[Burroughs, Andrew Jackson]

A. J. BURROUGHS DIED SATURDAY Was a Former Supervisor and Life Long Resident of Portage

Andrew Jackson Burroughs, one of the best known residents of Portage, died at his farm home, Saturday morning, aged 81 years, having been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Burroughs had been a resident of Portage and on the same farm practically all his life, as his parents came to their Portage home when he was an infant. He served the town one year as supervisor, but was never a candidate for office. He had many warm friends as his pleasant genial ways made him popular with his fellows. Of him it could well be said his word was as good as his bond.

He leaves a wife¹ and one daughter [Inez Burroughs Willett], who is the wife of Supervisor Fred Willett. The funeral was held on Tuesday at one p.m., from the residence, Rev. Clara E. Morgan [Universalist] officiating and the burial was made in the Hunts Hollow Cemetery.

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¹ Ellen Hannah Guptill Burroughs, daughter of Joseph and Melissa Jane (Smith) Guptill.