

The Early Quincy Cemetery and Mormon Burials

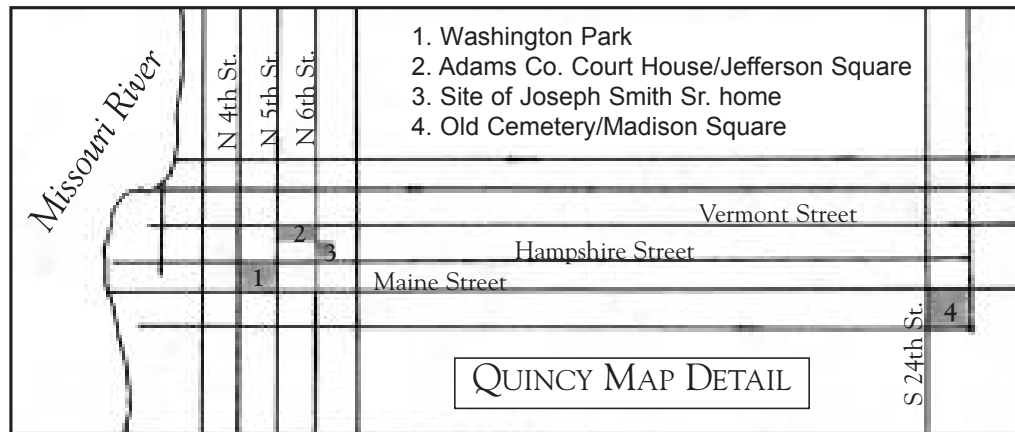
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The first Quincy Cemetery was located on the south half of block 1, now known as Jefferson Square. Today, the County Courthouse stands on the south half of the square. This cemetery was used for nine years from 1826 through 1835. No records can be found from this cemetery. In 1835, ground was purchased for a cemetery on the southeast corner of Maine and Twenty-fourth Streets. Many bodies from the early cemetery were removed to the new area, but many graves could not be identified, so they were not touched.¹

The new cemetery block later became known as Madison Square. In 1888, this block was placed under the jurisdiction of the Quincy Boulevard and Park Association. In April 1891, they petitioned the city council to remove the head-stones and have them replaced flat with the surface of the ground. The city engineer was directed at that time to prepare a plat map, showing accurate locations of the graves. That plat map could not be found when the Great River Genealogical Society printed the cemetery records in 1993.

Burials 3 January 1839 to 14 April 1840

The early burial records of this cemetery in Quincy are found in two books. A copy of the burials from the first book was originally given to the Great River Genealogical Society by Kenneth J. Kirscher, Quincy city clerk, in 1984. The book is difficult to read. It is handwritten, with faded ink, and information is not always clear and legible. This first group of burials, shown below, is from the first book.²



These cemetery records show that there were three distinct sections in the burial ground. The first is identified simply by lot number and north or south. The second area is called “Pottersfield,” probably used for indigent burials. The third section is called “Strangers Ground.”

The following names, with few exceptions, have been pulled from the Strangers Ground burials. Several of the names have been identified as Latter-day Saints who were temporarily residing in Quincy, or in outlying areas of Adams County, after being driven from Missouri. Possibly, many of the others in the Strangers Ground are Mormons also. Some of the dates conflict with other information by one or two years. Some spellings of names are different from the usual spellings found in LDS records. The author welcomes any additional identification or corrections.

The burial records begin 4 January 1838; however, this list starts on 3 January 1839, about the time the Missouri refugees began to arrive in Quincy.

GOOD, Mr., infant of; 2 years 6 months, Quincy, Lot 10, 3 Jan 1839.

STEDMAN, Mr., child of; 4 years 3 months, Adams County, Lot 11, 5 Feb 1839.

UNKNOWN; small grave, Adams County, Lot 12, 12 Feb 1839.

LEE, Mr. Samuel; age 25, Missouri, Lot 13, 27 Feb 1839.

SHURPE, Mrs. Mary; Quincy, Lot 14, 1 Mar 1839.

TUEL, Mr. P., child of; 2 months, Quincy, Lot 15 west, 4 Mar 1839

RANDOW, Mr. F.; 28 years, Quincy, Lot 16, 10 Mar 1839.

Removed; Lot 17.

Removed; Lot 18 west.

MIEN, Mr. John, child of; 3 years 4 months, Quincy, Lot 19 west, 7 Apr 1839.

MACKLEY, Mr., child of; 8 months, Quincy, Lot 18 east, 9 Apr 1839.

HIGBEE, Mr. Isaac, 74 years, Adams County, Lot 21, 13 Apr 1839.

