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Prophet JOSEPH SMITH

#6678- HANNAH BOOTH, born 30 Nov 1829 at Blakely, Lancas., England; died 16 Apr 1847.

Heir or Proxy: Joseph Fielding Smith

Heir or Proxy: Mary A. N. Sears

Date Sealed: 12 Nov 1897, by John R. Winder

Witnesses: E. F. Sheat L. A. Wilson

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"The sealings of those named below were performed during the life of the Prophet Joseph but there is no record thereof. President Lorenzo Snow decided that they be repeated in order that a record might exist; and that this explanation be made."

Prophet JOSEPH SMITH

#4262- FANNIE ALGER, of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4263- LUCINDA HARRIS, of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4264- ALMERA W. JOHNSON, born 21 Oct 1812 at Westford, Chittenden, Vt.

#4265- SARAH BAPSON, born 27 Mar 1793 at Ashton, Sussex, England

#4266- FLORA ANN WOODWORTH, of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4267- FANNY YOUNG, of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4268- HANNAH ELLS, of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4269- OLIVE FROST, born 24 July 1816 at Bethel, Oxford, Maine; died 6 Oct 1845.

#4270- SARAH M. CLEVELAND, of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4271- SYLVIA SESSIONS(LYON), of Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

#4272- RUTH VOSE, born 26 Feb 1808 at Watertown, Missex, Mass; died 15 Nov 1870.

Heir or Proxy: Joseph Fielding Smith

Heir or Proxy: Edna L. Smith

NOTE: All Joseph F. Smith's are also recorded in this record as Joseph Fielding Smith.

Date Sealed: 4 Apr 1899 by John R. Winder

Witnesses: John Nicholzen D. M. McAllister

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Prophet JOSEPH SMITH

#2046- ELIZABETH TYLER (RABBITT), born 6 Sep 1817 at Astley, Worces, England; endowed about 1863; LIVING.

Heir or Proxy: Joseph Fielding Smith

Date Sealed: 17 Oct 1900 by James Stratton

Witnesses: John R. Winder, George Romney, and William W. Riter.

FANNY ALGER, from the HISTORICAL RECORD, is listed as one of the first plural wives of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior. No other data.

In a vicious attack on the purity of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior, as well as the virtue of Fanny Alger herself, implication is made in the book: NO MAN KNOWS MY HISTORY, page 459, Appendix C, to the effect that Fannie Alger was in fact a young orphan girl with whom the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior had unlawful intercourse. Mention is also made in this record of the brother of Fannie Alger, her brother being John Alger, who resided and died in Southern Utah. As stated before under "NOTES" to the Historical Record, Fanny Alger and John Alger were two of ten children of Samuel Alger and his wife Clarissa Hancock. Samuel Alger, the father of Fanny Alger, was born 14 Feb 1786 at Rehoboth, Mass; md. 25 Feb 1808 to Clarissa Hancock; died 24 Sep 1874. Clarissa Hancock, the mother of Fanny Alger, she was born 3 Sep 1790 at Rehoboth, Mass; died 22 July 1870. That Fanny Alger was an "orphan" is complete vile fabrication!

Fanny Alger, born 30 Sep 1816 at Rehoboth, Mass; md. Solomon Custer; LDS Baptized 22 Nov 1927; LDS endowed 1 June 1938; LDS Sealed to Parents: 22 Oct 1957 in SL Temple. No data on the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior is given in the Archive Records. No Archive Sheet appears on the family of Solomon Custer.

From the HISTORICAL RECORD, M272/J54h, Vol 5-8, in the Church Historian's Library, page 942, is the following:

FANNY ALGER, a wife of Joseph the Prophet, who since his death married again in Indiana, and became the mother of a large family.

CHILDREN OF SOLOMON CUSTER and FANNY ALGER: NOTE: All these children and their posterity are the Eternal Possession of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior, as follows:

NOTES: On a 3/4 generation family group sheet in the Archives of the LDS Library, Fanny Alger is also called "Fanny Ward Alger"; also her date of birth is not indicated as certain on some family group sheets.

In GS#446,834, the 1880 Soundex of Indiana, C-236, there is found:

SOLOMON CUSTER, aged 63, born Ohio(vol 38, ad 62, s21, line 46)
living in Dublin City, Jackson twp., Wayne Co., Indiana

FANNY W. CUSTER, aged 63, born New York; wife.

ETHEL VICKERS, GD(Grand-daughter), aged 5, born Indiana.

In GS#378,049, page 139, which is the 1880 Census proper, the following added data is given on the place of birth of the parents of each individual mentioned:

SOLOMON CUSTER; father born North Carolina; mother born Germany

FANNY W. CUSTER, father born Mass; mother born Mass.

