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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 Kanessville, 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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up north , his reports on the Branches of Gallands Grove

and also at the Bishops Grove, his reports were accepted

The committee on the case of Mary Ann Chapman

returned and made their report-Report accepted--

Councillor D. R. Williams presented a letter to the Council

and Councillor C. C. Pendleton read the letter. It was

not signed- but was ascertained by Bishop Palmer to be

from Mrs. O Banion- and after some remarks- On motion

the letter returned - Remarks from Bishop Palmer..

On motion it was voted that it should be left discretion

any with the Bishop about her case.. Councillor Coulson

said he was not satisfied with that vote,, and made

said the Bishop was under a peremptory law that the

idler should not eat the bread of the Labors- his remarks

were acquiesad with Councillors C. C. Pendleton, Jacob Bigler,

H. W. Miller- some Explanations from Bro, Jacob E. Lerry, followed

by Councillor D. R. Williams who wanted to know if Mr.

O' Banion-

could not be compelled to take care of the child that she

has by him-&c. Some remarks from Prest Geo. W. Harris-

He then called called on Bro. L. Powell to explain his course

in regard to talking in tongues and his exercise &c.---

Bro. Powell gave explanation and said he would

answer

any questions- and questioned by several of the Council-

Councillor A. Evans spoke relative to the gifts, that the gifts of

the Spirit of God are subject to those to who, they were

given-- but there were gifts given by an evil Spirit and

they could not control themselves, or govern the operation

of the gifts &c. Remarks from Councillor Baum, H.M. Miller

Geo. Coulson, J. C. Snow- he called to know any one could testify

that any good had originated from his exercise &c. followed

by D. R. Williams-- B. B. Messenger- C. C. Pendleton- Geo. Coulson-

explained concerning the operation of the spirits &c. J. Browning

Harmon Cutler asked if Bro. Power was in the habit of dram

drinking- Bro Powell said he had all his life Bro Cutler said