

## Descendants of Andrew Park and Agnes Irvin

By Joseph Petrie

1. **Andrew<sup>1</sup> Park**, born 1797 in Scotland, UK; died 30 Jan 1859 in Coal Valley, Coal Valley Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Colona Township, Henry County, Illinois, USA. He married abt 1817 in Scotland **Agnes Irvin**, born abt 1799 in Scotland, UK; died abt 1850 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

### Notes for Andrew Park

Source: Edna Waller

According to "Portrait and Biographical Album", Rock Island County, 1885, page 502, "Andrew and Agnes (Irvin) Park, natives of Scotland. Early in life, they came across the Atlantic and located in Nova Scotia, where the mother died in 1850, aged 51 years. The elder Park came to Rock Island in 1852, where on the 30th day of January 1859 he died. He was born in 1797."

A History of Rock Island County dated 1914 says, "...Andrew Park, the father, was born in Scotland and was young when he came to America and took up his residence at Manchester N.H., where he continued to live until 1852 when he moved to Rock Island Ill, "

In July of 1992 the grave was located in Glenwood Cemetery, in Henry County, near Coal Valley.

Note that Edna Waller maintains a Park-Irvin Family Web Site.

Children of Andrew Park and Agnes Irvin were as follows:

- i **Margaret<sup>2</sup> Park**, born abt 1817 in Scotland, UK; died 18 Dec 1887 in Rapids City, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; buried 19 Dec 1887 in Portersville, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. She married **John Handley**.
- ii **John<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 13 Apr 1820 in Bridge Johnstone, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland; christened 21 May 1820 in Paisley Abbey, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland; died 3 Nov 1887 in Coal Valley, Coal Valley Town, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. USA; buried in Coal Valley Cemetery, Coal Valley, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. He married **Charlotte Hillier**.
- iii **Janet<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 1822; christened 7 Jul 1822 in Dumdonald, Ayrshire, Scotland, UK; died bef 1824. Notes: Janet probably died in infancy. Note that next child born to her parents was Mary Janet and the following was Jennette. Source: Edna Waller
- iv **Mary Janet<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 5 Aug 1824 in Bridgeport, Renfrewshire, Scotland, UK; christened 22 Aug 1824 in Paisley Abbey, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland; died 28 Apr 1882 in Atkinson, Henry, Illinois, USA; buried Apr 1882 in Grandview Cemetery, Cornwall Township, Henry County, Illinois, USA. She married (1) **James Cowen**; (2) **William Graham**; (3) **Robert Montgomery Witherspoon**.

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6 v **Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 16 Oct 1828 in Scotland; christened 16 Feb 1847 in Sacred Heart, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 30 Mar 1911 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married **Michael O'Brien**.

7 vi **Edward<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 8 Mar 1831 in Scotland, UK; died 7 Mar 1881 in Atkinson, Henry County, Illinois, USA; buried in Bowlesburg Cemetery, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. He married **Ann Bustard**.

8 vii **Agnes<sup>2</sup> Park**, born abt 1835 in Scotland, UK; died 21 Dec 1907 in Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA; buried in Belleview Cemetery, Lawrence, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She married **Robert Heyworth**.

9 viii **Jennette<sup>2</sup> Park**, born abt 1837 in Scotland, UK. She married (1) **Benjamin F Binnie**; (2) **John Watson**.

10 ix **Ellen<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 15 Oct 1838 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 11 Nov 1911 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; buried 13 Nov 1911 in Bowlesburg Cemetery, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. She married (1) **Samuel Bowles**; (2) **William Lewis**.

11 x **Andrew<sup>2</sup> Park**, born 3 Oct 1841 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 13 Oct 1925 in Viola, Greene, Mercer, Illinois, USA; buried Oct 1925 in Bowlesburg Cemetery, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. He married **Joanna Hunter**.

#### *Generation 2*

2. **Margaret<sup>2</sup> Park** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>), born abt 1817 in Scotland, UK; died 18 Dec 1887 in Rapids City, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; buried 19 Dec 1887 in Portersville, Hampton Township, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. She married abt 1847 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **John Handley**, born 1818 in Nova Scotia, Canada.

#### Notes for Margaret Park

Margaret appears in the following United States Census Records:

1860: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Household of husband  
 1870: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Household of husband  
 1880: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Household of husband

Source: Edna Waller

Children of Margaret Park and John Handley were as follows:

12 i **James<sup>3</sup> Handley**, born Sep 1848 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died abt 1914. He married **Martha Radford**.

13 ii **John<sup>3</sup> Handley**, born 3 Feb 1851 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 23 Nov 1929 in East Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; buried in Viola Cemetery, Viola, Mercer County, Illinois, USA. He married (1) **Mary Handley**; (2) **Mary Victoria Willard**.

3. **John<sup>2</sup> Park** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>), born 13 Apr 1820 in Bridge Johnstone, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland; christened 21 May 1820 in Paisley Abbey, Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland; died 3 Nov 1887 in Coal Valley, Coal Valley Town, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. USA; buried in Coal Valley Cemetery, Coal Valley, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. He

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married on 27 Jul 1843 in St George's Anglican, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada **Charlotte Hillier**, born 23 Dec 1820 in Gloucestershire, England, UK; christened 28 Jan 1821 in Minchin, Hampton, Gloucester, England; died 1892 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA.

#### Notes for John Park

John can be found in the following United States Census Records:

1860: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Head of household  
Occupation, Coal miner.

1870: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Head of household  
Occupation, Farmer

1880: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois  
Occupation, Farmer

According to Volume 3, Newspaper Abstracts: Moline Review Dispatch:  
He owned coal mine in Coal Valley with George Hillier. The mine was mentioned  
in the Probate version of his will.

Source: Edna Waller

Children of John Park and Charlotte Hillier were as follows:

- 14 i **Sarah<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 24 May 1844 in Nova Scotia, Canada; died 10 Jan 1894. She married **David Richard Grant**.
- 15 ii **Agnes<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 31 Mar 1846 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 29 May 1876. She  
married **John Sommerson**.
- 16 iii **Andrew<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 20 Jan 1848 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 15 Sep 1906 in Rock Island, Rock  
Island, Illinois. USA; buried in Coal Valley Cemetery, Coal Valley, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. He  
married **Mary Callahan**.
- 17 iv **George<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 22 Mar 1852 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; died 12 Sep 1852 in Rock  
Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. Notes: Source: Edna Waller
- 18 v **John Henry<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 23 Apr 1854 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; died bef 1885. Notes:  
1860: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Residing at home 1870: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County,  
Illinois. Residing at home Occupation, Works on farm 1880: Coal Valley Twp, Rock Island County, Illinois. Residing at  
home Occupation, Works on farm Source: Edna Waller
- 19 vi **George William<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 27 Apr 1857 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; died 5 Aug 1890 in  
Coal Valley Town, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; buried 1890 in Coal Valley Cemetery, Coal Valley, Rock Island  
County, Illinois, USA. He married (1) **Fanny E Elly**; (2) **Sarah Griffith**.
- 20 vii **Charlotte E<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 19 Nov 1859 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. She  
married **William Todd**.
- 21 viii **David E<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 18 Jul 1862 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA; died 11 Dec 1911 in Rock  
Island, Rock Island, Illinois. USA. He married **Lydia Journigan**.

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22 ix **Margaret A<sup>3</sup> Park**, born 18 May 1865 in Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA. She married (1) **Pehr P Fridolf**; (2) **Jonathan D Blinkensopp**.