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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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to their places, I will stand to mine. It is going up hill,

and not down hill, that will obtain us a Celestial Glory.

If any present themselves for Ordination who will do as

they please, others may lay their hands upon them, but I will not. Elder James Alred then said, that he thought

the man who recommends another to be Ordained into this

quorum, should be a good man. No good man will be afraid

of investigation. Elder George Coulson observed, Some say

that 70% cant preside> When a 70 raises a branch, he

can preside over it, and can Ordain another to do so. He

has a presiding power. Ordaining a man to the high Priest=

=hood don't make him a high Priest, but puts him in the

way to become a high Priest. One portion of the priesthood

exalts another portion of it in the hands of another, but

I must honor the Apostleship and thus be exalted, and

exalt others. When this Church enters a Celestial Glory

it must be perfect in all its parts. W e will not enter a

Celestial Glory individually, unless those who go before

to prepare the way.- It was then moved seconded, fully

discussed, & carried by an unanimous vote, that the

names of the members of this quorum. Also, that a seperate

Book be kept for the names. Also that those absent for

three successive quorum meetings, be called to account,

and there names erased from the records of this quorum,

unless they give a satisfactory explanation. William D.

Pratt was then received into the quorum. The Ordination

of John Clarke, (late of Council Point deceased,) by Elder

James Alred, was unanimously approved of, and to be

recorded. Henry H. Wilson was received into the quorum.

Jacob Baum of Carterville, Richard Mann, John Ormond,

Joel Whitcombe, and Charles Jameson all of Blockhouse branch, John Reed of Indian Creek branch, John Mallis=

=ter of Indian Creek, Daniel Williams Blockhouse branch,

& Samuel Ferrin of Indian Town, were recommended

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