

**The
Joseph Smith, Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith
Family Reunion**

Salt Lake City, UT
August 7-10, 2003

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Reunion News Release



Smiths return to Nauvoo

Descendents of Joseph Smith Sr. will participate in the 17th biennial reunion this August, celebrating their heritage in Nauvoo, Ill. Participants will view *The City of Joseph* pageant, attend a family banquet and participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at nearby Carthage Jail where the Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum were martyred.

Some family members will join a bus tour Aug.



ILLINOIS

3-Aug. 13, viewing Church historic sites in Liberty, Independence, Richmond, Far West, Adam-ondi-Ahman and Hannibal, Mo., in addition to Nauvoo and Carthage, Ill. The public is invited to participate in the family reunion and tour. For more information, contact Buddy Youngreen, president, Joseph Smith Sr. Family Organization, 703 N. 945 West, Orem, Utah, 84057, or fax, 801-226-6561.

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2003 Reunion Tour



Liberty Jail



John Whitmer's home near Far West



John Whitmer's great-grand daughter with Eldred G. Smith – she had the manuscript of the Pearl of Great Price



The Veil Mansion in Independence





The man trying to save the Lyman Wight home

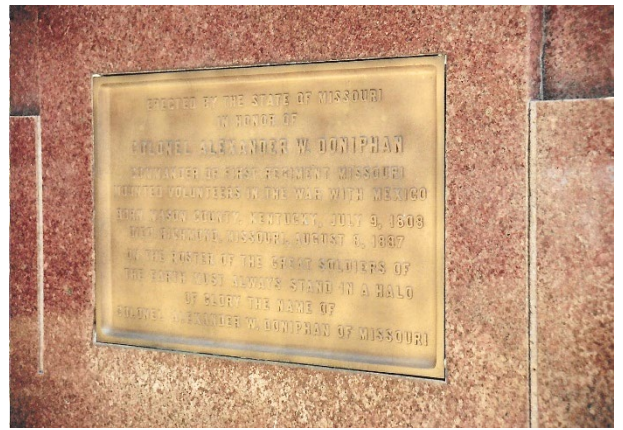


The remains of the Lyman Wight home just outside of Far West, Missouri



Another view of the Lyman Wight home







Far West Temple Site







Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence



Inside the Stone Church



Community of Christ Old Stone Church in Independence, Missouri



Tour group in front of Community of Christ Temple



Joseph Smith III's Grave – Independence, Missouri



Group inside Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Visitor's Center – Independence, Missouri



Inside Community of Christ Temple



Church of Christ – Temple Lot with Community of Christ Temple behind it



Hannibal, Missouri – Cardiff Hill



Hannibal, Missouri - The Town that Inspired Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn



President Truman's home

LDS Church News

THE CHURCH OF
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Smith brothers remembered



Photo by Buddy Youngreen

Descendants of Joseph Smith Sr., and Lucy Mack Smith gathered near the well at Carthage Jail in Illinois on June 26 to lay a wreath in commemoration of the martyred brothers Joseph and Hyrum Smith. Patriarch Eldred G. Smith, great-great-grandson of Hyrum, and Lorena Normandeau, great-granddaughter of Joseph, moved the wreath to the heroic-size bronze statue of the brothers at the end of the brief ceremony.



Joseph Smith Sr. Family Reunion

AUGUST 7 - 10, 2003
NAUVOO, ILLINOIS

Program



JOSEPH SMITH SR. FAMILY REUNION

August 7-10, 2003 / Nauvoo, Illinois

Chairman: Buddy Youngreen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th

- 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Check-in & Registration,
Get-acquainted Reception Nauvoo Room, Joseph Smith Academy
- 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM
"Rendezvous In Old Nauvoo" Historic Cultural Hall
- 8:00 PM
"City of Joseph" Pageant Grounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Welcome, Announcements,
Special Presentations & Music by the
Young Performing Missionaries Auditorium, Joseph Smith Academy
- 11:00 AM - 3:15 PM
Free Time Historic Sites
- 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM / 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM
"Nauvoo Adventure" Nauvoo Visitors' Center
- 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM
"Rendezvous In Old Nauvoo" Historic Cultural Hall
- 8:00 PM
"City of Joseph" Pageant Grounds

