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Marinda Nancy Johnson

1815–1886 • KWJR-T8C

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▼ Life Sketch

MARINDA JOHNSON HYDE Fifteen-year-old Marinda Johnson and her family were baptized into the church during the winter of 1830, near Kirtland, Ohio. "The [following] fall", Marinda wrote, "Joseph came with his family to live at my father's house. He was at that time translating the Bible..." For the next year, Joseph lived in the Johnson home. In 1833, Marinda met and was courted by Orson Hyde. A year later they would marry. Within months of the marriage, Orson was called to be an Apostle of the church, a calling which meant he would spend two of the next three and one-half years in the Eastern States and England in missionary service. Back home Marinda raised their two children. By June 1839 Marinda and Orson had relocated to Nauvoo. A third child soon arrived. On April 6, 1840, Orson wrote, "I was appointed, in company with Elder John E. Page, to go on a mission to Jerusalem". A week later, Orson left for what would be a three year mission. On October 24, 1841, Orson stood on the Mount of Olives and consecrated Palestine for the gathering of Judah in the last days. While Orson was gone, Marinda, "had to live in a little log house whose windows had no glass but in place of which were pieces of greased paper...A little cornmeal and a few groceries were all the provisions remaining to sustain her and the little ones.". Noting Marinda's living conditions, Joseph Smith received the following revelation dated December 2, 1841: "Verily thus saith the Lord unto you my servant Joseph. that inasmuch as you have called upon me to know my will concerning my handmaid Nancy Marinda Hyde Behold it is my will that she should have a better place prepared for her than that in which she now lives...and let my handmaid Nancy Marinda Hyde hearken to the counsel of my servant Joseph in all things whatsoever he shall teach unto her..." Marinda soon moved to a better home. In the Spring of 1842 she married Joseph. In Joseph's diary is a list of his marriages. It includes the entry: "Apr 42 Marinda Johnson to Joseph Smith.". Eight months later, in December, Orson

returned from his mission. It is not clear when, or if, Orson learned about his wife's marriage to Joseph. However, by March, Orson had learned about plural marriage himself and married two additional wives. After Joseph's death in 1844, Marinda and Orson continued to live in Nauvoo. In April of 1846, shortly before leaving for Utah, Orson dedicated the Nauvoo temple. Over the next 20 years, Marinda would bear 7 more children. Orson would continue to serve missions and marry seven additional wives. In 1870 Marinda and Orson divorced. Marinda's grandchildren later wrote of her caring and thoughtful demeanor: "She was so loving and sympathetic with...all... She was a lovely creature, dignified and...took a keen interest in life and people". [Less](#)

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Name • 53 Sources

Marinda Nancy Johnson

Sex • 49 Sources

Female

Birth • 18 Sources

28 June 1815

📍 Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont, United States

Christening

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Death • 14 Sources

24 March 1886

Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory, United States

Burial • 3 Sources

Salt Lake Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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Alternate Name

Married Name

Marinda Nancy Johnson Hyde

Alternate Name

Married Name

Marinda Nancy Smith

Alternate Name

Married Name

Marinda Nancy Hyde

Alternate Name

Also Known As

Mariann N Hyde

Custom Event

Marriage Notice

01 Sep 1834

📍 Geauga, Ohio, United States

Residence

from 1839 to 1846

📍 Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois, United States

Residence

1850

Pottawatamie county, Pottawatamie, Iowa

Custom Event

Emigration

08 Jul 1852

Immigration

02 Oct 1852

Deseret, United States

Residence

1860

17th Ward Grt Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake, Utah, United States

Custom Event

Divorce

25 April 1870

📍 Sanpete, Utah, United States

Residence

1870

Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory, United States

Residence

1880

📍 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, United States

Custom Event

Marinda died in Salt Lake

24 March 1886

📍 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, United States

Marinda never moved to Spring City but remained in Salt Lake and died there.

Custom Event

Obituary
25 Mar 1886
📍 Utah, United States

Custom Event

FindAGrave.com

Salt Lake City Cemetery Salt Lake City, Utah, USAPlot: F_13_6_5W

▼ **Family Members**

Spouses and Children

**Orson Hyde**

1805–1878 • KWJ8-PD4

Marriage: 4 September 1834

Kirtland, Geauga, Ohio, United Sta...

**Marinda Nancy Johnson**

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^ Children (10)

**Nathan Hyde**

1835–1835 • KHL6-7DN

**Laura Marinda Hyde**

1837–1909 • KWJZ-WYQ

**Emily Matilda Hyde**

1839–1909 • KWVW-CCH

**Orson Washington Hyde**

1844–1844 • KX4P-72S

**Frank Henry Hyde**

1846–1908 • KWVP-BPG

Parents and Siblings

**John Johnson**

1778–1843 • K2X2-615

Marriage: 22 June 1800

Chesterfield, Cheshire, New Hamp...

**Mary Elsa Jacobs**

1781–1870 • K2X2-61R

^ Children (11)

**Elsa Johnson**

1800–1841 • LLSZ-BTW

**Robert Johnson**

1802–1861 • LLSZ-BYM

**Fanny Johnson**

1803–1879 • LLQN-BG4

**John Johnson Jr.**

1805–1887 • LLQN-B5C

**Luke Johnson**

1807–1861 • KWJC-B99



Alonzo Eugene Hyde
1848–1910 • KWN5-Z8V



Delia Ann Hyde
1849–1907 • 2M23-RDS



Heber John Hyde
1852–1853 • 27S1-94T



Mary Lavina Hyde
1854–1855 • 27S1-9VV



Zina Virginia Hyde
1858–1939 • K2WR-RDJ



Joseph Smith Jr
1805–1844 • KWJY-BPD

Marriage: 1842/1843



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1815–1886 • KWJR-T8C

▼ Children



Olmstead G Johnson
1809–1834 • LLSZ-BRF



Lyman Eugene Johnson
1811–1859 • KWJR-T2Y



Emily Hannah Johnson
1813–1855 • LLQN-BG5



Marinda Nancy Johnson
1815–1886 • KWJR-T8C



Mary Beal Johnson
1818–1833 • LLSZ-BRM



Justin Jacob Johnson
1820–1894 • LLSZ-BY4

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