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	Scaling Date	Year	Probable Sealing Type				
			Time Only	Time and Eternity	Eternity Only	Legal Husband	Involved Sexuality
1. Fanny Alger	1835–1836			1			Possible
2. Louisa Beaman	April 5	1841	3	X			Yes
3. Zina Huntington	Oct.				X	Henry B. Jacobs	*
4. Presendia Huntington	Dec. 11				X	Norman Buell	
5. Agnes Coolbrith	Jan. 6	1842	X	9		[widow]	M. In the processor of the second sec
6. Mary Elizabeth Rollins	Feb.				Х	Adam Lightner	
7. Patty Bartlett	March 9		3 1 2 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Antequal decre (X	David Sessions	
8. Marinda Nancy Johnson	April				Х	Orson Hyde	
9. Delcena Johnson	<july< td=""><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</td><td>₩ (New Leave on) W. W. Market of the control of</td></july<>		X			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	₩ (New Leave on) W. W. Market of the control of
10. Eliza R. Snow	June 29		9	X	A Company of the second		Possible
11. Sarah Ann Whitney	July 27		de service de la company de la	Х	the country of	[Joseph Kingsbury]	Possible
12. Martha McBride	Aug.		X		A STATE OF	# 0	5 h

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13. Sylvia Sessions	Early	1843		x		[Windsor Lyon]	Yes
14. Ruth Vose	Feb.			All all control of the control of th	x	Edward Sayers	E control control
15. Flora Ann Woodworth	Spring			X	*	A COURT OF THE STATE OF	1
16. Emily Dow Partridge	March 4			X		William Company of the Company of th	Yes
17. Eliza Maria Partridge	March 8			X	\$ - 1 \$ - 5		Yes
18. Almera Johnson	April		9	X		& section of the sect	Yes
19. Lucy Walker	May 1		0 · 0	X	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	E COLUMN CONTRACTOR	Yes
20. Sarah Lawrence	May		\$ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	X		9-7 - 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	Yes
21. Maria Lawrence	May		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	X		A CONTRACTOR OF A	Yes
22. Helen Mar Kimball	May			X	F	e de la company	1
23. Hannah Ells	mid year			x			Possible
24. Elivira Annie Cowles	June 1		B - contraction		х	Jonathan Holmes	The contract of the test of th
25. Rhoda Richards	June 12		5		X	\$ *	ne de constitue de la constitu
26. Desdemona Fullmer	July		6 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	X		5	E Constitution
27. Olive G. Frost	Summer			X	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		Yes
28. Malissa Lott	Sept. 20			X		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Yes
29. Fanny Young	Nov. 2		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Barrelland	X		
30. Lucinda Pendleton	Unknown		A comment despite		X	George Harris	7
31. Nancy Winchester			X	6 1	8 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5	A
32. Elizabeth Davis			\$ - B	X		Jabez Durfee	
33. Sarah Kingsley				X		John Cleveland	
34. Esther Dutcher				X		Albert Smith	
35. Mary Heron			Possible	de constant de con	S compressed di	[John Snider]	Possible