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## 1983 REUNION IN LAMONI, IOWA

**JULY 28, 29, 30, & 31, 1983**, are the dates for the seventh biennial reunion of the several thousand descendants of Joseph Smith, Sr., and Lucy Mack. All family members are cordially invited to attend.

The four day reunion will take place at Graceland College located in Lamoni, Iowa. Graceland, founded in 1895 as a non-sectarian college, is owned and operated by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Thursday, July 28th, the reunion officially begins with registration finalization in the Americas Rooms of the Memorial Student Center. Housing assignments, meal-tickets, agendas, maps, name-tags, and souvenir programs will be distributed between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., followed by a get-acquainted reception from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Participants will enjoy conversation, fellowship, refreshments and entertainment.

Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th, meetings will be held in the Shaw Center main auditorium where concerts, lyceums and theatricals are performed. Descendants and guest lecturers will present a vast range of topics dealing with family historical and biographical matters. Supplemental audio-visual programs will also serve to enhance and enrich family knowledge and appreciation.

Additional reunion highlights include a Friday night talent show, a Saturday evening banquet, posing for the traditional family-portrait and a Sunday morning memorial tribute, July 30th, which will formally bring the reunion to a close.

Golf, tennis and track facilities are being made available. The eighty-acre campus will also accommodate family swimming and skating parties.

Plenty of free time has been scheduled to allow those in attendance to tour local attractions, which include the Joseph Smith, III, Home and the Rose Hill Cemetery where Alexander Hale and David Hyrum Smith, two sons of Joseph Smith, Jr., and Emma Hale, are buried.

Private rooms with two student beds per room, have been reserved in the Walker, Gunsolley, and Gunsolley Annex dormitories. Meals will be catered at the Floyd M. McDowell Commons.

During these times when everyone continues to feel the financial pinch, costs for the seventh biennial reunion are being held to a bare minimum. Campus board, room (including blankets), linens (2 sheets, 1 pillow case, 2 bath towels, 1 hand towel, and 1 wash cloth), electric fan and facility for the four days will be provided for \$46.00 per person. Children five through twelve years of age will be charged half price. There will be no cost for children four years old or younger.

Traditional family reunion fees of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family (to include spouse and dependent children only) will also be required.

Mail the attached reunion registration form by **JUNE 30th** to; Daniel M. Larsen, 1983 Reunion Chairman, Omni Electric Company, Inc., 3020 Little Blue Expressway, Independence, Missouri 64057.

Since the deadline for registration is June 30th, don't delay. Mail the attached form and fees today. If you wish registration confirmation please include a stamped self-addressed envelope. Otherwise, registration verification will be given between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. July 28th prior to the get-acquainted reception.



1981 PROVO, UTAH PARTICIPANTS LOOK FORWARD TO LAMONI, IOWA, IN 1983

# BUSES FOR WESTERN COUSINS

Two chartered buses will be provided by Heritage Tours of American Fork Utah, for members of the family who wish to travel from Utah, to Lamoni, Iowa, for the 1983 Reunion.

The itinerary involves leaving Utah at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 26th and arriving in Denver Colorado at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast. Departing at 7:00 a.m., travelers will enjoy riding across Colorado and Kansas, stopping for dinner and a good night's rest at the Ramada Inn in Topeka.

Early Thursday morning, July 28th, the trip continues into Independence, Missouri with tours of the L.D.S. Visitors Center, the R.L.D.S. Auditorium and the Temple Lot all located on Joseph Smith, Jr.'s sixty plus acre site for the City of Zion.

After lunch the sojourners will travel to Liberty, Richmond, Far West and Adam-ondi-Ahman in northern Missouri, before arriving at Lamoni, Iowa at 6:00 p.m. for the four-day reunion.

The bus tour company will leave Lamoni Sunday morning July 31st and begin the return trip home via the Old Mormon Trail, visiting Council Bluffs, Iowa, Winter Quarters and the Pioneer Mormon Cemetery at Florence, Nebraska.

Following another night's rest at the Ramada Inn in Grand Island, Nebraska, the family members will return to Utah via Nebraska and Wyoming where they will arrive that evening, August 1st.

The entire bus tour has been priced extremely reasonable at \$175.00 per person and will be hosted by Bob Eliason, the family's bus driver for the 1977 reunion to Kirtland, Ohio and Buddy

Youngreen, Executive Secretary of the Joseph Smith, Sr., Family Organization.

Please send \$25.00 deposit for each seat desired, for the Lamoni trip, to:

Heritage Tours  
350 North 850 East  
American Fork, Utah 84003

Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for detailed itinerary. Balance of tour fee due by June 30th.

