

Father of Founders of Rampton Auto Co. Dies

Henry J Rampton father of James and L S Rampton founders and owners of the Rampton Auto Company, died at his home in Centerville at a very early hour, Monday, after an illness of several months. For some time prior to his death he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs J J Porter, in Salt Lake City.

Mr Rampton learned the black smith trade when he was a boy from his father, the late Henry Rampton of Bountiful and followed it all his life, even after automobiles had driven nearly all of the iron out of the business, in fact, he ran his shop until a few months ago.

Mr Rampton was quiet and unassuming, he never taught much by precept but was strong on teaching by example. We always looked upon him as a most excellent citizen.

The deceased was born in St Louis, Mo where his parents reside for a short time while journeying from England to this country and would have been seventy two on the 4th of next month. The family arrived in Utah a year later, locating in Bountiful where he lived until he went to Centerville where he has since resided.

In 1877, he married Luna Smith, daughter of the late President William R Smith. Marriage was 'no failure' with them. All their lives they seemed as devoted to each other as when they were first married. His wife died three years ago.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters James H and L S Rampton of Bountiful and Mrs J J Porter of Salt Lake City. Twenty grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in the Bountiful Tabernacle Wednesday, at 2 p m. There was a large attendance at the cemetery.