

42 by day and by night and warn thee of danger, ward of the shafts  
 43 of the adversary which may be hurled at thee, and thou shalt  
 also have the gift of healing the sick by the laying on of  
 hands. In due season thou shalt have a companion to suit thy  
 condition and thy posterity shall be numerous and bear thy name  
 in honorable remembrance from generation to generation. It is  
 thy privilege to be numbered with the hundred and forty four  
 thousand who shall stand upon Mount Zion Saviours of men. Thou  
 shalt live to a good old age and shall gather the riches of the  
 earth around thee. The Lord knoweth the secrets of thy heart  
 and if thou wilt be obedient to his laws every righteous desire  
 of thy heart shall be granted thee. Thou shalt comfort the  
 hearts of the widow and orphan.

This blessing I seal upon thy head in the name of Jesus  
 Christ and I seal thee up unto Eternal life to come forth in  
 the morning of the first resurrection with all thy fathers  
 house, Even so, Amen. (Recorded in Book F.

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A blessing by John Smith, Patriarch upon the head of  
 Hyrum Belnap son of Gilbert and Adaline Belnap, born in Ogden  
 City, Utah, March 24, 1858.

Brother Hyrum Belnap according to thy desire I place my  
 hands upon thy head to confer and seal a blessing upon thee  
 which shall be a guide and a comfort unto thee in time to come,  
 and I ask God the Eternal Father to endite thy blessing, for  
 thou art numbered among the sons of Zion who were chosen at  
 their birth to be messengers of life and salvation among the  
 people at home and abroad and from early youth you were true  
 to thy trust, obedient to thy parents and in honor to the  
 priesthood did labor among the people did teach and exhort the  
 younger, and in thy journeyings abroad did learn much of the  
 ways of the world, for the Lord through thy guardian angel did  
 often guide thy course, direct thy mind, and give the strength  
 of memory to counsel in righteousness among the people, and I  
 say unto thee in thy reflections thou shalt gain knowledge  
 through the experience of the past and thereby counsel in right-  
 eousness among the people. By reflection thou shalt realize  
 that thy mission is not yet finished neither thy race run. There-  
 fore look forward to the future with a prayerful heart and an  
 \_\_\_\_\_ mind and thou shalt see things as they are for the vision  
 on thine understanding shall be opened and when necessary thou  
 shalt have the gift of discernment, for it is thy province to  
 detect error and also evil,. It is thy duty to defend the  
 oppressed, to protect the innocent, and as a common judge in  
 Israel it is thy duty to pass sentence upon the guilty, thy  
 decisions shall be in justice and equity for when doubts shall  
 cross thy mind thou shalt ask the Father in humility for wisdom  
 and thy petitions shall be heard and answered. Thou shalt be  
 prospered in thy labors temperal, Shall complete thy mission  
 and with thy posterity thy name shall be handed down in honorable  
 remembrance from generation to generation as it is now written  
 in the Lambs Book of Life. For the Lord is pleased with thine  
 integrity, has accepted thine offering thus far and for thy  
 sacrifice thou shalt verily receive thy reward and with all thy  
 fathers house thou shalt receive thine inheritance and among