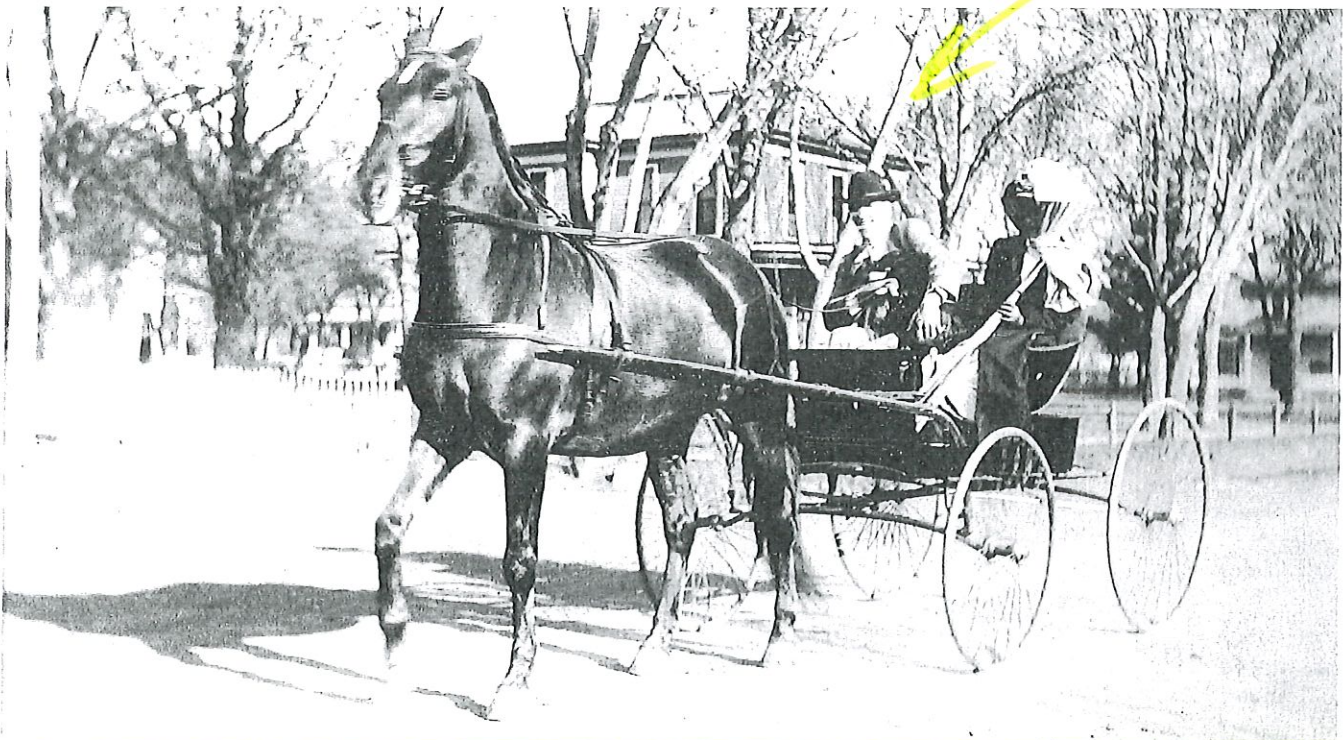


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▲ Going south on Osage between 7th and Main, are Ernest and Mary West in their common mode of travel, the horse and buggy.

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Canby Monument Is Dedicated



This is the monument to Gen. E. R. S. Canby and others who perished in the Modoc war of 1872-73, which was erected in Modoc county, California, and recently dedicated by Alturas parlor, N. D. O. W. In the picture (left to right), are Col. William Thompson and O. G. Applegate, both veterans of the Modoc war, who were present at the unveiling.

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Immediately following the dinner, a song fest was conducted by Clyde Graham. Mrs. Clyde Waite gave a very clever reading entitled, "The Rebellion of Pa," in which was related the trials of an old man in living with a domineering daughter, his final uprising and marriage.

