

[Note: This record book, which may be a duplicate of the similarly titled record book found in folder 5, is found in "Affidavits on Celestial Marriage, 1869-1870," MS 3423, Fd. 5, LDS Church Archives.]

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40 Affidavits
on Celestial Marriage

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Joseph F. Smith
Salt Lake City
Utah

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twenty-sixth day of June A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a notary-Public in and for said county, Joseph Bates Noble, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon his oath saith, that, on the fifth day of April A.D. 1841, At the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, he married or sealed Louisa Beaman, to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, according to the order of Celestial Marriage revealed to the Said Joseph Smith.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Joseph Bates Noble the day
and year first above written

Joseph. B. Noble

[seal]

James Jack
Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 1.]

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Territory of Utah

S.S.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. eighteen sixty nine before me Elias Smith Probate Judge for Said County personally appeared, Zina Diantha Huntington ^Young^ who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith, that on the twenty-Seventh day of October A.D. 1841, at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Dimick B. Huntington, a High Priest in Said Church, according to the laws of the same; regulating marriage; In the presence of Fanny Maria Huntington.

Zina D. H. Young

Subscribed and Sworn to by
the Said Zina D. H. Young, the
day and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 5.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me Elias Smith Probate Judge for Said County Presenda Lathrop Huntington ^Kimball^ who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath saith, that on the eleventh day of December A.D. 1841, at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Dimick B. Huntington, a High-Priest in Said Church, according to the laws of the Same regulating Marriage; in the presence of Fanny Maria Huntington.

Presenda L. H. Kimball

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Presenda L. H. Kimball the day
and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 7.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May, A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me, Elias Smith, Probate Judge for Said County, Ruth Vose Sayers who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath Saith that on [blank] day of February A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was marriad or Sealed to Joseph Smith President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Hyrum Smith, Presiding Patriarch of Said Church, according to the laws of the Same, regulating Marriage; in the presence [blank].

Ruth V. Sayers

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Ruth V. Sayers, the day
and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 9.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me, Elias Smith Probate Judge for Said County, Emily Dow Partridge Young, who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath Saith, that on the fourth day of March A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Heber C. Kimball, one of the Twelve Apostles of Said Church, according to the laws of the Same regulating marriage, in the presence of [blank].

Emily D. P. Young

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Emily D. P. Young, the day
and year first above written,

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 11.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this First day of May A.D. 1869, personally Appeared before me, Elias Smith, Probate Judge for Said County, Emily Dow Partridge Young, who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath saith that on the eleventh day of May A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by James Adams, a High-Priest in Said Church; according to the laws of the Same regulating Marriage, in presence of Emma (Hale) Smith, and Eliza Maria Partridge (Lyman).

Emily D. P. Young

Subscribed and Sworn to by
the Said Emily D. P. Young, the day
and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 13.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me, Elias Smith, Probate Judge for Said County, Marinda Nancy Johnson Hyde, who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith that on the [blank] day of May A.D. 1843, at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Brigham Young, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, of Said Church, according to the laws of the same, regulating Marriage; in the presence of Eliza Maria Partridge Lyman, and Emily Dow Partridge Young.

M. N. J. Hyde

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said M. N. J. Hyde, the day
and year first above written

E. Smith Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 15.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me Elias Smith Probate Judge for Said County, Rhoda Richards ^Smith^ who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath saith, that on the twelfth day of June A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Willard Richards, one of the Twelve Apostles of Said Church, according to the laws of the same, regulating marriage in the presence of [blank].

Rhoda Richards Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Rhoda Richards ^Smith^ the day
and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 17.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me Elias Smith Probate Judge for Said County, Dimick B. Huntington, who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon his oath Saith, that on the 27th day of October A.D. 1841, at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, he married or Sealed Zina D. Huntington to Joseph Smith President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and also on the eleventh day of December A.D. 1841 at the same place he married or Sealed, Presendia L. Huntington to the Said Joseph Smith, according to the laws of said Church, regulating marriage; in presence of Fanny M. Huntington.

