

## **Mary Emily Adams Elison Patriarchal Blessing**

A blessing given September 21, 1914 by Patriarch James England upon the head of Mary Emily Elison, a daughter of John Adams and Annabell Warburton, born at Oakley, Cassia County, Idaho September 15, 1884

Dear sister Elison in the name of Jesus Christ I place my hands upon your head and give you a father's blessing. And say unto you be of good cheer and let your faith increase until it shall be unbounded, for you are a chosen vessel of the Lord destined to bring forth the souls of men, the children of God and to lead them into the ways of eternal life. You are of the loins of Ephraim and therefore entitled to all those blessings. And as a helpmate to your companion in all administrations the Lord will bless you with power which accompanies the Holy Priesthood and with health and strength and wisdom and knowledge and understanding together with faith, hope, and charity. With an equal blending of all these blessings you shall have power to accomplish all things which becomes your duty. The powers of the adversary shall be driven from before you and shall disappear. Through your faith, the sick shall be lifted up and comforted and your name shall go forth in this life so that you shall be known as an angel of mercy and of comfort and cheer to all with whom you come in contact. The spirit of the Lord shall give unto you what to say and how to do and thus your work shall be enlarged until both the living and the dead shall hold you in honorable remembrance. This blessing I seal upon you and seal you up to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection. Amen.