Isaac was born 17 Jun 1761, Galloway, Atlantic, New Jersey. He married Sophia SOMERS. (PRS, submitted by Katherine P. Allen, P.O. Box 7164, Page, AZ 86040, information taken from LDS Archive Sheet) Isaac died 12 April 1839 at Quincy, Illinois; age 74 years, 9 months, and 25 days old. (NDM, 36)

SCHROEDER, Mr., child of; 4 years, Adams County, Lot 22 west, 27 Apr 1839.

HODGES, Mrs. Lois [or Louisa, see below]; 23 years, Quincy, Lot 23, 28 Apr 1839.

An Amos HODGES was expelled from the Seventies Quorum in Quincy, Illinois, on 6 May 1839. He later affiliated with the RLDS Church. There may be a connection there. (SEB-RLDS)

CLARK, Mr., child of; 3 years, Adams County, Lot 22 east, 29 Apr 1839.

WENEN, Mr. John, child of; 8 years, Quincy, Lot 24, 13 May 1839.

LYTLE, Mr., child of; 2 months, Adams County, Lot 13 east, 17 May 1839

This appears to be Alma LYTLE, 25 Mar 1839 in Quincy, Illinois, to John LYTLE and Christina Diana WITNER. (SEB)

MACE, Mr. Wandle, child of; 3 years, Adams County, Lot 26 west, 8 Jun 1839.

Charles MACE was born 2 April 1836, New York, New York, New York, to Wandle MACE and Margaret MERKLE. (SEB) He died 7 Jul 1839. Two other children were born and died about the same period of time, but Charles is the only one shown in the cemetery record in Quincy: Wandle Jr. was born 15 Sep 1837 in New York. He died 9 Mar 1838. Zeruah was born 17 Feb 1839 in Quincy, Illinois, and died 24 Sep 1839. (PS, submitted by Camilla W. Stevens, American Fork, Utah; Ruth F. Schmitz, St. George, Utah; and Joel H. Johnson, Kanab, Utah)

REMESLINGER, Mr. Michel, child of; 8 months, Adams County, Lot 26 east, 8 Jun 1839.

POND, Miss Louisa; 22 years, Adams County, Lot 27, 10 Jun 1839.

PETTEGRESS, Mr. H. S.; 19 years, Adams County, Lot 28, 11 Jun 1839.

Hiram K. PETAGREW [PETTIGREW] died 10 Jun 1839 at Quincy, Illinois; 18 years and 6 months old. (NDM, 60) Hiram/Hyrum King Solomon PETTIGREW was born 22 Nov 1826 to David PETTIGREW and Elizabeth ALDEN. A history of David indicates that his son died at Quincy, Illinois.³ (SEB) The birth date of 1826 from SEB does not compute with the age of 18 years shown in *Nauvoo Deaths and Marriages* or the age of 19 shown in the cemetery records.

SHELTER, Mr. B. H.; 75 years, Adams County, Lot 29, 20 Jun 1839.

BILLINGTON, C. W., child of; 1 year 3 months 27 days, Quincy, Lot 30, 21 Jun 1839.

GREY, Leonard, child of; 1 year, 3 months, Adams County, Lot 30 east, 27 Jun 1839.

WALLIS, Mr. Christian; 24 years, Adams County, Lot 1, 2nd row, 28 Jun 1839.

FRINK, Mr. Jefferson, daughter of; 15 years, Adams County, Lot 2, 2nd row, 2 Jul 1839.

TALLEY, Mr. Allen, child of; 7 years, Adams County, Lot 3, 2nd row, 4 Jul 1839.

GOOD, Noburt; 14 years, Quincy, Lot 4, 2nd row, 8 Jul 1839.

HAGUE, Mr., child of; 7 months, Adams County, Lot 5, 2nd row, 9 Jul 1839.

HODGES, Louisa [or Mrs. Lois], child of; 3 months, Adams County, Lot 23, 12 Jul 1839.

JONES, Mr., child of; 14 days, Adams County, Lot 5, 2nd row east, 17 Jul 1839.

JONES, Mr., child of; 2 years 6 months, Adams County, Lot 6, 2nd row, 19 Jul 1839.

