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JOSEPH SMITH, SR.
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11TH BIENNIAL REUNION ON THE ROAD IN 1991 JULY 23 THROUGH AUGUST 8

Sharon, Vermont—Palmyra, New York—Kirtland, Ohio—Nauvoo, Illinois

Since 1972 the descendants of Joseph Smith, Sr., and Lucy Mack have been enjoying family reunions on a biennial basis. The 1991 road tour marks the 11th such gathering in recent years.

The family divided in 1846 at Nauvoo, Illinois, and did not officially hold reunions for 126 years. The first reunion occurred in 1972 at Nauvoo, Illinois. Following that historic event, the family has participated in a series of multi-faceted reunions at various locations throughout the United States.

This 11th biennial reunion commemorates the 220th birthday of Joseph Smith, Sr., and marks the 20th year of reunions during recent years. The 1991 agenda features visiting significant family sites at Sharon, Vermont, Palmyra, New York, Kirtland, Ohio, and Nauvoo, Illinois, beginning July 23 and ending August 8.

Highlighting this year's reunion will be the dedication services for the Smith Family Cemetery which will take place at Nauvoo, Sunday, August 4th. The beautification of the cemetery, and extensive research with

regard to at least 21 members of the family buried there, has been a project of the Joseph and Hyrum Smith Family Foundation, by agreement with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, owner of the property.

Two Heritage Bus Tours have been arranged by Bob Eliason. Itineraries for both tours, costs, conditions and reservation information are contained within this newsletter.

In order to attend the 1991 reunion, mail the enclosed registration form by May 31 to:

Buddy Youngreen, President
703 No. 945 West
Orem, Utah 84057

Make reunion checks payable to the JOSEPH SMITH, SR., FAMILY REUNION. For registration confirmation enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

A \$50.00 deposit will reserve a place for you on one of the Heritage Bus Tours. Send deposits by May 15 for each seat desired to:

Heritage Tours
426 Cornell Dr.
Burbank, California 91504

Indicate whom your roommate or roommates will be. Prices for the tours are based on 40 people per bus and the sharing of hotel rooms. The specified cost will pay for nighttime accommodations, transportation to all the sites, and the return. The only meals provided are the farewell party and the buffet breakfast the morning of the last day.

There may have to be modest increase in the tour prices as summer approaches due to hotels raising their prices and the availability of fuel.

Every effort has been made to keep expenses of the reunion and tours as low as possible to enhance participation of family members.

Spread the word. Make your plans now. Promote and attend the 1991 Joseph Smith, Sr., Family Reunion, July 23 - August 8, in Sharon, Vermont, Palmyra, New York, Kirtland, Ohio, and Nauvoo, Illinois.



PARTICIPANTS AT THE 1989 REUNION IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



HERITAGE BUS TOUR #1

Joseph Smith, Sr., Family Reunion

Sharon, Vermont, July 23-Aug. 8, 1991

ITINERARY

Tuesday, July 23 Leave Provo 8 P.M.
Leave Salt Lake City 9 P.M.
As in the past, we will travel on the bus the first night toward our first stop in Omaha, NE.

Wednesday, July 24 Arrive Cheyenne, WY.
Eat breakfast and change drivers.
Travel to Omaha, NE

Thursday, July 25 Leave Omaha—tour Winter Quarters.
Travel day, fun activities on the bus.
Arrive Elkhart, Ind. 7:00 P.M.

Friday, July 26 Leave Elkhart 7:00 A.M.
Travel to Kirtland, Ohio.
Visit Kirtland Temple, Whitney Store, and attend Reunion Meeting.

Saturday, July 27 Leave Kirtland 7:30 A.M.
Visit Amish Settlement, Hiram, OH, afternoon and evening sightseeing in beautiful Niagara Falls, Canada

Sunday, July 28 Leave Niagara Falls 7:30 A.M.
Travel to Palmyra, N.Y., visit Hill Cumorah, Sacred Grove, and other sites. Attend Reunion Meeting.

