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## JOSEPH SMITH, SR., FAMILY REUNION

April 6, 1972

Greetings SMITH FAMILY member!

On Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, 1972, the many descendants of Joseph Smith, Sr., and Lucy Mack Smith are invited to attend a family reunion in historic Nauvoo, Illinois. This reunion is being planned by members of cooperating Smith Family organizations to whom Joseph Smith, Sr., is honored Patriarch and common ancestor.

The goals of the reunion are, in part, to compile a complete record of the descendants of Joseph Smith, Sr., and Lucy Mack Smith, to cultivate the type of relationships and interests necessary to have a successful family organization, and to maintain all family ties and associations.

The reunion will begin in the Nauvoo Visitors Center, Friday, August 18th at 9 A.M. It will officially end Saturday, August 19th at 6 P.M. Activities include a program entitled "Meet Our Family." Joseph Smith, Sr., and Lucy Mack Smith will be with us, in an enactment, to introduce their children — Alvin, Hyrum, Sophronia, Joseph, Samuel Harrison, William, Catherine, Don Carlos, and Lucy, who will tell us about themselves.

Entertainment, including live musical presentations and motion picture film features, will be provided for old and young alike during the two-day reunion.

Overnight accommodations include nearby hotel, motel, and private home facilities as well as campground and camper space in the Nauvoo State Park. Rates per room begin at \$9.00 and \$12.00 per night, while overnight campground space is \$2.00. The fee for the reunion, apart from board and room, is \$2.00 per adult (12 years old and older — children free). Each of the attending families will be responsible for its own board and room. The reunion committee will be glad to make housing reservations on behalf of those planning to attend. Nauvoo has several restaurants and food markets.

If you have interesting photographs or family heirlooms you would like to show the family, please bring them to display. If you have any interesting letters or journals, please bring them as Xerox copying facilities will be provided and significant interchange can be effectively carried out.

The reunion committee requests that discussions be confined to family matters and that religious and doctrinal matters be completely excluded.

You have a rich heritage. So please plan to come and enjoy new and renewed association, fellowship, and brotherhood with your family members. Please see that your side of the family is well represented. We're looking forward to seeing you in Nauvoo!

Sincerely, your kinsmen

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