There were at least three known JONES men at Quincy who were members of the LDS Church. Stephen JONES, who signed a Missouri petition in Quincy on 8 May 1839 asking for \$215 in damages, is probably the Stephen JONES, shown below, who died in Quincy on 26 Jan 1842, age 79 years. Nothing further is known of him or his family. (QBR; MRP, 253–54)

There is also Benjamin JONES, who buried a son between the ages of ten and twenty-one at Quincy, 2 May 1840; see below. A Benjamin JONES signed a Missouri petition in Quincy on 7 May 1839. (MRP, 252–53) There is a Benjamin JONES, born 24 Feb 1797 in Delaware or Cattaraugus County, New York, to Benjamin JONES Sr. and Miriam BUSS/RUSS. He married first, Lydia HADLOCK; second, Anna STOUT; third Rosanna COX. Only the children of the third marriage are shown; too late to have been buried here. He died 4 Apr 1875, Fairview, Sanpete, Utah. (SEB)

David JONES was born Aug 1799, Tyrone, Fayette, Pennsylvania, to John and Amelia JONES. He married Mercy AYERS. He was ordained a seventy on 6 May 1839 at Quincy, Illinois, by Joseph Young. He later joined the RLDS Church. (SEB-RLDS)

LAGU, Harrison, child of; 2 years 18 days, Adams County, Lot 6, 2nd row west, 20 Jul 1839.

ALBROD, Mr., child of; 11 months, Adams County, Lot 7, 2nd row west, 23 Jul 1839.

BOOKDALE, Mr. Michel; 44 years, Adams County, Lot 8, 2nd row, 27 Jul 1839.

Michael BARKDULL died 25 Jul 1839 at Quincy, Illinois, age 40 years old. (NDM, 4) Michael was born 3 Sept 1798 in Turkeyfoot, Somerset, Pennsylvania, to Joseph and Mary BARKDULL. He died 25 July 1839 at Quincy. (SEB) Michael married Prudence TREMAYNE on 6 Mar 1824 at Akron, Somerset, Pennsylvania. Their last daughter, Martha Ann, was born 26 May 1837 at Far West, Missouri, and died 15 Aug 1838. Their last son, Alvan Tremayne, was born 12 Aug 1839 in Quincy, after his father had died. Alvan died 12 Sep 1840, place not identified. (PS, submitted by W. E. Barkdull, American Falls, Idaho)

DIERKER, Mr. Henry, child of; 4 years, Adams County, Lot 7, 2nd row east, 30 Jul 1839.

STOCK, Mr. Harmon Henry; 40 years, Adams County, Lot 10, 2nd row, 31 Jul 1839.

HALBY, Mr. Lewis, child of; 11 months, Adams County, Lot 11, 2nd row west, 8 Aug 1839.

ARCHER, Mr. Jno., child of; 1 year 6 months, Adams County, Lot 11, 2nd row east, 12 Aug 1839.

There is a John ARCHER, who signed a Missouri petition on 6 May 1839, in Adams County, Illinois. Nothing more is known of his family. (MRP, 127)

KNIGHT, Mr. Jos., child of; 2 years 7 months, Adams County, Lot 12, 2nd row west, 14 Aug 1839.

Mary Elizabeth KNIGHT was born 16 Jun 1836, Gallatin, Clay, Missouri, to Joseph KNIGHT Jr. and Betsey COVERT. This would make her three years at death, however, not two years and seven months. (SEB)

MCCRANDLE, Mr. Darnil; 25 years, Adams County, Lot 13, 2nd row, 15 Aug 1839.

SHOUHOFF, Mr. Jno. Bernard; 28 years, Adams County, Lot 14, 2nd row, 17 Aug 1839.

LANE, Mr. Johnson F., child of; 1 year, Adams county, Lot 16, 2nd row east, 17 Aug 1839.

Johnston E. LANE and his wife, Matilda KELLY, were living in Nauvoo from 1841 to 1844, according to the tax lists. (SEB) Johnston F. LANE also signed a Missouri petition. (MRP, 262)

HOLT, Mr., child of; 3 years, Adams County, Lot 17, 2nd row, 22 Aug 1839.

A possibility here would be a child of James HOLT and Mary PAINE/PAYNE. Two of their children died before the age of accountability. Sarah Ann Elizabeth, born 1836 [27 Mar 1835], at Johnson, Wilson, Tennessee, and Leander, born 6 Dec 1836, Johnson, Wilson, Tennessee. (SEB) Various patron family group sheets located in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building show four children who died as children, but none of them fits a child of three years, except Leander. However, his date of death is shown as Nov 1844. (PS)

, Mr., child of; 3 years, Adams County, Lot 17, 2nd row east, 26 Aug 1839.

GODDARD, Stephen H., child of; 8 months, Adams County, Lot 18, 2nd row west, 26 Aug 1839.

This is possibly Mary Rosina GODDARD, born 28 Dec 1838 at Far West, Caldwell, Missouri, to Stephen Hezekiah GODDARD and Isabella BISBEE. (IGI)

GODDARD, Mrs. Lucy C.; 46 years, Adams County, Lot 19, 2nd row, 2 Sep 1839.

VORAS, Mr., child of; 3 years, Adams County, Lot 18, 2nd row east, 3 Sep 1839.

Both George Washington VOORHEES and Elisha VOORHEES were in Missouri and signed Missouri petitions. (MRP, 371) None of their children fits this child, however, or any other child later in this list.