Monday, July 29 Leave Palmyra area 7:00 A.M.
Travel to Sharon, VT, visit birthplace of Prophet Joseph Smith, Mack Store, attend Reunion Meeting.

Tuesday, July 30 Leave Sharon, VT 7:00 A.M.
Travel to Boston, MA. Visit Lexington, Concord, and Plymouth Rock. Stay in Middleboro, MA.

Wednesday, July 31 Leave Middleboro 7:00 A.M.
Travel to New York City, visit Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, shop Macey's—attend a Broadway play tonight. (Hopefully Phantom of the Opera!)

Thursday, Aug 1 Leave New York City 7:30 A.M.
Travel day through beautiful Pennsylvania.
Stay in Wheeling, WV tonight.

Friday, Aug 2 Leave Wheeling 7:30 A.M.
Travel day to Springfield, IL. Visit home and tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Saturday, Aug 3 Leave Springfield 7:30 A.M.
Travel to Nauvoo, visiting the Dickson Mounds on route and Carthage Jail. Attend Reunion Banquet tonight in Nauvoo.

Sunday, Aug 4 Spend all day attending our Sunday meetings, touring, etc.
Dedication of the Smith Cemetery will take place today as well as other Reunion functions.

Monday, Aug 5 Leave Nauvoo 8:00 A.M.
Travel to Independence, MO, visiting Hannibal, Independence Visitor Centers, and Liberty Jail.

Tuesday, Aug 6 Leave Independence 7:30 A.M.
Travel to Omaha visiting Richmond, MO, Far West, and Adam-Ondi-Ahman.

Wednesday, Aug 7 Leave Omaha 7:30 A.M.
Travel to Cheyenne, WY where we will have our Farewell dinner party at the beautiful Little America Hotel. This dinner is provided by the tour.

Thursday, Aug 8 Leave Cheyenne 8:30 A.M.
Buffet breakfast provided by the Tour. Arrive in Salt Lake City at approximately 6:00 P.M.

Total Price for the tour is as follows:

Two Persons (Adults) Occupancy	\$965.00 Per/person
Four Persons (Adults) Occupancy	\$825.00 Per/person
Child under 12 yrs accompanied by two or more adults	\$550.00 Per/person

This price is based on 40 people. The cost of the tour pays for 15 nights accommodations and transportation to all the sites and return. The only meals provided by the tour are the farewell party and the buffet breakfast the morning of the last day.

Again we have tried to keep the cost of the tour as low as possible. Three years ago the cost was \$535.00 and the length of the tour was shorter than this year. We did not cover all of our costs in 1987. Hotels continue to raise their prices and the bus companies raise their prices every year. Because of the situation in the Middle East and the price of fuel right now—the bus company cannot give me firm prices until they see what the price of fuel will be next summer. I say this now because there may have to be a modest increase in these prices as we approach the summer months. We sincerely hope that these costs will not be too prohibitive for some of you. We realize they might be so for some. But again this is a great opportunity that is being planned for us and we hope that you can join with the Family for this occasion.

Please send \$50.00 deposit by May 15 for each seat desired and indicate roommate/roommates for the Sharon, Vermont trip to:

Heritage Tours
426 Cornell Drive
Burbank, California 91504

Please try to be with us.

