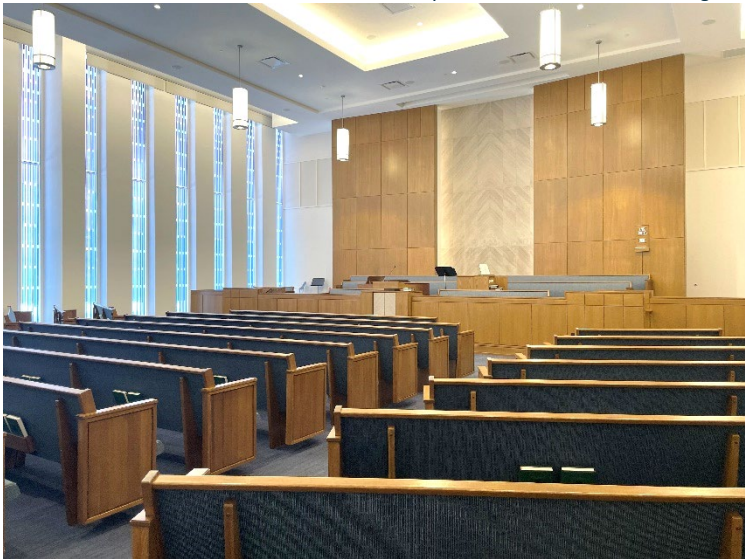


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The 39,000-square-foot, four-story meetinghouse is at the base of the new 95 State at City Creek office tower in Salt Lake City, Utah. 2022 by Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.



Pictures taken during site visit on May 19, 2024

Thursday, August 1, 2024 - Registration

At registration, Dan & Kris Patrick gave the children and youth who wanted gadgets and fidget toys to brighten the sitting time. Included were stretchy bendable men for stress and anxiety relief, monster sticker sheets, Rubix cubes, bright printed mini puzzle cubes, trendy dinosaur maze puzzles, and rubber ducks in many varieties



Dan and Kris Patrick set up the nametags by family groups alphabetically – this job was the most stressful as they were constantly updating and printing. This photo was in the basement of the home they stayed in just before they left to set up the registration desk.

Thursday, August 1st – Registration – Greeting Meeting



One of the hardest jobs is handling registration that had constant changes



Dan & Kris Patrick handled registration with help from Andrea Black and Kris's sister Sherri Stringham and her niece Emily Stringham.



Members from the Salt Lake Stake helping hand out donated books to the family from Buddy Youngreen and Marsha Newman

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Kris Patrick, Sherri and Emily Stringham grabbing nametags for the family during registration



Dan Patrick handling printing onsite materials during registration

Andrea Black helping at registration



Smith Helping Hands – It's What We Do



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Bob Smith, Steve Lawrence Peterson, and Frances & Steve Orton



President Henry White, First Counselor in the Salt Lake Stake who welcomed the Smith Family



Bob Smith, Steve Lawrence Peterson, Frances & Steve Orton, and President Henry White, Gracia Jones, Karl Anderson, Dan Larsen, and Joseph Brickey



Gracia Jones, Karl Anderson, Dan Larsen, and Joseph Brickey



At the piano was Colleen Okeson with Rhonda Thompson leading the music



Steve Lawrence Peterson has been compiling a history of various Smith family members and their memories of how the reunion has impacted their lives

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Steve Lawrence Peterson giving a history of the reunion beginnings



The Smith family filled the chapel and cultural hall and spilled into the chapel on the floor below



Frances and Steve Orton sharing the information of where the family traveled from



Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Reunion Attendees by State and Province	
State	Total
Alberta, Canada	2
Arizona	7
California	26
Colorado	3
Georgia	1
Idaho	6
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	2
Kansas	9
Michigan	5
Missouri	14
Montana	7
Nevada	9
New Hampshire	1
New Mexico	2
Oregon	1
Texas	5
UT	2
Utah	524
Virginia	10
Washington	15
(blank)	5
Grand Total	658

Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Reunion Attendees by Family Branch	Q ₄ c ^ā ⁶
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Awards (See's chocolates) were given to:

- Travel the farthest: Rick Nelson from New Hampshire



- First to register: Carol Quinn



- Youngest to attend: Kayla Orton at three months



- Oldest to attend: John W. Smith and Robert Horne both 91-92 years old







John W. Smith

Joseph Smith Sr. Family Reunion Service Projects (2007-2024)

The Smith Family began service opportunities the family could participate in relating to family historical events.

