

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

Kirtland, Ohio  
July 30 – August 2, 1987

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**Travel to the reunion**



Traveling with a bus load of cousins

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1987 – Winter Quarters**



Winter Quarters visit





Kay Baker, next three not identified, Leah & DeLane Griffin, not identified, Steve & Frances Orton, Joseph F. & Ethel Patrick, and Sibyl Palmer with Rex Campbell standing in the background at Winter Quarters



Back row: Not identified, Zane & Fae Wheatley, Bert & Ellen Wheatley, Emily Covert, and the two standing in the back not identified. Front row: the two standing on the right is Linda Lee Musser and her mother, Virginia Musser.





Back: Lorena Normandeau, April Miller, not identified, Amanda Larsen, Gayle Miller, Dan Larsen, Lori Savage holding her daughter, Lenore Larsen in red (cut off), Toni Youngreen, Elizabeth Hawn in blue with camera, Golda & Hyrum Smith, Ivor Jones, Hortense Smith, missionary in purple, not identified, Zane & Fae Wheatley. Sitting in the middle: Gracia Jones, Kennedy boy, Darcy Kennedy, Jared Youngreen, Mary Call, Shirley Williams, the last three not identified. The front two children are a Kennedy boy and girl not identified. Winter Quarters listening to the many things that happened there.



Lorena Normandeau, Gracia Jones, Lori Savage and her daughter – Four Generations of Joseph Jr. Descendants at Winter Quarters in 1987.



Suzanne Roberts with Lenore Larsen – Winter Quarters



**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1987 – Niagara Falls**



Elaine & Ivan Nichols, Emily Covert, Buddy & Toni Youngreen, Hortense Smith, Cleone Isom, not identified, Golda & Hyrum Smith, Eldred Smith, Eric and Dan Larsen in Niagara Falls



Lori Savage, Toni & Buddy Youngreen

Hortense & Eldred Smith, Cleon Isom, Hyrum & Golda Smith and Suzanne Roberts at Niagara Falls



Lori Savage and her daughter at Niagara Falls



Hortense & Eldred Smith visiting Niagara Falls - 1987

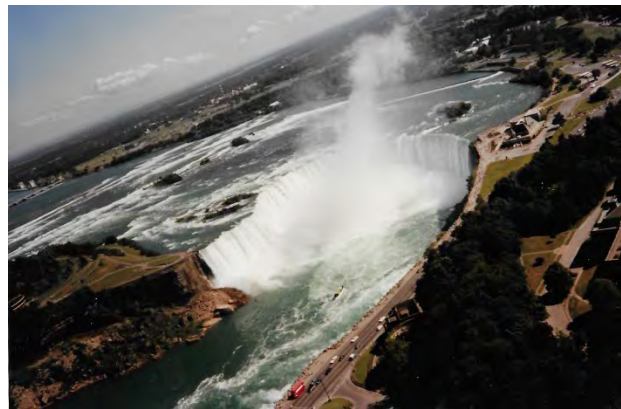




Daniel, Suzanne Roberts, and Eric Larsen - 1987



Buddy Youngreen directing the group at the falls



**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1987 – Walking to the Sacred Grove – Palmyra, New York**



Gracia Jones, Hortense Smith, and Tinka Eliason



Gracia & Ivor Jones





Eldred Smith on way to the Sacred Grove - 1987



The group waking around the Sacred Grove



Toni & Buddy Youngreen in the Sacred Grove





Walking from the Sacred Grove to the Joseph Smith Sr. Home



The Smith Family group visiting the Joseph Smith Sr. Home in Palmyra, New York





Buddy Youngreen spoke with the family group outside the Joseph Smith Sr. Home



Hortense & Eldred G. Smith inside the Smith Home



Joseph descendant, Lorena Normandeau with Hyrum descendant, Eldred G. Smith in the Smith Home



**Hill Cumorah**



Eric Larsen



Back: Ethel & Joseph Patrick.  
Front: Frances & Steve Orton



Eldred G. Smith sharing Smith Family stories at the Hill Cumorah





Bus Group One at the Hill Cumorah





Inside the Hill Cumorah Visitors Center

### Grandin Printing Building



The Grandin Printing Press Building in Palmyra, New York



Elizabeth Hawn inside the Grandin Building



## Visit to Alvin Smith's Grave



Eldred G. Smith standing at Alvin Smith's grave



Carol Quinn and Eldred Smith – Alvin's grave



Eldred G. Smith



Joseph F. Patrick at Alvin Smith's Grave - 1987



## Fayette Chapel



## Peter Whitmer Home



Buddy Youngreen and Sibyl Palmer at the Peter Whitmer Home in Fayette, New York



Not identified, Mary Call, Edward & Helen Reese, Eldred & Hortense Smith visiting the Peter Whitmer Home



## Hill Cumorah Pageant– 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Smith Family were treated as and introduced as special guests at the pageant.

