

Patriarchal blessing given Oct. 16, 1916, by patriarch Joseph A. Quibell on the head of Sister Anna Larsen Holbrook, daughter Lars Christophersen and Mary Hansen born Oct. 2, 1844, Norway.

Sister Anna Larsen Holbrook in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the authority of the holy priesthood I have placed my hands upon your head to give unto you a patriarchal blessing and behold I say unto you that thou hast been gathered to this land that is choice unto the Lord above all other lands upon the face of the earth and thou hast opportunities that have come unto thee to make thy calling and election sure. Thou hast been preserved up on the earth to live in the greatest of all dispensations and where much is given much will be required. Thou hast been brought from thy native land by the power of God, who has preserved thee upon the earth to witness great changes and if thou wilt be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord thy God thou shalt have joy and peace in thy labors and in thy sojourn upon the earth and live to a good old age, to be a comfort and a blessing to your partner in life and the Lord thy God shall comfort thee by day and by night. Thy spirit has been held in reserve to come forth in this dispensation and tabernacle in the flesh that you might assist in bringing to pass the purposes of all mighty God. Thy lineage is of the house of Isreal, of the seed of Joseph, thro the loins of Ephriam and thro thyfaithfullness and integrity in the work of the Lord. Thou shalt be blessed in thy body and be comforted by day and by night, I seal thee up against the power of the destroyer that you may not fall not withstanding the hour of tribulation that shall come upon thee, and I bless the with everblessing that will be for your good, and safe keeping while you shall tabernacle in the flesh and thro your faithfullness seal you up unto eternal life to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection by the authority of the holy priesthood in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ amen.