ROCKWOOD, Mr. Albert P., child of; 7 years, Adams County, Lot 20, 2nd row, 3 Sep 1839.

Probably Albert Haven ROCKWOOD, born 29 Sep 1831, Holliston, Middlesex, Massachusetts, to Albert Perry ROCKWOOD and Nancy HAVEN. According to the history of Albert P. ROCKWOOD, four of their children died in infancy, and one daughter (see below) died at age 11. (SEB)

PINKUM, Mrs.; 52 years, Quincy, Lot 21, 2nd row, 4 Sep 1839.

The journal of William F. Carter reads, "Monday, December 19, 1853: At eleven in the morning I landed in Quincy. Stayed all night with Nathan Pinkham." There may be a connection between Nathan and the Mrs. Pinkum who died in 1839. (*Heart Throbs of the West*, compiled by Kate B. Carter, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Salt Lake City, Utah, vol. 4, 220)

SMITH, Mrs.; 22 years, Quincy, no lot shown, probably 2nd row, 9 Sep 1839.

FIELD, Mr., child of; 4 years, Quincy, no lot number shown, probably 2nd row, 13 Sep 1839.

CHILDS, Mr.; 49 years, Adams County, Lot 24, 2nd row, 14 Sep 1839.

GODARD, Miss; 25 years, Quincy, Lot 25, 2nd row, 15 Sep 1839.

ROCKWOOD, son [daughter] of; 12 years, Quincy, Lot 26, 2nd row, 17 Sep 1839.

Elizabeth Perry ROCKWOOD was born 28 Dec 1827, Holliston, Middlesex, Massachusetts, to Albert Perry ROCKWOOD and Nancy HAVEN. According to the history of Albert P. ROCKWOOD, Elizabeth died at age 11. (SEB)

GODARD, Mr.; 56 years, Quincy, Lot 27, 2nd row, 22 Sep 1839.

BIGELOW, Mr. Mark; 56 years, Adams County, Lot 28, 2nd row, 24 Sep 1839.

Could this be Mark BIGLER, husband to Susanna OGDEN? Joseph Smith wrote to Mark BIGLER in Quincy on 27 May 1839. (HC, 3:366) The 1842 Nauvoo Census, transcribed by Lyman D. Platt, shows that Mark BIGLER was a member of the Nauvoo Third Ward, deceased. (SEB)

VORAS, George W., child of; 21 months, Adams County, Lot 51 *in the Pottersfield East, instead of in the Strangers Ground*, 26 Sep 1839.

George W. VOORHEES Jr., born 22 Dec 1837, Caldwell County, Missouri, to George W. VOORHEES and Ann SUMNER, died 25 Sep 1839. (SEB)

SUNMER, Nathan, child of; 4 months, Adams County, Lot 29, 2nd row, 29 Sep 1839.

PORTER, Warren, child of; 11 months, Adams County, Lot 29, 2nd row, 29 Sep 1839.

SNYDER, Mr., child of; no age, Adams County, Lot 23, 2nd row, 3 Oct 1839.

VORAS, Mr., child of; 8 months, Adams County, Lot 29, 2nd row, 4 Oct 1839.

ECKERLY, Mr. Jacob; 25 years, Quincy, Lot 30, 2nd row, 4 Oct 1839.

CHICHESTER, Mr, child of; 1 year 8 months, Quincy, Lot 31, 2nd row west, 12 Oct 1839.

YOUNG, Mr. John; Adams County, Lot 32, 2nd row, 13 Oct 1839.

John YOUNG, father of Brigham YOUNG, was born 6 Mar 1763, Hopkinton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, to Joseph YOUNG Sr. and Elizabeth HAYDEN. He was married to Abigail (Nabby) HOWE. He died 12 Oct 1839, Quincy, Adams, Illinois. (SEB;AF 4.19)

SUNMERS, Mr., child of; 10 months, Adams County, Lot 31 east, 14 Oct 1839.

WILBER, Mr., child of; 11 years, Quincy, Lot 34, 2nd row, 17 Oct 1839.

KILLEEN, Mr. John; no age, Adams County, Lot 35, 2nd row west, 19 Oct 1839.

UNKNOWN child; 3 months, Quincy, Lot 35, 2nd row east, 28 Oct 1839.

SLACH, Hiram H., child of; 4 years, Quincy, Lot 36, 2nd row west, 29 Oct 1839.

DIMOCH, Mr., child of; 5 years, Adams County, Lot 1, 3rd row west, 3 Nov 1839.

FALKIN, Albert, child of; 8 years, Quincy, Lot 2, 3rd row west, 4 Nov 1839.

