

Joseph Smith Sr. Family Reunion

How to have a **Palmyra Party**

This Kit Contains:

- 1.Children's Scavenger Hunt (Do Before Reunion)
- 2.Family Recipes
- 3.George Washington's Rules of Etiquette
4. "A Chicken from Satan's Egg" Readers Theatre

Join us for a Candlelight Reunion!

1. Kids' Scavenger Hunt (Day Before)

- ♦ Candles (battery or regular)
- ♦ Maple syrup
- ♦ Skillet
- ♦ Wooden Spoon
- ♦ Spatula
- ♦ Pancake mix
- ♦ Bucket
- ♦ Piece of Gingham (or Tablecloth)

Now that you have collected all the things on the list above, you will be ready to sit down tomorrow and have a Candlelight "johnny cake" (or pancake) Dinner very much like the Smith family might have eaten on an average spring evening in 1820.

Almost authentic Johnny cake Recipes for a Palmyra Dinner

Your Mother might have a better recipe for pancakes, and you should always trust your mother. But if not, you could try this recipe for your candle light pancake dinner.

- ♦ 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- ♦ 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- ♦ 1 teaspoon salt
- ♦ 1 tablespoon white sugar
- ♦ 1 1/4 cups milk
- ♦ 1 egg
- ♦ 3 tablespoons butter, melted

In a large bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Make a well in the center and pour in the milk, egg and melted butter; mix until smooth. Watch Now heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium high heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 1/4 cup for each pancake. Brown on both sides and serve hot.

Emma's Brown Sugar Oatmeal Cookies

- ♦ 1 cup butter, at room temperature
- ♦ 1 cup granulated sugar
- ♦ 1 cup brown sugar, packed 2 eggs, well beaten
- ♦ 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- ♦ 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- ♦ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ♦ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ♦ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ♦ 2 cups oats
- ♦ 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Sift flour with baking powder, salt, and baking soda. Stir into butter mixture. Add vanilla and nuts and stir until blended. Drop by tablespoons onto ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten to 4-inch diameter. Bake cookies at 350 degrees F for 10 to 12 minutes. Cookies should be slightly soft when removed from oven. Makes 22 large cookies

2. Straight Laced & Serious Essentials from George Washington's Rules of Etiquette

- ♦ Kill no Vermin as Fleas, lice ticks &c in the Sight of Others, if you See any filth or thick Spittle put your foot Dexterously upon it if it be upon the Cloths of your Companions, Put it off privately, and if it be upon your own Cloths return Thanks to him who puts it off.
- ♦ If You Cough, Sneeze, Sigh, or Yawn, do it not Loud but Privately; and Speak not in your Yawning, but put Your handkerchief or Hand before your face and turn aside.
- ♦ Sleep not when others Speak, Sit not when others stand, Speak not when you Should hold your Peace, walk not on when others Stop.
- ♦ Put not off your Cloths in the presence of Others, nor go out your Chamber half Dressed.
- ♦ At Play and at Fire its Good manners to Give Place to the last Comer, and affect not to Speak Louder than Ordinary. Spit not in the Fire, nor Stoop low before it neither Put your Hands into the Flames to warm them, nor Set your Feet upon the Fire especially if there be meat before it.
- ♦ When you Sit down, Keep your Feet firm and Even, without putting one on the other or Crossing them.
- ♦ Shift not yourself in the Sight of others nor Gnaw your nails.
- ♦ Do not Puff up the Cheeks, Loll not out the tongue rub the Hands, or beard, thrust out the lips, or bite them or keep the Lips too open or too Close.
- ♦ Be no Flatterer, neither Play with any that delights not to be Play'd Withal.
- ♦ Read no Letters, Books, or Papers in Company but when there is a Necessity for the doing of it you must ask leave: come not near the Books or Writings of Another so as to read them unless desired or give your opinion of them unasked also look not nigh when another is writing a Letter.

3. George Washington's Rules of Etiquette Cont'd

- ♦ Show not yourself glad at the Misfortune of another though he were your enemy. When you see a Crime punished, you may be inwardly Pleased; but always show Pity to the Suffering Offender.
- ♦ Do not laugh too loud or too much at any Public Spectacle.
- ♦ Superfluous Complements and all Affectation of Ceremony are to be avoided, yet where due they are not to be Neglected.
- ♦ Let your Discourse with Men of Business be Short and Comprehensive.
- ♦ Do not express Joy before one sick or in pain for that contrary Passion will aggravate his Misery.
- ♦ When a man does all he can though it Succeeds not well blame not him that did it.
- ♦ Mock not nor Jest at anything of Importance break [n]o Jest that are Sharp Biting and if you Deliver anything witty and Pleasant abstain from Laughing thereat yourself.
- ♦ Wherein you reprove Another be unblameable yourself; for example is more prevalent than Precepts.
- ♦ Wear not your Cloths, foul, ripped or Dusty but See they be Brushed once every day at least and take heed that you approach not to any Uncleaness.
- ♦ Play not the Peacock, looking everywhere about you, to See if you be well Decked, if your Shoes fit well if your Stockings sit neatly, and Cloths handsomely.
- ♦ Think before you Speak pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your Words too hastily but orderly & distinctly.
- ♦ While you are talking, point not with your Finger at him of Whom you Discourse nor Approach too near him to whom you talk especially to his face. Being Set at meat Scratch not neither Spit Cough or blow your Nose except there's a Necessity for it.

"A Chicken from Satan's Egg"

A Hysterical & Historical War of Words:
Authentic Palmyra insults, & inspiring details
they forgot to tell you on Sunday.



a 12 minute "Readers' Theatre" to be read
aloud with 2-10 readers

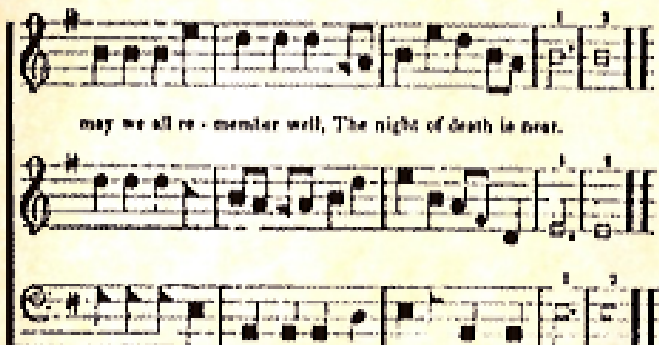
Family Hymn: (from Southern Harmony)

Evening Shade

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EVENING SHADE. S. M.

Baptist Harmony, p. 373.



2 We lay our garments by,
Upon our beds to rest;
So death will soon disrobe us all,
Of what we here possess.

3 Lord, keep us safe this night,
Secure from all our fears;
May angels guard us while we sleep,
Till morning light appears.

4 And when we early rise,
And view th' unwearied sun,
May we set out to win the prize,
And after glory run.

5 And when our days are past,
And we from time remove,
O may we in thy bosom rest,
The bosom of thy love.

1 The day is past and gone,
The evening shades appear;
Oh, may we all remember well
The night of death draws near.

2 We lay our garments by
Upon our beds to rest;
So death will soon disrobe us all
of what we now possess.

3 Lord, keep us safe this night,
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