

JOSEPH F. SMITH FAMILY HOME EVENING 2003

Dear Family,

Come celebrate the 165th birthday of our Grandpapa Joseph F. Smith on **November 10, 2003** at the **Monument Park Stake Center**, 1320 South Wasatch Drive (13th South and 24th East). Registration begins at 6:30 and the program starts at 7:00. This year we ask that we have everyone register on the north entrance, and the tapes and pictures will be displayed in the south entrance.

PROGRAM: Do you know who your relatives are? We are privileged this year to have some of the grandchildren of Joseph F. Smith share some memories with us. This has been made into a “home – movie” style video presentation. Come and share their memories and find out just who these wonderful people are. Once their generation is gone, there will be no one left on the earth who was alive the same time as grandpapa!

RECOGNITION: Each year we recognize those children who have turned eight or twelve years old since the last reunion. We invite these children to come prepared to sing the song, “We’ll Bring The World His Truth” (The Army of Helaman). We have a new little remembrance for these children this year, which they can hang on the wall in their room or put in a scrapbook. It includes a picture of Grandpapa. Our Thanks to Jared and Shauna Glade for the design. We would also like to recognize all the **grandchildren** of Joseph F. Smith who are in attendance – no song required.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: Primary age children **ages 3-7** are invited to the Primary Room for a special program under the direction of Chris Rasmussen, our newest Board member.

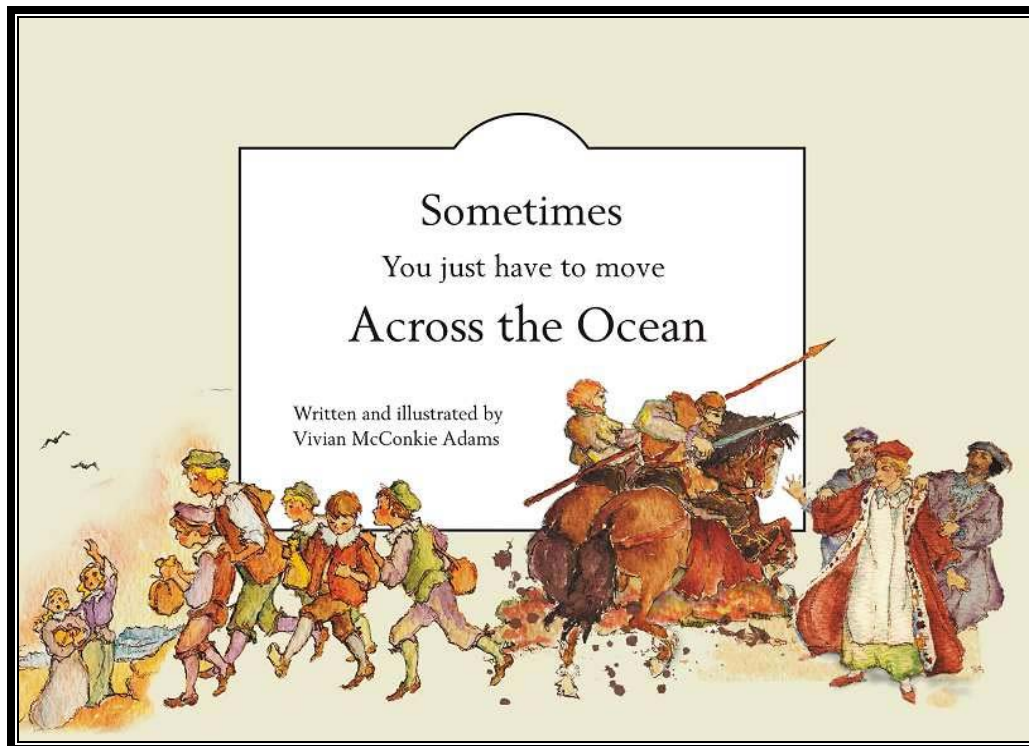
DUES: Please make checks payable to “The Joseph F. Smith Family Association” and return in the envelope provided, or you can give donations directly to Andrew the night of the reunion. These funds make our mailings, family research, reunion items, and special projects possible. We thank you in advance for your generous help. This past year the family organization was able to make a contribution for the completion of the Mary Fielding Smith statue that is placed in “This Is The Place Pioneer Heritage Park.”

REFRESHMENTS: Bring your favorite finger food (homemade nutritious items are great). Please bring food on trays ready to serve. Occasionally we run out of food so we encourage everyone to bring something. Please keep an eye on your youngsters so we keep all food inside the cultural hall. The Family Association will provide ice cream and water to drink.

NEW! EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Under the direction of Vivian Adams, there will be an ongoing process of educational material produced for the purpose of documenting the contribution of the Smith Family in Church History. There are two projects currently being worked on.

The first is a professionally produced CD/ Video presentation of Patriarch Eldred G. Smith and his wife Hortense, displaying the martyrdom clothing and other artifacts belonging to Hyrum Smith. This tape is available to family members. We will have a demonstration tape at the reunion for people who would like to order a copy. Vivian would like us to express gratitude for the thousands of hours donated by professionals at no cost for this project. It will be a tremendous historical treasure for our family.

The second project is an illustrated family story book on the life of our great, great, grandfather, John Lathrop: “Sometimes You Just Have To Move Across the Ocean.” (A copy of the cover is printed on the next page.);



“Stop reading that Bible! At least that is what King Charles Number One told John Lathrop. And when the king gets mad enough to split your nose, cut off your ear, or throw you into the Clink, you might just give up. But not Grandfather John!....”

PICTURES & GENEALOGY: Pictures of the family will be available at the registration table. We are still looking for an original picture or copy of Edna Lambson Smith at a young age. We do have it on the computer program, but we need an original picture so we can copy it. Our computer disk with genealogy of our ancestors with the source references that Elaine Nichols made will be available for \$1.00. Another computer disk with all the descendants of Joseph F. Smith is also available for \$1.00. You can also go to the www.josephsmith.org web site and download the same information for free.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS: GOT TO HAVE IT! Please update your family address information and drop off to Andrew at the reunion with your dues, or e-mail to Mary at thomasj@pathstone.us.

WEBSITE: www.josephsmith.org. Thanks to Jared Glade and Mary Donoho for all their work updating the website information.

With Love,
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