A note about Andrew Jenson's article on plural marriage in the Historical Record. Wilford Woodruff wrote to Jenson concerning his list of women sealed to Joseph Smith:

"August 6th, 1887

Elder Andrew Jenson,

Dear Brother:

The attention of the Twelve has been called to your number of the "Historical Record" for July [sic], 1887, in which you published a list of the names of women who were sealed to the Prophet [sic] Joseph.

We do not question your good desires in making his name public, but we are lead to question the propriety of giving this publicity to them at the present time. And in accordance with the feelings of the Brethren, we address this letter to you upon the subject.

We do not think it a wise step to give these names to the world, at the present time, in the manner which you have done in this "Historical Record." Advantage may be taken of their publication and, in some instances, to the injury, perhaps, of families or relatives of those whose names are mentioned. There are too many persons living who are interested in these matters, and who may have reasons for not wishing any exposure of this character. We do not see that it will serve any good purpose, either, to make them public, and therefore, we suggest that if it be your intention to give more names, it would be better we think, to refrain from doing so.

With kind regards,

Your brother, W. Woodruff"

(typed copy of letter, Confidential Research File, LDS archives)
The following is from a list prepared by Andrew Jenson of Joseph Smith's spiritual or plural wives. It was published in *Historical Record* 6 (May 1887):233–34.

This list points out errors that are in his list. Jenson lists eight of eleven known wives who were already married before they were sealed to Joseph Smith. The three not listed are: Elizabeth Davis Durfee, Nancy Hyde and Patty Sessions.

1. Louisa Beman, married to the Prophet April 5, 1841, Joseph B. Noble officiating.
2. Fanny Alger, one of the first plural wives sealed to the Prophet.
3. Lucinda Harris, also one of the first women sealed to the Prophet Joseph. md
4. Zina D. Huntington, afterwards the wife of Pres. Brigham Young, sealed to the Prophet Oct. 27, 1841, Dimick B. Huntington officiating. Her sister Fanny was present as a witness. md
5. Prescindia L. Huntington, afterwards the wife of Heber C. Kimball, sealed to Joseph Dec. 11, 1841, Dimick B. Huntington officiating and Fanny A. Huntington present as a witness. md
8. Desdemona W. Fullmer, married in 1842 [1843].
10. Eliza M. Partridge, afterwards the wife of Amasa M. Lyman, married to Joseph May 11 [23], 1843, Elder James Adams officiating.
11. Emily D. Partridge, afterwards the wife of Pres. Brigham Young, married to the Prophet May 11 [23], 1843, Elder James Adams officiating.
12. Lucy Walker, afterwards the wife of Pres. Heber C. Kimball, married to the Prophet May 1, 1843, Elder Wm. Clayton officiating.
13. Almera W. Johnson, married to the Prophet in August, 1843 [Spring 1843].
14. Malissa Lott, afterwards the wife of Ira Jones Willes, married to Joseph Sept. 20, 1843.
15. Fanny Young, a sister of Pres. Brigham Young, married to Joseph Nov. 2, 1843. Brigham Young officiating.
16. Maria Lawrence, a sister of Henry W. Lawrence, of Salt Lake City, married in 1843.
17. Sarah Lawrence, a sister of Henry W. Lawrence, of Salt Lake City, married to Joseph in 1843.

no dates

18. Hannah Ellis, sister of Dr. Josiah Ellis, of Nauvoo.
20. Ruth D. Vose, known as the wife of Edward Sayers [she was the wife of Edward Sayers]. md
21. Mary Elizabeth Rollins, now living in Minersville, Beaver Co., Utah. md
22. Olive Frost, afterwards the wife of Pres. Brigham Young.
23. Rhoda Richards, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Richards.
24. Sylvia Sessions, daughter of David and Patty Sessions. md [had been married to Eindsay Lyon by Joseph Smith]
25. Maria Winchester, daughter [sister] of Benjamin Winchester, sen. [daughter of Stephen Winchester]
26. Elvira A. Cowles, afterwards [not afterwards] the wife of Jonathan H. Holmes [was the wife of Jonathan Holmes]. md [had been married by Joseph Smith]
27. Sarah M. Cleveland. md
Andrew Jeson implies that these marriages commenced in 1841. In the *Historical Record* 8 (Dec. 1889):946 he wrote:

"REMAN. (LOUISA,) ... Sister Louisa was the first woman in this dispensation who was married according to the revealed order of celestial or plural marriage."

