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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).

Log Tabernacle, Blockhouse branch, Sunday January

vote. The names and places of residence of the members

2nd 1848, ten oClock am.

of this quorum who reside in this region of country were then

The High Priests Quorum assembled pursuant to notification,

taken, so far as they could be ascertained, and are recorded

and William Snow (who was previously appointed

accordingly in the general record of names, latter part of

President of this quorum at the last general Conference)

this Book. Joseph L. Lish was then ordained a High

called the meeting to order, which was opened by prayer,

Priest agreeable to a vote first taken of the quorum, & he

and immediately commenced to reorganize the Quorum.

was added to the quorum. It was then adopted by vote

Alexander Williams and Moses Clawson, his Councilors, were

that this quorum shall meet in future at this Tabernacle,

present. Whereupon James Sloan was nominated for to be

at the hour of eleven oClock am, upon the first Sabbath

the Clerk for this quorum, and the same being moved and

in every month, and the meeting was adjourned accordingly.

seconded, James Sloan made some remarks relative thereto,

James Sloan, Clerk. William Snow, President.

and the question being put, he was elected by an unanimous

Sunday February 6th 1848. Eleven OClock am.

The quorum of High Priests met according to adjournment, &

was called to order by President Snow, and after a hymn was sung,

he opened the meeting by prayer. He then stated that he did not

know of any particular business to be done, unless some persons who

have applied for Ordination, not any of whom he is acquainted

with, and as the quorum of Seventies, and of Elders, were to

meet here this day also, likewise, as Presdt Brigham Young was now

present for to instruct us all, this meeting will not be protracted.

John