



Title: **LR 1764 22\_f0001\_Page\_018**  
Provenance: **Courtesy of the Church History Library, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

Category: **Document**  
Person:  
Date: **02/01/2018**

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).

[first pass]                    8

was closed dismissed in the proper manner.

[Pottawattamie HP Q min LR 1764 22 / LR 1764 22\_f0001\_Page\_018 ]

James Sloan, Clerk.        William Snow Presi-  
dent.

in a paper printed occasionally," payment in ad-  
vance on all

November 5th 1848. The High Priests quorum met  
pursuant to

cases," the paper goes on to claim the asendancy  
of power, that

adjournment. Sung a Hymn. Prayer by Thomas  
Guymon. Sung

he should stand in the place of Joseph Smith, &  
that the 12 have

another Hymn. Elder Hyde presented a letter from  
Cincinatti of

usurped the power they profess to have. Elder  
Snow observed, he

8th Oct. 1848, which was read,it was from Samuel  
Hayte, stating

felt anxious about the mail to be sent to the Valley,  
as he knew

that on 5th Oct. 1848, Elder James Whitehead &  
Sidney Roberts were

they fell very anxious to hear from us. He wished  
the people to

travelling round together, & that Whitehead en-  
deavoured to persuade

meet on thursday next at the place of the confer-  
ence, near Doctor

some Sisters to comply with hid requests &c. A Let-  
ter reply was

Lees, for the purpose of making seals for the acco-  
modation of the

read, from Elder Hyde to Elder Gibson Philadel-  
phia, to inform

people.- William Cazire of Highland Grove was or-  
dained to the

Elder Woodruff (wherever he may be.) of this con-  
duct. Elder Hyde

High Priesthood, under the hands of Geo A. Smith.  
The meeting

said he intended it should be heard by the people  
in Pottawatamie

County, for there were men in authority & standing in it, who would

act so if permitted, & these people can put them down by their voice.

He spoke at length on this subject, & said, Should I now pour a little cold

water upon it, after what I have said ? It was then carried

by an unanimous vote, that the letter received, & also the one to

be sent by approved of. G.A.Smith made some remarks as to

the council given to Whitehead by the first Presidency, to go on a

mission, & send his Teams to the Valley, &c and spoke at length

against Whitehead's conduct &c and said that he would pour

hot water upon it. Elder Gibson rejoiced in the Spirit & acts

manifested here, & he & every virtuous man will support Elder Hyde in carrying out his intentions in putting down such things

and