

Things to know about the 2022 Reunion

Registration to purchase tee shirts or meals needs to close on May 31st so we can have the right number of shirts printed and meals purchased. If it is June 1st 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 you there will be meals or shirts available.

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 volunteers who always welcome new reunion committee members.

The reunion is two days of classes, speakers, activities, food and fun for anyone 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.

In 2020, the reunion was online only, but this year is a hybrid of in-person and zoom classes and speakers. We would like everyone participating in the reunion 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, meal and tee shirt purchases. There will be some items for sale at the reunion that you may purchase with cash or check. We have no credit card capability. We encourage participants to donate \$5 per person to help cover the incidental costs of maintaining the website, and reunion related incidental costs.

On Eventbrite tax exempt 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.

Heirloom Show and Tell Class

If you have a family treasure like an ancestor's quilt, a special photo, a pioneer baby blessing dress, or any interesting item, especially one with a good story, we have the class for you! We would love to see items once owned or used by Knight Family relatives, but it doesn't need to be Knight related at all – just interesting!

On Saturday morning, June 25th there will be 2 classes led by Liz Shellum. One will be a Show and Tell class for quilts, clothing, samplers, anything textile. The other class will be for photos, documents, or items. If you have questions about something you might like

to share at either of these classes, please email mangum.diane@gmail.com. There will be room for about 10 people to show fun things and tell the story of it, in each of the two classes.

Parking

Free parking is plentiful at the East Millcreek Stake Center where the reunion is being held. There are also a wheelchair ramp and handicap parking on the east side of the building, which will be the main reunion entrance.

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. Committee meetings for the last two years have been held over zoom, so where you live won't limit your participation.

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.