# What is the Hill Cumorah Pageant?

*50th Anniversary  
Celebration*







Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Reunion Registration



*Joseph Smith, Sr., Family Reunion*

**JULY 30 - AUGUST 2, 1987  
KIRTLAND, OHIO**

**PROGRAM**



*Agenda*



1771-1840

**JOSEPH SMITH, SR., FAMILY REUNION**

**July 30 - August 2, 1987**

**Kirtland, Ohio**

Co-Chairman: Buddy Youngreen, Orem, Utah

Co-Chairman: Daniel M. Larsen, Independence, Missouri

**Thursday, July 30:**

**6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.** ..... **Kirtland R.L.D.S.**  
Check-in, Registration, and **Meeting House**  
Get-acquainted Reception

**Friday, July 31: .**

**9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** ..... **Kirtland R.L.D.S.**  
Welcome, Announcements, **Meeting House**  
and Family Portrait

**11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** ..... **Tours of L.D.S. and R.L.D.S.**  
Free Time **Kirtland Properties and**  
**Historic Whitney Store**

**7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** ..... **Historic Tavern**  
Dinner and **Unionville**  
Film Presentation



Reunion Registration and Reception –















1987 Joseph Smith Sr Family Photo on the steps of the Kirtland Temple

### Newel K. Whitney Store











Elizabeth Hawm, Lorena Normandeau, Gracia Jones, and Lori Savage and her daughter  
Newel K. Whitney Store



Dan Larsen in the Newel K. Whitney Store

## Hyrum Smith Home in Kirtland, Ohio

The afternoon included a visit to Hyrum Smith's home. Here the family was permitted to enter the basement and view the original masonry of the foundation.



Hyrum Smith's home in Kirtland, Ohio – pic #1



Looking at the foundation – pic #2



Another view – pic #3





## Friday Evening, July 31<sup>st</sup>:

In the evening the group took an hour ride to the east to "the Old Tavern", an Inn that dates back to 1798. Without doubt our progenitors stayed at this way station while traveling from the east to Kirtland. With great food and clean entertainment, it was an enjoyable evening.





# SERVING THE PUBLIC FOR OVER --- 175 YEARS ---

The Old Tavern today retains much of the romance and atmosphere of the old days. The dusty, rutted roads of the earlier century are gone. Today vast, smooth highways connect our cities and shrink distances.

Plan on visiting the historic Old Tavern at Unionville. Here you'll find a friendly atmosphere and excellent food.



The Old Tavern's Blue Room

Just minutes off I-90 midway between Cleveland and Pennsylvania's border. Simply exit at either Geneva or Madison and drive North approximately one mile to Rt. 84. Unionville is midway between Geneva and Madison on Rt. 84.