D. B. Huntington

Subscribed and Sworn to by the Said

D. B. Huntington, the day and year first above written.

E. Smith Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 19.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this first day of May A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me, Elias Smith Probate Judge for Said County, Fanny Maria Huntington, who was by me Sworn and on her oath Saith that she was present when Zina D. and Presendia L. Huntington were married or Sealed to Joseph Smith President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, in the fall of 1841.

Fanny Maria Huntington

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Fanny Maria Huntington, the
day and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 21.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twentieth day of May A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack a notary public of Said county Malissa (Lott) Willes, who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath Saith that, on the Twentieth day of Septr. A.D. 18423 at the City of Nauvoo County of Hancock, State of Illinois She was married or sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Hyrum Smith the Presiding Patriarch of the Said church according to the laws of the same, regulating Marriage; in the presence of Cornelius P. Lott, and Permelia Lott.

Malissa Lott Willes

Subscribed and sworn to by the Said
Malissa (Lott) Willes the day and
year first above written.

James Jack
Notary Public

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[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 23.]

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Territory of Utah

S.S.

County of Salt Lake

Be it rem^em^ebered that on this Seventh day of June A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me, James Jack, a notary public in and for Said county Eliza Roxcy Snow [^]Smith[^] who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath Saith, that on the twenty-ninth day of June A.D. 1842, at the City of Nauvoo, county of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Brigham Young, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of Said Church, according to the laws of the Same regulating marriage, in the presence of Sarah M. Cleaveland.

Eliza R. Snow. Smith.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Eliza Roxcy Snow [^]Smith[^] the day
and year first above written.

James Jack

Notary Public

[seal]

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 25.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of June A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me, James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County, David Fullmer, who was by me Sworn in due form and upon his oath Saith; that on or about the twelfth ~~fourth~~ day of August A.D. 1843 while in meeting with the High Council, (he being a member thereof) in Hyrum Smith's brick office in the City of Nauvoo, county of Hancock, State of Illinois; Dunbar Wilson made enquiry in relation to the Subject of a plurality of wives as there were rumors afloat respecting it, and he was "Satisfied there was something in those rumors, and he wanted to know what it was." Upon which the said Hyrum Smith Stepped across the road to his residence and Soon returned, bringing with him a copy of the revelation on Celestial Marriage given to Joseph Smith July twelfth A.D. 1843 and read the Same to the High Council and bore testimony to its truth. The said David Fullmer

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further Saith that to the best of his memory and belief, the following named persons were present William Marks, Austin A. Cowles, [erasure] Samuel Bent, A. Cutler [in pencil] George W. Harris, Dunbar Wilson, William Huntington, Levi Jackman, Aaron Johnson, Thomas Grover, David Fullmer, [erasure] James Allred, and Leonard Soby. And the said David Fullmer further Saith, that Wm. Marks, Austin A. Cowles, and Leonard Soby were the only persons present who did not receive the Revelation and testimony of Hyrum Smith and that all the others did receive it from the teaching and testimony of the Said Hyrum Smith. And further that the copy of Said Revelation on Celestial Marriage published in the Deseret News Extra of September fourteenth A.D. 1852 is a true copy of the Same.

Subscribed and Sworn to
by the Said David Fullmer the day & David Fullmer
year first above written

 James Jack
[seal] Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," pp. 27-28.]

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Certificate

I, Lovina Walker hereby certify, that while I was living with Aunt Emma Smith, in Fulton City Fulton Co. Illinois, in the year 1846, that she told me, that She, Emma Smith was present and witnessed the marrying or Sealing of Eliza Partridge, Emily Partridge, Mariah Lawrence, and Sarah Lawrence to her husband, Joseph Smith, and that She gave her consent there to.