"Alger, Fanny, a wife of Joseph the Prophet, who since his death married again in Indiana, and became the mother of a large family, 233." [not correct, married before Joseph Smith's death] (8 [Dec. 1889]:942)

"Haris, Lucinda, ... was one of the first plural wives sealed to the Prophet Joseph. She was afterwards married to George W. Harris, at Nauvoo." [not correct, she was married to George Harris]
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Other possible marriages:

- Miss B**** = Sarah Bapson (?) by June 1842
- Mrs. G**** = Sally Ann Fuller Gully by June 29, 1842 md
Plural Wives in lifetime of Joseph Smith:

**James Adams**
Rosena Repshire  
July 11, 1843  
Joseph Smith

**Ezra T. Benson**
Adeline Brooks Andrus  
April 27, 1844  
Hyrum Smith

**William Clayton**
Margaret Moon  
April 27, 1843  
Joseph Smith

at Heber C. Kimball's home

**Howard Egan**
Catherine Clawson  
1844  
Hyrum Smith

**Thomas Grover** (High Council) ?
Caroline S. Hubbard  
Aug. 1843  
Hyrum Smith

**Orson Hyde** (Apostle)
Martha R. Browitt  
Feb. or March 1843  
Joseph Smith

Mary Ann Price  
April 1843  
Joseph Smith

**Heber C. Kimball** (Apostle)
Sarah Perry Peak Noon  
by Oct. 16, 1842

**Vinson Knight**
Philinda Clark Eldredge Merrick  1841-42 (before July 31, 1842)  
[family tradition]

**Joseph B. Noble**
Sarah Alley  
April 5, 1843

**John B. Lee** ?
George Smith (1844) three wives  
April 19, 1844 [check book on Lee]

1. Rachel Woolsey
2. Louisa Free
3. Abigail Schaeffer

**Parley P. Pratt** (Apostle)
Elizabeth Brotherton  
July 24, 1843  
Hyrum Smith
Willard Richards (Apostle)
Sarah Longstroth Jan. 18, 1843
Nancy Longstroth 1843 [check book] ?
Susannah Lee Liptrot June 12, 1843 (JS D)

Hyrum Smith (Patriarch)
Marcy B. Thompson (time) Aug. 11, 1843 Joseph Smith
Catherine Phillips Aug. 1843 Joseph Smith
Lydia Dibble Granger 1843

William Smith (Apostle)
Mary A. Covington 1843

Erastus Snow
Minerva White April 2, 1844

John Taylor (Apostle)
Elizabeth Kaighin Dec. 12, 1843
Jane Ballantyne Feb. 25, 1844

Edwin Woolley ? [check book]
1. Louisa C. Gordon 1843
2. Ellen Wilding Dec. 28, 1843

Brigham Young (Apostle)
Lucy Ann Decker June 14, 1842 Joseph Smith
Augusta Adams Cobb Nov. 2, 1843 Joseph Smith
Harriet Elisabeth Cook Nov. 2, 1843 Joseph Smith
Clarissa Decker May 8, 1844 Willard Richards

Failures:
Joseph Smith
Nancy Rigdon
Sarah Pratt? (See Van Wagoner, Dialogue article)
Sarah M. Kimball?
others - list

Apostle's wives - Nancy M. Johnson Hyde

affairs - Miss Hill
Fanny Alger

list "marriages" which were consummated
list married women at time with and without divorce
list women who stated they were physical wives
list women who stated they were spiritual wives

Brigham Young
Martha Brotherton

William Clayton

Joseph B. Noble

List of known witnesses to sealings of women to Joseph Smith:

Fanny A. Huntington - Zina Huntington Jacobs, Oct. 27, 1841
Fanny A. Huntington - Prescinda Huntington Buell, Dec. 11, 1841
Sylvia Sessions Lyon - Patty Sessions, March 9, 1842
Sarah Cleveland - Eliza Snow, June 29, 1842
Louisa Beaman - Delcena Johnson Sherman, by July 1, 1842
Elizabeth Whitney - Sarah Ann Whitney, July 27, 1842
Eliza Partridge - Emily Partridge, March 4, 1843
Orson Hyde - Eliza Partridge, March 8, 1843 (1st marriage?)

Louisa Beaman
Benjamin F. Johnson
Delcena J. Sherman - Almera W. Johnson, Spring 1843
Eliza Partridge - Lucy Walker, May 1, 1843
Emma Smith - Emily Partridge, Eliza Partridge, May 23, 1843
Eliza Partridge - Sarah Lawrence, Spring 1843
Emily Partridge - Maria Lawrence, Spring 1843

Wilate Kimball
Eliza Partridge - Marinda Johnson Hyde, May 1843
Heber C. Kimball - Elvira Cowles, June 1, 1843
Cornelius Lott - Desdemona Fullmer, July 1843
Permelia Lott - Melissa Lott, Sept. 20, 1843
Mary Angel Young
Augusta Adams Cobb - Fanny Young, Nov. 2, 1843

List of wives living with names of legal husband that were sealed to Joseph Smith:

1. Mary Lightner, husband not LDS - Adam Lightner
2. Sylvia Sessions Lyon, husband Windsor ex. Nov. 1842; a child born to them on Dec. 24, 1842
3. Ruth Vose Sayers, husband Edward Sayers probably not LDS
4. Frescinda Huntington Buell, husband Norman Buell
5. Lucinda Morgan, George W. Harris
6. Marinda Johnson, Orson Hyde
7. Fatty Sessions, David Sessions
8. Sarah Cleveland, John Cleveland
9. Elvira Cowles, Jonathan Holmes
10. Ruth Vose, Edward Sayers
11. Elizabeth Durfee, Jabez Durfee
   possible:
   Sarah Ann Fuller Gulley

List of wives who were married expecting a child when sealed to Joseph Smith:
1. Mary Lightner
2. Zina Huntington Jacobs
3. Nancy Hyde?