Bob Eliason
Tour Host, Heritage Tours.
Telephone (818) 840-0559

**Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for detailed itinerary.
Balance of tour fee due by June 15.**



HERITAGE BUS TOUR #2

Joseph Smith, Sr., Family Reunion

Nauvoo, Illinois, July 30-Aug. 8, 1991

ITINERARY

- Tuesday, July 30 Leave SL 9:00 A.M.
Travel to Casper, WY, visiting Pioneer historic sites of Devil's Gate and Independence Rock
- Wednesday, July 31 Travel to Rapid City, SD.
Visit Custer State Park and the famous Mount Rushmore. Possibly attend Passion Play in Sturgis SD.
- Thursday, Aug 1 Travel across South Dakota with a side trip through the Bad Lands National Park. Tonight stay in Sioux City, Iowa.
- Friday, Aug 2 Today we will stop in Omaha and visit the Pioneer Cemetery at Winter Quarters. Then follow the Mormon Trail across Iowa to Nauvoo. Check into our Motel and have the rest of the evening for free time.
- Saturday, Aug 3 This morning we will travel to Carthage and visit the newly remodeled Carthage Jail. Return to Nauvoo to spend the afternoon visiting the various homes and sites. Tonight will be spent in reunion activities.
- Sunday, Aug 4 Spend all day attending our Sunday meetings, touring, etc.
Dedication of the Smith Cemetery will take place today as well as other Reunion functions.
- Monday, Aug 5 Leave Nauvoo 8:00 A.M.
Travel to Independence, MO, visiting Hannibal, Independence Visitor Centers, and Liberty Jail. Today we will be traveling with TOUR #1 on our return home to Utah.
- Tuesday, Aug 6 Leave Independence 7:30 A.M.
Travel to Omaha visiting Richmond, MO, Far West, and Adam-Ondi-Ahman.
- Wednesday, Aug 7 Leave Omaha 7:30 A.M.
Travel to Cheyenne, WY where we will have

our Farewell dinner party at the beautiful Little America Hotel. This dinner is provided by the tour.

- Thursday, Aug 8 Leave Cheyenne 8:30 A.M.
Buffet breakfast provided by the Tour. Arrive in Salt Lake City at approximately 6:00 P.M.

Total Price for the tour is as follows:

Two Persons (Adults) Occupancy	\$645.00 Per/person
Four Persons (Adults) Occupancy	\$520.00 Per/person
Child under 12 yrs accompanied by two or more adults	\$390.00 Per/person

This price is based on 40 people. The cost of the tour pays for 9 nights accommodations and transportation to all the sites and return. The only meals provided by the tour are the farewell party and the buffet breakfast the morning of the last day.

This TOUR # 2 is designed especially for those of you who cannot spend the extra week (17 days) that is involved in TOUR #1. We have tried to add something a little different from the previous tours that we have been together on. Hence the trip up to Mt. Rushmore we felt was a good change. TOUR #2 will arrive in Nauvoo one day earlier than TOUR #1, but will join up with this group for the duration of the tour.

Again we have tried to keep the cost of the tour as low as possible. We did not cover all of our costs in the tour to Palmyra in 1987. Hotels continue to raise their prices and the bus companies raise their prices every year. Because of the situation in the Middle East and the price of fuel right now—the bus company cannot give me firm prices until they see what the price of fuel will be next summer. I say this now because there may have to be a modest increase in these prices as we approach the summer months. We sincerely hope that these costs will not be too prohibitive for some of you. We realize they might be so for some. But again this is a great opportunity that is being planned for us and we hope that you can join with the Family for this occasion.

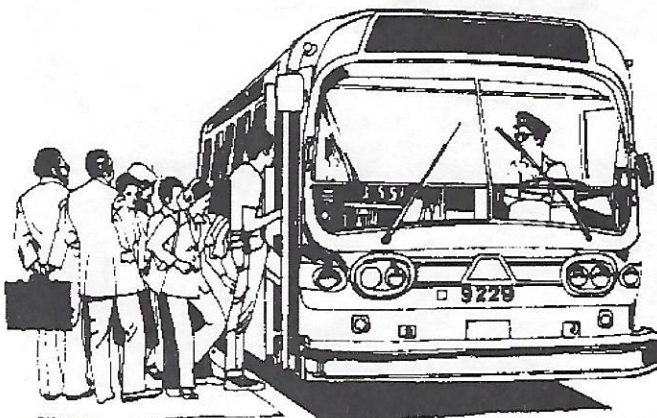
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