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Palmyra New York,




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Many significant events in the early days of the Restoration took place in and around Palmyra, beginning with the First Vision in a grove by the Smith family home (replica shown at left).

Acres of wooded land that the Smith family purchased in 1817  100

 People visit the Sacred Grove each year
100,000

From the Smith home to the Hill Cumorah  3 MILES (5 KM)

 First-edition copies of the Book of Mormon printed at the Grandin Print Shop in Palmyra
5,000

Members when the Church was officially organized in Fayette, New York, 30 miles (48 km) from Palmyra  6

- 1820 The First Vision
- 1823 Angel Moroni visits Joseph Smith
- 1830 Book of Mormon published; Church officially organized on April 6
- 2000 Palmyra New York Temple dedicated on April 6



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