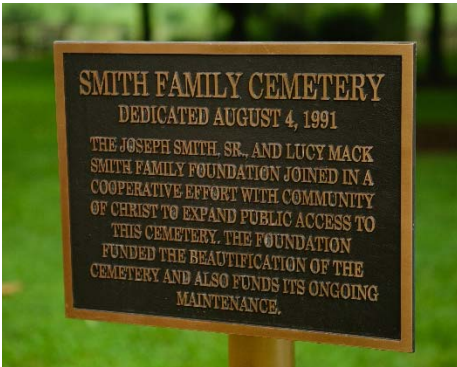
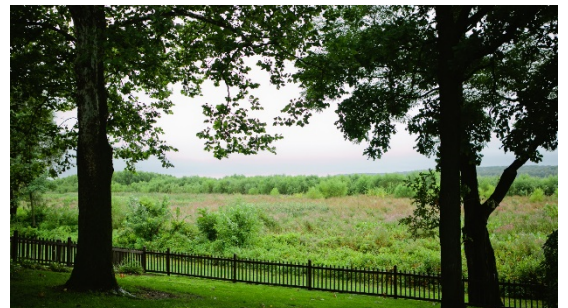


Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion

25th Anniversary of the Dedication of Nauvoo Smith Family Cemetery

Friday Morning, August 5, 2016 – Service Project











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200th Birthday of Don Carlos and Lewis C. Bidamon Recognition with Gracia Jones

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DON CARLOS SMITH - 200 YEARS -

Born on March 25, 1816 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont to Lucy Mack and Joseph Smith Sr., their youngest son. He died on August 7, 1841.

By Gracia Jones

There are no photographs of Don Carlos and only a few artists have attempted to create an image to represent him. He was of fair complexion, blue eyes, blond hair; he was 6'4" tall and very handsome.

ABOUT HIS NAME?

Carlos was pronounced 'Karlus'. The spelling 'Karl' referred to the fact that most names then by those of Don Carlos. People ask where did they come up with the name? Nobody knows for sure. Perhaps from a popular novel of the day or maybe they heard it somewhere. One thing for sure, it is one of the most popular given to male children ever since.

What was Don Carlos like?

Because of a severe illness he was confined to his family with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as was testified by his brother The Prophet Joseph Smith in 1841.

Don Carlos Smith, the youngest of the Smiths, was barely twenty when Joseph dedicated the Kirtland Temple. The evening after the dedication of the temple, the witness also Don Carlos bore testimony to the truth of the latter-day dispensation. "The spirit of witness manifested Don Carlos entire life in 1840 when but fourteen, he accompanied his father on a mission to St. Lawrence County, New York, and stated as mentioned in the conversation of his cousin George A. Smith. He also was called a singular Prophet, following the testimony of the truth of the work. When the Smith family arrived in Kirtland in February, 1837, Don Carlos was called to visit the brethren, and his energy in his daily calling. He first studied working with the trowel, and his energy and James Henry Sullivan, after several had spoken he would say "I would have been glad to have been of the rank of the work." This spirit of testimony outside later to complete missions in Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, and Ohio. He bore witness and missions in Tennessee and Kentucky, in the same manner, when he visited and presence of the mobsters in Davison County, Missouri. The same, several tells of experiences which the Lord led to be the witness and the people of the brethren in the latter day dispensation. Don Carlos was one of the twenty-four Elders to lay the corner stone of the Kirtland Temple. Don Carlos was one of the five who were included to bear testimony at the dedication of the Kirtland Temple. Joseph, simply recorded that "President Don Carlos Smith also bore testimony of the truth of the word of the Lord in which we were engaged."



A portrait of Don Carlos Smith.

"President Don Carlos Smith also bore testimony of the truth of the work of the Lord in which we were engaged." — Joseph Smith Jr.

His name? Agnes, still the only one of the girls who had been called by the Father to do the same. The girls were children of the same stock, and had been called to do the same. Agnes, still the only one of the girls who had been called by the Father to do the same. The girls were children of the same stock, and had been called to do the same.



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- Most Known For:**
- Wifidower of the Prophet Joseph Smith's widow
 - Voted into the office of Justice of the Peace
 - Assistant Constable for three consecutive terms

LEWIS C. BIDAMON

By: Gracia Jones

He taught the boys to work, and he worked beside them in the hay fields and on the farm, he showed great interest and effort to help the boys get educated and prepared for useful careers.

Lewis did not gain anything financially, but took upon himself the responsibility of being a father to her children, a role he seems never to have resented nor shirked. They shouldered the burden of debt, court litigation, even the forced sale of the property, more than once.

Character

Lewis became an indulgent grandfather to Emma's grandchildren as well as his own. Some of them recalled how they would follow at his heels as he worked about the place, he never became cross or irritable with them.

In his later years, Major Bidamon became a favorite with reporters passing through Nauvoo. He was always good natured, cordial, full of jokes and entertaining stories. He never allowed anyone in his hearing to get away with disparaging words about the Prophet Joseph Smith.

For a copy of Barbara Harolds Blumauer, Still "Side by Side" - click on this link to the Joseph Smith Historic Site's Red Brick Store. www.redbrickstore.com/submit/barry-sid-by-side-12-2021. This document shares the story of final burial of Joseph and Hyrum Smith and how they came to rest in the Smith Family Cemetery today.

"He was a fine-looking man, six feet tall, with a splendid bearing. He usually dressed very well, and always wore a "citizen's hat," as the high-crowned somewhat formal ones of the period were called."

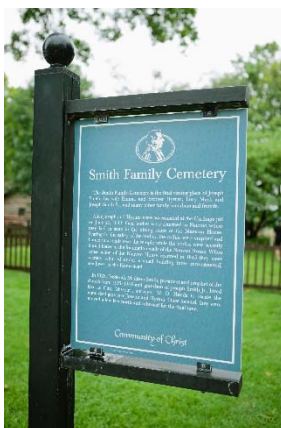
-Joseph Smith III,



Major Lewis Crum Bidamon
• Born January 16, 1806—Wilkesport, Franklin, West Virginia
• Died: 11 February 11, 1891—Nauvoo, Illinois
• His was a leadership role in the 35th regiment of Illinois Infantry

Riverside Harrison as it looked about 1870

Emma Hale Smith Bidamon—1804-1879
Near the end of her life.



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