MEYER, Christ, child of; 17 months, Quincy, Lot 1, 3rd row east, 6 Nov 1839.

GORDEN, Mr., daughter of; 15 years, Adams County, Lot 3, 6 Nov 1839.

SHULTE, Mr. Chaut H.; 28 years, Quincy, Lot 4, 3rd row, 7 Nov 1839.

REDDUCK, Mrs., child of; 5 months, Quincy, Lot 2, 3rd row east, 9 Nov 1839.

GODARD, Mr. Emmerson; 22 years, Quincy, Lot 5, 3rd row, 10 Nov 1839.

There is an Emerson Edwin GODDARD, born about 1818, Chenango, New York. Posthumous temple work was done for him by Stephen H. GODDARD, relative. Emerson E. GODDARD married Harriet HEWES on 29 Oct 1837 in Geauga County, Ohio. (IGI) Nothing in LDS Church records shows that Emerson was a member of the Church.

ZIMMERMAN, Mr., child of; 3 years 6 months, Quincy, Lot 36, 2nd row east, 10 Nov 1839.

CARNELL, Mr., child of; 8 months, Quincy, Lot 6, 3rd row west, 12 Nov 1839.

HALE, Mr., child of; 2 years 5 months, Adams County, Lot 6, 3rd row east, 28 Nov 1839.

Jonathan H. HALE and Olive BOYNTON were in Quincy when their son, Solomon Henry, was born on 30 Apr 1839, but this date doesn't fit any of their children. (SEB)

JOUST, Jacob, child of; 2 years 5 months, Quincy, Lot 7, 3rd row west, 30 Dec 1839.

BILLINGTON, C. W., child of; infant, Quincy, Lot 30, 3rd row, 2 Jan 1840.

GORDON, Mr., child of; 2 years 4 months, Adams County, Lot 7, 3rd row

east, 18 Jan 1840.

CARR, Mr.; 21 years, Adams County, Lot 8, 3rd row, 2 Feb 1840.

HARDING, Mr. Wm.; 22 years, Quincy, Lot 9, 3rd row, 13 Feb 1840.

CATLICK, Mrs.; 40 years, Quincy, Lot 10, 3rd row, 12 Mar 1840.

JERUE, Mr., child of; 3 weeks, Adams County, Lot 11, 3rd row west, 5 Apr 1840.

Burials 24 April to 31 December 1841

The second listing of burials was found in *Cemetery Book—City of Quincy*, located at the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County Library, 425 South 12th Street, Quincy, Illinois.⁴ This book also was difficult to read, with faded ink and poor handwriting.

These burials go from 24 Apr 1840 to 20 Apr 1847. In this book, there are four sections in the cemetery. Besides the three previously identified, there is also a section called “Catholic Cemetery.” Only the burials from 1840–41 in the Strangers Ground are included here, with a few later exceptions where Latter-day Saint names are recognized. The ages here appear to be in age brackets, not actual ages.

JONES, Mr. Benjamin, son of; age 10/21, Quincy, Lot 12, 3rd row, 2 May 1840.

See information on Benjamin JONES, above.

WARD, Mr. George; 30/50, Adams County, Lot 13, 3rd row, 19 May 1840.

KING, Mr. Joseph; 30/50, Quincy, Lot 15, 3rd row, 10 Jul 1840.

KARNES, Mr. David, infant of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 11, 3rd row east, 20 Jul 1840.

EDWARDS, Mr. Joseph, daughter of; 1/10, Quincy, Lot 16, 3rd row west, 1 Aug 1840.

BUTKE, Mr. Henry, child of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 17, 3rd row west, 8 Aug 1840.

OVERTON, Mr. Wilson, infant of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 18, 3rd row east, 9 Aug 1840.

ADAMS, Mr. Anozza, child of; 1/10, Adams County, Lot 18, 3rd row west, 9 Aug 1840.

George ADAMS, son of Arza ADAMS and Sabina CLARK, was born 16 Feb 1835 at Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada. He died 9 Aug 1840. (SEB) Arza ADAMS signed a Missouri petition in Quincy on 1 Jun 1839. (MRP, 121)

ADAMS, Mr. Anozza, brother of; Adams County, 1/10, Lot 18, 3rd row west, 9 Aug 1840.

This appears to be another son of Arza ADAMS, not his brother. Sidney ADAMS, son of Arza Matson ADAMS and Sabina CLARK, was born 1 May 1839, Bath, Ontario, Canada. He died 7 Aug 1840. (SEB)

PATTEN, Mr., child of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 17, 3rd row east, died at Mrs. Johnston's, 14 Aug 1840.

