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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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the Conference, the meeting of the quorum is postponed until

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the first Sabbath in May next."

instructions for our peace and benefit as a people.

James Sloan, Clerk. Wm Snow, President.

The quorum then went into business, and agreeable to

Sunday May 5th 1850. The Quorum of High Priests assem=

votes taken William Morgan, William Davies, & James

=bled after the close of the public Church meeting, (at one

Huntsman were ordained to the High Priesthood, under

oclock p m,) . The President,as also his Counselors were

the Hands of George W. Harris, Harloe Redfield, & Jonathan

present. Meeting was opened by prayer by Elder Clarke,

C. Wright. The meeting was then adjourned until the

Presedent of the Elders quorum. The minutes of the meetings

first Sabbath in April, & closed by Prayer.

up to this time were read and approved of Presdt Snow

James Sloan, Clerk. Wm Snow President.

Sunday April 7th 1850. The general conference having

then made several appropriate remarks as to those who

Assembled this forenoon, a public proclamation was made,

did, or should belong to this quorum, showing a little

that "In consequence of the multiplicity of business before

picture for to get a living , or selling cakes and beer,and

keeping a grocery, &c, &c. On motion, it was carried, that Jacob

Bigler be ordained to the High Priesthood, & he was then

ordained by Wm Snow, Presdt, & Aaron Johnson one of his Colrs,

John Pea then asked, and was forgiven, for going into a

grocery and taking spirituous drunk, in as much as he

regretted it, and intended to do so no more. Bishop player

quesented the case of some in his branch, drinking strong

drinks and playing cards, he was recommended to visit

them, and if they do not desist, to report them to the high

Council. The President and his Councillors are to have recom=

= mends,