

Joseph Smith, Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion

Independence, Missouri
August 16 – 18, 1973

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1973 Joseph Smith Sr and Lucy Mack Smith

Independence, Missouri



Ralph Smith
 Allen LeRoy Smith
 Robert Smith
 Kenny Duke
 Lorena Normando
 Elizabeth Horner
 Colleen Duke
 Kenneth Smith
 Lisa Duke



Second row: not identified, Jeanne & Eldred Smith, Cleon Isom, Joseph F. Patrick, Frances Patrick, and not identified.
 Front left to right: Edith Smith Patrick, Lynn and Lorene Smith, President W. Wallace Smith, and J. Winter Smith



Back fourth from the right in yellow Sarah Jacobson
Front left to right: J. Winter Smith, Sue Smith Beatie,
David Winter Smith, Craig Ellis



Back: Margo Wright, two not identified, Ethel Patrick, Joseph Byron Smith,
not identified, Bob Smith, two not identified. Front: not identified, Erma
Smith, and not identified





Left to right: Geneva Smith, Jeanne Smith, Ralph Smith, Gracia, Eldred G. Smith, Lynn Smith, Anina Mackay, not identified



Left to right: Geneva & Ralph Smith, Anina Mackay, Gracia Denning, Eldred G. & Jeanne Smith, not identified



Edith Smith Patrick, Byron Smith, President Wallace



Lynn Smith





In front l to r: J. Winter Smith, Sue Smith Beatie, David Winter Smith



Eric Smith and Buddy Youngreen



Left to right: Not identified, Jeanne & Eldred Smith, Cleone Isom, Stacey Patrick, Joseph Patrick, Andrea Patrick. Front: Edith S. Patrick, and W. Wallace Smith



Sue Smith Beatie, Edith Smith Patrick, Joseph Byron Smith, President W. Wallace Smith, J. Winter Smith, and Ida Smith



The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Auditorium

Reunion Program

Joseph Smith, Sr. Family Reunion

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI - 1973

AUGUST 16, 17, 18

HOSTED BY THE DESCENDANTS OF

Joseph Smith, Jr.

CO-CHAIRMEN:

Buddy Youngreen.....Provo, Utah

Lynn E. SmithIndependence, Mo.

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

Thursday Evening, August 16, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Stone Church at River and Lexington

OPENING SESSION FRIDAY MORNING, August 17, 9:30 A.M.

Ridgewood-Pleasant Heights Church, 4341 Blue Ridge

HYMN - "*Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies*" No. 98

INVOCATION

STATEMENTS OF WELCOME

Descendant of Joseph Smith, III
Descendant of Alexander Smith
Descendant of David H. Smith

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSE

Descendant of Hyrum Smith
Descendant of Samuel Smith
Descendant of Catherine Smith Salisbury

FILM: "*Seeds of Greatness*", produced by Buddy Youngreen

INTERVIEW OF AUTHOR PEARL WILCOX by Anina Larsen Mackay
"*With the Latter Day Saints on the Missouri Frontier*"

BENEDICTION

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FRIDAY NOON LUNCHEON SERVED from 11:45 to 1:15 P.M.

By the women of the Ridgewood-Pleasant Heights Church

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

INVOCATION

STRING ENSEMBLE The Floyd Mengel Family
(Beatrice - piano; Leslie - cello; Dana - violin)

"*Einekleinacht*" (Mozart) by the ensemble

"*Concerto No. 1*", 1st Movement (Saint-Saens) by Leslie Mengel

PRESENTATION—*Joseph Fielding Smith, Son of Hyrum*

By Dr. Leonard Arrington, L.D.S. Church Historian

“Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto in E. Minor” (1st Movement) by Dana Mengel

PRESENTATION—*Joseph Smith, III, Son of Joseph Smith, Jr.*

By Dr. Alma Blair, of Graceland College

HYMN - *“These Things Shall Be a Loftier Race”*No. 202

BENEDICTION

—Announcements—

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BANQUET AT THE LAUREL CLUB DINING ROOM

in the World Wide Headquarters Auditorium (at River and Walnut) 6:30 P.M.

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SATURDAY MORNING HISTORIC TOUR.....9:00 to 12:00 A.M.

THE HISTORIC TOUR will be divided into three activities:

1. Bus Tour of Historic Independence
2. Tour of the Mormon Visitor’s Center
3. Tour of the R.L.D.S. Auditorium which will begin with a short organ concert by Deloris Bruch.

Your ticket will indicate the order in which you will follow these activities.

Each activity will begin on the hour at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The bus will leave from the front steps of the auditorium.

