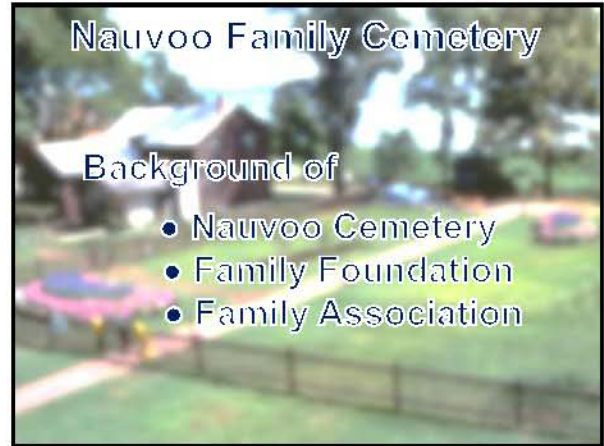


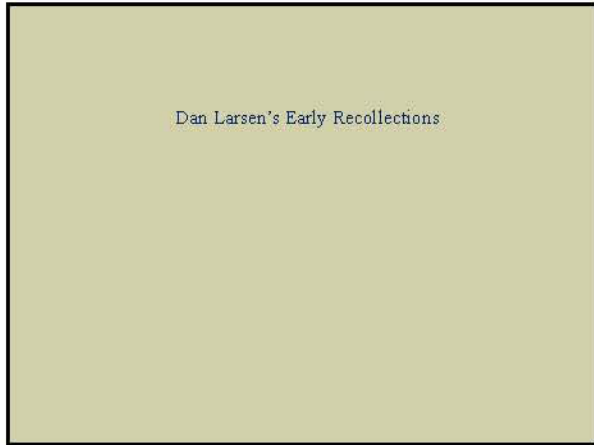
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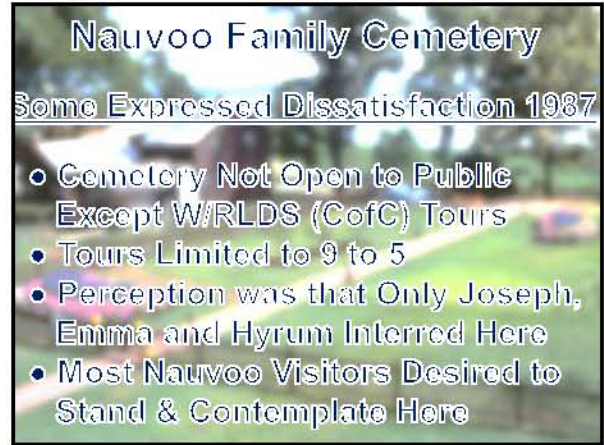
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Background of

- Nauvoo Cemetery
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- Family Association



Dan Larsen's Early Recollections



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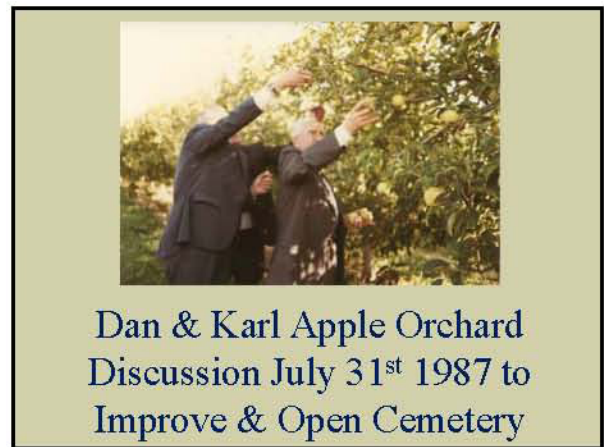
Some Expressed Dissatisfaction 1987

- Cemetery Not Open to Public Except W/RLDS (CofC) Tours
- Tours Limited to 9 to 5
- Perception was that Only Joseph, Emma and Hyrum Interred Here
- Most Nauvoo Visitors Desired to Stand & Contemplate Here



Nauvoo Family Cemetery

The Beginnings of the Cemetery as we See it Today



Dan & Karl Apple Orchard Discussion July 31st 1987 to Improve & Open Cemetery



Dan & Karl meet with President Wallace B. Smith February 8th 1988 to initiate approval to improve & open to public

Nauvoo Family Cemetery

From 1988 to 1990 Worked to

- Gain Support
- Obtain Approvals
- Establish Foundation
- Negotiate Contract
- Initiate Fund Raising



David Ettinger



Elder Ballard



Bill Knapp



George Lund



Leo Jardine



Eldred Smith

Gaining & Providing Support

Nauvoo Family Cemetery

Following Decisions Emerged

- Open Cemetery 24/7
- Establish Family Foundation to Create, Improve & Maintain
- Encompass with Fence
- New Main Headstone
- Own Entrance, Signs, Walks, Benches, Landscaping etc

