

June 24-25 / East Millcreek Stake Center / 3103 E. Craig Dr. (3630 S.) SLC, UT



Joseph & Polly Knight 2022 Family Reunion

Noted LDS Speakers and Exciting New Presentations

Interview with Author and LDS Scholar Richard Bushman

Speakers: Dan J. Debenham and Daniel Petersen, PhD

Miracles and Ministering in Life of Joseph Knight, Jr.

Peck and Knight Ancestors and Their Stories

Anna Knight DeMille and Family in Manti

Family Heirloom Show and Tell

Phebe Knight, Father Knight's 2nd Wife

The Life of Molly Knight Slade, Sister to Joseph Knight, Sr.

Jesse Knight's Life

Father Knight and the DeMilles in Mt. Pisgah

Current Events in the Time of Joseph Knight, Sr.

How to Fact-Check Old Family Stories

How to Write a Good Obituary and Why It Matters

Virtual Tour of the Colesville Ancestral Knight Home

Knight Colesville Farm Update

New Knight Books Available

> "The Rise of the Latter-day Saints," Newel Knight Histories

> "Uncle Jesse-The Vision to See, the Courage to Do,"

Jesse Knight, Utah Mining Magnate

Articles, Magazines, T-shirts, and Reunion Souvenirs

Lunch and Dinner Served

REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 23

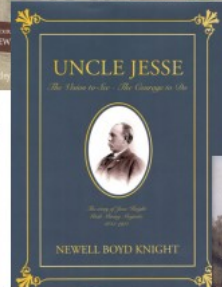
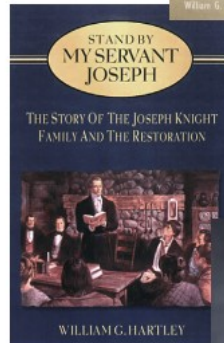
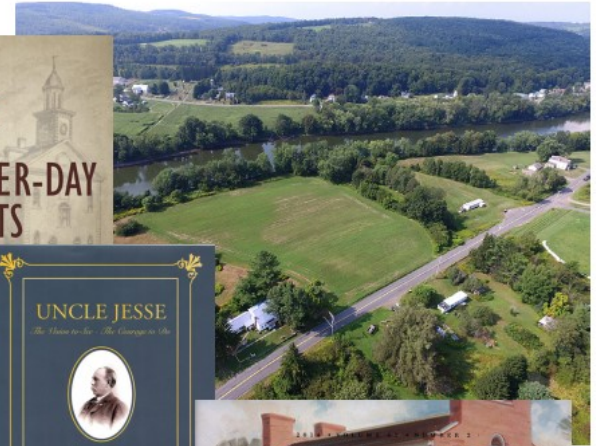
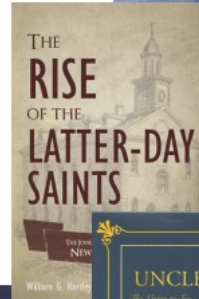
Spread the Word to Family and Knight Descendants!

Go to the Knight Family website:

josephknightfamily.org and Facebook

Contact James Knight: gebauhaus@hotmail.com

**Most reunion speakers and classes
also available by ZOOM.**



With Noted Guest Speakers - Daniel Peterson & Dan Debenham
And as always, with many great classes, presentations, and materials!

Daniel C. Peterson - BYU Professor of Islamic Studies, passionate Church and Ancient History scholar, co-producer of the recent film *Witnesses of the Book of Mormon*, and one of your Knight cousins!

We encourage you to spend some of your upcoming family time on the new **Joseph and Polly Knight Family Website.** josephknightfamily.org.

A request from the Family Reunion Committee:

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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.

2022 Reunion Tee Shirts



Knight Reunion 2022 Tee shirts can be ordered in 7 sizes:

Child large - \$12
Adult small - \$15
Adult medium - \$15
Adult large- \$15
Adult X-large \$17
Adult 2XL - \$17
Adult 3XL - \$17

The shirts are a unisex style, Gildan brand, 5.3 oz., 100% pre-shrunk cotton, with double needle stitched neckline, bottom hem and sleeves.