SATURDAY AUGUST 9th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Announcements, Special
Presentations & Music by the
Young Performing Missionaries

Auditorium, Joseph Smith Academy

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Family Portrait

Nauvoo Temple

11:15 AM - 3:15 PM

Free Time

Historic Sites

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM / 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

"Nauvoo Adventure"

Nauvoo Visitors' Center

3:30 PM

"Family Banquet (Tickets 1-75)

Hotel Nauvoo

3:45 PM

"Family Banquet (Tickets 76-160)

Hotel Nauvoo

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

"Rendezvous In Old Nauvoo"

Historic Cultural Hall

8:00 PM

"City of Joseph"

Pageant Grounds

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Smith Family Memorial Service, including
The Nauvoo Brass Band

Nauvoo Legacy Gardens

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Carthage Jail Tour, Wreath Laying & Farewell

Carthage Visitors' Center

Reunion Participants

J. Samuel Park

Gracia Jones

Joyce Shireman

Kyle R. Walker

Joseph F. Smith

Eldred G. Smith

Sharalyn Duffin

Steve Glenn

Ugo A. Perego

Dee Jay Bawden

Michael Kennedy

Buddy Youngreen

Special Thanks

The Smith Family expresses its sincere appreciation to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Community of Christ for providing facilities and services for this reunion.

Special Announcement

Make plans now to attend the 18th biennial reunion of the Smith Family, August 4 - 7, 2005, in Palmyra/Manchester, New York, & Sharon, Vermont, to commemorate the 200th birthday of The Prophet Joseph Smith.

O God, let the residue of my father's house...ever come up in remembrance before thee and stand virtuous and pure in thy presence, that thou mayest save them from the hand of the oppressor, and establish their feet upon the rock of ages, that they may have place in thy house and be saved in thy kingdom, even where God, and Christ is, and let all these things be as I have said, for Christ's sake, Amen.

... Joseph A. Smith

Thursday, August 8th – Registration – Nauvoo Room, Joseph Smith Academy



Jared Youngreen and Virginia "Betty" Crosslin



Rosie Kolditz and not identified at the registration table



Not identified with Cecel & Estle Neff



Carol & Charles Olsen with Carolyn & Edward Glade



Steve Glenn visiting with a Smith Family member



First four people not identified being helped by Rosie & K.C. Kolditz at registration



Sitting in front is Cecel Neff. Back: Hortense Smith, Stanley Smith, Eldered Smith, and Estle Neff



Not identified, in red shirt Lee Costantino, Jan Abney and daughter



Carol & Charles Olsen



Steve Glenn and President J. Samuel Park



Ivor & Gracia Jones



Douglas Smith Family



Carita Conklin helping sale the reunion t-shirts



**Friday, August 8th and Saturday, August 9th – Reunion Presentations and Music –
Joseph Smith Academy Auditorium**



S. Reed Murdock spoke about his book on John Murdock – His Life and His Legacy



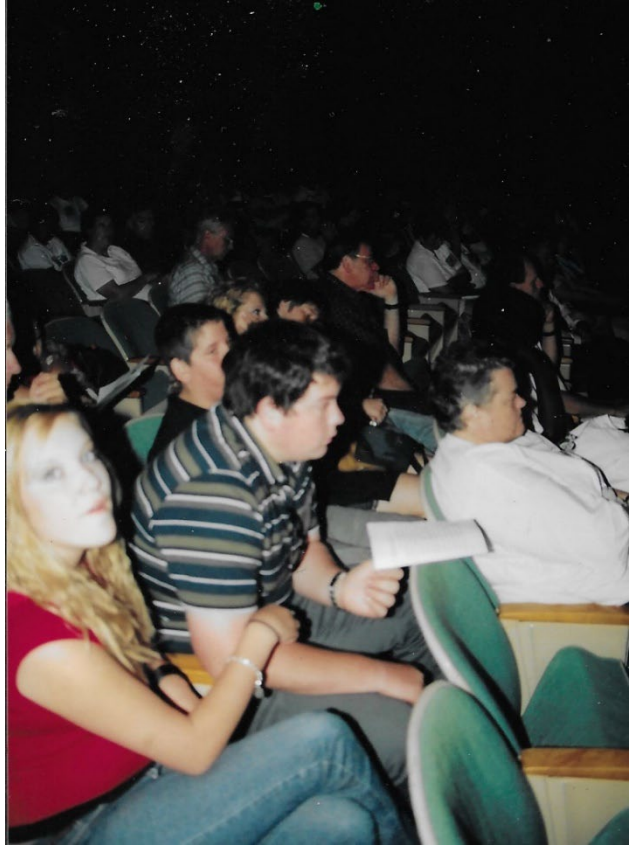
Ugo A. Perago – talking about Smith Family DNA



