

JOSEPH SMITH SR
—AND—
LUCY MACK SMITH
FAMILY REUNION

Reunion Agenda

Thursday, August 4

4:00 pm—6:00 pm..... Check-in, Registration
6:00 pm—7:00 pm..... Greeting Meeting

Nauvoo Pageant Rehearsal Hall
885 E. Highway 96, Nauvoo, IL 62354

Welcome & Roll Call Steven & Frances Orton
Invocation Walter Yates
iDig Nauvoo Report..... Bob Smith
Senior Family Report..... Daniel Adams
Musical Number The Royals*
Did You Think To Pray
Speaker Susan Easton Black
Benediction..... Lisa Harmon

Friday, August 5

Service Project

9:00 am—10:00 am. Smith Family Cemetery
Commemorating 25 years since the
Smith Family Cemetery was dedicated
on Sunday, August 4, 1991

9:00 am—10:00 am. Gracia Jones
Talk celebrating Don Carlos and his 200th birthday year.
Presentation on Lewis C. Bidamon and recognition of grave

*Held on the lawn between the Red Brick Store and the
Smith Family Cemetery under the tent*

Family and Friends Buried in the Cemetery

Joseph Smith Sr (1771-1840)
Lucy Mack Smith (1775-1856)
 Hyrum Smith (1800-1844)
 Hyrum Smith, Jr. (1834-1841)
 Joseph Smith Jr. (1805-1844)
 Emma Hale Smith (1804-1879)
 Frederick G.W. Smith (1836-1862)
 Don Carlos (1840-1841)
 Stillborn Son of Joseph Jr (1842-1842)
 Emmeline Griswold Smith (1838-1869)
 (wife of Joseph III)
 Evelyn Rebecca Smith (1859-1859)
 (daughter of Joseph III and Emmeline)
 Joseph Arthur Smith (1865-1866)
 (son of Joseph III and Emmeline)
 Samuel Harrison Smith (1808-1844)
 Mary Bailey Smith (1808-1841)
 Lucy B. Smith (1841-1841)
 Don Carols Smith (1816-1841)
 Sophronia C. Smith (1838-1843)
 Caroline Grant Smith (1814-1845)
 (wife of William Smith)
 Lewis Crum Bidamon (1806-1891)
Robert Blashel Thompson (1811-1841)
Wilbur W. Gifford (1853-1853)
Celeste Gifford (1855-1856)
Edwin James Gifford (1863-1865)
Maude A. Gifford (1871-1871)

Note: Each generation is indented to indicate the relationship between parents and children.



Friday, August 5

10:00 am—12:00 pm. **FREE TIME**

Family Lunch

12:00 pm. Family Lunch
Picnic Prepared by Bob Smith (UT)

*Nauvoo Pageant Rehearsal Hall
885 E. Highway 96, Nauvoo, IL 62354*

FREE TIME

Dinner on your own

Saturday, August 6

8:00 am—9:00 am. Presentation
*Carthage Jail
310 Buchanan
Carthage, Illinois 62321*

Conducting.....Steven & Frances Orton

Musical Number. Kim Smith and Bryan Davis*
“A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief”

Invocation. Matthew Maddox

Speaker. Susan Easton Black
“The Martyrdom”

Comments.....Elder M. Russell Ballard

Benediction..... Charles Olsen

9:00—10:15 am. Family Tour of Carthage Jail

**(Remember it is a 30 minute drive to Nauvoo please
allow time to be back for the family photo)**

Family Photo

11:00 am. Family Photo
Smith Family Cemetery
Nauvoo, IL

Saturday, August 6

Cemetery Anniversary Remembrance

11:30 am Wreath Memorial
Smith Family Cemetery

Conducting Karl Anderson

Invocation Suzanne Smith Jones

Placing wreath Anina Luff
Lachlan Mackay, Elder M. Russell Ballard,
and Katie Clayton

Recognize Lewis Bidamon Lachlan Mackay

Musical Number Kim Smith and Bryan Davis*
"Unknown Grave"
Written by David H. Smith

Family Remarks Elder M Russell Ballard

Benediction and Blessing on Food Matt Maddox

Family Picnic

12:30 pm—1:30 pm Family Lunch
Field between the Red Brick Store and the
Smith Family Cemetery