Married by Joseph Smith:

a. before being sealed to Joseph Smith
   Sylvia Sessions and Windsor Lyon, April 21, 1838
   Elvira Cowles Holmes and Jonathan Holmes, Dec. 1, 1842

b. after being sealed to Joseph Smith
   Sarah Ann Whitney, pretended marriage to Joseph C. Kingsbury, April 29, 1843
Nauvoo Temple - sealed to Joseph Smith for eternity and legal husband for time: [check]

1. Elvira Cowles Holmes, Jonathan Holmes, Feb. 3, 1846

George W. Harris
Lucien Woodworth
Parley P. Pratt?
check Marinda Hyde?
Sylvia Sessions?
Patty Sessions?

check Sarah Cleveland, Jan. 15, 1846

sealed to Joseph Smith for eternity but non LDS husband not present:

Sarah Cleveland, John Cleveland
Mary Lightner, Adam Lightner
Windsor Lyon
Norman Buell
Ruth Sayers [check]

sealed to Joseph Smith for eternity and another man for time but not legal husband:

1. Zina Huntington Jacobs? Henry Jacobs
   sealed to Brigham Young for time
2. Prescinda Huntington Buell sealed Heber C. Kimball for time
   [husband left church in 1839]

Sealed to Joseph Smith for eternity and Heber C. Kimball for time, but married another man:
Sarah Lawrence, Joseph Mount
List of women sealed to Joseph Smith who died before 1869:
1. Louisa Beaman, May 15, 1850
2. Sarah Cleveland, 1856 or after Oct. 1860
3. Delcena Johnson Sherman, Oct. 21, 1854
4. Maria Lawrence, 1847
5. Olive Frost, Oct. 6, 1845
6. Fanny Young, June 11, 1859

Affidavits of women sealed to Joseph Smith made in 1869 (only):

Zina Huntington Jacobs
Prescinda Huntington Buell
Sylvia Sessions Lyon
Eliza Snow
Sarah Ann Whitney Kimball
Martha McBride Knight
Ruth Vose Sayers
Emily Partridge Young
Eliza Partridge Lyman
Lucy Walker (and 1902)
Elvira Cowles Holmes
Rhoda Richards
Desdemonia Fullmer
Melissa Lott (and Aug. 4, 1893)
Marinda Johnson Hyde

other:
Almera Woodward Johnson 1883
Mary Lightner 1902

Patty Sessions?
Helen Mar Kimball Whitney?
Sarah Lawrence?
Nancy Winchester?
Errors in affidavits:

Almera W. Johnson (Aug. 1, 1883)
Spring 1843 does not say who performed ceremony; talked to Hyrum Smith
HR 234 has date as Aug. 1843
HR 236 md to JS Aug. 1843 by William Clayton = Hyrum Smith
B.F. Johnson letter to Gibbs has performed by William Clayton (ms p. 31)
B. F. Johnson HR 222 (1870) has Hyrum Smith performing sealing
[OPH has Aug. 1, 1843]

Emily Partridge May 11, 1843 = May 23, 1843
Eliza Partridge May 11, 1843 = May 23, 1843

Questions on dates of marriages:

Nancy Marinda Johnson Hyde
Joseph Smith Diary, addition by Thomas Bullock, April 1842
Affidavit May 1843 - need copy of aff. has May 1843, performed by
Brigham Young (date of aff. May 1, 1869)

Ruth Vose Sayers [see affidavit]
date Feb. 1843?; source __________; was it Feb. 1844 or another
month in 1843?
performed by Hyrum Smith (after May __, 1843) [1844?]