Young Performing Missionaries



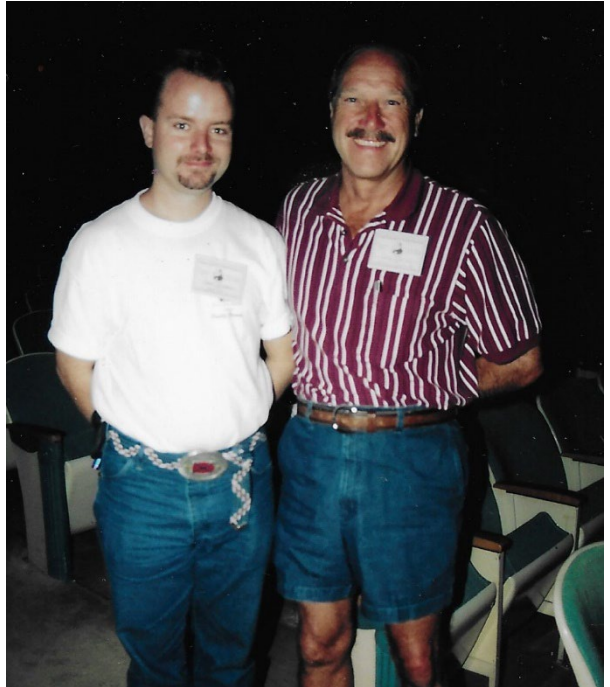
Smith Family inside the Auditorium of the Joseph Smith Academy



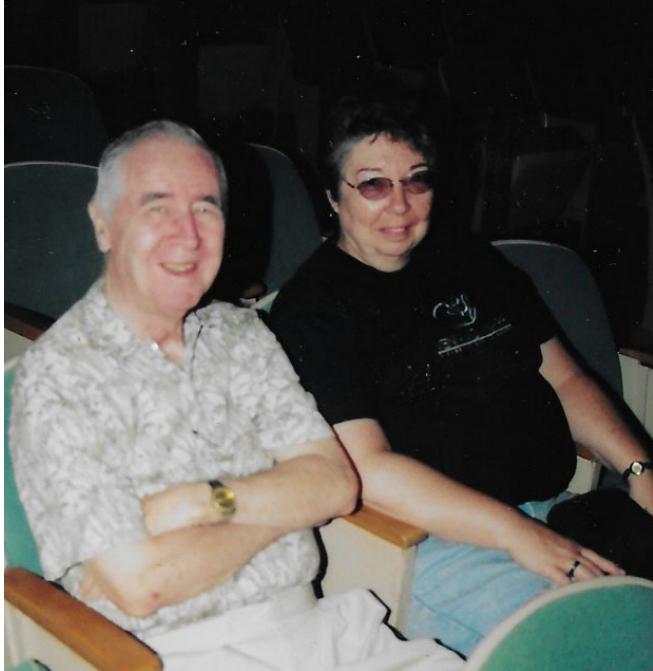
Sharalyn Duffin – with Joseph Smith Papers



