

Margaret Mc Bride born in New Portners Montgomery
County N.Y. aged 66 years the 29th Jan^y 1838

My aged sister - In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
the Redeemer of the world & by the Power & authority
of the ~~Presbytery~~ I lay my hands on thy head & on
head of thy Posterity & confer a Blessing - Thou
hast had sorrow and affliction out of which the Lord
is delivering thee, he has established thy faith, thou
hast obeyed the Gospel of thy Saviour, thy name is writ-
ten in the Lambs Book of life. Thou art of the line
age of Abraham - If thou holdest on thy way, the
time will come, when thou, like Job, shalt see God in
the flesh, standing upon the earth - Thou shalt
see Angels & receive the communications of the Holy
Ghost - thy Children shall stand in the Covenant
by the Power of God - Thou shalt go to Zion & be
in good health. Thy mind shall be strong & rejoice
in thy God - Thou shalt not want the things of this
life - Give up thyself to God and thou shalt see thy
Redeemer whom thou desirest to know - Thou shalt be
a member of the Celestial world. I seal these ben-
nings upon thy head - I seal thee up to eternal life

Amen & Amen

Wittan June 8th 1838

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By Father Joseph Smith
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Original Mr. Brille?

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At Salt Lake City, Utah this blessing
 was compared by Flora Belnap with
 the one recorded by H. A. Cowdry in
 the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
 Saints - Office of Alvin Smith with
 Bro. Lund. It was exactly
 the same and given by Joseph
 Smith Sr. - father of the "Prophet
 Joseph Smith, called "Father
 Smith."
 Dec. 23. 1937
 Flora Belnap.

The handwriting is different than
 this. others in the book were the
 sons of Abigail: - Samuel, John, Reuben
 - w Minerva, Mrs. Brice and Crandall
 all together.