

**The
Joseph Smith, Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith
Family Reunion**

Nauvoo, Illinois

August 2 – 5, 1979

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The Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion Group Photo – 1979

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Traveling to Nauvoo – Winter Quarters



Lorena Normandeau, Helen S., Sybil Palmer, Gracia Denning, not identified, Toni & Buddy Youngreen, Jerry Johnson, and Joseph Patrick



Lorena Normandeau, Helen S., Sybil Palmer, Gracia Denning, Ron Brown, Toni & Buddy Youngreen, Frances Patrick, Joseph Patrick, and Stacey Patrick



Buddy Youngreen, Sybil Palmer, and Jerry Johnson



Gracia Denning, Jen Cohen, Lorena Normandeau at Winter Quarters

Lamoni, Iowa – Liberty Hall



Alma Blair shared stories of Liberty Hall



Liberty Hall was built in 1881 and until 1905 was home to Joseph Smith III, president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints from 1860-1914.

CITY OF NAUVOO
NAUVOO, ILLINOIS
62354

19 September 1978

Joseph Smith, Sr. Family Reunion
Buddy Youngreen, Executive Secretary
1564 North Moonriver Drive # 9
Provo, Utah 89601

Gentlemen:

We were pleased to have "hosted" the first of the Joseph Smith, Sr. Family Reunions here in Nauvoo back in 1972. We have heard reports that these reunions have been very successful as they have been held in various places in the United States.

As Mayor, on behalf of the City of Nauvoo, I'd like to extend to you an invitation to again come to Nauvoo for your reunion. Quite a bit of restoration has been finished since August of 1972. You will be most welcome, and I will do my best to assist in any way possible.

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Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Pierce

Walter Hugh Pierce
Mayor

WHP/j

Agenda



1771-1840

JOSEPH SMITH, SR., FAMILY REUNION

AUGUST 2, 3, 4 & 5, 1979

NAUVOO, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd:

6:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. NAUVOO RESTORATION VISITORS CENTER
Registration and Housing Assignments
Arts, Crafts and Relics Display
Get-Acquainted Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd:

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. NAUVOO L.D.S. STAKE CENTER
Welcoming and Announcements by Buddy Younggreen, Executive Secretary
Oral Presentation "*The Patriarchal Family*" by Eldred G. Smith
Family Portrait

11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. NAUVOO L.D.S. STAKE CENTER
Oral Presentation "*The Nauvoo Smith Family Cemetery*" by Kenneth E. Stobaugh
Oral Presentation "*Joseph Smith, Jr., Man and Martyr*" by Richard L. Anderson

3:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
Tours / Joseph Smith Historic Center & Nauvoo Restoration Sites
Free Time
Dinner

8:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. . . NAUVOO RESTORATION VISITORS CENTER THEATRE
Dramatic Presentation - "*Dear Joseph - Dear Emma*" -
by Richard L. and Carma de Jong Anderson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th:

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. NAUVOO L.D.S. STAKE CENTER

Oral Presentation "*Martha Ann Smith Harris*" by Norell S. Manley
Oral Presentation "*The Testimonies of the Fathers*" by Lynn E. Smith

11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Lunch
Tours / Carthage Jail & Hannibal, Missouri
Free Time

7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. NAUVOO L.D.S. STAKE CENTER

Banquet

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th:

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. NAUVOO L.D.S. STAKE CENTER

Joseph Smith, Sr., Memorial Service
Wreath Placing Ceremony
Farewell



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

J. LeRoy Kimball Nauvoo Restoration, Inc.
Kenneth E. Stobaugh Joseph Smith Historic Center
Kenneth E. Duke Local Arrangements
Joseph F. Patrick Bus Charter
Elaine C. Nichols Family Genealogical Project
Francis L. Urry Narration
Trifox Recording

