

Wapello Ward, Blackfoot Stake, Idaho
Feb. 12, 1925

A blessing given by Orson Hyde Hickenlooper, Patriarch, upon the head of John Ethan Allen, son of Marshall Frank Allen and Emma (H~~id~~mes) Allen, born March 29, 1875 at Willard, Boxelder County, Utah

Bro. John Ethan Allen, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, I lay my hands upon your head and give you a blessing. You are the of the lineage of Joseph through Ephriam his son and all rights ad privileges that are the chosen seeds rightly belong to you. You have been permitted to come forth in the last dispensation when the Lord has again restored His kindgom and church here upon the earth. You have made promises and covenants in the waters of baptism to serve the Lord. You have received the Holy Ghost to be a light unto your path and Satan has desired to stop your progress, and he has placed stumbling blocks along life's pathway. Some of them you have been able to shun and everyone that you have shuned has made you stronger. The Lord is pleased with the intregity of your heart and is willing to help you in every way. There is a work for you to do. It is your privilege to become a savior upon Mt. Zion for your dead ancestors. You can also be a great teacher of righteousness, especially among the youth of Zion and if you will do your part the power of the Holy Ghost will rest mightly upon you. Now I bless you twith power to resist Satan and seal upon you the power to resist evil to conquer your appétite and desires that are not holy. Let your thoughts be clean, seek the Lord in prayer, be humble and the Lord will bless you. I bless you with health and strength and with every blessing that is for your good and I seal you up to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection and together with your wife and children receive your exaultation in the Celestial Kingdom, and I do it by the power ~~and in the name~~ of the Holy Priesthood, Amen.

Orson H Hickenlooper