

Letitia Jane Moss

Letitia born January 1, 1874, Nant, Upper Llanidlooes, District of Newtown, Co. Montgomery, North Wales. She came with her parents and sister leaving Liverpool and arriving in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania September 21, 1881 on the ship "British King"

She married Johann Georg Gorius (John George) on April 1, 1891 at Cedar Mines, Monroe, Co., Iowa, United States

Witnesses – Peter Wright and John M. H. Griffin, district clerk

George was born September 3, 1866 at Werbein, Saar, Prussia
(son of Johann Gorius and Elisabeth Augustin)

Johann Gorius was a miner in northern France/Germany border. George was one of four sons who came to the United States in 1872 with his parents. He was working as a postmaster in Hiteman, near Cedar Mines, Iowa. After the birth of their second child the family moved to Minnesota where they had seven more children (two deceased as infants). They farmed in McGrath, District of Pliny, Aitken Co. Minnesota. When more land became available in Saskatchewan George traveled there to apply for homestead rights in 1906. However it wasn't until 1911 before the family of seven children could come and settle there. He was granted land in the Assiniboia area at Congress N.E. 10-9-1 3rd meridian, Saskatchewan He had spent summers in Sask. preparing land and home and winters back in Minnesota. In 1910 Letitia and children stayed with her sister Sarah and family until George and his older son trekked their belongings and cattle to the farmland. They acquired more land later S.E. 10-9-1 3rd meridian Even though the distance between the two sisters wasn't great there were very infrequent visits. Letitia was kept very busy with seven children and farm work. Sometime in 1931 George went to Lac Vert, Sask. to farm and returned to the Congress farm to visit. Letitia passed away in 1943. In 1947 when he was in Congress he took ill and died shortly afterwards .Their son Chester took over the family.

Date of death – George was on March 13, 1947, Congress, Sask., age 81
(buried in Prairie Rest Cemetery)

Letitia was on March 11, 1943. Congress, Sask., age 70
(cause cerebral thrombosis)
(buried in Prairie Rest Cemetery)