



Type: Magazine Article

Hyrum Smith's Book of Mormon

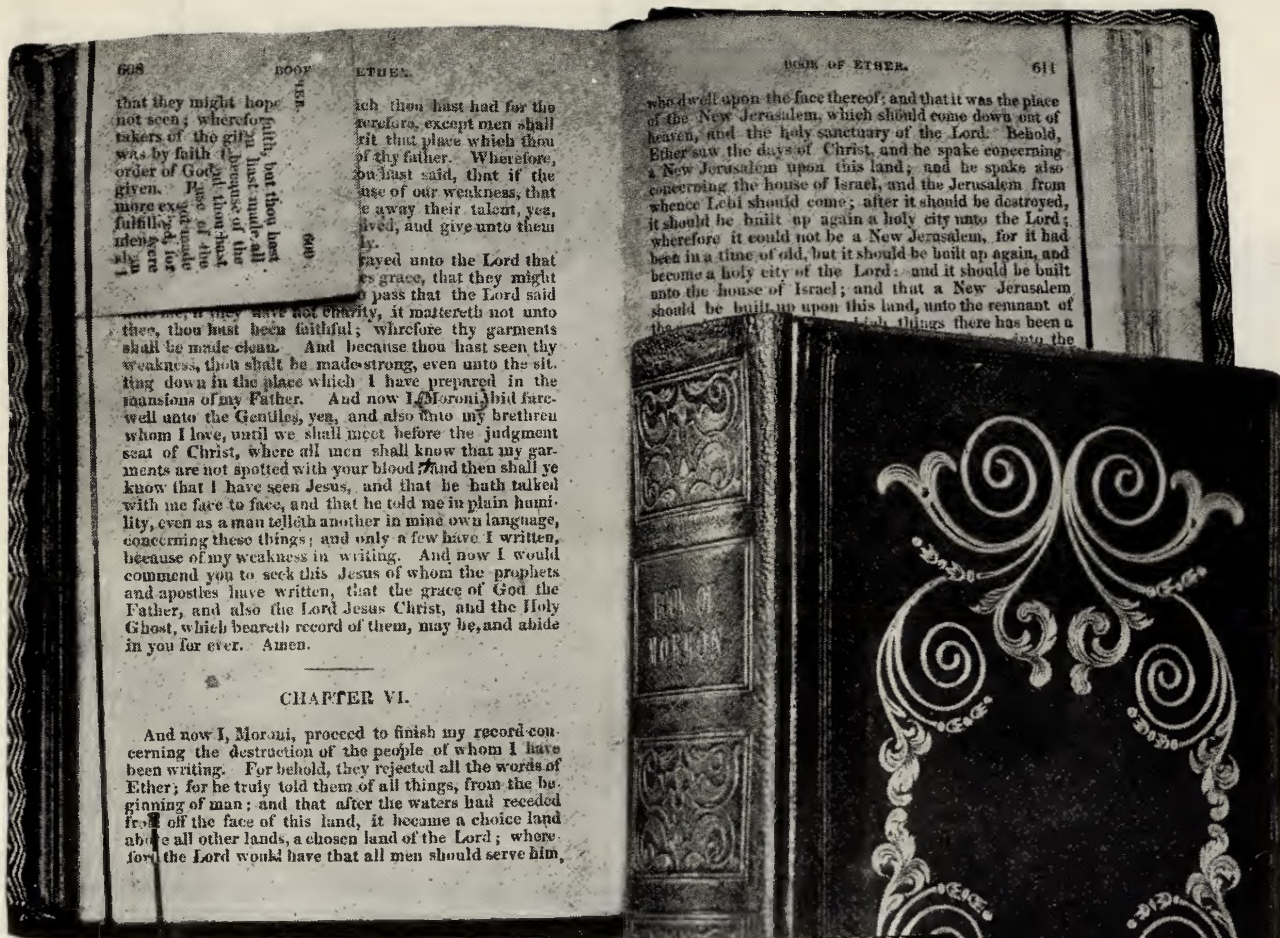
Editor(s): Heber J. Grant, Harrison R. Merrill, and Elsie Talmage
Brandley

Source: *Improvement Era*, Vol. 37, No. 6 (June 1934)

Published by: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Page(s): 329

Abstract: This page contains a picture of copies of the Book of Mormon and a very short paragraph on a page of a Book of Mormon owned by Hyrum and Joseph Smith with signatures to their testimony.



