

## EARLY BRANCHES OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1830-1850

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Branches, as an organization of the Church, are first mentioned in the D&C 20:65. Verses 65-67 were added to the D&C by the prophet some time after the original revelation was given 1 April of 1830.

In 1840 the role of a branch was not understood as it is today. At that time a branch contained within its boundaries one or more stakes. This would seem to indicate that the first branches of the church should actually be called stakes in the modern sense. (HC4:143-144)

Approximately 575 branches of the church have been identified in the United States and Canada prior to the Utah period. Many of these were abandoned in the 1830s as the church moved to Missouri and Illinois. Others were disbanded as the church prepared to move west. In some cases there was an initial organization, a disorganization and a reorganization as successive waves of missionary work and migration hit an area.

Statistics are sketchy and inaccurate at best as to the total membership of branches, and the data changes from time to time as new information is located. In some cases to date, only the name of the branch has been identified. All presently known branches are listed here with identifying information.

### ACADAMY, HENRY, TENNESSEE

26 Feb 1836, 8 members in good standing. 29 May 1836, 10 members. By 27 Apr 1837, 200 members of the church in some forty wagons left Tennessee and Kentucky for Far West. This branch was undoubtedly included in the group because of the residences of some members that have been identified. (WWJ1:59; So. States Ms.; AOS:17)

### AKRON, NEW YORK

31 Oct 1841, John Tyson, Elder; Clarissa LeBarron and Malinda Tyson. (COR:8; LDSCR 1842:55)

### AKRON, OHIO

7 Oct 1841, Daniel Russell, President; Leonard E. Harrington, Clerk; Laman H. Calkins; Mehitable Calkins; Isaiah M. Call. (COR:2)

### ALBANY, NEW YORK

8 members. (HC4:6; OP5:107)

### ALEXANDER OR ALEXANDRIA, GENESEE, NEW YORK

Jun 1835, 4 members. It belonged to the Black River Conference. (HC2:225; HC6:98)

### ALLERTON, OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

In 1837 there appeared to have been a branch. (*Allerton Messenger*, Allerton, NJ, 24 Aug 1955)

### ALLRED, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of 13 high priests: Isaac Allred; Moses Harris; Thomas Richardson; Nathaniel H. Riggs; William Allridge; John Hamond; Priny Fisher; Edmund Fisher; John Walker; William Faucett; . . . Allred; Nathaniel Taylor; Isaac Phippin. (PHP:3,7)

### ALQUINA, FAYETTE, INDIANA

15 Apr 1844, might be in Iowa. (JHC, 15 Apr 1844)

### ALTON, MADISON, ILLINOIS

Dissent in this branch was overcome by intercession from church leaders at St. Louis. The branch was reorganized in March of 1849. Saints in the branches were preparing to emigrate to the Salt Lake Valley in June of 1850. (St. Louis Branch Records, 1847-1850:88,103,180)

### AMHERST, LORAIN, OHIO

20 Sep 1831, Elder's license issued to Joel Hills Johnson. (CIP:15)

### AMBROSIA, LEE, IOWA

Organized 14 Sep 1844 with Lewis Zabriskie as presiding elder. 8 Aug 1841, 109 members reported at the Zarahemla stake conference as being from this branch. Another record lists 119 members, 2 high priests, 13 seventies, 4 elders, 1 priest, 13 teachers and 1 deacon. Some members of the branch are Lewis Abbot and wife, Ann Marsh, their children Abigail, Thomas Marsh, and

Joseph; Ruth Juliana Davis who married Cyrus Peck; Samuel McBride married Mrs. Lemira Smith Caulkins; Allen Buck married Emily Jane Smith; Levi Stewart; Malinda Stewart; George W. Gee, clerk. (JHC 8 Aug 1841; NMR:22,47,66; COR:4; FGR Lewis Abbott; NRI; IHS:36)

#### AMBROSIA, DAVIESS, MISSOURI

Jun 1837, Levi Taylor, Ann Rowlett and their family settled there. (AOS:18)

#### ANDOVER, ASHTABULA, OHIO

23 May 1841, a branch existed in the area at that time. 23 Jun 1845, Dinah Housel. (TS, 23 May 1841; COR:111)

#### ANDOVER, WINDHAM, VERMONT

Jul 1835, 15 members in the branch. Jared and J. Sims Carter baptized 17 in general area [no exact list]. Mt. Holly (Rutland) and Chester (Windham) seem to be included. 7 were baptized in Chester. Mr. and widow Wood, Miss Sheldon. Others mentioned, maybe not members, are daughter of the Woods, Mr. Howard and mother, Mr. Atwood, Mr. Blood, Thomas Sharles [?], widow Hands. (HC2:238; Journals of John S., Jared, & Gideon H. Carter)

#### ANTWERP BRANCH

Asahel Trumbult a member (OPJ:88)

#### APPANOOSE, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

11 Jan 1842, Enoch Burns married Elizabeth Jane Pierce by Lucius N. Scovil. 11 Apr 1844, Samuel Martin married Nancy Tull by Leonard E. Harrington. (NMR:59,74)

#### ATTICA, NEW YORK

Aug 1841, the Attica conference included 146 members in six branches. (HC4:412)

#### AUGUSTA, LEE, IOWA

8 Aug 1841, 50 members. 2 Apr 1843, 84 members, 2 high priests, 11 elders (one a Lamanite of the Delaware tribe). 4 priests, 2 teachers, and 1 deacon. Conference presided over by John Smith. 30 Apr 1843, 200 Saints held a meeting. Feb through Mar 1845, James Brown, president. George Black, Jane Black, Joseph Black, William Black, Thomas Bateman, Mary Bateman, Harriet Bateman, Samuel Bateman. Elizabeth Bateman, Thomas Bateman, John Walker, Charlotte Walker, Robert Walker, James Rigby, Jane Rigby, Frederic Kesler, Emeline Kesler, L. L. Sprague,

Mary Sprague. (JHC. 8 Aug 1841, 2 Apr 1843; COR:108; HC5:318; HC6:278)

#### AUGUSTA AND VAN BRAN, MICHIGAN

June 1841. Brignet Manzu, chairman; John Manzu, clerk; John Reily; Celestia Sison; Adaline Dun; Charles O. Franklin, Elder. (COR:1,5)

#### AURORA, NEW YORK

Eastern States Mission History states that in May 1835, Aurora belonged to the Freedom Conference. (HC2:224)

#### AVOCA, NEW YORK

23 Mar 1841, William Hyde, Elder; Julius J. Guenard, Elder; Tracy Squire; Sally Squire; Almon P. Squire. (COR:110)

#### AVON, LIVINGSTON, NEW YORK

1832, 18-20 persons baptized by Ezra Landon in Avon and Genesee area in the fall. Some members of the branch were Alvah Beaman, Brother Bosley, Brother Nickerson, Elder McWithey, Roger Orton. May 1835, Eastern States Mission History states that Avon belonged to the Freedom Conference. (HC2:224; OPJ:35; JOB:5; OFW:40)

#### BANGOR, MAINE

1842, 15 members. (JHC, 13 Jun 1844)

#### BARRY, CANADA

24 Apr 1844, Daniel Wood, Presiding Elder; Philip Packard. (OR:106)

#### BASTARD, LEEDS, CANADA

Bastard Township also included Portland, Delta, Leeds, Ontario, Canada. LDS baptisms commenced in Fall of 1835. Some names and families were: Joel and Phebe Smith Judd and adult children, Thomas A. and William; Arza and Lois Knapp Judd and adult children, Arza Jr. and family, including Joel and Zadok of Mormon Battalion; Ira Judd and family; Hugh and Rhoda Ann Nichols Day and children; Susannah Chipman Nichols; son Alvin Nichols; Stephen and Ami Chipman families; Truman and Lyman Beach; Truman and Mary A. Ferne Stoddard; Lyman and Mary Wright Stoddard and 4 children; Flora Chipman Weston and husband; William B. and Amanda Chipman Simmons; Ami's wife, Ann Kish and 2 children, plus mother-in-law, Irene Stoddard. Other Judd connections who traveled across the St. Lawrence for Ohio were Lois Knapp Judd, Susan C. Judd and husband Benjamin Boyce; Chester Judd and 2nd wife, Mary Byington Southworth and 7 children; Arza M.

Judd and Sabina Clarke Adams and 4 children, and probably William Dickson.

May 1837, John E. Page, President: James Blakesly, Clerk. 10-11 Jun 1837, conference held with 300 present. 20 Feb 1838, Arza Judd, Mrs. Arza Judd.

Some who left Bastard with J. E. Page were Thomas and Anna Bosworth Downey; Davis and L. Sally Downey McOlney and 4 children; 3 unmarried Downey brothers, Harvey, James, and Jonathan; Calvin and Nancy Myers Downey and 6 children; also probably John and Sarah Dickson Myers; William Buckminster and Sarah Myers Lindsay and 8 children; Absalom and Erastus Downey and Lodemia Downey; Christopher and Sarah Davis Merkley and family; Barnabas Adams and family; Zenos H. And Margaret Hickey Gurley and children; Stephen Kettle family and other Lindsays, Meyers, Dicksons and Hicks families. (HALE:30; COR:7; Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon H. Carter: *History of Leeds and Grenville*; "Lucy Anna Olney Nichols-Daughter of Destiny"; Journal of Zadok Knapp Judd)

#### BATAVIA, GENESEE, NEW YORK

Fall of 1832, 18-20 persons baptized by Ezra Landon in Avon and Genessee. 19 May 1841, J. Shamp and Margaret Shamp had a child healed through the administration of the elders. 7 Apr 1843, 11 branches met in a conference at Batavia. (JHC, 7 Apr 1843; HC4:484; HC5:352; OFW:40; MS2:101-102)

#### BATH, GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

8 Jun 1833, branch conference held, including 4 high priests, 8 elders and 2 priests, including Willard Woodstock, Harlow Redfield, William Snow, Hazen Aldrich, Henry Harriman and Daniel Carter. Several of these men may have belonged to the Charleston branch. Persons attending this conference according to J. S. Carter were: Orson Pratt, Lyman Johnson, Hazen Aldridge, Stephen Burnett, J. S. Carter, high priests; Willard Woodstock, Harlow Redfield, William Snow, John Badger, Benjamin Chase, Nathaniel Holmes, Orson Johnson, Daniel Carter, elders; John Duncon, Winslow Farr, priests; Henry Harriman, teacher; Stephen Burnett, acting president; J. S. Carter, scribe. (OPJ:12-17; Journal of J. S. Carter)

#### BEAR CREEK, FRANKLIN, ALABAMA

12 Apr 1844, 22 members. 16 Feb 1845, 22 members, 2 elders, 1 teacher. The branch belonged to the Tuscaloosa

Conference. (JHC, 12 Apr 1844: So. States Ms., 16 Feb 1845)

#### BEAR CREEK, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

1 Dec 1840, L. B. Frost, Elder; Lysander Ghee; Amanda M. Ghee; Erastus Derby; Ruhamah Derby. 7 Feb 1841, Howard Coray married Martha Jane Knowlton by Robert B. Thompson. 11 Feb 1841, P. Ireland married Susannah Sumner by Andrew W. Hamilton. 4 June 1843, Brigham Young visited the Saints and preached on the subject of building the Nauvoo House and the Temple. (COR:4; DUP, 1947, p. 234; NMR:20,40; JHC, 4 June 1843)

#### BEAVER CREEK, CLARK, OHIO

9 Oct 1842, several elders, 1 priest, 9 members. Branch belonged to the Dayton Conference. (JHC, 9 Oct 1842)

#### BEDFORD, UPPER CANADA

40 members. (CAN:75)

#### BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Sarah Veach, Hannah Veach, Susan Veach. (JHF:1)

#### BENTON'S POST, IOWA

15 Sep 1844, David Tade, President; Samuel Moore; Eunice Moore; Sophronia Moore; Stephen Bliss Moore. (COR:107)

#### BENNINGTON, WYOMING, NEW YORK

28 Aug 1841, Luman Hopkins Calkins married Mehitable Russell by Almon W. Babbitt. Israel Calkins, his wife and their children were probably members of this branch. These two couples were in Nauvoo by Feb 1842. (MNR:64)

#### BENEEN, VERMONT

July 1835, 7 members, belonged to the Vermont Conference. (HC2:238)

#### BENSON BRANCH, RUTLAND, VERMONT

Winter 1831-32, Jared Carter claimed to have baptized, no names given. Among the 27 were all or most of the following: Prudence Carter Gibbs and children, Nancy M., Gideon H., Prudence L., She had 3 or 4 younger girls; Luman Carter and wife, Susanna A. Carter and some children; Daniel Carter and wife, Clarissa A. Foster; Jonas [Jonah] Putnam; Willard Woodstock.

May-Aug 1832, 2 conferences were held and several of the travelling brethren attended. Johanna Lock and possibly her parents there, also David Kenyon and wife, Abiah and children, Oscar A., Ozro A. and younger children; John Sims Carter and children, William, Harriett, Angeline, Johanna, Nancy; Harlow Redfield and wife Caroline and some children; Sally Brown (sr. and jr.) And Fidella/Almire Fish. Jan-Sep 1833, J. Sims Carter mentions converts Ca'harity Carter Ames; Jabez Carter; Harrison Burgess; probably William Burgess and sons, Horace and William Jr. Most converts in this are went to Kirtland in summer/fall of 1833. In 1835, there were 7 members reported still in Benson, including probably the David Kenyon family and Jabez Carter. (Journals of John S., Jared and Gideon H. Carter)

#### BERTRAND, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: Gideon Brownell; Christopher Williams. (PHP:5)

#### BETHLEHAM, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: John Killion; Abraham Hendricks. (PHP:7)

#### BETTICE, ILLINOIS

12 May 1844, George Watson, President; Otis Hobart; Mrs. Otis Hobart. (COR:9)

#### BIG BEND, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Thomas Lang. (PHP:6)

#### BIG BLUE RIVER BRANCH

4 Branches of the Church had been organized to the west of Independence, extending out a distance of 12 to 14 miles, namesly Big Blue, Timber, Coalville, and Prairie. (SFH:231)

#### BIG GROVE, JO DAVIES, ILLINOIS

1840, 20 members with Ezra Strong as the president. It was located 40 miles east of Galena in Stephenson County. (JHC, Oct 1840)

#### BIG GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Edmond Whittle. (PHP:5)

#### BIG SPRINGS, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: William Monhard [?]; Stephen Blackman; John Carter; James C. Snow; Perry Durfy; Jabez Durfy, cut off; Evan M. Greene;

Job V. Barnum; John Sweat, dead; Dominicus Carter; Ezekiel Lee: Partial Terry; Daniel Carter; Stephen Perry; Lyman Stevens; William Ford, dead; Enos Curtis; Gardner Snow; William Gardner; Chauncey W. Porter; William J. Bennett. (PHP:2,3)

#### BIG VERMILLION, ILLINOIS

19 May 1844, 4 members. It belonged to the Newark Conference. (HC6:399)

#### BIRMINGHAM BRANCH

14 Sep 1842, Elder Riley, Elder Crooks, William Brothers. (COR:9)

#### BLACK LAKE BRANCH

Near Potsdam. Sep 1836, 1 person baptized by Heber C. Kimball. (OFW:109)

#### BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN

8 May 1844, the Nauvoo Neighbor reported lumber arriving from the church settlement at Black River Falls, Wisconsin. (*Nauvoo Neighbor*)

#### BLANCHARTS CORNERS BRANCH

(OPH:89)

#### BLOCKHOUSE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: Alexander Williams; Moses Clawson; Henry W. Miller; Daniel A. Miller; Thomas Guymon; Moses Daley; Silas Richards; Henry Mower; Lyman Stoddard; James S. Kimball; Jacob Myers, cut off; Noah S. Bulkley; Samuel Henderson; Gideon Allen; James Sloan; Isaiah Hamblin; Jacob G. Bigler; George A. Smith; William Milan; Hiram Clarke; Abel Lamb; Isaac Clark; Archibald Patten; Josiah W. Fleming; Harlowe Redfield; Benjamin Aber; Calvin C. Pendleton; Franklin D. Richards; Philo Dibble; John C. Anni; Samuel Gully, dead; Joseph Knight; George W. Harris; Ezra T. Benson; Josiah Marrison, cut off; Joseph B. Hawkes; Jonathan Russell; Rufus Fisher; Jonathan C. Wright; Calvin R. Clarke; dis 1851; Jacob Degraw; Isaac Beebe; William Parks; John Pea; Moses Moss; William Morgan; William Davies; James Huntsman; Jacob Bigler; Zebedee Coltrin; Luman Heath; John Mackley; Albert Lutz; William W. Lane; Richard Mann; John Ormond;; Daniel Williams; Joel Whitcombe; Charles Jameson; Daniel Vincent; Reuben Carter; Thomas Burdick; Thomas Wail. (PHP:1,8)

**BLOOD RIVER, BENTON, TENNESSEE**

Mar 1835, organized with Abraham O. Smoot as the branch president, although only a deacon. Members included his step-father, Levi Taylor, and his mother, Ann Rowlett. 20 Feb 1836, Abraham O. Smoot ordained an elder. 29 May 1836, 10/11 members of the branch in good standing.

By 27 Apr 1837, 200 members of the church in some 40 wagons left Tennessee and Kentucky for Far West. This branch was included in the group. Mrs. Margaret T. Adkinson, who was in the caravan, became the wife of A. O. Smoot. (AOS:10,11,17,19 ; WWJ1:59,60; JHC, 29 May 1836)

**BLUE RIVER, JACKSON, MISSOURI**

Peter Dustin, president. (FWR:259)

**BLUESTONE, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA**

August 1845, 15 members, 3 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher, 1 deacon. Part of Burke's Garden conference. (So. States Ms., Aug 1845)

**BOGUE CHITTA, PERRY, ALABAMA**

June 1843, 60 members including Jesse Avrett; Simeon Stephens; Sarah Ann Arterberry; Hagar, a black woman; Jack, a black man; Henry Horn; William Weaver; Porthena Pace; Elias Arterberry, an elder; William Carlile; James Turnbow, a deacon; Mrs. Turnbow; James Right Brandberry; Miss Seleta Colby; Samuel Utly; Mrs. Miriah Utly; John Fontenberry; William Burnbow; William Fontenberry; Elizabeth Utly.

10 Feb 1844, 43 members, 2 elders, 1 teacher, 1 deacon. 2 Mar 1844, members include Margaret Dunivan; Sarah Utly; Martha Ann Utly; William Weaver, elder; Samuel Turnbow, priest. 16 Feb 1845, 44 members with 4 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher. (So. States Ms., Jun 1843, 2 Mar 1844, 16 Feb 1845; JHC, 10 Feb 1844)

**BOLTON, NEW YORK**

On the west shore of Lake George. Between 20-30 Dec 1832, Orson Pratt and Hazen Aldrich baptized 10 persons into this branch. 2-6 Feb 1833, 2 more were baptized. John Tanner, priest. Aug/Sep 1832, Simeon and Jared Carter baptized John Tanner and 3rd wife, Eliz Beswick, and children Sidney and family, John J., and Nathan. 10 of their children eventually became LDS. Also baptized were Amos Herrick [?] family. After winter 1832, J. Sims Carter baptized Jane Smith, Morice [?] Fuller and Cutler Davis.

Most area converts went to Kirtland in summer/fall of 1833, including J. J. And Nathan Tanner, single men. The main Tanner group migrated in Dec 1834. (OPJ:15,16; Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon H. Carter)

**BONHILL BRANCH**

5 Oct 1842, James Jarret and Mary Jarret. (COR:113)

**BOORLAND BRANCH**

11 Jan 1844, James Crooks, Jennet Crooks, Sophia Crooks. 10 Jan 1844, Thomas Crooks, William McFarland. (COR:8; DLP:70)

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

Aug 1836, 17 persons baptized by Brigham Young and Joseph Smith. 9 Mar 1842, branch organized with 30 members. "I commenced preaching in Boston on the 30th of May last, in Winchester Hall, in the forenoon, and in the afternoon took part in the free discussion, which I followed for several months, when one of the number which was called infidels, began to believe. . . . The individual is Mr. Abijah Tewkesbury, who opened his shipping office, and seated it for free preaching. He was the first who was baptized in Boston. Three others were baptized on the 9th of January 1842." [unidentified quote]

Aug 1842, the *Weekly Bostonian* reported that Mr. Nickerson was the presiding elder in Boston. The Mormon meetings were held at #82 Commercial Street on Sunday. The church was formed on Wednesday, 9th of March last, with little more than 30 members, most of whom were baptized by Mr. Nickerson.

29 Aug 1842, 80 members. 11 Sep 1842, 77 members. 9 Feb 1843, 793 members attended conference in the city, with 121 members in the branch. 23 Feb 1843 from JHC, "There is a complete revolution taking place here. I have from 12 to 15 of the State Legislators to hear me every Sunday. I expect 2 of them will be baptized soon. I preach every Wednesday night in Charlestown in the great town hall, to a congregation of over 1,200 people. Many are going forward in the waters of baptism."

12 Mar 1843, 1,200 petitioners ask for Heber C. Kimball to come to Boston to preach. 10 Sep 1843, 182 members. 12 Jul 1845, 300-400 members. JHC reports that, "Boston is blessed with more Saints than any other city in the Eastern States." HC says that Boylston Hall in Boston was used as a meeting place.

1835, Fanny Brewer and Polly Voce are members. 16 Sep 1844, John Pribble; Annanias McAllister, clerk. (JOB:9; JHC, 11 Apr 1842, 29 Aug 1842, 11 Sep 1842, 9

Feb 1843, 23 Feb 1843, 12 Mar 1843, 10 Sep 1843, 12 Jul 1845; OFW:95; COR:108; HC6:10)

**BOYNECHETTO, PERRY, ALABAMA**

See Bogue Chitta.

**BRADFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

7 Aug 1835. 9 of the traveling High Council met in the Massachusetts Conference. A letter of complaint was written to Kirtland by Elder Gibson Smith, of Norfolk, Connecticut, against Elder Gladden Bishop, upon which he was suspended, and referred to the conference at Bradford for trial. (HC2:241)

**BRANDYWINE, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA**

The branch is mistakenly called the Brinagrove branch in one record. The Malin family were members of the branch; so also were Jacob Weiler, Anna Maria Malin and their four children. John Melring in the branch from May 1843 to Apr 1845.

11 Jul 1843. Elijah Malin, Jr., President; Phebe Danfield; Henry A. Buckwalter; Mrs. Henry A. Buckwalter. 4 May 1843. John Wickel; Harrison Wickel; Lemmon Wickel; Harimon Wickel; Elizabeth Wickel, wife; Louisa Wickel; Richard Wickel; Mary Wickel; Sarah Wickel. 20 May 1844, Thomas Hayward. 13 Apr 1844, Harriet W. Dilworth. 15 May 1843, Jacob Baum; Nancy Baum. (HC4:77; OPH2:529; COR:6,7,111,112)

**BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT**

3 Apr 1844, 10 members. (JHC, 3 Apr 1844)

**BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN**

16 May 1845, B. Searle, Elder; Charles A. Terry; Philinda Terry. (COR:110)

**BRINAGROVE**

See Brandywine, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**

1837, Parley P. Pratt in the branch. Mar 1840, 29 members. 3 Apr 1844, 15 members. (OPJ:107; PPP:188; JHC, 3 Apr 1844; Ellsworth:228)

**BROWN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

See Moroni Branch or Brown County, Illinois Stake.

**BROWNSHELM, OHIO**

Sep 1840, 15 members. Feb 1841, 12 members. 14 May 1842, part of the Grafton Conference. (JHC, Sep 1840, 14 May 1842; TS2:413)

**BROWNSTOWN, MAIN, MICHIGAN**

12 Jan 1844, branch conference held there. Elder Mephibosheth Sirmine. President and Gehiel Savage, clerk. 9 branches were represented, containing 6 elders, 9 priests, 7 teachers, 1 deacon, 136 members, and 45 scattered members: 100 members having removed from that state to Nauvoo since the previous conference in July 1843. (HC6:175)

**BROWN'S TOWN, OHIO**

7 Nov 1844, small branch. (William Burton Journal)

**BUFFALO, SCOTT, IOWA**

23 Oct 1844, appears to have been a branch of the church there. (JHC, 23 Oct 1844)

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Dec 1842, a branch was organized with 15 members. Mar 1843, there were 20 members. 9 May 1843, 30 members, all poor laboring people. (HC6:1; JHC, 23 Oct 1844, 9 May 1843)

**BULLOCKS GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests, Joseph Bardsley. (PHP:7)

**BUOYO, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Henry H. Wilson; William Niswanger. (PHP:7)

**BURKE'S GARDEN, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA**

11 Sep 1842, 60 members. Aug 1845, 72 members plus 3 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher. (So. States Ms., 11 Sep 1842, Aug 1845)

**BURLINGTON, IOWA**

18 Nov 1840, a small branch of 12 members was organized about 10 miles northwest of Burlington. (JHC, 18 Nov 1840)

**BURNETTSVILLE, WHITE, INDIANA**

1842, this branch was organized by Alva Lewis Tibbets in 1842, according to the county history. Alva was recorded in the 1842 census and tax list in Nauvoo where he had been since at least 1840. However, his wife, and possibly his daughter, died in 1842 and he may have gone

on a mission at that time. He organized his converts at a private house about 3 miles north of where Burnettsville is situated, and within the following 3 years gathered a membership of 65, of whom about two-thirds resided in Jackson Township. 3 families whose homes were within its limits joined the migration to Nauvoo; 1 of them returned to the home neighborhood in Jackson Township after an experience of 2 weeks which tended to sober, if not subdue; another crossed the Mississippi into Iowa when the Mormons were expelled from Nauvoo in 1846; and the third followed the general exodus to Salt Lake City. During the existence of the branch near Burnettsville, the Mormons established a cemetery two miles north of Idaville in which several interments were made. (WCI:229-230)

#### BURNS, NEW YORK

May 1835, 30 members. Burns belonged to the Freedom conference. (HC2:224)

#### BUREAU, ILLINOIS

19 May 1844, 15 members, 3 elders. It belonged to the Newark conference. (HC6:399)

#### BURTON, PIKE, ILLINOIS

Sep 1839, Charles C. Rich was in the branch. 4 Jun 1843, the Liberty-Burton Branch was divided from the Freedom, Adams County Branch. (JOB:24; JHC, 4 Jun 1843)

#### BURVILLE, NEW YORK

Jun 1835, 7 members. It belonged to the Black River conference. (HC2:222,225)

#### BUTTAHATCHY, MONROE, MISSISSIPPI

2 Dec 1843, 16 members, including William Crosby, an elder; Mrs. Eliz. Crosby; Miss Eliz. Crosby; Miss Ann Crosby; Mrs. Mary Sparks. 10 Feb 1844, 23 members, 2 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher, 1 deacon. Apr 1844, 16 members, including Sytha Lay; Nancy Bankhead; Sarah Smithson; Margaret McKown; Mary Parchment; John L. Henderson; Jefferson Easters; Mrs. Easters. 16 Jun 1844, members included Mrs. E. Irvan and John Lockhart. William Crosby was the presiding elder. (So. States Ms., 2 Dec 1843, Jan 1844, Apr 1844, 16 Jun 1844; JHC, 10 Feb 1844; OPH2:468)

#### CANAAN, LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Jan 1840, Gibson Smith and Francis Benedict, members. (JOB:31,32)

#### CABOTSVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

10 Sep 1843, 10 members. (JHC, 10 Sep 1843)

#### CAG CREEK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

See Keg Creek, Pottawattamie, Iowa.

#### CALDWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI

(HC)

#### CAMBRIA BRANCH

17 Aug 1845, Mary Melissa Neal married Oliver Boardman Huntington by George Fowler. (MNR:53)

#### CAMBDEN, MAINE

Nov 1837, several members. (WWJ:Nov 1837)

#### CAMP CREEK, ILLINOIS

1 May 1842, meeting assembled at Brother B. F. Boydston's to organize a branch of the church. Meeting opened with prayer. Libbeus T. Coons was appointed chairman and D.M. Gamet, clerk. Business included naming the branch and selecting and ordaining the following officers: Libbeus T. Coons, presiding elder; D. M. Gamet, clerk; Leonard Maddox, teacher; Charles Well, deacon.

Members of the branch were David M. Gamet, elder; Libbeus T. Coons, elder; B. F. Boydston, elder; Enos Ellis, deceased; Leonard Maddux, removed; Hannah P. Gamet; Jane Maddox, removed; Mary Ann Coons; Mary E. T. Boydston, removed; Solomon Gamet; William Baldwin, cut off; Charles Webb, deacon; Lecty Jane Ellice; Louisa Ellice; Agniss Cranchaw; Elisabeth H. Nelson; Martha Jane Maddox, removed; Chester Snider, removed; Statira Ellice.

Katharine Snider, removed; Allen Talley, elder; Katharine Talley; Samuel Burton, clerk; Hannah Burton; Charles Burton; Malisa Burton; Jeremiah Bingham; Abigail Bingham; Mary Whipple, deceased; Mary Ann Dixon, removed; Lucius Bingham; Sarah Bingham; James Williams; David Barlow; Joseph Thorn; Lorane Thorn; Mary Hannah Thorn; Mary Thorn; Robert Calberson, elder; John Tranton; Isaac Houseworth, elder; Jemima Houseworth.

John Wardell; William Dixon, removed; Nancy Heldbrand; Brother Nicklson, deceased; Jefferson Dimick; Mary Ann Dimick; Mary Ann Housworth; Leven Simmons; Harriet Simmons; William Cook; Elizabeth Cook; Philura Loveland; William R. Loveland, elder; Aron Hart, elder; Celone Spalding, cut off; Jesse Hobson, elder; Buby/Ruby Loveland; Joseph Penock, cut off; Martha Henretta Loveland; Maurmess W. Loveland; Isibela Hart; Mary Ann

Hart, Mary Little; Richard J. Keel, elder; Ellin Keel; Sarah Keel; Richard Keel, Jr.

E. M. Green, high priest; Benjamin Hill; Mary Hill; Henry Pits, elder; Elijah Cheaney, elder; Mary Jane Bascil; Richard Thorn; Cristian Hopperman; Elisabeth Taylor; Anderson Arnold; Susan Green; Nathaniel Wardan; Charles Barnham, elder; Rebecca Burton; Nahum Bigalow, teacher; Mary Bigalow, Sr; Mary Bigalow, Jr; Hyrum Bigalow; Lucy Bigalow; Ada Bigalow; Anthony Gallaspy, priest; Delina Cheany; Acksa Smith; Jane Smith; Margaret Gallaspe; John Dixon, elder; Mary Dixon; William Manning; Isabela Manning; Ester Seers; Charles D. Burnham, elder.

Susan Cheaney; Edward Philips, elder; Hannah Philips; William Vanmeter; Loisa Vanmeter; John Keel, elder; Susan Coones; Adeline Coones; Perry A. Goderige; William Young; Leah Young; William S. Young; James A. Young; Susanah Burrup; Thomas Green; John Gailey, elder; Ann Gailey; Richard Smith; Leah Smith; Susanah Ross; Lucretia Taylor; Sarah Elisabeth Taylor; Susanah Keel; Joseph Law; James A. Smith; Thomas Ross; Rachael Ross; Asahel Thorn; Sarah Thorn; Elizabeth Thorn; Alfred Barnham; Mary Ann Thorn; Sarah Thorn.

18 Sep 1842, special conference held at the home of D. M. Gamet for the purpose of selecting a person to preside during the absence of Elder Coons as he planned going on a mission. Allen Tally was chosen to replace him and Sam Burton was chosen clerk in the place of D. M. Gamet who was going with Elder Coons. 2 Mar 1843, Elder Coons did not go on his mission so he was called to resume his office as president of the branch.

25 Apr 1844, a special meeting was held. Elder Allen Tally charged Elder Coons with stirring up trouble by saying that men in the branch were seeking to destroy him and put him out of office. The branch leaders at the meeting decided that Elder Tally had wrongfully made the charges and should be disfellowshipped. Joseph Penock was also charged with lying about Elder Coons, but asked for time to prove his innocence.

27 Apr 1844, it was agreed by the branch that Elder Coon's farm should be considered the center of the branch which would claim all members living within 3-1/2 miles from the center. Elder Hobson brought a complaint against President Joseph Williams, of borrowing a logchain and not returning it, leaving the area. It was agreed to disfellowship President Williams until he returned and made satisfaction. 5 May 1844, Joseph Penock again brought to trial and was turned out of the church. Allen Tally made humble confession and was restored to full fellowship.

3 Nov 1844, William Gould replaced Libbeus T. Coons as presiding elder, Noah M. Tanner, clerk. 16 Mar

1845, Libbeus T. Coons replaced William Gould as presiding elder, Noah M. Tanner remained as clerk.

Additional members of the branch were Robert H. Ross; Jane Ross; John B. Young; William Bladesdle; Margaret Bladesdle; John Mathis; James C. Williams; Lorinda Williams; Norman Sharp; Abel M. Sargent; Lorenzo Barton; John Gool; Noah M. Tanner; Jesse Ann Thompson; Thomas W. Tanner; Hannah Tanner; Lorinda Tanner; Delinda Tanner; Amos Barrows; James Ellis; Ann Ellis; William Johnson; Jane Johnson; Morgan L. Gardner; Nancy M. Gardner.

Malinda D. Gardner; Sarah Barton; Thomas A. Tanner; Lydia R. Tanner; Andrew L. Allen; Clarinda Allen; Elijah Allen; Lydia J. Allen; Sophronia Allen; Charles C. Allen; Andrew Allen; James H. Allen; Sidney R. Allen; Osias Kilbern; Electa Kilbern; Hannah Elizabeth Kilbern; Electa Mariah Kilbern; Joseph D. Lane; Nancy Lane; Francis Wormsley; Alzina Parmer; Lovina Parmer; Egbert Ellsworth; Olive Ellsworth; Israel Hoofacre; Mary Hoofacre; Mary Philips; Eliza Gonsaley.

29 Jun 1845, Isaac Houseworth and Charles Well were charged with Rigdonism and cut off from the church. Israel Hoofacre and Mary Hoofacre were cut off from the branch and the church for being dissenters. 23 Sep 1845, the Saints were requested by the leaders at Nauvoo to come there as plans had been learned of an attack on that settlement by mobbers. 10 Jul 1846, while harvesting wheat at Camp Creek, about 10 miles from Nauvoo, 8 men were surrounded by a mob, severely whipped and robbed of 2 or 3 guns. (Camp Creek Branch Records; JHC, 23 Sep 1845. 10 Jul 1846)

#### CANADA CAMP, MISSOURI

1835, Elder John E. Page brought a group of Saints to Missouri, including Barnabas L. Adams. (No source)

#### CANTON, ILLINOIS

Aug 1839, Parley P. Pratt stopped here on his mission to England and preached to some saints. Stayed a second night and preached to the people in a crowded house who spilled over into the yard. (MS1:50; PPP:327)

#### CANTON, MICHIGAN

28 May 1841, Simeon A. Dunn; Rufus Beach, clerk; M. Sovine, clerk. (COR:1)

#### CANTON, BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

19 Mar 1833, Elial Strong reported he had baptized 3 people. (CIP:35)

## CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS

9 Feb 1843. 35 members. (JHC, 9 Feb 1843)

## CARTERVILLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848. list of high priests: Benjamin Waldron; Luke Johnson; Reuben Miller; Jared Starr; Elisha Voorhis; Israel Calkins; Barnum B. Messenger; Cornelius Vanloovin; Jacob Baum; John Booth. (PHP:6)

## CARTHAGE, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

1839, Parley P. Pratt on his way to England stopped here with Saints for the night and preached to a relatively large congregation of Saints who resided in the area. Feb 1840, Page baptized 8 members. 17 Sep 1845, members were forced to leave for Nauvoo. (PPP:327; JHC, Feb 1840, 17 Sep 1845)

## CEDARVILLE, LOUISIANA

30 Jul 1843, George A. Barnes, teacher; Henry Kandle. (COR:6)

## CENTER POINT, LYNN, IOWA

Apr 1845, small branch of 5 members. (NRI, Apr 1845)

## CENTERVILLE, DELAWARE

Feb 1843, appeared to be a branch there. (William Appleby Journal:100)

## CHALK LEVEL, BENTON, TENNESSEE

2 Jul 1835. branch organized by William Woodruff at the home of Seth Utley. Warren Parrish ordained Abel B. Wilson a deacon. 26 Feb 1836, 21 members in good standing. 27 Apr 1837, 200 members of the church in some forty wagons left Tennessee and Kentucky for Far West. This branch was undoubtedly included in the group because the residences of some members have been identified. (WWJ1:36,59; AOS:17)

## CHAMPION, NEW YORK

Jun 1835. 6 members. It belonged to the Black River conference. (HC2:22,225)

## CHARLESTON, LORAIN, OHIO

Feb 1841, a branch there. (TS2:413)

## CHARLTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jul 1835, 21 members (HC2:238)

## CHATHAM, OHIO

18 Apr 1845, Harvey Edwards, elder; Samuel Bird; John Leonard. (COR:110)

## CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS

Meetings held occasionally and 1 was baptized in Aug 1842. (MS3:65)

## CHENANGO POINT, NEW YORK

Fall of 1831, Elial Strong baptized 1 member. (HC2:224; CIP:40)

## CHEQUEST CREEK, VAN BUREN, IOWA

8 Aug 1841. 30 members reported as being from this branch at the Zarahemla stake conference. (JHC, 8 Aug 1841)

## CHESHIRE COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

See Gilsum, Cheshire, New Hampshire

## CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

May 1840, 80 members. 1841. Lorenzo Dow Barnes took 70 saints from Chester County, Pennsylvania to Nauvoo the last week of June. Elijah Malin, Jr. took his place as the presiding elder. He remained in this position until 1844, then W. J. Appleby took his place.

15 May 1841, Charles Radeback; Jane Radeback; James Radeback; Phebe Radeback; Rhomazin Downing; Lorenzo D. Barnes; Robert Maxton; Mary Ann Maxton; Sarah Downing. 21/22 Sep 1841, Elijah Sheets; Robert Pierce; Hannah Pierce; Mary Pierce; Margaret Pierce. 5 Feb 1843, James Ansley. 23 Mar 1843, David D. Yearsley. 13 Apr 1844, W. J. Appleby, elder; William H. Calflesh. 27 Mar 1844, Laura Lavina Suline; Elizabeth Suline. Jul 1844, several members living there according to journal of Elijah Sheets. (TS1:265; NTB:20; OFW:323; COR:1,3,4,5,9,107)

## CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1 May 1841. missionary suggested good success being realized in this city, according to JHC. 7 May 1843, 2 elders, 1 priest, 1 deacon, 22 lay members. 30 Jun 1843, Jabez Botsford, president; John L. Ralph; Mary Ann Ralph. 24 May 1844, 22 members, 4 elders, 3 priests, 1 deacon. Fellowship withdrawn from 6 persons. 1 Oct 1844, 22 members. 1845, 25 members, 3 elders, 1 priest, 1 deacon, with about 100 members scattered between Chicago and Peoria not included in branch organizations. (JHC, 1 May 1841, 7 May 1843, 24 May 1844, 8 Oct 1844; NRI: COR:7)

**CHINA BRANCH**

20 Sep 1844, branch located near Nauvoo. A strange schism in the branch developed at this time. (JHC, 20 Sep 1844; OPJ:31,35)

**CINCINNATI, LORAINE, OHIO**

Sep 1840, 13 members. Ann Morrison and Jane Bliven were members. Orson Pratt says there were 23 or 24 members in Fulton and Cincinnati. 27 Aug 1840, John E. Page, elder; William Jones; Elizabeth Jones. (JHC, Sep 1840; OPH:50; COR:2)

**CIPSY, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA**

2 Dec 1843, 57 members, 5 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher and 1 deacon. 12 Apr 1844, 50 members, 2 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher, 1 deacon. The branch was in the Perry County conference at that time. Members included George W. Freshower; George W. Stewart, the president; Thomas Ramsey, elder. 16 Feb 1845, 43 members. (So. States Ms., 2 Dec 1843, 12 Apr 1844, 16 Feb 1845)

**CLARK'S RIVER, TENNESSEE**

Brother Thomas led there. 24 Jan 1836, Wilford Woodruff blessed 2 children. (WWJ1:56)

**CLAY COUNTY, IOWA**

1 Oct 1843, John Wych; B. Bruch; Frederick Ott; Nancy M. Ott. (COR:8)

**CLEAR RIDGE BRANCH**

15 Oct 1844, Jesse Veatch, elder; Mary Sniveley; Mary Sniveley, Jr. (COR:107)

**CLINTON, OHIO**

23 Sep 1844, William E. Bridges, elder, Gilbert Morse; Cysetha Morse. (COR:106)

**COALVILLE, MISSOURI**

Four branches of the church had been organized to the west of Independence, extending out a distance of 12 to 14 miles, namesly Big Blue, Timber, Coalville and Prairie. (SFH:231)

**COLESVILLE, BROOME, NEW YORK**

A branch of the church was established there by May or Jun 1830. Jun 1830 Emily Coburn, sister-in-law of Newel Knight baptized. 14 Jun 1830, list of those baptized included George Stringham, Polly Hendrickson and four children, and the Hendrickson family. Hyrum Smith cast evil spell from Hez Peck's wife. 1 Dec 1830, Orson Pratt

arrived on a mission to Colesville. During the latter part of March 1831, the Colesville Saints and those from Waterloo arrived at Kirtland along with their families, numbering 60-80 souls. 1 Aug 1832, Lewis Abbott, Ann Marsh Abbott, Abigail Abbott, Thomas Marsh Abbott. (HC1:87,88,191; HSP:76,77,79,82,83; MAP:16; OPH2:515; PPP:82)

**COLTON, INDIANA**

18 Jan 1840, Arnold Potter; Jonathan Dunham, elder. (COR:1)

**COLUMBIA, BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA**

Dec 1831, Eleazer Miller was baptized, was an elder by spring of 1832. His wife was Rebecca Van Zant. They had 7 children by 1832. Dec 1831, Daniel Bowen was also baptized, and was an elder by the spring of 1832. His wife was Sarah Strait. They had 5 children by 1833, at which time they left the area. During the fall or winter of 1831, Eleazer Miller and Daniel Bowen from Columbia Township, and Enos Curtis, Elial Strong and Alpheus Gifford from Rutland Township set out to proselyte in Mendon, New York.

Jan 1832, branch was visited by Heber C. Kimball, Brigham Young, Phineas Young, and wives of Brigham and Phineas, inquiring about the church. 5 Apr 1832, branch visited by John Young and his sons, Joseph and Phineas. John was baptized by either Elder Ezra Landon or Elder Daniel Bowen, and Phineas was baptized by Ezra Landon. 6 Apr 1832, Joseph Young was baptized by Elder Daniel Bowen. 1832, Lyman Leonard was baptized and left for Missouri in Oct. The members of this branch were the first in the church who received the gift of tongues. 19 Mar 1833, Elial Strong baptized 4 members. (CIP:35,37,39)

**COLUMBIA HALL, NEW YORK**

(HC5:393)

**COLUMBUS, ADAMS, ILLINOIS**

3 Mar 1840, Isaac Clark; Michael Stoker, clerk. 18 Jun \_\_\_\_, James Powel; Jemima Powel; Abel Lamb, president. 27 Oct 1840, Sherman Gilbert; John Smith. 2 Apr 1840, S. J. Comfort married to Susan Wimmor, both of Nauvoo, at the Mt. Hope Branch, Adams County, Illinois, by Abel Lamb. 10 Sep 1840, Silas B. Clark married to Margaret Lesley at Mt. Hope, Adams, Illinois by Abel Lamb. (COR:1,2; HC4:233; CMN:1,3)

**COMSTOCK, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

(HC5:364)

## CONNECTICUT

1844, Mephiboseth Serrine was selected by Brigham Young to preside over the branches in Connecticut and Michigan. (Source unlisted)

## COON BRANCH

Near Mineral Point, Lafayette, Wisconsin. After the Nauvoo exodus, a number of families moved here to work in the diggings. They included Peter Maughan and family; John Thompson and family; John Craig and family; Mother Saunders; Joseph Hutchinson and family; Nicolas Thompson; Jonathan Teasdale and probably the Coon family. (OPH2:372-373.378)

## COONVILLE BRANCH, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Andrew L. Allen. (PHP:7)

## COUNCIL POINT BRANCH, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: James Allred; Heman Hyde; William Draper, Jr; William Draper; George Coulson; Ira Ovitt; Daniel Shearer; James M. Dodson; Charles W. Hyde; John M. King; Eleazer King; Levi Gifford; Solomon Chamberlain; William Van Asdaule (?); James Adams; Andrew Dall; William Snow; Artimus Millet; Samuel Utley; dead; Martin Littlewoods; Abel Evans; John Wright; John Clarke; dead. (PHP:2)

## CREAM RIDGE, MONMOUTH, JEW JERSEY

1840s members were Peter Wikoff; Steward Conover; Emanuel Hodson; \_\_\_ Weed; \_\_\_ Jobes; \_\_\_ Ivins; Stephen B. Rose and wife Sarah Wikoff Rose. 6 Apr 1841, 102 members. (*Allerton Messenger*, Allerton, NJ, 24 Aug 1905; William Appleby Journal, 6 Apr 1841)

## CROOKED CREEK, ILLINOIS

See Macedonia.

## CROSS KEYS, UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA

Jun 1839, few members in the branch. Dec 1839, Lysander M. Davis baptized 4 members. (TS1:60-61)

## CROWN POINT BRANCH

10 Mar 1845, Jerome Bishop, presiding elder; Levi Fifield; Amy Fifield; Samuel M. B. Fifield; Charles B. Fifield; Lucy Bishop; Julius Bishop; Charlotte Bishop; Adelia Ann Bishop; Mary Bishop; Jerome Bishop; Laura Bishop; Ellen Maria Bishop; Aniton D. Bishop; Mary Jane Bishop. (COR:108,109)

## CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

8 May 1845, Edward Bunker. (COR:111)

## CYPRUS, BENTON, TENNESSEE

26 Feb 1836, 9 members in good standing. By 27 Apr 1837, 200 members of the church in some forty wagons left Tennessee and Kentucky for Far West. This branch was undoubtedly included in the group because of the residences of some members that have been identified. (WWJ1:59; AOS:17)

## CYPRY, LAUDERDALE, ALABAMA

Also spelled Cypress. 10 Feb 1844, 57 members, 5 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher, 1 deacon. 16 Feb 1845, 15 members, 3 elders, 1 teacher. The branch belonged to the Tuscaloosa conference. Branch conference held here. (So. States Ms., 16 Feb 1845; HC6:331; JHC, 10 Feb 1844)

## DALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jul 1835, 15 members. (HC2:238)

## DAMOND'S CREEK, KENTUCKY

17 Nov 1835, organized by Wilford Woodruff at the meeting house. He ordained Daniel Thomas a teacher. 26 Feb 1836, 8 members in good standing. By 27 Apr 1837, 200 members of the church in some forty wagons left Tennessee and Kentucky for Far West. This branch was undoubtedly included in the group because of the residences of some members that have been identified. (WWJ1:48,60; AOS:17)

## DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jul and Aug 1833, branch organized. (OPJ:21,67; HC2:238)

## DAVIS CAMP, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Joseph W. Coolidge; Charles Hopkins. (PHP:7)

## DAYTON, MONTGOMERY, OHIO

17 Dec 1840, 40 members. 9 Oct 1842, 29 members, 3 elders, 1 priest, 2 teachers. (JHC, 17 Dec 1840, 9 Oct 1842)

## DERRY, ROCKINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Feb 1836, Emily Smith Hoyt, sister of Elias Smith, baptized by brother-in-law, Amos B. Fuller. Probably Emily's husband, Samuel Pierce Hoyt baptized shortly

afterwards. (ESJ; Reminiscences and diaries of Emily Smith Hoyt.)

#### DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Several small branches within a day's journey of Detroit; Elder Savine from New York lived among them. One of the branches was in Lenawee County, consisting of 11 members. (OPJ:104-5,112)

#### DIXFIELD, OXFORD, MAINE

8-9 Mar 1840, branch organized by Perregrine Sessions and Aaron York. Cyrus Eddy was ordained a teacher and Isaac Butterfield, a deacon. (DPS2:25)

#### DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

13 Jun 1834, Jonathan Harriman Hale baptized. He was ordained in August to office of Elder by F. G. Bishop and presided over the branch until Sep 1835. He removed to Kirtland 10 Jul 1836. Aug 1835, 8 members. (HC2:242,252; HPQ9:35)

#### DRESDEN, WEAKLEY, TENNESSEE

18 May 1844, William Camp, a member. May 1844, a conference was held here. Jun 1844, 9 members baptized. (AOS 31,33,34; So. States Ms., 26 May 1844)

#### DUBLIN, INDIANA

Dec 1837, members of branch included Lorenzo Young; Isaac Decker; Bro. Tomlinson, who owned a tavern in Dublin; Isaac Seeley and wife, who were passing through on their way to Missouri; D. S. Miles, who may have come from Michigan. A number of other families stopped there for the winter. This place was abandoned to go to Missouri. The families of Lorenzo Young and Isaac Decker left Dublin with Joseph Smith. D. S. Miles went to Missouri. (JOB:13,14)

#### DUCK RIVER, HICKMAN, TENNESSEE

In the 1840s, there was a branch there. (So. States Ms., Aud 1883)

#### DYER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

20 Jan 1844, about 13 members. (So. States Ms., 20 Jan 1844)

#### EAGLE CREEK, BENTON, TENNESSEE

6 Jun 1835, Wilford Woodruff preached at the meeting house of Eagle Creek. Baptized 2 persons the next evening at Brother Fry's place. 28 Jun 1835, Warren Parrish preached his farewell sermon. Elder Calvin H. Nicholson

was present. Wilford Woodruff was ordained an elder by Warren Parrish. Waswell Medlock was ordained a deacon over the branch by Warren Parrish. 29 Jun 1835, 1 person baptized at Squire Ivins place. Brother Walker was a member.

2 Feb 1836, 15 members in good standing. By 27 Apr 1837, 200 members of the church in some fourty wagons left Tennessee and Kentucky for Far West. This branch was undoubtedly included in the group because of the residences of some members that have been identified. 9 Jun 1844, 17 members, including Robert Petty, elder; Seth Velie, president; and B. B. Barnett, teacher. 22-23 Jun 1844, Elder Abraham O. Smoot organized a branch of 17 members and baptized 4 new members. (WWJ1:31,33,36.58,59; So. States Ms., 9 Jun 1844; AOS:17,34)

#### EARNESTOWN BRANCH

James Lake family; James Lake's son and family (Source unlisted)

#### EAST ROCHESTER, COLUMBIANA, OHIO

26 Nov 1837, Mary Wickersham Woolley baptized. 24 Dec 1837, her husband, Edwin Dilworth Woolley baptized by Lorenzo Dow Barnes. He was ordained a high priest shortly after this by Joseph Smith, Sr. and set apart as president of the East Rochester Branch. In the spring of 1839 and during the summer, the members of this branch prepared to gather with the Saints in Illinois. They left East Rochester in September and moved to Quincy, where they spent the winter. (WWF:89)

#### EAST THOMASTON, MAINE

5 Oct 1841, mentioned in JHC. 16 Apr 1843, 25 members. (JHC, 5 Oct 1841, 16 Apr 1843)

#### EBINE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

20 Jan 1844, about 13 members in the branch. (So. States Ms., 20 Jan 1844)

#### EDWARDSVILLE BRANCH

(HC2:490)

#### ELGIN/ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

1845, 30 members, 2 elders, 3 priests, 2 teachers and 2 deacons. (NRJ)

**ELK CREEK BRANCH**

Members included Henry Dighton, Harrison Sagers, Zebedee Coltrin, Moses Martin. 11 Dec 1833, Amasa M. Lyman was ordained a high priest by Lyman E. Johnson. (MAP:37; OPI:27)

**ELLESBURG, NEW YORK**

June 1835, 33 members. (HC2:225)

**EMMET'S CAMP BRANCH**

Aug 1845, branch was near the Vermillion, a tributary of the Upper Missouri. (Source unlisted)

**ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA**

See *Nauvoo Journal*, vol. 5, no. 2.

**ERNESTOWN, ONTARIO, CANADA**

1832, Elial Strong baptized 5 members. A branch was established by Elder's Phineas Young, Joseph Young, Enos Curtis, Elial Strong and Eleazer Miller. (CIP:40)

**ERROL, COOS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Members of branch included Samuel Akuse, Daniel Sweat, Charlotte Sweat, Julia Shattuck. (DPS2:19)

**EUGENE, INDIANA**

(HC2:72)

**EVANS, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS**

13 Mar 1845, a meeting was held in the Evans Ward, 4 miles down the river from Nauvoo, for the purpose of promoting home industry. (JHC, 13 Mar 1845)

**FAR WEST, CALDWELL, MISSOURI**

25 Mar 1838, list of members living in the S.W. quarter of the city: George W. Pitkin, teacher; Amanda Pitkin; Martha V. Pitkin; Ammon Pitkin; George Pitkin; Laura Pitkin; Abigail Pitkin; Delight Bachelor; Esther U. Egleston; Betsey Marble; Lucy Wood; Mariah Wood; Roxey M. Wood; Esther Wood; Henry Wood; Polly Hitchcock; Elizebeth Hitchcock; Dove Hitchcock; Thomas B. Hitchcock; Martha J. Hitchcock; Oliver C. Hitchcock; Alma S. Hitchcock; Sarah A. Hitchcock.

