

Book of Mormon Census Project

A0104, 1830 Book of Mormon

March 17, 2025

Frankfurt Germany Temple, Receiving Room Annex

1830 Book of Mormon, Frankfurt Temple

Provenance:

Donated to the temple in 2017 by Robert P Burton. Robert Preece Burton. inherited the Book from his mother, Minnie Susan Preece Burton when she died on June 9, 2002. Minnie Susan Preece Burton inherited this copy of the book from her husband, Theodore Moyle Burton when he died on December 22, 1989. Theodore Moyle Burton inherited this copy of the Book from his father, Theodore Taylor Burton who died on September 8, 1937. The inscription suggests that Theodore Taylor Burton received this copy of the Book from Lester Farnsworth Wire as a Christmas gift in 1927. Lester Farnsworth Wire was credited with the invention of the electric traffic light in 1912 in Salt Lake City. Wire worked as a detective for the Salt Lake City police force. Theodore Taylor Burton was the police commissioner in Salt Lake City.

Features and Notes:

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Binding: Unknown condition
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Text: Full text block, unknown details
Inscription: listing as a Christmas present from Lester Wire to Theodore Burton in 1927
Notes: On display on property at the Temple Receiving Room Annex

Additional pictures taken, including:

