

Family News

Smith Family Newsletter – September 27, 2015

The First Smith Family Podcast is Here

A great time to sit and watch the Smith Family Podcast would be during family night or sometime throughout General Conference week-end.



Joseph Smith Sr. Family Association members along with Dr. LeRoy Wirthlin and his wife, Mary, at the Smith home in Norwich, Vermont. Left to right: Daniel & LuAnn Adams, Steve & Frances Orton, Mary & LeRoy Wirthlin, Rosemarie & Dan Larsen, Michael Kennedy, Joyce & Karl Anderson, Julie Maddox, and Laura & Don Blanchard. Picture by Elder Michael Lantz.

Elder M Russell Ballard and Wallace Smith, Co-Chairs of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association are concerned that the younger generation know the faith promoting stories of their ancestors.

The Joseph Smith Sr. Family Association presents this podcast to the family and ask you to watch this short ten-minute video during a family night to help build faith in the work of our ancestors and recognize the sacrifices and commitment that fill our heritage.

Share the podcasts with your friends. Use social media to promote these wonderful stories. Our family and friends need to see these messages of faith and determination.



Joseph Smith Miracle Scholarship

Since the last email newsletter the Smith family efforts made the [Church News and Events](#) page.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to view these articles and donate so that this can be a perpetual scholarship



Our roots come from New England and what a wonderful way to promote Joseph's name for good in New England.

To read more about this see the [Deseret News article](#) written by Smith descendant, Julie Maddox.

Check out the Valley News report, [Gift Honors Surgery That Saved Religious Leader's Leg](#).

The Geisel News Center issued a press release that explained, "[Descendants of Joseph Smith](#),



The Connecticut Valley Covenant

"In 1811, Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack moved to the Connecticut River Valley. They had all the world's goods they needed, a good home, business and money. Within...

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*founder of the Mormon Church, have created a scholarship at the Geisel School of Medicine to honor and give thanks for a pioneering surgery that Dartmouth's Dr. Nathan Smith performed on young Joseph." **To read the full press release.***

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