

JOSEPH SMITH, JR.

“Happiness is the object and design of our existence.”

Birth and Death

December 23, 1805 in Sharon, Vermont
June 27, 1844 in Carthage, Illinois

Marriages

Emma Hale January 18, 1827
27 other plural marriages

Baptized

May 15, 1829 1829 in the Susquehanna River, near Harmony, Pennsylvania

Missions

1831 – in “the regions round about” Ohio – D&C 71
1833 – to Canada
1835 – to Michigan
1837 – to Canada

Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

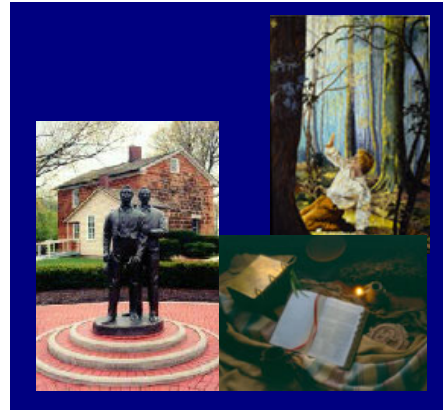
April 6, 1830

Favorite:

Hymn - “A Poor Wayfaring Man”

Saying - “Seek knowledge by study and by faith.”

Food - Johnny Cakes



Verse From the “Prophet Song”

Joseph was a prophet, given plates of gold.
Moroni came, and Joseph did as he was told.
He was the first prophet in these latter days.
He died as a martyr, and his name we praise.

Church Membership

26,146

Temples Dedicated

Kirtland
Nauvoo (after his death)

Highlights of Administration

- ◆ Visited by God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ
- ◆ Visited by Angel Moroni several times
- ◆ Received the gold plates and translates them
- ◆ Received Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthood.
- ◆ Organized the Church, April 6, 1830
- ◆ Published the Book of Mormon
- ◆ Published the Doctrine & Covenants
- ◆ Introduced full endowment at Nauvoo Temple

What History Will Remember

- ❖ He saw God the Father and His son Jesus Christ
- ❖ He translated the Book of Mormon
- ❖ He restored the gospel of Jesus Christ