Nauvoo Family Cemetery

The Joseph and Hyrum Smith Family Foundation

Established August 19, 1990



Legal Documents Signed



Wallace Smith, Eldred Smith Co-Chairmen

Officers and Trustees



Wallace B. Smith, Eldred G. Smith, Daniel M. Larsen (also Executive Director), Donna Lee Frogley (Trustees) – Karl Anderson (Secretary) Spence Nilson (Treasurer) Leo Jardine (Legal)

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Agreement With RLDS Church (CofC) and Joseph & Hyrum Foundation

Signed January 22, 1991

Nauvoo Family Cemetery

Joseph & Hyrum Foundation Agreed

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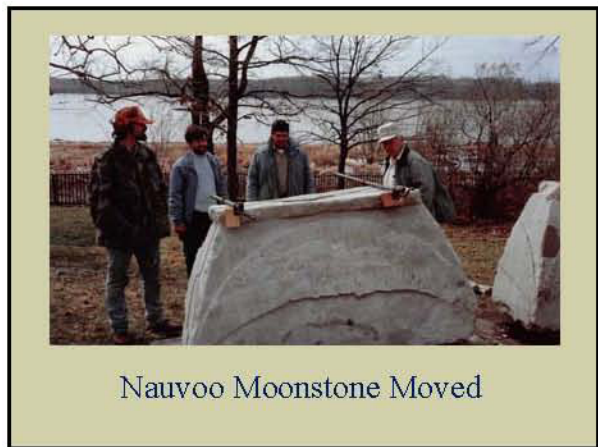
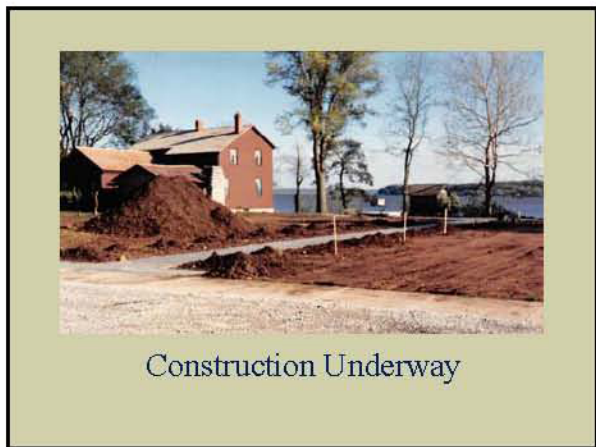
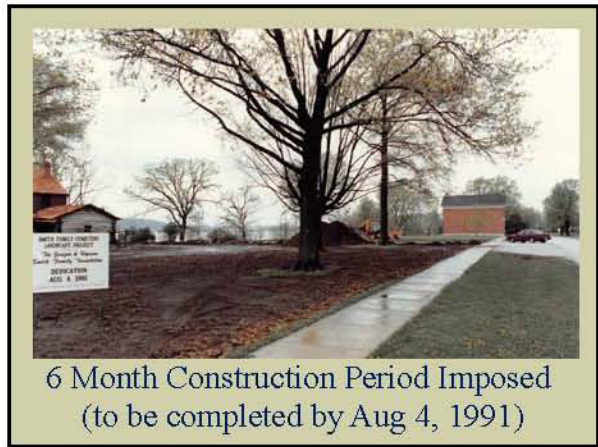
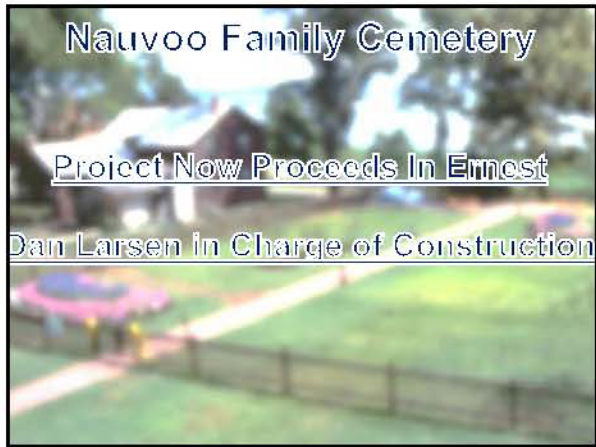
- Restore
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- Improve
- Maintain
- Provide Care

Nauvoo Family Cemetery

Fund Raising Begins



Co-Chairs Make 1st Contribution





Walkways Poured



Enclosing Cemetery with Fence



Preparation for New Headstone for Joseph, Emma & Hyrum



New Headstone Put in Place



Note Lighting, Benches, Brick Walkways & Landscaping

SMITH FAMILY CEMETERY
DEDICATED AUGUST 4, 1991

THE JOSEPH SMITH HISTORIC CENTER, SPONSORED BY THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, HONORARILY RECOGNIZES THE JOSEPH AND HYRUM SMITH FAMILY FOUNDATION FOR THEIR VISIONARY SPIRIT AND FUND-RAISING EFFORTS TO BEAUTIFY THIS CEMETERY.