Abigail C. Owens; Horace B. Owens; Caroline A. Owens; James C. Owens, Jr.; Stephen Chase, elder; Orryanna Chase; Eli Chase; Darwin Chase; Hiram B. Chase; Hiram Page, high priest; Catharine Page; Mary Page; John D. Page; Phylander A. Page; Mary C. Page; Peter C. Page; Peter Whitmer, Sen.; Mary Whitmer; David Whitmer, High Priest; Julia Ann Whitmer; David J.

Whitmer; Julia A. Whitmer; Vasti Whitmer; Caroline E. Whitmer; Mary E. Whitmer; Vashti P. Whitmer; Jacob Whitmer, high priest; Elizabeth Whitmer; Mary A. Whitmer; David P. Whitmer; Sally E. Whitmer; Anna Whitmer; John C. Whitmer; Eliziabeth Whitmer.

Sylvester Hulett, elder; Anna Hulett; Charlot Hulett; Alvira Mills; G. H. Williams, high priest; Rebeca Williams; Lucy E. Williams; Ezra G. Williams; Nancy Carter; Burr Riggs, high priest; Lovina T. Riggs; Jared Carter, high priest; Lydia Carter; Evaline Carter; Ellen Carter; Orlando Carter; Clark Carter; Asahel Palmer; Allenson Cleveland; Ann Cleveland; Hortentia Cleveland; Henry Cleveland; George W. Cleveland; Mary Slade; Lewis Abbott; Ann Abbott; Abigail Abbott; Thomas M. Abbott.

Randolph Aleaxander, elder; Marza Alexander; Thomas M. Alexander; Susan A. Alexander; Adaline A. Alaxander; Morani W. Alaxander; Margaret Adkinson; Alvin C. Graves, teacher; Elizabeth Graves; Warren H. Graves; Asa L. Graves; John Graves; Eliza J. Graves; Johnithan W. Graves; Oliver C. Graves; George M. Hinkle, high priest; Sarah A. Hinkle; Morgan B. Hinkle; Andrew J. Hinkle; George A. Hinkle; Susan J. Hinkle; William Snow, high priest; Hannah Snow; Abigail D. Snow; Ralph Cox, elder; Wealthy Cox; Charles Cox; Eliza A. Cox; Mariah W. Cox; Reed Peck; Clarissa M. Peck; H. Hoagland; Ruth Hoagland; Harriet Hoagland; Lucy D. Hoagland; William H. Hoagland; Jane Hoagland.

Frederick Riggs; Bethiah Fordum; Silas Maynard; Mary Chase; Norman Buell, removed; Presenda Buell, removed; Henry Collins; William C. Goleher; Elizabeth Golleher; Polly Goleher; Elizebeth Goleher; Nancy Geleher; James Goleher; Nancy Alexander; Frances E. Alexander.

Apr 1839, Elias Smith, Theodore Turley, and Hyrum Clark part of committee for the removal of the poor. At the home of Timothy B. Clark, 31 were cut off from the Church by the Twelve, Isaac Russell was probably among them. John P. Barnard, a member, as was Lewis Allen with 3 children. (Far West Southwest Qtr. Record of Members; FGR, Lewis Allen; JOB:15,20)

**FAIRPLAY BRANCH**

19 May 1845, Joseph K. Tippets, elder; John Murry; Mary Murry; Arabella Murry; James Murry; Joseph Murry; Matilda Jane Murry. (COR:110)

**FARMERSVILLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: David H. Redfield; John Loveless; George Thompson. (PHP:3)

## FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

4 Aug 1841, Dwight Webster married Eunice Woodruff by Wilford Woodruff. 10 Sep 1843. appeared to be small membership. (MNR:76; JHC, 10 Sep 1843)

## FARMINGTON, FRANKLIN, MAINE

29 Feb 1840, organized by Perregrine Sessions and Elders York, Libby and Johnson. Henry Kempton ordained a priest; Daniel Corbit, a teacher; and David Comin, a deacon. (DPS2:24,25)

## FAYETTE, SENECA, NEW YORK

6 Apr 1830, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized in the home of Peter Whitmer, Sr. Oliver Cowdery ordained an elder by Joseph Smith, Joseph Smith ordained an elder by Oliver Cowdery. The following were baptized that day probably by Oliver Cowdery and confirmed: Joseph Smith, Sr.; Lucy Mack Smith; Joseph Smith, Jr.; Hyrum Smith; Samuel H. Smith; Peter Whitmer, Jr.; David Whitmer; Orrin Porter Rockwell; Sarah Witt Rockwell and Martin Harris. Oliver Cowdery baptized by Joseph Smith, Jr. Male members then ordained to the priesthood.

1 Sep 1830, Parley Parker Pratt baptized at Seneca Lake by Oliver Cowdery and ordained an Elder. Nov. or Dec. 1830, Thankful H. Pratt lived with the Whitmers while her husband was on his mission to the Indians. 11 Dec 1830, Edward Partridge baptized in the Seneca River by Joseph Smith, confirmed by Sidney Rigdon and ordained an elder. ( HC1:119; HC3:76-79; PPP:41-42; HSP:62; MCA:7; MAP:19)

## FERRY, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: Hezekiah Peck; Maurice Philips; David Fullmer; Peter Fullmer; William Player; Wheeler Baldwin; William W. Player; Jesse Lampson, dead; John Clarke; Lucius N. Scovil; William D. Pratt. (PHP:4)

## FIVE MILE, PERRY ALABAMA

29 Feb 1844, 13 members including: Elder Henry Horn; Isabella McFarlan; Nancy McFarlan; Priscilla Averett; Elizabeth Tingle; William Tingle; George McFarlan, priest; Gotthan Averett, teacher; Caroline Youngblood; Susannah Beard; Ceny Johnson; Trena Horn; Nancy Horn. 24 Mar 1844, Polly Stewart; Martin Averett. 12 Apr 1844, 22 members. 16 Feb 1845, 22 members, 3 elders and 1 priest. (So. States Ms., 29 Feb 1844, 24 Mar 1844, 16 Feb 1845; JHC, 12 Apr 1844)

## FLATWOOD, PERRY, ALABAMA

12 Apr 1844, 36 members, 2 elders and 1 priest. (So. States Ms., 24 Mar 1844)

## FLORENCE, LAUDERDALE, ALABAMA

Dec 1844, branch established there prior to this time. (AOS:37)

## FLORENCE, MICHIGAN

1 Dec 1844, Crandell Dunn; William R. Cahoun. (COR:107)

## FLORENCE, HURON, OHIO

Members included Nelson Higgins; Hyrum Blackman; Asay Fields; Milo Andrus. (MAJ:9)

## FORKED RIVER, NEW JERSEY

1837, many joined the Church from there. (*Allentown Messenger*, Allentown, NJ, 24 Aug 1905)

## FORT WAYNE, ALLEN, INDIANA

15 Apr 1844. (JHC, 15 Apr 1844)

## FOX ISLANDS BRANCH

1 Oct 1837, organized. (HALE:40)

## FOX RIVER SETTLEMENT, LASALLE, ILLINOIS

Missionary George Parker Dykes began baptizing among Norwegian people in that area, 9 miles northeast of Ottawa, LaSalle County. There were more than 100 Saints in the branch. 160 acres were purchased there by the Church, the city was laid out, and 10 acres were selected for a temple site by Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball and Parley P. Pratt. There were 22 Norwegians who went west to Utah in 1849.

13 May 1844, Elder Woodruff had a meeting with 46 members, 2 elders, mostly emigrants from Norway. Part of the Newark conference. 23 Oct 1844, Brigham Young held conference with Saints, appointed Brother Dykes to preside over them. (*Genealogical Journal* 9:86; JHC, 13 May 1844, 19 May 1844, 23 Oct 1844)

## FRANKLIN, MICHIGAN

9 Oct 1844, Increase Vandasán, clerk; Sarah Johnson. (COR:106)

## FRANKLIN, WARREN, OHIO

25 Oct 1842, small branch planning on going to Nauvoo soon. (JHC, 25 Oct 1842)

## FREEDOM, ADAMS, ILLINOIS

20 Feb 1840, stake conference held with 325 members living in the stake. Located near Payson. 29 Aug 1841, Duncan McArthur, clerk; Silas Wilcox; Margaret Wilcox; Silas A. Wilcox; David A. Wilcox. 24 Jul 1841, David Grant; Harvey Bach, clerk. 20 Aug 1841, Warner Hoops; Priscilla Hoops. 24 Oct 1841, Abraham Stevens. Heman Hyde, president.

4 Jun 1843, conference held; the Freedom Branch was divided and a portion of it organized as a new branch which was to extend as far south as Liberty and Burton (called the Liberty/Burton Branch). 3 Sep 1843, 3 high priests, 14 elders, 3 priests, 2 teachers, 1 deacon and 85 lay members. 9 Oct 1844, Lorenzo Moore; Jacob Myers, presiding elder. 8 Sep 1844, Polly Moore. (JHC, 20 Feb 1840, 4 Jun 1843, 3 Sep 1843; COR:1,3,108)

## FREEDOM, NEW YORK

Part of the Freedom conference. Freedom Branch conference held. Warren A. Cowdery was called to preside over the Saints at Freedom, New York and regions round about. May 1835, 65 members. Members included: Joseph Fountain; Caroline Fountain; Amasa Cheney; Olive Cheney; Hannah Cheney; Polly Lawson; Aaron Cheney; Lucy Sparkes; Orson Cheney; Dimon Ferson; Lawson Smith; Margaret Smith; Nehemiah Sparks; Samuel Miles; Joel Miles; William Hyde; Eunice Sawyer; Mahitable Cheney; Adelia Metcalf; Delia Metcalf; Polly Hyde; Sampson Avar, presiding elder. (HC2: 218,224; CC:11; OPJ:37-39,72-73; D&C:106)

## FRENCH CREEK GROVE, ILLINOIS

19 May 1844, part of the Newark conference, 2 members. (HC6:399)

## GALEANA BRANCH

See Shumway family.

## GALESBURG, KNOX, ILLINOIS

16 Oct 1844, appeared to be a branch there. (JHC, 16 Oct 1844)

## GARDEN GROVE, IOWA

See Karla Gunzenhauser, "The Settlement at Garden Grove, Iowa," *The Nauvoo Journal*, vol. 6 no. 2)

## GENESEE, FAYETTE, NEW YORK

Belonged to the Freedom Conference. Latter part of 1832, Ezra Landon baptized 18 to 20 persons. 2 Dec 1843,

10 branches attended conference in the county, with 206 members present. 31 Dec 1833, branch conference held, Joseph Young, elder; Roger Orton, elder; Chester L. Heth, elder; Oliver Granger, elder; Hiram Straten, priest; Edward Bosley, teacher; Ezra Landen, high priest and branch president (cut off 31 Dec 1833).

1 Jan 1834, Lester More; Daniel More; Letitia Bosley; Aaron Clark; Rodman Clark; and Polly Kelly cut off at their request. 6 Jan 1834, Hannah More; Albert More; Masy More; John Bosely; Ruby Landen; and John Heth cut off. 11 Jan 1834, William More; John B. Dicker; Christeen Dicker; Polly Clark; Mariah Clark; Elias Orton; Robert Hawes; and Polly Hanes cut off. 23 Jan 1834, Levi Bartlet and Elizabeth Bartlet cut off. Members also include John Murdock; David Foote; Josiah Richardson. (OFW:40; JHC, 2 Dec 1843; HC2:224; UPB1:144)

## GENEVA, SCOTT, ILLINOIS

Nov 1840, Stake organized. May have been in Morgan County. 30 May 1841, Samuel Harrison Smith married Lavira Clark by H. Derby. (JHC, 1 Nov 1840; MNR:67)

## GEORGETOWN, ILLINOIS

12 members and 2 elders. (NRI)

## GEORGETOWN, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS

29 Aug 1842, 15 members. 11 Sep 1842, 33 members. 9 Feb 1843, 32 members. 10 Sep 1843, 30 members. (JHC 29 Aug 1842, 11 Sep 1842, 9 Feb 1843, 10 Sep 1843)

## GEORGETOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

7 May 1843, Elisha H. Davis, Presiding Elder; William W. McGuire, Presiding Elder; Charlotte McGuire; Benjamin M. Ginness. (COR:7)

## GILBRALTER BRANCH

See Rockport.

## GIBSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

20 Jan 1844, about 13 members. (So. States Ms., 20 Jan 1844)

## GILSON, MASSACHUSETTS

The Church in Peterboro, Gilson and neighborhood, numbers in all upwards of 100. (MS3:65)

## GILSUM, CHESHIRE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 1842, 30 members. 9 Feb 1843, 30 members. (HC4:566; UGM25; UGM26; JHC, 9 Feb 1843)

## GOLDEN'S POINT, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

4 Sep 1842, branch organized. 18 Oct 1842, a number of subscribers to the *Nauvoo Neighbor* living in Golden's Point and Montebello area asked to be made a branch. See Union Branch, Hancock County. (JHC, 4 Sep 1842, 18 Oct 1842)

## GRAFTON, LORAIN, OHIO

Feb 1840, 12 members. 19 Dec 1841, 31 members. 14 May 1842, Brother Hughes resigned the office of Branch President to preach in the surrounding towns, Brother Wetherby was chosen and set apart to replace him. (TS2:413; JHC, 19 Dec 1841, 14 May 1842)

## GRANGER, NEW YORK

18 Mar 1844, Alonzo Pierce; Esther Pierce. (COR:111)

## GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

11 Sep 1842, 2 members, 1 elder, represented at conference. (So. States Ms., 11 Sep 1842)

## GREEN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

April 1841, 23 members in the counties of Green, Scott and Morgan. (TS2:452)

## GREENFIELD, WARREN, ILLINOIS

30 Jan 1841, part of the Walnut Grove conference. 12 members. 1 Mar 1841, Elder John Riggs reported the recent organization of a small branch called Greenfield in Warren County. 3 Dec 1841, B. A. Powers, clerk; Solon Powers; Sarah Powers. (JHC, 30 Jan 1841, 1 Mar 1841; COR:2)

## GREEN PLAINS, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

10 Sep 1845, mobbers burning homes of Saints around that area. 15 Nov 1845, property of Saints in the area was being destroyed. (JHC, 10 Sep 1845, 15 Nov 1845)

## GREENWICH POINT (RUM POINT), LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Near Hempstead, Long Island. Selah Lane, a sea captain and recent convert to Mormonism, became a noted preacher of the Gospel on Long Island. Other members, Jesse Pettit and sons and families; Ephraim Pettit and family; Mrs. Eliza Rhodes; Thomas Denegar; Amos Raynor; Jothan Smith and family; Ira Pettit and many others. (David M. Tredwell, *Personal Reminiscences of Men and Things*, vol. 2, p.242, 1912)

## GREENWOOD, NEW YORK

Part of the Freedom Conference. In 1836, many of that branch moved to Kirtland. Members were David Foote, Branch President, wife and children; Josiah Richardson; Moses Clauson and wife; John Patten and wife; Elihu Allen and wife \_\_\_\_\_ Clauson; Betsey Foote; John P. Barnard and family. (HC2:224; UPB1:145-145)

## GROVE, NEW YORK

Part of the Freedom Conference. (HC2:224)

## GUYMON'S MILL BRANCH

Branch of the Church near there. (HC3:25)

## HAGUE, WARREN, NEW YORK

Members there as early as summer 1832-summer 1833. (Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon H. Carter)

## HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

(HC6:221-222)

## HALY'S SETTLEMENT, LEE, IOWA

Summer 1840, Albert Smith, Sr. lived there. (Albert Smith, Sr. Journal)

## HAMILTON, MADISON, NEW YORK

August 1839, 46 members. Dec 1839, Bro. Blakeslee; Benegar Moon; James Gifford; Bro. Sykes (he lived at Waterville, but apparently belonged to Hamilton Branch at this time). 15 Jun 1841, Hezekiah Partridge; Mary Partridge; Anna Partridge; A. M. Wilsey, Presiding Elder (also written Wilsey, he was still the Presiding Elder. 30 Jun 1842); Olive Chase. 23 Dec 1839, Joseph Murdock. 30 Jun 1842, Sally Murdock; Nymphus C. Murdock; John D. Murdock. (HC4:6; JOB:28,29; COR:1,107)

## HAMMONA, NEW YORK

9 May 1838, John E. Page; Simeon McEntire; Isabella McEntire. (COR:8)

## HANCOCK CO., BRANCH

29 Jul 1843, Samuel Snyder, president; Jane Richards. (COR:9)

## HARRIS GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Samuel Cole. (PHP:5)

## HARRISON, HARRISON, VIRGINIA

1 Jan 1840, Eliakim Wilson; Jacob C. Chapman, elder.  
1 May 1840, the Church in poor condition in the County,  
only 1 small branch. (So. States Ms., 1 May 1840; COR:4)

## HARRISONVILLE, OHIO

(TS, 23 May 1841)

## HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY

2 Dec 1843, Saints in the branch to move to Nauvoo in  
Spring, 1844. 10 members of the branch. (So. States Ms.,  
2 Dec 1843)

## HARTLAND, NEW YORK

(HC5:316)

## HAUGHTON, OHIO

7 Nov 1844, small branch. (William Burton's Journal,  
7 Nov 1844)

## HAUN'S MILL, CLAY, MISSOURI

Warren Smith and family lived at this branch. He and  
2 of his sons were killed at the massacre. Brother Yocum  
badly mutilated at the massacre; removed from Missouri in  
the last company to leave in April 1839. (JOB:19,21)

## HEMPSTED, NEW YORK

3 Apr 1844, 41 members. (JHC 3 Apr 1844)

## HENDERSON GROVE, KNOX, ILLINOIS

17 Feb 1840, branch organized with 14 members. 30 Jan  
1841, part of the Walnut Grove Conference, 30 members.  
(JHC 17 Feb 1840, 30 Jan 1841)

## HENDERSON, JEFFERSON, NEW YORK

June 1835, belonged to the Black River Conference.  
Members were Cyrus Bates and family, including daughter  
Sarah Marinda Bates; Orsuns Bates; Phebe Mariah Bates;  
Marcellus L. Bates. 9 May 1841, Lydia Bates Harrington  
married Briggs Alden by Zenos Gibbs. (also shows Lydia  
A. Bates marrying Briggs Alden by Zenos Gibbs).  
(HC2:222,225; OPH:82,85; MNR:1,34)

## HENDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

20 Jan 1844, about 13 members. (So. States Ms. 20 Jan  
1844)

## HIGHLAND, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

27 Apr 1845, Moses Daly; Almira Daly; Phineas Daly. In  
late 1845 the branch was in preparations for heading west.

Brother Nichols, a member of the branch. (NRJ; HALE:96;  
COR:112)

## HIGHLAND GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Martin Bushman; Ezra  
Chase; James Hoyte; Isaac Behunin; Joseph Hart; Uriah  
Roundy; William Caziere: Sisson Chase. (PHP:4)

## HIGH PRAIRIE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Ezra Bickford, dead;  
James Randle; Moses R. Gardner; Charles Barney.  
(PHP:5)

## HOLLAND, NEW YORK

May 1835, 15 members, belonged to the Freedom  
Conference. (HC2:224)

## HOLLISTON, MIDDLESEX, MASSACHUSETTS

May 1838, 16 members. 9 Apr 1839, 16 members.  
Spring 1841, 4 families in all left for Nauvoo, arriving there  
in May: John Haven; Mrs. A. P. Rockwood; Sister Palmer;  
Sister Barlow; Sister R. T. Burton; Elizabeth Howe Bullard;  
Lucretia Morton Bullard; Isaac Bullard; Joel Bullard;  
Harriet Bullard Nurse; Newell Nurse. 11 Sep 1842, 12  
members. (WWJ; DHC4:6; IB:171,179; JHC 11 Sep 1842)

## HOMER, LICKING, OHIO

19 Dec 1841, 7 members.

14 May 1842, part of the Grafton Conference.

## HONEY CREEK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1849, list of high priests in the branch: James  
Rawlins; George Burkett; Daniel S. Thomas; David Wood.  
(PHP:5)

## HOPE, WALDO, MAINE

5 Oct 1841, 68 members. ( JHC 5 Oct 1841; HC4:484-  
485)

## HOPKINTON, ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

Members include, Hiram Mead, wife and 2 daughters;  
Norman Meacham and wife; Stephen Meacham, wife and  
8 children; George Haskell and wife; Joseph Meacham;  
Polly Moses; Susan Moses. (HTH:164)

## HORNERSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

1837, a large number joined in that locality. Eventually a  
church house was build in the town. (*Allentown  
Messenger*, Allentown, New Jersey 24 Aug 1905)

**HULET, MISSOURI**

Members included. Sylvester Hulet; Sally Crandall; King Follett; Hiram Page; Lyman Leonard; Nathan West; Daniel Stanton; Josiah Sumner; Alpheus Gifford; William Batson. (HC2:139)

**HUNTSBURG, OHIO**

16 Apr 1835. William E. McLellin held a debate here for 2 days with J. M. Tracy on the Book of Mormon. (JHC 16 Apr 1835; HC4:408)

**HYDE PARK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848. list of high priests: Jonathan Browning. (PHP:5)

**INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI**

4 Branches had been organized to the west of Independence, extending out a distance of 12 to 14 miles, namesly Big Blue, Timber, Coalville, and Prairie. (Source unlisted)

**INDIAN CREEK, ILLINOIS**

May 1844, part of the Newark Conference and had 5 members. (HC6:39)

**INDIAN CREEK, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: John M. Burke; Lewis Zebrisky; Henry Zabrisky; Erick G. M. Hogan; Ezekiel Hopkins; John Reed; John McAllister. (PHP:2)

**INDIAN TOWN, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: John Pettingale; Abraham Palmer; Samuel Ferrin. (PHP:7; see *The Nauvoo Journal* vol 6, no 1)

**IOWA**

Jan 1848, Elder John Smith wrote from Ambrosia, Lee, Iowa that the Church in Iowa is increasing in numbers as fast as could be expected but scattered over a large tract of country. 6 Apr 1843, Joseph, the Prophet encouraged the Saints to come out of Iowa and live around Nauvoo. (JHC Jan 1841, 6 Apr 1843)

**JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS**

8 Mar 1839, representatives of this branch attended a conference in Springfield. Dec 1837, there was a branch 4 miles west of Jacksonville. The Prophet and his party

stopped here on their way to Missouri. (WWJ 8 Mar 1839; JOB:14,24)

**JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

11 Dec 1839, 21 baptized. (So. States Ms. 11 Dec 1839)

**JAVA, NEW YORK**

May 1835, belonged to the Freedom Conference. (HC2:224)

**JAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

July 1835. 11 members. (HC2:238)

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, IOWA**

8 Oct 1840, 10 baptized, appeared to have a branch set up. (JHC 8 Oct 1840)

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK**

8 Mar 1836, John Pack and wife Julia Ives baptized. They moved to Kirtland in the spring of 1837. 100 baptisms by Elder Blakeslee in August and October [year not shown]. (OPJ:105; OPH2:590-1)

**JOBS CREEK BRANCH**

16 Aug 1842, George Snider; Silas S. Davis, clerk. 26 Feb 1843, Jane S. Richards. (COR:5,7)

**JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Jan 1840, 18 members organized as a branch, located on the Ohio River. (T&S1:109)

**JOLIET, ILLINOIS**

15 Aug 1841, Eli Norton; Mrs. Eli Norton; John Norton; George G. Johnston, elder. (COR:5)

**KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

3 Mar 1844, Ezekiel Lee, president; Stephen C. Willard. (COR:106)

**KANE, GREEN, ILLINOIS**

16 Jun 1840, Amos Moore married widow Clarissa Smith. (MNR:51)

**KEG CREEK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA**

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: William Bickmore; Jonathan L. Harvey. (PHP:5)

**KEOKUK, IOWA**

8 Aug 1841, 13 members reported at the Zarahemla Stake Conference. 1842, Abraham O. Smoot served as Branch

President during the fall and winter. (JHC 8 Aug 1841; AOS:30)

#### KIDDS GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Horace Skinner. (PHP:6)

#### KINGSTON, DELAWARE, OHIO

1 Oct 1844, 30 or more members. (JHC 1 Oct 1844)

#### KIRTLAND, KIRTLAND, OHIO

1830, Lyman Wight wrote: "During the seven weeks they tarried they succeeded in building a church of 130 members." They refers to Parley P. Pratt, Ziba Peterson, Oliver Cowdery and Peter Whitmer, Jr. who had been called on a mission to the Lamanites. They left New York in October, probably arrived in Kirtland in November. Lyman Wight was baptized probably November 1830 or late October as he had already been ordained an elder by 21 Nov. 4 Nov 1830, Sidney Rigdon and his wife, and F.G. Williams were baptized. 22 Nov 1830, Ira Smith, Louisa Smith, Benjamin Crandle baptized by Lyman Wight. Nov 1830, Lydia Clisbee baptized by Parley P. Pratt at Painesville. Newel K. Whitney and wife, Elizabeth Ann Smith baptized. By end of Nov, Kirtland and surrounding area had about 20 members.

Dec 1830, Signey Rigdon, branch president. Jan 1831, John Whitmer arrived to preside over the Kirtland Branch. The job being too great, he sent for the Prophet, who arrived 4 Feb 1831, along with Emma, Sidney and Edward Partridge. 4 Feb 1831, Edward Partridge was ordained a bishop by Sidney Rigdon. Kirtland Branch was 100 strong in Feb. Mar 1831. Leman Copley baptized. At the end of March the Colesville and Waterloo Saints arrived in Kirtland with families totaling 60-80 souls. Jun 1831, Alpheus and Levi Gifford, Elial Strong, Eleazer Miller, Enos Curtis and Abraham Brown went to Kirtland from Pennsylvania. Alpheus was ordained an elder, Elial Strong was baptized. All the others were baptized between then and December when Eleazer Miller was baptized. Kirtland became a center of the church because Parley P. Pratt had associates there, including Sidney Rigdon.

3-6 Jun 1831, 8 branches organized by Lyman Wight on the border of Pennsylvania. About 2,000 members present. 4 Jun 1831, Elder Lyman Wight and several others ordained high priests. 6 Jun 1831, Edward Partridge ordained a high priest by Lyman Wight. Set 1832, John P. Green and family. 1834, Dennis Lake there. Feb 1834, Brigham Young married Mary Ann Angell. 25 Apr 1834, Milton Holmes, elder and family. 2 May 1835, Amos Orton. 1836, Jacob Bump there. Sep 1836, Brother Hawley from

New York was disfellowshipped at Kirtland for claiming the Lord had rejected Joseph Smith as a Prophet, because he had excommunicated John Noah from the church. Oct 1836, Levi and Willard Richards arrived at Kirtland. 31 Dec 1836, Willard Richards baptized by Brigham Young. 3 Sep 1837, General conference held to reorganized the church.

