

Doctrine and Covenants Code Names (Sections 78, 82, 96, 103-105)

Background

It was not always desirable that the identity of the individuals whom the Lord addressed in the revelations should be known by the world; hence, in the publication of this and some subsequent revelations the brethren were referred to by other than their own names. When the necessity had passed for keeping the names of the individuals unknown, their real names were thereafter given in brackets. Since there exists no vital need today to continue the code names, the real names only are now used herein, as given in the original manuscripts.

[These code names were printed in the Doctrine and Covenants from 1835 to the 1980. In 1981 with the printing of the new scriptures the code names were dropped.]

“The word Enoch did not exist in the original [manuscript] copy; neither did some other names. The names that were incorporated when it was printed, did not exist there when the manuscript revelations were given, for I saw them myself.” (Orson Pratt, *Journal of Discourses*, 16:155-156)

Following are: (a) an alphabetical list of code names used to identify individuals and places without using the actual name of the person or place, (b) the real name or title, and (c) the section(s) and verse(s) where these unusual names and titles are used. You will note that these names are used only in sections 78, 82, 92, 96, 103, 104, and 105.

Code Name	Real Name	Where Used	Notes
Ahashdah	Newel K. Whitney	78:9; 82:11; 96:2; 104:39, 40, 41	Baurak Ale (Hebrew) God bless you (Orson Pratt; <i>Journal of Discourses</i> , 16:156)
Alam	Newel K. Whitney	82:11	
Baneemy	mine elders	105:27	
Baurak Ale	Joseph Smith, Jr.	103:21, 22, 35; 105:16, 27	
Cainhannoch	New York	104:81	
Enoch	Joseph Smith, Jr.	78:1, 4; superscriptions to 96 and 104	
Gazelam	Joseph Smith, Jr.	78:9; 82:11; 104:26, 43, 45, 46	Alma 37:23 — (Hebrew) gaz = stone; Aleim = God as a revelator; being a person to whom the Lord had given the Urim and Thummim (Orson Pratt; <i>Journal of Discourses</i> , 16:156)
Horah	Oliver Cowdery	82:11	
Laneshine house	printing office	104:28, 29	
Mahalaleel	Sidney Rigdon	82:11	
Mahemson	Martin Harris	82:11; 104:34, 26	
Olihah	Oliver Cowdery	82: 11; 104:28, 29, 34	
Ozondah	mercantile establishment	104:39, 40, 41	
Pelagoram	Sidney Rigdon	78:9; 82:11; 104:20, 22	
Seth	Joseph of Egypt	96:7	
Shalemanasseh	Martin Harris	82:11	
Shederlaomach	Frederick G. Williams	92:1, 2; 104:27, 29	
Shinehah	Kirtland	82:12, 13; super- scription to 96; 104:21, 40, 48	
Shinelah	print	104:58	
Shinelane	printing	104:63	
Shule	ashery	104:39	
Tahhanes	the tannery	104:20	
Talents	dollars	104:69, 73	
Zombre	John Johnson	96:6; 104:24, 34	