

Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion

Nauvoo Smith Family Cemetery, Illinois

Saturday, August 6, 2016



2016 Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Photo at the Smith Family Cemetery



Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation Board:
Karl Anderson, Daniel Larsen, Elder M. Russell Ballard, Anina Luff, and Lachlan Mackay



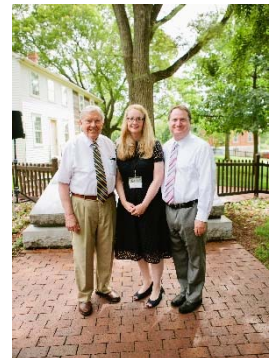
Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation Board and spouses:
Karl & Joyce Anderson, Daniel & Rosemarie Larsen, Elder M. Russell Ballard,
Anina & John Luff, and Christin & Lachlan Mackay



Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association Committee

Members of the committee in attendance at the reunion: Michael & Darcy Kennedy, Ivor & Gracia Jones, Steve & Frances Orton, David Adams, Elder M. Russell Ballard, Courtney Nelson, Daniel Adams, Debbie Nelson, Don & Laura Blanchard, Julie Maddox, and Michael Nebeker. In Nauvoo preparing food but not in the photo was Bob Smith.

Smith Family Cemetery 25th Anniversary Remembrance



Laying the wreath on the graves of Joseph & Emma and Hyrum Smith – Row one, Photo #1: Elder M. Russell Ballard, Katie Clayton, Anina Luff, and Lachlan Mackay. Photo #2: Community of Christ Council of Twelve member, Lachlan Mackay, Anina Luff, Katie Clayton, and Elder M. Russell Ballard. Photo #3: Anina Luff places the wreath on the grave headstone for Joseph & Emma and Hyrum Smith. Second row, Photo #1: wreath of wildflowers that would have existed at the time the Smiths lived in Nauvoo designed by Anina Luff. Photo #2: Community of Christ Council of Twelve member, Lachlan Mackay, Anina Luff, Katie Clayton, and Elder M. Russell Ballard. Photo #3: Elder M. Russell Ballard and Christin & Lachlan Mackay.



Standing at the Graves of Joseph & Emma and Hyrum Smith at the Smith Family Cemetery in Nauvoo, Illinois

Top Row, Photo #1: Anina Luff and Katie Clayton. Photo #2 and #3: Community of Christ Apostle—Lachlan Mackay and Elder M. Russell Ballard of the Council of Twelve for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. **Second Row,** Photo #1: Karl Anderson, Katie Clayton, Elder M. Russell Ballard, Anina Luff, and Lachlan Mackay. Photo #2: Lachlan Mackay and Katie Clayton placing the wreath at Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith’s grave with Anina Luff and Elder M. Russell Ballard looking on. Photo #3: Katie Clayton and Lachlan Mackay placing the wreath at Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith’s grave. **Third Row,** Photo #1: Placing the wreath. Photo #2: Elder M. Russell Ballard, Katie Clayton, Lachlan Mackay, and Anina Luff. Photo #3: Graves of Father and Mother Smith. **Fourth Row,** Photo #1: Elder Ballard with his grandchildren. Photo #2: Rosemarie & Dan Larsen Joseph Smith Sr. Family Association Board of Trustee, Elder M. Russell Ballard, Eric Larsen, Amanda & Troy Oney. Photo #3: Joseph Smith Sr. Family Association Executive Secretary - Karl & Joyce Andersen with Elder M. Russell Ballard.



Photo #1, Anina Luff, Lachlan Mackay, and Elder M. Russell Ballard part of the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation Board. Photo #2, the family gathered on chairs inside the cemetery. Photo #3, Elder M. Russell Ballard, Katie Clayton, Anina Luff, and Lachlan Mackay.



Photo #1, Frances Orton welcomes the family at the cemetery. Photo #2, Elder M. Russell Ballard, Katie Clayton, Anina Luff, and Lachlan Mackay getting the wreath ready to place as part of the program as Karl Anderson conducts the meeting. Photo #3, Lachlan Mackay shares insights into the life of Lewis Bidamon and the family recognizes Lewis with a headstone.



Kim Smith and Bryan Davis arranged to have Laurie Peterson accompany them on the violin while they sang the song, *Unknown Grave*. The *Unknown Grave* was written by the youngest son of Joseph Jr., David H. Smith. The backdrop was the beautiful Mississippi River with color filled foliage in front and birds chirping.



Photo #1, Elder M. Russell Ballard gave remarks. Photo #2, the family gathered in the cemetery and by the tent to visit and mingle before the picnic lunch.