

Clark Family Tour

Connecticut to Ohio

October 16-23, 2019



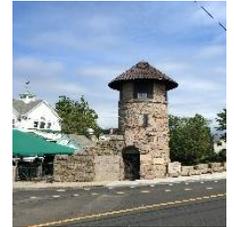
Dates/ Days

October 16-23, 2019 - 8 great days, 7 restful nights, Wednesday through Wednesday. Off-season travel means no crowds even during the glorious New England Autumn leaf season!



Tour Summary

Eight inspiring days with extended **Ezra T. Clark family** members retracing the migration route of your Connecticut forefathers as they moved away from their earliest beginnings in **Milford, CT** to their arrival in the Western Reserve, (also known then as "New Connecticut") in **Vienna Township**, Trumbull County, Ohio. **Explore family sites weaved together with Church History sites** from **Connecticut to Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio**. Clark descendants & historians **Richard Lambert & A. Charles Clark** will share uplifting insights about these many sites crucial to your ancestors, the prophet Joseph Smith, and faithful early Saints who joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Explore some of the most important spiritual sites in history!



Hartford & Palmyra Temples

Participate in a temple session at the **Hartford Connecticut Temple**, made all the more memorable by being near the birthplace of Wilford Woodruff who would become a dear friend of Ezra T. Clark. Photo op on the beautiful **Palmyra New York Temple** grounds. This temple is built on the Smith farm property and overlooks the Sacred Grove! How wonderful that 168 years from the time the Smiths had to flee Palmyra, this wonderful temple could be built and welcomed in a previously antagonistic town.

Food

Deluxe continental breakfasts at all motels, tasty lunches, and wonderful dinners. Great food is plentiful and so have been the compliments on past tours!

Anticipated Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Wed, Oct 16

Fly to **Providence, Rhode Island** to be greeted by our congenial motor coach driver; continue on to dinner then lodging – *Holiday Inn Express, Milford CT*

Day 2 Thu, Oct 17



Visit **Milford** sites: **Clark Stockade house, Milford Bridge & water front**, original **Milford cemetery**, plus other drive-by opportunities to experience Milford's New England authenticity. Drive to **Simsbury** to view the burial site of **Robert Mason**, a key figure in the conversion of **Wilford Woodruff**. Make several afternoon stops at key Woodruff sites. Evening **Hartford Temple** session, for those who wish.
Lodging: *Hampton Inn, Farmington CT*

Day 3 Fri, Oct 18

Start the morning with a drive to the **Bridgewater** area where Samuel Clark is recognized as an early pioneer. **Timothy Baldwin Clark** was married nearby in **Brookfield**. See the Congregational Church and other sites from Timothy's early life. Drive to **Harmony, Pennsylvania**, home of **Emma Hale Smith's** family where Joseph met and fell in love and eventually eloped with Emma. See the recently re-built homes of **Joseph & Emma** and **Isaac & Elizabeth Hale** and a brand-new, inspiring visitor's center. Most of the Book of Mormon was translated in Joseph & Emma's home except for a few pages. Temple-like atmosphere at the **Susquehanna River** where John the Baptist restored the Aaronic priesthood. Very moving visit!
Lodging: *Holiday Inn Express, New Milford PA*



Day 4 Sat, Oct 19

Drive northwest to **Colesville & South Bainbridge NY**, home of some of the most faithful early Saints. Colesville held the first branch of the church. Important historic figures **Josiah Stowell, Joseph Knight, and Newell Knight** came from this area and we'll discuss their roles in the restoration. Visit the privately-restored Stowell and Knight homes. Continue west into upstate NY to **Fayette** visiting the re-built **Peter Whitmer Sr** log cabin where the Book of Mormon was completed and the Church was officially formed with the first Elders of the Church ordained. Site of the visions to the **Three Witnesses**. Many D&C revelations received here. Carry on to

Cumorah & Palmyra. Enjoy the vista-view from atop **Hill Cumorah** as we discuss Joseph retrieving the Plates here at the behest of Angel Moroni. Afternoon visits to remarkable sites in Palmyra: **Grandin Press, Martin Harris farm, Alvin Smith's grave, Palmyra Temple** grounds. Lodging: *Palmyra Inn, Palmyra NY*

