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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 Council, and for presisting in it after being made acqu

Remarks from elder Hyde, Counsellor J. Bigler presented

vinted then with the doings of the Council..

John Mangum, Valentine Carson, and Mitchel Stevens

an excuse for his absence,also for attending a dance at a

witnesses.. Some concitating remark from H. W. Miller,

wedding at Wm Niswangers supposed a permit was had from

Geo, Coulson, and J. M. Benson on [====] forever remarks

elder Hyde,, when he learned that brother Niswanger had not

of theirs, followed by Elder Hyde..

got a permit he called the house to order and told them

Elder Archibald Patten came forward and made

and the company dispersed,, his course was sanctioned..

some statements concerning the branch meetings held

Bro. John Mangum said that Bro. Niswanger told him

in his neighborhood..Elder Hyde moved that bro Patten

and Valentine Carson that he and brother Birch had a

submit to the decision of the court that had set on his

permit from elder Hyde to dance 48 hours.

case.. Carried unanimously, some remarks from elder

The clerk was ordered to cite William Niswanger and Geo. W. Birch

Patten.. On motion the council adjourned two

before the Council for getting up a dance contrary

weeks to meet at 11 ocl. A. M. E M Greene clerk

Kanesville March 29-1851

mit to dance

Council met pursuant to adjournment,, Pres Jas.

48 hours for himself and brother Birch,, 24 hours at his house and 24 hours at brother Birches..

Allred W. W. Lane, Geo. W. Harris, J. Browning, J. G. Bigler

John Killian,, Ira Oviatt, Geo. Coulson Jacob Bigler, J. C. Snow

H. W. Miller, Isaac Allred in the place of J.M. Benson

absent.. Prayer by Geo. Coulson.. Remarks by Prest Allred..

Minutes read accepted,,, The case of Wm Niswanger called

up.. Charge read " Lying and getting up a dance contrary to the

advice of the Council,, Prest Hyde asked Niswanger if he was guilty..

ans. guilty in Part,, as to lying I am not guilty..

1st Witness, John Mangum said he was mistaken in his

statement the other day, and it happened in this way he was

with brother Niswanger and also with bro. Adam Stevens

and when he came to talk with the young men that was

with him at the time he recollected that it was bro, Stevens

who told them about the permit..

2nd Witness Adam Stevens said that at Bro. Jacob Biglers he heard

bro. Niswanger tell sister Bigler that he had a per-