The shirt color is black, and the 10"+/- round logo is printed on the chest in color (similar to as shown above)

You will pick up your shirts when you arrive at the reunion at the registration table. Some of the proceeds of shirt sales will go towards reunion expenses. Thank You

If you wish to order shirts to be mailed to you please email mangum.diane@gmail.com. for mailing costs and information. Tee shirts ordered for mail delivery will be sent US Mail on Monday, June 27th.

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June 24-25

East Millcreek Stake Center
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Friday, June 24, 2022

In-person

Check-in, registration, displays and get acquainted activities begin at 12:00 p.m. at the LDS Stake Center at 3103 East Craig Dr. (3600 South), Millcreek, Utah.

Online

The zoom link will go live at 12:30 p.m. for the opening session.

For all sessions held in the chapel use this zoom address:

<https://zoom.us/j/94708029039?pwd=cDBHd29UbnRIS3ImT01leThEQk5VUT09>

For all classes held in the Relief Society room connect using this zoom address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81983216289?pwd=ZUd5OVNnOEhpaTAxM3pLd0F3Y1BUZz09>

Displays, family trees and items to purchase: Throughout the reunion you are welcome to wander the cultural hall and view the huge family tree posters, sit at a table and chat, or look over the items on display, or for sale. Copies of the SUP Pioneer Magazine Knight family special edition will be available for purchase, as well as copies of Boyd Knight's new book about the life of Jesse Knight.

Opening session 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Welcome to the 2022 Knight Reunion by James Knight, Reunion chairman.

Speakers: Richard Bushman, Carl Davis and Richard Morrey

Richard Bushman is a historian and author of *Joseph Smith: Rough Stone Rolling*. He will participate in a pre-recorded interview taped just for this reunion about the local culture in upstate New York in the 1820s and the relationship of Joseph Smith and Joseph Knight.

Carl Davis and Richard Morrey, board members of Colesville Restoration, Inc., the group who has helped restore, and now cares for the Joseph and Polly Knight home and Josiah Stowell home in Colesville, New York, will speak on their experiences in the Knight home. An introduction of a new Colesville Restoration board President and treasurer will be made. Also, the addition of associates will be explained. A discussion will be shared about how miracles and tender mercies have and, continue to influence the opportunity for visitors to experience the Knight and Stowell homes.

Friday Class sessions:

All classes in the Chapel and Relief Society room will also be available on zoom

Session 1 - 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

- **Chapel: Phil Ditmer - Stories of the early American ancestors of Joseph Knight and Polly Peck.** Both Joseph Knight, Sr., and his wife Polly Peck Knight had deep roots in American soil. Their families were in America more than 100 years before the Revolutionary War even began. Hear some of their stories.
- **Relief Society Room: Liz Shellum – How to write a good obituary and why it matters.** Obituaries are a final statement about an individual's life, and an important genealogical resource and record. Liz shares tips on how to write an obituary that is personal, warm, and shares valuable details for family history purposes.
- **Upstairs East Room: A filmed tour of the Joseph and Polly Knight home in Colesville, New York, by Edi Ulloa and her family.** Online reunion participants will be sent a YouTube link to view the movie.

Session 2 - 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

- **Chapel: Diane Mangum – The Complicated Life of Phebe Crosby Peck Knight, the second wife of Joseph Knight, Sr.** Two years after the death of Polly, Joseph Knight married Phebe, a young widow with four children, and together they went through the Missouri and Nauvoo years.
- **Relief Society Room – Boyd Knight, Jesse Knight, the Vision to See and the Courage to Do.** Boyd is the author of a newly published book on the life of Jesse Knight. Boyd will share stories about Jesse's philanthropy, mines and business ventures, including establishing Raymond, Canada.
- **Upstairs East Room: Ken Wilcock – Joseph Knight Sr.'s last years in Mt. Pisgah with Anna and Freeborn DeMille.** Ken and his wife recently served a mission in the Mt. Pisgah area and gathered stories and photos of the places where Joseph Knight, Sr. lived after the exodus from Nauvoo.