Day 5
Sun, Oct 20



Attend morning Sacrament Meeting with the Palmyra Ward. Enjoy special time at the **Smith family farm** with the **Sacred Grove**, their re-built log home where **Moroni's** visits took place, and their restored frame home, threshing barn, and cooper shop where Joseph hid the plates from would-be thieves. Late afternoon departure to **Mendon NY** where the **Youngs and Kimballs** lived and joined the Church. See the **John Young home** and **Tomlinson Inn**. Be amazed as you hear the magnificent story of the "vision in the night sky" as seen by **Heber C. Kimball** at the time Joseph Smith was to receive the Plates in Palmyra, less than 20 miles to the east. Lodging: *Holiday Inn Express, Hamburg NY*

Day 6
Mon, Oct 21

Drive to **Beaver, Pennsylvania**, where **Timothy** launched his 555 mile float down the Ohio River to Indiana in 1816. On to **Vienna, Ohio** to visit Timothy's land & some Clark family grave sites. Then to nearby **Hiram** to meet with **Karl Ricks Anderson** (President Hinckley dubbed him "Mr. Kirtland!"). Tour the beautiful **John Johnson home & farm** where Joseph & Emma lived for a year. Site of many crucial events: Joseph worked on the "Inspired Translation" of the Bible. He and Sidney Rigdon were tarred & feathered here. Many sections of the D&C were received here including the great section 76--three degrees of glory. Lodging: *Lawnfield Inn & Suites, Mentor OH (2 nights)*

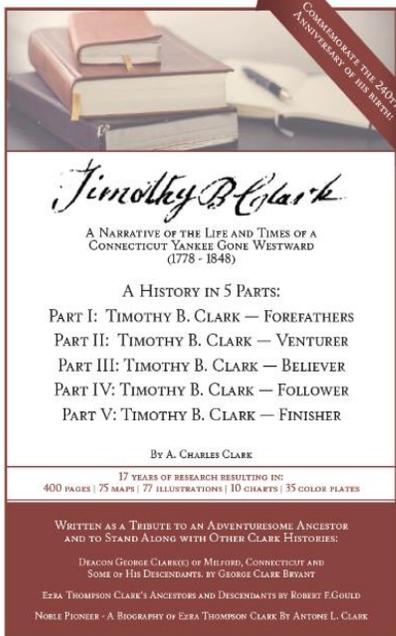
Days 7 & 8
Tue & Wed
Oct 22 & 23

Enjoy two more days under the tutelage of Karl Anderson as we delve into the rich, spiritual history of **Kirtland** and surrounding settlements. Tour the **Newell K. Whitney Store** (School of the Prophets; Word of Wisdom received here with several other D&C sections), spectacular **Kirtland Village** with the restored John Johnson Inn, schoolhouse, and the rebuilt sawmill and ashery. **Isaac Morley Farm** (United Order revealed and practiced here). *Private tour* of the **Kirtland Temple** with powerful insights. Learn more about the D&C revelations received here. Enjoy **Fairport Harbor** on **Lake Erie**, just 12 miles from Kirtland where Saints arrived and departed from points east, including emigrants & missionaries. **Return home** on flights from Cleveland, inspired, invigorated, and ready to share insights with your own family.



Price, per person, based on number of people sharing motel rooms:

Tour ID	Dates/Days	1	2	3	4	Hosts
CF01	Oct 16-23, 2019 8 days	\$2353 with SLC air	\$1878 each with SLC air	\$1793 each with SLC air	\$1723 each with SLC air	Hosted by MHA veteran guide Richard Lambert (who descends thru Hyrum Don Carlos), and A. Charles Clark , Timothy B. Clark author



Tour price includes a copy* of A. Charles Clark's new book **Timothy B Clark, A Narrative of the Life and Times of a Connecticut Yankee Gone Westward**. This book commemorates the 240th anniversary of Timothy's birth. *Or \$50 off tour price, if you already have a copy.

Prices listed are per person, by number of people sharing motel room. *Prices include:* SLC airfare (or \$483 discount) all meals (except airports), deluxe charter bus, nice lodging, and expert MHA guide services. *Not included:* bus driver tip (minimum \$30 per person), any checked baggage fees, any airport meals. MHA reserves the right to make changes, as absolutely necessary. **\$150 deposit** per person secures a seat first-come, first-served. Balance due 6 weeks prior to departure. Prices reflect 2% cash or check discount. Mail checks to address below; credit cards by phone 801-272-5601.

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