

VIETS GENEALOGY 1768-1937

Luke Viets, son of David, was born in Connecticut in 1768. He married Hannah Norton and moved to Southington Ohio in 1805.

Zopher Viets--only child of Luke and Hannah Norton Viets, was born in Southington in 1810, he married Lydia Curtis and they had two sons and three daughters, as follows: Russel, Rebecca, Harriet, Henry, Mary and Aurilla.

★ Russell--oldest son of Zopher and Lydia Curtis Viets was born in 1833 and died in 1863--he married to Clarissa Clark of Nelson, born 1835 and died in 1908. To this union was born two sons, as follows: Francis and Loren Viets.

Rebecca--daughter of Zopher and Lydia Curtis Viets, was born in Southington in 1838 and died in 1870--she was married to Porter Osborne of Southington born in 1829 and died in 1900. To this union was born three sons, as follows: Preston, Neena and Burdette.

Harriet--daughter of Zopher and Lydia Curtis Viets, married Allen Chalker. Further history will be found in the biography of Allen Chalker family.

Henry--son of Zopher and Lydia Curtis Viets was born in 1843 and died in 1901. He married Lucy F. Joy in 1866. To this union was born Virgil, Mary, Melvin, Blanche, Algie and Elta.

Mary and Aurilla both died at an early age.

Francis Viets--oldest son of Russell and Clarissa Clark Viets, was born in Southington, Jan. 19, 1856 and died Aug. 5, 1931, having spent his entire life in Southington. He married Frances E. Tift of Southington in June 1875. She was born April 23, 1858 and died in 1925. To this union was born six sons and two daughters, as follows: Clarence R., Eugene W., Todd F., Clarissa Belle, Hal H., Frederick H., Lottie, who died at eight years of age, and Joseph M.

Clarence--oldest son of Francis and Frances Tift Viets, was born in Southington Aug. 30, 1876. He married Mary E. Harshman, youngest daughter of Charles And Eda White Harshman of Southington, in April 19, 1896. To this union were born three sons and six daughters, as follows: Dale R., who died at the age of two years, Clarence Roger, Gladys B., Sadie N., Charles Francis, Vera V., Mary E., Sylvia M., and Alice B.

Clarence Roger--son of Clarence and Mary Harshman Viets, was born in Southington, Nov. 23, 1899. He married Mabel Mauk of Warren in 1926. To this union have been born to date, two sons, as follows: Stanley H., born Oct. 14, 1927, and Dale R., born Sept. 26, 1929.

Gladys B--daughter of Clarence and Mary Harshman Viets, was born in Southington, May 23, 1902. She married Orville O. Stanberry of California, March 1922. To this union have been born to date, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Dolores A., born Dec. 1922,