



List of Original Colesville Branch Members, 1830-1831

Original list of Colesville Branch Members and Potential Members of The Church of Jesus Christ, 1830-31. The first organized branch of the Restored Church of Jesus Christ compiled by professor Larry C. Porter, Brigham Young University, 2007. See listing at www.josephknightfamily.org/history/colesville.html.

Total 81 members of record (plus 9 possible additions) of the Colesville Branch living within the Broome and Chenango County areas:

Badger, Anna
Badger, Ortentia (daughter of Anna Badger)
Carter, Clark (son of Jared and Lydia Ames Carter)
Carter, Jared (son of Gideon and Johanna Sims Carter)
Carter, Lydia Ames (wife of Jared Carter)
Carter, Orlando (son of Jared and Lydia Ames Carter)
Coburn, Emily (daughter of Amariah and Rose Linda Lyon Coburn)
Culver, Aaron
Culver, Esther Peck (wife of Aaron Culver)
DeMille, Anna Knight (wife of Freeborn DeMille and daughter of Joseph and Polly Peck Knight)
DeMille, Freeborn (husband of Anna Knight DeMille and son of Garrett and Magdalen Eighmay/Emigh DeMille)
DeMille, Lora Ann (daughter of Freeborn and Anna Knight DeMille)
DeMille, Oliver (son of Freeborn and Anna Knight DeMille)
DeMille, Orpha (daughter of Freeborn and Anna Knight DeMille)
Hall, Levi
Hine, Clarissa Lorinda (daughter of William Riley and Clarissa Stewart Hine)
Hine, Clarissa Stewart (wife of William Riley Hine)
Hine, Irena (daughter of William Riley and Clarissa Stewart Hine)
Hine, Lucy Almira (daughter of William Riley and Clarissa Stewart Hine)
Hine, Mehitable E. (daughter of William Riley and Clarissa Stewart Hine)
Hine, William Riley
Knight, Bethany (daughter of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Knight, Eliza (daughter of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Knight, Elizabeth (daughter of Joseph Sr. and Polly Peck Knight)
Knight, John (son of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Knight, Joseph (son of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Knight, Joseph Jr. (son of Joseph Sr. and Polly Peck Knight)
Knight, Joseph Sr. (son of Benjamin and Sarrah Knight)
Knight, Nahum (son of Joseph Sr. and Polly Peck Knight)
Knight, Newel (son of Joseph Sr. and Polly Peck Knight)
Knight, Newel (son of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Knight, Polly (daughter of Joseph Sr. and Polly Peck Knight)
Knight, Polly Peck (wife of Joseph Knight Sr.)
Knight, Sally (daughter of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Knight, Sally Coburn (wife of Newel Knight and daughter of Amariah and Rose Linda Lyon Coburn)
Knight, Thankful (wife of Nahum Knight)
Knight, William (son of Nahum and Thankful Knight)
Morse, John (reported to have been a Broome County convert, died before exodus)
Peck, Anna Mariah (daughter of Ezekiel and Electra Buck Peck)
Peck, Charity (daughter of Ezekiel and Electa Buck Peck)
Peck, Electa (Lecta) Buck (wife of Ezekiel Peck)
Peck, Elizabeth (Betsy) (daughter of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)
Peck, Evaline (daughter of Ezekiel and Electa Buck Peck)
Peck, Ezekiel (husband of Electa Buck Peck and son of Joseph and Elizabeth Read Peck)
Peck, Hannah (daughter of Ezekiel and Electa Buck Peck)
Peck, Henrietta (daughter of Benjamin (deceased) and Phoebe Crosby Peck)
Peck, Hezekiah (husband of Martha (Patty) Long Peck and son of Joseph and Elizabeth Read Peck)
Peck, Hezekiah (son of Benjamin Peck (deceased) and Phoebe Crosby Peck)
Peck, Joseph (son of Ezekiel and Electa Buck Peck)
Peck, Mahina P. (daughter of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)
Peck, Mark (son of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)
Peck, Martha (Patty) Long (wife of Hezekiah Peck)
Peck, Mary (daughter of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)

