

Springville, Utah
March 2, 1937

A blessing given by John H. Manwaring, Patriarch, upon the head of Elner Hall, daughter of Joseph Smith Hall and Sarah Sophronia Perry, born September 13, 1895 in Springville, Utah.

Sister Elner Hall, in the authority of the Holy Priesthood which I bear and in the name of Jesus Christ, I pronounce upon you a patriarchal blessing. For God has promised that whomsoever His servants bless He will bless and whom they curse He will curse but, dear sister, there is a blessing in store for you if you will but listen, obey and heed the counsel that is given unto you from day to day and from time to time by those who preside over you in the home, in the Church and in the organizations of the Church then God will make of you, dear sister, an instrument in His hands to accomplish good.

You are a child of God the blood of Israel flows through your veins and you are a descendant through Abraham, Ephraim and Joseph who was sold into Egypt. They made their calling and election sure because they were faithful unto every covenant and commandment that they received from all mighty God and yours is sure--your calling and election, if you will remember and listen to the promptings of God's holy spirit, even the Gift of the Holy Ghost which was conferred upon you at your baptism. It will guide you into all truth; it will teach you things past, present, and things to come. God will mark out your pathway and you will be able to tread in the paths of righteousness and truth if you will but study the things of God and prepare yourself for future usefulness.

God will be mindful of you and will not leave you alone to grope in the dark if you will but listen to that still small voice, even the Gift of the Holy Ghost which has been conferred upon you. It will lead and guide you into all truth and will prompt you and be your teacher if you will but pray earnestly and sincerely. Go before the Lord in secret, for He has promised to reward those who do openly. Those who ~~seek~~ shall find; and those who knock the door shall be opened unto them.

He will prepare you and make known unto you your life's mission and you shall have the privileges and blessings of God's holy Temple and be a savior there as it were on Mt. Zion where you shall enter into covenants, obligations and vows that will give you power to pass by the angels and the gods unto your exaltation. Be not, therefore, discouraged, lift up your heart, rejoice and praise God from whom all blessings flow. Your mission is before you and whether you see it fulfilled in this life or in the life to come it matters not, for God will unroll as a scroll is unrolled before you His mysteries and through your obedience, through your diligence and through your study and humility you will be able to comprehend and understand God's ways for they will be made plain unto you and the blessings of the Lord shall attend you day by day.

If you will set an example worthy of imitation before those whom you come in contact with they will follow you and be glad of your example. Cultivate virtue; let virtue garnish your soul; and give not

way to the lusts of the flesh which drag people downward. God will not be mocked. He desires obedience and willingness to serve from His Saints, for you have promised in the spirit world, before your spirit entered this body, in your pre-mortal existence that you would come to earth and serve for the benefit of others and for your own salvation that you might be ushered back into the presence of God and there be crowned as a princess of peace, an heir of righteousness to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection.

By your purity of life you shall see God for He has promised that the pure in heart shall see Him and you will be able to sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the holy prophets and be numbered among your relatives, your friends and your associates who have gone before you, and they will be glad to see you. The angels will rejoice and sing praises at your coming, even as it was in the spirit world before you came here. Your mission is not yet fulfilled but will be made plain unto you and the Lord will prepare the way before you and make your path straight.

Cultivate the spirit of kindness, love, charity, obedience, long suffering and meekness then God will be pleased with you and your example will be such that you will be as a savior on Mt. Zion. You will see the power of God made manifest in many ways, even that the sins of the wicked and ungodly will be meted out upon them and their posterity because of their wickedness, but the blessings of the Lord will attend the obedient. And you will see the salvation of God be made manifest among His people for His decree has gone forth and His Gospel has been established for the last time for the benefit and salvation of mankind and you will be numbered among them.

The blessings of the Lord await you if you will remain faithful and true. These with every blessing that is necessary and requisite for your good and salvation I seal upon you through your faithfulness they are yours and many others await you that you cannot conceive of and your heart's desire shall be granted in righteousness, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Scribe--Ruth Olsen

Approved by John H. Manning
Patriarch

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY 9th, 1918.

A BLESSING GIVEN BY HYRUM G. SMITH, PATRIARCH, UPON THE HEAD OF

ELNER HALL,

son, daughter, of JOSEPH SMITH HALL and SARAH SOPHRONIA (PIERRY) HALL.