31 Dec 1837, Susan Allen, daughter of Andrew Lee Allen, Sr. and Clarinda Knapp born. Nov 1839, D.S. Miles. 1 of the 7 presidents, was living in Kirtland; also John Moreton, Brother Kellog. Brother and Sister Kent (she is sister to Brigham Young). 9 Mar 1840, 125 members. 22 May 1841, Joseph Smith, Jr., disorganized all stakes and wards; however, records show that they did not disorganize in fact. The stake of Kirtland was "reorganized" the next day. At this time there were 500 members, more or less. The area became a branch at, or shortly after, this time..

24 May 1841, Thomas Heap. 5 Jul 1841. Pamela Mitchel. 29 Aug 1841, Thomas Burdick; George Chase. 7 Nov 1842, 12 more people baptized. 28 May 1843, Hamutal Ring; John Morton, clerk. 28 Jul 1843, William Parks, Millisant Parks; Tamay Parks. 2 Aug 1843, Stephen Ring; Harriet Ann Ring; Mary Emroy Ring; Henry More Ring; Cornelia Ring; Sarah Ring; Peter William More; Philip More; Catherine More; Nart More. 8 Aug 1843, Zebedee Coltrin; Mary Coltrin. 9 Oct 1843, William Ormsby; Olive Cynthia Ormsby; William Wallace Ormsby; Levi Washington Ormsby. 6 Jan 1844, David Norris; Sarah Louisa Norris; Nathaniel L. Norris; Mary Jane Norris; Sarah Louisa Norris. 19 Feb 1844, Elam Mecham, Jr.; Elvira Mecham; Polly Mecham; Lucinda Mecham; Albert Mecham; Mary Hanchet. 31 Mar 1845, John T. Waite; Adelaide Waite; John Young, presiding elder. Lyman Wight reported to the *Millennial Star* that he had baptized about 200 who had apostatized, and about 40 new members. (HC1:120-123,125,146,167,175; JOB:4,6,7,9,10,12,13,26,27; CIP:34; MAP:8,17,18; HSP:77,78,82,83; HC4: 361-362; NAU1:66-68; Star3:176; COR:1,2,5,110; JHC 9 Mar 1840, 2 May 1841; WWJ1:8; FGR, Andrew Lee Allen Sr. )

#### KNOWLTON SETTLEMENT, ILLINOIS

4 Jun 1843, appeared to have been a branch there, located near Bear Creek Settlement. Late 1845, preparations were being made for the branch to move west. (JHC 4 Jun 1843)

#### LAFAYETTE, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

28 Mar 1841, 8 members. (JHC 28 Mar 1841)

## LAHARPE, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

15 Mar 1841, Elder Zenos H. Gurley reported that he had labored for a few weeks at LaHarpe, where, in six days he had baptized 52 persons. 18 Oct 1841, Jonathan Dunham married Rosetta Dean to Shepherd Glasier. 19 May 1842, John Reily and family; Nancy Reilly; Josiah Ells, president; L.R. Chaffee, clerk. 1 Apr 1843, George Coulson, presiding elder, Nathaniel Wardon; Abner Bell and family. 1845, 250 members 8 high priests, 42 elders, 5 priests, 5 teachers, 4 deacons and 29 scattered members. (JHC 15 Mar 1841: COR:5,7: MNR:23: NRI; JBP)

## LAKE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

1848, list of high priests in the branch. (PHP:2)

## LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

4 Oct 1843, Mary Ann Sheflin. 18 Oct 1843, Bartholomew Mahony; Mary Mahony; Martin Miller; Mary Miller. 20 Oct 1843, William G. Slerrett, presiding elder; Joseph Stallings; Margaret Stallings; Louisa Adalaide Stallings; William Nelson Stallings; Margaret Sheflin. (NTE:34,263; COR:6)

## LANDAFF, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jul 1835, there were members, part of the Vermont Conference. (HC2:238)

## LAPORTE, INDIANA

24 Aug 1841, Laney Savage; William Snow, presiding elder; William Savage. (COR:2)

## LASALLE, LASALLE, ILLINOIS

*Genealogical Journal* 9:134 suggests that the Norwegian Saints in this area had their own branch, separate from the English-speaking Saints. See Fox River Settlement for information on the Norwegian Branch. (*Genealogical Journal* 9:134)

## LEBANON, ST. CLAIR, ILLINOIS

2 Dec 1843. (So. States Ms., 2 Dec 1843)

## LEECHBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Aug 1839, 40 members. 20 Apr 1840, Mary Hoops; William Hickenlooper, elder; Hannah Hoops. 7 Apr 1844, Jesse Morgan, president; W. Critchlow, elder; Mrs. W. Critchlow. (HC4:6; HC5:385; COR:4,9)

## LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

1838, a branch of 11 was established by M. Savine from New York. AJ3:713; OPJ:512)

## LEVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

Mar 1842, 20 members. 18 May 1842, 21 members. 9 Feb 1843, 35 members. 9 Sep 1843, 35 members. (JHC 18 May 1842, 9 Feb 1843, 9 Sep 1843: HC4:566)

## LEWIS, NEW YORK

Jul 1835, 17 members, part of the Vermont Conference. Summer of 1833, Gustavius A. Perry and wife. Zebulon Adams, possibly baptized Jan 1832 by Jared Carter. 20 Oct 1834, Josiah, Alvah, Caroline. John H. Tippets; Henry and Zebulon Adams; David Bragg; Gustavius A. Perry. (HC2:238; Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon H. Carter)

## LIBERTY, PIKE, ILLINOIS

4 Jun 1843, it was divided from the Freedom Branch in Adams County. The new branch may have been referred to as the Liberty-Burton Branch. See Burton, Pike, Illinois. (JHC 4 Jun 1843)

## LICKING RIVER, CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY

Jan 1835, there were 9 members. Orson Pratt and Lorenzo D. Barnes baptized 7 more. (OPJ:506, also see JHC 4 Sep 1841; WWJ Jul 1843).

## LIMA, ADAMS, ILLINOIS

Also called Yelrome and Morley settlement. 17 Sep 1840, William Burgess, Jr. married Mariah Pulsipher by Isaac Morley. 23 Oct 1840, branch organized at the home of Alexander Mills with Isaac Morley, Patriarch of the Church as president of the branch; John Murdock, 1st counselor; F. Walter Cox, 2nd counselor; Gardner Snow, Bishop; Henry Deam, 1st counselor; Clark Hellette, 2nd counselor. Above officers were ordained and set apart by President Hyrum Smith and Elder Almon Babbit, James C. Snow acted as clerk.

Members belonging to the branch at that time included: (\*indicates children under age 8) Isaac Morley; Lucy Morley; Cordelia C. Morley; Theressa Morley; Isaac Morley; F. Walter Cox; Sally E. Cox; \*Frederick W. Cox, Jr.; \*Louisa J. Cox; \*William A. Cox; Edwin Whiting; Elizabeth T. Whiting; \*William Whiting; \*Armelia Whiting; \*Sarah E. Whiting; Gardner Snow; Sarah S. Snow; Mary Snow; Martha S. Snow; \*Elizabeth C. Snow; Henry Deam; Elizabeth Deam; Sarah E. Deam; \*Catherine A. Deam; Clark Hallett; Phebe Hallett; Amanda Hallett; \*Louisa Hallett; \*Thacher C. Hallett; \*Phebe Hallett.

James C. Snow, clerk and high priest; Eliza A. Snow; Sarah J. Snow; \*John C. Snow; \*Carlos Z. Snow; Joseph S. Allen, elder; Lucy D. Allen; Mary E. Allen; \*Caroline

Allen; \*Lucy G. Allen; Henry Devinish; Mariah Devinish; Aaron M. York, elder; Hannah York; Asa B. York; Julian York; \*James S. York; \*John W. York; Lydia B. Babcock; Edmund W. Whiting; Mary M. Whiting; \*Martha B. Whiting; \*Morenda A. English; \*Charles H. English.

Marcellus McKown, elder; Phebe McKown; Orrin McKown; Lucy McKown; Elisabeth McKown; \*Rowana McKown; \*Marcellus McKown, Jr.; \*Thomas McKown; Sarah Weston; Mariah Home; William Burgess, Jr.; Mariah Burgess; Edwin T. Merium, high priest, Re--d; Hannah Marium; Amasy Marium; \*George F. Marium; Caroline Spencer; Dominicus Carter, elder; Sylvia Carter; Arlyttia Carter; Lucinda Carter; \*Lydia A. Carter; \*Sidney Carter; Edwin Cox, elder; Ann Cox; William Cox.

David Losee; Lydia Losee; Abram Losee, priest; Mary Losee; Jemima Losee; Benjamin Bragg, elder; Hannah Bragg; Caroline Bragg; Mary Bragg; Emily Bragg; Sarah Bragg; Benjamin Bragg, Jr.; Joseph Bragg; Hannah Legget; Nancy Koyl; John Lamoreaux, elder; Andrew Palmer, priest; Almira Palmer; Sabra Heki; Almedia Stringham; Polly Stringham; Silvester H. Earl; Sister Earl (Lois Caroline Owen); Cyrus Winget; Daniel Stanton, high priest; Clarinda Stanton; Elisebeth M. Stanton; Herriet L. Stanton; Carolina E. Stanton.

Jefferson Hunt, elder; Sely Hunt; Gilbert Hunt; Nancy Hunt; Marshal Hunt; Julia Hunt; John Hunt; Miner Winn, priest; Nancy Winn; James Winn; John Winn; Dennis Winn; Polly Winn; Thomas Winn; Elijah Wilson; Martha Wilson; Ervine Wilson; Alferd G. Wilson; Elisabeth Wilson; Milton Linch; Elendor Wilson; Sarah Wilson; Harriet Thornton; Stratton Thornton; Louiza Thornton; Horace Thornton; Mahitabell Thornton; Calista Thornton; Adrian Miles, elder; Albert Miles; Maria Miles; Sally Ann Selbew.

George Garner, teacher; Elisebeth Hedrick Garner; Henry Garner; Eliz. Jane Garner; Andrew Hamilton, elder of Seneca; Abey Hamilton; Eli B. Hamilton; Zechariah Hamilton; Erastus Rudd; Eliza Rudd; Samuel Alger, elder; Clarissa Alger; John Alger; Alva Alger; Samuel Alger, Jr.; Thomas Alger; Clarissa Alger; Fanny Caster; Mary Brown; John Brown; Daniel Brown; Francis Brown; Mary Brown; David Garner; John Garner; Philip Garner, elder of Seneca; Mary Hedrick Garner; William Garner of Seneca; Jane Garner; Henry Garner.

James Dudley; Lucinda Dudley; Malvala Dudley; Cynthia Ann Dudley; William Dudley; Jacob Crandall; Arvenia Miles; Benjamin Crandall; Rebecca Crandall; Printha Crandall; Louiza Garner; Sarah Garner; Sarah Miles; Benjamin Jones; Mina Jones; Samuel Jones; David Jones; Eliza E. Jones; David Winter; Sarah Winter; Ann

Winter; David Winter; John S. Winter; Jesse Winter; William Duncan, elder; Oliver H. Duncan; William Duncan; George R. Vorheese, elder of Seneca; Ann Vorheese; Joseph L. Vorheese.

Mariner Porter, elder; Amy Porter; Alma Porter; Malinda A. Porter; Nathan Sumner, teacher; Elizabeth Sumner; Mary Sumner; Jared Sumner; George Meddaugh; Mary W. Meddaugh; Jane Meddaugh; Jeremiah Willey, elder of Seneca; Samantha Willey; Ellen S. Willey; Cyril Call; Omer and Homer Call; Lucina Call; Mary Call; Rosaline Call; Sarah Call; Malissa Call; David Chandler; Mary A. Chandler; Robert Johnson; Absolom Tidwell, elder of Seneca; Elisabeth Tidwell; Ransom Tidwell; Thomas Tidwell; Patsey Tidwell; William Tidwell; Sarah J. Tidwell; Betsey J. Tidwell.

Henry Ettleman, elder of Seneca; Christina Ettleman; Samuel Ettleman; Mary A. Ettleman; Moroni H. Ettleman; Mariah Benner; Alexander McCord, teacher; Elizabeth McCord; Eunice McCord; Benjamin R. Wescott, elder; Jane A. Wescott; James I. Knapp; Sarah J. Wescott; Lamonia Wescott; Levi Osgood; Patience Osgood; Rodah Blanchard; Sarrah Harvey; Celia Harvey; Lewis Harvey; Zimri Grosong; Belinda Grosong; George D. Groshong; Martin R. Groshong; Mary C. Groshong.

Oliver Thornton; Mary Thornton; Thomas Thornton; Eliza A. Thornton; Jonathan Sumner, elder; Susannah Sumner; Jonathan Sumner, Jr.; John Neel; Clemency Neel; William Neel; David Garner; Elisebeth Garner; Martha A. Garner; Mariah Garner; Fredrick Garner; Thomas Hancock, Jr.; Thomas D. Casper, elder; Rachel Casper; Mary Casper; Stephen M. St John, elder; Fally St John; Herriett St John; Mariett St John; Benjamin K. Hall, deacon; Mehitabel Hall; Horace K. Hall; Mary K. Hall; Catharine Hall; Louiza Hall. James Israel, high priest; Laviner Israel; John Israel; Abrem Israel; Elijah Israel; Abegail L. Leavitt; Cornelia E. Leavitt; Lucia L. Leavitt; Jacob Ettleman, Seneca; Margaret Ettleman; Sarah A. Ettleman; Hannah Stenecher; George Ettleman; Susan Ettleman; Mary E. Ettleman; William Woodland, elder; Nicholas Kelly, deacon; James Woodland; Eunice A. Moshire; Robert Johnson; Eliza Johnson; William Garner, elder; Sarah Garner; Elizabeth A. Garner; Sarah J. Garner; Hannah Burgess.

Sarah Proctor; Catharine A. Proctor; John M. Proctor; George Lyman, teacher; Rosina Lyman; Gilbert Lyman; Hostencey Lyman; Emma Lyman; Marinda Lyman; Edmond Durfey, high priest; Lanna Pickle Durfey; John Durfey; Abram Durfey; Jabez Durfey; Mary Durfey; Nephi Durfey; James Durfey, elder; Cynthia Durfey; Clarissa Durfey; Laura Durfey; Anna Durfey; Alsina Durfey; Joseph Durfey; Mary Durfey; Benjamin Durfey; Sarah Durfey; James Durfey, Jr.;

Elisabeth Durfey: Solomon Hancock, high priest; Phebe Adams Hancock; Joseph Hancock; Charles Hancock; Isaac Hancock; Alta Hancock.

Lydia Adams: Thomas Hancock, Seneca; Anna Hancock; Hannah Carter; Mary B. Carter; Orvil S. Cox; Elvira P. Cox; Elisha Whiting; Sally Whiting; Almon Whiting; Sylvester Whiting; Lewis Whiting; Chancey Whiting; Edithia A. Whiting; William H. Keys; Eliza Keys; Alma Keys; William Carter, elder. Seneca; Sarah Carter; Peter Y. Carter; Abiah Carter; Lyman Carter; William Carter, Jr.; Hannah Carter; Jacob Degraw; Sophia Degraw; Emeline Degraw; Clarisa Degraw; Eugene Degraw; Martha J. Degraw; Roswell Blood; Eleanor Blood; Moroni Blood; Daniel Blood.

Philip Ettleman, elder, St.; Catharine Ettleman; John Huston; Christiana Huston; Henry Benner, elder; Susannah Benner; Isaac Benner; Samuel Benner; Philip Benner; Elizabeth Smith; Catherine Smith; William Smith; Hannah N. Carter; William C. Perry; Eliza B. Perry; Moses Clauson, elder; Cornelia Clauson; Ebenezer Clauson; William H. Clauson; George Clauson; Loly A. Clauson; Moses Clauson, Jr.; Moroni Clauson; Sarah J. Clauson; Elisha Vorheese; Nancy Vorheese; Sabre Vorheese; Isaac Vorheese; A. Pery Vorheese; Almira Vorheese; Sarah E. Vorheese; Moroni Vorheese.

Warren Snow, elder; Mary A. Snow; Alexander Cheny, elder; James C. Earl, elder; Amos Scott, elder; Mary Jane Duley; George Snow, elder; Richard Carter, elder; John Deam; Elisabeth Deam; Michael Braninger, elder; Mary Braninger; John Edmondson; John Cuninghame; Mariah Atcherson; William Dudley, elder, Lana Dudley; John H. Carter, Jr., elder; Elizabeth Carter; \*Mariett Carter; Lydia Hill; James Scott; Burton Scott, priest; John Tuttle; Luther Tuttle; Elisebeth Tuttle; Ellen Manson; Nancy Buchannan; John Buchannan; Mary A. Buchannan; Archable Buchannan.

Joseph Huff, teacher; Mary Jane Huff; Sily Owen, elder; Lydia Owen; William Prissley, elder; Elleanor H. Presley; James Dunn; Lydia Scott; Hiram Scott; Lydia S. Scott; Richard Scott; \*Amos B. Scott; \*Caleb Scott; Samuel Blair, elder; Catherine Blair; Elizabeth Deam; David Stonner; Ann Stonner; Susan Cuninghame; Lyman Stephens; Martha Stephens, \*Reuben Stevens; \*Hiram Stevens; \*Edmond Stevens; Ezbon Childs; Abraham Rose, elder; Catharine Rose; Orson H. Rose; Ann V. Rose; Alley S. Rose; Martha Rose; William Mooney; Eliza Ann Mooney; Jasper Mooney; David Mooney; Marilda Mooney.

Elisebeth Dunn; Allen Wait, elder; Polly Durett Wait; Nathan H. Jennings; Cornelia M. Jennings; Ira A. Owen; Susanah Dun; Adaline Rose; Mildred Lofton; William

Tubs; Solon Basset; Warren Stanton; Daniel Brown; Warren Rose; Thomas J. King; Rebecca C. King; George C. King; William J. King; Johnathan Alma King; Amy J. King; Enoch C. King; Rhoda C. King; Thomas F. King; \*Lorenzo S. Carter; Jane Harness; Israel Brown; Susan Brown.

William Hickenlooper; Sarah Hickenlooper; Harriett Hickenlooper; Belinda Hickenlooper; John Hickenlooper; John Wimmer; Elisebeth Wimmer; Elisabeth Wimmer; Agrippa Cooper; Martha H. Cooper; Simmons Curtis, elder; Emily Curtis; Richard Nighton; Enos Curtis, high priest; Ursala Curtis; David Curtis, elder; Amanda Curtis; William Chrichlow, high priest; Harriett Chrichlow; Benjamin Chrichlow; Charlot R. Chrichlow; William F. Chrichlow; Hannah E. Wheaton; Eliza Huffman; Maret Staley.

29 Oct or Nov 1840, Richard Carter married Hannah Parker by Aaron York; the following members performed baptisms for their dead friends: Sally Whiting; Lucy Morley; Sarah Weston; Phebe McKowin; Gardner Snow; Isaac Morley; John Murdock, Jr. 7 Nov 1840, the following members performed baptisms for their dead friends: John Murdock, Jr.; Gardner Snow; Edmond Durfey; Albert Miner; Levi Osgood; Joseph Allen; Laney Durfey; Lydia B. English; Sarah Weston. 14 Nov 1840, the following members performed baptisms for the dead: John Murdock, Jr.; Edmond Durfey; Lana Durfey; Jemima M. Lindsey; Vierlaty Burgess; Mahitable Hall.

20 Jun 1841, Amos Cox married Philena Morley by Watson Cox; Chauncy Whiting married Editha Ann Morley by Watson Cox.

23 Sep 1841, 424 members. 23 Oct 1841, conference held with 424 members present, including 54 officers. O. M. Duel and family living 12 miles from Lima and 14 miles from Nauvoo. 1842, Sylvester Henry Earl is mentioned. June 1843, a conference was held and the branch and stake reorganized with Isaac Morely, president and two counselors; Gardiner Snow, bishop and two counselors, and a high council. April 1844, a quorum of high priests was organized here with 31 members. Horace Rawson was the president. 26 Apr 1845, an account written by James C. Snow in relation to the blessing of children in the Stake of Zion in Yelrome, State of Illinois. Hancock County, lists the following: Children of James C. Snow and Eliza A. Snow-- Sarah J. Snow, 3 Feb 1839, Farwest, Caldwell Co. By Patriarch Joseph Smith, Sr. and James C. Snow; John C. Snow, 15 Jul 1840, Hancock County by Patriarch Isaac Morley and James C. Snow; Eliza A. Snow, 20 Sep 1843 by Patriarch Isaac Morley and Elder James C. Snow; James Erastus Snow, 26 Apr 1846, City of Joseph, Hancock Co. By James C. Snow. Child of Rufus S. Vaughn and Polly

Vaughn--Nancy C. Vaughn, 6 Oct 1845, Hancock Co. By Patr. Isaac Morley and James C. Snow. Child of Warren Snow and Mary A. Snow--Joseph S. Snow, 3 Mar 1845, Hancock Co., by Patr. Isaac Morley and Warren Snow. Children of Frederick W. And Emeline Cox--Frederick H. Cox, 6 Nov 1836 Farwest, Caldwell Co. By Bishop Partridge; Louiza J. Cox, 1839, Hancock Co. By Patr. Isaac Morley; William A. Cox, 1841 Hancock Co. By Patr. Isaac Morley and F. W. Cox; Eliza E. Cox, 1844, Hancock Co. By Patr. Isaac Morley and F. W. Cox. Perintha O. Tyler blessed 11 Jun 1845, Hancock Co. Under the hands of elders Daniel Tyler. Abram Rose and David Lemeraux.

12 Sep 1845, the saints were asked by church leaders to abandon this settlement. (Lima Branch Records; NMR:52,56.62; HC5:427-429; HC6:346; JHC 23 Sept 1841, 12 Sep 1845; JOB:23:46)

#### LINCOLN COUNTY, MAINE

26 Sep 1841, 45 members on the mainland opposite the Fox Islands. (JHC 26 Sep 1841)

#### LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT

12 Sep 1844, John Hughes, elder; Benjamin Gibson; Pheobe Gibson.(COR:109)

#### LITTLE BEAR CREEK, FRANKLIN, ALABAMA

17 Sep 1844, Ruben Copeland, elder. 4 Oct 1844, branch of the church mentioned. 14 Feb 1845, 22 members. (So States Ms.)

#### LITTLE MOSQUITO, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: John Morgan. (PHP:7)

#### LITTLE NAUVOO, WYTHE, VIRGINIA

11 Sep 1842, 31 members, 1 priest, 1 teacher and 1 deacon; part of the Burke's Garden, Tazewell County conference. 26 Aug 1843, George M. Tibbs, clerk; Michael Creager; Barbara Creager; Isaac Creager; Catherine Creager; Andrew J. Shupe; Elizabeth Shupe; William E. Higginbotham; Louisa Higginbotham. (So. States Ms. 11 Sep 1842; COR:7, 108)

#### LITTLE RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Late 1842 and early 1843, 20 members were converted by Edwin D. Woolley, who also organized the

branch at this time. The branch is near Westfield. (JHC 22 Mar 1843; HC5:309)

#### LITTLE ROCK VILLGE, MASSACHUSETTS

22 Mar 1843, 20 members; branch organized on this date. (JHC 22 Mar 1843)

#### LITTLEFIELD, OHIO

14 May 1842, part of Grafton Conference. (JHC 14 May 1842)

#### LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 1835, 10 members. (HC2:238)

#### LIVONIA/LAVONA, NEW YORK

Esquire Beman a member. May 1835, 20 members, part of the Westfield Conference. (HC2:20)

#### LOBOROUGH/LOUGHBOROUGH, UPPER CANADA

June 1835, 25 members. Later mention of up to 40 members. (HC2:235; CAN:75)

#### LONG ISLAND BRANCH

(OPJ:107)

#### LORAIN, LORAIN, OHIO

(T&S, 23 May 1841)

#### LOWELL BRANCH, WESTFORD, MIDDLESEX, MASSACHUSETTS

18 May 1842, 10 members. 29 Aug 1842, 25 members. 11 Sep 1842, 36 members. 9 Feb 1843, 60 members. 8 May 1843, Ezra T. Benson; Persis Antherton; Christopher C. Fisher; Mary A. Fisher. 6 Sep 1843, Israel Harriman; L. C. Nichols, president; D. Sawyer, clerk. 9 Sep 1843, 48 members. Francis Fletcher and his wife, Esther Bathsheba Wright, and their children, Edwin Francis, Charles Eugene and Esther Jane, were members of this branch and emigrated in 1847. (JHC 18 May 1842, 29 Aug 1842, 11 Sep 1842, 9 Feb 1843; COR:6,7; UPB1:87)

#### LYDEN, NEW YORK

23 Oct 1839, Joseph L. Robinson; James Blakeslee. (COR:3)

#### LYMAN, GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Zadock Parker, presiding elder; Miriam Parker, his wife; Solinda Eastman Parker. (Lyman D. Platt records)

#### LYME, NEW YORK

June 1835, 4 members, part of the Black River Conference. 27 Jul 1845, Asa Holton; Jane Holton; Artimus A. Holton. (HC2:222,225; COR:112)

#### LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

Several baptized at Lynn, including Freeman Nickerson. 4 Oct 1842, 5 members. (Star3:66)

#### LYONS, WAYNE, NEW YORK

6 Jan 1833, Phebe Ann Morton baptized. 14 Jan 1833, Truman Osborn Angell baptized. April 1833, 13 baptized. May 1835, conference held there with Orson Hyde, William Smith and Brigham Young presiding. (HC2:225; HC5:384; FGR James Wm. Angell: JOB:5,8)

#### MACEDONIA, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

This branch was 20 miles east of Nauvoo. Originally it was called Ramus, but was changed to Macedonia in 1843. It was also known as the Crooked Creek Branch. 7 Apr 1839, the branch was organized at Crooked Creek and called the Crooked Creek Branch; Joel H. Johnson, presiding elder; William Wightman, clerk; Absalom Perkins, teacher; William G. Perkins, deacon.

22 Sep 1839, George G. Johnston ordained a teacher. 6 Dec 1839, branch was called together at Brother Merrill's near Carthage. Philander Coltrin ordained a teacher. 15 Jun 1840, at a meeting at the Rock Creek settlement, David White and Nathaniel Frampton ordained elders. 2 Jul 1840, John A. Hicks, president; Joseph Holbrook; Nathaniel Frampton; William Whiteman, clerk. 2,525 acres incorporated into the city. 112 members. A request that a stake be established was sent to the First Presidency and approved. 9 Jul 1840, letter from Joseph and Hyrum Smith, stake organized: Joel H. Johnson, president; Joseph Holbrook, first counselor; Ebenezer Page, second counselor; William Wightman, bishop; Elijah B. Gaylord and William G. Perkins, counselors; committee assigned to locate a town was Frazier Eaton; E. D. White; Robert Gibson and Thomas Carico. 15 Jul 1840, above officers ordained by Hyrum Smith. Ordained to the high council were E. B. Wightman; Frazier Eaton; Anson Call; David Dutton and J.M. Benson.