Lovina Walker

We hereby witness that Lovina Walker made and Signed the above Statement, on this sixteenth day of June A.D. 1869 at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co. Utah Territory of her own freewill and accord.

Hyrum S. Walker
Sarah E. Smith
Joseph F. Smith

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 30.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this Seventeenth day of June A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County Desdemona Fullmer Smith who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith, that on the [blank] day of July A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, by Brigham Young, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of said Church according to the laws of the Same, regulating marriage, in the presence of Heber C. Kimball.

Desdemon Fullmer Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Desdemona Fullmer Smith the
day and year first above written

James Jack

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 32.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of June A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me Elias Smith, Probate Judge for said County, Mercy R. Thompson, who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith, that on the eleventh day of August A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed for time to Hyrum Smith, Presiding Patriarch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, by Joseph Smith, President of the Same, according to the laws of said Church regulating marriage. In the presence of her sister Mary Smith.

Mercy R. Thompson

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Mercy R. Thompson the
day and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 34.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of June A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me Elias Smith Probate Judge for said County, Sarah Ann Kimball, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith, that on the twenty-seventh day of July A.D. 1842 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed to Joseph Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, by Newel K. Whitney, Presiding Bishop of Said Church, according to the laws of the Same regulating marriage; in the presence of Elizabeth Ann Whitney, her mother.

Sarah A. Kimball

Subscribed and sworn to by the
Said Sarah Ann Kimball the day
and year first above written

E. Smith

Probate Judge

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 36.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twenty-six day of June A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack a Notary Public in and for said County, Joseph Bates Noble, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon his oath saith that, in the fall of the year A.D. 1840 Joseph Smith, taught him the principle of Celestial marriage or a "plurality of wives", and that the said Joseph Smith declaired that he had received a Revelation from God on the subject, and that the Angel of the Lord had commanded him, (Joseph Smith) to move forward in the said order of marriage, and further, that the said Joseph Smith, requested him, (Jos. Bates Noble) to step forward and assist him in carrying out the Said principle, saying "in revealing this to you I have placed my life in your hands, therefore do not in an evil hour betray me to my enemies."

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Subscribed and Sworn to
by the said Joseph Bates Noble
the day and year first above written

Joseph B. Noble

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits
on Celestial Marriage," pp. 38-39.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this Sixth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said county Thos. Grover who was by me sworn in due form of law and upon his oath saith that the affidavit of David Fullmer, before me James Jack, on the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1869 is true and correct. And the said Thomas Grover further saith that Hyrum Smith reasoned upon said Revelation for about an hour, clearly explaining the same, and then enjoined it upon said Council, to receive and acknowledge the same, or they would be damned, and further, that from the day that William Marks, A. A. Cowles and L. Soby refused to receive said Revelation as from God they continued to dwindle until they appostatized.

Thomas Grover

Subscribed and sworn to by the
Said Thomas Grover the day & year above written
[seal] James Jack

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 42.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for Said County Thomas Grover of Davis County, Utah Territory, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon his oath saith, that on the [blank] day of August A.D. 1843 Hyrum Smith, Patriarch, Sealed or married to him, by order of President Joseph Smith, two wives, viz. Caroline Whiting and Caroline E. Hubbard, according to the principle and commandment contained in the Revelation on Celestial marriage ~~given~~ ^written^ July 12 A.D. 1843.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
said Thomas Grover the day
and year first above written

Thomas Grover

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 44.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this tenth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County, Mary Ann Young who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon her oath Saith, that on the [blank] day of [blank] A.D. 184[blank] in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was Sealed or married for time and all eternity, to President Brigham Young, by the Patriarch Hyrum Smith, in the presence of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Mary Ann Young

Subscribed and sworn to by the
Said Mary Ann Young the day
and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 46.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this tenth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack a Notary Public in and for Said County, Lucy Ann D. Young, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith, that on the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1842, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed for time and all eternity to President Brigham Young, by the Prophet Joseph Smith, in the presence of Elder Willard Richards one of the Twelve.

