

2026 Zeisset Reunion Program

Friday, August 28

5:30 pm Greet other family members at the El Puerto Restaurant, 901 Crawford, Clay Center, KS, next to the
and after Cedar Court Motel, where many of us will be staying (pay on your own)

Saturday, August 29

9:30 am Registration and get acquainted (coffee and nibbles available)

10:00 am

- Introductions (each person stands and uses microphone, cites hometown and occupation)
- Meet our overseas cousins and other Zeisset family members joining by Zoom
- Break with autograph contest mixer
- The Zeisset Siblings - Keeping the Story Alive, Act 1: Arrival in a New Land
- Discussion

12:00 pm Lunch (Taco bar)

1:00 pm Family group photos

1:15 pm

- More from our overseas cousins joining by Zoom
- The Zeisset Siblings - Keeping the Story Alive, Act 2: How Far We've Come!
- Farms and homes of the Immigrant Generation (Loretta)
- Break
- The Zeisset Siblings - Keeping the Story Alive, Act 3: Final Reflection
- Discussion

3:30 pm Optional activities:

- Games
- Hiking trails on Life's Finer Moments property
- Discussions with others on researching your own family story
- Visiting with family members in the comfortable spaces of the lodge

5:15 pm Demonstration of what you can find on our website: ZeissetGenealogy.org

5:30 pm Supper

6:30 pm Music and impromptu talent
Tell your own stories in small groups: of your grandparents, family traditions, games played as children

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Leonardville Methodist Cemetery (The cemetery is ½ mile east and ½ mile south of Leonardville)
Memorial meditation starts at 9:45 am

10:15 am Coffee in Zeisset Hall, Leonardville Community Church, US 24 @ Colorado

11:00 am Service at the Leonardville Community Church, Sherry Nanninga Walker speaking

12:15 pm Visiting, family pictures, and set up for dinner

12:30 pm Dinner

1:30 pm to Recognition of families
3:30pm Program:

- Why Immigrate to Kansas? Loretta Hoerman
- Finding our earliest ancestors Ray Zeisset
- Closing thoughts Paul Zeisset