

# THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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Blackfoot STAKE No. 100

18 February 1961 Blackfoot Idaho

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A BLESSING given by George Hammond Clark Patriarch, upon the head of

Teresa Holley Manwaring son/daughter of

James Hyrum Holley and Emma Isaac

FATHER'S NAME IN FULL MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

born 14 March 1886 at Springville Utah Utah

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Sister Teresa Holley Manwaring, by virtue of the Priesthood, I place my hands upon your head and give unto you a patriarchal blessing which shall be a light unto your pathway and a guide to your footsteps as you continue your journey in this earthly probation. Thou art one of the noble spirits who kept their first estate in the spirit world and who through your faithfulness attained a degree of leadership and of influence among your spirit associates that entitled you to come forth in this day and generation when the Gospel has been restored to earth in its fulness and to be made a partaker thereof. You have been honored to have been born of goodly parents and reared in a home where faith and virtue were taught and the Spirit of the Lord enjoyed.

You have been obedient unto the teachings of your parents and have honored their good name and they are pleased with your life up to this moment. The Lord is pleased and loves you because of your diligence in serving in His church and because of the comfort and encouragement that you have brought to many through the exercise of your musical talent and the encouraging words that have come from your sympathetic heart. You have done a great work, but your work has barely begun. You shall yet live to see the day when your children and your grandchildren shall call you blessed and shall honor your name and shall bring joy to your home and to your heart. You shall have health and strength according to your faith, to fill completely the mission the Lord has assigned to you and I bless you that you may find joy in living and live until you are satisfied with life, and may you be preserved in that spirit of worship and service that you have so nobly begun that you may continue the work of your forebears and uphold their good name while you live upon the earth.

Thy lineage is of Ephraim and you are entitled to all of the blessings promised unto the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob down to the latest generation according to your faithfulness. It has been your privilege to go to the House of the Lord and there receive the blessings that are reserved for the faithful and you shall enjoy every promise and blessing given according to your faithfulness and it shall be your privilege to return to the House of the Lord frequently and to do work for your kindred dead that they, too, may enjoy the blessings of the Gospel that they have not been able to do because they were not able to perform the work for themselves. Thus you shall bring joy and rejoicing to those of your kindred and they will stand on Mount Zion and call you blessed in that great day when you shall meet them in eternity.

Peace be unto you. Let your mind be at ease and be not troubled because of the things of this world. You shall not want for the necessities of life nor for friends, but in your declining years you shall find joy in living; and in giving service to others, you shall find happiness for yourself. I seal you up unto eternal life to come forth in the morning of the First Resurrection to receive that glad welcome unto your heavenly home, "Well done, thou good and faithful daughter; enter unto the joy of thy Lord," and on that happy day, you shall meet the loved ones who have gone before and there will be a great reunion. I seal this blessing upon you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*George H. Clark*