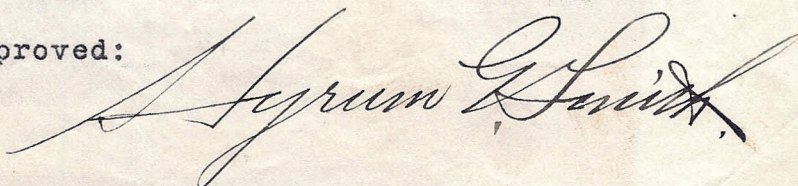
born SEPTEMBER 13th, 1895, at SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

SISTER ELNER HALL: According to thy desire and in the name of Jesus Christ I place my hands upon thy head and give unto thee a Patriarchal blessing which will be a comfort and a guide unto thee throughout this life according to thy faithfulness. Thou art of the lineage of Ephraim, numbered among the chosen daughters of Zion in these the last days. And it is thy privilege through faithfulness to live and fulfil thy mission here upon the earth in honor. And in due time of the Lord it will be thy privilege to receive thy blessings in the House of the Lord and be crowned with the glorious privileges of motherhood. It will also be thy privilege to enjoy the blessings promised unto the chosen daughters of Zion in these the last days through the New and Everlasting Covenant. And because of thine obedience in observing the teachings of thy parents, putting them into practice in thy life, thou shalt receive of the promise

made of old, even to live long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee and to enjoy the fruits of thy labors. It will be thy privilege to spend much of thy time in the interest of improvement among the youths of Zion, and thou shalt gain the love and confidence of little children. And I say unto thee take advantage of thy opportunities to prepare thy mind with useful information, and to let thy life be filled with good examples that thy ministry may be filled with blessings from the Lord because of thy purity of life; thy good examples and thy goodly teachings. Means and opportunities will be given thee to work out thy righteous desires and to secure a goodly education, and to cultivate thy gifts both for thine own blessing and for the blessing of those among whom thou shalt be called to labor. And thou shalt go and come in the discharge of duty attended by the preserving and protecting care of the Lord. Therefore, be humble and prayerful; seek to know thy duties; learn to follow the whisperings of that Still Small Voice, which is the voice of thy guardian angel, and doubt will be removed from thy mind and obstacles from thy pathway, and thou shalt be guided and directed in the paths of duty and of safety, and be given strength to resist temptations of evil. Therefore, I say unto thee, be not discouraged when thy burdens seem heavy for thee to bear, but look into the future putting thy trust in the Lord and all will be well with thee, for He will make thee equal to thy responsibilities, and give thee joy and satisfaction in performing thy duties.

I seal this blessing upon thy head through thy faithfulness. And seal thee up against the powers of the destroyer to live and finish thy mission upon the earth and to come forth in the resurrection of the just with thy kindred and loved ones, by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Approved:



GENEALOGICAL REPORT

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Name in full

Joe Smith
Father's Name

Sarah Saphrona Perry
Mother's Maiden Name

Date of Birth *13 Sept 1895*

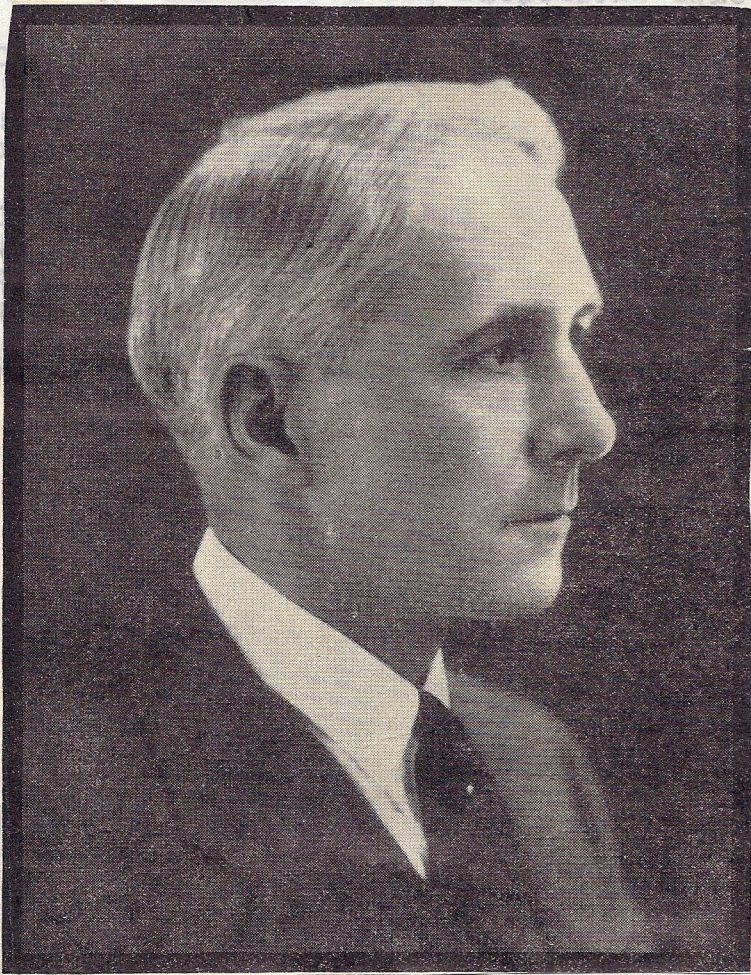
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Town County State

Blessed *5 Dec 1895* By Whom *Joe Laynd*
Day Mo. Yr.

Baptized *29 July 1905* By Whom
Day Mo. Yr.

Confirmation *29 July 1905* By Whom *George Rowland*
Day Mo. Yr.

Ordination By Whom To what Office



Hyrum E. Smith

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