

## John B. Walker Patriarchal Blessing

A blessing on the head of John B. Walker, son of Ephraim and Mary Walker, born Livingston County, Kentucky, March 26, 1814, by Isaac Morley, Patriarch, April 15, 1848.

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Brother Walker, by virtue of the holy Priesthood, I lay my hands upon thy head and I bless thee, even with thy Father's blessing, and under this seal thou shalt be blest, thy posterity being governed by the everlasting Priesthood and numbered with the seed of Abraham. There is much for thee to do in this last dispensation, a work that will give thee honors in this last dispensation and to thy satisfaction, and if thou wilt truly desire it, being governed by the principles of truth and integrity, thou shalt see the winding up scene of this generation, Israel gathered from her long dispersion. Prepare thy heart and thy mind, for thou wilt be called to pass trials, yet thou shalt be sustained by the powers of the Priesthood, thy faith shall be sufficient to thy day, the gifts of the Gospel shall give thee power over every foul spirit, and the day is approaching that thou shalt know for thyself that thou hast an advocate with the Father, and upon thee and thy posterity after thee shall the Priesthood rest, for thou hast the blood of Ephraim, and thy blessings shall be increased upon the earth in seeing temples reared and the granaries of the Saints filled to an overflowing, and I seal thee up to enjoy the blessing of eternal and everlasting lives in the Kingdom of God for ever and ever, amen and amen.