



Thomas Butterfield in the Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1830-1848

Name: Thomas Butterfield

Gender: Male

Relationship to Primary Person: Self (Head)

Father: Zechariah Butterfield

Mother: Martha Hiscock

Birth Date: 17 Jun 1811

Birth Place: Farmington, Franklin, Maine, USA

Marriage Date: 1857

Marriage Place: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

Death Date: 2 Apr 1890

Death Place: Herriman, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

Burial Date: 6 Apr 1890

Burial Place: Herriman, Salt Lake, Utah, USA

Residences: Missouri, USA 1836; Kirtland, Geauga, Ohio, USA 1838; Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, USA 1840; Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, USA 1848; Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, USA 1849-1890; Herriman, Salt Lake, Utah, USA 1850; Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, Iowa, USA

LDS Church Ordinance Data: Baptism Date: 1835 Officiator: Butterfield, Joseph
Ordained Seventy Date: 1838

LDS Temple Ordinance Data: Baptism Date: September 28, 1968 Endowment Date: January 9, 1846 Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois Sealed to Parents Date: January 29, 1919 Sealed to Spouse Date: January 20, 1846 Temple: Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, USA

Vocations: Farmer-

Comments: In 1850, Thomas had a household of 7 people. He owned \$300 in real wealth. In 1860, Thomas had a household of 11 people. He owned \$800 in real wealth and \$750 in personal wealth. Thomas was a member of the Nauvoo 2nd Ward. Thomas subscribed to the constitution of the Kirtland Camp. Thomas made covenants to assist the Saints in removing from Missouri. Thomas was a member of the 3rd quorum of seventies. Thomas was a missionary to Salmon River, Idaho. Thomas was one of the first settlers of Herriman, Salt Lake. He was raised on a farm and his education was limited. Thomas removed to Illinois, having been driven out of Missouri by the mob. Thomas shared in the persecutions and drivings in Nauvoo in 1846. Thomas served a two year mission to Salmon River. He was the second presiding Elder of Herriman, and for a number of years the village was

known as the Butterfield settlement, thus named in honor of himself and family. Thomas raised a large family and lived to see his grown-up children pursue a course of righteousness in the midst of the Saints. As a sample of Thomas' generosity we may mention that while living at Kirtland, Ohio, he learned that the Prophet Joseph, on a certain occasion, was very much in need of financial assistance, when Elder Butterfield gave him all the money he had (\$100), for which the Prophet subsequently blessed him and prophesied that he should never want for bread as long as he lived. This prediction was indeed literally fulfilled.

Household Members:

Name	Relation
Thomas Butterfield	Self (Head)
Mary Jane Parker	Spouse
Mary Jane Butterfield	Child
Eliza Jane Butterfield	Child
Martha Butterfield	Child
Almon Butterfield	Child
George Butterfield	Child
Sarah Butterfield	Child
Olive Butterfield	Child
Thomas Butterfield	Child
Samuel Butterfield	Child
Hannah Butterfield	Child
Richard Butterfield	Child
John Butterfield	Child
Elizabeth M Butterfield	Child
Zachariah Butterfield	Child
Emma Eliza Butterfield	Child
Edwin James Butterfield	Child
Lyman Thomas Butterfield	Child

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