2007	<p>We planted trees and a marker for each Sr. family member at Lucy Mack Smith’s Campground at Heber Valley Campground. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2007-Joseph-Smith-Sr.-Family-Reunion-Report.pdf page 7</p>	
2009	<p>We painted the fence at the Smith Family Cemetery, weeded, and leveled the ground. https://josephsmithsr.org/reunion/recap/2009-joseph-smith-sr-and-lucy-mack-smith-family-reunion/ page 6</p>	
2011	<p>The family provided and built stone Pioneer Trail Girl’s Camp Markers. We planted a Smith lilac at the Girl’s Camp and Kirtland Cemetery. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/8_6_11JosephSmithSrReunion_ServiceProject_usethis-1.pdf</p>	
2013	<p>Joseph’s Miracle Run in addition to the Joseph’s Brigade Campaign provided over \$27,000 to a scholarship at Dartmouth Medical College in Joseph’s and Nathan Smith’s name in honor of the surgery that saved Joseph’s leg. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Saturday_MiracleRun_Report_8_3_13.pdf</p>	
2014	<p>Independence, Missouri was chosen for the reunion this summer to celebrate important anniversaries in our family history; the dedication of the temple lot as well as one of the original Smith reunions held in Independence more than forty years ago. Our theme “Walking in their Shoes” helped us remember our Smith ancestors who lived in Missouri, their efforts to build Zion, and courage as they faced great trials. We provided shoes to the Women’s Refuge and in addition made a monetary donation to help rebuild their facility. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2014-Reunion-Report-Saturday-August-2docx.pdf</p>	 
2016	<p>Work around the Smith Family Cemetery cleaning, weeding, and leveling in honor of 25 years of caring for the Cemetery. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/8_5_16_FridayMorning_Cemetery.pdf</p>	

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2018	<p>We worked through Sleep In Heavenly Peace to help refugee families have a place to sleep. The Smith Family had been driven from their home two hundred years before and had to relocate and rebuild in a new place. More than anyone, the Smiths knew what it meant to be homeless and refugees. We helped build bunk beds for refugees and those down on their luck so they could sleep more comfortably, in memory of Joseph Sr. and Lucy pulling and building a home together in 1818. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Saturday-Service-Project.pdf</p>	
2020	<p>We sent money to Vision Care relating to the 2020 Vision year. As a family Association we collected gave a \$10,000 gift on December 23rd for Joseph Smith's birthday. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Vision-Care-Donations.pdf</p>	
2022	<p>We helped Community of Christ Church with fencing to the side of the Mansion Home in Nauvoo, Illinois. https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/50th-Anniversary-Reunion-Friday-Service-Project.pdf</p>	
2024	<p>We set up the Mac & Cheese boxes in the gymnasium of West High School, competing in seven groups representing one of each family line with living posterity. We stood shoulder to shoulder and passed the boxes hand to hand. We loaded the Mac & Cheese boxes in trucking gaylords, and then they went to the Utah Food Bank truck. We figure 7,000 boxes will be the main course for over 20,000 hungry neighbors https://josephsmithsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024_August3_FamilyServiceProject.pdf</p>	

**We recognized attending the reunion together:
Four Generations of Joseph Smith Jr**



Dan Larsen, Eric Larsen, Eric's son's, Ty Larsen, Cody Larsen, little Kuechly Larsen, and Melissa Larsen.

To the left: Cody, Kuechly, and Ty Larsen helping with the service project.

To the right: Kuechly by the hand banner.



Four Generations of Samuel Harrison Smith

Below is four generations: Jonessa, Ruth, Tim, Jocelyn. Front: Joseph, Alex, and Logan.

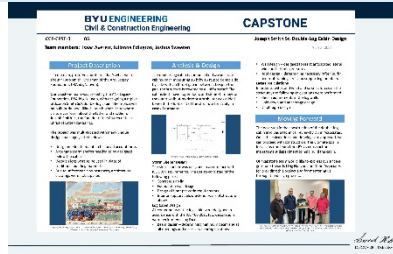


Pictured above: Timothy John Smith & Luanne Smith, Jocelyn Anne Smith, Virginia Ruth Versluis Smith, Rebecca Smith, Jonessa (Tim's daughter) & Derek Goates and their children: Joseph, Alex, and Logan Goates.

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Bob Smith discussing the Samuel H. Smith Family Projects



Mary Bailey Smith Camp



- Two years ago, we purchased 4 acres from Community of Christ camp Nauvoo
- Last year BYU Engineering Civil & Construction Engineering Capstone program took on two projects for us one was plans for the Joseph Smith Sr. Double log cabin
- Future plans Master plan Kitchen Dining Room
- Outdoor Amphitheater
- Smith Village First Structure Joseph Smith Sr. Double log Cabin



Samuel H. Smith
 DISCOVER | PRESERVE | SHARE

Samuel H. Smith
 Family Projects




Michael Kennedy gave the family a descendency report

Living Descendency Report
 of
 Lucy Mack Smith
 and
 Joseph Smith Sr.