Recommended that a stake of Zion be built within the bounds of the Crooked Creek Branch on the land of brothers Absalom Perkins, William Perkins, Ute Perkins, Sr., and a part of William Miller's, the public square of the stake to be not far from the home of Ute Perkins, Sr. Discussion on town lots, etc. 23 Jul 1840, resolved that Morris Phelps, Benjamin Benson, Erastus Bingham and Harvey Strong fill vacancies in the high council. 29 Jul

1840, Thomas Gates appointed to high council, after which he and last four mentioned were ordained by President Johnson and lots were drawn for their places in the quorum: 1 - Anson Call, 2 - J.M. Benson, 3 - Absalom Perkins, 4 - John Lawson. 5 - E.B. Wightman, 6 - Erastus Bingham, 7 - Morris Phelps, 8 - David Dutton, 9 - Harvey Strong, 10 - Francis Eaton, 11 - Benjamin Benson.

25 Oct 1840, Widow Quick and children mentioned in high council meeting. 27 Dec 1840, application made for the formation of a branch at La Harpe. agreed. Hiram Boyce and Thomas Dunn ordained elders by E. Page and J. Holbrook. Resolved that Bishop build a house for Widow Sherman. 30 Dec 1840, John Wood ordained an elder, cut off from church Feb 1841. 17 Apr 18481, Frazier Eaton expecting to move into town shortly. E. B. Wightman resigned his high council assignment because he was going east. A. Call and David Dutton would soon move to town. Harvey Strong resigned from high council. Committee assigned to assist in appointing a person to preside over La Harpe Branch.

24 Jul 1841, J.K. Chapman, Alanson Brown and Isaac Clark set apart as high counselors to replace vacancies. J. W. Handy, elder, made a complaint against Benjamin Kempton. 31 Jul 1841, Samuel Thomson a member of a committee. Joseph Holbrook, Alanson Brown, W. Edwards, Joseph Telford and Finley Page in Monmouth jail for stealing. 18 Nov 1841, Brigham Young and Richard Savage came from Nauvoo, above five men were expelled from the church. E. Page objected by Elder Young said it was all legal. Thomas Edwards charged with assault and battery and W.W. Edwards as accessory, both expelled from the church. 18 Nov 1841, conference held; some problems at La Harpe Branch settled.

4 Dec 1841, Hyrum Smith and three apostles recommended Ramus be discontinued as a stake; stake dissolved. William Wightman nominated presiding elder over considerable objections. Elder Young said it was the will of the Lord, but John Lawson was ordained presiding elder and J.E. Johnson as clerk. 5 Dec 1841, unanimously resolved that the Ramus Stake be discontinued and the Ramus Branch be established. 5 Dec 1841, Dr. Aaron Holden requested to withdraw from the church, fellowship withdrawn. 11 Jan 1842, S.C. Rogers disfellowshipped for assault, battery and abusive language. 27 Jan 1842, Abraham Libby cut off for false doctrine. Hiram Holden disfellowshipped. S.C. Rogers made satisfaction.

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Apr 1844, John Vance, Sarah Perkins Vance, Hezekiah Thatcher, Alley Thatcher, and the Thatcher

children are mentioned. Sep 1842, names presented as persons for missions: Isaac Cleveland; Martin Titus; Isaac Rogers; Joseph Kitcham; William Savage; David Dutton; W.G. Perkins; J.H. Johnson; Benjamin Andrews; Elijah B. Gaylord; James Johnson; W.H. Yaker; Ute Perkins; Elijah Elmer; William L. Perkins; B.F. Johnson; E. Larkey; John Allen; Andrew Perkins; George Snyder; Samuel E. Carpenter; Isaac Clark; Otis Shumway; William Willis; Lewis Reppley; John Wakeley; E. Page; Jesse Crosby; S.C. Rogers; John Lidnisay; Z. Springer; Justus Morse; Lorenzo Young; John Lawson. The following were ordained, presumably as elders: John Wakely; Edward Larkey; Z. Springer; Joseph Kitcham; J.E. Johnson; James Johnson; William T. Willis; George W. Johnson; Thomas Callister; and James Tompkins.

15 Nov 1842, President Lawson leaving, recommended David Dutton to replace him as president pro-tem. John Quale, Charles Spry, and Otis Shumway in city as residents. 13 Mar 1843, debate over Elder Lawson's worthiness. Almon Babbitt chosen to replace him by Joseph Smith. The name Macedonia is mentioned for the first time in conjunction with this branch. Sep 1843, A.W. Babbitt resigned as presiding elder. 25 Sep 1843, John Smith elected as presiding elder. The following members were rebaptized: (males) Charles Chrisman; A.W. Condit; Elijah Elmer; Otis Shumway; Samuel E. Carpenter; E.B. Gaylord; Martin Lampher; John Lawson; Jonathan Newman; Isaac Clark; Thomas Callister; Joseph Ketchum, Joseph Jackson; William R. Terry; Eli Dehart; Harvey Park; Finley Page; Monroe Crosier; Joseph Bartholomew; Francis Wallace; Horace Roberts; Seymour Page; John McConnell; Edward DeHart; Jonathan Russell; Thorret Peck; Ebenezer Page; Horace Russell; William Thorp; Allen Russell.

(Females rebaptized): Carolyn Lampher; Polly Carpenter; Polly Clark; Hannah Wetherill; Elizabeth Van Houton; Mary Chrisman; Sally Shumway; Mary Gaylord; Mary Elmer; Mary Tuttle; Sophia Ketchum; Drusilla Shun; Mary Downey; Elizabeth Hartley; Adeline Downey; Martha Jane Chrisman; Elizabeth Elmer; Mary Larkey; Ann Jackson; Mary A. Terry; Polly Bartholomew; Sarah Wallace; Huldah Parks; Hannah DeHart; Littica McConnell; Ruth Crosier; Jane Parks; Betsey Parkes; Matilda Wallace; Rachel Page; Mary L. Page; Lully Russell; Nancy Russell; Mary Ann Thorp; Rebecca Thorp; Charity Jackson; Clarissa F. Gleason.

28 Nov 1843, members in Nauvoo and surrounding branches signed the scroll petition to United States congress for the redress of wrongs suffered in Missouri.

24 ec 1843, elder J.M. Benson excommunicated for adultery. 7 Jan 1844, Joseph Ketcham and wife

disfellowshipped; Isaac Shun and wife disfellowshipped; William Jackson disfellowshipped, later reinstated. 24 Jan 1844, William Jackson, Elanson Tuttle and John VanHouton charged with drunkenness. E. Tuttle disfellowshipped. Valentine Purdue excommunicated. Alfred Benson disfellowshipped, restored 28 Jan 1844. Jan 1844, Charles Spry ordained an elder. 5 Feb 1844, Joseph Ketcham reinstated, Isaac Shun reinstated. 6 Feb 1844, Anson Allen ordained an elder. Charles Thompson, Charles Spry, E. Durfee and Benjamin Andrews recommended to be ordained elders.

22 Apr 1844, missionary calls extended to William G. Perkins to Missouri; John Allen and W.J. Whilps to Illinois; Cyrus Ellsworth to Upper Canada; Joshua Parker to New York City; J.H. Johnson, a roving commission. 22 Apr 1844, Mathias Cowley excommunicated, restored, no date given. About 2 Jan 1845, James Fife excommunicated. 18 Feb 1845, William Perkins ordained Bishop of Macedonia. 10 Aug 1845, James Fife branch clerk. 17 Aug 1845, Jacob Chapman family not supporting the twelve as heads of the church. Benjamin Andrew family sick, but not supporting the twelve as heads of the church. Chapman family disfellowshipped. R. Dutton and sister Wilson not supporting the twelve as heads of the church; both were cut off. 24 Aug 1845, moved that William G. Perkins, Rufus Forbush, Isaac Clark, Edward Larkie, William Jackson, Noah Green, Calvin C. Downey and Justus Morse visited the different wards of the branch.

19 Dec 1845, J.M. Benson reinstated. 22 Mar 1846, the following excommunicated for being followers of Strang: Otis and Sally Shumway; David Dutton and wife; Brother Hartley and wife; Robert S. Butler; William Harris; Calvin C. Downey and wife; James Fife; Mrs. Allen; Brother Manwaren and wife. Brother Decker confirmed and ordained to office of elder. 29 Mar 1846, Adeline Yager did not believe in the present church organization. David Kemp and wife; James Hoarth; Abraham Garnett and wife of the same opinion. James Hoarth cut off; John Allen disfellowshipped; David Kemp and wife cut off; Leander Merrill disfellowshipped. (RAM:5-11,15-16,18,22-29,31-32,35,38-49; HC4:143-145; JHC 2 Jul 1840, 18 Nov 1841, 5 Dec 1841, 11 Feb 1845; OPH4:198)

#### MACEDONIA, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

12 Jan 848, list of high priests: Andrew H. Perkins; William G. Perkins; John B. Wilson; William T. Willis; Asias Kilburn; John Hughes; Jacob Morris; Bartholomew Mahoney. (PHP:3)

**MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

20 Jan 1844, about 13 members in the county. (So. States Ms. 20 Jan 1844)

**MAINE**

17 Apr 1844, Alfred Dixon, elder; John Robinson; Mrs. John Robinson. (COR:9)

**MALIHIDE, UPPER CANADA**

Edward Johnson and Rachel Harris members of the branch. (OPJ:78)

**MANCHESTER, WAYNE, NEW YORK**

May or early June 1830, Manchester Branch organized. Aug 1830, the Smith family, who had been living near Manchester, moved to Waterloo, New York. 2 Jan 1831, the branch was commanded by the Lord "to go to the Ohio," and was disorganized. (MAP:16,19; HC1:119; HSP:75)

**MANSFIELD, TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT**

4 Oct 1840, appeared to be a branch at that time. 8 Apr 1841, Josiah James; Arsenath James; Samuel Parker, elder; William W. Rust, elder. (JCH 4 Oct 1840; COR:2)

**MARTINSBURG, KENTUCKY**

Dec 1839, about 10 members. (HAL:68)

**MARTICKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

17 Apr 1843, William L. Slerrett, presiding elder; Samuel Mackey; Phebe Mackey; Harriet Mackey; John Mackey; Ann Mackey; Fanny Mackey; Hannah Mackey; Sarah Mackey; Mary Mackey. (COR:5,7)

**MASCOUTAH, ST. CLAIR, ILLINOIS**

21 Feb 1843, a branch of the church organized with 11 members. (JHC 21 Feb 1843)

**MASSAC, MASSAC, ILLINOIS**

10 Apr 1840, a branch there. (JHC 10 Apr 1840)

**MEADS BASIN BRANCH (NY OR CT)**

3 Apr 1844, 12 members. (JHC 3 Apr 1844)

**MECHAM, LEE, IOWA**

18 Jul 1840, John Smith presided over Iowa Saints. "The Saints are scattered some distance from each other, and I have to visit each neighborhood on the sabbath in their turn. On 18 Jul, sabbath morning, I have to fill an

appointment in Timothy Block neighborhood, next sabbath at Montrose, 4 miles, Nashville, 6 miles, next at the Mecham settlement, 5 miles then at home in the Hawley settlement." 8 Aug 1841, 109 members reported at the Zarahemla stake conference as being from the branch. (JCH 18 Jul 1840, 8 Aug 1841)

**MECINO, MICHIGAN**

18 Dec 1842. H. H. West; Charles Dalton; Mary Elizabeth Dalton from the branch. (COR:8)

**MEDWAY, MASSACHUSETTS**

11 Sep 1842, some members apparently in the area but not yet organized into a branch. (JHC 11 Sep 1842)

**MENDON, MONROE, NEW YORK**

Fall or winter 1831, Alpheus Gifford, Elial Strong and Enos Curtis from Rutland Twp, Pennsylvania, and Eleazer Miller, and Daniel Bowen from Columbia Twp, Pennsylvania, arrived in Mendon, preaching the gospel. 14 Apr 1832, Brigham Young baptized, confirmed and ordained an elder by Eleazer Miller. John Young and Miriam Works, members. May 1832, the following were members of the Mendon Branch: John Young, Sr., and his wife Mary; Brigham Young and his wife Miriam [Works]; Phineas Young and his wife Clarissa; Joseph Young; John P. Green and his wife Rhoda [Young]; Heber C. Kimball and his wife Vilate Murray, of Victor, near Mendon, Ontario, New York. Heber was baptized 15 Apr 1832 by Alpheus Gifford and ordained an elder during the summer. Other members were: Lorenzo Dow Young and his wife Persis; Ezra Thayer of Brighton; Joel Sanford and his wife Louisa; William Stillman and his wife Susan Fanny Young; Ira Bond and his wife Charlotte, he being a son of Abner and brother of Zebedee; Isaac Flummerfelt, wife and family; Rufus Parks; John Morton and wife Betsey; Nathan Tomlinson and wife; Israel Barlow, his mother, brothers and sisters; Hiram Page of Phelps. (JOB:3; IB:102-103; HC1:296)

**MEXICO, OXFORD, MAINE**

1841, branch probably organized at this time by Jeremiah Willey. May 1841, presided over by Ausgood Vergin. (DPS2:29)

**MEXICO, UPPER CANADA**

Johnathan Harrington; Julia Harrington; Joseph Main; Martha Main. ((PJ:82,85)

## MICHIGAN

1844, Mephibosbeth Sirrine was selected by Brigham Young to preside over branches in Michigan and Connecticut. (Source unknown)

## MIDDLE YORK, VERMILLION, ILLINOIS

12 Feb 1844, baptized 8; 10 members were present just a short while later at a conference. (JHC 12 Feb 1844)

## MILL, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1844, list of high priests in the branch: Emer Harris; Horace Rawson; Samuel Swamer, cut off; Jerome Benson; George P. Dykes; Bachias Dustin; Philip Gardner; William Garner; John Lamoreaux, dead; Abraham C. Hodge; Hiram Cannon; George Garner; Charles Allen; Martin L. Benson. The prophet visited the branch; 90 members. Mary E. Woodard and Caleb Bennett were members. (PHP:2,6; HC4:6,49,54; COR:2)

## MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

1842, 16 members. 9 Feb 1843, 11 members. (JHC)

## MINISSINK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

2 members. (HC4:6)

## MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

1 Jan 1840, 90 members. (OPJ:108; TS1:61)

## MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

8 Apr 1846, 17 families leave for the west. (John Brown Journal)

## MONTAGUE, FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

May 1838, 3 members from this town attended a conference. (HC4:6)

## MONTEBELLO BRANCH

18 Oct 1842, a number of members living at Golden's Point and Montebello area ask to become a branch. 28 Dec 1839, Delia Richardson married Nahum Curtis by Levi Jackman. (NMR:62; JHC 18 Oct 1842)

## MONTROSE, LEE IOWA

18 Jul 1840, Elias Smith ordained as bishop in the branch. May 1839, Joseph B. Noble was there. 23 May 1839, Brigham Young and Wilford Woodruff arrived. Elijah Fordham was there. 7 Jan 1841, Marian Evans married Samuel James by George W. Gee. (JHC 18 Jul 1840; JOB:22; NMR:27)

## MORAVIA, NEW YORK

Nov 1839, Isaac C. Haight lived here with small branch of the church. (JOB:27)

## MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Apr 1841, 23 members, representing membership in Morgan, Green and Scott Counties. (TS2:452)

## MORLEY SETTLEMENT, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

(See Lima, Hancock, Illinois)

## MORMONTOWN, PIKE ILLINOIS

Sep 1839 there were about 300 members. This area was 4 miles east of Pittsfield. 1846, some remained behind and affiliated with the RLDS church. (*Pike County Republican*, 17 Jul 1963)

## MORONI, BROWN, ILLINOIS

26 Mar 1840, Elder Wood organized a branch located 7 miles from Perry, Pike, Illinois with 11 members. Loderwick Ferre elected to preside; William Bickmore, teacher; Samuel Bickmore, deacon. The branch owned a spacious school house, which accommodated about 100. He named it the Moroni Branch (see also Union Branch). 28 Feb 1841, branch belonged to the Brown County Stake. Levi Gifford branch president, Lodarick Ferry as 1st counselor, Jacob Foutz as 2nd counselor; James Brown as bishop, William Gambell as first counselor and Stephen Abbott as 2nd counselor, and Lawson H. Rice as clerk.

Members include: Hiram Jacques, elder; Archibald Forsyth, elder; Nancy Jacques; Samuel R. Weir; Catharine Weir; Mary Ishmael; George Dawson Weir; Esther Forsyth; John Huse, priest; Esther Huse; Preston Ishamel; John Drysdale; John Thomas; Peter Ross, deacon; Elizabeth Ross; Thomas Reeves; Anna Reeves; Matilda Reeves; William Bickmore, teacher; Samuel Baker; Hanor Baker; George Bickmore; Martha Bickmore; Charity Bickmore; Hanson Morrison; Jane Bickmore; Charles Roberts, elder; Eliza Roberts; Christina Bickmore; Deborah Gifford; Prescilla Gifford; Daniel Gifford; William Gifford; Jane Humes; William Humes; Stephen Litz; Fanny Litz; Azalph Lowder; Martha Ann Badley; Richard Kinnerman; Priddy Meeks; Sarah Meeks; Albert Baker; Polly Baker; Eliza Ann Bickmore; Mary Jane Bickmore; Sarah Ann Bickmore; Sarah Moore, Clarissa Moore; Ephan A. Moore; Calvin Moore; Nancy Wildon; Jesse Lowder; Thomas Briggs; Polly Briggs; Edward Feawick; John Lloyd; John Serralt; Margaret Serralt; Richard Briggs; Jane Briggs; Elizabeth Briggs; Jaminna Tila; Jane Scott; David Boss; Martha Boss; Alexander Boss; Calvin Boss; Alfred Boss; Abigail Abbott;

\_\_\_\_Bosley, elder; Mrs. Bosley: John Brown. deacon; Delig. . . Brown; Mary Pack: Emmaline Brown; Lucy Brown; Salley Ann Griffin; Elizabeth Ferry; Roswell Ferry; Ann Ferry; Levi Powell, priest; Elizabeth Powell;

\_\_\_\_Dope; Meleann Farry; George Coray; William Coray. priest; Mary Coray; Silas Coray; Arribla Dosenbury; William Jacques; Polly Jacques; Stephen Hadlock, elder; Sally Hadlock; Irene A. Hadlock; Hatharen C. Hadlock; Orin A. Hadlock; Elijah Reeves; John Stephens; Elizabeth Stephens; Alexander Stephens.

16 Oct 1841, Ethan A. Moore; Sarah Moore; Calvin Moore; Nancy Moore: Joseph Moore, Levi Gifford. president 22 Mar 1841, formerly called Zoar. A new bishopric set apart. (JHC 26 Mar 1840, 22 Mar 1841; source for branch members unlisted)

#### MOUND, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

Branch found in Appanoose township about seven miles east of Nauvoo. Members of the branch included Jeremiah Levitt family, William Kay family, John Steed family, James Jones family, George Eddins family, Robert Burton, William Smith, William Mosley, Samuel Payne, William Reeves, Thomas Hammond, Joseph Griffiths, Christopher Layton, John Marriott and Joseph Hite.

A *Book of Records*, printed 22 April 1845 lists the following as members: Thomas Clarke, presiding elder; William Payne, member of the 19th Corum [sic]; Lewis Nealey; John Bright, 16th Corum of seventy; Joseph Griffiths; Samuel Payne; John Merriett; Robart Burton; H.W. French; Jeremiah Levett, Sr., 16th Corum; Thomas Kerk; Robart McClinehan; James McClinehan; Silas Richards; James Ollive; William Dees; George Taylor; John P. Riston; William Reeves--dead; Allexander Kidd.

Moved and seconded that the following be received as legal members: Silas Richards and wife, James McClinnahon, John P. Riston, George Taylor and Catharine Taylor. Members also included; Martha Dees; Sinia Ollive; Sarah Hoaldin; Anna Cooper; Sarah Shelton; Elizebeth Kirk; Elizebeth Richards; Catharine Taylor; Catharine Payne; Elizebeth Reeves; Sarah Levett; Alley Thatcher; Levisa Jones; Eliza Levett; Catharine Thatcher; Sarah Holland; Sharlotte Clarke; Anna Griffiths; Margaret Griffiths; Elizabeth Nealey; Ann Smith; Susan Marriett; Elizebeth Burton; Mary Woolley; Mary Nealey; Jane Richards; Nancy McCleihan; Francis Richards; Sarah Jane Richards; Elizebeth Ann Richards.

William Jones, 16th Corum of Seventies; Jeremiah Levett, Junier, 1[6]th Coram; Wier levett; Hezekiah Thatcher; Joseph Thatcher; John B. Thatcher; Aaron D. Thatcher; Elijah Edward Hoalden; John Clarke; Thomas

Shelton; Lewis Nealey; Franklin Riston; William Nealey; Milton Richards, priest; Levi Calliway; Newton Richards.

20 Jul 1845, the children of Joseph and Ann Griffith blessed: Elizabeth, born 25 Jul 1843, blesst by Thomas Clark, high priest; William, born 11 June 1845, blesst by Robart Burton. elder; Mary, born 12 Jun 1845, blesst by John Bright, elder in the 16the Coram of Seventy.

27 Jul 1845, Sarah Ann, daughter of William and Elezebeth Moatley, born 31 Jan 1843, was blesst by Thomas Clark, high priest. Frances Reeves, daughter of William Reeves and Frances, blesst by Thomas Clark. Sarah Reeves, daughter of William Reeves and Frances, blesst by Thomas Clark. Ann Blood, daughter of William and Mary Blood, blesst by Thomas Clark. William Blood, son of W. And Mary Blood, blesst by Thomas Clark. Harriett Nealy, daughter of Lewis and Elizebeth Nealey, blesst by Robart Burton, elder. Sons, Lewis Nealey, blesst by Thomas Clark; John Nealey, blesst by Thomas Kidd, high priest; Hyrum Smith Nealey, blesst by William Payne, elder of the 19th Coram of Seventy. Harriet Elizebeth Griffiths, daughter of John and Margaret Griffith, blesst by T. Clark. Caroline Hollend, daughter of James William and Sarah Holland, blesst by Lewis Nealey, elder. Sarah Jane Payne, daughter of William and Catharine Payne, blesst by Robart Burton, elder. Children of Hezekiah and Alley Thatcher blesst: Hyrum Smith Thatcher, blesst by W. Payne, elder; Moses Thatcher, blesst by R. Burton, elder; Harriett Ann Thatcher, blesst by W. Payne, elder; George Washing[ton] Thatcher, blesst by Thomas Kidd, high priest. Lorenza Marriott, son of John Marriott and Susan his wife, born 26 Oct 1844, blesst by Thomas Clark, high pri[e]st.

Also on 27 Jul 1845, the following were baptized by Thomas Clark, president of the Mound Branch: Ann Blood, daughter of Wm. Blood and Mary; William, Joseph and John Holland, sons of James William Holland and Sarah; Aaron Dunham Thatcher, son of Hezekiah and Alley Thatcher: Thomas Clark, son of Thomas and Sharlotte Clark, Jarvis Bright, son of John Bright [page cut off], A. Hannah Clark, daughter of Thomas and Sharlott Clark, Elizabeth Moatley, daughter of William and Sarah Moattley.

4 Jan 1846, Betsy Learette [Leavitt], daughter of Jeramiah Sen. And Sarah Lealette [Leavitt] born 12 may 1839, blessed by James K. McClenahan, elder; Sarah Prissilla, daughter of above, born 8 May 1845, blesst by Lewis Neely, elder. Martha Richards, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Richards, born 23 May 1838, blesst by Thos. Clark, high priest; Lucy Richards, daughter of above, born 23 Jun 1842, blesst by Wm. Payne, elder. Ellen McClenahan, daughter of Robert and Lucy Ann McClenahan, born 16 Dec 1842, blesst by Lewis Neely,

elder. Children of Milton and Jane Richards blessed: Juliann, born 19 Jan 1839, blest by James K. McClenahan, elder; Mary born 5 Sep 1842, blest by Wm. Payne, elder; Edward, born 22 May 1845, blest by Thomas Clark, high preast. James Richison Badham, son of Samuel and Mary Badham, born 8 Sep 1841, blest by Lewis Neeley, elder. William Payne baptized Nancy McClenihan; James McClenihan baptized Levi Calliway, Francis Richards, Elizebeth Richards and Sarah Jane Richards (page cut off).

10 Jan 1846, Joseph Griffiths, son of John and Margarett Griffiths, born 25 Dec 1845, blest by Robart Burton, elder. 25 Jan 1846, William Payne baptized Newton Richards. 20 Feb 1846, Robart Burton gave five bushels of corn for the use of Mrs. Holland.

29 Mar 1846, George Eddins, son of George and Ann Eddins, born 29 Jan 1846, blest by Thomas Clark, high priest. Elizebeth Laton, daughter of Christopher and Mary, born 17 Aug 1844, blest by William Payne, seventy. Milburn Badham, son of Samuel and Mary, born 9 Feb 1846, blest by Lewis Nealy, elder. 12 Apr 1846, Margaret Mercer, daughter of John and Nancy Mercer, born 14 Jul 1845, blest by Thomas Clark, high priest. 19 Apr 1846, William Payne baptized the following, confirmed by Elders Olive, McClenahan, Van Buren and Richards: Isaac N. Riston, Robert Colwell, Telman Riston, John Richards, Lewis Ricks, Benjamin Riston, George L. Callaway, Thomas Holland, Cyrus Reeves, Benjamin Franklin Richards, James Madison Ollive, Henry Clay Ollive, Lee Taylor, Sarah Ann Ricks, Elizebeth Ann Olive, Clarinda Ricks, Samuel Van Buren. (Mound Branch Record of Members; HC6:326; NRI)

#### MOUNT AIRY, SURRY, NORTH CAROLINA

15 Dec 1840, 40 members, between there and southwest Virginia, baptized by Jedediah M. Grant and Joshua Grant. (So. States Ms, 15 Dec 1840)

#### MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY

(HC5:326)

#### MOUNT HOPE

See COLUMBUS.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT, UPPER CANADA

26 Oct 1833, Joseph Smith, Jr. preached and baptized twelve persons there. 20 Dec 1833, 34 members. Members include Samuel Clark; Mariah Gates; Stevens; Flanners; Freeman; Nickerson. (CC:9; HC2:40; OPJ:75-76,79)

#### MCCLELLIN'S CAMP, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: David Norton. (PHP:6)

#### MCOLNEY'S BRANCH, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: William B. Lindsay; John Dickson; Chester Southworth; George Hicks. (PHP:8)

#### MCNARY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Aug 1839, 14 members. 1 Mar 1841, 28 members. (So. States Ms. 26 Dec 1839, 1 Mar 1841)

#### NASHVILLE, IOWA

8 Aug 1841, 80 members reported at Zarahemla stake conference. 19 Oct 1843, Mathew More, Jr., married Adalaide Martin, daughter of Moses Martin by C. Wesley Wandell. 17 Aug 1845, Martha Smith married Hiram Bell Bennett, by George A. Smith. List of members 1839-1845: Martha Adams; David Bennett, elder; Joanna Bennett; Laura Bennett; Alfred Bell, high priest; Eliza Bell; William J. Bennett, high priest; Elizabeth Bennett; Thomas M. Bennett; Margaret Bennett; Mary J. Bennett; Hiram B. Bennett, elder; Martha Bennett; Eleanor Bennett; Claiborne E. Bell; William M. Bell; George Bennett, died 1842; Allen B. Boren; Eli Bell; Thomas Corbit; Hannah Corbit; Mary Corbit; Edward Cook; William R. Cole; Sarepta Cole; Alva Hancock, priest; Thomas Dutton; John Dehart; Chilion Daniels, elder; Abraham Day, elder; Almira Day; Olive Eames; Abigail Eames; Ellis Eames, elder; Harriett Eames; Mariette Eames; Amos B. Fuller, elder; Esther Smith Fuller; Luther Fuller, teacher; Curry Furguson; Catharine Furguson; Thomas E. Fuller, elder; Sally Ann Fuller; Caroline Fuller; Ovanda Fuller; Philip W. Furguson; Jesse J. Fuller.

