

# 2022 Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Nauvoo, Illinois

By Frances Orton

### Saturday, August 6 – Family Lunch



Lunch there was an option of leftover shredded pork sandwiches or Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches with salads, chips, and watermelon – everyone enjoyed the meal and family visit time.

### Cleaning up the extra tables and chairs



Anson Patrick, Josh Orton, and Bob Smith taking care of the overflow tables and chairs



Seth Orton carrying the end of a table into storage



Josh Orton, Sheradon Orton, Sterling Hyrum Orton, Joey Orton, and Set Orton set up a chair chain



Cousins: Seth Orton, Austin and Anson Patrick handle the chairs on the inside





Near the end of the chairs



The last chair

## Over 300 Chairs and the Tables for the Family Banquet





## Afternoon Family Gathering



Frances Orton, Steve Orton introducing the meeting, Dan Larsen, Jenny Reeder, and Lach Mackay – Saturday Afternoon Family Gathering



Author and Historian, Jenny Reeder shared the qualities and strength of Lucy Mack Smith and Emma Hale Smith during the afternoon gathering






Smith Family Member, Dan Larsen, shares his experience with the history of the daguerreotype



Smith Family Member, Lach Mackay, Council of Twelve – Community of Christ, walked the family through the research of the daguerreotype

**The Smith/Larsen Daguerreotype**

- Disassembling the locket revealed a 16<sup>th</sup> plate daguerreotype trimmed to a circular form to fit inside the locket and protected by a circular glass cover
- No maker's marks, dates, or identifying notes inside
- Plate is consistent with those manufactured in the mid-1840s



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**The Smith/Larsen Daguerreotype**

- Facial proportions by Michael Streed



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## Saturday Family Banquet



The family had a lasagna dinner with lots of time to visit



Artist Elspeth Young sent a card with the painting and its history for the Smith Family attending this special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion



Katharine Smith descendant, Steven Duke, was presented a painting of Katharine and her little son, Solomon, at the request of artist Elspeth Young by Frances Orton to thank him for his efforts to provide historical help for the piece- during the Smith Family Banquet Saturday night