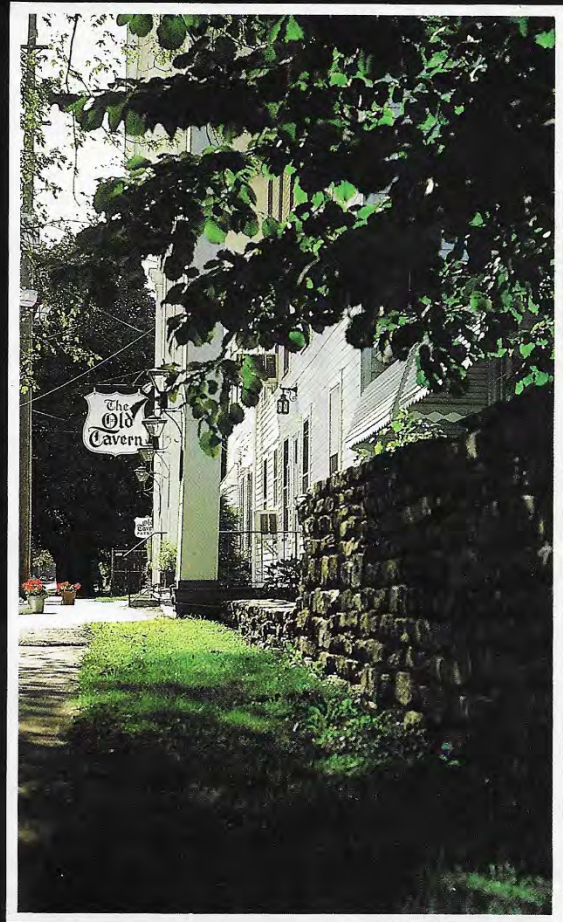
## The Old Tavern

Lunch Daily 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.  
Dinner Daily 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Sunday Dinner 12:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(216) 428-2091

# THE OLD TAVERN

Unionville, Ohio  
Route 84 at County Line Road





# THE OLD TAVERN HISTORY

The original Old Tavern was one of the first log cabins built in the Western Reserve in 1798. Measuring 12x15 feet, the building was first known as the Webster House, then the New England House and finally as the Old Tavern.

Because of its location, the cabin became a popular stopping place for covered wagons coming from Pittsburgh, then known as the gateway to the West. As its popularity grew, a second cabin was built beside it with a roofed entry connecting the two identical cabins.

The huge fireplace was constructed of field stones and iron kettles hung from hardwood cranes. Ovens on each side kept meals hot for hungry travelers. The early furniture was homemade; tables and chairs were of split wood slabs. The original bark-covered logs may be seen today in the basement of the Old Tavern. By 1803 the Old Tavern was on the first mail route originating at Warren and terminating at Cleveland.

The Main Lobby



In 1818 William Whitman of Ashtabula and Calvin Cole of Painesville purchased the Old Tavern and enlarged it to a two-storied salt-box house with rooms arranged as they are today. Later they built a quaint ballroom where pioneers danced their quadrilles, reels and hornpipes. This room, too, is intact today as it was then. Business became so brisk that a number of poster beds were set up and people had to double up; rarely could a traveler room alone.

Ownership of the Old Tavern changed in 1820 and the new proprietors added four classical wooden pillars to the front — these may also be seen today. After the Civil War many parties were held in the ballroom and in winter sleighing parties stopped at the Old Tavern for dancing and an oyster supper costing fifty cents.

During the Abolition Movement the Old Tavern became a station on the underground railway. Runaway slaves were quartered in secret closets and basement tunnels, some of which may be viewed today. Some slaves stayed on to become servants and field hands at the Tavern.



A portion of the Antique and Gift Shop



**Saturday, August 1:**

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. . . . . Hiram L.D.S.  
Special Presentation Ward Chapel

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. . . . . Tours of L.D.S. and R.L.D.S.  
Lunch Kirtland Properties and  
Historic Whitney Store

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. . . . . Kirtland R.L.D.S.  
Banquet and Guest Speaker Meeting House

**Sunday, August 2:**

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. . . . . Kirtland Cemetery  
Memorial Service, Smith Family Plot  
Wreath-Placing Ceremony

10:30 a.m.-12 noon . . . . . Kirtland Temple  
Devotional and Farewell Lower Court

**Special Thanks To:**

William S. Lord . . . . . Kirtland Temple Historic Center  
Karl R. Anderson . . . . . Local Arrangements  
Diane Sturniolo . . . . . Accommodations  
Robert W. Eliason/Heritage Tours . . . . . Bus Charters

**Special Announcement:**

The 1989 Joseph Smith, Sr., Family Reunion will be held in  
historic Salt Lake City, Utah, August 3-6  
Plan now to attend!



Saturday, August 1 – Hiram LDS Chapel and John Johnson Farm









**Saturday Night – Banquet – Kirtland RLDS Church House**





## Sunday Morning – August 2 – Kirtland Cemetery at Smith Plot

Family members buried and/or honored there include Jerusha Barden Smith, first wife of Hyrum Smith; Mary Smith, daughter of Hyrum & Jerusha, the infant twins of Joseph & Emma Smith, and Mary Duty Smith, Joseph Smith's grandmother.



