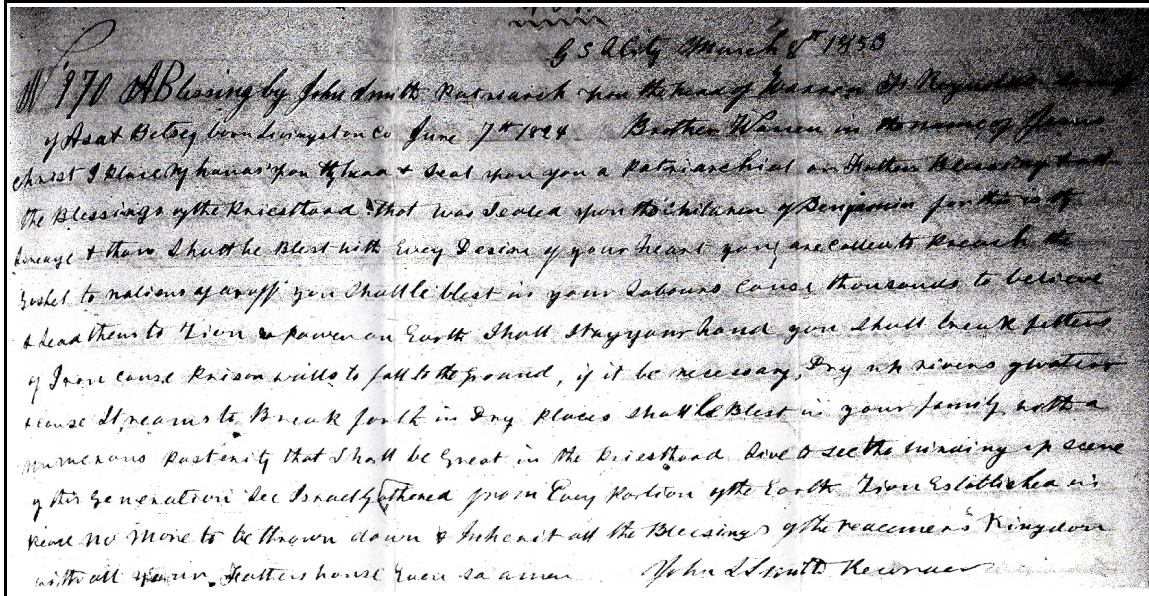


PATRIARCHAL BLESSING OF WARREN F. REYNOLDS

Patriarchal blessing of Warren Ford Reynolds given by Patriarch John Smith on March 8, 1853 in Salt Lake City. Microfilm copy obtained by Robert N. Reynolds from the Church Historical Library, December, 2005.



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N^o 970 A Blessing by John Smith Patriarch upon the head of Warren F. Reynolds son of Asa & Betsey born Livingston Co June 7th 1824. Brother Warren in the name of Jesus Christ I place my hands upon thy head and seal upon you a patriarchal or Fathers Blessing and the Blessings of the Priesthood that was sealed upon the children of Benjamin for this is thy lineage & thou shalt be Blest with every Desire of your heart. You are called to preach the gospel to nations afar off. You shall be blest in your labours; cause thousands to believe & lead them to Zion. No power on Earth shall stay your hand. You shall break fetters of Iron; cause prison walls to fall to the ground, if it be necessary. Dry up rivers of waters and cause streams to Break forth in dry places; shall be blessed in your family with a numerous posterity that shall be great in the priesthood; live to see the winding up scene of this generation; see Israel gathered from Every nation of the Earth; Zion Established in peace no more to be thrown down & Inherit all the Blessings of the Redeemer's Kingdom with all your Fathers house even so amen. John S Smith Reconuer (sp).



JOHN SMITH
Born July 16, 1781, Derryfield, N. H.; was
of Co. E, Mormon Battalion. High Priest;
Presiding Patriarch 1849.