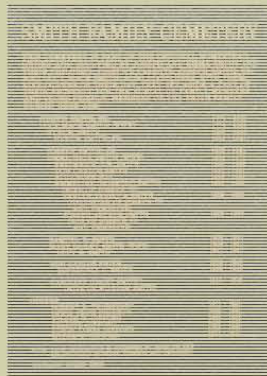
JOSEPH SMITH, SR. AND LUCY MACK SMITH

JOSEPH, JR. AND LUCY WERE THEIR PARENTS OF THE PROPHET JOSEPH AND THE PIONEER HYRUM, REDEEMED FROM INDISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION IN NEW ENGLAND. EMIGRATING FROM THE BARRIERS OF THE RESTORATION, THE CONSISTENTLY HILARITIOUSLY SUPPORTIVE ROLES IN ESTABLISHING AND ADVANCING THE NEW FAITH WERE ENDURED WITH ECONOMIC HARDSHIP AND SEVERE PERSECUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE CHURCH IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT STATES. LUCY, SOCIALLY OF HER SON JOSEPH AS A COMFORTING ASSISTANT OF MANY EVENTS INVOLVING THE SMITH FAMILY AND THE EARLY LATTER DAY SAINTS, THEY CHERISH THE SPIRIT OF THE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE RESTORED GOSSIPS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THEIR SON JOSEPH.

JOSEPH, EMMA, AND HYRUM SMITH

THE FOUNDER OF THE RESTORATION, HE, WIFE AND HIS BROTHER POSSESSED AN ENDURING SPIRIT AND DEVOTION TOWARD EACH OTHER. JOSEPH ONCE DESCRIBED THE BOND BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HYRUM AS LOVE THAT IS STRONGER THAN DEATH. JOSEPH AND EMMA'S MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE WERE DEEPLY BLESSED BY HARMONY AND FIDELITY. EMMA WAS AN AFFECTIONATE STEPMOTHER AND EMMA'S TRUE AND LIVING FRIEND. JOSEPH CALLED EMMA A "TRUSTED COMPANION WHO WAITED, FORGIVING UNFORGIVABLE AND AFFECTIONATELY BOTH EXPRESSED JOY IN THE ENDURING QUALITY OF THEIR LOVE."

Signage



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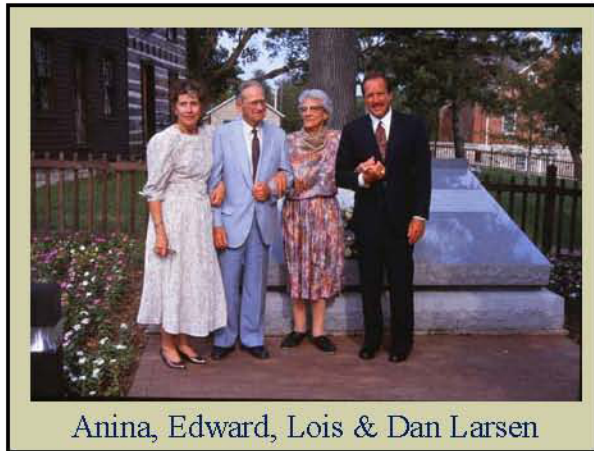
Donna Lee Frogley, Lois Larsen & Dan