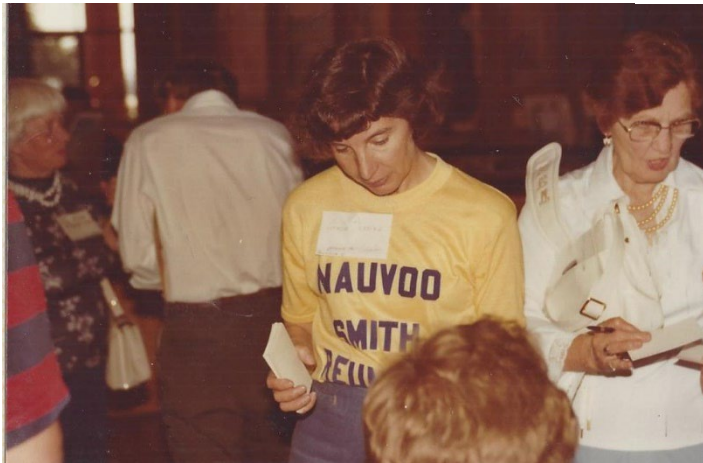
Thursday, August 2nd, 1979 – Registration – Nauvoo Restoration Visitors Center



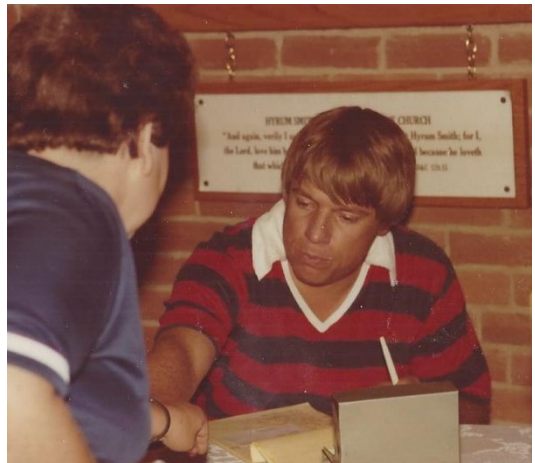
Dan Larsen helping at the registration table



Woman in yellow shirt helping with registration is Lorena Normandeau and on the right Helen S.



On the left is Erma Smith talking with Kenny Duke, Gracia Denning in the yellow shirt



Buddy Youngreen at registration



Back: Lorena Normandeau, Joseph Patrick, Frances Patrick, Jess Patrick, Janet Nilson, Phyllis Box, Gracia Denning leaning over table, Anina Mackay, Kenny Duke, not identified many on end.

Front facing away from camera – left to right: Buddy Youngreen, Dan Larsen, and Toni Youngreen.



Back: Joseph Patrick, Frances Patrick, Gracia Denning, and Kenny Duke.

Front: Buddy Youngreen, Dan Larsen, and Toni Youngreen.



Buddy Youngreen at registration



Norma Broadhead, Marianne Rabe, and Virginia Musser



On the left is Ron Brown and his wife and the last one not identified



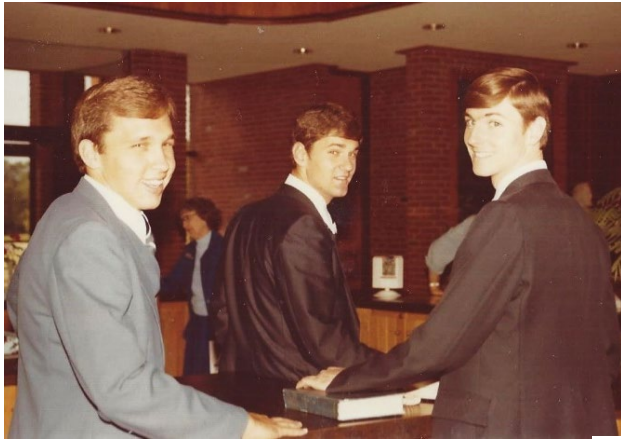
Earl Pierce and his wife speaking with Warren Van Dine



Edith S. Patrick, and Cleone S. Isom on the right facing



Registration gave the family time to visit and get to know each other



Part of a tour of the LDS visitors center

Friday, August 3rd, 1979 – Welcome Meetings – Nauvoo L.D.S. Stake Center



The woman in white at the top of the stairs was an actress (Sybil Palmer) who played older years – Emma Smith. Walking down the sidewalk: Hortense and Eldred Smith at the LDS Church Building in Nauvoo.



Loading the busses after the program was over and heading out on tours

Nauvoo Tours





Off the bus in red shirt is Teresa Box





Crossing the Mississippi on Barges

The family had the opportunity to ride time period reproduction barges built for the movie, Legacy, across the Mississippi River to the Iowa side. Not long after the reunion the barges were dismantled.

