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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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I want my voice to be heard. The Lord has nit made these civil matters

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no particular duty to attend to. The Lord gave the world power to act

& if such was the true Order of things it would stand, but Daniels

of themselves in what he gave them, as the Father done to the prodical

vision tells the Story. Nations of the Earth are cunning, lay their

Son in giving him his share, & they must return & confess their wrongs.

plans, but it is Gods plan by permission. Spirits are sent to be in the

It is not proper, but dangerous, for us to confess our Brethrens Sins,

Tabernacles of Kings & rulers, as also in others as he pleases. The

but let that alone, & confess our own Sins. Geo A. Smith set forth

World will be destroyed by Kingdom against Kingdom &c, for the

the order he wished to be attended to for the approaching conference,

unrighteousness of the people, & it will come to pass, & the Order will

& the place where it is to be held. about 20 persons have been nomi=

come to pass as at the beginning. As to our Organization, I don't wish

=nated at a caucus, as proper person, for Justices of the Peace to be

to exclude any, don't care much about it, for I intend to live by the

selected from, but they all appear to be inclined to go for the Valley.

law, & also righteously, get good proper men to manage all civil

As to the Emigrants, there will be 300 here very soon, they are foreigners,

matters, & let me be a single individual, but in spiritual matters

& strangers are naturally, backward, take them by the hand, deal

honestly by them, take them in, encourage them, assist them in

getting houses & places, in putting in crops, in getting labour &c &c.

Elder Clonke said that a meeting of the Elders quorum would be

postponed until next conference/ Bro Braley confessed his sins,

"for striking a man getting in a passion, & using unrighteous

language." The former vote to cut them both off from the Church,

was rescinded, & the parties are to go before Bishop Clarke & have it

adjusted. he spoke on the subject of some annoyance having been

given to bro Any's House, & that no person who refuses to give an

account of himself should be entertained by any one. It was then

carried by vote that a committee of 3 be appointed to have the

place of holding conference prepared & seated, & Elders Clawson,

Lamb, & W. D. Huntington were selected, also, that the Brethren

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