

Abbreviations

- CHL Church History Library. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City.
- D&C Doctrine and Covenants
- EMS *The Evening and the Morning Star*¹
- FWR Donald Q. Cannon and Lyndon W. Cook, eds. *Far West Record: Minutes of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1830–1844*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1983.
- HC B. H. Roberts, ed. *History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*. 2nd ed. rev. 7 vols. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1957.
- JD *Journal of Discourses*, 26 vols. (London: Latter-day Saints' Book Depot, 1854–86).
- JH Journal History, 1830–1972. Church History Library. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City.
- JSP *Joseph Smith Papers* (Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press)²
- JSP, CFM Matthew J. Grow, Ronald K. Esplin, Mark Ashurst-McGee, Gerrit J. Dirkmaat, and Jeffrey D. Mahas, eds. *Administrative Records: Council of Fifty, Minutes, March 1844–January 1846*. Vol. 1 of the Administrative Records series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin,

Matthew J. Grow, and Matthew C. Godfrey. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2016.

- JSP, D1* Michael Hubbard MacKay, Gerrit J. Dirkmaat, Grant Underwood, Robert J. Woodford, and William G. Hartley, eds. *Documents, Volume 1: July 1828–June 1831*. Vol. 1 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, Richard Lyman Bushman, and Matthew J. Grow. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2013.
- JSP, D2* Matthew C. Godfrey, Mark Ashurst-McGee, Grant Underwood, Robert J. Woodford, and William G. Hartley, eds. *Documents, Volume 2: July 1831–January 1833*. Vol. 2 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, Richard Lyman Bushman, and Matthew J. Grow. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2013.
- JSP, D3* Gerrit J. Dirkmaat, Brent M. Rogers, Grant Underwood, Robert J. Woodford, and William G. Hartley, eds. *Documents, Volume 3: February 1833–March 1834*. Vol. 3 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin and Matthew J. Grow. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2014.
- JSP, D4* Matthew C. Godfrey, Brenden W. Rensink, Alex D. Smith, Max H Parkin, and Alexander L. Baugh, eds. *Documents, Volume 4: April 1834–September 1835*. Vol. 4 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin, Matthew J. Grow, and Matthew C. Godfrey. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2016.
- JSP, D5* Brent M. Rogers, Elizabeth A. Kuehn, Christian K. Heimburger, Max H Parkin, Alexander L. Baugh, and Steven C. Harper, eds. *Documents, Volume 5: October 1835–January 1838*. Vol. 5 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin, Matthew J. Grow, and Matthew C. Godfrey. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2017.
- JSP, D6* Mark Ashurst-McGee, David W. Grua, Elizabeth A. Kuehn, Brenden W. Rensink, and Alexander L. Baugh, eds. *Documents, Volume 6: February 1838–August 1839*. Vol. 6 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin, Matthew J. Grow, and Matthew C. Godfrey. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2017.
- JSP, D7* Matthew C. Godfrey, Spencer W. McBride, Alex D. Smith, and Christopher James Blythe, eds. *Documents, Volume 7: September 1839–January 1841*. Vol. 7 of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin, Matthew J. Grow, and Matthew C. Godfrey. Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2018.

- JSP, H1* Karen Lynn Davidson, David J. Whittaker, Mark Ashurst-McGee, and Richard L. Jensen, eds. *Histories, Volume 1: Joseph Smith Histories, 1832–1844*. Vol. 1 of the Histories series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, and Richard Lyman Bushman. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2012.
- JSP, H2* Karen Lynn Davidson, Richard L. Jensen, and David J. Whittaker, eds. *Histories, Volume 2: Assigned Histories, 1831–1847*. Vol. 2 of the Histories series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, and Richard Lyman Bushman. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2012.
- JSP, J1* Dean C. Jessee, Mark Ashurst-McGee, and Richard L. Jensen, eds. *Journals, Volume 1: 1832–1839*. Vol. 1 of the Journals series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, and Richard Lyman Bushman. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2008.
- JSP, J2* Andrew H. Hedges, Alex D. Smith, and Richard Lloyd Anderson, eds. *Journals, Volume 2: December 1841–April 1843*. Vol. 2 of the Journals series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, and Richard Lyman Bushman. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2011.
- JSP, J3* Andrew H. Hedges, Alex D. Smith, and Brent M. Rogers, eds. *Journals, Volume 3: May 1843–June 1844*. Vol. 3 of the Journals series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Ronald K. Esplin and Matthew J. Grow. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2015.
- JSP, MRB* Robin Scott Jensen, Robert J. Woodford, and Steven C. Harper, eds. *Revelations and Translations: Manuscript Revelation Books*. Facsimile ed. Vol. 1 of the Revelations and Translations series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, and Richard Lyman Bushman. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2009.
- JSP, R2* Robin Scott Jensen, Richard E. Turley Jr., and Riley M. Lorimer, eds. *Revelations and Translations, Volume 2: Published Revelations*. Vol. 2 of the Revelations and Translations series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*, edited by Dean C. Jessee, Ronald K. Esplin, and Richard Lyman Bushman. Salt Lake City: Church Historian’s Press, 2011.
- M&A* *Latter Day Saints’ Messenger and Advocate*
- MB1* “Minute Book 1,” also known as the “Kirtland Council Minute Book” or the “Kirtland High Council Minutes.” It is 264 pages and has entries beginning October 10, 1832, and ending November 30, 1837. Published on the Joseph Smith Papers website.

- MB2 “Minute Book 2,” a 178-page compilation of minutes of conferences, councils, and other meetings from 1830 to 1839, as well as two entries from 1844, located in the Church History Library, Salt Lake City. Published on the Joseph Smith Papers website.
- MCJC Susan Easton Black, comp. *Membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1830–1848*. 50 vols. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1989.
- MHC Manuscript History of the Church (also known as “Historian’s Office History of the Church”). 6 vols. Church History Library, Salt Lake City. Published on the Joseph Smith Papers website.
- MRP Clark V. Johnson, ed. *Mormon Redress Petitions: Documents of the 1833–1838 Missouri Conflict*. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1992.
- NN *Nauvoo Neighbor*
- PJS Dean C. Jessee, ed. *The Papers of Joseph Smith*. 2 vols. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1989–92.
- PWJS Dean C. Jessee, comp. and ed. *The Personal Writings of Joseph Smith*. Rev. ed. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2002.
- T&S *Times and Seasons*
- TPJS Joseph Fielding Smith, comp. *Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith*. Salt Lake City: Deseret News Press, 1938.
- WWJ Scott G. Kenney, ed. *Wilford Woodruff’s Journal*. 9 vols. Midvale, UT: Signature Books, 1983–1989.
- WWPL Bruce A. Van Orden, ed. “Writing to Zion: The William W. Phelps Kirtland Letters (1835–1836).” *BYU Studies* 33, no. 3 (1993): 542–91.
- WWPP “William Wines Phelps (1792–1872) Papers.” Vault MSS 810. L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. There are seventeen items, all of which are handwritten. The items have been cleaned and enclosed in protective covers. Included in the collection are photocopies and typescripts of all the items. This collection was donated to the L. Tom Perry Special Collections at BYU by Stanley LeRoy Allen Jr. and Jeanne A. Clawson in July 2002. These materials originally belonged to Sarah Delilah Varney Allen, a granddaughter of

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2. Quoted transcriptions from the *JSP* follow the spelling, capitalization, and punctuation therein but not the use of strikeouts and other editorial symbols beyond underlining and the bracketing of correcting or clarifying text. In very few cases I added my own bracketed clarifications.