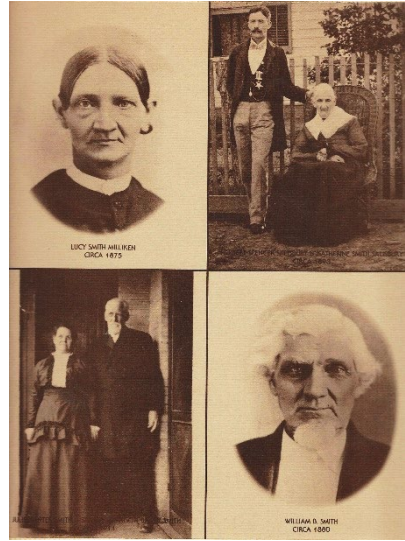
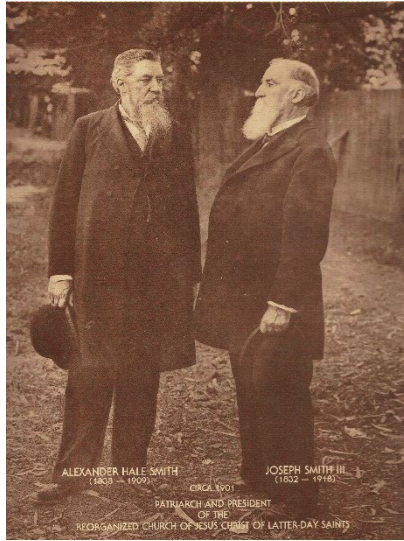
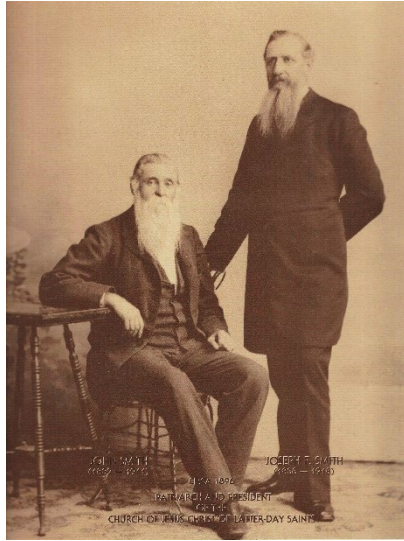


Renee Park, Norma Broadhead, not identified, Marianne Rabe, and not identified – riding a barge across the Mississippi River during the Smith Family Reunion - 1979

Dramatic Presentation – “Dear Joseph, Dear Emma”
Held at the Nauvoo Restoration Visitors Center Theater
by Richard L. and Carma de Jong Anderson



Saturday, August 4th, 1979 – Presentations



Saturday Afternoon Tours of Carthage Jail



On the right: Gracia Denning, Lorena Normandeau, Jen Cohen

Buddy & Toni Youngreen with Eldred G. Smith

Sunday, August 5th, 1979 – Joseph Smith, Sr. Memorial Service and Wreath



Ron Brown, not identified, Toni & Buddy Youngreen, and Dan & Lenore Larsen – Smith Family Cemetery



Jerry Johnson, not identified, Toni & Buddy Youngreen, and Dan & Lenore Larsen – Nauvoo Smith Family Cemetery



