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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 Kanessville, 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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charged with drunkenness & prophanity &c.

The[n] judge Sloan made some remarks- acknowledged that

met the Council and have made confession, the

he was guilty, of the 1st part of the charge- but as to the latter part he

Bishop visited him and found him sick and it was voted

was not aware of,, he was not conscious of blasspheming,, he was not in

Excuse him until next Council-- But Caldwell, came in and said that he would and did take back

the habit of it when he was sober,, said if cut off he should resign-

the saying that Jacob Bigler was a damed Scoundrel said it was unbecoming &c.

Councillor Geo. Coulson moved his case be dismissed from

Bro. Bigler wanted to explain, but was stoped by the

the Council with this admonition that he refrain from that temptation &c..

President as out of place,, Councillor Coulson made

Councillor J. C. Snow said there was a report from old

some remarks, and voted moved that the Bishop

Bro.

call up the case and have a full and fair investigation

Attwood complaining that Bro Coolidge was abusing and

of the matter, carried.

neglecting his daughter that was sealed to Coolidge,, said

The council called to themselves, and proceeded

understood there was no difficulty between the parties, but

to the business, on the case of Bro. Jas. Sloan- who was

it was with the old man &c.. Some remarks

from the

Councillor, Coulson, followed by Councillor Miller,  
Prest

Geo W. Harris, & E. M. Greene, and after some more  
expressions

the case was dropped, giving bro Snow the instruc-  
tion to

Ascertain what was the difficulty and if it was the  
old

man that was making the disturbance to handle

him for it but to remember that he had no right to

meddle with the sealing power--

Bro. J. G. Lane Prest of the Branch presented  
made a representation of

the course of the Bishop Peter Ranck in their  
branch regarding a

widow,, his Counsellors agreed with him making  
some

explanations,, the[n] Jas. D. Allen & Jas W. Miller..

Counsellor Snow reports to Prest Lane that Bish-  
op Horn

at Pleasant Valley Branch was appointed to hold a  
Bishops