

Patriarchal blessing given at Manasa Conjos Co. Colo.  
 Nov. 2 - 1902 by Elkanah Ball Patriarch in the San  
 Louis Stake of Zion Upon the head of Samuel Jackson  
 Son of Benjamin & Ann Grinshaw Jackson Born  
 Manchester Lancashire England July 13 - 1844 Bro.  
 Brother Jackson in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ  
 & the Servant of the Lord clothed upon by power  
 and authority of the Priesthood of the Son of God  
 lay my hands upon thy head and bless thee with a  
 Patriarchal blessing after the pattern given to  
 Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Thou was one of the  
 noble spirits that the Lord showed unto Abraham  
 in the Valley of Mamre. Thou was fore ordained  
 in the Eternal world from whence thou camest  
 to come and tabernacle in the flesh in the day  
 and age of the world, when the Gospel has  
 been restored to the Children of men for thee  
 to aid in the Salvation of Latter Day Israel  
 I say unto thee dear brother as a Servant of the  
 Lord the Lord is pleased with thee and thy works  
 for thy heart is pure before him The Lord  
 has forgiven thee for all thy past wrongdoings  
 Through good works thy calling and election  
 has been made sure if thou wilt call on the  
 Lord in faith and in mighty prayer every  
 righteous desire of thy heart shall be given  
 thee even in magnifying thy office and  
 calling as a Bishop before the Lord and in  
 as much as thou art somewhat slow in  
 speech thy tongue shall be loosed as it were  
 from the roof of thy mouth and thou will  
 be able to express thy ideas and views to the  
 understanding of those whom thou hast been  
 called to preside over and also the satisfaction  
 of thyself. The Lord will guide thee in thy  
 Office and Calling and also in thy daily  
 avocations of life, wisdom and knowledge  
 will be given thee in abundance The earth  
 will yield its strength unto thee and thy sons  
 and daughters will increase in faith and good  
 works thy wives will cheer & comfort thee

They will be indeed help meats unto thee in carrying on  
 thy labors of love. Thou art of the Chosen seed  
 of the house of Israel and thou sprung from  
 the Loins of Ephraim the son of Joseph who was  
 sold into Egypt. I seal upon your head the  
 gift of wisdom and knowledge and understanding of  
 heart and mind and thou shalt have more power  
 over the evil one. thou will have power to rebuke  
 him and those who may rise up to oppose  
 thee in thy labors in the vineyard of the Lord. The  
 Lord will bless thee in ruling over thy family  
 in righteousness also in ruling as a Bishop  
 in this ward in which thou resides Counsel  
 will rest upon thy lips, and as long as thou  
 relies wholly and solely upon the Lord thou wilt  
 never err in giving a decision in the Bishops  
 Court against the sinner and ungodly. Thou  
 shalt be blessed in your houses and in your lands  
 and thou will be blessed in your flocks and in  
 your herds and in your baskets and in your  
 stores. Thy days shall be lengthened out to  
 a good ripe old age. Thou wilt see Zion  
 grow and increase in knowledge and thou wilt  
 see many coming from the four quarters of  
 the earth and bowing at the Sacred Shrine  
 Thou shall have privilege of assisting ~~th~~  
 with thy means of erecting a temple in  
 Jackson Co. Missouri. I seal upon your  
 head every gift and grace that is in my power to  
 seal upon your head. I say unto thee go on thy  
 way rejoicing in life for the Lord will never for-  
 sake thee in the hours of trials and tribulations  
 and at last when you have finished your work  
 and mission among the Children of men it will  
 be said unto thee well done thou good and faith-  
 ful servant thou hast been faithful over  
 a few things enter thou into the joyes of thy  
 Lord, and partake of the Crown of eternal  
 life which has been laid up for thee in  
 thy Fathers Kingdom. Thou wilt  
 come forth in the morning of the

First Resurrection Crowned with immortality and eternal life. Principalities powers and Eternal increase will be yours to enjoy and your robe will be washed white in the blood of the Lamb. and thou wilt set as a King over thy house hold thy wives and Children will be given thee in unbroken numbers Thou wilt live in the presence of the Lord for ever & ever your joy peace and Happiness will be complete these blessings I seal upon your head, and in connection with them I seal all your former blessings I do it all in the name of Jesus Christ Amen