Flora Ann Woodworth
William Clayton aff. "during this period " (had mentioned Lucy
Walker md May 1, 1843) but has S.A. Whitney; possible March 4, 1843
(JS diary, name - shorthand by Willard Richards) probably sealed to
Joseph Smith by Aug. 29, 1843 when at William Clayton's house
(William Clayton Journal)

Desdemona Fullner [see affidavit]
HR 6: 234, 235 has date as 1842
source for July 1843? [if not typo] by Brigham Young, witness
H.C. Kimball

George A. Smith, 1869 letter to Joseph Smith III has July 1843

William Clayton affidavit HR 6:225 (about Feb. 1843 - check)

Almera W. Johnson HR 6:234 Aug. 1843
HR 6:236 Aug. 1843 by William Clayton
date: Spring 1843
sealing not by William Clayton = Hyrum Smith
affidavit 1883: Spring 1843

John C. Bennett (ca June 1842):

Joe Smith was privately married to his spiritual wives

1. Mrs. A**** S****, by Apostle Brigham Young = Mrs. Agnes Smith [widow], Jan. 6, 1842

2. Miss L**** B****, by Elder Joseph Bates Noble = Miss. Louisa Beaman, April 5, 1841

3. Mrs. B**** = Mrs. Prescenda Huntington Buell, Dec. 11, 1841

4. Mrs. D**** = Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Durfee, by June 1842

5. Mrs. S******* = Mrs. Patty Sessions, March 9, 1842

6. Mrs. G***** = Mrs. [?] Sarah (Sally) Ann Fuller Gulley, by June 1842 (Brodie, 1971 ed., p. ___) Received endowment in the Nauvoo Temple on Jan. 20, 1846, one record has born Oct. 24, 1815 and her name in the sealing record as Sally Ann Smith.

7. Miss B***** = Sarah Bapson, by June 1842 (Brodie, 1971 ed., p. 469 has: "[possibly Sarah Bapson]"

Women that it appears that Joseph Smith slept with:

Add ages


2. Eliza Partridge (B. F. Johnson) [Temple Lot Case] [check]

3. Almera W. Johnson (B. F. Johnson - check)

4. Emily Partridge (B.F. Johnson) May 15, 1843; same room & bed - Almera Johnson

5. Marlissa Lott [check Temple Lot Case, p. 315]

6. possible - Hannah S. Ells (see aff. John Benbow. [summer 1843])

7. Sarah Lawrence

8. Maria Lawrence

April 1843 Emily or Eliza Partridge went to Ramus - see Joseph
Smith Diary and William Clayton Journal

[B.F. Johnson letter - Almara Johnson and Joseph Smith not sealed by William Clayton]

Lucy Walker: 4 girls (Partridge and Lawrence sisters) "associated with them as wives within the meaning of all that word implies" (HR 6:230) [see 1902?]

Emily Partridge [Temple Lot Case, MS]

wife Dibble = not married to Joseph Smith but to Hyrum Smith [see list] Benjamin F. Johnson, My Life Review, p. 96)

women Emma knew were sealed to JS:  
Partridge sisters  
Lawrence sisters  
Melissa Lott (B.F. Johnson, 1904)
Joseph Smith's Wives

Single Women (before May 1842) [before Bennett]

Louisa Beaman
Eliza R. Snow
Sarah Ann Whitney
Desdomona W. Fuller
Emily D. Partridge
Eliza M. Partridge
Lucy Walker
Helen Mar Kimball
Almera W. Johnson
Maria Lawrence
Sarah Lawrence
Flora Ann Woodworth
Rhoda Richards
Hanah Ells
Melisa Lott
Fanny Young Murray
Olive G. Frost
Miss B*****

Married Women (after May 1842) [check dates of marriage, or divorced, dates [husbands members / non members?]

Zina D. Huntington Jacobs
Prescendia Huntington Buel
Mary E. Rollins Lightner
Mrs. Durfee
Sally Ann Fuller Gully ?
Martha McBride Knight
Ruth D. Vose Sayers
Lucinda Pendleton Morgan Harris
Sarah M. Kinsley Cleveland
Nancy Marinda Johnson Hyde
Sylvia Sessions Lyon
Elvina Cowles Holmes
Patty Sessions

Sister Wives:

1. Zina and Prescenda Huntington (md)
2. Delcena and Almera Johnson
3. Emily and Eliza Partridge
4. Maria and Sarah Lawrence

Affairs:
Fanny Alger

List of women who rejected Joseph Smith or declined:
Nancy Rigdon [John C. Bennett]
Mrs. Sarah Pratt (?) [John C. Bennett]
Mrs. Sarah Kimball (ref.)
Mrs. Emeline White
Mrs. Fuller (Warren)
Mrs. Miller
Jane Law?
Cordelia Morley
Mother/Daughter:
Patty Sessions    Sylvia Sessions

Revelations:
1. Nancy M. Hyde, Dec. 2, 1841
2. Mr. Kimball (husband of Sarah Kimball), May 19, 1842 (HC)
3. N.K. Whitney, July 27, 1842
4. Emma Smith, July 12, 1843

Possible wives sealed to Joseph Smith after LDS D&C 132 (July 12, 1843):
1. Hanah Ellis
2. Melisa Lott, Sept. 20, 1843
3. Fanny Young Murray, Nov. 2, 1843
4. Olive Grey Frost?
5. Ruth Sayers
6. Nancy Winchester
7. Desdomona Fuller

"Spiritual wives" (widows or older women?)

