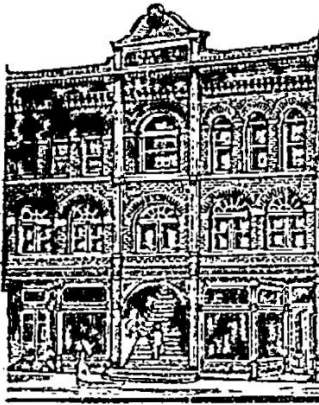


## C. H. Rampton, Mgr. P. O. H. & M. Co. Dies in Frisco



The above picture is the old opera house.

Charles H. Rampton, manager and later sole owner of the "Peoples Opera House and Mercantile company" of Bountiful died of a heart attack, Thursday night, Feb. 21st, in San Francisco.

Mr. Rampton and wife were visiting with their daughters in that city.

Mr. Rampton was one of the principal financial backers and promoters in the building of one of the most attractive and one of the largest brick business blocks erected in Bountiful. It was a three story building built of brick and was forty-five feet by ninety feet and was built in about 1890. The lower part of the building was used for a mercantile while the second floor was used for a dance hall and theatre. This structure however was destroyed by fire some years later but upon the same foundation was erected the walls that now house the Union Furniture Company. The present building is not as tall as the former one.

According to ex-governor Mabey who received the word it is expected the body will leave San Francisco for Salt Lake, Saturday morning and should arrive Sunday morning. It is likely that the burial will take place in the Bountiful cemetery and the funeral is likely to be held in Bountiful.

Besides his wife, Wilda Cash Rampton, he is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Edward Day, Mrs. Charles R. Mabey, Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Legg. Cash, Wilda and Elaine. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Arthur, Walter, John George and Malcolm Rampton and Mrs. Katherine Pace, Mrs. George Rollins and Mrs. Mark C. Holbrook

### CHARLES H. RAMPTON

An outstanding citizen of Davis county for many years, Charles H. Rampton, 74, Pioneer blacksmith, livestock raiser and merchant, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Legge, in San Francisco, Thursday night of heart trouble, according to word received by relatives here. Mr. Rampton's residence was in Salt Lake at the time of his death though most of his life was spent in Bountiful. He was a lifelong member of the Church, and was active in Church and civic affairs as well as in business and agriculture.

Mr. Rampton was born in Bountiful, March 30, 1860, son of Henry and Frances Dinwoodey Rampton. For over 60 years he resided in Bountiful, where he worked as a blacksmith and later entered the livestock field and helped organize the Deseret Livestock company. In 1891 he aided in the forming of the People's Operahouse and Mercantile company of Bountiful and for the next 25 years he was connected with the mercantile business in Davis county.

In 1916 he acquired ranching interests in St. Anthony and Mackay, Idaho, which he held until moving to Salt Lake in 1922. He had resided here since.

He was married twice. His first wife, Amanda Pace, died in 1886. In 1894 he married Wilda Cash.

Surviving are his widow, six daughters and a son, Mrs. J. E.

Day, Mrs. Charles R. Mabey, C. Cash Rampton and Mrs. Milo Marsden, Salt Lake; Mrs. Fred J. Miner, Chicago; Mrs. G. W. Cheney and Mrs. Roy A. Legge of San Francisco; 11 brothers and sisters, Arthur Rampton, Mrs. George V. Pace, John R. Rampton, Mrs. Jane Hinman and Mrs. Mark C. Holbrook of Bountiful; Walter Rampton, Farmington; George Rampton, Syracuse; Thomas Rampton, Garland; Mrs. T. C. Barlow of Burley, Ida.; Mrs. Lizzie Rollins of Centerville and Malcolm Rampton of Ogden, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Le Grand ward. Burial will be in Bountiful City cemetery.