Class session 3 - 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

- **Chapel: John Mangum – Current events and the news during the life of Joseph Knight, Sr.** Even in Father Knight's lifetime, vaccines, war, racial tension, strange natural occurrences, and disagreements between states were in the news, at a time Americans were hungry for news and newspapers were in every town.
- **Relief Society Room: Dan Bartholomew – Anna and Freeborn DeMille in Manti and their posterity.** Stories of the DeMille, Funk and Musig families.
- **Upstairs East Room: Rod Andreasson - Joseph Knight Jr., Miracles and Ministering in Nauvoo.** Joseph, Jr. and his young family were among the very last to leave Nauvoo, Joseph, Jr. literally driven out by a mob. He saw both sore trials and miracles.

Friday evening Dinner 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Meals that were purchased with your registration will be served in the cultural hall. If you have a picnic dinner, or fast food, please join us in the cultural hall as well.

Friday Night Fireside 7-8:15 p.m. in the Chapel

Speaker: Dan Debenham

Host and co-creator of BYUtv's *Relative Race*, which just wrapped up its 8th season. Dan has been working in the television industry for 30 years creating, producing, and hosting family friendly and sports related television programming. Dan is a great speaker and has a passion for families.

Saturday, June 25, 2022

In-person

Registration and check-in for those who did not attend on Friday begins at 8:30 a.m.

Online

The Zoom link for the opening speaker will go live at 9:15 a.m. You can stay on that same link for classes in the chapel, or switch to view classes held in the Relief Society room.

Welcome and Saturday briefing - 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Saturday Class sessions

All class sessions in the chapel and Relief Society Room will also be available on zoom.

Session 1 – 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

- **Chapel: Ken Wilcock – Joseph Knight Sr.'s last years in Mt. Pisgah with Anna and Freeborn DeMille.** Ken and his wife recently served a mission in the Mt. Pisgah area and gathered stories and photos of the places where Joseph Knight, Sr. lived after the exodus from Nauvoo.
- **Relief Society Room: Liz Shellum – Family Heirloom Show and Tell and Tips on How to preserve and store old family documents, quilts, clothing, and photos.** Learn more about what to do with those treasures to both protect and to share them in meaningful ways with your family, including documenting their origins.
- **East Room: Phil Ditmer - Stories of the early American ancestors of Joseph Knight and Polly Peck.** Both Joseph Knight, Sr., and his wife Polly Peck Knight had deep roots in American soil. Their families were in American more than 100 years before the Revolutionary War even began. Hear some of their stories.

Session 2 – 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

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- **Upstairs East Room: John Mangum – Current events and the news during the life of Joseph Knight, Sr.** Even in Father Knight's lifetime, vaccines, war, racial tension and disagreements between states were in the news, at a time when newspapers were becoming widely read in America.

Saturday Session 3 – 11:30 – 12:15

- **Chapel: Diane Mangum – How to Fact Check Old Family Stories.** Just because Grandma loved to tell the story it doesn't make it true! Learn some ways to fact check those old stories and find out what the real story is.
- **Relief Society Room: Carl Davis – The lives of Molly Knight Slade and her daughter Anna, both Colesville Saints and stalwart pioneers.** Molly was a sister to Joseph Knight, Sr. who joined the church in Colesville, and left for Kirtland and then Missouri with the others, even though her husband did not. Also, how the Colesville Saints' exodus created a division of the Slade family of ten children with numerous extended family members.
- **Upstairs East Room: A filmed tour of the Joseph and Polly Knight home in Colesville, New York, by Edi Ulloa and her family.**

Lunch – 12: 15 to 1:15 p.m.

Meals that were purchased with your registration will be served in the cultural hall. If you have a picnic dinner, or fast food, please join us in the cultural hall as well.

At 1 p.m. in the Cultural Hall there will be a live Knight Family Jeopardy Game!

We will be looking for contestants!

Closing session 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Speaker – Dr. Daniel Peterson

BYU Professor of Islamic Studies, passionate Church and Ancient History scholar, co-producer of the recent film "Witnesses of the Book of Mormon," and one of your Knight cousins!