Women who said they were wives indeed:  men who said that JS slept with wives:

men/women "tested"
a. tried
b. succeeded
c. failed
Orson Hyde
Brigham Young?
Heber C. Kimball
Willard Richards
John Taylor

Approach by Joseph Smith:

Approached by Brigham Young:

Approached by Heber C. Kimball:

Approach by all others:
John D. Lee – who performed?
William Clayton

sealings only for eternity:
a. married women
b. unmarried women
c. separated married women

2nd sealing time and eternity:
a. married women
b. unmarried women
c. separated married women (any divorce?)

Ehat:
1. Zina D. Huntington
2. Marinda Nancy Johnson Hyde
3. Sylvia Sessions
4. Jane Law

Sealings to first wife for time and eternity in Joseph Smith's lifetime: [have dates] [see list by Ehat and Quinn]
(most not plural marriages)

Marriages - single - time and eternity, by dates:

Heber C. Kimball, Vilate 1841 or 1842 [or 28 Aug.?]
Newel K. Whitney, Elizabeth Whitney, 21 Aug. 1842 (2) [or 29 Aug.?]

Joseph Smith, Emma Hale Smith, 28 May 1843 by
James Adams, Harriet Adams, 28 May 1843 by
Hyrum Smith, Jerusha Barden, 29 May 1843 by
Willard Richards, Jenetta Richards, 29 May 1843 by
Bruno Young, Mary Ann Young, 29 May 1843 by
Parley P. Pratt, Mary Ann Frost, 23 June 1843, sealed by Hyrum Smith

William Clayton, Ruth Clayton, 22 July 1843
Cornelius Lott, Permilla Lott, 20 Sept. 1843
Hyrum Smith, Mary F. Smith, 8 Oct. 1843
Benjamin F. Johnson, Melissa Labaron, 20 Oct. 1843 by Hyrum Smith
Wilford Woodruff, Phoebe Woodruff, 11 Nov. 1843 by
Peter Fullmer, Susannah Zerfass, 16 Dec. 1843, sealed by Hyrum Smith

George A. Smith, Bathsheba Smith, 20 Jan. 1844
John Taylor, Leonora Taylor, 30 Jan. 1844
William Phelps, Sally W. Phelps, 2 Feb. 1844
Isaac Morley, Lucy G. Morley, 26 Feb. 1844
Plural Marriages:

Joseph Smith, Almera Johnson, 2 April 1843 by William Clayton [?]
[William Clayton Chronology, source ???] [check - married only
one wife to Joseph Smith - reference ?????]

William Clayton, Margaret Moon, 27 April 1843 by Joseph Smith at
Heber C. Kimball's
Hyrum Smith, Mercy Thompson, 29 May 1843
Parley P. Pratt, Elizabeth Brotherton, 24 July 1843
Ezra T. Benson, Adeline Brooks Andrus, 27 April 1844
Brigham Young, Harriet Cook, 2 Nov. 1843
Brigham Young, Augusta Adams Cobb, 2 Nov. 1843

other:
Cornelius Lott, Permelia Darrow, 20 Sept. 1843, sealed for eternity
by Hyrum Smith

Sealings for eternity to deceased persons [sometimes spouses]:
Hyrum Smith and Jerusha Barden (Mary Fielding proxy), 29 May 1843
Brigham Young and Miriam Works (Mary Ann Angel proxy), 29 May 1843
William Clayton proxy for Edward Lawrence, 1843

John M. Bernhisel
sealed to 11 deceased women, ___ Oct. 1843

William Clayton
Margaret Butterfield to first husband Edward Lawrence (William
Clayton proxy for Edward Lawrence), 21 Nov. 1843 by Hyrum Smith
[Joseph Smith's diary has by William Clayton]

Joseph C. Kingsbury

Hyrum Smith
Mercy Rachel Fielding to Robert B. Thompson, 29 May 1843
Sealed in Nauvoo Temple (1846): [check sheets]
1. married Joseph Smith during lifetime
2. after death
list -
Dynastic linking:
Heber C. Kimball
Willard Richards
Newel K. Whitney
Cornelius Lott
Brigham Young

Sources need to be check:
Diary of Rhoda Richards, HDC, Ms d 1999 (Bitton), 1840-44, md
Joseph Smith in 1843.
spiritual wives (for eternity):

