## Johannes & Elizabetha Zollinger August 11, 2018

In the summer of 1866 in Omaha, Nebraska looking to be united with her parents and siblings, Anna Zollinger and her family were making preparations for the final leg of their 5400 mile journey from Switzerland to Providence Utah. It was there a surprise reunion occurred, as she met her brother Jacob. With the help of Jacob, Anna and her family completed their arduous journey, arriving at the homestead of her parents, Johanna and Elizabetha. Words were inadequate to express the joy, gratitude, and love that this Swiss family felt; now united in a new American home on the foot hills of beautiful Providence Utah. After a 4 year separation, they now were a united family.

In a similar joyous setting, living descendants of Johannes and Elizabetha Zollinger will gather on August 11, 20118 in Providence Utah.. We will come deeply grateful for our Zollinger legacy, a legacy preserved and perpetuated by the unique qualities and bonding love of Johannes and Elizabetha. Some may come like Anna, desiring to reacquaint with the rest of the Zollinger family. Some may come like Jacob, desiring to find, embrace and love distant family members. In all we will come united as one family, treasuring the eternal legacy of the Zollinger family. We invite you all to come.

**Time**: -1PM -7PM.

Where: LDS Stake Center, 800 South, 600 East,

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River Heights (same place as 5 years ago)

## Activities:

- Registration and Pictures (we will record & share pictures electronically of the family)
- Zollinger history road rally (enhanced from previous versions)
- Get to know the children of Johannes and Elizabetha thru stories, music, and past and present history sharing
- Tasty Dinner (\$ small amount)
- Children's games



Help us spread the word to all Zollinger Family members, particularly those outside of Jacob's line. Could each of you forward this invitation to other family members that you might be aware of that haven't been previously contacted

If you have questions or suggestions regarding the reunion please contact Dorothy Murphy at 435-752-7082 or <u>douglasmurphy153@comcast.net</u>.

Please R.S.V.P your reunion participation and contact information to Rich Zollinger at 3361 North River Drive, Eden Utah 84310, email: <u>zollinger512@gmail.com</u> or phone 925-989-9980.