Hyrum Smith





- Total Number of Descendants - 26,388
- Total Number of Living Descendants – 23,074
 - From Jerusha Barden – 9,898
 - Living – 8,084
 - From Mary Fielding – 16,846
 - Living – 15,328


Sophronia Smith




- Total Number of Descendants - 10
- Total Number of Living Descendants – 0

	<p>Joseph Smith Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Number of Descendants - 2,616• Total Number of Living Descendants – 2,108
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	<p>Samuel Harrison Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Number of Descendants - 948• Total Number of Living Descendants – 777<ul style="list-style-type: none">From Mary Bailey – 943<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living – 777From Levira Clark – 6<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living – 0
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	<p>William B. Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Number of Descendants - 536• Total Number of Living Descendants – 343<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From Caroline Grant – 94<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living – 34• From Roxie Grant – 96<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living – 61• From Eliza Sanborn – 347<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living – 248
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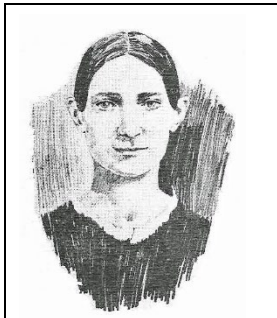
	<p>Katherine Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Number of Descendants - 1,113• Total Number of Living Descendants – 711
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Don Carlos Smith

- Total Number of Descendants - 29
- Total Number of Living Descendants – 13



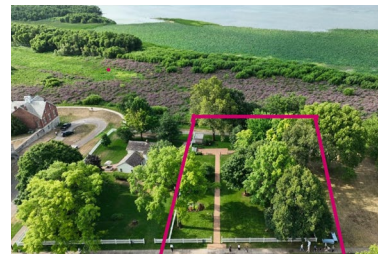
Lucy Smith

- Total Number of Descendants - 175
- Total Number of Living Descendants – 95



Dedication Day – August 4, 1991

Karl Anderson gave an update on the Smith Family Cemetery in Nauvoo, Illinois

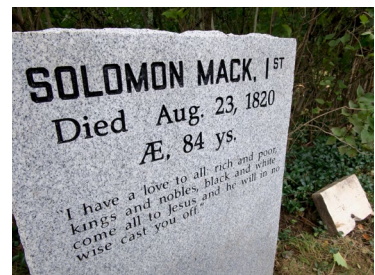


Mack Burial Plot - Gilsum New Hampshire



Daniel Adams Graves Dedication

16 September 2023



SOLOMON MACK, 1ST
Died Aug. 23, 1820
Æ, 84 ys.

I have a love to all, rich and poor,
kings and nobles, black and white,
come all to Jesus and he will an-
wise cast you off.

Karl Anderson shared information on projects the Smith Foundation helped with in Gilsum, New Hampshire

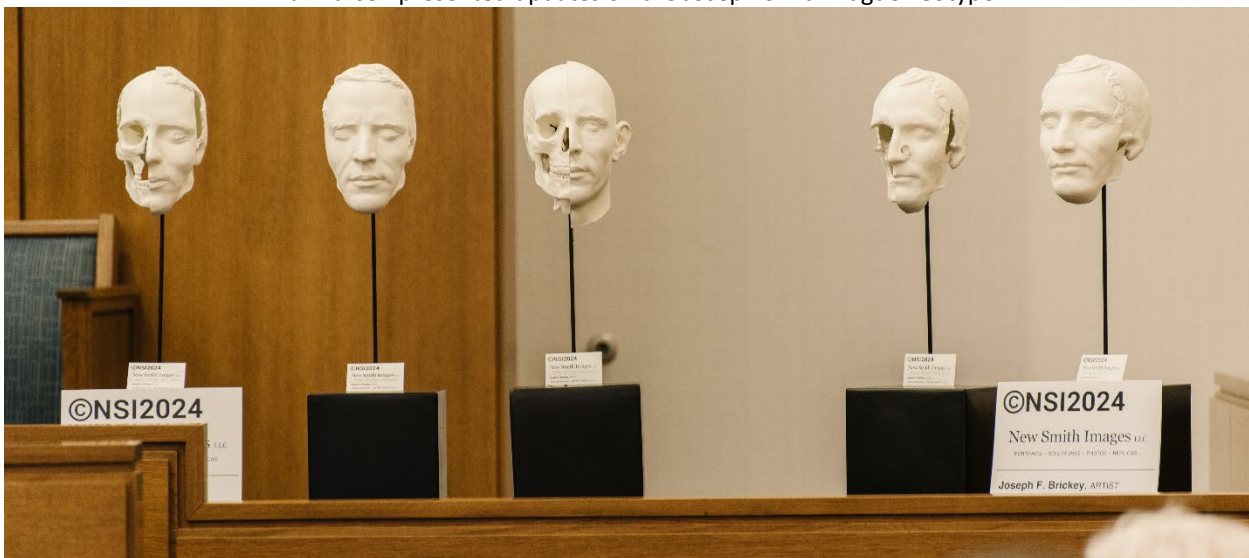
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Elizabeth Funk, Kimberly Jo Smith, and Bryan Davis singing Amazing Grace



Dan Larsen presented updates on the Joseph Smith Daguerreotype



A thorough report on the Joseph Smith Daguerreotype can be found at Meridian Magazine:
[HTTPS://LATTERDAYSAINTMAG.COM/RESTORING-THE-LOST-LIKENESS-OF-JOSEPH-SMITH-PART-1/](https://latterdaysaintmag.com/restoring-the-lost-likeness-of-joseph-smith-part-1/)

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Joseph Brickey's work was unveiled at the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Reunion in Salt Lake City. The family saw the painting and forensic pieces up close with the chance to ask questions.



Joseph Brickey explaining his forensic research



Joseph Brickey and Dan Larsen sharing interesting details

