

First Baptism for Dead-Nauvoo Temple Font.

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Dear sister Martha, I received
your kind and welcome letter
some time ago, but circumstances
has been such that hindered me till
now the subject you wrote upon
is one of the greatest importance.
the first work that I done for our
Dead Relitives was done in Nauvoo
I think in the full of 42 but you know
for you was there. Bro Joseph Smith
made a bee and had the Font in the
Temple filled with water from the
wells. He said he wished me to be
Baptised in the Font before I went
back to Ohio, we met Joseph, Spoke
and the Font, ^{was} Dedicated and he
Joseph said Blessed is the first man
Baptised in this Font. Brigham
Young Baptised me. I was Baptised
Six Times. Joseph took off his
mantle and Wrapt it around me
took me in his Carriage and, drove
to your House He Talked all the
way going to your House and

Write as soon as you
get this God Bless you
Good Bye your Brother

Reuben McBride

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