

GILBERT BELNAP'S BLESSING

Ogden City, Utah Sept. 24, 1854

A Blessing conferred by Isaac Morley, Patriarch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. On the head of Gilbert Belnap son of Rosel and Jane Richmond Belnap.

Brother Gilbert Belnap by the Authority of the Holy Priesthood, I place my hands upon thy head and seal a fathers blessing upon thee, which is a seal of the promise's of the fathers and the patriarchs upon their children. This shall be an everlasting seal, preserved in the Book of Remembrance to become a source of comfort and satisfaction to thy heart. For thou art in the promise with Abraham a rightful Heir to the Priesthood, which priesthood shall rest upon thee and thy posterity after thee and by the promises's and seal upon thy head this gift and power to place thy seal and blessing's upon thy posterity. Whence thy name will be revered from generation to generation.

There will be many callings and stations of responsibility for thee to fill that the priesthood may be honored and revered by thee for under it's influence thou shalt have power to exalt thy family. Where they with thee shall enjoy, thrones, Dominions, Principalities and powers and magnify thy calling.

Let thy mind be prepaired to go or to come at the call of thy president and thou shalt not fail of obtaining a fullness of the blessings of the earth, thou shalt enjoy vineyards and participate in the fruits there off, and become an instrument of the redemption of scattered Israel and see them rejoice and flourish upon the mountains. For thou hast the blood of Ephraim and an legal heir to the promised blessings.

This is thy fathers seal and I place it upon thee by virtue of the Priesthood in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost even so Amen and Amen.