Lucy Ann D. Young

Subscribed and sworn to by the
Said Lucy Ann D. Young the day
and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p.48.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County, Augusta (Adams) Young who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath saith that on the Second day of November A.D. 1843, She was married or sealed, for time and all eternity to Prest. Brigham Young, by the Prophet Joseph Smith, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, in the presence of Mary Ann Young, Fanny Murray, and Harriet Cook.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
said Augusta (Adams) Young
the day & year first above written

Augusta A. Young

James Jack

[seal] Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 50.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me, James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County, Augusta (Adams) Young, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith that on the Second day of November A.D. 1843, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She witnessed the marrying or Sealing of Fanny Murray to President Joseph Smith, by President Brigham Young; Mary Ann Young and Harriet Cook, being present.

Subscribed and sworn to by the

said Augusta (Adams) Young the day Augusta A. Young

and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 52.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for Said county, Charles C. Rich who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon his oath saith that on the [blank] day of May A.D. 1844 as he was about Starting on a mission to the State of Michigan, Hyrum Smith, Patriarch, taught him the principle of polygamy or celestial marriage, and told him that when he should return from the Said Mission it would be his privelidge to take other wives.

Subscribed and sworn to by the

said Charles C. Rich the day and
year first above written

Charles C. Rich

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 54.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this, twenty-second day of July A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County John Pack who was by me Sworn in due form of law and upon his oath Saith that on the [blank] day of August A. D. 1843 Hyrum Smith, Patriarch, Sent for him his wife and mother to come to the Said Hyrum Smith's house in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, when the said Hyrum Smith taught him his wife Julia, and his mother Philotte Pack the doctrine of Celestial Marriage, -- that all former covenants and contracts in marriage would be null and void after death, and that it was his privilege to have his wife sealed to him for time and for all eternity, and further that he had a right to act for his father, George Pack who was dead, that his father and mother might be sealed or married for time and

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all eternity, also. And further that he received the doctrine as a Revelation from God thro' the Prophet Joseph Smith, and further that the Said Hyrum Smith then and there Sealed to him his wife Julia (Ives) for time and for all eternity, and also Sealed or married his mother Phylotte (Green) to his father George Pack, he (John Pack) acting for and in behalf of his father who was dead.

Subscribed and sworn to

by the said John Pack the

John Pack

day and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," pp. 58-59.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this [blank] day of [blank] A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack a Notary Public in and for Said County Cylvia Lyon, who was by me sworn in due form of law and upon her oath Saith that on the eighth day of February A.D. 1842, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois She was married or Sealed to President Joseph Smith by [blank] in the presence of [blank]

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 62.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this second day of August A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me, James Jack a Notary Public in and for Said County Elizabeth B. Pratt, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath saith that, on the twenty fourth day of July A.D. 1843, in the City of Nauvoo County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or sealed to Parley P. Pratt for time and all eternity, by Patriarch Hyrum Smith, in the presence of Mary Ann Young, and Mary Ann Pratt, Mary Ann Pratt being Sealed at the same time.

Subscribed and Sworn to

by the Said Elizabeth B. Pratt

Elizabeth B. Pratt

the day and year first written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 64.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of August A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me, James Jack, a Notary Public in and for Said County, Mary Ellen (Abel) Kimball, who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith that, on the [blank] day of [blank] A.D. 1844, at the City of Nauvoo county of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was present, and a witness to the marriage or Sealing of Catherine Clawson to Howard Egan, (who already had one wife) by Hyrum Smith, Patriarch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Subscribed and sworn to by the

said Mary Ellen (Abel) Kimball

Mary Ellen Kimball

the day and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 66.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this ninth day of August A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for Said County, Lucy W. Kimball who was by me sworn in due form of law, and on her oath saith, that on the first day of May A.D. 1843, in the City of Nauvoo County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed for time and all eternity to the Prophet Joseph Smith, by William Clayton, a High Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; in the presence of Eliza Maria Partridge.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the
Said Lucy W. Kimball the day
and year first above written

Lucy W. Kimball

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 68.]

