

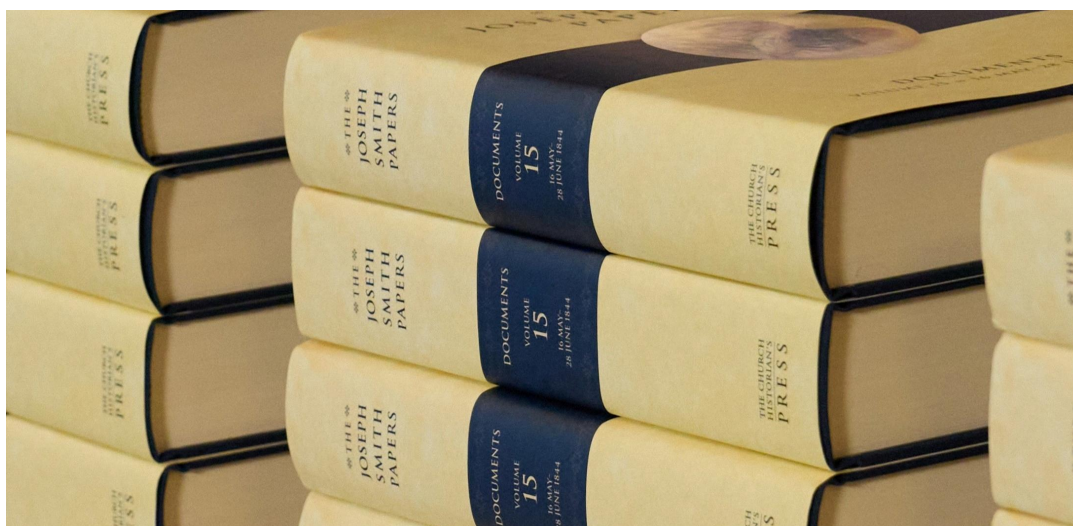
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Greetings

We are pleased to share with you our latest newsletter. This issue contains a reminder of upcoming newsletter changes and highlights new web content published in December, including [Tithing Daybook B](#) and a [Nauvoo deed record book](#).

Sincerely,

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General Editors



Reminder: 2025 Newsletter Changes

In January 2025, this newsletter will be renamed Notes from the Church Historian's Press.

Subscribers will continue to receive updates about the Joseph Smith Papers. In the new year, they will also receive information about other Church Historian's Press products, such as the journals of George F. Richards and a narrative history of the young women organization.

We value our readers and subscribers and hope you will enjoy these expanded newsletter offerings. If not, you can opt out of emails at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link below.

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New Content on the Joseph Smith Papers Website

December 3, 2024

The Joseph Smith Papers is pleased to announce its latest web publication. This release features four record books and hundreds of new documents in the Financial Records, Legal Records, Administrative Records, and Documents series. The books are a [tithing record](#), a [deed record](#), the [minute book](#) for the Nauvoo Legion, and the [ledger](#) for the Nauvoo city treasury. The documents include other [versions of documents](#) from 1834 to 1838, miscellaneous documents for various [legal cases](#), records of additional [land transactions](#), and almost five hundred [pay orders](#) to and from the Nauvoo city treasurer. New and updated entries in the [glossary](#) and [calendar of documents](#) are also included.

In the Financial Records series, this release includes images and a transcript of [Tithing Daybook B](#), the daybook used by the Nauvoo temple recorder and tithing office from December 1842 to August 1844. This large volume, comprising over 350 pages, contains a chronological record of the day-to-day business in the temple recorder's office as well as tithing and other donations for the Nauvoo temple. Tithing donations were initially recorded in the daybook and then copied into the [Book of the Law of the Lord](#). An [introduction](#) explains this record book and its connections with other tithing records and record books.

In the Administrative Records series, we have added a Nauvoo [deed record book](#) with deeds dating from September 1842 to February 1846; a [deed record book](#) for an earlier period was posted previously. Also added is the [minute book](#) for the Nauvoo Legion, a contingent of the Illinois state militia authorized by the Nauvoo [city charter](#). This book contains a partial record of Nauvoo Legion meetings from its inception in February 1841 through October 1844. Minutes for several of the meetings, including those held between March 1841 and March 1842, were lost sometime before the minute book was compiled.

Another record book just added to the Administrative Records series is the Nauvoo [City Treasury Ledger](#), an accounting of the moneys coming in and out of the treasury. Hundreds of loose [pay orders](#) are also included, most of which correspond to entries in the ledger. Where possible, links are provided between the orders and the ledger.

In the Legal Records series, this release adds additional docket entries, fee bills, certificates, schedules of accounts, agreements, affidavits, reports, declarations, and other documents from various legal cases in [Illinois](#) and [New York](#).

More images and transcripts of other versions of revelations, letters, and other documents dating from 1834 to 1838 have also been added to this release. These additional versions can be accessed from links in the [calendar of documents](#) as well as from a dropdown menu for the featured version of each document.

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