Joseph Smith's

	NAME AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE DATE	STATUS	AGE
1.	Fanny Alger	[early 1833]	sg	[16]
2.	Lucinda Pendleton (Morgan Harris)	[1838?]	md	37?
3.	Louisa Beaman	5 April 1841	sg	26
4.	Zina Diantha Huntington (Jacobs)	27 Oct. 1841	md	20
5.	Presendia Lathrop Huntington (Buell)	11 Dec. 1841	md	31
6.	Agnes Moulton Coolbrith (Smith)	6 Jan. 1842	wd	33
7.	Sylvia Sessions (Lyon)	8 Feb. 1842	md	23
8.	Mary Elizabeth Rollins (Lightner)	late Feb. 1842	md	23
9.	Patty Bartlett (Sessions)	9 March 1842	md	47
10.	Marinda Nancy Johnson (Hyde)	Apr. 1842	md	27
11.	Elizabeth Davis (Goldsmith, Brackenbury Durfee)	<June 1842	md	50-51?
12.	Sarah Kingsley (Howe Cleveland)	<29 June 1842	md	[53-54]
13.	Delcena Johnson (Sherman)	<July 1842	wd	[37-38]?
14.	Eliza Roxcy Snow	29 June 1842	sg	38

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Fanny separated from JS and married Solomon Custer, non-LDS.

Lucinda remained with polyandrous first husband, George Harris, LDS; married by proxy in Nauvoo temple to JS (Harris); later divorced Harris.

Louisa was married by proxy to JS {BY}

Zina remained with polyandrous first husband, Henry B. Jacobs, LDS; polyandrous proxy marriage to JS {BY} but remained with Jacobs; eventually left Jacobs and became BY's connubial wife.

Presendia remained with polyandrous first husband, Norman Buell, disaffected LDS; polyandrous proxy marriage to JS {HCK} but stayed with Buell; eventually left Buell and became HCK's connubial wife.

Agnes was married by proxy to Don Carlos Smith {G. A. Smith}. Don Carlos was JS's deceased brother and Agnes's first husband. She then married William Pickett, erratic LDS, in a technically polyandrous union; eventually separated from Pickett.

Sylvia remained with polyandrous first husband, Windsor Lyon, LDS; polyandrous proxy marriage to JS {HCK}; remained with Lyon until his death; married Ezekiel Clark, non-LDS; divorced Clark, moved to Utah (to be with HCK?).

Mary remained with polyandrous first husband, Adam Lightner, non-LDS; polyandrous proxy marriage to JS {BY}, but stayed with Lightner till his death.

Patty remained with polyandrous first husband, David Sessions, LDS, till his death; married John Parry for time.

Marinda remained with polyandrous first husband, Orson Hyde, LDS apostle, and was married eternally to him in the Nauvoo temple; later eternal proxy marriage to JS; eventually divorced Hyde.

Elizabeth apparently remained with polyandrous first husband, Jabez Durfee, LDS, after JS's death; separated from Durfee; proxy marriage to JS {Cornelius Lott}; separated from Lott.

Sarah remained with polyandrous first husband, John Cleveland, non-LDS; polyandrous proxy marriage to JS {John Smith}; stayed with Cleveland to her death.

Delcena was married by proxy to Lyman Sherman {Almon Babbitt}.

Eliza was married by proxy to JS {Brigham Young}.

Joseph Smith's Plural Wives (continued)