Smith Family walking to the Kirtland Cemetery for the memorial service and wreath placing ceremony



The family gathering at the memorial marker for Mary Duty and other Smith Family members buried at the cemetery









Hortense Smith



Eldred G. Smith











Carol Dudley and not identified woman, place the wreath during memorial service at the cemetery

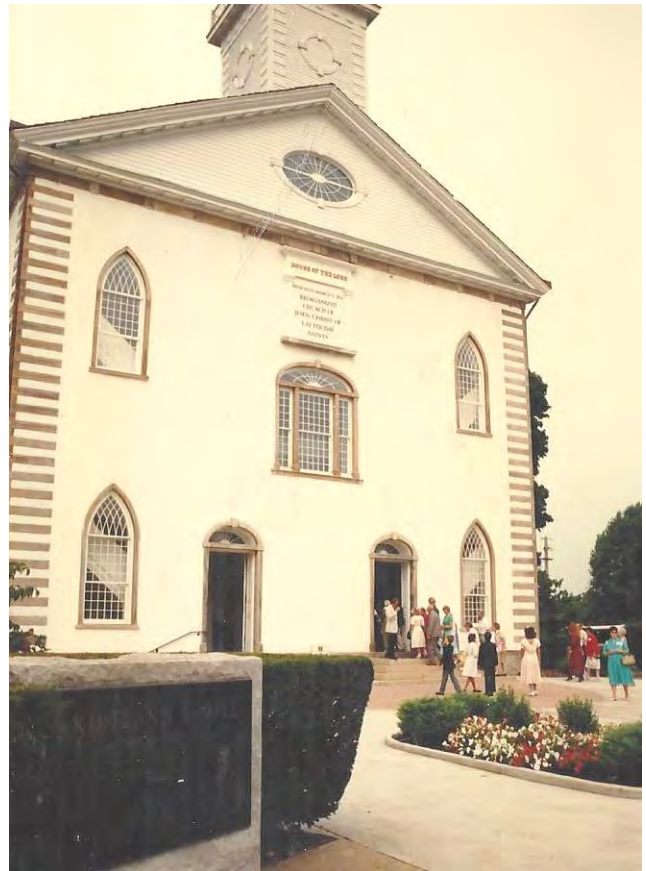


Carol Dudley on the left



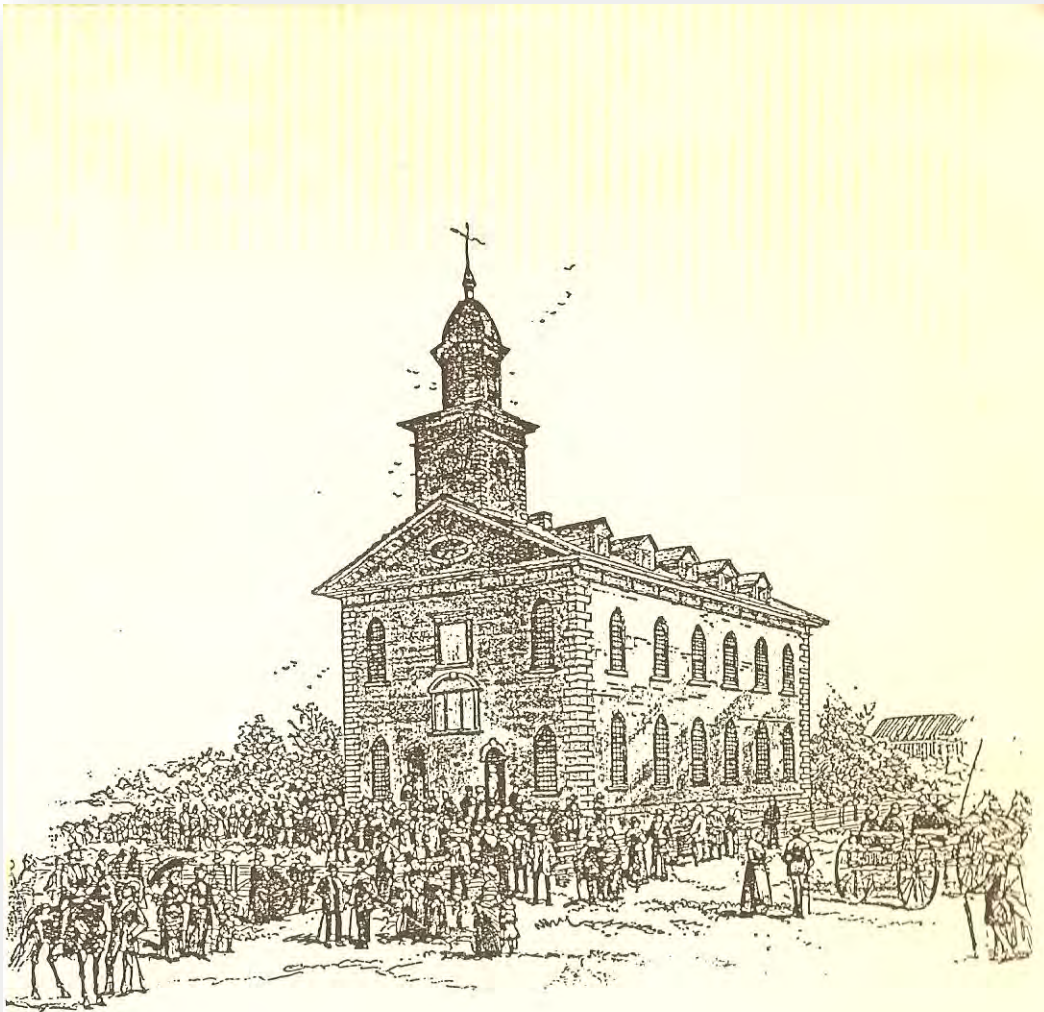


## Sunday, August 2 – Kirtland Temple Service



Dan Larsen, Karl Anderson, and Buddy Youngreen  
Smith Family Kirtland Temple Service  
August 2, 1987





**Joseph Smith Sr. Family Reunion**

**Kirtland Temple Service**

August 2, 1987



## PROGRAM

Harp Prelude	Leslie Bluhm
Welcome	Ronald D. Harmon, High Priest, Presiding
Congregational Hymn	"Now Let us Rejoice"
Invocation	Dan Larsen
Choir Number	"Adam-Ondi-Ahman"
Remarks: The Temple - Sacrifice Brings Forth the Blessing of Heaven	Karl Anderson
Choir Number	"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
Remarks: Kirtland Temple Dedication	Keith Perkins
Reading: Temple Dedication Prayer	Buddy Youngreen
Choir Number	"The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning"
Benediction	Eldred G. Smith
Harp Postlude	Leslie Bluhm

Choir music provided by the Ohio Invitational Choir  
Director - Dr. Lewis Phelps  
Choirister - Camilla Marrone  
Accompanist - Margaret Denton





