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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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Ordained two Elders at the poor farm, which upon.

Vote now taken was approved of, George G. Reddin

was received into the quorum. The President spoke upon the Priesthood, and the offerings that are required, and should be given by the Saints, and the high Priesthood in particular, & that if

they had no other offering to make or give, he proposed

that the Members present should give an expression of their faith, as it now is in this Kingdom,

Elder Harris then proposed that the Members express then feelings as their names be called in order from the Record, which was agreed to & the same was proceeded upon by every Member who was called & present, (about 55 in number,) testified

that they have full faith & confidence in the present.

Authorities & organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints at the Valley of the great Salt Lake. The meeting continued until late in the afternoon, & then adjourned until the 1st Sabbath in October next, when the expression of the rest of the quorum will be proceeded with.

The meeting was then dismissed as usual.

James Sloan, Clerk. Geo Coulson, Presdt

About this period; or shortly after, the meetings of the High Priests

quorum were discontinued in Pottawatamie County, Iowa, in

consequence of the Council received from the first Presidency

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints for the

ingathering of the members of the Church in that region of Country, to the great Salt Lake Valley,

Utah

Territory, therefore but few meetings were held afterwards,

and no business of any importance transaded.

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for Record of names.  
Clerk.

James Sloan,