Two PATTEN brothers signed the Missouri petitions for redress. Charles Wetherby PATTEN, born 4 Nov 1811, Newport, Herkimer, New York, married to Peggy CAMPBELL; William Wallace PATTEN, born 4 Oct 1816, Herkimer, Herkimer, New York, married to Betsey DARROW. Both of these men were sons of John PATTEN and Abigail STILES. Perhaps this child belongs to one of these families. (MRP, 310-11, 343; SEB)

BOYNTON, Mr., child of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 18, 3rd row east, 27 Aug 1840.

O'CONNEL, Frederick, child of; 1/10, Quincy, Lot 19, 3rd row, 30 Aug 1840.

HOUGH, Fenton, child of; 1/10, Quincy, Lot 19, 3rd row, 31 Aug 1840.

ELY, Mrs.; 50/100, Adams County, Lot 20, 3rd row, 9 Sep 1840.

WIEDIG, Miss Christina; 10/20, Quincy, Lot 21, 3rd row, 19 Sep 1840.

HOF SIS, Mr. John, child of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 22, 3rd row west, 21 Sep 1840.

SLACK, Mr., child of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 22, 3rd row east, 23 Sep 1840.

SLACK, Mr., child of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 22, 3rd row east, 25 Sep 1840.

JOHNSON, Miss Hannah, 20/30, Quincy, Lot 23, 3rd row, 28 Sep 1840.

KERN, John, child of; 0/1, Adams County, Lot 24, 3rd row, 3 Oct 1840.

BURLILE, Mrs., widow of John DURGEE, 30/50, Adams County, died of a cold, Lot 25, 3rd row, 26 Oct 1840.

WARD, Mrs.; 30/50, Adams County, Lot 26, 3rd row, 6 Nov 1840.

DURGEE, John, daughter of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 25, 3rd row, 11 Nov 1840.

MCINTYRE, Mr.; 30/50, Quincy, Lot 27, 3rd row, 16 Nov 1840.

CANAL, Mr., son of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 6 west, 4 Dec 1840.

SWIFT, Mr.; 50/100, Adams County, Lot 28, 3rd row, died of fever ague, 19 Dec 1840.

There is a Martha SWIFT mentioned in the Quincy Branch Records. Perhaps there is some relationship to these two burials. (QBR)

SWIFT, Mr., son of; 1/10, Adams County, Lot 28, 3rd row, 20 Dec 1840.

BALSTAIN, Philip, son of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 28, 3rd row west, 1 Jan 1841.

SWIFT, Mrs; 30/50, Lot 30, 3rd row, died of dropsy, 16 Jan 1841.

Probably wife of Mr. SWIFT, shown above.

COOPER, Thomas; Adams County, 30/50, Lot 31, 3rd row, died from inflammation of the bowels, 22 Feb 1840.

STINER, G. M., daughter of; Adams County, 0/1, Lot 29, 3rd row east, 23 Feb 1841.

JOHNSON, Mr., son of; of Clayton, Adams County, 0/1, Lot 32, 3rd row

west, died of croup, 6 Mar 1841.

WALKER, Mrs. Margaret; Quincy, Lot 32, 3rd row, died of fit, 7 Apr 1841.

BOWMAN, daughter of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 33, 3rd row west, stillborn, 17 Apr 1841.

KARNEY, Mrs.; Quincy, 20/30, Lot 34, 3rd row, died of consumption, 5 May 1841.

EVELIN, Mrs.; Adams County, Lot 35, 3rd row, died of child bed fever, 6 May 1841.

BAXTER, Harvey; Quincy, 50/100, Lot 36, 3rd row, sudden death, 15 May 1841.

SCHUCKMAN, Henry, son of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 33, 3rd row east, died of measles, 27 May 1841.

DINGLEDINE, Sebastian; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 37, 3rd row west, 12 Jun 1841.

SHOEMAKER, Mr., daughter of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 37, 3rd row east, bowel complaint and teething, 14 Jul 1841.

The Quincy Branch Records show the death of Sarah Jane SHUMAKER; daughter of Jacob and Nancy SHUMAKER, died Aug 1841, age 14 months. The dates are slightly different, but this is probably the same child. (QBR) There is a JACOB SHOEMAKER, born 17 Oct 1798, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Nancy, was born 19 Nov 1799. They received their endowments in the Nauvoo Temple. Nothing further is known. (SEB) There is also a Jezreel SHOEMAKER and wife, Nancy GOLDWIN, who had children born in Adams County, Illinois, between August 1832 and March 1843 and who came to Utah in 1847 with Perrigrine SESSIONS. (SEB)

CARROLL, Arthur, son of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 38, 3rd row west, stillborn, 20 Jul 1841.

WALKER, Mr., daughter of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 39, 3rd row west, 23 Jul 1841.

REMLINGER, Michael, daughter of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 39, 3rd row east, died of measles, 23 Jul 1841.