James Y. Green, elder; Frances Green; Ann Green, Adelia Green; Luman Gibbs; Philena Gibbs; Polly Gaylord; John Gaylord; Mary J. Smith Gee; Lois Hendrix; Elizabeth Hinson; Emily Smith Hoyt; Samuel Pierce Hoyt; Alva Hancock, priest; William King; Alexander Kelley; Mary Kelley; Sophronia Kelley; Alexander Kelley, Jr.; William Kelley; George Kelley; Nathan Lewis, priest; Rebecca Lewis; Eliza Lewis; Margaret Lane; Moses Martin, elder; Julia P. Smith Martin; Sarah Martin; Esther Martin; Ruth Martin; John Mills; Jane Mills; Sarah E. Mills; Martin Mills; William Moore; John McIntyre; John A. McIntosh, elder; Nancy A. McIntosh; Nancy J. McIntosh; Cornelius Z. McIntosh; Joshua Mecham, elder; Pamela Mecham; Edward Mecham, elder; Irena Mecham; Roxana Mecham; Ephraim Mecham, elder; Polly Mecham; Pamela Mecham; Moses Mecham, elder; Elvira Mecham; Clinton Mecham;

Sarah Mecham; Samuel Mecham; Polly Mecham; Joseph Mecham, Sr., elder; Phebe Mecham; Samuel M. Mecham; Jeremiah E. Mecham; Alexander Noble; William R. Orten, elder; Rebecca Orten; Elizabeth Orten; Squire Orten; William Owens; James Ogle, elder; William Parr, elder; George Peacock; Sarah Peacock; Rebecca Parrish; Henry Parrish; John Proctor, teacher; William R. Parrish, elder; Lucena Parrish; Mary Pettit; Richard Pettit; William Rees; Mary Ann Rees; Elizabeth Rees; Jane Rees; Nicholas Runyan, priest; Emily Runyan; Asahel Smith, elder; Betsey Smith; Elias Smith, elder; Silas Smith, elder; Justus A. Seeley; Mehittabel Seeley; William S. Seeley; Elizabeth Seeley; Justus W. Seeley; David Seeley; John Sagers, teacher; Sarah Sagers; Almon W. Sherwood; Amanda Sherwin; Ann Steadwell; Amos Tubbs; Lucinda Tubbs; Amanda Tubbs; Esther Tyler; James A.P. Tyler; Eliza A. Tyler; James L. Thompson, elder; Matilda Thompson; Cyrus H. Wheelock, elder; Olive Wheelock; James Whaley, elder; Abigail Whaley; Allen Whaley; William W. Willis, elder; Margaret Willis; Sophia Wyman; John Wheeler, elder; Martha Wheeler; Richard Withnell; Merrill Wheeler; Henry Wheeler; Thomas Wheeler; Mary Willson, colored woman; Joshua Thomas Willis; Docia Willis. (JHC 8 Aug 1841; NMR:51,67; NASH)

#### NAUVOO, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

These divisions are shown as Wards, not branches.

#### NAUVOO, TIOGA, PENNSYLVANIA

1844, Daniel Canfield is a member residing there. (CIP:48)

#### NELSON, PORTAGE, OHIO

9 Mar 1840. 13 members. (JHC 9 Mar 1840)

#### NEVERSINK, SULLIVAN, NEW YORK

In 1844 Mormons made several converts there. Among them were Horace Gillett, Isaac Groo and their wives, William L. Brundage, John Hodge and Miles Wheaton. They held meetings in a home in a part of town called the Nauvoo neighborhood. The converts lived there until they headed west to join the Mormons in the Salt Lake Valley. (*History of Sullivan County, New York*, 1873 p. 488)

#### NEWARK, ILLINOIS

May 1844. represented at a conference, 35 members, 1 elder, 1 teacher. Located 45 miles from Chicago. (HC6:399)

#### NEWBURY, OHIO

Nov 1839, Brother R. Potter lived here. (JOB:27)

#### NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

18 May 1842, 5 members; 29 Aug 1842, 20 members; 11 Sep 1842, 17 members; 9 Feb 1843, 96 members; 9 Sep 1843, 100 members; 3 Apr 1844, 60 members. 30 Mar 1843; Daniel Butler, elder; George W. Potter; Charlotte B. Potter. 18 May 1845, Samuel Thomas, 24 Aug 1845. Henrietta Thomas. (JHC 18 May 1842, 29 Aug 1842, 11 Sep 1842, 9 Feb 1843, 9 Sep 1843, 3 Apr 1844; COR:5,113)

#### NEW EGYPT, NEW JERSEY

In 1837, a branch appeared to have been established in the area. (*Allertown Messenger*, Allertown, New Jersey, 24 Aug 1905)

#### NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

After Sep 1841, Phinehas Richards, by request and vote of the branch, was ordained an elder to preside there, found the saints in good spirits. (RFH1:133)

#### NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

4 Jan 1841, branch organized. 29 Jan 1841, branch reorganized with 43 members. 14 Jan 1844, the New Orleans and Lafayette Branch consisted of 34 members, among them were Fields B. Jacaway; W. Crowell; E. L. Brown and James Lawson, priest. (So. States Ms. 4 Jan 1841, 14 Jan 1844; JHC 29 Jan 1841)

#### NEWPORT

24 Aug 1845, Edmond Howarth; Jane Howarth. (COR:113)

#### NEW PORTAGE, SUMMIT, OHIO

1831, Luke S. Johnson and Sidney Rigdon organized a branch with 60 members. May 1834, Kirtland's Camp stopped here to gather the latecomers. 28 Jan 1835, 93 members in the branch. 25 Oct 1842, 15 members. (*Messenger & Advocate* 1:62; JHC 25 Oct 1842; HC2:227)

#### NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

4 Oct 1843, Thomas Tanner, president; Jane Gibson Divine; Margaret M. Divine; Cornelia Melvina Divine; Susan S. Divine; Isabella E. Divine. 3 Apr 1844, 15 members. (JHC 3 Apr 1844; COR:7)

## NEWRY, OXFORD, MAINE

Aug 1833, Mormonism introduced into the area by Hazen Aldrich and Horis [unclear]. Jul 1834, Patty Bartlett Sessions baptized. 17 Sep 1835, Peregrine Sessions baptized. 1836, 30 members, most had left for Zion. Daniel Bean, president, since been cut off. 1 Aug 1836, Jullia Ann Killgore Sessions baptized. Members: David Sessions and wife Patty Bartlett; Jonathan Powers; Mrs. Jonathan Powers. 12-14 Aug 1836. conference held, presided over by Brigham Young, with Lyman E. Johnson. Another reference, shows a conference, no date, held at David Sessions' at Andover, was attended by Brigham Young and Lyman Johnson. Oct 1836, conference held, 17 branches represented with 317 members. 5 Jun 1837, David Sessions, sons David and Peregrine, daughter Sylvia, Peregrine's wife Julia Ann Killgore and baby Martha Ann. Jonathan Powers and wife removed from the branch. 28 Oct 1839, Olive Frost; Josiah Smith ordained priest. May 1841, the presiding elder was slothful, creating problems in the branch. (JOB:9: HC2:467; DPS2:7-10,19,29)

## NEW ROWLEY, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS

Apr 1838. 11 members. (JHC Apr 1838)

## NEW SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

Mar 1842, 40 members. 8 May 1842. Samuel R. Aikin. pres. Elder; Nancy M. Aikin; Nancy R. Aikin; Fanny M. Aikin; John S. Woodbury; Stillman Pond, clerk; Jeremiah Woodbury; Elizabeth Woodbury; Orin M. Woodbury; Susan E. Woodbury; Hannah M. Woodbury. 29 Aug 1842, 30 members. 9 Feb 1843, 45 members. 9 Sep 1843, 50 members. 21 Mar 1844, Eden Russel, clerk; Ann Brimhall. (HC4:566; JHC 29 Aug 1842, 9 Feb 1843, 9 Sep 1843; COR:7; NAU1:137,138)

## NEWTON, CONNECTICUT

Dec 1841, Philo Johnson baptized. (OPH2:580)

## NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Jan 1837, 6 members. Meeting place located on Goerch Street in the city. 22 Jun 1837. Elijah Fordham only member of the church in New York City. Heber C. Kimball promised him that a branch would be built up there. May 1838, 80 members, including Elijah Fordham, Wandel Mace, Orson Pratt. Nov 1839, 150-200 members. Jan 1840, Parley P. Pratt and family lived there. Mar 1840, Addison Everett and wife there; 28 Jul 1840. Daniel H. Keeler; L.R. Foster, pres. elder. 27 Jul 1840, Elizabeth Reily. May 1841, Elder Adams a member. 30 May 1841, Conference held, presided over by Wilford Woodruff,

Heber C. Kimball and Brigham Young. 26 May 1841, Edward Ockey married Eliza Brewer by William Woodruff. Charles U. Griggs married Mary Allen at New York by Ezra Taft Benson (no date given).

29 Jul 1841. Elijah Williams, elder; Truman Haugh, pres. elder. 30 Sep 1841. Joseph Hadlock; Sarah Hadlock. Oct 1841, 201 members. There were also five other branches in the area having 166 members, but they are not named. 28 Jun 1842. Mrs. Laertis Newell; Lewis L. Newell, pres. 31 Aug 1842, David Sutherland; John Milton Bernhisel, bishop; Jane Sutherland; Henry Sutherland; Jannetta Sutherland. 10 Apr 1843, George F. Leach, pres. Elder, Julia Ann Gillam. 3 Sep 1843, Ellen B. Lackley. Oct 1843, 100 members of this branch moved to Nauvoo with John P. Greene. 8 Oct 1843, Jesse E. Braley; Julia Ann Braley. 3 Apr 1844, 152 members. 9 Apr 1844, Mrs. Lucian R. Foster; L.R. Foster, pres. elder; Emanuel D. Herman. 13 Apr 1844, Henrietta Wheeler; Laertis Newell. 14 Apr 1844, R. Burge; Curtis E. Bolton. 29 Apr 1844, Elizabeth Miller. 10 Aug 1845, John M. Bernhisel; Oliver Bruson; Elizabeth Bruson. (PPP:188; HC3:463; HC4:22; HC6:60; JHC 3 Apr 1844; JOB:32,33,44; COR:4-9,106; DLP:70; NMR:33,55; OPI:94,106,107,111; OFW:123)

## NIAGRA, NEW YORK

Belonged to the Freedom Conference. (HC2:224)

## NISHNABOTNA/NISHNYBOTNY, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: John Davis. (PHP:7)

## NORTH BRANCH OF PIGEON, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848. list of high priests: Aaron Cheney; Levi Bracken; Abisha Wyer; Alva Benson [these three are in big Pigeon branch; so says a penciled note] Alfred B. Child. (PHP:5)

## NORTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Oct 1840, 10 members. 10 Oct 1841, branch numbering nearly nearly 30 in this place, apparently in a prosperous condition. 11 Sep 1842, 36 members. 9 Feb 1843, 35 members. (Star2:149; HC4:433; ICH 10 Oct 1841)

## NORTH CAROLINA

16 Feb 1845, there were at this time in southwest Virginia the the adjoining seven counties of North Carolina a total of seven branches with 200 members total. (So. States Ms. 16 Feb 1845)

## NORTH CROSBY, ONTARIO, CANADA

Practically the whole town was Mormon, prior to the Nauvoo exodus. Another source mentions 68 members, so date. (AJ3:594; CAN:75)

## NORTH WEST BAY (WARDBORO), ESSEX, NEW YORK

Church rose here summer of 1832 under preaching of Jared, Gideon, and John S. Carter. They began small and met with some opposition. but God was with them and they spread abroad. Henry G. Sherwood and wife and children, probably baptized Jan 1832; Rosina Benges [Burgess?]; Alanson Ripley family; Brother Henries; Charles Stewart [possibly from Bolton] Cornelius VanAntwerp [cut off]; Paul More [Moor] family. Various converts from Lake George area went to Kirtland in Aug 1833. Oct 1833, Ripley and Moor families went to Kirtland with J. Sims Carter. (Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon H. Carter)

## NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

24 Sep 1842, Charles W. Wandell; Mary B. Wandell; Edna H. Wandell; John Heber Wandell; Lenora C. Wandell; James Sanderson; Mary Jane Sanderson. So date on James Pettit: Phebe Pettit; Lorenzo Pettit; Maria Pettit. 10 Sep 1843, Phila Johnson; Maria Johnson; Anthony Stebbins; Sarah Ann Stebbins; Albert Merrill. pres. elder. 3 Apr 1844. 38 members. 14 Apr 1844, Joseph Bouton; David W. Bishop, pres. elder; Kleber Wooley, elder; Mrs. Kleber Wooley; Albert Merrill; Mrs. Albert Merrill. (COR:8,9,108,110,111; NAU1:131)

## NORWAY, LASALLE, ILLINOIS

May 1842, branch organized: Brother Gudmund Haugaas was ordained an elder, a man of strong mind and well-skilled in the scriptures. Brother Haugaas and Ole Hoier visited a large body from Norway in Wisconsin Territory and laid the foundation of a great work. 57 members of the church lived here from Norway. 20 Oct 1844, Brigham Young held a meeting with the Norwegian saints there, bought land for a city, also to build a meetinghouse. The town of Norway was settled in 1844-45 and served as the center place for the stake. It was located on the Fox River, organized by Brigham Young. Feb 1848, branch reorganized. 25 members ready to gather to Zion in the west. 22 Norwegians went out in 1849 out of approximately 150 had had joined the church. (HC5:394; JHC 20 Oct 1844, Feb 1848; *The Instructor* 81:122-125, 72-177, 219,220)

## NORWAY, LEE, IOWA

May 1843, Norwegian settlement here was visited and 10 baptized, brother Gudmund Haugaas and J.R. Anderson, missionaries; located about 10 miles west of Nauvoo.

## NOXUBEC COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

24 Mar 1844, James M. Moorehead; Robert T. Thomas and family. 25 Mar 1844, Eckles Truly; Joseph R. Thomas; John Thomas; Lucy Thomas; Elijah Thomas; Robert G. Thomas; Francis A. Thomas; Joseph M. Thomas; Mary Ann Thomas. 2 Apr 1844, 3 branches in the county. (NAU1:124; COR:8; So. States Ms. 2 Apr 1844)

## OGDENSBURG, ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

May 1835, 20 members in this branch on the St. Lawrence river. June 1836, seven baptized by Heber C. Kimball, including brother and sister Davis, sister Chapin and Heman Chapin. July 1836, Heber C. Kimball continued preaching and baptizing. 25 Aug 1838, John Smith and Joseph Smith, Sr. arrived in branch. Two days later 20 members, who had been baptized by Heber C. Kimball, received patriarchal blessings by the patriarch. On the 28th, little children of the branch were blessed. On the 29th, Levi Chapin was ordained a teacher, Alvin Simons an elder. By the time the brethren left, a total of 28 had been baptized. 1838, the branch moved in seven wagons to Missouri, including John and Lydia Holmes Walker and their children, including Lucy. (Eastern St. Mission Ms. History; OFW:107,109; AJ1:808)

## OLD AGENCY, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Henry Ettleman; Horace Olive; Charles Butler; Jacob Ettleman, dec about 1846. (PHP:5)

## ONTARIO (PORT), CANADA

9 Jan 1848, William D. Cutler, pres. elder; Archibald Patten. (COR:9)

## ORLEANS, NEW YORK

Belonged to the Black River conference. June 1835, 2 members. (HC2:222,225)

## OSSIAN, NEW YORK

10 sep 1844, Israel Canfield, pres. elder; Alva West; Sally West; Chauncey W. West; Ira E. West; William L. McIntyre; Rosannah McIntyre; Francis A. Brown; Matilda Bassett; Hiram Bassett; Elias Bassett; Charles H. Bassett; Obadiah Wilkison. (COR:107,108)

#### OTTAWA, LASALLE, ILLINOIS

May 1843, Elder Dykes baptized 7. It appeared that previous missionary work in the area bore fruit as there was a branch of 58 members in good standing. 1 May 1844, missionary William O. Clark traveling between Chicago and Nauvoo stopped at Ottawa and organized a branch of 12 members. May 1844, it was part of the Newark conference, consisted of 16 members and 2 elders. 13 May 1844, Wilford Woodruff and George A. Smith, on a missionary tour, stopped at Ottawa and being informed that this branch had removed 20 miles up Fox River to the Newark Branch, they visited Newark and apparently found many members, as they had a crowd of several hundred who agreed with their feelings about Joseph Smith, Jr. running for president of the United States. (HC5:394-5; HC6:399; JHC 1 and 13 May 1844)

#### OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

11 Dec 1839, Julian Moses baptized 17. 12 Jun 1840, 65 members. (So. States Ms. 1) Dec 1839, 12 Jun 1840)

#### PAINSVILLE, OHIO

Nov 1830, Lydia Clisbee, wife of Edward Partridge baptized by Parley P. Pratt. Aug 1837, Anson Call recently baptized. 7 Nov 1842, Lyman Wight expected to baptize several persons. (MCA:7; JOB:12, JHC 7 Nov 1842)

#### PALERMO, NEW YORK

17 Jun 1841, Benjamin C. Ellsworth, seventy; Lucinda Bair; Abel Owens; Elizabeth Owens. (COR:106)

#### PARMA, CUYAHOGA, OHIO

27 Nov 1840, 20 members shared between this branch and a branch in Brooklyn. 19 Dec 1841, 10 members. 14 May 1842, part of the Grafton Conference. 4 Oct 1843, John Hughes, elder (was in Walnut Grove by 4 Mar 1844); Jude Allen; Mary Allen; William Beals; Clarissa Beals; John Alma Beals; Harriet Beals; Emily Beals; Eunice Beals; Gardner Potter; Emily Potter; William Potter; Sarah Potter. (COR:8; JHC 27 Nov 1840, 19 Dec 1841, 14 May 1842)

#### PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

3 Apr 1844, 8 members. (JHC 3 Apr 1844)

#### PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

11 Sep 1842, 16 members, 1 priest. 8 members moved to Nauvoo. (So. States Ms.)

#### PAYSON, ADAMS, ILLINOIS

Feb 1840, considerable number of members here. 12 Jan 1841, Elder David Evans reported that he had baptized about 31 converts in that vicinity. 31 Mar 1841, John Harvey married Eliza Averett by Chauncey G. Webb. 28 Jan 1844, Robert de Zoose married Betsy J. Tenney by Elijah Reed. (JHC Feb 1840; NMR:23,35)

#### PEKIN, ILLINOIS

24 May 1843, 6 baptized. Appeared to be a small branch. (JHC 24 May 1843)

#### PENOBSCOTT BAY, MAINE

Feb 1841, 26 members. (Wm. Hyde Journal 50-54)

#### PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

1845, 30 members and 2 elders. (NRI)

#### PERKIN'S GROVE, BUREAU, ILLINOIS

13 Aug 1842, appeared to have been a branch there. 7 May 1843, 2 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher and 25 lay members. 10 Aug 1844, Brigham Young wrote to the saints of this branch and asked them to contribute food to the builders of the Nauvoo Temple. (JCH 13 Aug 1842, 7 May 1843, 10 Aug 1844)

#### PERRY, PIKE, ILLINOIS

1839 TO 1840, Stephen Joseph Abbott and wife Abigail Smith Abbott baptized by missionaries Joseph Wood and William Burton. 1841, daughter Emily Abbott baptized. See Moroni Branch and Union Branch. (FGS Abbot)

#### PERRYSBURGH, NEW YORK

1835, part of the Westfield Conference. (HC2:222)

#### PETERSBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Mar 1842, 36 members. Aug 1842, 20 were baptized in one day. (HC4:566; Star3:65)

#### PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

20 Aug 1842, William Foster; Mrs. William Foster; Elizabeth J. Foster. 8 May 1843, Jesse Carter Little, clerk; Daniel Bailey; Mrs. Daniel Bailey; Leonard Hill; Sally Hill; Charles F. Hill; Eli P. Maginn, president; Mary A. Powers; Luther Reed; Charity Reed; George W. Taggart; Oliver H.P. Taggart; Washington Taggart; Susan Taggart. 21 Aug 1843, Asahel Howe; Fanny Howe; Fanny Jane Howe; Susan

C. Howe. 31 Aug 1845, George B. Gardner; Elizabeth D. Gardner. (HC5:431: COR:5-9,113)

PETERHORN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

9 Feb 1843, 122 members. (JHC 9 Feb 1843)

PHHELP'S SETTLEMENT, CLAY, MISSOURI

2-1/2 miles southwest of Liberty, settled by W.W. Phelps. John M. Burke and others were there. In 1836, the Littlefields, Stevensons and others moved there. (SFH:40)

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Between Aug 1839 and Feb 1840 "Multitudes" were baptized into the church in Philadelphia and in the regions round. This was mainly under Benjamin Winchester. Several branches were springing up in Pennsylvania. Feb 1840, 100 members. 22 Feb 1840, Matilda Wells Streeper baptized by Benjamin Winchester. Apr 1840, Wilkinson Streeper baptized. May 1840, 400 members. 15 Jun 1840, Edson Whipple. 17 Oct 1840, Philadelphia Conference held. 896 members present, many branches represented. 6 Apr 1841, Jacob Syphert elected Bishop. 14 May 1841, Ann Philips.

21 Jun 1841, Hannah Ells; J.B. Nicholson, clerk. 7 Sep 1841, William Scott. 13 Dec 1841, Matthew McEwin; Benjamin Winchester; 23 Jul 1843, Thomas A. Woodbury, clerk; George Pickup. 2 Oct 1843, Jedediah M. Grant, pres. elder; Elizabeth Draper; Mary Hess; Thomas Wilson; Susannah Wilson; Thomas Wilson; Susannah Wilson, Wilkinson Streeper and wife Matilda, with children Josephine, William Henry, Mary Catherine, obtained letter of recommendation and left for Nauvoo. 31 Mar 1844, Joseph H. Newton; Sarah Newton; Elvira Henry; Simon Stivers. 9 Apr 1844, John Murry, elder; Mary Murry; Arabella Murry; Ralph Delong; James M. Greig, pres. elder; Mary A. Delong. 23 Apr 1844, Peter Hess, pres. elder. 6 Apr 1845, Jedediah M. Grant, pres. elder; John Schell; Richard Bender; William Bates, Julia Bates. (Star1:51; OPJ:107-108,110; HC3:224; HC4:331; HC5:8.413; COR:2-6,8,9,110,111; OPH2:583; Ellsworth:228; Streeper letter of rec. and letter to Simon Stivers, privately owned. See also Philadelphia Branch Records in the RLDS Archives, copy in the LDS Archives)

PIGEON CREEK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Pleasant Ewel; John Elmore (PHP: 3)

PIGEON GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Nathan Staker; Andrew Rose. (PHP:5)

PILLOW POINT, NEW YORK

Jun 1835, belonged to the Black River Conference, 22 members. (HC2:222; OPJ:66; HC2:225)

PITTSBURGH, OHIO

24 Apr 1843, Benjamin Chapman. 24 Sep 1843, Sarah Murdock; William Small; Caroline Small; C. Leechrist, clerk; Samuel Fields. 20 Jan 1844, Richard Savary, pres; Aaron Reger; Rebecca Reger. 1 Apr 1844, Thomas McKee. (COR:8,9)

PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Jul 1843, 9 branches from Pennsylvania and Michigan met in conference. (JHC July 1843)

PLEASANT GARDEN, INDIANA

Oct 1839, Jonathan Crosby, already a member, lived there. Branch was near Vincennes. A. W. Babbit had baptized 5 by Oct, including Brother Scott. Spring 1840, families of Jonathan Crosby, Addison Pratt, Horace Barnes, 12 adults in number, eight from Pleasant Garden, all baptized by A.W. Babbit. 9 Sep 1841, Addison Pratt: Mrs. Addison Pratt; Jonathan Crosby, elder. JOB:25; COR:3)

PLEASANT GARDEN, IOWA

14 Apr 1844 (JHC)

PLEASANT GROVE, MCHENRY, ILLINOIS

May 1844, part of the Newaark Conference, 19 members and 2 elders. (HC6:399)

PLEASANT GROVE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: James Allen; John D. Parker; John Smith. (PHP:3)

PLEASANT SPRINGS, KEMPER, MISSISSIPPI

4 Nov 1843, 22 members, 3 elders, 1 teacher and 1 deacon. Jan 1844, 22 members. 12 Apr 1844, 23 members, 2 elders, 1 priest and 1 teacher. (So. States Ms. 4 Nov 1843, 12 Apr 1844; T&S5:484)

PLEASANT SPRINGS, ALABAMA

Feb 1844, about 15 members. (JHC 12 Apr 1844)

## PLEASANT VALE, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

2 Jan 1841, John M. Neely; Joseph A. Stratton. 25 Feb 1841, S.W. Scott married Mary C. Stratton by William Draper, Jr. 31 Mar 1841, Eliza Eihlburner married Horace Wever by William Draper, Jr. 22 Aug 1841, James Holt; Mary Ann Holt; William Draper, Jr., pres. Oliver Stratton married Harriet Elizabeth Brown by William Draper, Jr. 25 Sep 1841. William Draper, Jr., branch president. Nearly 200 members in the branch. 17 Dec 1841, Nelson Turner; Lucinda Turner. 6 Feb 1842, Cyrus Boyce; Mrs. Cyrus Boyce. Mar 1844, William H. Dane, clerk; Cyrus C. Canfield; Louisa Canfield; Clarecy Jones. 16 Mar 1845, Otis L. Terry; Fanny M. Terry. No date listed for Stephen Wilkinson and Hannah Wilkinson on their letter of recommendation to Nauvoo. (JHC 25 Sep 1841; COR:2-5,9,112; NMR:27,64,70)

## PLEASANT VALLEY, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests in the branch: Absalom Perkins; Daniel Tyler; Thomas B. Foy; George W. Pitkin; James Dunn; John Woodland. (PHP:3)

## PLYMOUTH, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

Dec 1842, a branch of the church there. 22 Sep 1843, Andrew Lee Allen, Sr.; Clarinda Knapp Allen; Elijah Allen; Lydia Jane Allen; Sophronia Allen; Charles Hopkins Allen; Andrew Lee Allen, Jr.; James Allen; Sidney David Allen; Susan Allen; Levi Knapp Allen. 5 Jun 1844, Julia Allen, daughter of Andrew Lee Allen, Sr and Clarinda Knapp Allen was born. (HC5:210; FGS, Andrew Lee Allen, Sr.)