Louisa Beaman  26
Zina Huntington Jacobs md 20
Prescenda Huntington Buell md 31
Lucinda Morgan Harris md
Agnes Smith w  33
Sylvia Sessions md 23
Mary Lightner md 23
Patty Sessions md 47
Elizabeth Davis Durfee md  ca 51
Sarah Cleveland md
Eliza R. Snow  38
Delcena Johnson Sherman w  ca 35
Sarah Ann Whitney?  17
Martha McBride Knight w  37
Lucy Walker?  17
Helen Mar Kimball?  14
Nancy Johnson Hyde md 27
Olive Grey Frost  26
Elvina Cowles Holmes md  29
Rhoda Richards  58
Desdoma Fuller?  33
Fanny Young Murray  55
Nancy Maria Winchester?  ca 14
Ruth Sayers md ca 35

physical wives (time and eternity):

Emily Partridge  age: 19
Eliza Partridge  age: 22
Almera Johnson  age: 30
Melissa Lott?  age: 19
Hanah Ells?  age: 30
Maria Lawrence  age: 19
Sarah Lawrence  age: ca 17
Flora Ann Woodworth  age: 16
The following women were already married women when they were sealed to Joseph Smith and living with their husbands and not Joseph Smith:

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<td>2. Prescinda Huntington</td>
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Gospel Family:

very probable that Joseph Smith had women sealed to him as in a Gospel family. Maybe with or without the unbaptized husbands being sealed to Joseph Smith (therefore it would not be the sealing of Men to Men but of their wives) This type of sealing would be for eternity (may have used words: time and eternity)

List probable sealings to Joseph Smith: [check better list of “wives”] [any statements??]

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Nancy M. Johnson Hyde April 1842? md [Willard Richards?] (or May 1843? eternity)

Widows:

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Older women:

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Regular sealing of Men to Men was to have the head of household and family sealed to another man holding the priesthood for exaltation.
PROLOGUE

To attempt to address respectfully the personal family history of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Jr. is difficult, due to restrictions placed on records and access to them by the Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A defensive posture is presented by respected historian Hugh Nibley, who, in NO, MA'AM, THAT'S NOT HISTORY, A Brief Review of Mrs. Brodie's Reluctant Vindication of a Prophet She Seeks to Expose, ([1946] 1960, 38) states "In the matter of Joseph Smith's wives, Mrs. Brodie feels free to pick and choose at will: some of the marriages were entirely spiritual, she freely admits—not all—but some. And by pure inference she can tell us just which were and which were not . . . She never explains why, with his passionate desire for progeny, he had so few children." Thus, to attempt to honorably find the sired children of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Jr., has been looked upon as trying to prove Joseph dissolute. Such is not the thrust of this report. How can the hearts of the children be turned to their fathers, as a manifestation of the spirit of Elijah, if the children do not know their parentage? Times have changed.