608
 that they might hope
 not seen; wherefore
 takers of the
 was by faith
 order of God
 given. *more ex-
 fulfill-
 iding*

BOOK OF ETHER.
 611
 who dwell upon the face thereof; and that it was the place
 of the New Jerusalem, which should come down out of
 heaven, and the holy sanctuary of the Lord. Behold,
 Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning
 a New Jerusalem upon this land; and he spake also
 concerning the house of Israel, and the Jerusalem from
 whence Lehi should come; after it should be destroyed,
 it should be built up again a holy city unto the Lord;
 wherefore it could not be a New Jerusalem, for it had
 been in a time of old, but it should be built up again, and
 become a holy city of the Lord; and it should be built
 unto the house of Israel; and that a New Jerusalem
 should be built up upon this land, unto the remnant of
 the people of the house of Israel. *things there has been a*

... they have not charity, it mattereth not unto
 thee, thou hast been faithful; wherefore thy garments
 shall be made clean. And because thou hast seen thy
 weakness, thou shalt be made strong, even unto the sit-
 ting down in the place which I have prepared in the
 mansions of my Father. And now I, Moroni, bid fare-
 well unto the Gentiles, yea, and also unto my brethren
 whom I love, until we shall meet before the judgment
 seat of Christ, where all men shall know that my gar-
 ments are not spotted with your blood. And then shall ye
 know that I have seen Jesus, and that he hath talked
 with me face to face, and that he told me in plain humi-
 lity, even as a man telleth another in mine own language,
 concerning these things; and only a few have I written,
 because of my weakness in writing. And now I would
 commend you to seek this Jesus of whom the prophets
 and apostles have written, that the grace of God the
 Father, and also the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy
 Ghost, which beareth record of them, may be, and abide
 in you for ever. Amen.

CHAPTER VI.

And now I, Moroni, proceed to finish my record con-
 cerning the destruction of the people of whom I have
 been writing. For behold, they rejected all the words of
 Ether; for he truly told them of all things, from the be-
 ginning of man; and that after the waters had receded
 from off the face of this land, it became a choice land
 above all other lands, a chosen land of the Lord; where-
 fore the Lord would have that all men should serve him,

John Smith
July 16th 1842
John R. Winder
Anthony H. Lund
Hyrum J. Smith
Charles W. Penrose
Francis M. Lyman
Heber J. Grant
Horam M. Smith
Geo. F. Richards
Chas. F. Whidomy
Anthony W. ...
David O. McKay
Joseph ...
James ...

*On the morning that Joseph
 and Hyrum Smith started
 to Carthage, two or three
 days before the martyrdom,
 Hyrum took this book of
 Mormon from the book-
 case, and turning to page
 610 he read the last
 paragraph and turned
 down the corner of the
 leaf upon it, (see Doctrine
 and Covenants, sec. 185, par.
 4 & 5.) Ever since that
 time this book has been
 in the hands or care of
 Mrs. R. Thompson until her death
 Sept. 15, 1893 and since then
 in the possession of her daugh-
 ter, Mary Jane. The above
 is written by my hand, *John ...*
*Dec. 25, 1898.**

ON June 27, 1844,
 Patriarch Hyrum
 Smith, the man who turned
 down the corner of this
 page pictured here and who
 owned the book, together
 with his brother, President
 Joseph Smith, was slain in
 Carthage Jail. The sig-
 natures shown in the little
 book ought to be of interest
 to hundreds of people.
 Nine of those who left their
 testimony by means of
 their signatures are now
 dead.