

Patriarchal Blessing for Edward Peas Duzette
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Patriarchal Blessing of Edward P. Duzette, son of Philemon Duzette, born January 24th 1812, Boston, Massachusetts, given April 17th, 1839, by Joseph Smith, Sen.

In the name of the Lord Jesus, brother, I lay my hands upon thy head to confer upon thee blessings of thy Father. I bless thee in the name of the Lord Jesus with the blessings of Earth and Heaven in as much as thou wilt be faithful and come up to the privileges which descend to thee through the loins of Ephraim for thou hast some of the pure blood of Ephraim intermixed with gentile blood (a little of the gentile blood), but if thou art faithful thou shalt be cleansed from gentile blood. Thou must live by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Thou must spend thy time in studying the revelations with much prayer to thy God and he will show thee the great things of the kingdom and what thou shalt do and if thou art faithful thou shalt have a place among the hundred and forty four thousand upon Mount Zion and the Heavens shalt be unveiled to thy view. A great glory is just ahead of thee. The time will soon come when thy tongue shall be unloosed and thou shalt be called to the ministry and shall go forth and preach the Everlasting Gospel to all nations and thou shalt be compassed about with a wall of fire that no danger shall harm thee and thou shalt proclaim the Gospel from city to city and from land to land and the isles of the sea. Thou shalt be kept in the path of rectitude and thou shalt be guarded by angels on the right and on the left. Thou shalt arise to the High Priesthood for it is for thee. Thou shalt be upon the waters in times of storms and tempest and the winds shall blow and beat upon the ship where there shall be many people aboard and thou shalt have power over the winds that they shall cease blowing and there shall become a great calm and the people will look up to thee and worship thee as God unless thou tell them better and art very careful and thou shalt be called the savior of thy people and thou shalt live until the coming of the Savior if thou desirest and thou shalt bring many souls into the kingdom. Thy mission shall not end in time. Thou shalt visit other worlds and shall preach to the spirits in prison and shall bring out many [of] thy kindred from their prison and thou shalt receive a crown in the mansion of thy Father in Heaven and in as much as thou art faithful to the covenant I seal thee against the destroyer and I pray the Lord to seal these blessings I leave with thee in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Blessing given under the hand of Fa. Joseph Smith, Sen., Pat.