



Joy Ercanbrack and her Smith Trail Mix included:

Alvin ♥ Candy Corn

As the oldest brother Alvin took the lead in clearing land for the Smith farm, then planting and harvesting the crops.

Hyrum ♥ Root-beer Barrel

A cooper is a barrel maker and Hyrum learned this art from his father. The Smith's peddled rootbeer and other confectionaries as well as home articles to earn money to support their family.

Sophronia ♥ Cashews

Achoo! Dear Sophronia suffered from a serious case of typhoid fever that nearly took her life at the age of nine. Father and Mother Smith prayed by her bedside and miraculously she was healed.

Joseph Jr. ♥ Pretzel Twists

This treat is symbolic of arms folded together in prayer. Joseph's humble prayer in the Sacred Grove began the events of the Restoration. The family was united in their belief that Joseph was a prophet of God and sacrificed together for the gospel cause.

Samuel ♥ Building Block Candy

Samuel was one of twenty elders selected to officiate in the laying of the cornerstones for the Kirtland Temple and then continued to assist with the temple construction.

William ♥ W&W's (M&M's when read upside down)

W is for William which means protector. Once when Mother Smith and Lucy were home alone, a mob surrounded and began to plunder the house. William bounded inside and upstairs yelling and swinging a handspike. Just nineteen and alone in his defense, his strength scared the mob who "fled in every direction."

Katharine ♥ Hershey's Nugget

This gold-wrapped brick of chocolate represents the Golden Plates which Katharine hid under the quilt on her bed for Joseph; then pretended to sleep while the mob searched their home. The men did not disturb Katharine or sister Sophronia who slept beside her. Katharine rippled her fingers along the edges of the covered plates another time while dusting in the room Joseph used as a study.

Don Carlos ♥ Sweetarts

Father Smith referred to his youngest son as the "the joy of my heart." Don Carlos had sweet compassion for all his siblings and a deep, heart-felt conviction for the gospel. A member wrote that at one meeting Don Carlos who was just fifteen "arose and bore as strong a testimony as I ever heard, of the truth of the work."

Lucy ♥ Red Raspberries

A prominent visitor to the Smith home recalled being invited for dinner with the family and that bare-footed Lucy had just finished picking a tin bucket of red raspberries which were served with brown bread and milk.

Ephraim and unnamed Son ♥ Baby Gummy Bears

The Smith Posterity ♥ Peanuts