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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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Kanesville Iowa Aug. 2nd 1851

The High Council met pursuant to adjournment, all

present but Browning, Miller and Cutler, the Prest called

to order meeting opened with prayer by Able Evans, No 5,

The clerk read the minutes-- accepted--

Prest Geo. W. Harris introduced the case of T. D. Graham and

Bro. Graham being present came forward and made

his statement, after which the clerk made his statement

relative to the course taken by Downs to obtained the marriage

license, Councillor Coulson asked some questions, and

was followed by Councillor J. C. Snow,,(11 oclock J. Browning came

in) made his excuse and was accepted..) Councillor B. B. Messenger. [?Barnum Blake Messinger?]

made some remarks on Graham's case, (11 oclock Jacob Bigler

came in made his excuse and was accepted,,) Councillor

D. R. Williams made some remarks relative to Bro. Graham,

and was followed by Councillor A. Evans,, Bro. Graham made

some remarks, was followed by Councillor C. C. Pendleton,,

and Jacob Baum.. Councillor Geo. Coulson said he could

not agree with all the statements of the Bros. Councillors neither

could he believe all that Bro. Graham had said, and after

reasoning upon the subject showing the power that a

priest of the Most high had, or by right ought to have

to save his child and to keep the devil at Bay

and the weakening his power to save his child, he
then suggested that Bro. Graham for his own benefit
now
lay down his Priest Hood with this Council untill he
learn
wisdom and how to hold it and whence to look for
wisdom,
was followed by remarks from Councillor Bigler,
some
questions by Councillor Cutler, followed by re-
marks from
Councillor Evans,, Councillor J. C. Snow asked if a
man was
not fit to hold the Priest Hood if he was fit to have
a standing
in the Church- Prest Harris said he was not,, Coun-
cillor Coulson
said he tho't different, the Priest Hood was to gov-
ern, that which was
not Priest hood- The letter killeth, the Spirit giveth
life &c.
the law, of righteousness would kill him but the
Spirit that is in you would