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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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The first party being through- Bro Harley called on

Merlin Jones- to testify- some altrieation Bro. Baum

objecting to his testimony- decided that he testify

Merlin Jones listfyer that the flood carried away

a part of Bro. wrights and a part of his and the creek

leapt- up and a second rise came and caried the

rest of Bro. Wrights and also of his - Jacob Terry

came to see him and Bro. Harley to have the

road fenced if and after talking some time he

acknowledge the in convence to Jones & Harley to have

it fenced &c soon after he saw Bro. Terry again at Bro.

Harleys and he told us then that he had seen Bro. Snow

and he said they must fence the field the best way

they could but must not fence the road- &c- some

expressions by J. Christman- them or four days after Bro.

Baum came home he came to him and wanted to

know what must be done, I said we must fix up the fence

Bro. Wright had not rails I said he could get them- Bro.

Baum had lost but a few pannels- Bro. Baum said he

was going to frnce up the road, I said if he fence it up

it would fence us up and we would not stay fenced &c

a said he would have it before the Branch or sunday

sunday I was at meeting nothing said about it- I went to

see Bro. Wright to see what he was agoing to do &c. I

asked him if which he would rather do, if he could borrow

the rails to make his fence, to make when it should

be

or fence the road said he had rather fence the road

but he should do as the rest did &c found when he should be

could be had and the next morning went to let

Bro. Wright know &c he did not know what the rest

would do he should do as the rest did- we then went

to bro. Baum and after talking the matter over and

cooking as the [==]ation of the fields he agreed to take

the offer of rails from Bro. Harley & myself and fence

in this field- But the next day they all hands

went to work and before night we was all

fenced in and [==] hogs and cattle fenced [==]

rehearded then their application to Bishop Palmer &

E. M. Greene for council &c- and said their council