

## *Henry Lyman Cook Patriarchal Blessing*

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*The copy is in handwriting. There is no clue as to whether it is Brother Morley's own handwriting or that of a scribe, but the signature at the bottom is in the same pen as is the blessing.*

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*No. 46 – A blessing on the head of Henry L. Cook, son of Daniel & Mirian (Fellows) Cook, born Kingsbury, Washington County, New York, July 7, 1802 under the hands of Isaac Morley, Patriarch.*

*Brother Henry in the name of the Lord Jesus I lay my hands upon thy head, and I seal upon thee the blessing of thy Father, thou art numbered with the seed of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Joseph; this is thy Father's seal and will rest upon thee and thy posterity after thee; thou shalt rejoice under the light of the Everlasting Priesthood, obtaining key words of knowledge for thy future salvation; ask and thou shalt receive the blessing and influence of the Everlasting gospel resting upon thy mind and to be communicated to thy fellow man; thy lineage is from Ephraim through Manassah. Thou shalt rejoice and seal thine own blessings upon thy posterity that shall rest upon them from generation to generation, while the Earth shall stand. Thou hast made an acceptable offering before the Lord, and thou shalt be rewarded an hundred fold for the trials and troubles thou hast been called to pass, let thy heart be comforted for thou shalt yet rejoice upon the mountains of Israel and thy labors crowned and blest in the restoration of scattered Israel; thou shalt rejoice in life with length of days until thou art satisfied, for thou hast been faithful in laying a great work in this last dispensation, power will be given thee from on high to save thy family and thy posterity, and many of thy friends and kindreds that now sit in darkness will rejoice with thee in the New and Everlasting Gospel; thou shalt be blest in thy basket and in thy store, in thy outgoings and incomings; thy last days shall be crowned with plenty, where thou shalt sit under thy own vine and fruit tree, and I seal thee up to receive a celestial crown in the Mansions of thy Father, even so, Amen, and Amen.*

*Given March 21, 1848  
Isaac Morley, Patriarch*