

# Clark, George

7-23-1927

## GRANDSON OF CONCOW CHIEF ANSWERS CALL

George Clark, 57, a grandson of a chief of the Concow tribe of Indians, died last night at the home of his brother, J. A. Clark in Yankee Hill.

Born in Yankee Hill, April 9, 1870 George Clark received his schooling there and then took up the study of mining. He followed that work all his life and for many years was connected with mining in Nevada. He returned to Yankee Hill about three years ago and for some time was employed by the Great Western Power Co. at Intake.

His grandfather was chief of the Concow Indians in northern Butte county and his father A. B. Clark helped pioneers blaze the trail into California. His mother was Kate Bush, daughter of the Concow chief. Clark was a man with extraordinary gifts, in music and oratory and was of striking appearance. He was a delegate to the old conventions in Butte county and for this oratory was selected to make nominations at the meetings. Friendly with everyone, he was well liked and was widely known.

He is survived by four brothers, and one sister: J. A. Clark, and Frank Clark of Yankee Hill, W. C. Clark of Oroville and Ransom Clark, of Ukiah and Mrs. Katie Josephson of Yankee Hill.

Funeral services will be in charge of the Thomas Funeral Home and

# Clark, George

Oroville Daily Register

7-26-1927

## George Clark, Kin Of Indian Chief, Dies At Age 57

George Clark, age 57, grandson of a Concow Indian chief, died Sunday night at the home of his brother, J. A. Clark, of Yankee Hill.

Clark was well known in Northern California where he often attended political gatherings in the early days as a delegate. He had outstanding ability as an orator and a musician. Most of his life in Butte County was spent as a miner.

He is survived by four brothers and one sister: J. A. Clark and Frank Clark of Yankee Hill, W. C. Clark of Oroville and Ransom Clark of Ukiah, and Mrs. Katie Josephson of Yankee Hill.

Funeral services will be in charge of the Thomas Funeral Home and will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Clark residence at Yankee Hill. Interment will be in the family plot.

# Gramps, David E.

Oroville Mercury Dec 8, 1927

## **Last Rites Held For Late David Grumps of Pulga**

YANKEE HILL, Dec. 8.—(Special) David E. Gramps, a resident of Pulga, who died at his home last Sunday after a long illness, was buried yesterday in the family plot on the old homestead. Funeral services, conducted by Eugene Phelps, were held at the residence.

Many friends and acquaintances of the family were present, and the floral offerings bespoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pallbearers were B. F. Clark, J. A. Clark, Ben Schmidt, O. C. Johnson, F. Johnson and George Grant.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gramps, a large family of children and a brother, Henry Gramps, and a number of neices and nephews.

# Reno, Mrs. Charles A. Oroville Mercury Register

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THE MERCURY-REGISTER

Tuesday, December 13, 1927

## Woman Crushed in Machinery Dies Enroute to Local Hospital

### DRESS SWEPT BY WIND INTO SHAFT'S GEARS

Accident Occurs at Surcease  
Mine Near Yankee Hill;  
Body Here

Crushed when her dress caught on a shafting and dragged her into machinery at the Surcease Gold Mine three miles from Yankee Hill, Mrs. Charles A. Reno, 36, died late yesterday while enroute to the Oroville hospital in an ambulance. The body is at the Thomas Funeral Home.

While watching the machinery work, a gust of wind blew a part of Mrs. Reno's dress into the nearby shafting, with the result that she was dragged into gears before she could free her dress from the rapidly revolving iron.

#### Remained Conscious

Hearing the woman's cries for help an employe at the mine rushed to her aid, forced the belt from the  
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### Dress Swept by Wind Into Shaft's Gears

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pulley and stopped the machinery. Mrs. Reno was conscious when removed to the house and was able to converse with her husband, who was asleep at the time of the accident. He operates the machinery at night.

J. W. Phillips is associated with Reno in operating the mine. Phillips left Mrs. Reno to watch the machinery while he went to look at the stamp mill.

Dr. C. B. Griggs of Oroville was called following the accident and administered medical treatment. An ambulance was called to bring her to Oroville, Mrs. Reno died near Pentz, while enroute to this city. Thomas, Deputy Coroner, said.

