

Patriarchal Blessing of Ann Jones

Cherry Creek January 22, 1905: A Blessing by John S. Morris upon the head of Nancy Jones daughter of Lewis and Sarah Jones. Born January 22, 1881 at Spanish Fork, Utah. Sister Nancy Jones in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and authority of the priesthood I lay my hands upon your head. I pronounce and seal upon you a Blessing that will be a great comfort to you in the rearing and training of your family, that will cheer your heart. When bowed down in trouble with the cares of life, be cheerful and buoyant in your spirits, and trust in the Lord and watch the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and He will direct you always in the right way, and if you exercise your faith nothing shall prevent you from obtaining every blessing that your heart can desire in righteousness. The Lord loves you for the integrity and purity of heart and has smiled in approval upon you in your innocent amazements and has given his angels charge over you and preserved you from many dangers that have been in your paths and as long as you serve him with a full purpose of heart, they will attend you and warn you of dangers by dreams and visions that will encourage you in your labors for there is much expected of you among your sisters and shall be held in responsible positions that will call into action every faculty of your mind as well as your faith which if you cultivate you will become a mighty teacher for good among the people and have the gift of discernment of spirits by your faith you may be able to turn away and have no power over you. You shall have power to heal the sick by the laying on of hands. You shall also feed the poor and the needy out of your abundance, for you shall always have plenty. And your friends will be many wherever you may go and you shall be known for the integrity of your heart among many people. And your testimony shall be heard in the defense of truth and the rights of the people, fearless and bold you are one of the Daughters of Ephraim and with your companion are entitled to every gift and blessing of the new and everlasting covenant as a queen and a priestess to your Lord and your posterity shall become great mighty and numerous and stand as mighty pillars on the walls of Zion, you shall live to a good old age and see great and mighty wonders take place in the earth and a reign of righteousness established in which your joy will be complete, all of which I seal upon your head with the power of endless lives and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.