

**Saturday, August 3, 2024 – Church History Museum**  
Smith Family Visit from 9:00 am – 10:00 am

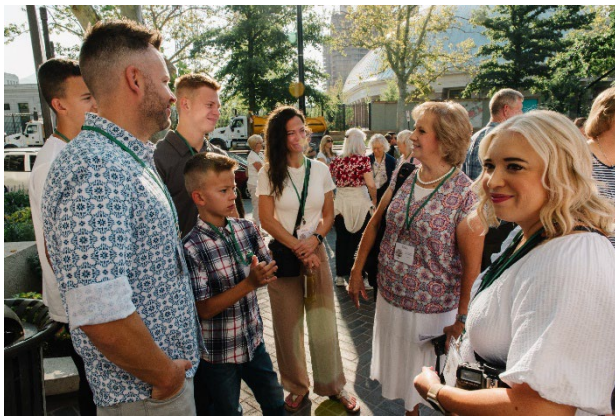


Outside the Church History Museum in Salt Lake City



The Smith Family gathered early and enjoyed visiting while waiting for the Church History Museum to open for the private tour. This was a unique opportunity to be inside the museum as a family and see so much of the Smith Family history.

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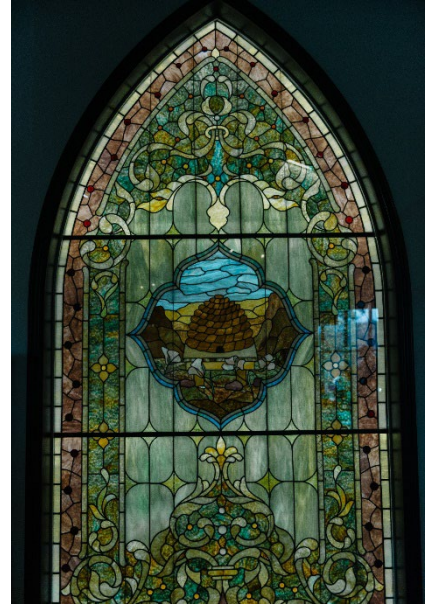
Viewing some of the recently acquired Smith Family artifacts



Liberty Jail door



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Edward & Carolyn Glade



Brent Rabe, Liz Nixon, Julie Rabe, Ryan Nixon



Scott Sanborn, Joseph & Paula Skeen

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Matt Nielson and Chick Little



Laura Franchini



Frances Orton answering questions for William and Leslie Sheppard



Chick Little in yellow,

Jared Glade

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Gary Smith sharing what he has learned and shown over the years of the Smith Family Artifacts



Rob, Brady, Audrey, Carter, Tia, and Kayla with Dan Patrick behind their row



Bryan Davis, Dan Adams, Gary Smith, Frances Orton, not identified, and Elizabeth Smith in the Church History Museum Basement Auditorium

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Andrea & Rob Black

### Church History Museum – Basement Auditorium

9:00 am—10:00 am .....Gary & Elizabeth Smith  
Discussing artifacts and their stories that were donated by his family to the museum.

Link for article by Smith, E. Gary:

[“Blood, Bullets, Pistols, and Mobbers: A New Look at Solving a Carthage Jail Mystery.”](#)

Journal of Mormon History, vol. 45, no. 4, 2019, pp. 1–37. JSTOR,  
<https://doi.org/10.5406/jmormhist.45.4.0001>. Accessed 17 July 2024.

**Saturday, August 3, 2024 – Church History Library**

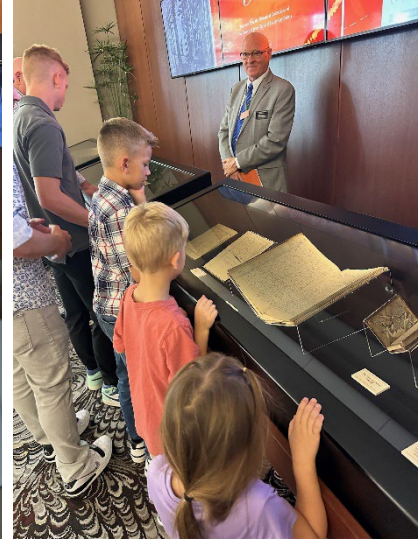
Smith Family Visits from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm during 30-minute presentations in groups of 30 people per slot



Matthew C. Godfrey, Ph.D. who is the Senior Managing Historian for Outreach and Engagement and a General Editor, Joseph Smith Papers presented the papers pulled from the archives to share with the family



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In the back: Dan Larsen and Matthew Godfrey  
Scott, Kris Patrick, Kathy Ruggiero, Rob, Audrey, Brady, Tia, and  
Carter



Scott, Frances, Steve Orton, Dan Patrick, Lindsey and Sterling  
Orton, Andrea & Ron Black



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Front row l to r: Steve Orton, Dan & Kris Patrick, Tia is cut off holding Kayla, Rob, Carter, Joey & Sheradon, Scott, Brady, and Audrey Orton. Back l to r: Lindsey, Sterling, Andrea & Ron Black, Josh, Seth, Dan & Rosemarie Larsen, Joyce Anderson, and Eric Larsen

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Pam & Emery Smith



Connie & Steven Christopher



Kimberly Jo Smith with Gene & Laura Davis



Sister Goodman and Gracia Jones



Ryan & Liz Nixon, Julie Rabe, Susie Rabe, Brent Rabe



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Kathy Ruggiero and Sharon Smith



Aaron Dart and Alora Huls



Ronda & Glen Thompson, Joshua Huls, Steve Huls, Janet Frogley, Sister Goodman, and Craig Frogley



Karoline Huls with kids and Joshua Huls

**These links go to the documents viewed during the reunion:**

[License for Joseph Smith Sr., 9 June 1830](#)

[Revelation, February 1829 \[D&C 4\]](#)

[William D. Huntington, Cemetery Records, 1839–1846](#)

[Revelation, May 1829–A \[D&C 11\], in handwriting of Hyrum Smith](#)

[Invoice, H. Smith & Co. to William Smith, 15 November 1836](#)

[Letter from William Smith, 5 August 1841](#)

[Letter, Stephen A. Douglas to William Smith, 27 August 1842](#)

[Letter to Hyrum Smith, 3–4 March 1831](#)

[Letter from Don Carlos Smith, 3 June 1841](#)

[Oath from Samuel Smith, 23 May 1842](#)

**Two documents digitally related to the sisters:**

<https://www.josephsmithpapers.org/paper-summary/kirtland-safety-society-bank-stock-ledger-18-october-1836-12-june-1837/103>

<https://www.josephsmithpapers.org/paper-summary/marriage-license-and-certificate-for-arthur-millikin-and-lucy-smith-3-june-1840/1>