SATURDAY NOON LUNCHEON (at the church) 12:15 - 1:45 P.M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION—2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

(At the Ridgewood - Pleasant Heights Church)

HYMN: "Redeemer of Israel"(verses 1, 2 and 4) No. 201

INVOCATION

RESPONSE TO THE PRESENTATION on Joseph Smith, III
by his son, President W. Wallace Smith

RESPONSE TO THE PRESENTATION on Joseph Fielding Smith
by his daughter, Edith Smith Patrick

FILM: "Joseph and Emma",produced by Buddy Youngreen

A VOICE FROM THE PAST: (taped) "Witness of the Restoration"
By Elbert A. Smith, grandson of Joseph, the martyr

CLOSING HYMN: "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"No. 77

BENEDICTION Patriarch Eldred G. Smith

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BRIEF BUSINESS SESSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We wish to express appreciation to the following who served on the reunion committee of 1973:

Lynn & Lorene Smith
Reginald & Alegra Smith
Kenneth & Edna Smith
Lois & Edward Larsen
Josephine Smith Ebbeling
Dr. Wallace B. Smith
Anina Larson Mackay
Earlina Reneau Finken

Donna Smith
Winsome McDonald
Glenna Kennedy Henderson
Gracia Denning
Joseph Byron Smith
Ralph G. Smith
Buddy Youngreen
Donna Larsen



The Old Stone Church in Independence was the sight of registration



Sun shining



During the opening session of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion inside Ridgewood Pleasant – Heights Church



President W. Wallace Smith, and Wallace Smith with twin daughters



Fred Costello (Bud Fredrick's nephew through Audentia) and Fred's mom, Janet.



Dorothy Dean, Erma & Byron Smith



Alma Blair, Buddy Youngreen, Leonard Arrington



Back: Lorena Normandeau, Leonard Arrington, Gracia Denning, and Alma Blair. Front: Lori Denning and Elizabeth Horner Hahn



Eric Smith, Gracia Denning, Lorene & Lynn Smith at their home, Jared, Toni & Buddy Youngreen



Eric Smith, Gracia, Lorene Smith, Toni Youngreen, Lynn Smith, Ellis Craig holding Jared Youngreen



Joseph Byron Smith

J. Winter Smith



Lynn & Lorene Smith



Eric Smith and Joseph F. Patrick



Lynn & Lorene Smith

Eric Smith



Lorene Smith, Gracia Denning, Lynn Smith, not identified, Eric Smith



Two not identified with Ida Smith on the right



Elizabeth Horner Hahn (nickname Pickles), Uncle J. Winter Smith, and Lorena Normandeau



Allegra Smith, Edith Smith Patrick, and Cleon Isom



Joseph F. Patrick, Eldred G. Smith, Jeanne Ness Smith, Ethel Patrick (gold dress)



Allegra Smith, Edith Smith Patrick, Cleon Isom, Joseph F. Patrick, Jeanne & Eldred



Jeanne Ness Smith & Eldred G. Smith, and Cleon Isom



Fred Costello and his wife



Patriarch Eldred G. Smith with Patriarch Lynn Smith



Gracia and Lori Denning



Buddy Youngreen and Dan Patrick



Erma & Joseph Byron Smith, two not identified Smiths



Joseph Byron Smith greeting family with hugs



Eldred G. Smith, Buddy Youngreen, and Jeanne Smith



Alma Blair, President W. Wallace Smith, Joseph F. Patrick, Joseph Byron Smith, Buddy Youngreen, and Lorene Smith leading the music



Lynn Smith, Joseph F. Patrick, Kenneth Smith, Alma Blair, and President W. Wallace Smith



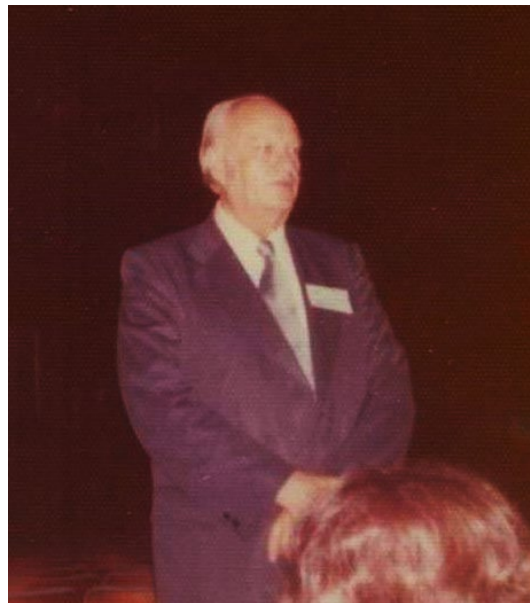
Lynn Smith and Byron Smith



President W. Wallace Smith, Buddy Youngreen, and Margo Wright at the podium singing



Not identified, Edith Smith Patrick, President Wallace Smith, Buddy Youngreen, and Lynn Smith



Lynn Smith speaking to the family



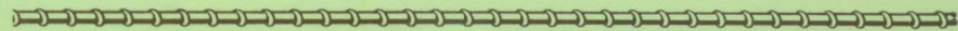
Left to right: Margo Wright, Cleon Isom, Allegra Smith, Marianne Rabe, Eldred G & Jeanne Smith



