



Photo by Kris Patrick, 2025

“All the Saints that dwell in that land [Kirtland] are commanded to come away... ‘Thus saith the Lord;’ ... pay out no monies, nor properties for houses, nor lands in that country, for if you do you will lose them...

Yet your children may possess them, but not until many years shall pass away;...and then I [the Lord] will send forth and build up Kirtland, and it shall be polished and refined according to my word.”

Welcome Home

Quote taken from a revelation received by Hyrum Smith.
(History of the Church vol. 4 page 443)

Friday, July 31 at 8:30 am – Family Photo



Michael Kennedy's drone taking the family photo



Lindsey Orton took the group photo from the ladder by Joseph and Emma Smith's home looking toward the temple



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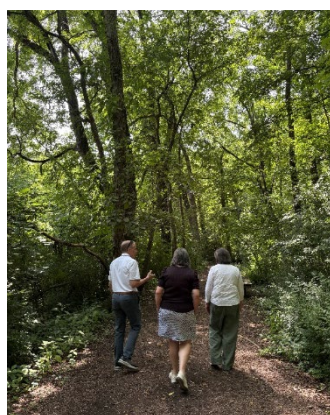
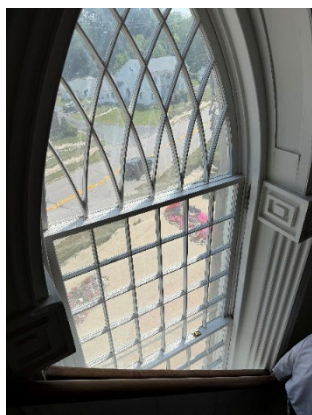
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Family Tours Pictures from <https://josephsmithsrfamily.org/gallery>

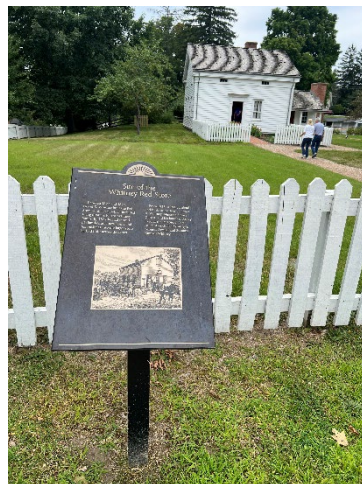


Isaac Morley Farm

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Friday Family Dinner



The star of the family dinner under heat



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Boyd Nebeker and Derek Goates start slicing the barbequed meat



Derek Goates and Jonessa Goates stayed
busy serving everyone

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Derek Goates and Boyd Nebeker working hard along with Jonessa Goates



Bob Smith set the tables, chairs, and supplies with the many he brought with him from Burlington, Iowa – they all helped get the meal set and ready for the family. The Samuel Harrison Smith Family are among the hardest working, and Samuel is proud of his posterity.



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The dinner was enjoyed by all



Marsha Marshall playing the piano while Kimberly Jo Smith and Bryan Davis sang Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling



Presenting the service project donations to Michael Parry by Kris Patrick, Frances Orton, and Bob Smith

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Michael Parry, Kris Patrick, Frances Orton, and Bob Smith with all the donated hats and scarves stacked in the boxes and bins on the stage behind



Michael Parry, Chief Development Officer at The City Mission of Cleveland telling the group about their organization



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The City Mission of Cleveland whose tag line is Reaching hearts. Changing lives. This is a place where children, women, and men receive Christ-centered care, tangible support, and the opportunity to begin again—restoring lives and leading toward lasting transformation.



Frances Presenting the donated funds from the Smith Family to go along with the hats and scarves to The City Mission of Cleveland



Michael Parry was shocked and pleased by the \$2,000 the Smith Family raised to go with our hats and scarves



Bob Smith and Steve Orton at time of donation

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Steve walked everyone through Find Relatives Around Me and asked for the closest non-Smith relative



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Elizabeth Smith, Mary Holbeny, Nancy Asay, Buddy Asay, and David Holbeny



Frances Orton and Samuel Harrison Jones packing up the tablecloths



Chris & Rita Pella