

# Summary of Joseph Smith's Plural Marriages

Prior to his death on June 27, 1844, Joseph had been married to perhaps thirty-five women. He took his first plural wife, Fanny Alger, in Kirtland and then apparently waited several years until settling in Nauvoo to reintroduce the practice. On April 5, 1841, he was sealed to Louisa Beaman for time and eternity. Joseph contracted a number of eternity-only sealings with women who were civilly married until February 1842, after which most sealings were for time and eternity. There is no record of any additional sealings after November 2, 1843.

## JOSEPH SMITH'S PLURAL WIVES AND PROBABLE TYPES OF SEALINGS

Wife	Sealing Date	Year	Probable Sealing Type			Legal Husband	Involved Sexuality
			Time Only	Time and Eternity	Eternity Only		
1. Fanny Alger	1835-1836						Possible
2. Louisa Beaman	April 5	1841		X			Yes
3. Zina Huntington	Oct.				X	Henry B. Jacobs	
4. Presendia Huntington	Dec. 11				X	Norman Buell	
5. Agnes Coolbrith	Jan. 6		X			[widow]	
6. Mary Elizabeth Rollins	Feb.	1842			X	Adam Lightner	
7. Patty Bartlett	March 9				X	David Sessions	
8. Marinda Nancy Johnson	April				X	Orson Hyde	
9. Delcena Johnson	<July		X				
10. Eliza R. Snow	June 29			X			Possible
11. Sarah Ann Whitney	July 27			X		[Joseph Kingsbury]	Possible
12. Martha McBride	Aug.		X				

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			Time Only	Time and Eternity	Eternity Only			
13. Sylvia Sessions	Early	1843		X		[Windsor Lyon]	Yes	
14. Ruth Vose	Feb.				X	Edward Sayers		
15. Flora Ann Woodworth	Spring				X			
16. Emily Dow Partridge	March 4				X		Yes	
17. Eliza Maria Partridge	March 8				X		Yes	
18. Almera Johnson	April				X		Yes	
19. Lucy Walker	May 1				X		Yes	
20. Sarah Lawrence	May				X		Yes	
21. Maria Lawrence	May				X		Yes	
22. Helen Mar Kimball	May				X			
23. Hannah Ells	mid year				X		Possible	
24. Elivira Annie Cowles	June 1					X	Jonathan Holmes	
25. Rhoda Richards	June 12					X		
26. Desdemona Fullmer	July				X			
27. Olive G. Frost	Summer				X		Yes	
28. Malissa Lott	Sept. 20				X		Yes	
29. Fanny Young	Nov. 2					X		
30. Lucinda Pendleton	Unknown					X	George Harris	
31. Nancy Winchester			X					
32. Elizabeth Davis			X			Jabez Durfee		
33. Sarah Kingsley			X			John Cleveland		
34. Esther Dutcher			X			Albert Smith		
35. Mary Heron		Possible				[John Snider]	Possible	