

Springville City April 16, 1854

A Blessing by Emer Harris, Patriarch, upon the head of Nancy Eleanor Hall, daughter of Thomas and Polly Ballinger, born 23 October, 1826, Kentucky, Russell County. Sister Nancy Eleanor, I lay my hands upon thy head in the name of Jesus of Nazareth to place upon thy head a father's blessing, thou art a descendant from Sarah of old, and art entitled to all the blessings conferred upon Sarah and all the holy women, visits of eternity shall be open unto thee, and thou shalt yet live to see mighty works and greatly rejoice in the God of thy fathers, thy posterity shall be great, and they shall become honourable even in thy sight, thou shalt receive blessings of the holy Priesthood, in connection with thy companion, thou shalt yet have power and revelation to be baptized for thy progenitors which have past away, and they even shall look unto you for a blessing as a worthy Mother in Israel thou shalt yet enjoy both temporal and spiritual blessings, and the fruits of the Earth shall be given unto thee, be faithful my daughter, and abide all the covenants of the Lord's house and no power shall be able to separate you from these blessings thou shalt have power to command diseases that they may depart from thy family, blessings designed for thee can not be taken away but all shall be fulfilled, these blessings I seal upon thy head in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Emer Harris, Patriarch

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Nancy E. Ballinger Hall

Patriarchal blessing by Isaac Morley on the head of Nancy E. Hall, daughter of Thomas and Polly Ballinger, born Oct. 23, 1826, Russell County, Kentucky.

Sisiter Nancy E., I place my hands upon your head in the name of Jesus thy Redeemer, I seal the blessing of a Father for thy comfort, for thy consolation that the promises of the Fathers may become a balm in thy bosom, the Lord has great promises laid up for their fulfilment upon thy head, I seal the blessing and attribute of Faith upon thy heart and upon thy memory that thou mayst endure with patience for the fulfilment of the promised blessings, the Lord has sealed upon thy heart the attributes of his own bosom and through thy counsels and thy examples they will be extended upon thy posterity. I seal upon thy heart a Key of Knowledge which is the influence of Peace, under this influence thou wilt be taught to govern thy passions and to instruct thy children, it is the greatest key of light that ever dwelt in the bosom of female, hearken to its whisperings and thou shalt never be deceived by anger neither by deceit nor envy, thou art from Joseph through the loins of Ephraim entitled to all the blessings of immortality and eternal lives. I seal the blessings of the earth for thy comfort and seal thee up to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection where thou wilt receive the keys of thine exaltation. I place this blessing in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Isaac Morley

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