

Patriarchal Blessing of Matilda Stolworthy

A Patriarchal Blessing given at Marysvale, Utah, September 11, 1906 by Wm. M. Black upon the head of Matilda Stolworthy, daughter of Thomas and Christy Lovic Jinkerson, born Aug. 13, 1827 at Holton. England.

My beloved Sister Matilda, I place my hands upon your head and in the authority of my high and holy calling in the priesthood, I bless you with a loving fathers blessing. Thou art a pure descent of Joseph through the loin of Ephraim, born of noble parentage and a legal heir to all the blessings that await the faithful of your sex. Yes thou art numbered with the faithful that kept their first estate and your name is written in the lambs book of life and your sins were forgiven you when you accepted the gospel and you are greatly beloved not only by your own household but by all the worthy that have made your acquaintance and through your wise counsels and worthy examples you have worked rightness all your days and not withstanding the trials and privations and hardships that you have passed through you've kept sacred your covenants and been true to your trusts and you will now in your declining years be able to look back upon your labors of love and be satisfied and your children and your children's children will call you blessed. Yes you are greatly blessed of the Lord in being the wife of a worthy husband and the mother of noble children and through your watchful care and noble examples have kept them in that straight and narrow path that will lead them back to the father whence they came. Yes, you shall in no wise lose your reward for you will come forth in the morning of the first resurrection and live and labor through the thousand years of the millennium when Christ will rule and reign personally and when all things are restored your joy will be complete for your posterity will be with you. Yes not one shall be lost.

I seal these blessings upon your head and reseal all your former promises and blessings in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

Source: "Thomas Stolworthy 1828, English ancestors and American descendants" published 1993 by Geoffrey and Christopher Blake pgs 108.