P. E. Keegan, who is in charge of the United States Bureau of Mines Car that was located here during the past week to give instruction to oil field workers in first aid work, gave a short talk concerning the government's effort to reduce casualties in the various types of mine work.

The classifications committee was in charge of the program. Led by R. A. Mahaney, a discussion of proper classifications for the Rotarians was given. The Rev. Jesse Fisher read a paper on the labelling of each Rotarian in his proper capacity. This was followed by the reading of the names of all Rotarians by Clyde Waite. All of the members of the club were given their proper classification names in the reading.

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Pioneer Merchant of Augusta Succumbs to Illness Lasting Since Last November.

LIVED IN COUNTY 53 YEARS

Had Been Vital Factor in Town's Development; Came to Butler County at Age of Nine.

This morning Augusta bowed its head in tribute to the passing of one of the leading figures of its history. Charles Allison Viets, nearly 64 years of age, who died last Thursday morning at 12:24 o'clock, was buried this morning in the Augusta Mausoleum. Funeral services, under the direction of the Rev. J. C. Fisher, were held at the home, 717 Osage street, with the Dunsford Funeral Home in charge.

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S. KENYON IS ILL

S. Kenyon, well-known resident of this community for several years, is reported to be in a serious condition today, following an attack of unknown nature on Saturday. A physician was summoned who stated that Mr. Kenyon was in great danger of a stroke of apoplexy. While he is reported to be resting easily today, the danger is not entirely passed.

Mrs. Ted Haas and children have returned from a visit at Fairfax, Okla., and Wichita, at which points they visited with Mrs. Haas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas of El Dorado, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutson for the past week, have returned to their home. They are former residents of this city.

Miss Ruth Hibbs who recently underwent an operation in the Augusta hospital for the removal of appendix, was removed to her home on Sunday. She is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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The league standings to date are a much muddled affair. Starkey has forfeited a game to Gordon because that team did not appear on the field of battle. The standings are:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Baptists	2	0	1.000
Gordon	1	0	1.000
Christian	1	1	.500
Starkey	0	2	.000
Methodist	0	1	.000

KIWANIANS TO PICNIC ON NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The next regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club, according to an announcement by the president, Russell Thompson, will be a picnic at the Ted Hill grove, about four and a half miles northwest of this city.

The club has invited all of the members of the families represented in its membership and several friends. The wives of Kiwanians will bring a covered dish and baskets of sandwiches. The club members will furnish fried chicken and ice cream.

It is added by Mr. Thompson that the picnic will leave the city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The lunch will be served at 6 o'clock.

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 - *Val P. Mooney, El Dorado, probate judge.
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"There were two dominating factors in the quiet, simple life of Mr. Viets—his home and his business," the pastor said. "In addition to this he was sympathetic and kind. He had over a word of friendliness for strangers, and he often helped them," he stated.

A prayer and a short reading from the Bible terminated the spoken tribute. The quartet sang, "Nearer My God, To Thee," and the great crowd of mourners passed through the house where they viewed the body in state.

The funeral cortege to the Augusta cemetery was several blocks in length. In the mansion, the quartet sang, using the number "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." A prayer by the Reverend Fisher ended the services.

Mr. Viets was born in Fowler, O., October 26, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Viets. According to a genealogical history compiled by members of the Viets family, all of that family descended from Dr. John Viets who came to this country in 1710.

At the age of nine years he came to Butler county with his parents, settling near Tawanda. In 1870 the family moved to Augusta where the elder Mr. Viets installed a clothing store on the present location of C. (Continued on Page 4)

SOCIETY

Visitors to Pike's Peak.
 According to word from Colorado hotels, the following were recent visitors at Pike's Peak, Colorado: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Varner, Mrs. R. B. Varner, Miss Velma Varner, Cecil Varner, and Miss Velma Rawlins, all of this city.

A Birthday Dinner.
 J. C. Musgrove was honored Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Musgrove, 1212 North Ohio street, with a birthday dinner. The appetizing entrees consisted of fried chicken, salads, and angel food cake and ice cream. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dillman and children, Geneva, Mary Doris, and Ray Eugene, all of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hiser, and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Musgrove and M. R. Musgrove.

