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BLESSING OF MOSES CLAWSON

Age 34 in Oct 8, 1835, Born in Dryden, Tompkins County, New York.

Brother Clawson; In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, I lay my hands on thy head for the spiritual and temporal benefit of thee and thy seed, thy posterity to the latest generations - a fathers blessing to abide on thee, on conditions that thou humble thyself before God and keep His commandments. Thou must put off thy difference and be a bold soldier for Jesus Christ and stand up against the mighty. Thou hast power to rend the heavens and call down the blessings of God, on thee and thy fellow creatures. Thou hast been called to the Priesthood, and if thou claim it thou must lay hold of the powers of the world to come, and do thy duty. Thou art a son of Abraham, through the loins of the Patriarch Joseph. If thou humblest thyself before God and call on him by mighty prayer, thou shall have the ministering of angels. The Heavenly hosts will give thee instructions in the way of duty and righteousness. Thou shalt have power to translate thyself. No power shall hurt. If thou art cast into dungeons they shall not have pwer to hold thee. Thou shalt have perils in the sea, upon the land, among enemies, and what shall greatly sorrow thy heart. Thou shalt have perils among false brethern, but hold on thy way and angels shall visit thee in secret. Thou must preach the Gospel of thy Savior. Thou shalt baptize many. Thou shalt preach to the Arabs and the Lord shall send angels to tell thee what to do. Thou shalt see the winding up scene of this generation portrayed and accomplished.

I seal all these blessings on thy head, Amen.

Joseph Smith Sen
Patriarch