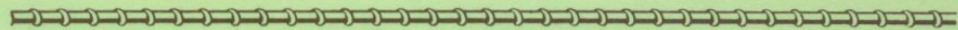
Margo Wright singing during one of the lunches

Banquet Program

*Joseph, Sr. & Lucy Mack Smith
Family Reunion Banquet*



***“THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN
SHALL BE TURNED TO THE FATHERS”***



**R.L.D.S. World Church Headquarters
The Auditorium, Independence, Missouri
August 17, 1973**

Banquet Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ----- Buddy Youngreen

THEME: "The Hearts of the Children Shall Be Turned to the Fathers"

INVOCATION ----- Dr. Wallace B. Smith

BANQUET ----- Served by the Laurel Club

GROUP SINGING ----- Led by Janet Costello and daughter Ruth

THEME TALK ----- Patriarch Lynn E. Smith

GROUP OF SONGS ----- The Hampton Family Singers

Elmer and Katie Hampton (parents)
Danny Hampton
Eva and Neva Hampton (twins)
Donna Hampton Crawford
Ethel Hampton Essex and Jim Essex

A SOLILOQUY ON EMMA SMITH -----By Gretchen Booz

Taken from "*Emma Smith, the Elect Lady*"

GROUP OF SONGS ----- The Hampton Family Singers

BENEDICTION ----- Joseph F. Patrick

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With special appreciation to . . .

*The Laurel Club for the lovely dinner
Donna Larsen and the Larsen Clan for the
beautiful table decorations.*

Banquet Menu

Hot

Fruit Cup

Apricot Delight Salad

Chicken Breast on Rice with Orange Sauce

Peas with Pearl Onions

Harvard Beets

Hot Rolls with Butter and Jelly

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Fruit Juice Drink

(Served by the Laurel Club—a service organization
of the R.L.D.S. Church)



Head Table at the banquet: Erma & Byron Smith, Ethel & Joseph Patrick, Toni & Buddy Youngreen, and Lynn Smith



Welcome speeches we made by descendants of Joseph Smith, Jr. – hosts of the reunion (left to right) Dr. Stephen P. Larsen, great grandson of Joseph Smith III; Kenneth J. Smith, Grandson of Alexander Smith; and Lynne E. Smith, grandson of David H. Smith



Responses were given by descendants of Hyrum, Samuel, and Katherine Smith Salisbury (left to right): John A. Salisbury, great grandson of Katherine, Joseph Byron Smith, grandson of Samuel; Ralph G. Smith and Joseph Fielding Patrick, great-grandsons of Hyrum Smith



Some of the Smith Family singing during the banquet program



Head Table at the banquet: Byron Smith, Ethel & Joseph Patrick, Anne & Wallace B. Smith, Toni & Buddy Youngreen, and Lynn Smith at the podium, Lorene Smith seated right behind the podium,



Bus group at the Continental Divide



Gracia Denning, Lorena Normandeau, Elizabeth Horner Hahn



J. Winter, Jared and Toni Youngreen



Alice & Gracia Denning, and Marianne Rabe



Gracia Denning, Lorena Normandeau, Elizabeth Horner Hahn, Buddy & Toni Youngreen with son, Jared



Left to right: Elizabeth Horner Hahn, Lorena Normandeau, Gracia Denning, Edith S. Patrick, and Cleon Isom with Lori Denning in front



Siblings: David Winter Smith, Sue Smith Beatie, J. Winter Smith great grandchildren of Samuel



Geneva and Ralph Smith



On the left is Cleon Isom



Edith Smith Patrick and Clean Isom



Buddy Youngreen and Gracia Denning



Joseph F. Patrick, Frances, Ethel, Stacey, Andrea, and Jess Patrick at the Continental Divide



Gracia Denning, Joseph F Patrick, not identified, Uncle J. Winter, Ralph & Geneva Smith



Girls on right: Lori Denning



Lucille Major



Sitting starting on the left: Dan Patrick, Andrea Patrick, Ethel Patrick, Jess Patrick, Edith Smith Patrick, Cleon Isom, Ralph & Geneva Smith



Andrea Patrick, J. Winter, Ralph and Geneva Smith, and Cleon Isom at the Little America in Wyoming



Edith Smith Patrick and Cleon Isom



Left side of table: Geneva Smith, Joseph F. Patrick, Cleon Isom, Edith Smith Patrick, Andrea Patrick, not identified, Sue Smith Beatie. Right side of table: Uncle J. Winter, David Winter Smith, Jess Patrick, Dan Patrick, Frances Patrick, Ethel C Patrick, and Stacey Patrick



Bus Captain - Joseph F. Patrick



Elizabeth Horner Hahn



Buddy Youngreen, Elizabeth Horner Hahn, Harold B. Lee, Lorena Normandeau, and Gracia Jones



Elizabeth Horner Hahn, Gracia Denning, and Lorena Normandeau