Fawn M. Brodie may have said or thought that probably no one will ever know exactly how many women Joseph Smith married, but the sealing records of the LDS Church, contained in THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH, JR., FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, (Tinney 1973) lists
them alphabetically as: Miss ABEL, Charlotte ADAMS, Charlotte B. ADAMS, Louvenia E. ADAMS, Mary ADAMS, Mary Kimball ADAMS, Viania B. ADAMS, Mary ALACOQUE, Fanny ALGER, (the subject of this REPORT), Jane H. ALLAN, Henrikke Kerstine ANDERSEN, Johanne ANDERSEN, Kirstin ANDERSEN, Maria Gustava ANDERSON, Olive ANDREWS, Karen Lassen BAGGER, Juliett BANCROFT, Sarah BAPSON, Amanda BARNES, Sylvia BARNUM, Lovina Dustan BARTLETT, Olivia Coburn BARTLETT, Patty BARTLETT, Susan BARTLETT, Hortese BEAUHARNAIS (i.e., Hortense De Beauharnois BONAPARTE, ex-Queen of Holland), Catherine Marie BEKKER, Louisa BEMAN, Valborg BERG, Laura BERNBAUM, Julia BISHOP, Thora or Thera BJORNSTROP, Detla Vine Christiane BLEGGE, Rasmine Hansine Caroline BOEMANN, Ann Bolton, Katurah BOND, Phena BOND, Hannah BOOTH, Ellen BRAGG, Charlotte Augusta BROCKMAND, Maria BROOKS, Amelia BROWN, Margaret BROWN, Sarah BROWN, Sarah BROWN (2nd), Julie BRUUN, Maren BRUUN, Elenore Henriette CHRISTENSEN, Ingeborg CHRISTENSEN, Laura Marie CHRISTENSEN, Marie CHRISTIANSSEN, Miriam CLARK, Adolfine Caroline Petrea CLAUSEN, Sarah Marietta (Kingsley) CLEVELAND, Lucy Adams COBB, Elizabeth COMS or COMES, Charlotte CORDAY, (i.e., CORDAY D'ARMONT, Maria—Anne Charlotte), Elvira Annie COWLES, Henrietta James COX, Martha James CRAGUN, Sarah CURTIS, Janet DAVIDSON, Elizabeth DAVIS, Isabella DICKSON, Rebecca DICKSON, Anne Sabine DUE, Boel DUE, Caroline Hedwig DUE, Marie Catherine DUE, Olufdine Marie DUE, Madame DUMOUTIN, Emily Deseret DUNCAN, Esther DUTCHER, Louisa ELDREDGE, Mary Ann ELLIOTT, Hannah ELLS, Inger Kirstine Pauline ESKILDSON, Karen Kirstine ESPERSON, Sally FELLOWS, Lucia
FOOK or FOOTE, Frances FOSTER, L. Letitia FOSTER, Mary Francis
FOSTER, Sarah FOSTER, Sarah Ann FOSTER, Sylvia FOSTER, Karen
FRANDSEN, Mary Ann FROST, Olive Grey FROST, Sally Ann FULLER,
Desdemona Wadsworth FULLMER, Louisanna FULLMER, Nancy GALLAHER,
Margaret Giles GEDDES, Sarah GIBBS, Edith GILES, Mary GILES,
Melissa GILES, Eliza Fitzgerald GLAISTON, Rheuma GRANGER, Sarah
Melissa GRANGER, Lucia GRAY, Laura Charlotte Erasmie GROVE,
Wilhelmine Nathilde GULDBRANDSEN, Emma HALE, Catherine Goddard
HALL, Kaja HALVORSEN, Antoinette Charlotte HANSEN, Frederikke
HANSEN, Johanne HANSEN, Johanne Marie HANSEN, Lucinda HARRIS,
Annie HAVENS, SAINTE HELENE (Note: HELEN "of the Cross" was born
248: died 328 AD, mother of Constantine the Great & matriarch
over most Royal Families in all of Europe and the British Isles,
plus millions of descendants), Elizabeth Mahaley HENDRICKS,
Juliana HENDRICKSEN, Taima Urania HENNINGSSEN, Jenny HERNOUX,
Lucinda HEWES, Sarah HOBY, Madam Victor HUGO (i.e., former wife
of Victor Marie Hugo, French novelist and poet), Emily Pechin
HUNTER, Abigail HUNTINGTON, Adaline Elizth HUNTINGTON, Althea
HUNTINGTON, Catharine Cary HUNTINGTON, Delia Mary HUNTINGTON,
Emma HUNTINGTON, Louisa Almira HUNTINGTON, Louisa Almira
HUNTINGTON (2nd), Lucia HUNTINGTON, Lydia HUNTINGTON, Mary
HUNTINGTON, Prescindia L. HUNTINGTON, Sarah Miller HUNTINGTON,
Sophia HUNTINGTON, Zina D. HUNTINGTON, Sophia HURST, Mary HUSTON
or HOUSTON, Louise Marie Hygam, Mary IGNATUS, Margaret IVINS,
Annie JACKSON, Harriet JAQUES, Vienna JAQUES or JACQUES, Ane
Marie JENSEN, Inger JENSEN, Maren JENSEN, Marie JENSEN, Marie