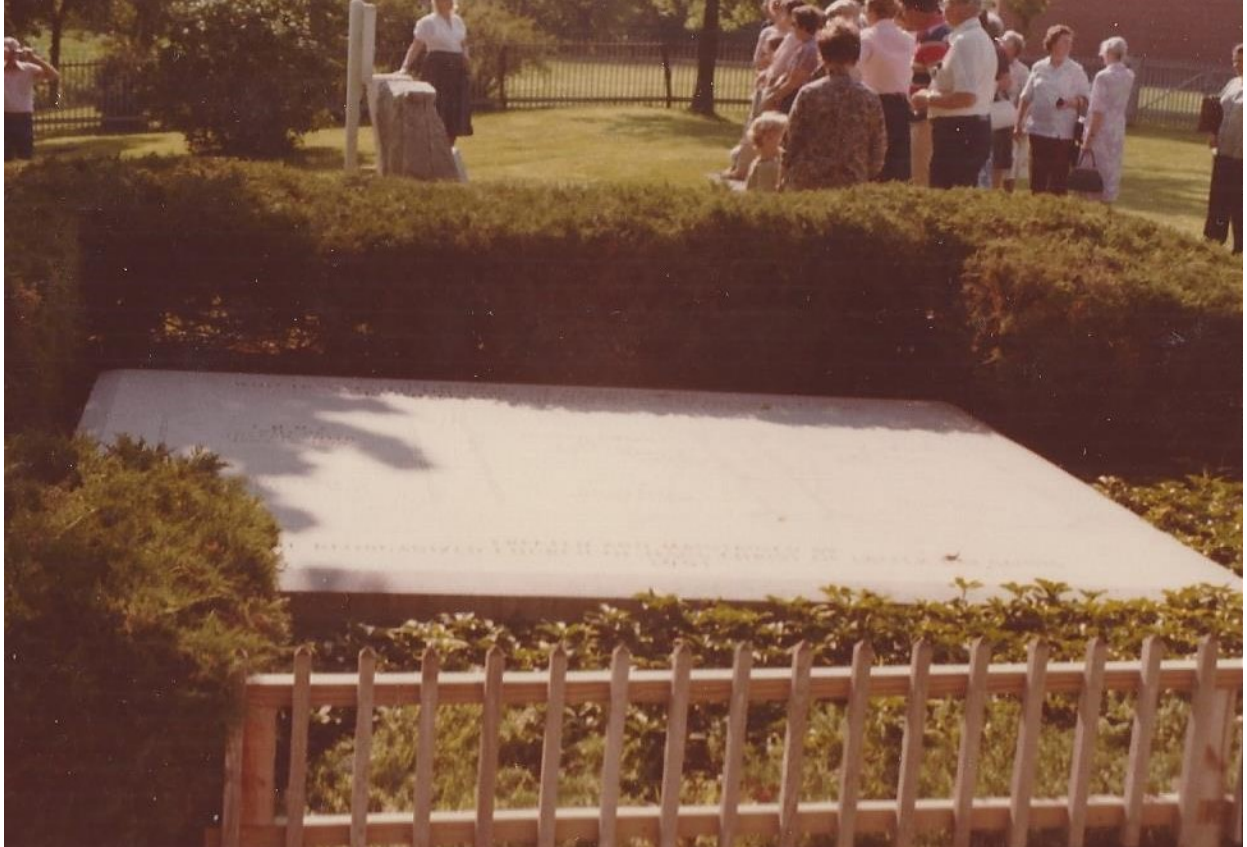
Lynn Smith listening to a family choir during the Joseph Smith, Sr. Memorial Wreath Service



Andrea Patrick getting flower in her hair by the hands of Jared Youngreen in Nauvoo during a family event



David Smith in his late 90's with his grand daughters at the homestead in Nauvoo, Illinois and by the Cemetery



Smith Family Cemetery – Joseph & Emma and Hyrum Headstone



Sybil Palmer



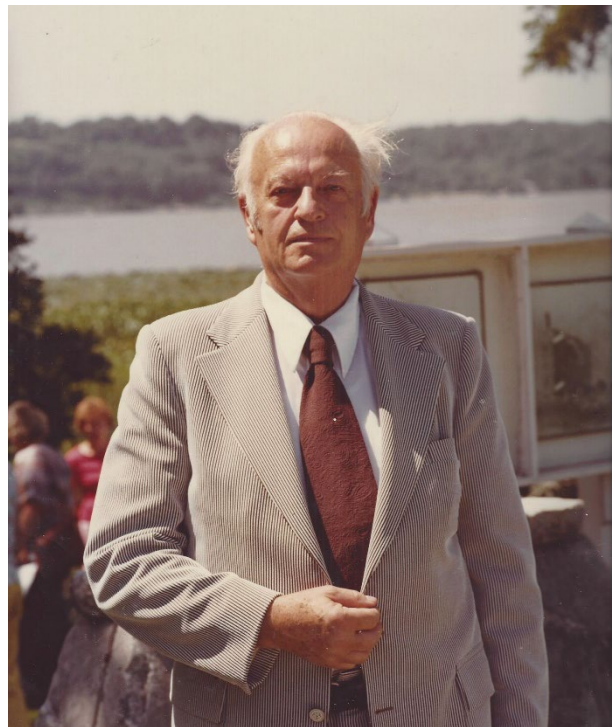
Lenore Larsen, Jerry Johnson, Dan Larsen, and not identified



Two from the Startup family



Gary Smith – Hyrum descendant and Dan Larsen – Joseph descendant lay wreath at the Smith Family Cemetery



Lynn Smith – Joseph descendant participates at the Smith Family Cemetery Memorial Service