

ANDREW BURT (1829-1909)
Son of Peter Burt and Isabelle Spowart Burt

OBITUARIES

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BRACEVILLE

ANDREW BURT PASSES AWAY

At His Home in Gardner, Aged 80 Years

Died - Wednesday, morning at his home in Gardner, Andrew Burt, one of Gardner's oldest and most respected citizens. The deceased had arrived at the age of 80 years and death came quietly without any illness.

Andrew Burt had lived in Gardner for almost half a century and in earlier days worked in the coal mines and for many years held the reputation of being the best coal miner in this district. He leaves a wife and two children, Peter Burt of Joliet and Mrs. Dorothy Madison of Gardner. Mrs. Burt is a sister of William Gleghorn, of this city. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

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**BRACEVILLE**

The funeral services of Andrew Burt of Gardner were held Saturday afternoon at the home and the remains interred in the Braceville and Gardner cemetery.

Andrew Burt was born in Scotland, Aug. 18, 1829, and came to America in 1853 [1852]. He was married to Elizabeth Gleghorn of Akron, Ohio. They moved to Illinois in 1866 and had lived here until his death March 3, 1909. He leaves a widow, one son, Peter of Joliet and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Madison of Gardner.

The deceased was very well known throughout the coalfield in earlier years and was one of Gardner's most beloved and respected citizens. He leaves a large circle of warm friends who will miss his unfailing courtesy and kindness. Men of his character and kind are scarce in this work-a-day world and the world is poorer for his departure.