

Things to know about the 2024 Reunion

Registration to purchase tee shirts or meals needs to close on June 3rd so we can have the right number of shirts printed and meals purchased. If it is June 4th or later, and you decide to come to the Knight Reunion, we would still like to know you are coming, and we will do our best to make sure you get the zoom links in time, but we can't promise there will be meals or shirts available. Registration is Free

This event is a reunion for all descendants of Joseph Knight Sr. (1772-1847) and his first wife Polly Peck (1774-1831) and second wife Phoebe Crosby (1800-1849).

The reunion has been held every two years since 1988, and is organized and put on by a group of Knight family volunteers who always welcome new reunion committee members.

The reunion will consist of a Friday Night Fireside and Saturday classes for anyone who is interested in knowing more about their ancestors, getting to know cousins, and sharing stories with others. You are invited to bring a laptop, tablet, smart phone, or other mobile device with the FamilySearch App installed.

We will be broadcasting some of the reunion to Zoom. Such as the Friday Night fireside and some of the classes. We hope the technology will work for us. We would like everyone attending to be registered whether they attend online or in person, but registration is free for all. You need to register and share your email address with us to get the zoom links sent to you to join online.

Eventbrite

We use the platform of Eventbrite to register and collect money for donations, meals and t-shirt purchases. Eventbrite charges their own processing fee for each purchase on top of the purchase cost. You may also pay by mail-in registration and avoid the fees. In past years we have had items available for donations at the reunion. We will not be doing that this year so we encourage attendees to donate \$10 to help cover costs of maintaining the website and other incidental costs. We have no credit card capability at the reunion.

On Eventbrite donations are also accepted and much appreciated to cover historic renovation and operational expenses for the Joseph Knight Sr. Farmhouse in Nineveh N.Y. (Colesville). Keeping it open for visitors and the various volunteer docents who live there during the late spring, summer, and early fall. Information regarding the new Non-Profit / Tax Exempt status of the Knight family Organization will be made available at the reunion.

Friday Evening Fireside Speaker

Alexander L. Baugh is a professor and former chair of the Department of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University, where he has been a full-time faculty member since 1995. He received his BS from Utah State University and his MA and PhD degrees from Brigham Young University. He specializes in researching and writing about the Missouri period of early Church history (1831–39). He is the author, editor, or coeditor of twelve books, including three volumes of the Document series of The Joseph Smith Papers (Documents, volumes 4, 5, and 6). In addition, he has published more than eighty historical journal articles, essays, and book chapters. He is a member of the Mormon History Association and the John Whitmer Historical Association, having served as president of the latter organization in 2006–7. He is also the past editor of Mormon Historical Studies and past codirector of research for the BYU Religious Studies Center. He is married to the former Susan Johnson, and they are the parents of five children and fourteen grandchildren. He and his wife reside in Highland, Utah.

Two ways to register and make reunion purchases

1. Choose the 'Register by Mail' button on the www.josephknightfamily.org website
2. Choose the 'Register Online' button on the www.josephknightfamily.org. This will take you to the Eventbrite Registration Site where you can register and purchase meals, t-shirts, and make donations. Each purchase has an added convenience fee.

What should I bring?

Bring any personal food or water you need. No pets allowed except service animals. The building is wheelchair accessible. The reunion is in a standard church building with restrooms, lawn, drinking fountains, etc.

Children

Children are welcome to join their parents at the reunion, but there are not classes or activities specifically for young children at this reunion. Older children might enjoy attending classes, doing some of our coloring pages, looking at the charts, doing the word search, etc. There will be a room where parents can take children to play and rest while parents still listen to the speaker in the chapel, but there will not be a person there to assist for caring for children.

Refunds

'Eventbrite will allow you to request a refund during the registration period. The refund will not include the Eventbrite Fee.

Once the Registration Period is over, refunds for shirts or meals can be made if you contact the organizers at least 48 hours in advance of the Reunion, so your meals can be made available to someone else if you were unable to come. Once purchases have been made, you cannot change them, but you can make additional purchases. You may let us know to transfer your meal purchase to someone else'

Contact the organizers with questions or to volunteer

Email James Knight at gebauhaus@hotmail.com for general questions

Email Edi Ulloa at famulloa5@gmail.com about registration

Email Diane Mangum at mangum.diane@gmail.com about classes

This reunion is organized by a group of volunteers, some who have been helping with reunions for years, and some who are new each time. The Knight Family Reunion Committee could use your help. If you have any suggestions for future classes, or would like to teach a class, or if you would like to volunteer set up or clean up during this reunion, or help plan and organize the next reunion, please contact one of the committee members at the email addresses listed above.