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Polygamy -

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was officially organized in 1830. It was a period of unrest.

It's hard to say what influence this unrest had on Church doctrine. While we believe in Revelation, we also believe revelation comes in response to enquiry and enquiry comes from wondering about problems and concerns.

It was in response to Joseph Smith's enquiry about why Abraham, David, and Solomon had many wives and concubines that Joseph Smith received the revelation on celestial marriage. He didn't reveal this at once and when it was first practiced it was only revealed to the leaders of the church.