

A TRIBUTE TO OUR ANCESTORS



Painting by Theodore Gorka

DEDICATION SERVICES

NAUVOO SMITH FAMILY CEMETERY
AUGUST 4, 1991

NOTES

This project to beautify the cemetery was done through the efforts of the Joseph & Hyrum Smith Family Foundation with the cooperation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Trustees of the foundation are Wallace B. Smith, Eldred G. Smith, Daniel M. Larsen, and Donna Lee Frogley.

We would gratefully accept further contributions toward this project. All needed funds have not yet been raised. Names of those who contribute, using the envelopes provided, will be included on the list of donors to be put in the time capsule.

We especially welcome all descendants of Joseph Smith, Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith.

We thank Nonie Sorensen who is Music Director.

Note on cover: The portrait on the cover, painted by Theodore Gorka, is entitled, "Joseph I cannot leave you!" It depicts Joseph and Hyrum Smith prior to their martyrdom when Joseph asked Hyrum to take his family to Cincinnati, Ohio for safety. Hyrum's reply has united the family in this project. The painting is used by permission.

DEDICATION SERVICES PROGRAM

Prelude

Welcome & Introductions

Dan Larsen

Congregational Song

"Redeemer of Israel"

Invocation

Rosalee Smith Elser

Choir Number

"Every Good and Perfect
Gift"

Remarks

Dan Larsen

Remarks

Patriarch Eldred G. Smith

Time Capsule Comments

Karl R. Anderson

Choir Number

"Press Forward Saints"

Remarks

Apostle M. Russell Ballard

Remarks and Dedicatory Prayer

President Wallace B. Smith

Congregational Song

"The Spirit of God"

Benediction

Hyrum Mack Smith

Placing Wreaths on Graves

Lois Smith Larsen
Donna Lee Frogley

SMITH FAMILY CEMETERY

Members of the Smith Family buried here are:

JOSEPH SMITH, SR.	1771 - 1840
LUCY MACK SMITH (wife)	1775 - 1856
HYRUM SMITH	1800 - 1844
HYRUM SMITH, Jr.	1834 - 1841
JOSEPH SMITH, JR.	1805 - 1844
EMMA HALE SMITH (wife)	1804 - 1879
FREDERICK G. W. SMITH	1836 - 1862
DON CARLOS SMITH	1840 - 1841
STILLBORN SON	1842 - 1842
EMMELINE GRISWOLD SMITH	1838 - 1869
(wife of Joseph III)	
EVELYN REBECCA SMITH	1859 - 1859
(daughter of Joseph III and Emmeline)	
JOSEPH ARTHUR SMITH	1865 - 1866
(son of Joseph III and Emmeline)	
SAMUEL H. SMITH	1808 - 1844
MARY BAILEY SMITH (wife)	1808 - 1841
LUCY B. SMITH*	1841 - 1841
DON CARLOS SMITH	1816 - 1841
SOPHRONIA C. SMITH	1838 - 1843
CAROLINE GRANT SMITH*	1814 - 1845
(wife of William Smith)	
Others	
ROBERT B. THOMPSON*	1811 - 1841
LEWIS CRUM BIDAMON	1806 - 1891
WILBER W. GIFFORD	1853 - 1853
CELESTE GIFFORD	1855 - 1856
EDWIN JAMES GIFFORD	1863 - 1865
MAUDE A. GIFFORD	1871 - 1871

Note: Each generation is indented to indicate the relationship between parents and children.

* Probably buried here

THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIKE A FIRE IS BURNING

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning;
The latter-day glory begins to come forth;
The visions and blessings of old are returning;
The angels are coming to visit the earth.

Refrain:

The Lord is extending his saints' understanding,
Restoring their judges and all as at first;
The knowledge and power of God are expanding;
The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.

Refrain:

We call in our solemn assemblies, in spirit,
To spread forth the kingdom of heaven abroad,
That we through our faith may begin to inherit
The visions and blessings and glories of God.

Refrain:

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven,
"Hosannah, hosannah to God and the Lamb!"
Let glory to them in the highest be given
Henceforth and forever! Amen, and amen!

REDEEMER OF ISRAEL

Redeemer of Israel, our only delight,
On whom for a blessing we call,
Our shadow by day, and our pillar by night,
Our King, our Companion, our All!

We know he is coming to gather his sheep
And plant them in Zion in love;
For why in the valley of death should they weep,
Or alone in the wilderness rove?

How long we have wandered as strangers in sin
And cried in the desert for thee!
Our foes have rejoiced when our sorrows they've seen,
But Israel will shortly be free.

As children of Zion, good tidings for us,
The tokens already appear;
Fear not and be just, for the kingdom is ours,
And the hour of redemption is near.