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Record of quorum meetings held in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, January 1848-September 1851, as well as business matters and ordinations. Record begins 2 January 1848 with reorganization of quorum. James Sloan was newly appointed clerk. William Snow acted as president until August 1850. Lyman Stoddard served as president pro tem from then until February 1851, when George Coulson became president. Most meetings seem to have been held at Blockhouse Branch. Meetings were discontinued shortly after February 1851, per note of James Sloan at end of record. At back of the volume is roster of quorum members, listed by branch, with occasional notations regarding disciplinary actions, deaths, and removal of individuals to other places. Minutes report remarks of numerous church leaders, including Orson Hyde, George A. Smith, Ezra T. Benson, and Almon W. Babbitt, as well as remarks by Oliver Cowdery when he requested rebaptism on 5 November 1848 (pp. 9-10).

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after answering it in the negative, I asked him, "if a man that

sees & knows of such things & does not enter a complaint to the

Authorities, will possess the Spirit of the Lord? I answer in the

negative, & he spoke on the principle showing the duty of the

members. Presdt Geo. A. Smith spoke on the same subject acquies=

=cing with Bro Hyde, & made some remarks relative to going to

the mountains, & recommended the brethren to make preparations,

& put in all the crops they can this Spring, followed by Presdt Hyde

on the same subject, & advised the brethren to sell their farms if

they can for what they are worth, but not to sacrifice on them,

but, before they sacrifice much, give their farms to the church.

Presdt G.A. Smith advised all to go that could go. Presdt Hyde spoke

again. Bro A. Johnson made some remarks. Presdt Snow then

spoke, called for quorum business, & none appeared, the meeting

was then open for individuals to speak, After which it was

adjourned O& dismissed as usual.

James Sloan, Clerk . William Snow Presdt.

Sunday, April 1st 1849. High priests quorum met at the School

House prust to adjournt. Sung "Let Zion in her beauty rise." The Presdt

addressed the meeting, would not do any quorum business this day,

as there is a large Congn, & other may be other teachings. Spoke

upon the organization of the County, the approaching Coy election,

the approaching Church conference. Elder Hyde

explained the

nature of the organization, & urged the people to continue to carry it

out, & that in a manner both creditable & beneficial to themselves

& the community at large. In the law given through Moses to Israel,

one clause was "that a man might give a writing of divorcement

& put away his Wife." The Saviour said, "the precept was given

because of the hardness of their Hearts, but from the beginning

it was not so". What brought persecution at all times was the

opposing of heavenly mandates. The Lord privileged them to make

laws to suit, (or please,) themselves, but it was not so from the

beginning. The people of the World now stand in that situation

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