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The following extract is taken from William Clayton's Journal as pr. date.

"May 1st (1843) A.M. at the Temple, at 10. married Joseph to Lucy Walker. P.M. at Prest. Joseph's, he is gone out with Woodworth, he borrowed L20 of William Allen, I took Supper with him. Prest. Paid L20 to Woodworth for Nauvoo House"

The above is a true copy of entry (as pr. date), in William Clayton's Journal kept at the time. As witness^{eth} our hands.

Aug. 9. 1869
Salt Lake City

Joseph F. Smith
John Henry Smith
S. H. B. Smith
John L. Smith

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 69.]

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The following is an extract from Elder William Clayton's Journal as pr. date

"Wednesday Aug. 16th. 1843. This a.m. Joseph told me that since Emma came back from St. Louis, she had resisted the principle [of plural marriage] in toto, and he had to tell her he would relinquish all for her sake. She said she would give him Eliza and Emily Partridge, but he knew if he took them she should pitch on him, and obtain a divorce and leave him. He however told me he should not relinquish anything.

O! God deliver thy Servant from (this) iniquitous Bondage."

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of entry in William Clayton's Journal, kept at the time as pr. date, as witnesseth our hands.

Salt Lake City
Aug. 17- 1869-

Joseph F. Smith
John Henry Smith
Robt. L. Campell

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 70.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twenty-fourth day of August A.D. 1849 personally appeared before me, James Jack, a Notary Public in and for said County Amos Fielding who was by me sworn in due form of law and upon his oath saith that in December A.D. 1843, on his arrival at Nauvoo, from a mission to England, he was informed that Joseph Smith had obtained a Revelation on Celestial Marriage, and on or about the 9th of Mar. A.D. 1844, while in conversation with the Prophet, at the Mansion, a young lady passed through the room where they were sitting, when President Smith remarked, "that is one of my wives." And further, on the 24th day of Feb. A.D. 1844, in obedience to the requirement of the Prophet Joseph Smith, he did volunteer to go west on the exploring expedition to Oregon & California.

Subscribed & sworn to by the
said Amos Fielding the day and
year first above written
[seal]

Amos Fielding

James Jack

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 72.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this thirtieth day of August A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public, in and for Said County, Elizabeth Ann Whitney, who was by me sworn in due form of law and upon her oath saith that on the twenty-seventh day of July A.D. 1842, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was present, and witnessed the marrying or Sealing of her daughter Sarah Ann Whitney, to the Prophet Joseph Smith, for time and all eternity, by her husband Newel K. Whitney, then presiding Bishop of the Church.

Subscribed and sworn to by

the said Elizth. Ann Whitney the E. A. Whitney

day and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 74.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twenty-eighth day of August A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public, in and for said county, John Benbow, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon his oath Saith that in the Spring or forepart of the Summer of 1843 at his house, four miles from Nauvoo, County, of Hancock, State of Illinois, President Joseph Smith taught him and his wife, Jane Benbow, the doctrine of Celestial Marriage, or plurality of wives, Hyrum Smith being present.

And further, that Hannah Ells Smith a wife of the Prophet, boarded at his house two months during the Summer of the same year. And the Said Hannah Ells Smith also lived at his house Several months in 1844 after the Prophet's death.

And further, that President Smith frequently visited his wife Hannah at his house.

