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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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Earth,& related to

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things both Spiritual & the temporal. A man who goes by Counsel

family, & the Church, not eat up what is, & then go to

if he gets into trouble will have the sympathy & prayers of this

California & dig gold. The higher a man gets in the, Priesthood,

People. David had faith to obtain the promise that his Soul

the more he is the servant of God. Cant settle on a price of land,

should not be left in Hell, but not sufficient to get over it all.

keep the spirit of God,& be Saviours of men. We must save for

God can overrule his decrees, if not so it might not be well with

God says nothing shall be lost. We are only commenced. The

us. Let us not make Covenants unless we intend to keep them.

Prophet of God on whom the Angel descended would not give

I mean to keep those I made in the Temple, which, if not kept,

things unto this people until they had the Spirit to receive it.

leaves a man liable to be disfellowshipped, & even to lose his life.

When we have power & wisdom we are then ready to go forward

Elder O. Hyde, said he wished those who took things upon them

& use it. All power in Heaven & on Earth was conferred on Jesus,

at the conference, to see whether they be carrying it out.they

& he conferred it on his Apostles, & it is now on

had better attend it it. The council from the Valley is, that men

who go there, shall go determined to stay there, & not hunt gold.

I don't wish to prophesy evil, but some will see the time when

they would prefer a loaf of bread to the same size of gold. Let

us build up the Kingdom of God, & then the treasures of gold

will be ours. The poor seek our Council, the rich do not, nor lay

their case before us. I will prophesy that if they had done so,

they would have been richer than they will be. Elder Stoddard

stated that there were six persons cut off from the Church by

the high council on yesterday. to wit Doctor George H. Hoyte,

Josiah Merritt, William F. Hickman, Sarah Van Alstine,

Silas Condit, & Milton F. Barlett. The quorum were requested

to return in ten minutes to transact business, & the general

meeting was then dismissed. The quorum met as requested,

Sung "Go ye messengers &c." Minutes of the two last meetings

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