#### Survived by Son

Mrs. Reno is survived by the widower and a son, aged three years, and her parents, who reside in Boone, Iowa. The body will be sent there for burial.

Mrs. Reno and her husband arrived at the mine this spring from Los Angeles.

No inquest will be held, as authorities are satisfied that death was accidental, it was announced today.

# Summers, Mrs. Elizabeth

(AKA Betty Duensing/Hottman of Flea Valley

Mercury Register

3-6-1928

## **Mrs. Summers Dies Here; Resident of Butte Many Years**

Death in Oroville today noon summoned Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, 69, a resident of Butte county for 53 years. Her death terminated a protracted illness.

A native of Sweden, Mrs. Summers came to the United States when a girl and settled in Butte county. Until several years ago she made her home in the Oregon City district. She and her husband moved from there to Humboldt county. Returning here in January for a visit, she was taken suddenly ill.

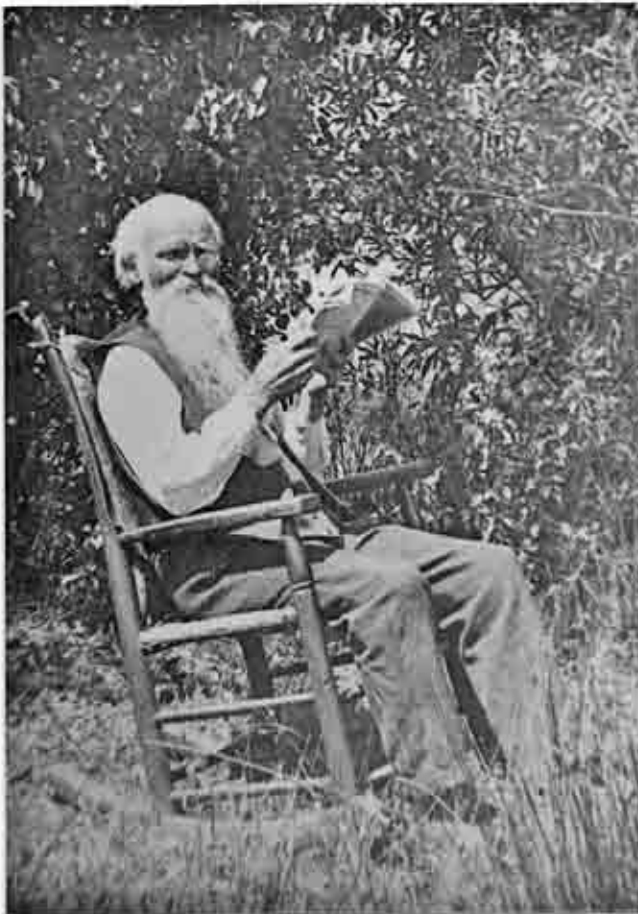
Mrs. Summers was the mother of George, August and Adolph Duensing and Mrs. Retta Margan, all of the Oregon City district; the grandmother of Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Alta Foster, Donald Duensing and Stanley Morgan, and great-grandmother of Clinton and Darrel Foster and Dorothy Campbell.

Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, are under the direction of Hamilton and Riley's. Burial, however, will be in the Thompson Flat cemetery.



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Oroville Mercury Register

**Curtis, Joseph Gould**



**Joseph Gould Curtis**

Yankee Hill Historical Society Archives

## **AUTO WRECK IS FATAL TO MAN AGED 90**

Internal bruises and pneumonia resulting from an automobile accident on December 1 near Cherokee proved fatal at 3:30 p. m. yesterday to J. G. Curtis, 90, a resident of southern Butte county for 58 years.

Curtis was injured when the machine in which he was riding struck a bank on the mountain road near Cherokee.

A native of Maine, Curtis came to Oroville in 1870 from Boston, to make his home here. For many years he resided at Pentz and was engaged in olive growing there at the time of his death.

Curtis was a brother of Mrs. Albertina Moore of Malden, Mass., and an uncle of Mrs. Frank Park and Mrs. L. C. Terrell, both of Nelson, and Mrs. Joe Harney of Stockton.

The funeral will be Friday at 4 p. m. at Hamilton and Riley's. Burial will be in Paradise cemetery.