

SALT LAKE CITY, FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

A BLESSING GIVEN BY HYRUM G. SMITH, PATRIARCH, UPON THE HEAD OF MATILDA (PETERSON) ROSE, daughter of LARS PETERSON and ANNIE PETERSON (PETERSON), born NOVEMBER 7, 1873 at COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

SISTER ROSE: In the authority of the Holy Priesthood I place my hands upon thy head, and as the Spirit of the Lord shall direct me give unto thee a blessing throughout this life because of thy faithfulness. Thou art of the lineage of Ephraim and thy name is written for good in the Lamb's Book of Life. And if thou wilt continue to put thy trust in the Lord and observe the laws of Nature and the Words of Wisdom being prudent in the use of thy time and talent, the Lord will bless thee with health and with strength of body and of mind and spare thy life to live and fulfill thy mission and rejoice in the blessings as they have been promised unto the true and the faithful in Israel in these the last days.

Peace will be in thy circle and plenty abound at thy table. Thou shalt be provided for concerning thy necessities. Therefore, be of good cheer; continue to be humble and prayerful and thy children will honor and bless thee and observe thy teachings and grow up to be found in the service of the Lord, even in their youth. Therefore, look upon the bright side of life; cultivate the spirit of cheerfulness; shrink not from thy duties when they are made known unto thee, neither procrastinate the day of thy privileges, but be humble and devoted; as thy duties are made known unto thee shrink not therefrom, and the blessings of the Lord will come to thy rescue and make thee equal to the labors required at thy hands whether they be of a temporal or of a spiritual nature.

It will be thy privilege also to spend much of thy time in the interest of thy kindred dead, who will rejoice over the fruits of thy ministry. Thou shalt also have an influence for good in the councils of thy sex; and many will bless thee for thy deeds of true charity. So long as thou wilt acknowledge the hand of the Lord in thy blessings He will remember thee in mercy and in comfort and guide thee in the answers to thy prayers.

This blessing I seal upon your head though thy faithfulness. And I seal thee up even unto eternal life, to come forth in a glorious resurrection in thy proper place among thy kindred and loved ones, by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

Approved :  
Hyrum G. Smith