Dan Larsen smelling the roses – Lori Savage and her daughter walking into the Kirtland Temple for the service



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







## Travel Home – Goodbye's in Omaha



Dan, Lenore, Amanda, and Eric Larsen met and rode on the bus from Omaha, Nebraska – they also wished the group good-bye in Omaha upon their return

## Cheyenne, Wyoming – Little America – Smith Farewell Program



Smith Family Member and Bus Driver – Bob Eliason using his humor



Eldred G. Smith at the microphone, Tinka Eliason, Suzanne Roberts, and Bob Eliason



Elizabeth Hawn, Toni Youngreen, Tinka & Bob Eliason bending down behind the podium with Suzanne Roberts standing behind them



Darlene Thayer kissing on the cheek, bus driver Bill Hargis while Valynne Thompson expresses thanks on the cheek of bus driver, Bob Eliason during awards ceremony





Ivan Nichols, Edward & Helen Reese, Hyrum & Golda Smith, Rex & Fern Campbell, Ellen & Bert Wheatley, the last four not identified yet



First two on left not identified, Darlene Thayer, Frances Orton, (in back) Leah Griffin, Darcey Kennedy, Berniece Losee, young girl not identified, Ethel Patrick, Carol Dudley, Joseph F. Patrick, Steven Orton, Jay Hales, DeLane Griffin, not identified, Marlene Haws, Valynne Thayer





Darlene Thayer and VaLynne Thompson hand out some awards



Samuel descendant, Virginia Musser, addresses the group



Hortense and Eldred Smith involving the youth in the group