HORN, Joseph, son of; 1/10, Adams County, Lot 6, 4th row east, 1 Aug 1841.

This is probably Robert HORNE, born 22 Jan 1837, a twin to Mary Ann HORNE. They were children of Joseph HORNE and Mary Isabella HALE. The other sons of this couple, who would have fit the age bracket 1/10, either grow up and marry or are found later in Nauvoo. (SEB)

MCBANE, Mrs. Emily; Quincy, 20/30, Lot 1, 4th row, died of consumption, 9 Aug 1841.

CROSS, Reason R., son of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 40, 3rd row, stillborn, 9 Aug 1841.

BOWMAN, George; Quincy, 10/20, Lot 2, 4th row, died of bilious fever, 16 Aug 1841.

BUTTERFIELD, Mr., daughter of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 3, 4th row west, 1 Sep

1841.

There were at least two Butterfield families who had been driven from Missouri to Quincy. Josiah BUTTERFIELD signed a Missouri redress petition in Quincy on 7 May 1839. (MRP, 151) He was born 13 Mar 1795, Dunstable, Middlesex, Massachusetts, to Abel BUTTERFIELD and Mary FARNSWORTH. He married Polly MOULTON, 30 Oct 1819. He died in California, 3 Mar 1871. He was one of the presidents of the Seventies Quorum but was excommunicated on 7 Oct 1844. (SEB) Thomas Jefferson BUTTERFIELD was born 17 Jun 1811, Farmington, Franklin, Maine, to Zechariah BUTTERFIELD and Martha HISCOCK. He married first, Mary Jane PARKER on 15 Feb 1835 in Farmington, Franklin, Maine. He died 6 Apr 1890 in Herriman, Salt Lake, Utah. (SEB)

CRANDLE, Mr., son of; 1/10, Adams County, died at T. King's Farm, Lot 40, 3rd row, Strangers Ground east, 1 Sep 1841.

This is George CRANDLE, son of Simeon CRANDLE/CRANDELL and Sarah WHITNEY, who was born Feb 1840, Quincy, Adams, Illinois, and died 31 Aug 1841 at age 1 year and 9 months. (QBR; PS, submitted by Gordon E. Crandall, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mercedes S. Budge, Ogden, Utah)

MANDO, Joseph, son of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 3, 4th row east, died of fever, 10 Sep 1841.

MCBANE, Mrs., son of; Quincy 10/20, Lot 4, 4th row, drowned, 13 Sep 1841.

OSBOURN, J. F., daughter of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 5, 4th row east, 10 Oct 1841.

COOK, Mr., son of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 5, 4th row west, died at C. Brown farm, 23 Oct 1841.

DALEY, Mrs., son of; Quincy, 0/1, Lot 6, 4th row, stillborn, 25 Oct 1841.

WALDHAUS, Mrs., Adams County, 50/100, Lot 7, 4th row, 30 Oct 1841.

GLINES, Mr., daughter of; Quincy, 1/10, Lot 8, 4th row, died of congestive fever, 14 Nov 1841.

SHANDREWS, Benjamin; Quincy, 20/30, Lot 9, 4th row, shot by accident, 6 Dec 1841.

Possible Latter-day Saints buried between 1842 and 1847

Other possible Latter-day Saints were buried after 1842. Not all the entries for the "Strangers Ground" were extracted. A few known to be Mormons are listed here:

JONES, Stephen; 50/100, Quincy, died of pleurisy, Lot 11, *Pottersfield*, 27 Jan 1842.

Stephen JONES signed a Missouri petition in Quincy on 8 May 1839 asking for \$215 in damages. (SEB and MRP, 253–54) He died 26 Jan 1842, a high priest, aged 79 years. (QBR)

CRANDLE, Simeon, son of; 0/1, Quincy, Lot 40, 3rd row, 5 Feb 1842.

This is Simmeon [Simeon] CRANDLE, son of Simeon CRANDLE and Sarah

WHITNEY, aged 7 years and 9 months. He was born June 1834, Chagrin, Geauga, Illinois, and died 4 Feb 1842. (QBR; PS, submitted by Gordon E. Crandall, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mercedes S. Budge, Ogden, Utah)

WILLIAMS, Dr. J. G.; Quincy, Lot 33 N Blk, *not in the Strangers Ground*, 11 Oct 1842.

