

## ONE MORE TESTIMONY.

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As a matter of historical interest, and not as an argument on either side of the question of plural marriage, the "News" has printed communications from readers who were members of the Church in the earliest days, containing testimonies to the fact that the doctrine was taught by the Prophet Joseph, though some have disputed this well established fact. Here is another letter, dated Lyman, Wyo., May 24, and signed by Eveline Rollins:

"During our stake conference held here in Lyman May 14 and 15, President Baxter asked me to speak and bear my testimony to the divine mission of Joseph Smith, the Prophet. I did so, and related some of my personal experiences. Brother Baxter and J. G. Kimball then suggested that I write a few lines to the 'News.'

"The agitation over the 'Mormon' question causes me to write and bear my testimony with the rest of the few veterans that are left. I KNOW of a surety that Joseph Smith did preach the principle of celestial marriage, for I was present at a meeting held in Nauvoo in July, 1843, when he told the people that he had received a revelation on that principle, which was first written on the twelfth of July, 1843.

"I was one of the favored ones present at the organization of the first Relief society, organized by the Prophet Joseph. I became a member at the same time. Those were days to be remembered by the very few who are left to tell the tales of persecutions, wrongs and outrages to which the Saints were subjected. I wish my husband, James Henry Rollins, passed through all the trials, persecutions, and drivings with the Saints in early days. He was one of the Prophet's body guard, and was at one time cast into prison at Richmond, Mo., with the Prophet.

"I was baptized into the Church when eight years of age. I was 81 years of age on the 16th of the present month. We came to Utah in Amasa Lyman's company in the fall of 1848, moved to California in company with Charles C. Rich and Amasa Lyman. We were again recalled to Utah, and have lived in Minersville, Utah, since then, until recently. At present I am living with my daughter at Lyman, Wyo. My husband died here five years ago, at the age of 82 years.

"EVELINE ROLLINS."