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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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together with Elder Hyde to attend to remissions, &c, it is

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now 3 years since, and the time is now past for it, &

Sunday January 5th 1851. The quorum of High Priests

we will cut them off, and watch after them. There are

met at the Music hall in Kanessville at 11 oclock a m,

some who pretend to have received appointments to

the day being very pleasant the House could not contain

teach principles, & they are carrying on these vices &

the number of people assembled, & the quorum did not

wickedness. None need apply for admission into this

proceed to business until after the general branch meeting

quorum unless they are recommended by good and

was dismissed. The names of the members were then called,

faithful brethren. William Niswanger presented

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

himself for reception, stated, that he had been Or=

Elder Stoddard the President them said, he thought bad

=dained be George Miller, in Nauvoo, it was inti=

of drunkenness, but worse of whoredoms, and the latter

ted to him that he had better present himself for Ordi=

is worst in the sight of God. He said he was appointed

=nation here. he accordingly done so, & was approved of.

John Booth of Carterville, George Hicks of Mc ol= neys

branch, Joseph Bardsley of Bullocks Grove, Daniel

Vincent of Block House branch, Ruben Carter of
same

branch, and John Morgan of little Musquito were
then presented for ordination also, and they were
accepted, and ordained by Elders Jacob G. Bigler,

Zebedee Coltrin , Abraham Palmer, and George
Coulson.

John Killion of Bethlehem branch, and Thomas
Burdick

of Block House branch were received into the quo-
rum.

Elder Stoddard then said that he was desirous to
speak

on some subjects which he considered of some im-
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=tance, but time will not now permit. From out
calling

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