"Honeybunch" Has Party.
 The "honeybunch," the name the employees of the A. V. Small Honey Co. have taken unto themselves, enjoyed a party last Friday night. The major events of the evening included a visit to the tent theatre, after which refreshments were served at a local drug store. The following were those who enjoyed the evening: Mrs. Luther Ransdall, Miss Nina Hywater,

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Miss Melba Brannum, Mrs. Myrtle Herndon, Miss Looeta Wilson, and Miss Louise Small. Guests were Miss Eunice Brannum, Miss Kate Bywater, Miss Faye Reinhart, and George Kitch.

Mrs. Bosse Has Guests.
 Mrs. Marie Brodie, Mrs. Esther Brodie-Reed of Wichita, Mrs. Frederick Wolf, and daughter, Miss Margaret Wolf, Miss Katherine Helm, and Mrs. J. H. D. Bosse of Ellinwood were guests of Mrs. Milton Bosse at her home, 1127 State street, Friday.

Former Augustan Wins Second Beauty Honors.
 Miss Marie Reid, who has resided in Augusta most of her life, prior to her graduation from the Augusta High School in 1923, following which she accepted a position with the Dunn Mercantile Co. in Wichita, won second honors in the Wichita Eagle's bathing beauty contest over a field of more than 30 comely entrants. The prize that Miss Reid has won provides that she will be the alternate of Miss Ruth Richardson, winner of first place, in the event that Miss Richardson is unable to make the trip to Atlantic City as "Miss Wichita" in the national beauty contest.

D. A. Kirchner, Jr., Honored.
 One of the outstanding events in all of the birthdays of Master D. A. Kirchner, Jr., which have been eight in number, was the party in which he was honored by his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buntin, Thursday night. A delicious dinner was served, following which the youthful members of the entertainment spent a happy hour in recreation. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kirchner, sons, Robert, D. A., jr.; Mrs. Sam Kirchner of Osage City, the honoree's grandmother; Little Miss Christine McCauley, and Master Robert Gibboner.

C. A. VIETS FUNERAL
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A. Viets Clothing Co., and also operated a sheep ranch.

Later Mr. Viets was married to Miss Mary Stella Sullivan, who, with two children, Mrs. Lois Royce and Mrs. Hazel Logue, and two grandchildren, Viets and Donald Logue, survive him. Mr. Viets represented the only surviving member of his family, his brother, C. L. Viets, died last December 29 at La Crosse, Wis.

In the early days of Augusta there were few of its residents who took it upon themselves to look for the future prosperity of the town. Mr. Viets was one of these, and has served the town in various capacities dating from an early date.

During the administration of the late O. A. Sisoo, Mr. Viets was one of the supervisors of the drilling of the first gas tests in this vicinity, long before it was dreamed that the

territory about this city was underlain with rich oil deposits. Mr. Viets prepared his clothing store business here in the late nineteenth century, he razed the frame building that his father had constructed for the store, and replanted it with the present stone building. Additions and improve-

ments have been made from time to time to the store, until now it is one of the most moderny outfitted in this city, a tribute to the business acuity of him who was Augusta's oldest merchant. Mr. Viets was a member of the Elk and Masonic orders.

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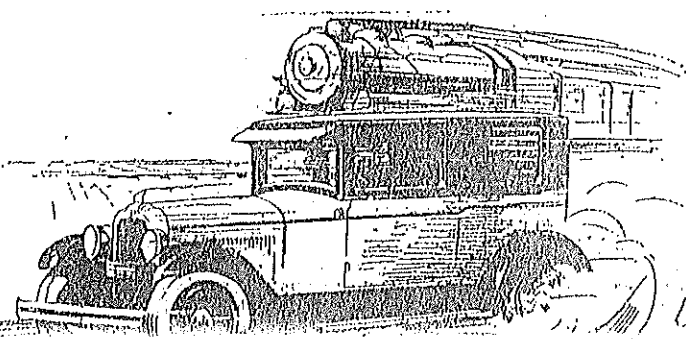
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Rich Purples In The Meadows Show That September Is Near

