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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 Kanesville, 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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3 Witness F. Coltrin- he heard Bro. Harris say that it

was necessary for some to go over the mountains

that they might be scourged, that was not necessary

for those to go who did not need scourging &c-

also said that the church was now in the time

when the church was suffering a famine as we

had no Prophet, but the time would come when

there would be a prophet &c never councilled

me not to go - &c--

4 Wit Jacob Stiles- said he never had heard Bro Harris

say any thing against going to the Valley but

other wise that it was proper to go &c. he had

heard him say frequently that B. Y. was the

proper head of the church &c- That Prest O. H.

was the proper Prest. of the Twelve &c

He had heard him say that it was proper

for all to go to the Valley that could but that it look

ed dubious for all to go- heard him say that he

would go the the Valley himself if his family were here

several questions not pertinent to the case-

5 Wt. A. Palmer- he had heard him use language that

inferred that we were in a time of famine &c- that

he said that Joseph did in transgres-
sion &c- I gathered

from your remarks that B. Y. was the
legally constituted

person to lead the church as a man
not as a Prophet--

6 Wt T. Mc Kenzie- said I must be careful how
I persacuted

father butler- said we were without
revelation &c

he said that B. Y. did not pretend to have the
word

of the Lord-