

Closes Career



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Death Outgrowth of Auto Crash in France Last August

As an outgrowth of an automobile accident at Verdun, France, last August, which resulted in injury to his spine and caused partial paralysis, Jacob E. Bamberger, president of the Bamberger Investment and Exploration company, died Thursday morning, shortly after 9 o'clock at the Hotel Utah.

Mr. Bamberger's death followed closely upon his arrival in Salt Lake from a hospital in Paris. He arrived in Salt Lake July 6, accompanied by his wife and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bamberger. Mrs. Ernest Bamberger, Mrs. Simon Bamberger and Dr. T. B. Beatty, who met the party at New York, also accompanied them on their return trip to Salt Lake.

Following his automobile accident at Verdun, Mr. Bamberger was removed to the American hospital at Paris. His condition gradually improved and he finally grew well enough to return to his home.

BORN IN GERMANY

Mr. Bamberger was born at Eberstadt near Darmstadt, Germany, March 7, 1852. He came to the United States at the age of 13 and settled in Pleasant Hill, Mo. He came west in 1873 and engaged in business along the railroad line of the Union Pacific. In 1875 he settled in Salt Lake, taking a position in the Salt Lake postoffice. He later entered the mining business, being one of the pioneer developers of the Centennial Eureka mine, selling his interest to the United States Mining company.

Mr. Bamberger, with H. G. McMillan, represented the American Smelting & Refining company, holding some of the ore contracts in the early days of the territory. In 1900 he purchased the Daly West mine from the Haggin-Hearst interests and, by his native business sagacity, made it one of the most productive properties in the intermountain mining region. Later he sold the Daly West and Ontario properties, and today they are part of the Park-Utah properties. He was a director of the Braden Copper company, which is now a part of the Kennecott Copper company.

He, with his brother, Simon Bamberger, and J. D. Wood, developed the Salt Lake oil field in Los Angeles. The field, which is now a part of the city of Hollywood, was sold to the Associated Oil company of California.

In November, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Bamberger celebrated their golden wedding in Salt Lake. They were married in Salt Lake valley, Mrs. Bamberger, formerly Miss Bertha Greenewald, rounding the Horn and settling in Utah in 1865.

Mr. Bamberger is survived by his widow and four children, Ernest, Clarence and Joseph J. Bamberger, and Mrs. Dorothy B. Allen, all of Salt Lake, except Joseph, who is in business in London, England; and a brother, Louis E. Bamberger of Venice, Cal.