ETHEL VICKERS, father born Ohio; mother born Indiana.

In GS#545,869, the 1870 Census of Dublin City(only checked), Jackson twp., Wayne Co., Indiana, the family of SOLOMON CUSTER does not appear. However, from the 1850 Census of Dublin, Jackson twp., Wayne Co., Indiana, GS#442,958, #149-149; also, from the 1860 Census of Dublin, Jackson twp., Wayne Co., Indiana, page 190, #374-374, the following children can be determined:

Mary A. Custer(SMITH), aged 10 in 1850 Census; born Indiana

4. Benjamin F.(Franklin) Custer(SMITH), aged 1 in 1850 Census(10 in 1860 Census); born in Indiana.
5. Lafayette Custer(SMITH), aged 6 in 1860 Census; born in Indiana.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: In the 1850 Census, William McGrew, aged 22, born Indiana; also, Henry Lewis, aged 38, born Germany, were living in the family of SOLOMON CUSTER. In the 1860 Census, SARAH SEAMAN, aged 16, born Indiana, was living in the family. This last mentioned SARAH SEAMAN may be connected to the families of ESTHER SEAMAN, born 1801 at Smith, Suffolk, New York, and, HANNAH SEAMAN, born 1805 at Smith, Suffolk, New York; both being sealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior on 18 Apr 1870 as shown on the ENDOWMENT HOUSE SEALING RECORDS, enclosed.

IF the HISTORICAL RECORD is correct in stating that Fanny Alger did not marry again until the death of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior, there is not any question but that child #1, Mary A. Custer, born (1850-10) 1840AD and Lewis A. Custer, born(1850-6)1844AD, child #2, are without question two of the children of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior; also, that the marriage to Fanny Alger took place as early as 1839AD. As section 132 of the D&C was dated 12 July 1843, this proves the Prophet was living and practicing the law of Celestial Marriage as early as 1839AD, (4) four years before it was officially published to the Church.

In March of 1839, the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior received revelations #121, 122, and 123 at Liberty Jail, Clay County, Missouri. In January of 1841, revelation #124 of the Doctrine and Covenants was given. It would appear that Fanny Alger was the Lord's reward to the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior, for the persecution he suffered at Liberty Jail in Clay County, Missouri. Ver, as stated in II Timothy, Chapter 3, verse 12: YEA, AND ALL THAT WILL LIVE GODLY IN CHRIST JESUS SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.

From the SALT LAKE TEMPLE SEALING RECORDS, enclosed, Fannie Alger of Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Illinois, was reconfirmed in her sealing to the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior, on 4 Apr 1899.

INDEX CARD TO		Manti		TEMPLE RECORDS	
No.	No. 1554	Book	T-2	Page	56
Name in full	Custer- Solomon				
When born	abt. 1814				
Where born	Rehoboth, Mass.				
When died	?				
Father					
Mother					
When Married	to Fanny W. Alger				
Children					
Heir	John Alger	Rel.	rel-1		
When baptized	6 Nov. 1837	When endowed	3 Feb. 1838		

From the BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS section, Diary of S. W. Richards, 2 Feb 1884, is:

"Bre. Noble gave an account of the first Polygamy marriage of Joseph Smith with his wife's sister in Nauvoo and a son in Polygamy 40 years old."

NOTE: This is an unverified reference that indicates that there was a son 40 years old in 1884, or born in 1844, and, would appear to be Lewis A. Custer (SMITH), aged 6 in the 1850 Census of Indiana, the son of Fanny Alger and Joseph Smith, Junior, as just mentioned previously.

C		INDEX CARD TO Logan		TEMPLE RECORDS	
No.	C	No.	17507	Book	3 Page 535
Name in full	Alger- Fanny				
When born	abt. 1814 30 Sept 1816				
Where born	Bloomfield, Essex, N.J.				
When died					
Father	Samuel Alger (1786)				
Mother	Clarissa Hancock				
When Married	to Joseph Smith, the Prophet				
Children	/ Solomon Custer				
Heir	Thomas Hancock (D) Rel. rel.				
When baptized	in Church When endowed 1 June 1938				
When sealed	Husband		To Parents		
Remarks					

SARAH BAPSON, from the SALT LAKE TEMPLE SEALING RECORDS, enclosed, was sealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith, Junior on 4 Apr 1899, by John R. Winder, with the following notation: "The sealings of these named below were performed during the life of the Prophet Joseph but there is no record thereof. President Lorenzo Snow decided that they be repeated in order that a record might exist; and that this explanation be made. Sarah Bapson was born 27 Mar 1793 at Ashton, Sussex, England.