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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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evil, & exhorting the brethren to righteousness & faithfulness. Bro G.

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A. Smith then arose & spoke of a prophecy delivered in the Taberna=

Blockhouse branch received into the quorum. Prest Snow in=

=cle to the effect, that, Mormons who would Steal could not hide their

=structured the Presdt of the different branches to report to the quorum

ill gotten gain, but would be detected, & he wished to say that those

any high Priests that might be disfellowshipped in their respective

who engaged in such business would not prosper but would be

branches. Moved by G. A. Smith that Bro Ezekiel Hopkins of Indian

detected, when he heard that the benevolent establishment at Belle=

Creek branch be ordained a high Priest, it was carried unanimous

=view had been assailed, he was sorry, but hoped the assailants

=ly, & he was ordained by Elders Cooley & Gully. Bro Gully made

would be brought to justice. he wished to stir up the Saints to obe=

some remarks relative to the manner of cutting off members from the

=dience. every hand stretched forth against this cause will wither.

Kingdom of God, he considered that when members were cut off

he considers the remarks of Bro Gully strictly true, there is but one

they must make good the breach, before they could again receive

right way to get back into the Church again, restitution must be

baptism. Some remarks by Bro H. Redfield, speaking against doing

made. A man should be zealous in a good Course, but he should

not use it to do evil.- Adjourned until the first Sunday in March

next, & dismissed by Presdt Snow.

James Sloan, Clerk. William Snow Presdt

Sunday March 4th 1849. Meeting of the quorum of high Priests,

convened at the Schoolhouse at the usual hour.
Presdt Snow not

being present, Elder Clawson, / one of hos Cols / opened the meeting

by singing a Hymn on the 75th page. Prayer by Bro Clawson.

Sung a Hymn on the 57th page. Presdt O. Hyde spoke relative to the

qualifications necessary to prepare us to become Savior's of Men.

Presdt Snow came in. Presdt Hyde continued, said a friend asked

him "if a man that would on excitement break forth into profa=

=nity, or a man that will steal, [-----] the spirit of the Lord" ?

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