## POINT AUX POOLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: William Smith; Lucian Woodworth; Peter Hawes. cut off; William Vanasdaul; James Newberry. (PHP:4)

## POLES CREEK BRANCH

6 Jan 1845, Silas S. Davis, clerk; Sally M. Wade; Mary Bundy. (COR:108)

## PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

Feb 1833, 22 members. Thaddeus Alvord; Ornan Houten; Meacham Curtis; Lyman Curtis; Waldo Littlefield; Alanson Colby; Aurelia Houton; Sophronia Curtis; Lyman O. Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B.; Elizabeth S. Stevenson and some of her family; Mary Curtis; Elijah Fordham; Charlotte Alvord; George Fordham; David D. Dort; Josiah Littlefield, Sister Wright. (SFH:15,32,81)

## POPE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

10 Apr 1840, Joshua Holden, elder; 9 persons baptized. (JHC 10 Apr 1840)

## POPLAR CREEK, WISCONSIN

6 Jun 1845, H.K. Brannan; Indiania Brannen. 13 Jul 1845, Lemuel E. Hall and his wife. (COR:111,112)

## PORTHEE BRANCH

(OPJ:64)

## POTSDAM, ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

Jun 1835, 3 members, belonged to the Black River Conference. (HC2:222-5)

## POTSDAM, VERMONT

Jul 1835, 8 or 9 baptisms by Solon Foster. Sep 1836, 1 baptism by Heber C. Kimball. (OFW:108,109)

## PRAIRIE, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

15 Sep 1845, mobbers burned several houses of the saints living in this branch. (JHC 15 Sep 1845)

## PRAIRIE, MISSOURI

Four branches of the church had been organized to the west of Independence, extending out a distance of 2 to 14 miles, namely Big Blue, Timber, Coalville, and Prairie. 19 Feb 1842, Harvey Call; Mary Ann Call; Armes Porter, pres. (SFH:231; COR:5)

## PRATTSBURG, NEW YORK

29 Apr 1844, Frederick Squire; Isaac Chauncey Niles. (COR:109)

## PRESTON, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

(HC6:35)

## PRINCE'S GROVE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

7 May 1843, 15 members, 2 elders and 1 teacher. 8 Sep 1844, part of the Toulon Conference, 13 members. 27 Apr 1845, 12 members and 3 elders. (JHC 7 May 1843, 8 Sep 1844, 27 Apr 1845)

## PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

(JOB:9)

## PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE

18 May 1841, branch organized. (So. States MS. 18 May 1841)

## QUINCY, ADAMS, ILLINOIS

During the exodus from Missouri, many Saints stopped there for varying lengths of time. They included Brigham Young and family; the widow of Warren Smith; Alpheus Cutler; John E. Page family; and Elder Maginn. 13 Feb 1839, John Quincy Adams Alexander, son of Randolph Alexander and Myrza Nix Alexander was born here. 8 Mar 1839, Abraham O. Smoot's family and John Butler's family arrived here from Missouri. 18 Mar 1839, Brigham Young advised the twelve to settle their families at Quincy. 1 Jun 1839, a conference held there, presided over by Joseph Smith. Roles of the Seventy and Bishops were defined as to taking care of the poor.

23 Feb 1840, Israel Barlow married Elizabeth Haven by Isaac Morley. 28 Apr 1840, Orson Hyde reported tht fifteen were added to the church through baptism. 25 Oct 1840, a stake was organized. 21 Mar 1841, Martha Swift; James M. Flack, clerk. 14 Jun 1841, Melvin Wilbur; Eunice Wilbur; Eliza Jane Wilbur; Nathaniel Jennings, clerk 18 Aug 1841, George W. Crouse; Catherine Crouse. 29 Aug 1841, Silvester B. Stoddard; Charity Stoddard; Mary Stoddard. 19 Feb 1843, branch consisted of 75 members.

7 Feb 1844, branch prospering. 1 Sep 1844, conference held, several ordinations attended to. 9 Feb 1845, 100 members, 9 high priests, 1 seventy, 12 elders, 2 priests, 1 teacher and 1 deacon. 9 Mar 1845, new presidency organized for the branch. 30 Mar 1845, Julius Lathrop; Ruth Ann Eliza Lathrop. 2 Jun 1845, Abigail Jones married M.R. Bennett by Joseph L. Heywood. 12 Mar 1848, quite a number of Saints in and about Quincy were preparing to go west. (JOB:19,20,22; FGR Randolph Alexander; AOS:27; JHC 28 Apr 1840, 25 Oct 1840, 19 Feb 1843, 7 Feb 1844. 1 Sep 1844, 9 Feb 1845, 9 Mar 1845, 12 Mar 1848: OPJ:96; COR:1,2,4,112)

## RAMUS

See Macedonia.

## REDFIELD'S NEIGHBORHOOD, PIKE OR SCOTT, ILLINOIS

30 Sep 1839, a small branch located between Pittsfield, Pike County, and Winchester, Scott County, Illinois. Hariow Redfield and family from Benson, Vermont [see Pittsfield, Pike Illinois Branch]. (JHC 30 Sep 1839; Journals of John S., Jared and Gideon H. Carter))

## REDFORD, WAYNE, MICHIGAN

8 May 1843, Levi Newell Kendall; Daniel B. Hurlbert, presiding elder. (COR:5)

## RICHARDSON, IOWA

Mentioned 10 Apr 1843. (JHC 10 Apr 1843)

## RICHFIELD, OHIO

4 May 1844, twenty miles west of Toledo, 7 members. 12 May 1844, William Burton Journal suggests this branch was apparently located at Rigo, and consisted of 11 members. (JHC 4 May 1844, 12 May 1844)

## RICHLAND, OSWEGO, NEW YORK

Elder Zerah Pulsipher and companion, Elijah Cheney, preached to a large congregation of people here. 31 Dec 1833, Heber C. Kimball, Azmon Woodruff and two women baptized by him. 1 Jan 1834, several others baptized including Noah Hatton, a Freewill Baptist preacher and several of his congregation. 2 Jan 1834, Zerah Pulsipher established a branch of the church containing 12 members. He ordained Azmon Woodruff and Noah Hatton as elders and Wilford Woodruff as a teacher. Brother Newcomb lived at Fabius. Elder Harry Brown was active in this branch during this time, although not part of the branch. James Blakesly, a priest, accompanied him on one visit. April 1834, several branch members prepared to go to Zion with the Prophet. Warren Ingles went with Elder Brown and left from Richland. (WWJ1:5-7)

## RICHLAND GROVE, MERCER, ILLINOIS

10 Jul 1841, 13 members, 4 elders, 1 teacher and 1 deacon. (William Burton Journal)

## RICHMOND, MASSACHUSETTS

See Union Branch.

## RICHMOND, NEW YORK

Jan 1840, appeared to have been a branch there. 1 May 1841, David DeVol; Delia DeVol; Phineas Richards, presiding elder. (HC4:75; COR:2)

## RICH VALLEY, SMYTH, VIRGINIA

28 September 1841, 80 members; 25 members, with 55 others scattered around, including 1 elder, 2 priests, and 1 teacher. 11 Sep 1842, 24 members, 1 priest. (So. States Ms. 28 Sep 1841, 11 Sep 1842)

## RICKLESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Apr 1841, 20-30 members. (William Appleby Journal)

## RIPLEY BRANCH

21 Aug 1840. Eden Smith; Johnathan Taylor.  
(COR:1)

## RISING SUN SQUARE, NEW JERSEY

Apr 1841, 12-14 members. (William Appleby  
Journal)

## ROCHESTER, ILLINOIS

17 Aug 1839, located not far from Springfield.  
Wilford Woodruff preached to several families of Saints  
living in this area, formerly residents of the Fox Islands.  
(WWJ)

## ROCKFORD, WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

2 Aug 1841, appeared to have been a branch. (JHC 2  
Aug 1841)

## ROCKPORT, ILLINOIS

23 Jan 1834, branch established, consisting of 10  
members, 1 elder and 1 priest, also called the Gilbralter  
Branch. 12 Mar 1841, O.M. Allen; Jane Allen; Eliza Anne  
Allen; Elizabeth Allen; Joel Shearer, clerk. (COR:4)

## ROSE, NEW YORK

See Lyonstown.

## RUNNING TIGER, PERRY, ALABAMA

12 Apr 1844, about 15 members, 1 elder. 2 May  
1844, 10 baptized. (So. States Ms. 12 Apr 1844, 2 May  
1844)

## RUNNING WATER, NOXUBEE, MISSISSIPPI

4 Nov 1843, 37 members, 3 elders, 1 priest. 1 teacher  
and 1 deacon. 29 Jan 1844, James M. Moorehead (may  
have been in the Alabama Branch instead). 12 Apr 1844,  
29 members. There were two other branches in the county,  
according to the conference records of the Southern States  
Mission. (So. States Ms. 4 Nov 1843, 12 Apr 1844; COR:  
111)

## RUNNING WATER, PERRY, ALABAMA

12 Apr 1844, about 15 members. (JHC 12 Apr 1844)

## RUSH CREEK, CLAY, MISSOURI

Eighteen members of Zion's Camp died at Brother  
Burgett's. (JOB:6)

## RUSHFORD, NEW YORK

Belonged to the Freedom Conference. May 1835. 28  
members. (HC2:224)

## RUSHVILLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Libbeus Coons; Elijah  
Williams, dead; Benjamin Johnson; Russell H. Homer.  
(PHP:4)

## RUSSELL, MASSACHUSETTS

10 Sep 1843, 15 members. (JHC 10 Sep 1843)

## RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

May 15 1841, 30 or more members in the western  
part of the county. 29 Oct 1879, Elder Joseph Argyle wrote  
that in Williamson County, Tennessee, he met a sister Mary  
Hickman, who told him "that her husband, William R.  
Hickman, and she were baptized by John D. Lee in  
Rutherford County, Tennessee in the year 1843. She stated  
that there was an organized branch there, all of whom  
gathered with the main body of the church except her  
husband, herself and one sister." (So. States Ms. 15 May  
1841, 29 Oct 1879)

## RUTLAND, TIOGA, PENNSYLVANIA

Fall 1831, 5 elders from this branch visited New York  
on a mission: Eleazer Miller; Elial Strong; Alpheus Gifford;  
Enos Curtis; Daniel Bowen. (OFW:34,35; CIP:36)

## SACKET HARBOR, JEFFERSON, NEW YORK

Jun 1835, belonged to the Black River Conference of  
northern New York. 19 members. (HC2:222,225; OPJ:66)

## SACO, MAINE

Aug 1835, 57 members. (HC2:252)

## ST. JOHNSBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

17 Jul 1835, conference held in a large barn  
belonging to a Mr. Snow. From this city, the Snow, Farr,  
Badger and Bingham families joined the church. (OPJ:67;  
HC2:238; OFW:95)

## ST. GEORGE, KNOX, MAINE

16 Apr 1843, 27 members. (JHC 16 Apr 1843)

## ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

23 Jan 1841, Edward Sayers married Ruth D. Vose by  
Albert P. Rockwood. 1 Oct 1843, Sarah Phelps married  
Samuel R. Shaw. May 1844, 700 members of this branch.  
13 Mar 1845, James Riley, president; Benjamin Morgan. 25

May 1845, Alexander Allen; Jane Allen. 16 Jun 1845, Telmachus Rogers; Mrs. Telmachus Rogers. 27 Jun 1845, John Quarmby; Ann Quarmby. 2 Jul 1845, Joseph Clements; Deborah Ann Clements. 3 Jul 1845, John Haslem; Martha Haslem; Charles Haselton. 5 Jul 1845, William Williams. 12 Aug 1845, John Holden; Mrs. John Holden; James Riley.

10 Sep 1845, Phineas R. Wright; Alta Wright. 11 Aug 1845, James Frodsham. Aug 1846, 301 members ready to emigrate. 1846 to 1851, Wilkinson Streeper, wife. Matilda Wells Streeper; children, Josephine Streeper; William Henry Streeper; Mary Catherine Streeper; John Wilkinson Streeper, Matilda Streeper were there. Also John Parker, Jr. and his wife, Ellen Briggs Douglass, with their children. March 1849, a branch was there. Nov 1849, Charlotte Cruse; Julia Cruse; Amos Howe. Elder Eli P. Kelsey, writing of a recent visit to the St. Louis, Missouri Branch, presided over by Elder Nathaniel H. Felt, said that it had a membership of 3,000 souls. 24 Nov 1852, the LDS Church was located between third and fourth streets. (UPB1:10.16,17; COR:108,111-113; NMR:59,64; NRI; Records of St. Louis Branch 1847-1850; Hiram Kimball Daybook; JHC Nov 1849; William Henry Streeper Biography; MHPR)

#### SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

10 Oct 1841, 30 members. Feb 1842, 36 members. Mar 1842, 65 members. 11 Sep 1842, 83 members. 9 Feb 1843, 110 members, a large number of members had previously emigrated to Nauvoo. Howard Egan and Tamson Parsley Egan, who were baptized early 1842 by Erastus Snow, had left for Nauvoo in 1842, also Richard Erastus Egan and Howard Ranson Egan. Other members included Erastus Snow; Haskell family (baptized about 1843); Francis Martin Pomeroy; Lucy A. Page; Mary Page; Ruth Page. 3 Jun 1845, Samuel Scriggins; Lucy Ann Flanagan. (HC3:433; JHC 10 Oct 1841, Feb 1842, Mar 1842, 11 Sep 1842, 9 Feb 1843; OPH2:572,592; COR:112; HTW8:483; JHF:1)

#### SALT RIVER, MONROE, MISSOURI

1832, organized by George Hinkle and others, located originally in Tolls County (later Monroe). Members included Isaac Allred; Mary Calvert Allred and children; John Ivie, the branch president; and his family; many others. (Source unlisted)

#### SAND PRAIRIE, LEE, IOWA

15 Mar 1845, Arnold Potter, president; David McKee, clerk; 49 members. (T&S6:840)

#### SANDY CREEK, NEW YORK

Near Ellesburgh. 27 Aug 1843, Nelson Bates, presiding elder; Charles Maxham, clerk; Gregory Bently; Ardelia Bently; Polly Wright; Mary Wright; Amanda Bates; Ann Wright; David S. Colvile. Another Ann Wright was baptized in October and died in December 1843. (COR:7; NAU1)

#### SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

7 Jul 1844, mentioned. (JHC 7 Jul 1844)

#### SCOTLAND BRANCH

Cyrus Hunt; Lucinda Hunt; Charles Eddy; Noel Elsworth; John Mansfield; Mary N. Harvey; Andelia Butch; Lucy Styles. (OPJ:78)

#### SCOTT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Apr 1841, 23 members. This number represented membership in Scott, Green, and Morgan counties. (T&S2:452)

#### SETAUKET, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

26 Feb 1843, Elijah R. Smackhamer, presiding elder; Robert P. Wilson; Mary Wilson. (COR:6)

#### SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT

Fall 1831, Elial Strong baptized 5 members. (CIP:40)

#### SHALERSVILLE, OHIO

Before Sept 1831, a branch existed there. (FWR:277)

#### SHEFFIELD MILLS, LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Jan 1840, a Brother French. (JOB:32)

#### SHEFFIELD MILLS, BERKSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS

Jan 1840. (JHC Jan 1840)

#### SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

1 Mar 1841, a branch organized in the county at that time. (So. States Ms. 1 Mar 1841)

#### SHIRT'S BRANCH, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: William Batson. (PHP:7)

#### SHOKOQUON, ILLINOIS

Feb 1843, appeared to have been a branch. Some Saints owned land and the Prophet visited there, considering the possibility of making it a church settlement. (HC5:278-279,288)

## SHREWSBURY, NEW JERSEY

15 Mar 1844, Thomas Crompton; Elizabeth Crompton; John Crompton; J.H. Newton, elder; Daniel Scott; Hannah Scott. (COR:8; NAU1)

## SILOAM, BROWN, IOWA

7 Mar 1841, Polly Haskins married Seth W. Church by George W. Gee. 8 Aug 1841, 67 members reported at the Zarahemla stake conference. 1845, 79 members, 3 high priests, 17 elders, 1 teacher, and 1 deacon. (JHC 8 Aug 1841; NRI; NMR:35)

## SILVER CREEK, NEW YORK

May 1835, part of the Westfield Conference. (HC2:222)

## SILVER CREEK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Daney Jacobs, cut off; Michael Jacobs; cut off: Amos Cox. (PHP:5)

## SIMPSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Nothing further. (AJ3:670)

## SIPSEY, PERRY OR TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

16 Feb 1845, 43 members, 4 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher, 1 deacon and 1 high priest. Elder Abraham O. Smoot presided over the first annual conference of the branch. (So. States Ms. 16 Feb 1845; AOS:37)

## SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

15 May 1841, a branch organized. (So. States Ms. 15 May 1841)

## SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

31 Aug 1845. (So. States Ms. 31 Aug 1845)

## SOUTH CROSBY, ONTARIO, CANADA

50 members. (CAN:75)

## SOUTH NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

10 Sep 1843, Albert Merrill, presiding elder; Isaac L. Manning; Lucinda Manning; Jane E. Manning; Angeline Manning; Eliza Treadwell; Moses O. Banks; Margaret Banks; Albert Gregory; Elizabeth Gregory; Cyrus A. Mead; Jemima Mead. (COR:6,7)

## SPAFFORD, ONONDAGA, NEW YORK

10 Nov 1832, conference held in this branch. 8 baptisms, including Allen Holcomb; Libbeus T. Coon;

Mathew Hilman. 11 elders were present at the conference. (OPJ:14-15)

## SPRING CREEK ILLINOIS

15 Dec 1844. not far from Macedonia, Hancock County. 5 elders and 18 members. (JHC 15 Dec 1844)

## SPRINGDALE, HAMILTON, OHIO

1 July 1841, mentioned in the *Times and Seasons*. 9 Oct 1842, Dayton Conference, 3 elders and 2 members. (T&S1 1 Jul 1841; JHC 9 Oct 1842)

## SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON, ILLINOIS

8 Mar 1839, conference held with 8 seventies, 6 elders, 3 priests, 3 teachers, 1 deacon and 3 lay members. 5 Nov 1840, stake organized with Edwin P. Merriam, president, and Abraham Palmer, bishop. 21 Aug 1841, William Gribble; Maria Gribble; Abraham Palmer, president. 25 Jan 1842, branch was reorganized by a few members who still remained in that location. Judge James Adams was chosen president of the branch. It was resolved that day, that the members of the branch give in their names to the branch clerk because the original list of names of members was taken with members who had removed from there. 24 May 1844, Samuel Crain, presiding elder; Margaret Hughey; Libbeus T. Coon (also there in Oct 1839); Father Draper, (living 8 miles from Springfield in Oct 1839). 25 Feb, Joel Judd, president; John Prier; Jane E. Prier; H. Bishop and wife. 30 Mar 1845, Laury Runnels. Fall 1838, a number of saints who dropped out of Kirtland Camp stopped here. Joel H. Johnson put in charge, Julia Johnson and some children. Many others eventually wound up at Ramus by April 1839. (WWJ 8 Mar 1839; JHC 5 Nov 1840, 25 Jan 1842; COR:4,8,108,111; DUP 1947:226; JOB:24; Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon H. Carter)

## SPRINGFIELD, CLARK, OHIO

9 Oct 1842, Dayton conference with 1 elder, 2 priests and 2 members. (JCH 9 Oct 1842)

## SPRINGFIELD, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Feb 1832, Orson Hyde and Samuel H. Smith spent 12 days there holding meetings almost every day to "large and attentive congregations and many were melted down with tears, the Lord was with us." They baptized 3 on 20 Feb, 1 on 22 Feb, 2 on 27 Feb (probably Brother Rudd and Brother Heart). Brother Simmons ordained an elder. 27 Apr 1832, Jared Carter, Calvin Stoddard, and Aaron Lyon arrived and labored in the area until 2 May 1832. They found Elder Simmons and 2 members had fallen away from

the church since being baptized 2 months previous. They reclaimed 2 of them and baptized 8 more: Randil Wheeler; Andrew M.G. Adams; Abigail Spencer; Experience Wheeler; Cornelia Cattles; Fanny Mariah Rudd; Phebe Thompson; Cloa Ruff. Elder Jared Carter healed a boy, Charles Craton (probably a non-member) of deafness. Oct 1832, Jared Carter stopped on return from mission, found church prospering and baptized 3 people. Dec 1832, Hyrum and William Smith labored in the area for 3 weeks, baptizing 23 persons in Pennsylvania. 17 Jan 1833. Elders John F. Boynton and Evan Green arrived. baptized 13. (MAP:30-31,33-34,35-36. See Cheryl) Bean. "Saints in Eric, Pennsylvania," *The Nauvoo Journal*, Vol 5, no. 2)

#### SPRINGVILLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Joseph Mecham; Samuel Williams; Thomas Burgess; Daniel Stanton; John Stevens; William Woodland; Joseph L. Lish; Benjamin Ellsworth; Isaac Houston; Joseph Crover; Elijah Wilson; William A. Weston; Thomas A. Curtiss. (PHP:4,8)

#### SPRINGVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

1835, may have been a branch there. (HC2:224)

#### SPRING POINT, ILLINOIS

23 May 1843, Nathaniel Marble; Noah M. Fawnee, elder; Mary Brewer; Areah C. Brewer; Margaret E. Brewer; Ann Elizabeth Brewer.

#### STARK, FRANKLIN, MAINE

22 Jan 1840, a meetinghouse was dedicated there. (DPS 22 Jan 1840)

#### STOCKHOLM, NEW YORK

Jun 1835, belonged to the Black River conference, 6 members. 7 May 1836, brother Bragga and family; Amos B. Fuller and family; his father's family; Silas Smith and family; Asael and Betsy Smith and family; Mary Duty Smith. (OPI:66; HC2:225; ESJ 7 May 1836)

#### STOCKPORT BRANCH

17 Jan 1844, James Hawkins, elder; Joseph Walker; Edward Williams, Ester Williams, Peter Williams. (COR:109)

#### STRONGVILLE, OHIO

Jan 1831, Zebedee Coltrin baptized along with a number of others. (PPP:58; KEQ:77)

#### STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

11 Sep 1842, 11 members, 1 priest. (So. States Ms. 11 Sep 1842)

#### STUDYVILLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

12 Feb 1848, list of high priests: George Eyre. (PHP:7)

#### SUDBURY, DELAWARE, OHIO

17 Oct 1842, 41 members, 5 elders, 2 priests, 1 teacher (JHC 17 Oct 1842)

#### SUGAR CREEK, TUSCARAWAS, OHIO

9 Oct 1842, part of the Dayton Conference. At the conference, 12 elders were ordained, 3 baptized and several small children blessed. The whole congregation manifested an unshaken confidence in President Joseph Smith. (JHC 9 Oct 1842)

#### SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

11 Sep 1842, 16 members, 1 teacher. (So. States Ms. 11 Sep 1842)

#### SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW YORK

9 Jun 1842, Edward Draper, presiding elder; Benjamin Aber; Hannah Aber; Mary Catherine Aber. (COR:109)

#### SWITZERLAND COUNTY, OHIO

1 July 1841. (T&S:1)

#### TAROPEN, CALAWAY, KENTUCKY

19 Dec 1835, Wilford Woodruff indicated that a group of Saints lived there. Among them was Benjamin Clapp, Father Greenwood and Brother Camp. 23 Jan 1835, 10 children were blessed by Wilford Woodruff. 26 Feb 1836, conference held with those present: Wilford Woodruff, Elias F. Wells, and Daniel Cathcart, missionaries; Benjamin Clapp, Daniel Thomas, teachers; Abraham O. Smoot, deacon. Ordinations were as follows: Abraham O. Smoot and Benjamin Boydston were ordained elders; Daniel Thomas and Benjamin Clapp were ordained priests; James Allen was ordained a teacher; Henry Thomas and John Camp were ordained deacons. Seven branches were represented at the conference: Eagle Creek, Chalk Level, Cyprus, Academy, Blood River, Taropen and Damond's Creek. 26 Feb 1836, 24 members in good standing. (WWJ1:51,56,59,60)

TAYLOR SETTLEMENT. (POSSIBLY ALBION), ERIE,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Benjamin and Eunice Wells baptized by John F. Boynton and Evan M. Green, 17 Feb 1833. (See Erie Pennsylvania by Cheryl Bean. *The Nauvoo Journal*, vol 5. no 2)

TAZWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

12 Sep 1843, Richard H. Hinnamon, presiding elder; Polly Sagers. (COR:107)

TENNESSEE

Nov 1839. George W. Gee and Julian Moses were in Tennessee in DeKalb. Overton and Jackson counties. There were 51 members in six counties. (So. States Ms., Nov 1839)

TENNEY'S GROVE, MISSOURI

23 Apr 1839, Elias Smith, Theodore Turley and Hyrum Clark of the committee for the removal of the poor, were there, just arriving from Far West. (JOB:20)

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Oct 1839, Dr. James Modisett and Milton Stowe were members. (JOB:24)

THERESA. INDIAN RIVER FALLS, [STATE UNKNOWN]

Near Ogdensburg. May and June 1833, David W. Patten was preaching there. His mother, brothers and sisters were baptized, also Warren Parrish and wife. Brigham Young was there part of that time. 1836, Alonzo Cheesman; Minerva Cheesman; Lydia Cook. (OPJ:88; JOB:5)

THORN GROVE, ILLINOIS

1845, 10 members and 1 elder. (NRJ)

TIMBER, MISSOURI

Four branches of the church had been organized to the west of Independence, extending out a distance of 12 to 14 miles, namesly Big Blue, Timber, Coalville, and Prairie. (SFH:231)

TISHMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Jul 1839, 13 members. 26 Dec 1839, 6 more baptized. (So. States Ms. 26 Dec 1839; T&S2:339)

TOLAN/TOULON, STARK, ILLINOIS

10 Jul 1841. 19 members, 1 elder, 1 teacher and 1 deacon. 7 May 1843, 28 members, 2 elders, 1 teacher and

1 deacon. 8 Sep 1844, 28 members. 27 Apr 1845, 18 members, 3 elders, 2 priests, 1 teacher. (William Burton Journal 10 Jul 1841; JHC 7 May 1843, 8 Sep 1844, 27 Apr 1845; HC5:384)

TOM'S RIVER, NEW JERSEY

1837, many joined the church from this area. (*Allentown Messenger*, Allentown, New Jersey 24 Aug 1905)

TORONTO, CANADA

May 1836, 9 baptisms. By the 22nd there were 25 members of the branch, including brother Fielding, brother Snyder, sister Walton, John Harvey. At some time, John Taylor, Joseph Horne, and Mary Isabella Hales were also there. (OPJ:79,80.510: UPB2:48)

TRENTON, INDIANA

Fall 1841, branch organized, including John Chaplan, president; David Pettigrew; Willard Snow; Elder Moss. (RNA:302)

TROY, BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

1831, Ezra Landon baptized, was an elder by spring of 1832 and excommunicated 31 Dec 1833. Brother Potter, possibly of Troy, also baptized in 1831. 19 Mar 1833, Elial Strong reported he had baptized 7. Oct 1834, due to the westward migration, the branch membership at this time was at 20, although it had peaked earlier at 28. Jul through Aug 1835, Brothers Bird, Barnes and Elder Kilburn were in or near Troy. 27 Jul through 2 Aug 1835, Elders Lorenzo Barnes and C. Smalling stayed by 3 members near Troy. (CIP:35,47)

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

10 Feb 1844, conference held with Elder John Brown, president and George W. Stewart clerk. 3 branches were represented, containing 9 elders, 2 priests, 3 teachers, 3 deacons and 123 members. (HC6:211)

UKIA BRANCH

31 May 1845, J. Wesley Segar. (COR:111)

UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Jan 1840. a branch of 8 members was organized. (T&S1:109)

UNION BRANCH, PERRY, PIKE, ILLINOIS

See also Moroni, Brown, Illinois Branch. 26 Mar 1840, A branch located in Brown County, 4 to 5 miles from Perry

in Pike County. The branch met one Sunday at Sister Ferre's in Perry County and one Sunday at the Republican school house or at Brother Jacques' in Brown County. Stephen Abbott, elder, was elected to preside. There were 21 members, including, Levi Powel, priest; William Jacques, teacher; and John Brown, deacon. (JHC 26 Mar 1840)

#### UNION BRANCH, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

18 Oct 1842, the members of the Union branch, located at Golden's point, petitioned the presidency of the Church for permission to become organized as an independent branch. The request was signed by 27 members of the Church, many of them holding the priesthood. See Golden's Point, Hancock, Illinois Branch. (JHC 18 Oct 1842)

#### UNION BRANCH, TOMSTOWN, FRANKLIN, PENNSYLVANIA

1841, this was originally organized by Elder Phillip Ballard who was living with his family in Hancock County, Illinois at the time, but who had been called on a mission to Pennsylvania.