Kirstine JENSEN, Else Marie JESPERSEN, Jutta Matilde JOHANSEN, Maren Auguste Nicoline JOHANSEN, Almera Woodward JOHNSON, Ellen JOHNSON, Elsa JOHNSON, Emily Hannah JOHNSON, Marinda Nancy JOHNSON, Nancy JOHNSON (i.e. Nancy Maria JOHNSON), Mrs. Phebe JOHNSON, Susan JOHNSON (i.e., Susan Ellen JOHNSON), Elizabeth (who was the wife of JONES; stone cutter in Nauvoo), Esther JONES, Elizabeth JORGENSEN, Kirstine JORGENSEN, Mette Marie JUSTESEN, Ruth KELLOG, Hannah KIDD, Helen Mar KIMBALL, Louisa KING, Cecilie Nicoline KNUDSEN, Wenke KNUDSEN, Rebecca C. KOFOED, Augusta Dorthea KURSMAN, Emilie Softie LARSEN, Marie Sophie LARSEN, Ann Laurena LARSON, Maria LAWRENCE, Sarah LAWRENCE, Cornelia Eliza LEAVITT, Lucia Louisa LEAVITT, Charlotte LEGGE, Elizabeth LEGGE, Malissa LOTT, Caroline Wilhelmine Dorthea LUND, Dagmot LUNDBERG, Laura Rosine LYTZEN, Martha McBRIDE, Sophrona MCKEE, Ane Maria MADSEN, Julia MARIE or MARGRET, Annie MARY, Harriet MARY, MAUD or MATILDA (i.e., Empress of Germany, born about 1104 AD in England, former wife of Heinrich V., Emperor of Germany and (2) Geoffrey V, "Plantagenet"), Georgine MEILINGER, Anna Kirstine MEIN or MEUR, Cornelia MESSURVEY or MISEARVEY, Elizabeth MESSURVEY or MISEARVEY, Sarah MIDDLEDITCH, Kirstine MIKKELSEN, Emilie Constance MOLLER, Julia Constana Frederikke MORKE, Cordelia Calita MORLEY, Celinda MURDOCK, Julia MURDOCK, Albertine Marie MYHRE, Martha NELSON, Rebekka NEUENDAM, Ane Margreth NIELSEN, Anna NIELSEN, Andrea OLSEN, Ane Margrethe OLSEN, Petrea OLSEN, Wilhelmine Jonsine OLSON or OLSEN, Therine Elizabeth OLSTAD, Naomi PACE, Ruth PACE, Josephine Tascher De La
PAGERIE (born 24 June 1763 at Isle of Martinique in France), Caroline Ely or Eliza PARTRIDGE, Eliza Marie PARTRIDGE, Emily Dow PARTRIDGE, Harriet Pamela PARTRIDGE, Lydia PARTRIDGE, Karen PEDERSEN, Kirstine PEDERSEN, Anne Margrethe PEDERSEN, Berthe PEDERSEN, Elise PEDERSON or PEDERSEN, Charlotte PHILIPS, Harriet PHILIPS, Martha PHILIPS, Polly PINNEY, Sarah A. PIXLEY, Myra POND, Esther Mathilde PRASIN or BASIN or BRSIN, Persis PUTNAM, Sarah RAPSON, Maren RASMUSSEN, Ellen REESE, Madame RENAUDIN, Mary RHODES, Rhoda RICHARDS, Mary Elizabeth ROLLINS, Mary ROSELINE, Cecelie ROENVINGE, Ida ROSTRUP, Lucretia (who was the wife of Uriah ROUNDY), Laura Rasmina Christine ROUNLAND, Katurah RULING, Elizabeth ST. JOHN, Rose Clair Desverger De SARMIS or De SANNOIS, Eunice SAWYER, Fanny SAWYER, Sarah SCOTT, Esther SEAMAN, Hannah SEAMAN, Nicholene Anna Louise SELMER, Sylvia SESSIONS, Abigail SHAFFER, Catherine SINCLAIR, Edna SMITH, Esther SMITH, Lydia SMITH, Eliza Roxey SNOW, Mary Cordelia SNOW, Melissa SNOW, Percy Amanda SNOW, Maren Sophia SOELBERG, Anna SOERKJOER, Caroline SORESEN, Dorthea Marie SORESEN, Laurette Hansine Franciske SORESEN, Lucy Celeste STANTON, Mary Ann STEEL, Caroline Rasmussen STOER, Fanny Jane STONE, Hансine STORM, Ane Kirstine STOUGAARD, Elizabeth Ann STOUT (NOTE: sealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith, Jr., on 6 Sep 1905, done by authority of President Joseph F. Smith. This contradicts the official LDS Church position that polygamy was not encouraged after the Official Declaration of President Wilford Woodruff dated 6 Oct 1890.), Huldah STUNTY or STUNTZ, Ann Margrethe SVENDSON, Madame
De Fontenag TALLIER or Madame De FON(U)TENAY (Maiden name is Theresa de CASARRAS), Euphemie TASCHER or Euphemia TASHER, Agnes TAYLOR, Betsy Jane TENNY, SAINTE TERESE (born Avila, in Spain, in 1515 AD; founder of a convent of reformed Carmelite nuns at Avila that was later canonized by the Catholic Church), Betsey THOMPSON, Cynthia THOMPSON, Sophia THOMPSON, Jane TIBBETS, Elise Laureta TOG, Maren TORRIESEN or TORRENSSEN, Harriet TREOVER, Charlotte TUPPER, Fanny TUPPER, Harriet TUPPER, Lucina Vandorgen TUPPER, Lydia TUPPER, Martha TUPPER, Mary TUPPER, Ruth TUPPER, Sally TUPPER, Elizabeth TYLER (Babbitt), Anna VALE, Rhoda VALE, Johanna VALENTINER, Margaret VANCE, Mary VOSE, Ruth D. VOSE, Anne Caroline WAD, Dionitia WALKER, Lucy WALKER, Rosa WARRENS, Tolerance Wilhelmine WASSERPALL or Tolerance, Phebe WATROUS, Polly WATROUS, Rebecca Stone WELLINGTON, Elizabeth WEST, Laura Philippine WETTER or WITLER, Annie WHITAKER, Sarah Ann WHITNEY, Katurah WICKS, Lucinda WICKS, Louisa WEEKS, Amanda Penelope WILCOX, Nancy Maria WINCHESTER, Elizabeth WOODHULL, Sophia WOODMAN, Deborah WOODWORTH, Flora Ann WOODWORTH, Mary Elizabeth WOODWORTH, Sarah Jane WORTHEN, Marie Albertine Caroline WROBLONSKY, Fanny YOUNG, Magdalene ZUNDEL.