

Salt Lake City, Utah, January 9th, 1918.

A BLESSING GIVEN BY HYRUM G. SMITH, PATRIARCH, UPON THE HEAD OF
SARAH SOPHRONIA (PERRY) HALL,

son, daughter, of HENRY ELISHA PERRY and LYDIA SOPHRONIA (THORN) PERRY.

born NOVEMBER 18th, 1859, at THREE-MILE CREEK, BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH.

SISTER HALL: According to thy desire and in the name of Jesus Christ I place my hands upon thy head and give unto thee a blessing for thy comfort and benefit throughout the remaining years of thy life. The Lord has been mindful of thee all thy days; He has heard and answered thy prayers many many times, and He is pleased with the integrity of thy heart. And because of thy faith and thy devotion to duty thou shalt receive a continuation of His favors and mercies, for thou art numbered among the honored daughters and mothers in these the last days. Thou art also of the lineage of Ephraim of whom much is expected. And as long as thou wilt hold sacred thy covenants and be true and faithful to the trust given thee thou shalt in no wise lose thy reward, but shall be comforted day by day by the promptings of that Still Small Voice through which many of thy duties have been made plain, and through which thou shalt continue to be guided and directed in the paths of safety. Thy teachings will bear fruit for good both in the lives of thy children and in the lives of those among whom thou hast been called to minister. Thy counsels will also bear fruit for good in the midst of thy fellows, and thy influence shall be felt for good as a peace-maker among kindred and strangers. And if thou wilt seek the blessings of the Lord upon thy labors in faith and in humility thou shalt be comforted and sustained both in body and in mind, for it is thy right to enjoy the spirit of discernment through which thou shalt be enabled to detect the designs of the adversary and avoid them. Thou shalt also be blessed in the labors of thy home, and shall be given health and strength and the control and use of thy faculties and mental powers to do good even to the latest moments of thy life. Therefore, keep thy trust in the Lord; continue to hold sacred His blessings and He will not forget thee, but He will continue to provide for thine necessities, and to give thee an answer to thy prayers that will satisfy the yearnings of thy heart in righteousness and cause that thy influence may be felt for good wherever thy lot may be cast. Therefore, continue to exercise faith and to perform thy duties and labors in humility, and in no wise shalt thou lose thy reward, but shall be crowned with thy blessings among the honored mothers in the House of Israel.

I seal this blessing upon thy head through thy faithfulness.

And seal thee up unto eternal life to come forth in the resurrection of the just among thy kindred and loved ones with the redeemed and glorified of Israel, by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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