

Arilee May Rashe Clark

Birth: Oct. 10, 1863
Sangamon County
Illinois, USA

Death: Sep. 26, 1946
Shasta
Shasta County
California, USA

Wife of John Adams Clark. They were married 1-20-1901 at Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.

Photo courtesy Mike Clark.

Arilee is shown on the 1900 Butte County, CA census living in the home of her father, H. Joseph Rashe. Joseph Rashe died 10-26-1900 in Butte County. Arilee's last name on the census is Petteys. She has three sons and one daughter in the home with her.

Arilee's grave marker is on the right.



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Family links:

Parents:

Joseph H Rashe (1823 - 1900)

Spouse:

John Adams Clark (1868 - 1947)*

Children:

Canby Adams Clark (1901 - 1942)*

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Burial:

[Clark Family Cemetery](#)

Yankee Hill

Butte County

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John Adams Clark

Birth: Jan. 21, 1868
 Death: Mar. 16, 1947

Son of Alfred Burr Clark.
 Husband of Arilee May Rashe Clark.
 Father of Canby Adams Clark.
 Grandson of Indian Chief Heads War Vets.

John and his family are shown on the 1930 CA, Butte County, Durham Township census.

Photo courtesy Mike Clark.

John's marker is on the left.

John Adam Clark is a direct descendant of an Indian chief. Clark's mother, Katie Yohema Clark, was the daughter of Chief Busche, who ruled the ConCow tribe at the time of the gold rush. At that time it is estimated the tribe numbered 7,000. The tribe name still remains in that area of Butte County where the Clarks reside. Born at French Town, a mining town of the ConCow district, only a few old cellars and a few piled up rocks remain of the town that, at the time of the Clarks's birth, had a population of about five hundred. Clarks father, who came with the gold seekers, engaged there in the butcher and cattle business under the name of Clark and Cannon. Cannon was one of the early members of the California Assembly.

Reared in a mining atmosphere, Clark mined most of his life. When the news of the gold strike in Humboldt County reached him, he went to the strike at New River and from there into Trinity County where in 1887 he found evidence of a mine that in 1910 was rediscovered and proved very rich.

In 1895 John Clark found the Clark Placer Mine, near ConCow, which he worked for twelve years. While working this mine the call for volunteers was issued in the Spanish-American war. John Clark walked eight miles from his mine to Yankee Hill, hired a buggy and was brought to Oroville where he took a train to San Frisco, the point of enlistment. He served during the war in Company G, 8th Infantry. In 1910 he took up the study of law but after two years again resumed mining as the work he liked best. The Surcease Mine at Big Bend was one of his finds.

John Clark has constantly worked for the



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advancement of the ConCow district where his Grand father was Chief. For thirty five years he has been a member of the board of school trustees, serving much of that time as clerk of the Board and working for the advancement of the school.

Family links:**Parents:**

Alfred Burr Clark (1822 - 1906)

Yohema *Boucherd* Clark (1846 - 1909)

Spouse:

Arilee May *Rashe* Clark (1863 - 1946)

Children:

Canby Adams Clark (1901 - 1942)*

Siblings:

Walter Scott Clark (1860 - 1926)*

William Nathaniel C. Clark (1863 - 1935)*

Benjamin Franklin Clark (1865 - 1949)*

John Adams Clark (1868 - 1947)

George Washington Clark (1870 - 1927)*

Ransom Randolph Clark (1872 - 1966)*

Katie Katrina *Clark* Josephson (1875 - 1956)*

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