Michael Kennedy



Jared Youngreen and Dan Larsen



Nauvoo Mission President - J. Samuel Park

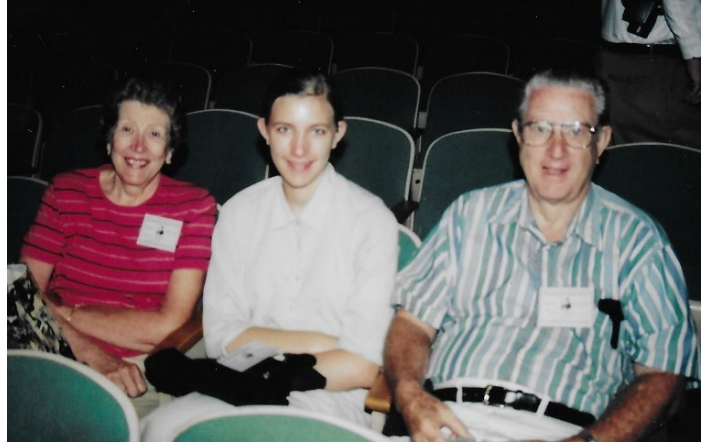


Fern Campbell

Betty Briggs

Carolyn Glade

Mary Ostler



Gracia N. Jones



Kyle R. Walker



Joseph F. Smith



Reunion Tour Sites



The Mansion House



The Homestead



In front of the Red Brick Store drinking a sarsaparilla soda



At the graves of Joseph, Emma, and Hyrum Smith – Smith Family Nauvoo Cemetery



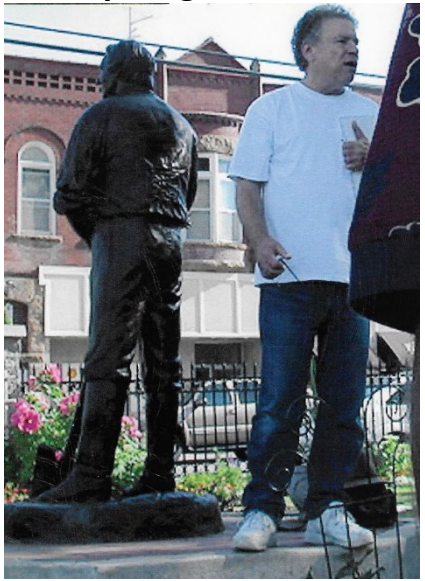
At the graves of Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith – Smith Family Nauvoo Cemetery

Group Photo – Nauvoo Temple Steps



2003 Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion Group Photo

Sunday, August 10th – Smith Family Memorial Service – Nauvoo Legacy Gardens



Buddy Younggreen



Dee Jay Bawden



Buddy Younggreen, Kim Smith, and her son – Bryan Davis

Carthage Jail – Wreath Laying and Farewell



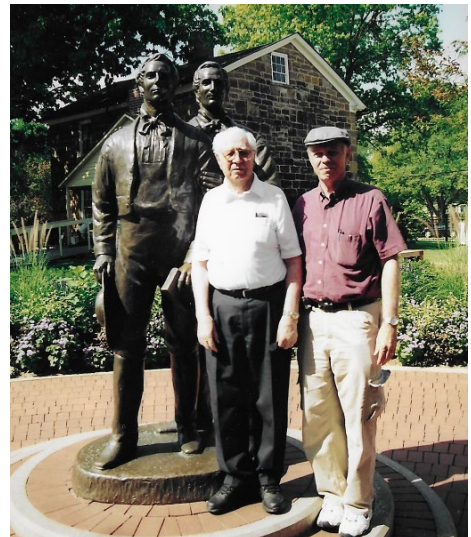
Smith Family Wreath at Carthage Jail



Sister Ann Park & President J. Spencer Park on Nauvoo Illinois Mission at Carthage Jail



Joyce Shireman, Principal at Joseph Smith Historic Site, spoke to the family at Liberty Jail



Eldred G. Smith and son, Gary Smith



Joyce Shireman addressing the family



Hortense & Eldred G. Smith and Buddy Youngreen with the family wreath



Sitting: Hortense & Eldred G. Smith, speaking: Buddy Youngreen, and sitting on the end is Joyce Shireman

Return Tour



