

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Utah No. 47
STATE CITY STATE
 April 22, 1953 Provo Utah
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 A BLESSING given by Urven Gee Patriarch, upon the head of
Annette Marie Ross ~~son~~/daughter of
WRITE NAME IN FULL
Loren Dee Ross and Freda M. Frye
FATHER'S NAME IN FULL MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
 born June 26, 1939 at Pioche Nevada
DATE CITY COUNTY STATE

Sister Annette Marie Ross, in the authority of the priesthood I bear and by virtue of my calling as a patriarch in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I lay my hands upon your head and confer upon you a father's and a patriarchal blessing. You belong to the house of Israel, having descended from the founders of the Israelitish race through Joseph who was sold into Egypt and through his second son, Ephraim. This makes you a member of the tribe of Ephraim, that special group of God's chosen people upon whom rests the responsibility in these the last days of carrying out his work and preparing the way for his coming when he will come to rule and reign personally upon the earth.

In due time you will have the privilege of going to the House of the Lord to receive your own endowments and blessings pertaining to the Holy Order of the Priesthood, and you will have the privilege of uniting your destiny with some good man who will be worthy of you and to whom you will be a true helpmate and companion. There you will be sealed up to come forth in the morning of the resurrection to inherit eternal life and exaltation in the celestial kingdom, and if you keep the commandments of the Lord and the covenants that you will make in that holy house, your salvation and exaltation are assured; but if you break those covenants you have no promise and it would be far better never to have received them.

You will have the privilege to be not only a wife but a mother in Israel, to have the privilege of rearing your own family, of teaching them and guiding them by your example as well as by the words which you shall utter.

In due time you should arrange to participate in the holy temples in the work for the salvation for the dead, that you may complete the work for which you were sent here. You proved your worth and worthiness in the spirit world. Because of this you were granted the privilege of living upon the earth when the gospel has been revealed and of having membership in his church and kingdom. It is now your duty to continue that good work that you may be an instrument in the hands of the Lord of accomplishing much good. If you keep yourself clean and pure and free from the sins of this generation, and if you will fulfill your obligations as a member of the church and kingdom of God and live up to the covenants and promises that you have already taken upon yourself and will in the future take upon you, you will earn and receive the blessings promised unto the faithful sons and daughters of God.

I seal these blessings upon you in the authority of the priesthood I bear, and I bless you that your faith may grow and develop. I bless you with health and strength and ability to perform life's mission, to be a faithful Latter-day Saint, a good, true wife, and a very splendid mother. I bless you with power to resist temptation and to serve the Lord and keep his commandments, and I promise you that if you will keep yourself clean and your body pure and your mind free from evil thoughts, that it will be a great blessing unto you, and that you will be able to accomplish your mission upon the earth; and I promise you in the name of the Lord that you will live to rejoice in the blessings that have been promised you this night, and that when you have finished your work here upon the earth you will be satisfied and ready to go and meet your reward.

These blessings I promise you and seal them upon your head in the authority of the priesthood I bear and I speak for and in behalf of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Urven Gee
 Approved *Urven Gee*
 Patriarch.

Ruth R. Christensen, Scribe.

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A BLESSING given by Urven Gee Patriarch, upon the head of

Freda Maud Ross ~~son~~/daughter of

Henry W. Frye and Julia M. Herndon

FATHER'S NAME IN FULL November 27, 1906 at Seattle MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Washington

DATE November 27, 1906 CITY Seattle COUNTY Washington STATE

Sister Freda Maud Ross in the authority of the Holy Melchizedek Priesthood and by the laying on of hands, I confer upon you a Father's and a Patriarchal Blessing, and bless you that you may be able to perform every duty and accomplish all the purposes of the Lord with respect to your life here upon the earth. You now have a double responsibility with respect to your children, and I bless you that you may be able to carry that responsibility, that you may be able to take care of them and to teach and instruct them and to be a guide and a counselor unto them. I bless you that you may teach by example and that you may be an instrument in the hand of the Lord of doing much good here upon the earth. You are one of God's chosen people. You inherited the blood of Israel from your distant ancestors. You are a member of the tribe of Ephraim, and as such it is your responsibility to take an active part in all of the work of the Lord in this the last dispensation of the gospel upon the earth. Much preparatory work must be done before our Lord and Saviour comes upon the earth. This work is going forward in great strides and it is your duty to arrange your life in such a way that you can participate in that work. You have assumed the responsibility of an instructor of your fellow members of the Church. I bless you with wisdom and ability and with knowledge to know what to teach and how to do it. Seek in every way possible to secure the records of your kindred dead that you may have the privilege of laboring in their behalf in the temples of the Lord, that they too may receive salvation, that they may receive the blessings which you now enjoy.

You were born at this time in the world's history because you were worthy of that blessing. You have become a member of the church and kingdom of God, and as such you enjoy many blessings that many of the people of this world never had. In other words, you kept your first estate and were faithful and valiant in the spirit world. If you now acquit yourself creditably in this life and live up to your possibilities, and fulfill your obligations to your God, to your church, to your family and your friends, you will then have kept your second estate, and God has promised that unto such he will add glory and blessings forever.

I bless you that you may have wisdom and knowledge to know what is right and what is wrong, and that you may be given wisdom to perform your duties and that you may be blessed and strengthened in the great responsibilities which are and will be yours. I remind you, dear sister, that you have within you a gift and a power which will not only lead you aright but will strengthen you against temptation and will reveal to you the necessary wisdom that you may be able to do that which you desire to do in righteousness.

I bless you with faith in the restored gospel of Jesus Christ and with power and the authority to work in God's church and kingdom here upon the earth. And I say unto you, dear sister, arrange that you may go to the House of the Lord and there receive the blessings which are rightfully yours and enter into covenants with the Lord to do your duty and to live your religion. Be sealed to the companion of your choice, that with him you may inherit eternal life and an exaltation in the celestial kingdom of your Father.

I bless you that you may live on the earth to take care of those who depend upon you for support and guidance, and I bless you that you may do your full duty to your family. I bless you that you may have health and strength and that you may be guided by the Holy Ghost which was conferred upon you at the time of baptism, and I say unto you, dear sister, seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other necessary blessings will be given you.

I bless you that you may be successful in all that you undertake to do that is in keeping with the mind and will of your Father in Heaven, and in the authority of the priesthood I bear I bless you and promise you success in your labors, satisfaction in your life and labor, and a

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WIFE'S NAME IN FULL

and

FATHER'S NAME IN FULL

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

born _____ at _____

DATE

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an exaltation in the celestial kingdom of our Father.

These blessings are promised you on condition of your faithfulness and your willingness to observe and keep the commandments of the Lord and to do your duty as a member in his church and Kingdom.

These blessings I seal upon you in the authority of the priesthood I bear, and I speak for and in behalf of the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Approved
Erwin S. [Signature]
Patriarch

Ruth R. Christensen, scribe.