

**BAKER (Burt), Sarah Jane- Obituaries: Armstrong Republican, Armstrong, Emmet, IA, USA, April 21, 1904; and, The Armstrong Journal, Armstrong, Emmet, IA, USA, date unknown.**

Obituary from the "Armstrong Republican" April 21, 1904 (Armstrong, Iowa)

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BURT**

Sarah Jane Baker was born at Rome, N. Y., August 18, 1863 and died in Armstrong Saturday, April 16, 1904 in her 41st year. She moved to Armstrong Grove Township with her mother when but twelve of age. She was united in marriage to John Burt at Fairmont, Minn., Nov. 10, 1886. Mr. & Mrs. Burt have been residents of this community vicinity since that time and have resided in Armstrong since it existed. Seven children survive their mother, they are Ruth, Hazel, Esther, Ray, Dorothy, Harry and Lillian. Mrs. Burt's last illness extended over a brief period of two weeks when she yielded to death's call, leaving her family and husband to whom her devotion was great.

She was a woman of retiring disposition who gave her energy and her affection to her family and looked forward to lives of usefulness for her girls and boys. Her taking away at this time seems particularly sad in view of her deep interest in her children and their need of their mother's care and guidance. Her mother, Mrs. John Harrison was with her during her illness and assisted in ministering to her comfort.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, Monday forenoon, the house being filled with mourning friends and relatives. The Pastor T. A. Ambler conducted the services and the burial was at the Armstrong Cemetery. To the sorrowing family and friends, the "Republican" extends its heartfelt sympathy.

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Obituary from the "Armstrong Journal"

**THE GRIM REAPER**

**Mrs. John Burt Passes Away**

Last Saturday, as the noon hour whistle was blowing, Mrs. John Burt breathed her last after an illness of a week of intense pain and suffering. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no avail, the intense pain being more than human endurance could stand.

Mrs. Burt's maiden name was Sarah Jane Baker. She was born at Rome, Ida County, N.Y., August 18, 1863 and died April 16, 1904, age 40 years, 7 months, 29 days. November 10, 1886 was the date of her marriage to John Burt and seven children and a husband are left to mourn the death of a loving mother and a faithful wife. Mrs. Burt worked early and late for the comfort and care of her children and husband, and won the esteem and highest regards of neighbors and friends by her devotion to her little ones.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the church being filled with friends who came to pay their last respects to the memory of a noble woman. Rev. T. A. Ambler conducted the services after which, the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of town.