

Henry Garrett was born January 17th, 1846, in Willenhall. Warwickshire. England, the son of William Garrett and Maria Maycock.

While a young man in England, he helped his father and older brothers make brick. At the age of fifteen or sixteen years, he came to Utah, with his grandmother, Lucy Maycock. His brothers Fred, James, and George and his sister Hannah came at that time also. At the age of seventeen or eighteen years he drove an ox-team back to the Missouri River for immigrants. After his father came to Utah a few years later, they were the first, or among the first to make brick in the locality where they lived, in Bountiful.

In the year 1870, March 6th, he married Mary Ann Ashdown in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City, and went with his father and the rest of the family to Nephi to live. They remained in Nephi until 1874, at which time they returned to Bountiful and resumed making brick. He helped make brick for many of the old homes in Bountiful, one of them being the old Daniel Davis home, which stood on the corner of what is now known at 4th South and 1st East. In later years, this house was torn down and the bricks were used for lining of the house that now occupies that same location.

On March 28th, 1878, he married my mother, Hannah Day, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City. When my sister, Rose, who is now Mrs. Thomas D, Burningham, was very small, he and mother, with their three little girls, Dora, Lucy, and Rose, went to Boulerville, Nevada, where they remained a few years and where father made bricks through the summer months. About 1889 he took my mother and his family of four girls now, Dora, Lucy, Rose and Elizabeth, Aunt Annie's two oldest boys, George and David, and Howard Perkins, a nephew, his sister Lucy's boy, to Ogden and there engaged in making bricks through the summer months for a few years. While here he made bricks for some of the business houses in Ogden; one in particular, I remember him telling about was the old Broom Hotel, that stood where the Ben Lomond hotel now is standing.

The brick yard which he managed in Ogden, was a pressed-brick yard; it being quite rare as most all of the others at that time molded the bricks by hand. He hand dipped all the bricks for trimming, in a solution that he made, which after they were dried resembled glazed chinaware.

I was about four or five years old when we left Ogden and came back to Bountiful, where father went into the meat business. His first market was in an old building that stood on the corner of 1st North and Main Street, where Hayward's Market is now. In his first venture in the meat business, he worked either for or with James Arbuckle, for a year and then he moved to a building that stood where the Co-op Shoe Store now -stands, and went into business with Henry Wood for a number of years. After Mr. Wood gave up the business, father worked with his own two sons, Lester and Joseph. He ran a meat delivery wagon down through West and South Bountiful and as far north as the Centerville line. He remained in this location for quite some time but later he moved to a shop, which his son, George and Hyrum Sessions built where the Jesse Wright Repair shop is now located. He stayed there for only a short time until about 1904 or 1905, when he went to work in the meat and grocery business for Charles Rampton.

Father was a quiet, kind and unselfish man and was always thoughtful of others less fortunate than himself. At Christmas time and Thanksgiving, he always remembered many of the widows in the community, with a box of meat and groceries. He sang well, and many are the little songs I remember hearing him sing. He was a religious man and tried to live the life of a good Latter-day Saint. He paid his tithing and taught his children to do likewise. I remember that he always gave a fifty-pound sack of flour every month for his Fast Donation. He never complained of his lot although he had a family of 22 children for which to provide, all of whom he was very proud. He held the Priesthood and was a Seventy at his death.