## Talent Show

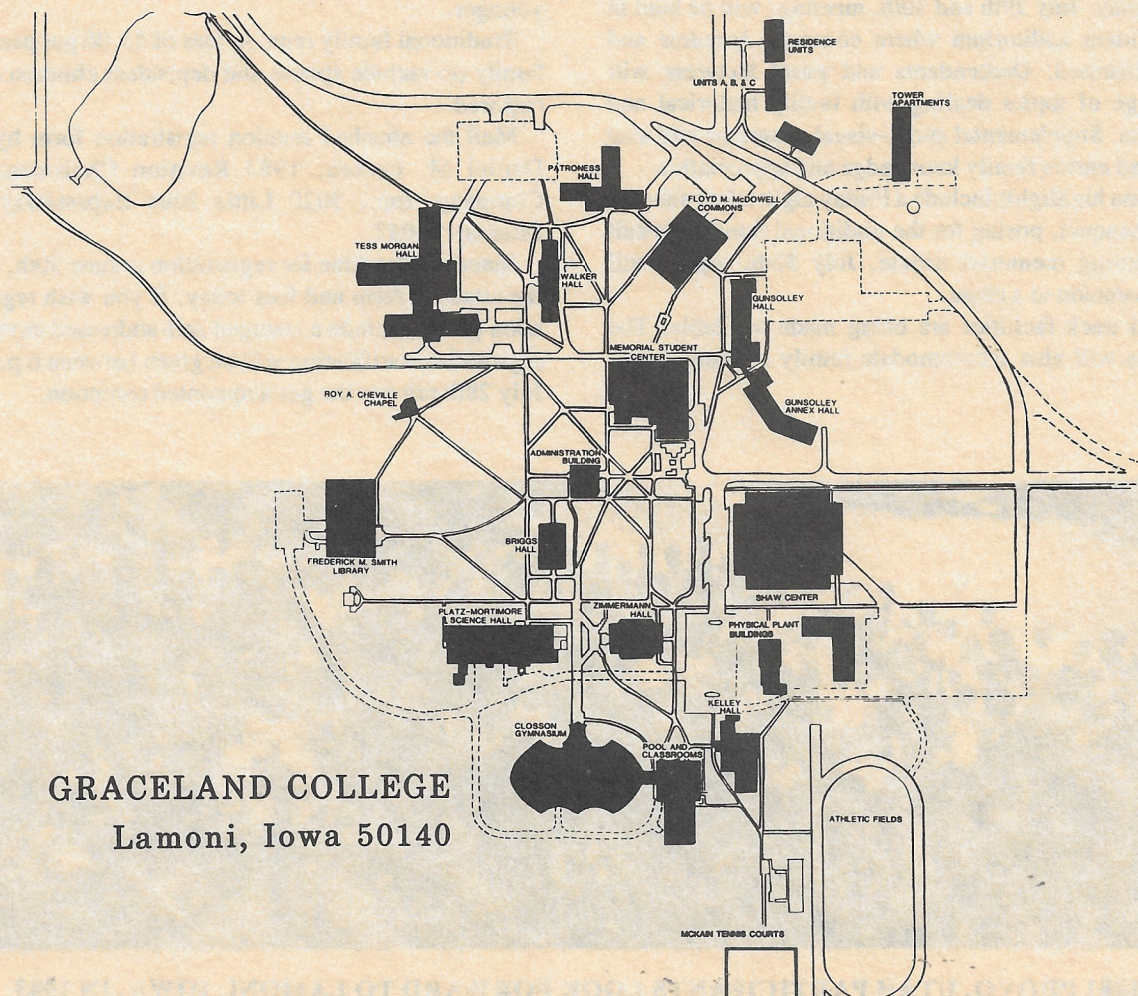
Lorena Normandeau, theatre arts teacher and M. C. extraordinaire, will direct the 1983 version of the family talent show. In the past the various vaudeville acts have ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous and, while sometimes lacking in professionalism, as Shakespeare so capably put it "... more merry tears the passion of loud laughter, never shed!"

If you, or any of your immediate family members wish to share your talents and break the ice, contact cousin Lorena by writing to her at 774 No. 2380 East, St. George, Utah 84770. Explain your talent and request any special equipment you may need in Lamoni.

It would also be appreciated if you would fill in the "talent information" section of the registration form before mailing it off.

Appreciation is hereby extended, in advance, to those who choose to serve above and beyond the call of duty in this regard.

**Break-a-leg!**



# 1983 REGISTRATION FORM



1771-1840

JOSEPH SMITH, SR., FAMILY REUNION  
 JULY 28, 29, 30, & 31, 1983  
 LAMONI, IOWA

Name of Family Member Related to Joseph Smith, Sr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Lineage of Family Member Traced Back to Joseph Smith, Sr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(State) (Zip) (Phone Number)

## FOOD, AND HOUSING REGISTRATION COST SUMMARY

ADULT (13 years old & up) room, board, linens, fan and facility .....	\$46.00 ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL
CHILD (5 - 12 years old) room, board, linens, fan and facility .....	\$23.00 ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL
INFANT (0 - 4 years old) room, board, linens, fan and facility .....	FREE ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL

## REUNION FEE SUMMARY

INDIVIDUAL .....	\$5.00 ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL
FAMILY (Parents and dependent children only) .....	\$15.00 per family ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## REUNION T-SHIRTS (optional)

EXTRA LARGE.....\$3.50 ×	_____	=	_____	14-16 (CHILD) .....	\$3.00 ×	_____	=	_____	
	NUMBER		TOTAL			NUMBER		TOTAL	
LARGE .....	\$3.50 ×	_____	=	_____	10-12 (CHILD) .....	\$3.00 ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL			NUMBER		TOTAL
MEDIUM .....	\$3.50 ×	_____	=	_____	6-8 (CHILD) .....	\$3.00 ×	_____	=	_____
		NUMBER		TOTAL			NUMBER		TOTAL
SMALL .....	\$3.50 ×	_____	=	_____					
		NUMBER		TOTAL					

**T-Shirt TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## JULY 29th TALENT SHOW

YES, I will be participating  NO, I will not be participating

Describe Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Required: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO SECURE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR TOTAL REGISTRATION AND FEES PAYMENT BY THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1983 TO:**

DANIEL M. LARSEN 1983 REUNION CHAIRMAN  
 OMNI ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.  
 3020 LITTLE BLUE EXPRESSWAY  
 INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, 64057

**FOR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO JULY 28TH ENCLOSE A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.**