

Gender

Female

Alternate Names

Alger, Fanny

Custer, Fanny Alger

Biography

Ca. 1818¹–29 Nov. 1889.² Born in New York.³ Daughter of Samuel Alger and Clarissa Hancock.⁴ Family moved to Lebanon, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, by 1820.⁵ Moved to Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, by 1828.⁶ Resided in Chagrin, Cuyahoga Co., 1830.⁷ Lived with JS's family, ca. 1833.⁸ Identified in some sources as a plural wife of JS.⁹ Moved to Wayne Co., Indiana, Sept. 1836.¹⁰ Married Solomon Custer, 16 Nov. 1836, in Dublin, Wayne Co.¹¹ Present at organization of Lima branch of church, 23 Oct. 1840, in Adams Co., Illinois.¹² Lived in Dublin, 1850.¹³ Moved to Lewisville, Henry Co., Indiana, by 1870.¹⁴ Returned to Dublin, by 1874.¹⁵ Joined Universalist church in Dublin, 10 Oct. 1874.¹⁶ Moved to Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana, to live with her son, by 1887.¹⁷ Died at Indianapolis.¹⁸

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