	NAME AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE DATE	STATUS	AGE	LATER LIFE
15.	Sarah Ann Whitney	27 July 1842	sg	17	Sarah separated from Joseph Kingsbury, her "pretend" polyandrous husband; proxy marriage to JS {HCK}.
16.	Martha McBride (Knight)	Aug. 1842	wd	37	Martha married by proxy to JS {HCK}; separated from HCK?
17.	Ruth Vose (Sayers)	Feb. 1843	md	33	Ruth remained with polyandrous first husband, Edward Sayers, non-LDS, till his death.
18.	Flora Ann Woodworth	spring 1843	sg	16	Flora married [Carlos] Gove, non-LDS.
19.	Emily Dow Partridge	4 March 1843	sg	19	Emily married by proxy to JS {BY}.
20.	Eliza Maria Partridge	8 March 1843	sg	22	Eliza married by proxy to JS {Amasa Lyman}. Later divorced Lyman.
21.	Almera Woodward Johnson	2-22 April 1843	sg	30	Almera married Reuben Barton (proxy marriage?).
22.	Lucy Walker	1 May 1843	sg	17	Lucy married by proxy to JS {HCK}.
23.	Sarah Lawrence	May 1843	sg	17	Sarah married by proxy to JS {HCK}; divorced HCK; married Joseph Mount.
24.	Maria Lawrence	May 1843	sg	19	Maria married by proxy to JS {BY}? Separated from BY? Proxy marriage to JS {Almon Babbitt}.
25.	Helen Mar Kimball	May 1843	sg	14	Helen married by proxy to JS {Horace Whitney}.
26.	Hannah Ells	< mid-1843	sg	29-30	Hannah never remarried. Died [1845].
27.	Elvira Annie Cowles (Holmes)	1 June 1843	md	29	Elvira remained with polyandrous first husband, Jonathan Holmes, LDS; proxy marriage to JS {Holmes}.
28.	Rhoda Richards	12 June 1843	sg	58	Rhoda married by proxy to JS {BY}; separated from BY or never cohabited.
29.	Desdemona Fullmer	July 1843	sg	32-33	Desdemona married by proxy to JS {Ezra Taft Benson}; separated from Benson; married Harrison McLane but later separated.
30.	Olive G. Frost	summer 1843	sg	27-28?	Olive married by proxy to JS {BY}.
31.	Melissa Lott	20 Sept. 1843	sg	19	Melissa married by proxy to JS {John Bernhisel}; separated from Bernhisel; married Ira Willis.
32.	Nancy M. Winchester	[1842-43?]	sg	[14?]	Nancy married by proxy to JS {HCK}; divorced HCK; married Amos Arnold.
33.	Fanny Young (Carr Murray)	2 Nov. 1843	wd	56	Fanny never remarried.

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NAME AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE DATE	STATUS	AGE	LATER LIFE
1. Vienna Jacques	1832-33/41-43?	sg/md?	43-44?/54-57?	Vienna married Daniel Shearer in 1838; separated by 22 Jan. 1846.
2. Hannah Ann Dubois (Smith)	11 Feb 1841?	wd?	32-33?	Hannah married Philo Dibble 11 Feb. 1841; sealed to Dibble for eternity in Nauvoo temple 15 Jan. 1846.
3. Sarah Bapson	<June 1842?	sg?	48-51?	?
4. Mrs. G*****	June 1842?	md/wd?	?	?
5. Sarah Scott (Mulholland)	1841-43?	wd	24-27?	Sarah married by proxy to James Mulholland {HCK}, 3 Feb. 1846.
6. Mary Houston	1841-43?	sg	23-26?	Mary married by proxy to JS {HCK}, 3 Feb. 1846.
7. Mrs. Tailor	1841-43?	md/wd?	?	?
8. Mary Heron (Snider)	1842/3?	md	38-39?	Mary continued with polyandrous first husband, John Snider.

EARLY POSTHUMOUS MARRIAGES TO JOSEPH SMITH

The following women were sealed to Joseph Smith after his death (see proxy marriage below). There is no evidence that these women married him during his life-time. Morley, in fact, stated that she had not married Joseph before his death.

Olive Andrews	January 15, 1846, Brigham Young proxy
Jane Tibbetts	January 17, 1846, Elam Luddington proxy
Phebe Watrous (Woodworth)	January 17, 1846, Lucien Woodworth proxy
Aphia Sanborn (Dow Yale)	January 27, 1846, Gad Yale proxy
Cordelia Morley	January 27, 1846, Frederick Cox proxy
Mary Ann Frost (Stearns Pratt)	February 6, 1846, Parley P. Pratt proxy
Sally Ann Fuller	January 29, 1847, Samuel Gully proxy
Lydia Kenyon (Carter)	possibly sealed in late 1844, HCK proxy

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

<	earlier than
?	unknown
[ ]	unverified
{ }	"proxy"
sg	single at time of marriage to Smith
wd	widowed at time of marriage to Smith

ABBREVIATIONS, CONTINUED

md	married to another man at time of marriage to Smith, creating polyandry, as the woman continued to cohabit with the "first husband"
BY	Brigham Young
HCK	Heber C. Kimball
JS	Joseph Smith

TERMS

POLYGAMY ("many-marriage"): A man or woman has two or more marriage partners. Plural marriage is the preferred Mormon term. Anthropologically, polygamy is divided into two subcategories: polygyny and polyandry.

POLYGYNY (i.e., "many-woman"): A man is married to two or more women simultaneously.

POLYANDRY (i.e., "many-man"): A woman has multiple husbands.

PROXY: When one is sealed for eternity to a deceased person, with a living partner standing in for the deceased, the living surrogate is known as a proxy. In early Mormon history the woman was also sealed (for time, not eternity) to the living proxy. Children from the "time" marriage were sealed eternally to the deceased husband, not to the biological father. On this chart the living proxy's name is given within S brackets.

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