New York Times—
Now come the rich purples in the fields and meadows, denoting not only a time but a maturity. It is as though the whole summer had been building toward this deep, strong color of royalty, to match the gold of late sunlight and early goldenrod.
And that is, in a sense, what has been happening. Flower colors are mysterious, as to cause. It is generally accepted that the full, hot sun of the tropics produces stronger colors, the brilliant golden yellows, the deep oranges, the full-bodied scarlets. It is also understood that the lesser sun of the temperate zone produces lesser colors, for the most part.
Our early spring brings us, except in the violets, the weaker shades, the whites, the pinks, the thin yellows and the light blues. Early summer warms the landscape with yellows and deeper blues, some orange and a variety of reds. But

It takes late August and the accumulation of sun and warmth to give us the strength of purple in showy mass.
Here is that purple. The thistles flaunt it, proudly, forbidding, but stout of stem and even more stout of color. The burdock, troublesome weed that it is, reveals its purple tufts which will ripen into hook-splined burrs eager to hitch a ride to new fields. Ironweed stands tall in the lowlands and lifts its massed heads of the warmest purple to the sun. There is a purple to catch any eye, and hold it, a magnificent purple. And the asters now approach their season; the small white ones will frost the countryside, but among them will stand the purple of their own royalty, to be sought out and remembered.
The summer frays away toward September, but it does so in purple majesty, strong, full-bodied, full of summer sun.

THE WEATHER

News is on the short side. Now if a Butler county cow will just jump into a silo—we will be all set. Better than a shooting scrape to stay on the front pages.
Sunday's high and low temperatures were 85 and 58 degrees with an 8 a. m. reading of 63. Just a week, now, kids until the school bells ring. Do you have your books and supplies?

Time To Start Slowing Down In School Zones

Rate of Speed Will Be Cut in Half First of Week in Several Areas.
With school starting officially Tuesday, September 6, August motorists are warned by the police department that the present 30 miles per hour speed limit will be cut to 15 m.p.h. in the school zones. These areas are patrolled and the speed limit maintained throughout the school season. Lanes are set up for crossing in front of the buildings during the noon hour.
Due to the separate locations of the three school buildings, Augusta has an unusually large restricted speed school zone. Motorists are reminded that the entire area on State street from Eighth (Main) to Eleventh (High) is in the State street zone. This is because two schools are on this street in different blocks.
Restricted speed areas are also marked off on Oage street in the Garfield school area.
Several complaints are coming to the police from Ohio street residents concerning speeders. One arrest was made Sunday for this offense.

Ready, Teachers Here We Go Again

St. John News—
The great day for which school teachers have been training will soon be at hand.
Schools are soon to start another year.
Come then the hour of triumph or defeat for the instructors.
Come then the decision as to whether all their years of training, of study, of tempering and seasoning, of readying themselves for the great day shall have been in profit or in vain.
Come then the pay-off.
It isn't a question of whether or not the school teachers will be able to give to their student charges a wealth of knowledge, and advice and instruction and wisdom and understanding. Most school teachers are qualified beyond question to do their tutoring.
The great question, the great test, the great decision will be whether or not the school teachers will be able to absorb, digest and assimilate all the knowledge which is certain to be hurled at them from returning students.

4-H Club Fair Gets Underway In El Dorado

Members of Butler county's 4-H clubs have moved into El Dorado for a two-day stay this week. The annual 4-H fair started there this morning in the incomplete 4-H club building at Central park and in the municipal auditorium. Both structures will be taxed to capacity to hold the 1,400 exhibits. There are 324 club exhibitors. All exhibits must be in place tonight.
Judging will start tomorrow morning. All are invited to the program on the baseball diamond in the park tomorrow night as well as to see the exhibits during the day.
The program will start at 7:30 p. m. with a parade of livestock followed by a band concert, then a style review and the best-groomed boy contest.

