

Andrew Hill Burt

By his daughter Florence Adella Lucas Burt

Andrew Hill Burt came to Utah in 1851 from Edinburgh, Scotland with his father, mother, and one brother.

He was the first bishop of the Twenty First Ward in Salt Lake City. In 1859 he became associated with the police force of which he was appointed Chief three years later. In 1876 he was elected City Marshal.

One of the tragical events in the history of Salt Lake City, was the assassination of Captain Andrew Burt, and the execution by lynching of the Negro who killed him.

The highest regards the people had for him was best expressed in the resolutions of respect to his memory found in the History of Salt Lake City.

"Resolved, that we recognize in the career of Captain Burt the highest expression of the noble quality of a true man. He discharged the varied duties of the officer promptly and efficiently to the hour of his death and proved himself competent, incorruptible, and vigilant, creating friends among all classes of men and earning their universal respect and admiration. "

Father came to Utah with James Monroes Company.