This must be Frederick G. WILLIAMS, who was born 28 Oct 1787, Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut, to Warren Wheeler WILLIAMS and Ruth GRANGER. He married Rebecca SWAIN, 1815, in Wyandotte, Wayne, Michigan. Frederick was made a second counselor to Joseph SMITH on 8 Mar 1833. He was excommunicated in 1839. According to records found in SEB, he died 25 Oct 1842 in Quincy. However, this burial record shows he was buried on 11 Oct 1842. Williams also had a daughter buried in Quincy. Lovina WILLIAMS, born 20 Sep 1816, Warrensville, Cuyahoga, Ohio, was the wife of Burr RIGGS, whom she married 19 Nov 1834. She died at Quincy on 29 Nov 1847. She is not shown in the Quincy cemetery records, but the record is sporadic in 1847 with many blank pages in the book. (SEB)

HEYWOOD, Jo's L., child of; 1/10, Quincy, Lot 138-N Blk, *not in the Strangers Ground*, 2 Aug 1843.

This is possibly Frank Talcot HEYWOOD, son of Joseph Leland HEYWOOD and his first wife, Sarepta Maria BLODGETT. He was born 20 Jun 1842 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. His death is shown in the Ancestral File as 4 Aug 1844, a year later than the cemetery record, however. (AF 4.19) Joseph L. Heywood was ordained as high priest and bishop to act in the Quincy Branch under Heber C. Kimball, Brigham Young, and Parley P. Pratt. (SEB)

HALE, Mrs., son of; 10/20, Quincy, no lot mentioned, 21 Aug 1843.

There were at least three HALE/HALES families in Quincy, marrying and having babies, but this reference to Mrs. HALE indicates that she might be a widow. There is no reference to one of the LDS HALE/HALES husbands who died before this time.

Other deaths recorded in the Quincy Branch Records

There are other Latter-day Saints who died in Quincy and are listed as deaths in the Quincy Branch Records⁵ but who are not shown in the Quincy early cemetery listings. A few of those shown in the branch records are identified as part of the above cemetery records. Those who are not in the cemetery record are as follows:

CRANDLE, Roswell; son of Simmeon and Sarah CRANDLE died 27 Apr 1841, aged 25 years and 6 months.

Roswell was the oldest son of Simeon and Sarah CRANDLE/CRANDELL. He was born Oct 1818 in Ohio. Six of his siblings were born at Chagrin, Geauga, Ohio; he may have been born near there. He was married to Mariah _____ in 1837. (AF 4.19)

CRANDLE, Mariah; wife of Roswell CARNDLE [sic], aged 29 years and 6 months.

Mariah _____ married Roswell CRANDLE in 1837. (AF 4.19)

CASE, Hannah B.; died 17 Dec 1843.

There is a Hannah WARD married to ISAAC CASE, but they both immigrated to Utah in 1847. (SEB)

Reference Codes

AF Ancestral File, version 4.19, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HC *History of the Church*, 7 vols., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

IGI International Genealogical Index, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MRP *Mormon Redress Petitions: Documents of the 1833–1838 Missouri Conflict*, edited by Clark V. Johnson. Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1992.

NDM *Nauvoo Deaths and Marriages: 1839–1845*, by Lyndon W. Cook. Grandin Book Company, Orem, Utah, 1994.

PRF Pedigree Research File, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah

PS Patron Sheets. Family Group Sheets submitted by patrons of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

QBR “Quincy Branch Records.” Archives of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SEB *Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: 1830-1848*, compiled by Susan Easton Black. 50 vols. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, 1989. Found in Family History Suite 2, compiled by Ancestry.

SEB-RLDS *Early Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints*, compiled by Susan Easton Black. 6 vols. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, 1993.

Notes

1. *Quincy Memorial Park Cemetery and Early Quincy Cemetery*, Great River Genealogical Society, c/o Quincy Public Library, 526 Jersey Street, Quincy, Illinois, 62301, September 1993, 189.

2. *Ibid.*, 190–97.

3. David Pettigrew wrote the following about the death of his son: “I arrived here [in Quincy] took a job chopping wood and boating it until my family arrived, which was about the 15th of April, 1839. I was indeed rejoiced to see them all well and alive, but in a few days after their arrival my son, Hiram K. S. Pettegrew, was taken sick, and notwithstanding all our exertion and prayers, on the 10th day of June his spirit took its flight and left us to deeply mourn his loss. This was a greater trial to us than any in Missouri. We buried him in the Quincy burying ground with a stone at his head and feet with the letters “H.P.” cut by my own hands with an axe. He was eighteen years and six months old. Many of our beloved brethren died and were buried in Quincy, where the bones of my

son are lying. Alas! The days of his trouble are over” (*An Enduring Legacy*, compiled by Kate B. Carter, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Salt Lake City, Utah, 3:207).

4. The burial information for the second book is also found in *Quincy Memorial Park Cemetery and Early Quincy Cemetery*, 198–224. See note 1.

5. Quincy Branch Records. Archives of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah. A heading at the top of the page reads “A record of Deaths.”