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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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He thought from the account, he was to speak two weeks from yes=

=terday, but, that he should drop it if it is not free, he would have

nothing to say. O. Hyde said he wanted his rights confirmed by the

living. P. Hawes wished to withdraw. Wm Snow asked P. Hawes

if he wished a vote taken on the subject. P. Hawes said he wanted

time, if too tedious, he wanted to be heard. Ezra T. Benson moved

that P. Hawes pour out his Soul before the People, seconded by Elder

Clawson, also by O. Hyde, Saml Gully objected to the speaking, as the

Order of the meeting was different, & it was not fit here, he wanted to

see P.Hawes take the Order of the Kingdom. P. Hawes said he wanted

to investigate principles, not to carry on a War, also said, I decline.

S. Gully said if he understood the word investigate, it is combat on each

side, & believe he has a line of thoughts to convey, I cant sit still on my

seat, I go for Order. E. T. Bensons motion was then withdrawn.

Wm Snow said he prayed that he might know the Spirit of the man,

& of God, he felt willing that Bro Hawes should speak for he felt

that he was competent to judge of the Spirit, & he did not know that

he ever was mistaken. When any of this quorum see me cast insum=

ations to crush any one in authority that moment my influence

begins to cease. The way I could destroy my influence would be to

destroy or try to do so, the influence of O. Hyde or others. He then brot

Bro Reuben Miller presented his license & was received into the quorum

up the business of the quorum. Charles Hopkins  
was recommended

by Prest O Hyde, & recd to be ordained into the  
quorum, & was so by

Aaron Johnson & Moses Clawson. Presdt Hyde said  
there were a few

things he wished to speak upon, some small things  
were of more

importance to us than some of those things called  
great things, the

first inducements are necessary, and let us see that  
we are well

grounded, there is a sphere in which the different  
grades of Presdt

Hyde may act, there are spheres where every grade  
may act unres=

=t rained, in preaching righteousness he is unlimit-  
ed, in ordinations

he is limited, &c, If a man is faithful in that, his  
heart is faithful

also in much &c, that man will gain step by step, &  
will rise till

he shall wield the sceptre of this government over  
many, & of the

extent & increase of his government & power there  
is no end. It's out of

the reach of men or devils to stop this course. A  
man in whom the

Holy