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Greetings

We are pleased to share with you our latest newsletter. This issue features an article by one of our historians highlighting Joseph Smith's Ohio financial records.

We also include information on the 2022 Joseph Smith Papers Conference as well as the most recent online publication of the discourses of Eliza R. Snow from the Church Historian's Press.

Sincerely,

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Understanding Joseph Smith's Ohio Financial Records

By Elizabeth Kuehn, Volume Editor

Early in the Joseph Smith Papers Project, the Legal, Business, and Financial Records series was created for the legal and financial papers of Joseph Smith. In 2019 this series was divided into two distinct series—the Legal Records series and the Financial Records series. Since 2020 the latter series has been publishing images and transcripts of financial records as well as explanatory annotation and introductions on the Joseph Smith Papers website. As of spring 2022, the Financial Records series has published content for all of Joseph Smith's Ohio and Missouri financial papers online.

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2022 Joseph Smith Papers Conference

The 2022 Joseph Smith Papers Conference was held on Friday, September 9. This year's conference centered on "Text and Context in Nauvoo." The conference commemorated the publication of volumes 12, 13, and 14 of the Documents series. These volumes feature Joseph Smith documents produced between March 1, 1843 and May 15, 1844.

The 2022 conference included three concurrent sessions and a keynote session featuring John G. Turner, a George Mason University professor of religious studies and history. Turner spoke on his in-progress biography of Joseph Smith and how *The Joseph Smith Papers* have helped his project.

Presenters included scholars from Baylor University, Southern Virginia University, Claremont Graduate University, the University of Utah, the Church History Department, the Maxwell Institute, and Brigham Young University.



Church Historian's Press Publishes Earliest and Final Discourses of Eliza R. Snow



The Church Historian's Press recently announced the online publication of nearly sixty additional discourses by Latter-day Saint leader and poet Eliza R. Snow, dating from 1840 to 1856 and from 1885 to 1887. This new batch of documents includes the earliest and the final public discourses given by Snow. Transcripts of these and all other extant Snow discourses are available for free to the public at churchhistorianspress.org/eliza-r-snow.

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