Peck, Matthew (son of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)
Peck, Phoebe Crosby (widow of Benjamin Peck), married Joseph Knight Sr. after Polly died)
Peck, Reed (son of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)
Peck, Samantha (daughter of Benjamin (deceased) and Phoebe Crosby Peck)
Peck, Sarah (daughter of Benjamin (deceased) and Phoebe Crosby Peck)
Peck, Washington (son of Hezekiah and Martha (Patty) Long Peck)
Rogers, Anna Slade (widow of Henry Rogers and daughter of Aaron Slade Sr. and Mary (Molly) Knight Peck)
Rogers, Hortensia/Hortense (daughter of Henry Rogers (deceased) and widow Anna Slade Rogers)
Rogers, (a daughter left behind? Still in research)
Slade, Aaron Jr. (son of Aaron Sr. and Mary (Molly) Knight Slade)
Slade, Benjamin (son of Aaron Sr. (deceased) and Mary (Molly) Knight Slade)
Slade, Clark (son of Aaron Sr. (deceased) and Mary (Molly) Knight Slade)
Slade, Edwin (son of Benjamin and Roxanna (Roxy) Rogers Slade)
Slade, George Washington (son of Aaron Sr. (deceased) and Mary (Molly) Knight Slade)
Slade, Mary (Molly) Knight (widow of Aaron Slade Sr.)
Slade, Orzo D. (son of Benjamin and Roxanna (Roxy) Rogers Slade)
Slade, Roxanna (Roxy) (wife of Benjamin Slade)
Smith, Hyrum (selected period, October 1830 - March 1831)
Smith, Jerusha Barden (wife of Hyrum Smith, during their selected period)
Smith, Lovina (daughter of Hyrum and Jerusha Barden Smith)
Smith, Mary (daughter of Hyrum and Jerusha Barden Smith)
Stowell, Josiah Sr. (son of Israel and Mary Butler Stowell)
Stringham, Esther Knight (wife of William Stringham and daughter of Joseph Sr. and Polly Peck Knight)
Stringham, Harlow (son of William and Esther Knight Stringham)
Stringham, Harriet (daughter of William and Esther Knight Stringham)
Stringham, Julia Ann (daughter of William and Esther Knight Stringham)
Stringham, William
Willis, Ira Jones

Other Members or Potential Members of Colesville Branch:

The Elmer Harris family, living in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, was not geographically close to the center of the Colesville Branch, which was located on the Joseph Knight farm in Broome County, New York. However, some family members were baptized by Hyrum Smith and Newel Knight of the Colesville New York Branch and may have had an affiliation with that branch:
Harris, Elmer (son of Nathan and Rhoda Lapham Harris and brother of Martin Harris). Martin had given his brother Elmer a copy of the Book of Mormon.
Harris, Fannie Melvina (daughter of Elmer and Parna Chapell Harris)
Harris, Joseph Mormon (son of Elmer and Parna Chapell Harris)
Harris, Parna Chapell (wife of Elmer Harris)
Slade, Eliza (wife of Phillip Slade)
Slade, Phillip (Phillip and Eliza resided in Chenango Township, Broome County. They were disposing of property in the Village of Binghampton, Broome County, New York on March 2, 1831, but apparently were not part of the exodus of the branch. Their membership status is unknown. Unnamed shoemaker from Greene, Chenango County, is said to have joined the new church, however, like John Morse, he reportedly died before the exodus to Ohio.
Wilkins, Nancy Coburn (wife of Preston T. Wilkins and sister of Sally and Emily Coburn, she showed an initial interest in the church. Her husband, Preston, forbade any continued association with the church.)
Willis, Eleazer (father of Ira J. Willis, may have had an early affiliation. He is a member by the Nauvoo period.)