

A blessing on the head of Isolene T. Allen, the daughter of Joseph H. Tolman and Mary Ella Cahoon, given February 21, 1946, by Peter J. Williams, Patriarch.

Sister Isolene Allen, by the authority of the Priesthood which I hold as Patriarch in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, I give unto you a Patriarchal blessing and say that you are of the lineage of Ephraim one of God's most holy servants and whose life was clean and who was guided by the spirit of God. That spirit which guided him throughout his life has been your guiding star and your progenitors have handed it down to you because of your faithfulness and your service in God's Kingdom. In the spirit world when the great battle was being fought and Satan was defeated in his purposes, you were faithful and contended for the right and for the things which your Elder Brother, Jesus Christ, advocated. Through that faithfulness you have been permitted to come to earth and partake of this body which entitles you to work out your salvation and to prepare yourself to enter into the Celestial Kingdom of God.

You have been born of goodly parents under the new and everlasting Covenant which entitles you to all of the blessings which come to God's children here on earth. You have been born at a time when the gospel has been restored in its fullness and you have beheld the marvelous things which God has performed on earth. You have seen the organization of this church in its fullness and you have been an instrument in the hands of God in spreading the Gospel. Because of your faithfulness you have been <sup>called</sup> into many important positions. It has been your desire to live in such a way that the spirit of God should direct your thoughts and actions that your life should be a testimony unto the children who you were called upon to teach and they in turn should grow to love and respect you. The testimony that they have received through your teachings and example shall guide their lives and many shall become leaders in Zion.

The future has many blessings in store for you. You shall be called to labor in the church and you shall take great pleasure in the offices you are called to fill. I bless you that in your home your sweet disposition and fine character shall be felt by your husband and children and their love and honor for you shall grow and they shall become noble sons and daughters of God. I bless you with health and strength that you shall be able to perform all the duties as a mother and as a daughter in God's Kingdom and that your life shall be filled with happiness. I bless you that you shall be able to resist all temptation that might be placed in your path.

Sister Allen, seek the Lord in prayer secretly and He will reward you by guiding you. Your guardian angel shall speak unto you and guide you in all that

you shall undertake to do in righteousness. Do not go contrary to the whisperings of that spirit for its advice and counsel for your protection and guidance in the course that you should pursue. Remember that you must always be clean and pure in the eyes of God because His spirit cannot dwell in an unclean tabernacle. I bless you with everything that shall be for your good and happiness and your pleasure in your labors in God's Kingdom.

I now seal you up to eternal life to come forth in the first resurrection to enter into the Celestial Kingdom of God and there to dwell with your loved ones throughout all eternity. These blessings I pronounce upon your head by the authority of the Priesthood that I hold as Patriarch and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Peter J. Williams*

Patriarch.