

# Minutes of Henry Rampton Family Association Executive Committee

October 3, 2010

This meeting was held in the home of John and Mary Rampton, 910 East 900 South, Bountiful, Utah

Attending: Pres. James. H. Rampton, John Rampton, LaRae C. Sheridan, Arlene Eakle, Carol Merrell, Richard Perry, Jay Rampton, Roland Nelson, Jean Nelson, Helen Reeder, Charles Nelson, Jackie Jo Rampton,

Opening Prayer: Richard Perry, past president, HRFA

Minutes of last executive committee meeting on 11 April 2010 and of the bi-annual reunion on 19 June 2010 were approved as presented by secretary Jean Nelson.

Roland Nelson gave us an update on progress on the donation to the new Bountiful Historical Museum. Tom Tolman presented our stipulations to the BHM committee, and they approved them. Ralph Mabey, a family member and lawyer, will handle the legal aspects of the donation. He is putting details of our requirements into legal writing. Roland estimates that we will be ready to give the donation within a few weeks.

**Genealogy: Arlene Eakle and Carol Merrell gave a report on recent research.**

**Carol:** working on Henry Garrett (M2VV-SN3) of Ovington, Hampshire, England who was named father of Anne Russell and caretaker of her orphaned children in her administrations/will.

The church has not microfilmed the later Ovington parish records, so Carol ordered the microfiche from the Hampshire Record office. The film did not contain the christening record of Anne Garrett or Henry Garrett, but contained 34 christenings, 17 marriages, and 22 burial records of Garretts living in Ovington. More work needs to be done researching tax records, musters records, and manorial records in order to correctly seal these families together. None of the work has been done for these Ovington Garretts.

The Sue Daws' website <http://www.databaseconnect.co.uk/interests/Sue/genealogy/rampONS/> posted Henry Rampton's marriage in Bermondsey, Surrey, England (part of the "Greater London") as well as his brothers, Charles and William. Copies were found through ancestry.com; London, England, Marriages & Banns 1754-1921. Thomas Wake was a witness to all three marriages and is the husband of Catherine Harfield's oldest sister, Elizabeth. LaRaye and Carol found Thomas Wake and Elizabeth Harfield's marriage certificate, and christening of only child, Rachel Jane. Rachel's work was not done. They also found Rachel's marriage and four children and are moving forward on their temple work. Catherine Harfield's ancestral line was also extended.

Work was done on the William Rampton (KWVP-SL7) line finding Maria Bennett's christening date in Laverstoke, Hampshire. Work was also done on the Charles Rampton (L437-5N5) line cleaning up some problems there. His son, Arthur Charles, is attached to another Charles Rampton living in New Zealand in New Family Search. The record has been straightened out as best it can be. These New Zealand Ramptons are distant cousins who originate in Hampshire, England, many of whom need temple work done. They can all be found in Sue Daws' website.

Also looking at other lines: Jane Rampton (L45Q-BFR) had 3 illegitimate children. Married, had another child. None are sealed.

We now have all available information on John Rampton (b 1667 in Herriard, Hampshire, England).

We are researching the father of John Rampton. Thought to possibly be Francis Rampton.

Arlene and Carol have read records from Preston Candover & Herriard with records for John Rampton. They have also read records for the parish of Monk Sherborne and the exclave (land that belongs to the parish), as well as the parish of Pamber. The originals are on Microfiche. Arlene will order these for Pamber and two other parishes.

Question: why is there no reference of individual children born to Francis Rampton? The only reference we have is when Frances' wife Anne Omade (pronounced oh-may-dee) married (2) George Hawkins of Herriard in Pamber after Francis died and Anne "took her Rampton children with her."

Arlene and Carol have only searched the church records so far. There are many other records that can be searched.

Anne Omade, wife of Francis Rampton, died in South Warnborough parish. These parish records have not been searched.

Francis Rampton was a verger (a person who carries the staff preceding any major official as he goes into audience with the king. A symbol of power. ) Also responsible for maintaining the boundaries for special jurisdictions. Can also be the person who maintains the physical church.

We have the manor court records for all places on the map, but they have not been searched.

Hearth tax records are too early to have Francis recorded on them.

Arlene Eakle has written two family histories and would like to put in a bid to write our family history.

We encouraged her to do this.

She would like to know how many descendants there are and would like to have photos.

We need to get Rich Smuin's information from Rich's wife Linda.

Linda's contact information: Linda Smuin, 5057 Taylor Avenue, Ogden, Utah 84403-4356; 801 479-5167;

[lifsgr88@msn.com](mailto:lifsgr88@msn.com) Ben Layman told Jim Rampton that he was collecting Rich's information from his computer.

Webmaster Mike Nelson's contact information: Telephone 360-944-1313; cell 360 823 7793; e-mail:

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Helen Reeder's report:**

1. Placing plaques on Bountiful homes of our ancestors:

Henry Rampton and Frances Dinwoodey at 96 West 100 North: YES

Charles Rampton (son of Henry and Frances) home at 111 West 100 North: YES

Barlow - Mabey home (owner Dean Staley) is considering it

Mark and Ada Holbrook at 94 North 100 West. Owner does not want to have a plaque

Henry Rampton and Ada Alice McDuff home at 72 North 100 West. Owner does not want to have a plaque

2. Helen submitted the idea that the Association could place flowers on Memorial Day on Rampton ancestor graves. No action was taken on this suggestion.

#### **Past President Richard Perry:**

1. Richard has collected a number of family histories that need to be organized and edited so that we can put them into a book.

- a. Richard asked Jean to learn from her friend in the BYU Family History department if any help is available through the University. Jean's report: the University no longer offers any assistance in preparing family histories because of the IRS. However, contact can be made with students who might contract with us to work on family histories. Jean contacted both the BYU Family History Department and the BYU English department to learn if any graduate students might be interested in helping with our project. So far, no contacts have responded.

2. Following Arlene Eakle's request that we give her an opportunity to bid on preparing the book, a discussion ensued to establish parameters for the book.

Will the book be an online book, or will it be a hard copy book?

Who will be included in the book?

Will it be a one-volume edition or will it be an encyclopedia with several volumes?

Jay reported that for each 100 pages, there is 700 hours of work according to a friend of Jay's who has printed a number of family histories for family associations.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING PUBLICATION OF A BOOK CONTAINING HENRY RAMPTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

The committee discussed how many generations of Henry Rampton's descendants to include in the book. Jim Rampton made a motion that we include Henry Rampton, his children, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but not to include descendants born after 1922 because of privacy reasons. The motion carried. *However, after the meeting*

*we realized that this restriction may not be realistic or fair because the family of Henry Rampton and Ada Alice McDuff is a generation later than the family of Henry Rampton and Frances Dinwoodey.*

The committee agreed that at the present time, we will concentrate on a book that will include Henry Rampton, his wives, his children and his grandchildren. When we have more research completed, we will look at publishing a book including his ancestors.

The committee agreed that to publish, we will get several bids for various sources.

Jean will send to Richard Perry and the executive committee a PAF file of information she has collected on the descendants of Henry Rampton. Jean also asks that Richard allow us to read over all information he has on ancestors on our line to check it for completeness, accuracy and to compare it with information on the HRFA website, since we may have additional information not included in Richard's collection. Each family line could be responsible for submitting information to Richard regarding their own ancestor who is a child of Henry Rampton and the syblings of their ancestor if they can obtain this information. Jean feels that this should be done before we hire anyone to put the information in any form for publishing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Nelson, secretary