

Restored Nauvoo Temple

President Brigham Young's journal show how anxious the Saints were to receive these ordinances:

"This morning there was an immense crowd at the reception room waiting for admission.... One hundred twenty-one persons received ordinances.

"Such has been the anxiety manifested by the saints to receive the ordinances [of the Temple], and such the anxiety on our part to administer to them, that I have given myself up entirely to the work of the Lord in the Temple night and day, not taking more than four hours of sleep, upon an average, per day, and going home but once a week.

"Elder Heber C. Kimball and the others of the Twelve Apostles were in constant attendance but in consequence of close application some of them have had to leave the Temple to rest and recruit their health" History of the Church, 7:567