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The high council was organized 21 July 1846 to preside over all the Latter-day Saints then living east of the Missouri River. The council's headquarters were at Kanesville, Iowa. Minutebook and papers related to high council meetings, including high council courts. Most of the minutes were recorded by the council's clerk, Evan M. Greene. Some of the minutes in folder 2 were recorded by Jacob G. Bigler. Included in the minutebook are Oliver Cowdery's 5 November 1848 statement upon returning to the Church. Following the minutes are lists of liquor licenses granted (1848) and marriages performed (1846-1848).

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2 Wit E. M. Greene- said hes had considerable talk at

different times with Bro. Harris that Bro. H. had

in his common wit hat make remarks similar

to those that others had stated but nothing by way

of counsel &c__

3- Wit- C. [===] said Bro. H. said to him that to the same

import that Bro. Evans testified- also he said that

Bro. B. Y. was in his proper place, he said he never

heard that he had the urim & thummim &c and that we

do not get revelations &c ad did in the days of

Joseph &c- if so where are there &c_

4 Wit E. W. Clark the teacher of the district said that Bro

Geo. W. Harris had said to him when he visited him

that he believed in the present organization that B.Y.

is the rightful Prest. and that it was right for all

to go to the Valley that could &c_

B. Willson the 1st Speaker for plaintiff said that the charge

had ===== been sustained by the testimony of the

witnesses &c_ and the bearing that the above conversetions did

establish that point of the charge &c.

D. R. Williams 1st speaker for Defendant said that

father Harris had been bro't up him on charges that

in port have been sustained &c_
said it was necessary

for the Council consider those say-
ings of his very

minately &c as he had acknowl-
edged before the Coun-
cil

last Saturday that he did not
know of any man

on the face of the earth who is
a prophet seen &

Revelator &c_