

We are excited to welcome you to the Joseph Knight Sr. Family Reunion 2018! We have been working hard and implementing a lot of changes to make this a grand celebration for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Joseph Knight Sr. Family Reunions.

The first reunion was held in 1988 as a Family History Bus Tour, and since then, the family has met every other year, on the even-numbered years, to celebrate and meet new cousins. A few of you were present at that first reunion, and we are grateful to Darrell Knight and his vision in organizing that trip and being the driving force behind all of the reunions since. Thank you, Darrell, for keeping us together!

We were saddened at the passing of our dear friend and adopted cousin, William G. Hartley; he was to have been our Guest Speaker. We look forward to having Bill's sweet wife, Linda, join us at the reunion as we make a special presentation to her in appreciation of the legacy Bill left for us.

This year, for the first time, we have an amazing Youth Committee that will be helping throughout the reunion, including using social media to bring the reunion to any who are not able to attend in person. If you have a youth that would like to get involved, please let us know so we can get them on the committee and put them to work!

We are appreciative of KC Norseth for revamping the family website [josephknightfamily.org](http://josephknightfamily.org). If you haven't visited it lately, please go on and take a look around. If you would like to contribute stories, pictures, or information about your Knight ancestors, please email KC at [kcn@norseth.com](mailto:kcn@norseth.com). Keep checking the website as all information and updates regarding the reunion will be posted there under the "2018 Reunion" tab.

At Reunion 2016 we invited everyone to provide feedback on how to improve our reunions, and the suggestion we heard over and over was to allow more time for mingling and getting to know each other. We have listened and will be providing opportunities for you to get to know others and figure out how you are related. One of the changes you will see is a Descendant Family Gathering on Friday morning where we will gather in smaller families to learn stories specific to our ancestor and to get to know cousins that come through that same family.

On Friday morning during the Descendant Family Gatherings we will be taking a "family picture" and encourage everyone to wear a t-shirt in the designated family's color. As it gets closer to the reunion we will send out an email reminding you of the family color for you to wear. It is also listed on the Schedule of Events page that is attached.

On Saturday we encourage everyone to dig out your t-shirts from past reunions and wear them. If you do not have a reunion t-shirt, please consider ordering one when you register so everyone will be wearing a reunion t-shirt to show unity as one large Knight family. T-shirts will be navy with a white logo.

We hope that everyone has been getting the information and has June 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> marked on your calendar. (If you have not been getting the emails, please make sure to register on the family website under "Registry".) Along with the Registration Form, there is a map with a list of hotels that are close by if you need to make reservations and a schedule of events.

As with past reunions, we will be offering Meal Tickets for purchase or you can bring your own meals. There are several eateries within 3 miles if you prefer to purchase food from them. Friday lunch (\$8) is burgers and dogs, Friday dinner (\$15) is a dutch oven meal, and Saturday lunch (\$8) is pulled pork sandwiches. These can be pre-purchased when registering.

This year we are offering three ways to register for the reunion:

**Register and pay online** at [josephknightfamily.org](http://josephknightfamily.org). Click on the red "Register for Reunion" button or follow this link: <http://josephknightfamily.org/reunions/register.html>. This will give you the option to register online or by mail. If you select to register online, it will take you to a fill-able registration form, and at the end of the form you will be prompted to go to Eventbrite to pay for purchased items with a credit card and/or to make a donation. Please make sure to submit the Registration Form after paying in Eventbrite. (You can go directly to Eventbrite to pay if you choose – the link is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/joseph-knight-sr-family-reunion-2018-anchor-to-family-leave-a-legacy-tickets-44725818126> but you will still need to provide us with the registration information as we are not collecting that through Eventbrite this year.)

**Register online, pay by check.** Go to the family website and select to register online. After filling out the online form, skip the Eventbrite link and just submit the form, manually add up the cost of your purchased items and then mail us a check for the amount as listed on the Mail-in Form. (This saves you the fees associated with using Eventbrite.)

**Register by mail.** We are sending out a Registration Form to everyone that we have a mailing address for in case they don't have access to the internet. You can fill out the form and mail it to us. (This same form is accessed by clicking the "Register by Mail" option on the website, which you can print out and mail in.)

**You can download the Registration Form and information that is attached or access this same information on the family website.**

Finally, we would love your help in getting the word out about the reunion and getting registered. We would love to know who is coming so we can have folders and name tags waiting when you arrive! Please take a minute to forward this email on to any Knight cousins that you are in contact with so we can get make sure to invite everyone to our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or need clarification, please feel free to contact Edi Ulloa, Reunion Chair, at famulloa5@gmail.com.

*See you in June at the Reunion!*

## The Joseph Sr. and Polly Knight Family Reunion 2018

YSA Spanish Fork Stake Center, 1138 W. 100 S. / June 29 and 30, 2018, Spanish Fork, UT

Join fellow Joseph Knight Sr. descendants for two days of classes, speakers, fun, food, and inspiration.

### Special Guest Presenters

**Dr. Michael MacKay**, colleague of the late William G. Hartley, brings up to date the publication of the Newel Knight Journal.

**Raphael and Shari Mecham** share the latest in the restoration of the Joseph Knight Ancestral Home in Nineveh, New York.

**Tanner Mangum**, Jesse Knight descendant and BYU quarterback, talks sports and family history.

**Nick Castleton**, Mayor of Eureka, highlights the life of Jesse Knight, mega-millionaire and humble patron of the Church, family, and God.

### PLUS Top Knight History Researchers and Class Lecturers!

Brief Reunion Agenda (complete agenda attached)

#### Friday, July 29

8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration (free entry)  
9:00 - 11:00 Reunion Kickoff in North Chapel  
11:00 - NOON Descendant Group Session  
LUNCH (bring own brown bag or pre-purchase)  
1:00 - 3:50 5 classes every hour  
4:00 - 5:00 Large Group Activity in Cultural Hall  
5:00 - 6:30 Dinner (brown bag or pre-purchase)  
6:30 - 8:00 FIRESIDE

#### Saturday, July 30

8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration (free entry)  
9:00 - 10:00 Special Presentations in Chapel  
10:00 - NOON 5 classes each hour  
LUNCH (bring own brown bag or pre-purchase)  
1:00 - 3:00 5 classes every hour  
3:00 - 4:00 Reunion Finale in Chapel



### Local Hotels

Reservations for Friday evening stayover can be made using the attached hotel information. Also find a reunion locator map in packet. Free parking at the stake center.

### Tax Exempt Donations

Donations are gratefully appreciated to cover expenses, underwrite research, and support restoration work at the Joseph Knight Ancestral Farmhouse in Nineveh, New York. A variety of materials, T-shirts, books, and handouts are available. Please make check payable to Joseph Knight Family Organization Inc. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

### Food Purchases

Food can be pre-purchased for Friday lunch (\$8), Friday dinner (\$15), and Saturday lunch (\$8), or bring your own brown bag. Use order form enclosed.

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