Biographical Directory Editorial Conventions

Biographies for this website were taken from *The Journals of George Q. Cannon: Hawaiian Mission, 1850–1854*, published in 2014, and *The Journals of George Q. Cannon: To California in ‘49*, published in 2000. If an individual has a biography in both volumes, the one from the 2014 publication is used here.

Biographical note from *The Journals of George Q. Cannon: Hawaiian Mission, 1850–1854*

Not all of the more than five hundred individuals mentioned by Cannon in his journals appear in this biographical register. The following guidelines were used for inclusion: (1) The individual is not universally identifiable in the context in which Cannon mentions him or her (e.g., Moses, Jesus Christ, Muhammad), (2) additional information about the individual beyond that contained in Cannon’s journal is known, or (3) where the only known information about an individual is gleaned from Cannon’s journal, he or she is mentioned in more than one chapter.

Names have been standardized, and each individual is listed according to the name by which he or she was known at the time, or in the case of individuals for whom a full name is not known, how Cannon tended to refer to them. No attempt was made to do an extensive review of other Latter-day Saint missionary journals for information about individuals included in the biographical register. The editor did, however, discover some helpful information while reviewing other missionary journals for background that might be useful as footnotes to the Cannon journal; these details were included in this register as appropriate.

References to Cannon are noted by his initials, GQC; references to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions are noted by the initials ABCFM; references to the Hawaiian Honolulu Mission Manuscript History are cited by the initials MMH; references to Jenson, *Latter-day Saint Biographical Encyclopedia*, are identified by Jenson, BE; references to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have been abbreviated to Latter-day Saints or the Church; and references to the United States have been abbreviated as U.S. The term baptized refers to an individual’s joining The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The phrase *GQC journal, frequent references*, indicates that an individual is mentioned in at least ten separate entries in Cannon’s Hawaiian mission journals.

Biographical note from *The Journals of George Q. Cannon: To California in ‘49*

In the biographical notes that follow, references to George Q. Cannon’s journals that are the subject of this publication are given as GQC journal, followed by the dates of the entries relevant to the person the journal describes, for example, GQC journal, 1 Nov. 1849.