Lois Larsen Laying Wreath 1941



Donna Lee Frogley & Lois Larsen



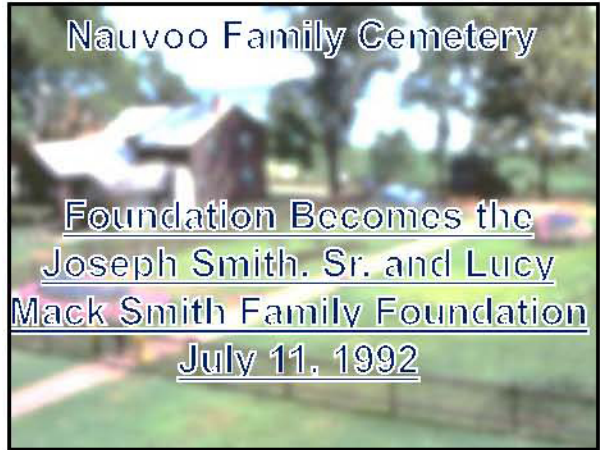
Anina, Edward, Lois & Dan Larsen



New Headstone Viewed in Front & Back



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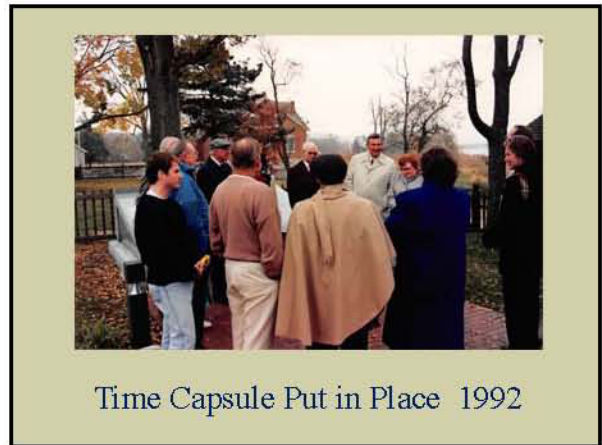
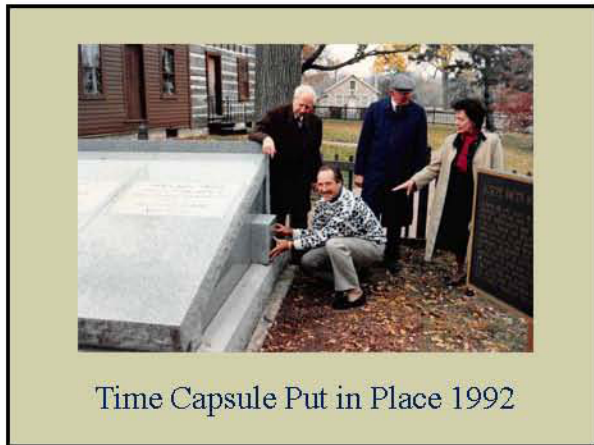
Nauvoo Family Cemetery
Foundation Becomes the Joseph Smith, Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Foundation
July 11, 1992



Wallace Smith, Elder Ballard Co-Chairmen



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Old Headstones Emmeline, Arthur, Evelyn



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A Work in Progress



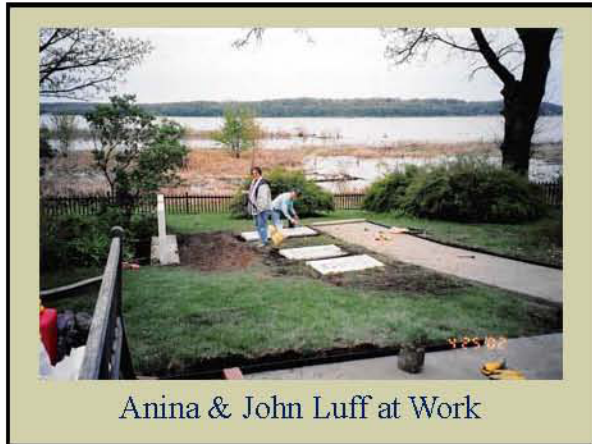
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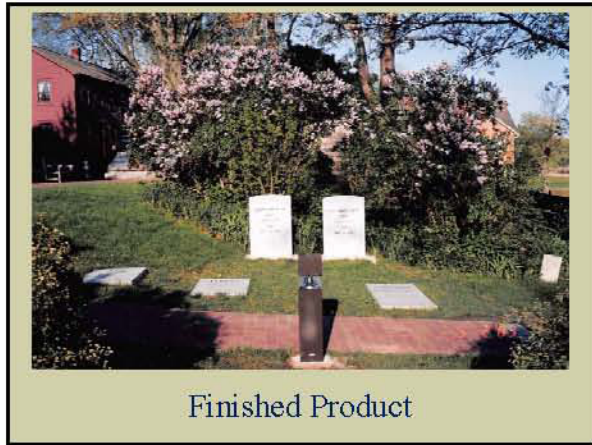
Extending Sidewalk



Anina & John Luff at Work



Finished Product



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Nauvoo Family Cemetery

Joseph Smith, Sr. and Lucy Mack
Smith Family Association Created

May 17, 2012

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Elder M. Russell Ballard and President Wallace Smith

Trustees

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*Frances Orton	Craig Frogley
Matthew Ballard	Robert Smith
Dan Larsen	Lach Mackay

Karl Anderson is the Executive Secretary under direction of Co-Chairs.

Spence Nilson is the Treasurer under direction of Co-Chairs.

*Operating Committee Chair

Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association

Committee Members

Steve & Frances Orton	Jared Glade
Ivor & Gracia Jones	Mike & Darcy Kennedy
Julie Maddox	Michael Nebeker
Courtney Nelson	Debbie Nelson
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Committee at Work



Scholarship Presentation at Dartmouth



Smith Podcasts – Dan Adams