Subscribed and Sworn to
by the Said John Benbow
the day & year first written
[seal]

John Benbow

James Jack,
Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 76.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twenty-eighth day of August A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me, James Jack, a Notary Public in and for Said county, Nathan Tanner who was by me sworn in due form of law, and upon his oath Saith, that, in the Spring of 1844 at Montroes, Lee County, Iowa, he heard President Joseph Smith, while in conversation with himself, Harrison Sagers, [blank] Daniels and others, teach the doctrine of Celestial Marriage or plurality of wives, and subsequently he heard the Prophet teach the doctrine publicly from the Stand in Nauvoo, in a manner that he perfectly understood, not only that the Prophet believed it, but that it was in force at that time. Subscribed and sworn to

by the Said Nathan Tanner

Nathan Tanner

the day & year first written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 78.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack, a Notary Public in and for Said county Elvira A. C. Holmes who was by me sworn in due form of law and upon her oath saith that on the first day of June A.D. 1843 at Heber C. Kimball's house, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, She was married or Sealed for time and all eternity to President Joseph Smith, by Elder Heber C. Kimball, in the presence of Vilate Kimball and Eliza Mariah (Partridge) Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to

by the said Elvira A. C. Holmes

Elvira A. C. Holmes

the day & year first written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 80.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this Seventh day of September A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack a Notary Public in and for Said county, Sarah Perry Peak Kimball, who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath saith that President Joseph Smith personally taught her the doctrine of a plurality of wives, and that on the [blank] day of [blank] A.D. 1842 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois She was married or Sealed for time and all eternity to Heber C. Kimball by President Joseph Smith in the presence of President Brigham Young.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the

Said Sarah Perry Peak Kimball

Sarah P. P. Kimball

the day and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 82.]

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Territory of Utah

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County of Utah

Be it remembered that on this Second day of October A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me L. John Nuttal County Clerk of said County James Allred, who was by me duly sworn, and upon his oath saith that, he was present at the High Council, on or about the twelfth day of August A.D. 1843, held in Hyrum Smith's Brick office, in Nauvoo, Hancock Co. Illinois, when Hyrum Smith read the Revelation on Celestial Marriage to said High Council, and enjoined it upon them to manifest their willingness to receive or reject the same, at the same time bearing his testimony of its truth, William Marks, A. A. Cowles and Leonard Soby were the only members of the Council present, who voted against the Revelation and the Testimony of Hyrum.

Subscribed and sworn to by
the said James Allred the
the day and year first above
written

His

James X Allred

Mark

L. John Nuttal Co. Clk

Attest Jas. P. Brown

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 84.]

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Territory of Utah

SS

County of Utah

Be it remembered that on this Second day of October A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me L. John Nuttal County Clerk of Said County, Aaron Johnson who was by me sworn in due form of law and upon his Oath saith that he was present at the High Council, (being a member thereof) held on or about the twelfth day of August A.D. 1843 in Hyrum Smith's Brick Office, in the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock State of Illinois, when Hyrum Smith presented and read the Revelation on Celestial Marriage given or dated July twelfth 1843, and the affidavits of David Fullmer, sworn and Subscribed to on the fifteenth day of June 1869 before James Jack, and of Thomas Grover, dated July Sixth 1869, and also that of James Allred dated October 2nd 1869 which he has heard read, in my presence are true and correct. Subscribed and Sworn to by the Aaron Johnson
Said Aaron Johnson the day and
year first above written

L. John Nuttal. Co. Clk.

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 86.]

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Territory of Utah

SS.

County of Salt Lake

Be it remembered that on this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1869 personally appeared before me James Jack a notary public in and for Said County, Roxsena Rachel Adams who was by me Sworn in due form of law, and upon her oath Saith that on the eleventh day of July A.D. 1843 at the City of Nauvoo, County of Hancock, State of Illinois, She was married to James Adams for time and all eternity, (James Adams already having one wife ^living^) by President Joseph Smith.

Subscribed and Sworn to by the

Said Roxsena Rachel Adams the

Roxsena R. Adams

day and year first above written

James Jack

[seal]

Notary Public

[Note: Also found in second record book entitled "40 Affidavits on Celestial Marriage," p. 88.]

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