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Greetings

We are pleased to share with you our latest newsletter. This issue features an announcement on the release of the most recent volume in *The Joseph Smith Papers*—[Documents, Volume 15: 16 May–28 June 1844](#), published on June 27, 2023. This volume completes the landmark 27-volume print series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*.

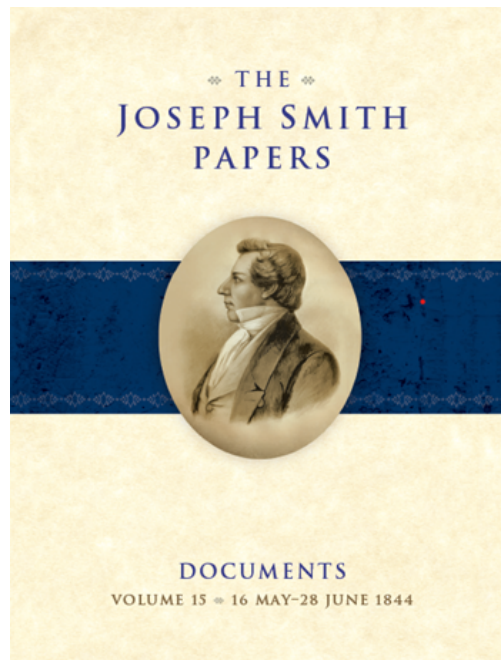
Also included is an article highlighting the end of the print series.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Godfrey, R. Eric Smith, and Ronald K. Esplin
General Editors



The Joseph Smith Papers: Documents, Volume 15 Released



The Church Historian's Press recently announced the release of the concluding volume of the Documents series of *The Joseph Smith Papers*. [Documents, Volume 15: 16 May–28 June 1844](#) details the events of the final six weeks of Joseph Smith's life, including his murder by an armed mob in the Hancock County jail at Carthage, Illinois, on June 27, 1844.

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Final Volume of Joseph Smith Papers Published, Completing Monumental Historical Work

Today, the Church Historian's Press released the final print volume in its landmark 27-volume work, *The Joseph Smith Papers*, which commenced in June 2001. The project brings together Joseph Smith's surviving papers, including the foundational documents of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, into an easily accessible collection. The comprehensive collection, available online and in print, includes complete transcriptions, helpful introductions, annotations, and extensive reference material.

The culmination of the print edition now completes an essential resource for scholars and students of Smith's life and work, early Latter-day Saint history, and American history and religion.

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