Former Augustan Is Graduated With Distinction

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio—Following an intensive two-year course in Engineering Sciences, Colonel Omar E. Knox of Augusta, Kansas, was graduated with distinction August 19 from the USAP Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.
The Institute, Air Force school to train officers for assignment in engineering, procurement and research and development activities within the Air Force, graduated 126 students at its third annual exercises.
Before entering the Air Force Colonel Knox was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in the Class of '38, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Augusta Women Win Trophies

The women's Butler county golf tournament was held Sunday on the American Legion course in El Dorado. Attending from Augusta were: Mesdames H. K. Gore, Lyke Carson, Jack Eastham and Ray Eastham. County champion was Rose Marie Johnson of El Dorado. Winner of the second flight was Mrs. Jack Eastham and of the third flight, Mrs. Lyke Carson. The women played 18 holes.

Homer Berner Is Made A Sergeant
With the Eighth Army in Eta Jima, Japan—Corporal Homer H. Berner, of 1423 Dearborn street, Augusta, Kansas, serving as a clerk in Headquarters and Service Company, Eta Jima School Command, was recently promoted to Sergeant for his outstanding performance of duties.
Sergeant Berner entered Uncle Sam's forces on 10 June, 1947, at Ft. Riley, Kansas, arriving in Japan in December of that year. He was assigned to the Eighth Army Ordnance School, located at Fuchino, Honshu, Japan, serving with this unit until its recent merger with other Eighth Army schools to form Eta Jima School Command.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Berner, reside at 1423 Dearborn street, Augusta.

Augustan Given KU Scholarship

Lawrence, Kas., August 21—Donald Trent, of Augusta, is among the 20 scholars who were awarded residence hall scholarships in Sterling hall at the University of Kansas. Seventeen of the scholarships are renewals and 3 men are receiving them for the first time.
The scholarships, awarded on the basis of scholarship, character and need of financial assistance, are valued at between \$250 and \$300 for the year. By sharing the household duties and costs, the men will be able to obtain board and room for about \$30 a month. Each man will contribute about one hour of work daily.
Trent is a junior in the school of engineering at K.U. last semester. He was awarded a renewal

Boy Scouts Plan A Camping Trip

Boy Scout Troop No. 212 will go to the annual fall camp at Reese September 2, 3 and 5.
For a Scout to be eligible to go to this camp, he must pay his registration dues of \$1.25 to the Scoutmaster on or before September 1; Thursday, and must attend the troop meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church basement.
A fine camp program has been planned. All Scouts are cordially invited to attend.

Fishing Rodeo Was Enormous Success

About 300 youngsters, including a group from Augusta, attended the fishing rodeo held near El Dorado Saturday. The kids were avid fishermen and had huge appetites consuming 400 hot dogs, 200 bottles of pop and 300 ice cream bars. The Walnut Valley Wildlife association was the sponsoring agency. Nine cities in this area were represented.
Dwaine Noel 12, of El Dorado was victor in the boys' division, hauling in a bass and a bull head. Duane Stephenson, seven, of El Dorado was winner in the girls' section.
The largest number of fish were caught by Dickie Westworth, 14, of El Dorado and Dianne Craft, two, of Douglas was the youngest successful angler.

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Viets Services Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. G. A. (Mary Sullivan) Viets, 70, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Dunford chapel. Rev. Victor A. Major, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Elmwood cemetery mausoleum. Her death occurred Saturday night in Allen Memorial hospital in El Dorado.
Mrs. Viets was long identified with the social and club life of Augusta and Butler county. The daughter of J. and Sarah Sullivan she came to Butler county in 1871. Her birthplace was Clayton, Ill. Mr. Viets, whose death occurred a number of years ago, was identified with the mercantile business in Augusta for many years.
Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Logue of Laguna Beach, Calif. and Lois Viets of Augusta. Two sisters, Mrs. Frank Anderson of Garden City and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of El Dorado, Tex., also survive as do two grandsons, Donald and Viets Logue.
The body will lie in state at the Dunford funeral home until 1 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Viets church connection was with the Methodist church.

