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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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[Pottawattamie HC Conf min LR 1764 24 / Pott HC Conf Min LR 1764 24 Fd 2 / LR 1764 24_f0002_Page_01]

General Conference held on Musketo Creek this 6 day of Oct A D 1848. the hour arrived that a few

had gethered but no president after a little on

out of the bad state of the weather the presidency had

not arrived at 1/2 past 1 ocl. Pres E, T. Benson came the

meeting was called to order by him proper [==] [==] and after [==][...]

Consultation Prayer By Pres Jos Young Sung " all is well

Pres Joseph made some remarks and said that

he believed the weather would change and yet we

should have a good time followed by Pres E. T. Benson

"Bro Benson said the [=] the time church and the place of the Keys

of the King was the Record or the place of deposit of them

Followed by H. S. Bulkley and then by Benj. C;app said he

was in favor of having it continued at this place..

Jos. Young moved to adj. untill to morrow morning

10 cl. at this place carried.

B Clapp dismissed with prayer..

ON. F. 11 1/2 ocl the meeting was called to order by Pres. Joseph

Young and after some Remarks sung Prayer by L. Johnson

cloudy cold and unpleasant

Pres. Geo. A. Smith E. T. Benson of the presiding Twelve of the H. C. Remarks by G. A. S. relative to the meeting in the

Grove and presented the sending of a mail to the Valley

spake relative to the propriety of sending such mail &c.

Conference organizes app't G. A. S. chairman of the conference ____ Items preparing for the poor foe winter..

to public schools &c.. L. Wights Pamphlet & Epistle of the Twelve &c

Appt Josiah Mevitt Robert Campbel & E M Greene clerks of

the conference.. Pres. Geo. A. S. Read contracts from Wights pamphlet

and made such remarks as he tho't proper &c (Geo. Coulson did

the Reading) Present of the Band Wm D. Cohoon and Bunkan

Wm F. Cuter R. C. Buder Chas. A. Johnson Wm F Mc Intyre Zalriskie

gave a time on their instruments

Pres. G. A. Smith spake again.. Elder Hydes reply to L. Wight Read by

Robt Campbell Remarks again by the Prest..

Music again adj. 3/4 an hour sung " On Mount-ian Top Appearing" Benediction by E. T.Benson ..

2 1/4 ocl. congregation called to order and the Band gave a time of two

still unpleasant prayer by Elder Eekiel Sec.. sung " come all the sons of Zion"

Pres G. A. S. presented Wm E. Mc Lellin and give some sketches from the

paper Vol. 1 No. 6 then Read an Exextract from Oliver Cowdery & Letter to David Whitmer

at writen July 1847 also an Exextract Davids letter in reply writen

Sept. 1849-- [===] the authorities .. Voted to sustain B. Y. as the first

President.. voted to sustain H. C. Kimble ans Coun-selor to B. Y. and apostle

W. Richards, also as counselor apostle and Histori-an.. Voted to sustain

O. H. P.P. - O C.-W.W. - J. T.- G. A. S. - Lyman wight opposed by Wm Snow and

seconded by [=] Miller on Grounds of the spirit manified by his pamphlet