22 Feb 1842, Elder Ballard was presiding over the branch when he issued letters of recommendation to Edmund Fisher, Comelia J. Fisher and Asenath Sherman at which time he accompanied them to Nauvoo where they were all listed in the 1842 census. The Fisher's had two children who would have belonged to this branch. Mary Jane Fisher and Louis Fisher, the latter having died by the time they reached Nauvoo. Asenath Sherman appeared to be related to the Fishers.

8 Jul 1842, Nathan Wesley Lang died at Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania. His family were members of the Union Branch; he probably was also. In mid-November 1842, Jacob Foutz was in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, preaching to relatives and old acquaintences. According to his journal the investigators at these meetings numbered usually from 11 to 18 persons. (Jacob had been born in Franklin County on 20 Nov 1800. He married Margaret Mann on 22 Jul 1822. They joined the church in Richland County, Ohio, moved to Missouri and Illinois with the body of the church.)

16 Nov 1842, Jacob Foutz baptized Levi Thornton and his wife, Eliza Ann Terman. They were probably the first ones Jacob baptized. Their 3 children were too young at the time for baptism. Levi's brother, George Washington Thornton, was probably baptized at this time also. 22 Nov 1842, William Terman and his wife Elizabeth Nott Terman were baptized. Jan 1843, Juliana Hoke Zimmerman, wife of

George Gottlob Zimmerman baptized by Daniel Cairn and confirmed by Jacob Foutz. She had known Jacob as a boy. She was the first in her family to be baptized, followed by a daughter, Christina, sometime before Feb 10. 22 Jan 1843, William Terman was ordained an elder by Jacob Foutz and Daniel Cairn and was made presiding elder of the branch, which Levi Thornton says was organized as a branch at that time.

5 Feb 1843, names of children blessed in the branch:

Children of William Terman and Elizabeth Nott: Mary Jane Terman, born 21 Sep 1839; George William Terman, born 19 Sep 1841, both at Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania. In 1843, Ann Eliza Terman, daughter of William Terman and Mary Thornton, his second wife, was born and died young.

Children of John Reed and Susan Secrist: Martin V. Reed, born about 1836; Harriet Reed, born about 1838; Mariah Reed, born about 1840; all in Tomstown, another son, Samuel Reed, was born there in 1843.

Children of Nathan Wesley Lang and Barbara Stauffer: James N. Lang/Nathan James Lang, born 14 Feb 1837 in Chambersburg, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Jacob Lang, born 6 Apr 1840 at Mt. Hope, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Children of Joseph Mentzer and Eve: Nancy Mentzer and William Mentzer, probably born at Tomstown.

Children of Alexander Robison and Nancy Ellen Wagaman: Eliza Robison, born 27 Oct 1835; Leannah Robison, born 10 Aug 1839; Mary Frany Robison, born 28 Jun 1841; all at Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Children of Levi Thornton and Eliza Ann Terman: Ephraim Thornton, born 10 Jun 1838; Martha Jane Thornton, born 18 Jul 1840; both born at Franklin, Adams, Pennsylvania; John Andrew Jackson Thornton, born 13 Aug 1842, born at Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Children of George Gottlob Zimmerman and Julian Hoke: Margaret Zimmerman, born 25 Mar 1836 at Tomstown; Rosanah Zimmerman, born 1 May 1841; Susanah Zimmerman, born 30 Nov 1838, both born at Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Sary H. has not been identified. Also blessed was Malindah Thornton and George A. Thornton.

10 Feb 1843, Levi Thornton compiled a list of the Saints who belonged to the Union Branch in good standing: Levi Thornton; William Terman; Elizabeth (Nott) Terman; Morgan Rock; Catherine Terman; Alexander Robison; Sarah Rock, daughter of Henry Rock; Margaret Barbara (Stauffer) Lang, wife of Nathan Wesley Lang; Catherine (Mentzer) Rock; Susanah or Susan (Secrist) Reed; Nancy Ellen (Wagaman) Robison; Rebeca Mann; Barbara or Margaret Lang, daughter of Nathan Wesley Lang; Frany or

Fanny Lang, daughter of Nathan Wesley Lang; Chrisuanah Miller; John Reed; Eve Mentzer, probably the wife of Joseph Mentzer; Elize Ann (Terman) Thornton, the wife of Levi Thornton; Julian (Hoke) Zimmerman, wife of George Gottlob Zimmerman; George Washington Thornton; Eleonor Thornton; Jacob Calvin Thornton; William Thornton; Joseph Mckinley; Elizabeth Mckinley. On 10 Feb 1843, or within the previous week, the following were cut off: John Welsh; Joseph Mentzer; Evelin Welsh; Elizabeth Welsh.

13 Feb 1843, Levi Thornton ordained a high priest under the hands of Jacob Foutz and Daniel Carns. 8 Jul 1843, George Gottlob Zimmerman baptized by Levi Thornton, receiving his testimony by reading Parley P. Pratt's *Voice of Warning*.

During latter part of 1843, William Terman and family left Union Branch and traveled to Nauvoo. There on 2 Jan 1844, his son, George William, died. On 24 Mar 1844, his daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, was born. The next day, his wife, Elizabeth, died. On 4 Jul the baby, Sarah, died. William returned to Franklin County, married Mary Thornton and became leader of the branch again. It is possible that the Zimmerman family traveled to Nauvoo at the time the Terman family left. According to family records, they left in 1844, stopping somewhere in Illinois, never moving to Nauvoo itself, were with the Saints in the exodus, stayed at Garden Grove until 1846. 13 Jun 1844, Precia Spiva married L.M. Davis by Matthias Myers, Esq.

Over 80% of the families in this branch remained faithful, moving to Utah with the main branch of the church. The branch did not dissolve at the time of the exodus, however. 28 Jan 1855, a conference was held at the home of A. Robinson in Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania. Elder William Tarmon (Terman) conducted, Elder David Robinson was clerk. Elder Martin Henry resigned the presidency on account of his inability to speak English fluently. Daniel Robinson nominated to preside. 29 members in good standing, 2 expelled. The following were given new offices: Martin Henry, teacher; David Robinson, deacon; William Terman, priest.

7 Oct 1855, Tom's River Branch, represented by Elder Reamer were faithful in their duties, willing to do all in their power to build the kingdom of God, had new baptisms besides a number of European Saints. They were preparing as fast as circumstances would permit to remove westward. Union Branch, Franklin County, represented by Elder Angus M. Cannon, reported the same, said that he had awakened the Saints to fresh life and vigor and all the old members, with the exception of 1, had renewed their covenants, had baptized 22 new members. Some few were

going to Iowa in the fall, so they could start for Salt Lake in the spring.

1856, the William Terman family were still in the branch, but left for Utah in Oct that year. William's wife, Mary Thornton, died enroute. William's parents continued to reside in the area and have descendants there today. 1857, Peter Rock, husband of Ann Elizabeth Rock, was baptized in Quincy. This family did not leave for Utah until after 1860. 8 Mar 1859, Barbara Stauffer Lang, widow of Nathan Wesley Lang, died at Quincy. (Union Branch Records; NMR:69; COR:6.107; FGR William Terman)

#### UNION BRANCH OF WEST STOCKBRIDGE AND RICHMOND, MASSACHUSETTS

1839, Daniel Spencer, Jr. was a member there. 17 Apr 1840, Phinehas Richards baptized family members: Mariah W. Richards; Levi Peirson; Susan Peirson; Joseph W. Richards; Henry P. Richards. Two days later he took them to West Stockbridge where other Saints were assembled. They were confirmed at this time, after which the branch, consisting of 30 members, was organized by Brother James Burnham and Phinehas Richards. 7 Oct 1841, 40 members. 12 Oct 1842, P. Richards; L. Hinman; Gustavus Williams; Mariah Williams. (JHC 7 Oct 1841; LOS:25; COR:7)

#### UNION GROVE, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

11 Sep 1842, near Burke's Garden, 10 baptized, a total of 60 members. In Burke's Garden conference. 31 Aug 1845, 72 members. (So. States Ms 11 Sep 1842, 31 Aug 1845)

#### UNIONVILLE, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests : George Eyre. (PHP:7)

#### UPPER ALTON BRANCH

29 Mar 1841, Horace M. Alexander; Nancy Alexander; Dimicia Plumb; Angeline Carter; Oliver Walker, clerk. (COR:4)

#### UPPER KEG/CAG CREEK, POTTAWATTAMIE, IOWA

2 Jan 1848, list of high priests: Elijah Cheney; Sheppard Glazier; Benjamin Wilcox; John G. White; Nahum Benjamin; Henry Carns. (PHP)

#### UTICA, NEW YORK

29 Jul 1843, conference met in Utica, New York under elder John P. Greene. 4 branches were represented, containing 7 elders, 5 priests, 6 teachers, 2 deacons, and 159 members. 1 elder, 2 priests, 1 teacher and 1 deacon were ordained. (HCS:522)

## VAN BRAN, MICHIGAN

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## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP BRANCH, IOWA

8 Aug 1841, 11 members reported at the Zarahemla Stake Conference. 13 Dec 1841, 17 members added, a branch organized with numbers about 30. 10 or 12 more were expected soon to be baptized. (JHC 8 Aug 1841, 13 Dec 1841)

## VANDALIA BRANCH

12 Oct 1840, George W. Hickerson; Sarah Hickerson; Rachel Woolsey; C.P. Lott, elder; Eleazer Miller, elder. (COR:2)

## VENICE, BUTLER, OHIO

18 Jan 1843, this branch, near the borderline of the state, was reported at conference. (JHC 18 Jan 1843)

## VICTOR, ONTARIO, CANADA

3 baptized. (OPJ:109)

## VIENNA, ILLINOIS

1840, a branch was organized there, near Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. (JHC 2 Aug 1841)

## VILENOVIA BRANCH

(OPJ:61)

## VINALHAVEN, FOX ISLAND, KNOX, MAINE

Aug 1840, 24 more baptized. 1841, 17 more baptized. 26 Sep 1841, 107 members. 16 Apr 1843, 56 members. (HC4:418; JHC Aug 1840, 26 Sep 1841, 16 Apr 1843)

## VIRGINIA

1842 and 1844 reports to the Southern States Mission show many baptized. 16 Feb 1845, 7 branches in 7 counties in southwestern Virginia and the adjoining area of North Carolina, with a total of 200 members. (So. States Ms. 24 Mar 1844)

## WALDO, WALDO, MAINE

26 Sep 1841, 45 members on the mainland, opposite the Fox Islands. 16 Apr 1843, 38 members. (JHC 26 Sep 1841, 16 Apr 1843)

## WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

Jun 1846, a branch appeared to have been in existence before this time. (William Appleby Journal)

## WALLKILL, ORANGE, NEW YORK

1837, branch established with Addison Everett as president (Source unlisted)

## WALNUT GROVE, KNOX, ILLINOIS

7 May 1839, 39 members, 9 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher. Branch was about 75 miles northeast of Nauvoo. 27 Oct 1839, branch was organized. 31 Dec 1840, Elvira Edmonds married John Gaylord by William Smith. At some date, Sarah Fuller married Homer Collins Hoyt by Hiram Hoyt. 31 Mar 1841, Isaac Chase; Anna J. Chase; John Gaylord, elder were preparing to leave for Nauvoo. 10 Jul 1841, 92 members, 1 high priest, 10 elders, 2 priests, 2 teachers, 2 deacons. 4 Mar 1844, Rawson Moon, teacher; John Hughes; Elizabeth Hughes were leaving. 8 Sep 1844, branch was part of the Toulon conference with 25 members. 15 Dec 1844, 30 members scattered in the area, plus 3 elders, 1 priest and 1 teacher. 17 Oct 1845, Oliver Snow died, the Snow family were members of the branch. (ERS:488; JHC 7 May 1839, 30 Jan 1841, 8 Sep 1844; William Burton Journal, 10 Jul 1841; COR:1,8; NMR:26,30)

## WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

1845 a branch was established. (JHC 12 Jun 1847)

## WANDELL, FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

17 Dec 1840, a branch existed. Between 18 May 1842 and 10 Sep 1843, 18 to 50 members. (JHC 17 Dec 1840, 18 May 1842, 9 Feb 1843, 16 May 1843, 10 Sep 1843)

## WARREN, ILLINOIS

16 Aug 1841, Willard Richards visited the settlement. 13 Dec 1841, 204 Saints arrived at Warsaw from Great Britain, led by Joseph Fielding. Because of troubles at Warsaw, the saints moved into Nauvoo or in Warren, about 1 mile below the old town of Warsaw. (JHC 16 Aug 1841, 13 Dec 1841; Willard Richards Journal)

## WARRENSVILLE, OHIO

Dec 1830, John Murdock, branch president. 1831, a branch existed there, possibly organized by Lyman Wight. Benjamin Bragg was a member. (MAP:20; FWR:250; HSP:78)

## WARSAW, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS

18 Apr 1840, Jeremiah Curtis; the Curtis family; Omon Houghton, president. 17 Sep 1845, members of the church living in this area were forced to move to Nauvoo. Some 50 head of cattle were reported to have been stolen from the

Mormon settlement about 5 miles east of Warsaw. (JHC 17 Sep 1845; COR:4)

#### WARWICK, KENT, CANADA

1844, branch was organized by John Borrowman. Located in the western district near the lower end of Lake Huron. Disbanded 31 Mar 1846 with exodus of Saints to St. Louis, Nauvoo and Winter Quarters.

1843, John Borrowman, preached the gospel in the area. William Gardner and his wife, Janet Livingston, were the first to join the church. His brother, Robert Gardner, joined next, followed by the whole Gardner family, except their father. Robert was baptized by William Gardner, confirmed by Samuel Bolton and William Gardner. Apr 1845, Archibald Gardner was baptized. 21 Oct 1848, Roger Luckham and Mary Gardner Luckham, baptized. Robert and Archibald ordained elders then. Mother Gardner was baptized next.

31 Mar 1846, Archibald Gardner led a wagon train of 38 converts from Warwick and Brooke Townships from Gardner's Mills to Nauvoo. Gardner had forged a road through the woods to join up with others from Watford, Plympton and Sarnia. His road is still called "The Nauvoo Road" today. Those in Gardner's company became known as "The Canada Company." Together they went to Nauvoo, then continued on to Winter Quarters. Most of the group also crossed the plains to Salt Lake together. Those in the company were families of William Park, John Park, and David Park, including Jane Duncan Park, Agnes Park, Marion Park, Jane Park, William Park, Jr., Hugh Park, Mary Park, Andrew Duncan Park; families of James Hamilton, James Kilfoil, Samuel Bolton, James Crage, John Borrowman, George Correy, Andrew Correy, Brother Janner, Roger Luckham, Robert Sweeten, and the families of Archibald and William Gardner. (LAG:25,26, 37-38; *In Days of Yore, Life and Times in Lambton County*, Lambton County Genealogical Society, 1994:75,76;HTW10:269)

#### WASHTENAW BRANCH, WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

Fall 1839, a branch was organized by M. Levine from New York. 10 Oct 1841, M. Levine, presiding elder; Franklin Sawyer; Maria Sawyer. (COR:444; OPJ:512)

#### WASHINGTON, IOWA

2 Feb 1848, list of high priests: Asa Calkins. Branch was near Iowa City. (PHP:7)

#### WATERLOO, SENECA, NEW YORK

Part of the Fayette Branch. Aug or Sep 1830, Hyrum Smith became president of the branch, after his family and his father and mother moved there, along with William, Samuel, Don Carlos. 12 to 20 members total in the branch at that time. 2 Jan 1831, branch disorganized with the move to Kirland. (HSP:75,78)

#### WAYNESVILLE, WARREN, OHIO

5 Dec 1843, 60 to 70 members in good standing, 12 more baptized in adjoining region. (JHC 5 Dec 1843)

#### WEATHERSFIELD, GENESSE, NEW YORK

1 baptism. (OPJ:109)

#### WELLSBOROUGH BRANCH

9 Sep 1838, Elisha Collins, president; Stephen Perry; Rhoby Perry. Perhaps this is also referred to as the Willsbrough, Essex, New York Branch, where Joseph Adams and George Fisher were cut off the Summer of 1833 (they may have belonged to the Hague, Warren, New York group). (COR:108; Journals of John S., Jared, and Gideon Carter)

#### WESTFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

May 1835, 76 members, part of Westfield conference. 24 Sep 1844, Ashbel Dewey, president; Samuel Ensign; Mary E. Gordon Ensign, daughter of Conrad Gordon and Julia Ann Searl; Jane J. Stocking; Harriet Stocking. 13 Aug 1845, Orrin D. Sacket; Julia Sacket; Maria L. Dewey, married to John M. Woolsey; Isaac Ensign; Mary Ensign. (OPJ:61; JOB:8; HC2:222; UWF:98; COR:108,109,113; JHC 16 May 1843, 10 Sep 1843)

#### WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

26 May 1842, Samuel B. Lewis; Quartes S. Sparks, presiding elder. (COR:5)

#### WEST CHARLESTON, MIAMI, OHIO

17 Dec 1840, 15 members. (JHC 17 Dec 1840)

#### WEST LOUGHBOROUGH, ONTARIO, UPPER CANADA

Nov 1832, about 45 members there and in surrounding branches. (CAN:75; JOB:5)

#### WEST LYDEN, NEW YORK

13 Aug 1841, Myron Higbee; Daniel F. Botsford; Nancy Botsford; Armelia Farsina Botsford. (COR:6)

**WEST MILTON, MIAMI, OHIO**

9 Oct 1842, belonged to Dayton conference, 11 members, 1 high priest, and som elders. 18 May 1843, Ann Eliza Mann; Martin W. Peck, presiding elder. (JHC 9 Oct 1842, COR:5)

**WEST NILES, NEW YORK**

16 Jun 1843, William Van Orden, clerk; C. Haight; James Brinkerhoff; Sally Ann Brinkerhoff; Mary Ann Brinkerhoff; Jenette Brinkerhoff. (COR:7; NAU1)

**WEST STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACUSETTS**

See Union Branch.

**WHITLEYVILLE, JACKSON, TENNESSEE**

Nov 1839, about 30 members. (So. States Ms. Nov 1839)

**WILLIAMSTOWN, NEW YORK**

Trumen Gillet, Jr., a member. (OPJ:92)

**WILLNY BRANCH**

Polly Bond and Esther Wright were members. (OPJ:88)

**WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

Dec 1845, a good-sized branch there. (William Appleby Journal:136-157)

**WILMINGTON, IOWA**

25 Mar 1844, James Mendcnhal; E. Streets; William A. McFarlan. (COR:9)

**WINCHESTER, SCOTT, ILLINOIS**

Oct 1839, Isaac Decker and Lorenzo D. Young lived near there. (JOB:24)

**WINDHAM, GREEN, NEW YORK**

Joseph S. Scofield, branch clerk; his wife, Clarissa Aurilla Terry Scofield, and about 20 other members. (OPH2:514)

**WINTER QUARTERS**

The 22 divisions were identified as wards, not branches, and are not identified here.

**WOLF GROVE**

6 Jun 1841, Nehemiah Harmon; Aurelia Harmon; Andrew Moore, elder. (COR:2)

**WOODLAND, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS**

1845, a branch in the Appanoose precinct. (NRI)

**WRIGHT'S SETTLEMENT, VERMONT**

Some believing people there. (OFW:108)

**YELROME, HANCOCK, ILLINOIS**

27 Apr 1845, Amos Cox; Philena Cox. (COR:111; also see Lima, Hancock, Illinois)

**ZARAHEMLA, IOWA**

2 Jul 1839, a site for the city was selected by Joseph Smith, Jr. 19 Jul 1840, the Saints were scattered abroad, some distance from each other. Each neighborhood in their turn was visited. One of the areas was identified as the Timothy Block neighborhood. 8 Aug 1841, Zarahemla Branch was represented at a stake conference with 326 members in the branch. 29 Aug 1841, Harmon Cutler, son of Samuel Cutler and Cordelia Young, married Lucy Ann Pettigrew. 8 Jan 1842, a conference at Zarahemla was held at which time the stake, organized in 1839, was discontinued. A branch of the church was organized instead, with John Smith as president. Esther Hunter McMean arrived at Zarahemla with daughter Margaret Thompson McMean Smoot, who was returning home from a trip to Tennessee with her missionary husband. (JOB:222: NMR:22; AOS:30; JHC 19 Jul 1840, 8 Aug 1841, 8 Jan 1842)

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- D&C *Doctrine and Covenants*, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- DHC *Documentary History of the Church*, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
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NAU1 Platt, Lyman D. *Nauvoo, 1839-1846*, vol 1. Highland, Utah: Platt, 1980.

NMR Nauvoo Marriage Records, 1842-1845.

NRJ Nauvoo Restoration Incorporated records.

NTB McGavin, E. Cecil. *Nauvoo the Beautiful*.

NTE "Nauvoo Temple Endowment Register: 1845-1846." Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

OFW Whitney, Orson F. *The Life of Heber C. Kimball*. Salt Lake City, Utah: 1888.

OPH Carter, Kate B., compiler. *Our Pioneer Heritage*. Salt Lake City: Daughters of the Utah pioneers.

OPJ Orson Pratt Journals

PHP Pottawattamie County, Iowa, High Priests Records. 1848. LDS Historical Department, Archives Division.

PPP Pratt, Parley Parker. *Autobiography of Parley Parker Pratt*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 1975

RFH Stevenson, Joseph Grant. *Richards Family History*, Provo, Utah: Stevenson's Genealogical Center, 1977, 1981, 1991.

RNA Allred, Reddick N. "Diary."

SFH Stevenson, Joseph Grant. *The Stevenson Family History*, Provo, Utah: Stevenson's Genealogical Center.

T&S Times and Seasons. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

UGM *Utah Genealogical Magazine*.

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\*Editor's note: There are some sources listed in the paper which are not included in the acronyms listed above.

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### **FROM THE JOURNAL OF ANSON CALL**

“. . . Elders frequently preached in our town, Brigham Young, John P. Green, A. Babbitt, and others. Their preaching created much excitement in our town but had little effect for nearly 3 years. It was a constant annoyance to my feelings. I became dissatisfied with all denominations and myself. In the Elders passing through our country they frequently stopped at my house. In discussing with them upon the principals of the Gospel, they would cuff me about like an old pair of boots. I came to the conclusion that the reason of my being handled so easy was because I did not understand the Bible and the Book of Mormon.

I resolved to prepare myself for the conflict by investigating the two books. I accordingly furnished myself with the Book of Mormon. I then commenced the Book of Mormon and the Bible, compared the two, and read my Bible from Genesis right through, praying and searching diligently for 6 months. When I finished the two Books, I became a firm believer in the Book of Mormon. I was then taught by the Spirit to obey the principles of the Gospel.

My feelings were not known by any but my wife. I was proud and haughty, and to obey the Gospel was worse than death. I laboured under those feelings for 3 months, becoming at times almost insane. To be called a Mormon, I thought, was more than I could endure. I lamented that my lot was cast in this dispensation. . . I at last covented before the Lord that if he would give me confidence to face the world in Mormonism I would be baptized for the remission of my sins, and before I rose from my knees, the horrors of my mind were cleared. I feared no man no set of men. The next day I went to the Methodist meeting and declared unto them the truth of Mormonism. I told them I should obey it as soon as I could get to Kirtland. I accordingly went immediately there and was baptized May 21, 1836 by William Smith, Joseph's brother. My wife accompanied me.”

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### **FROM THE DIARY OF JAMES MONROE, SCHOOL TEACHER IN NAUVOO**

I learned that Jos. Taylor played truant yesterday and day before for which I talked and reasoned with him and I think I have had sufficient effect upon him to deter him from doing the same in the future at least for a short time.

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### **QUERIES**

I am looking for information on John Oman, who baptized parents and both sets of grandparents in Nauvoo, 1841; also his brother, George W. Oman, who married in the Church in Nauvoo in 1846.

Rosemary Flamion, P.O. Box 6163, Los Osos, California 93412

I am interested in obtaining information on Ann Patten, born 18 May 1831 at White Rock Ford, Chester, Pennsylvania; married to Charles Sreeve Peterson in 1849 and died 28 Jan 1909 in Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona. I am also looking for information on her parents, William Cornwall Patten and Julianna Bench.

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