

THOMAS X SMITH

Logan, Utah
October 23, 1868

(A patriarchal blessing given by Charles W. Hyde, Patriarch, upon the head of Thomas X Smith, son of George & Patience Smith, born December 25, 1828, in Stanbridge, Bedfordshire, England)

Thomas, I place my hands on your head and seal on you a patriarchal blessing. Thou wast chosen to come here to do a great and mighty work in this kingdom. You shall proclaim the gospel in due time as with the sound of a trumpet. You shall have great faith to do any miracle, to heal the sick, cast out devils, and open prisons. Though mountain waves shall beat against you, you shall have power over the winds and waves of the sea. The Father has given his angels charge over you that you may not fall, you shall bring many to Zion with songs of great joy. Thou art of Jacob, with a right to the fullness of the Priesthood, with wives, and a great kingdom over the earth. You are a lawful heir to the Covenant God made with Abraham and his posterity after him. You shall behold Zion redeemed in peace and the glory of God shine upon her. You shall be the means of redeeming your dead. You shall sit in council with Adam, and with all the Holy Prophets. You shall walk in white with your Redeemer and all those who have been given to Jesus out of the world. It is your privilege to reign upon the earth a thousand years, and shall be changed at the coming of the Savior. These blessings I seal upon your head with crowns of glory and eternal lives in all your Father's household, forever and ever, Amen.

Charles W. Hyde, Patriarch

MARGARET GURNEY SMITH

Logan, Utah
October 23, 1868

(A patriarchal blessing by C. W. Hyde upon the head of Margaret Gurney Smith, daughter of William & Hannah Sear Gurney, born September 29, 1830, in Stanbridge, Bedfordshire, England)

Margaret, I place my hands upon your head and seal on you a patriarchal blessing. As the beloved of the Father, thou hast desired many things of the Lord your God. All things shall be revealed to you in an hour when you think not. Thou shalt have visions and dreams, and the ministering of angels. Your last days shall be your best days. Thou shalt have faith to heal the sick, and order your house in righteousness. You shall entertain angels unawares, and shall teach many that shall come to Zion; they shall present unto you many gifts.

You shall behold the destruction of nations, kindred, tongues, and people, and you will rejoice that you have a mountain home among the Saints. Thou art a daughter of Ephraim, with a right to the fullness of the Priesthood, with thy companion, and have a kingdom forever and ever. It is your privilege to stand on the earth at the coming of the Savior and all His saints with Him, and redeem your progenitors till you are satisfied. You shall sit in council with Adam, your Father. These blessings I seal upon your head with eternal lives, with all thy Father's household, for ever and ever, Amen.

A. W. Hyde, Patriarch