

# Former Cache Clerk Dies In Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10 (U.P.)—James T. Hammond Sr., 85, first ~~Utah secretary of state and member~~ of the Utah constitutional convention died in a Salt Lake hospital last night of pneumonia.

Hammond began his political career in 1876 as Cache county clerk and recorder. He was a senator to the territorial legislatures of 1884 and 1886 and a member of the territorial house of representatives in 1890.

As a member of the constitutional convention in 1895, Hammond helped draw up the basic laws of the state. He became Utah's first secretary of state in 1896 and remained in office until 1905. After expiration of this term and until the time of his death, he was a practicing lawyer.

Hammond also was active in other civic affairs, having served as a member of the Salt Lake City board of education for eight years and as president of the board for four years. He was a member of the state board of equalization and had served on the Castle Gate relief fund commission under Governor George H. Dern and as director of the department of registration under Governor Charles R. Mabey. He also was a trustee of the Utah State Agricultural college at Logan.

An active LDS church member, Hammond filled a mission to the southern states in 1881.