WHITMER FARM
APRIL 6, 1830

Gathering Place for Church Organization

Palmyra Area

Some of Joseph Smith's boyhood friends attended with his parents, brothers, and sisters.

15 About 15 people attended from Palmyra.

POSSIBLE ATTENDEES:

- Martin Harris, Age 56
- Orrin Porter Rockwell, Age 16

Palmyra

48 KILOMETERS (30 MILES)

1 day by coach

38 minutes by car

Fayette Area

The Whitmers had many in-laws and neighbors who could have attended.

20 About 20 people attended from Fayette.

POSSIBLE ATTENDEES:

- Hiram Page, Age 30
- Julia Ann Jolly, Age 15

The Whitmer farm home was perhaps 700 square feet. With about 50 people in attendance, that's a pretty crowded church meeting!

Ithaca

160 KILOMETERS (100 MILES)

4 days by coach

2 hours by car

Colesville Area

Josiah Stowell and Joseph Knight (Joseph Smith's former employers) and their families were early supporters and may have attended.

20 About 20 people attended from Colesville.

POSSIBLE ATTENDEES:

- Polly Peck Knight, Age 56
- Esther Knight Stringham, Age 32

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