



America Burton

Margaret America Burton (December 24, 1861-January 2, 1913) was the daughter of John Henry Burton and Margaret Dyer. The family lived in the Mine Lick Creek area of Dekalb County. The family was fairly typical of the time; there were four male children and five girls.

Margaret's brothers were William Campbell, Manson M, Samuel Fite, and Isaac D. The girls were Mary Adaline, Martha Emeline, Anro Clemancy, and Maranda C.

In 1880 she was 18 and still at home, but in the 1900 census she was 38 and still single and was living in the household of her sister, Martha Emeline, who had married Wade W Jones. The Jones family lived in District 9 of Putnam County.

There is a marriage record of a Margaret Burton and John Thackston on August 17, 1882 in Dekalb County, but this may not be Margaret America, for if it was she had reclaimed her maiden name by 1900 since the census identifies her as Margaret A Burton.

She was disinterred and removed to Mt Holly Cemetery.