PMA Elections Held In Late Fall

The Kansas Production and Marketing Administration held today that elections of community and county committeemen for administering PMA programs will be held in November and December.
Chairman Glenn Johnson, of the state PMA committee, said farmers cooperating in the PMA programs will be eligible to vote in November for community committeeman and delegates to the county convention. They will elect county committeemen in December.

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The condition of Thomas Harper.

HAVE RETURNED HOME
Mrs. Wilbur Henline and son,

Viets House

717 Osage

Mary Stella

C. A. and ~~Lois~~ Viets built this home in the late 1890's. At that time they owned a clothing store in the building which now houses "Two Fools Antiques".

The Viets chose the Italianate Revival style of architecture which featured an ornate wrap-around porch. The porch was removed in the 1960's, and the color scheme of the house, is brighter than the original. Although the original structure would have been painted three or more colors. The tall-narrow windows were placed on the front of the house to emphasised the vertical line.

Mrs. Viets is remembered as an "interesting" woman who enjoyed taking her two daughters, *Lois and Hazel*, to Colorado during the summers. She was a member of B.P.W. and a good friend of George Smith, after the death of her husband.

Gene and Haroldene Ballinger lived in the house from '55 to '72, Duane and Susan Pangrac from '72 to '80, and Vernon and Judy Feil from '80 to the present time.

The Feils are well-known for their abundant collection of plants and flowers. At Christmas we all enjoy their decorations, especially the giant "blocks" and teddy bear over the front door.



DEMONSTRATIONS ON HOW
TO BUILD A LOG CABIN

Charles Allison Viets was born to Leander and Lois Viets on October 26, 1862 in Fowler, Ohio. Charles was one of 3 children born to Leander and Lois, having 2 brothers, Clayton and Ernest (who died as an infant). His father remarried Anna French and had 3 more children, Milla, Arthur and Ethel.

At the age of 9, Charles came to Butler County with his parents and they settled near Towanda. In 1879 the family moved to Augusta where Leander started a clothing store on the southwest corner of 5th Avenue and State Street. In 1889 Charles married Mary Stella Sullivan. They had 2 children, Hazel and Lois.

Charles took over his father's store and changed the name to C. A. Viets Clothing Company. Charles razed the building and placed a stone building in its place. Charles was also involved in sheep farming and was also a supervisor of the drilling of the first gas tests in this vicinity.

Charles and Mary Stella built their home at 717 Osage in the late 1890s. The Viets chose the Italianate Revival style of architecture which featured an ornate wrap-around porch. The porch was removed in the 1960s. The tall narrow windows were placed on the front of the house to emphasize the vertical line.

Mrs. Viets is remembered as an 'interesting' woman who enjoyed taking her two daughters, Lois and Hazel, to Colorado during the summer. She was a member of BPW.

Charles passed away on July 23, 1926 after a lengthy illness and hospitalization at Wesley Hospital in Wichita. Mary Stella died on August 27, 1949. Both are buried in the Elmwood Mausoleum. In 1930, the C. R. Calvert Clothing Company moved into the building and remained there until the 1980s. The building was put on the National Historic Register in 2013.

Photos: Charles; Viets Clothing Store; and, Viets home at 717 Osage.

My name is Charles Allison Viets and I was born in Fowler, Ohio on October 26, 1862. At the age of 9, I came to Butler county with my parents and we settled near Towanda. In 1879 our family moved to Augusta where my father started a clothing store on the west side of the 400 block of State Street near 5th Street. I married Stella Sullivan and we had two children. I took over my father's store and changed its name to C. A. Viets Clothing Company. I was also one of the supervisors of the drilling for Augusta's first gas test in the area...long before anyone knew this area was rich in oil deposits. In the late 19th century, I razed the frame building my father constructed for the store and built a new stone building. Mr. Charles Coleman purchased it after my passing. Then in 1930, C. R. Calvert Clothing Company moved into the building and remained there until the 1980s. The building was put on the National Historic Register in 2013. I passed away on July 23, 1926 and am buried in the Elmwood Mausoleum.