Food Preparation: Bob Smith (UT)
and the Samuel Smith Family

1:00 – 3:00 pm **FREE TIME**

Family Meeting

3:00 pm Devotional
LDS Church, 380 Durphy St., Nauvoo, IL

Opening Hymn # 85
How Firm a Foundation

Invocation Daniel Patrick

Speaker Karl Anderson

Speaker Elder M. Russell Ballard

Closing Hymn # 152
God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Benediction Sandra Earl

Saturday, August 6

Family Banquet

5:00 pm..... Dinner
LDS Church Cultural Hall

Entertainment..... BYU Vocal Point*
<http://byuvocalpoint.com/>

Family Program

6:30 pm—8:00 pm..... Presentation
LDS Church Chapel

Introductions..... Steve and Frances Orton

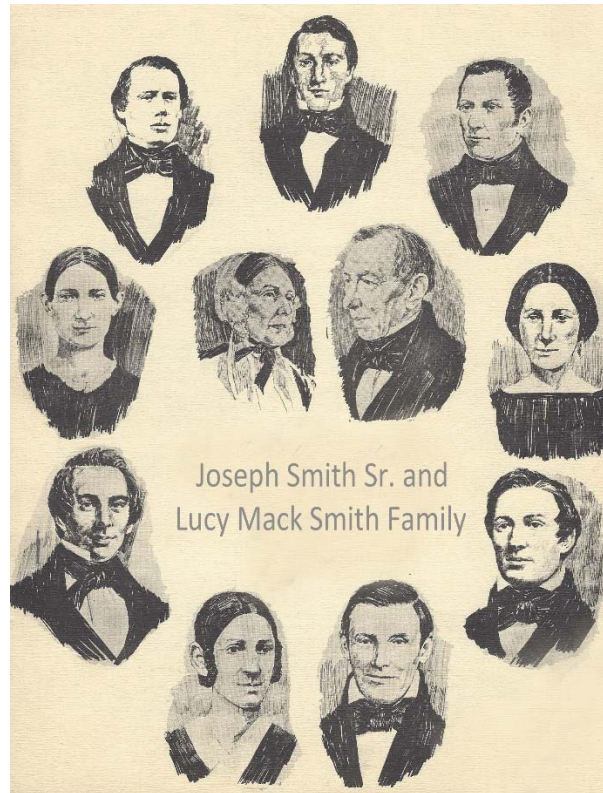
Invocation..... Melissa Smith

Speaker..... Lachlan Mackay
“Early History of the Smith Family Cemetery”

Musical Number..... The Royals*
“Lord I Would Follow Thee”

Speakers..... Daniel Larsen/Karl Anderson
“Foundation, Association, and Cemetery Review”

Benediction..... Ivor Jones



Sunday Morning, August 7

Attend Church Services of your choice

Sunday Evening, August 7



Winter Quarters Mormon Pioneer Cemetery





Winter Quarters Visitor's Center – Bottom Floor
3215 State Street, Omaha Nebraska
Omaha Reunion Event coordinated by
Terry Latey

Winter Quarters Fireside

7:00—8:00 pm.....Smith Family Fireside
Winter Quarters Visitor's Center – Bottom Floor
3215 State Street, Omaha Nebraska

Welcome.....Steve & Frances Orton

Invocation.....Delani Mason

Musical Number.....Trail Center Missionaries

Speaker.....Ivor & Gracia Jones

Speaker.....Mary Ellen Elggren

Benediction.....Harmony Kartchner

Next Reunion will be in Salt Lake City, Utah
August 2-5, 2018

Reunion Committee:

Steven & Frances Orton	Joseph Smith Sr. Reunion Co-Presidents
Karl Anderson	Contact and Logistics
Daniel & Rosemarie Larsen	Contact and Logistics
Anina Luff.....	Rose Hill Graveside and Smith Cemetery Memorial
Daniel & Kris Patrick	Reunion Support and Logistics
Lindsey Orton	Photography
Bryan & Anne Orton	Database & Registration
Don & Laura Blanchard	Registration
Carol Quinn.....	Registration/Donation
Debbie and Courtney Nelson.....	T-shirts
Kim Smith and Bryan Davis.....	Music/Program Recording
Vivian Adams	History and Educational Outreach
Gracia Jones.....	Reunion Support
Jared Glade	Website

Special Thanks To:

