



## **DELCENA DIDAMIA JOHNSON SHERMAN**

*Patriarchal Blessings*

Kirtland, Ohio  
9 April 1835

This day a meeting was called at the House of Lyman Sherman for the purpose of blessing his family with a Patriarchal Blessing. After the company had come together the marriage ceremony of Alexander Whiteside and Electa Sherman was solemnized by William E. McLelland and the rites served by Esq. Hanson. After which the meeting proceeded to receive the blessing under the hands of President Joseph Smith Senior who commenced by prayer.

Sister Sherman, I lay my hands upon thy head in the name of Jesus Christ to bless thee and thou shalt receive a blessing with thy husband. And the Lord shall bless thee so thy heart shall be drawn after the good of the souls. So thou shalt be with thy husband shall go to declare the things of the Kingdom and he shall return. Yea, many times shall he return and at the end of his labor he shall return and you shall be blest together. And thy soul shall be blest with all the blessings of Heaven. In as much as thou shalt ask in righteousness and these things I promise to thee and ask my Heavenly Father to seal them for a comfort to thee and thy children. Amen.