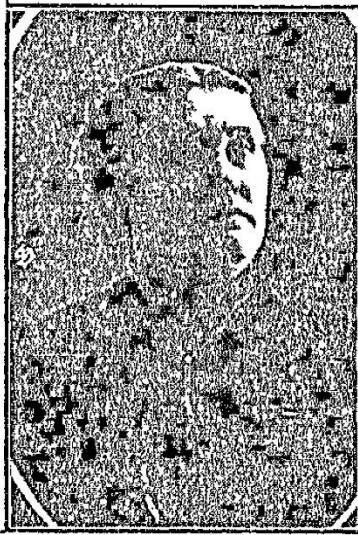


CALLED AT AGE OF SIXTY

Mrs. Ada Rampton, a Resident of This County Nearly a Half a Century, Died Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Ada Alice McDuff Rampton, widow of the late Henry Rampton, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Rollins, at Centreville last Sunday evening of a complication of heart and stomach trouble. She had been ailing for about a year and a half, at times being seized with severe attacks.

She was born in 1850 at Brampton, Derbyshire, England, and was the daughter of John R. McDuff and Ellen Hancock McDuff. She was born in the Church, her father being presi-



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dent of the branch where they resided up to the time of their departure for Utah. Their home was always open to the elders and many have partaken of their hospitality.

Mrs. Rampton emigrated to Utah in 1864 with her parents, crossing the plains in Captain Warren's company. It was the time of the Civil War and the Indians were on the warpath. She relates that a number of times they came up to farms and ranches where the inhabitants had all been killed off; the Indians being scared away by the approach of their train. One small mule train, bound for California, that had been traveling in their company for protection, getting impatient at the slow progress of the ox teams, pushed on ahead. The next day the slower ox teams came up to a place where all the company had been massacred and horribly mutilated by the Indians, their mules killed and the wagons and property destroyed.

Arriving in Utah they settled in Bountiful, and, with the exception of a number of years spent on a farm in Syracuse, that has been her home ever since. She was a member of the East Bountiful choir for many years and while on the farm was associate in the Primary work at Syracuse.

Sister Rampton was a firm believer in the Gospel and with her husband carefully implanted it in the hearts of her children.

She leaves two sisters still living, Mrs. Thomas Hancock and Mrs. Wm. L. Butler of Salt Lake City, with eight children, four boys and four girls, and 29 grandchildren, to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held in the Bountiful Tabernacle Thursday, Sept. 15th, the speaker being Elders J. E. Robinson of the California mission, O. R. Mabey, Moses Holbrook, Amos

Cook, President Grant and Bishop Stringham.

The flowers were many and beautiful and the large attendance testified to the esteem in which she was held in the community.