Community of Christ.....	Joseph Smith Historic Sites
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.....	Facilities
Graceland University.....	Facilities
Nauvoo Pageant Rehearsal Hall	Facilities
The Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters.....	Facilities
Lachlan Mackay.....	Speaker, Historical Direction
Elder M. Russell Ballard	Speaker
Susan Easton Black.....	Speaker
Anina Luff.....	Historical Direction/Speaker/Flowers
Cindi Wilson	Director, Liberty Hall
Alma Blair.....	Community of Christ Professor of History
Bishop Casey B. Cluff.....	Senior Facilities Manager and Sound System
Jordan Bodily and Barant Hasek	Facilities and Sound System
BYU Vocal Point.....	Saturday Banquet Entertainment
Daniel Adams	Speaker/Podcast Writer & Presenter
Bob Smith (Utah)	Speaker/Catering Services
Gracia Jones.....	Speaker & Omaha Fireside
Mary Ellen Elggren.....	Speaker Omaha Fireside
LuAnn Adams.....	Podcast Production Assistant
Matthew Maddox.....	Podcast Post Production
Julie Maddox	Joseph Smith Sr. Newsletter
Mariana Allan	T-shirts Design
Samuel H. Smith Foundation	Family Picnic Trailer, pig, supplies
Terry Latey	Omaha Arrangements
Carol Scott	Omaha Table Decorations
Elder and Sister Crandall.....	Omaha Arrangements
Dorene Sherman	Omaha Arrangements
Jacqueline Savage.....	Piano
Mary Lou Little.....	Chorister
Laurie Peterson	Violin
Winter Quarters Trail Center Sister Missionaries	Omaha Music
Joseph Sr & Lucy Mack Smith Family Association	Mailing & Lists
Jared Glade	Website
Don Lee	Train Parking Arrangements at Sons of Utah Pioneers

***The Royals** are the oldest of 13 children in the Wolfgramm family. They have been working for over 10 years to create music that will bring the spirit of love and family to it's listeners. They were privileged to perform at the Smith Family Reunion in Salt Lake City for the celebration of Eldred G. Smith's 100th birthday back in 2007. Today they are honored once again to be here and to share the gift of music with all of you.

*** The Smith Family** includes Kimberly Jo Smith and her son, Bryan Davis. Music has been in their family for generations. Deeply influenced by their Appalachian heritage, the Smiths have performed Bluegrass/gospel music that embraces family and the gospel throughout the United States since 2000. Their first CD, The Journey, tells the story of their ancestors, Joseph and Emma Smith, and they feel it a blessing to sing for all of their cousins today.

***Vocal Point** is Brigham Young University's premiere 9-man a cappella ensemble. Directed by McKay Crockett, Vocal Point wows audiences everywhere with their vocal firepower, innovative arrangements, and remarkable vocal percussion.

***Susan E. Black** joined the faculty of BYU in 1978, where she has taught for over 30 years. She has authored, edited, and compiled over 130 books and 300 articles. She currently serves as a psychologist for LDS Social Services and as a temple ordinance worker.

***Elder M. Russell Ballard** is a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has served as an Apostle for over 30 years. Elder Ballard serves as the Co-Chairman of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Lachlan Mackay** is the historic sites coordinator for Community of Christ. In this role, he oversees sites in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio. Lachlan is a well-known researcher and author and has contributed much to the history of the Latter-day saint movement. He is serving in Community of Christ's Council of Twelve. He serves as a Trustee of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Karl Ricks Anderson** is a Latter-day Saint historian whose specialty is the Kirtland period in the history of the Latter-day Saints. He has authored a number of books and articles. Karl has served for 25 years as Secretary and Executive Secretary of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Daniel M. Larsen** served as the Executive Director of the cemetery restoration project. His vision for the Cemetery was a driving force in bringing it to pass. He is a founding member of the Family Foundation and has served for 25 years as a Trustee of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation and the Family Association.

***Gracia N. Jones** has degrees in family science, history and biblical studies. She is serving on the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association Committee. She enjoys traveling, as well as genealogical and historical research.

***Mary Ellen Elggren** serves on the executive board of Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts, the national board of the Sons of Utah Pioneers as Trek Advisor, and board chair of the Brigham Young Family Association. She is a professional tourist guide, founding member of the Utah Tour Guide Association, and currently serving a Church Service Mission in the hosting zone of the Family and Church History Headquarters Mission.

“O God, let the residue of my father’s house...ever come up in remembrance before thee and stand virtuous and pure in thy presence, that thou mayest save them from the hand of the oppressor, and establish their feet upon the rock of ages, that they may have place in thy house and be saved in thy kingdom, even where God, and Christ is, and let all these things be as I have said, for Christ’s sake, Amen.”

- *Joseph Smith Jr.*
