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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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and carried unanimously, that the clerk of this quorum, do

give Licences to then members there of, when required,

& that he

receive twenty five cents for each licence. After Prayer, the

meeting was adjourned until the first Sabbath in April next.

James Sloan, Clerk William Snow, Prest.

Sunday April 2nd 1848. A meeting of the quorum of high

Priests was held at the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock a.m. William Snow

the president of the quorum, & Alext William & Moses Clawson his

Councillors, were present.Meeting called to Order by the President.

Sung a Hymn. Isaac Allred & Moses Harris made a return of their

having ordained John Egbert Sent to the high Priesthood according

to an appointment made upon the 6th day of february last. Prayer

by Elder Clarke the Presdt of the Elders quorum. Enos Curtis of big

Spring branch, William Milan and Hiram Clarke, both of blockhouse

branch, Aaron Cheney of North branch of Pyion, & James Dunn of

pleasant Valley branch were received into the quorum, agreeable to the

regulations. Elder Geo A. Smith being present, the presdt said he gave

way to him to give instructions, but remarked upon sine few who

came amongst us as a people , not to do good, but to pass bogus&c.

to the prejudice of many good men, both as to their feelings and

injury, not because this community are more wicked than others,

but because they are more righteous. He also

made some remarks

upon the practices of gambling & drinking &c, carried on in Missouri,

&c &c, likewise as to the grocery adjacent to the Tabernacle, the laws

made by the high Council concerning selling spirituous liquors, &

the teachings given to the Church against drinking such liquors,

& that nothing is patronized in this Church but what is righteous,

and said he desired that the people might keep the statutes of

the Lord as Old Israel did at some times, in days of old. Elder Geo

A. Smith expressed his approbation of the teaching of the President,

& gave considerable instructions, after which the meeting was

concluded in the usual manner, & adjourned until the first Sabbath

in May
President.

Wm Snow,

James Sloan, Clerk.