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The high council was organized 21 July 1846 to preside over all the Latter-day Saints then living east of the Missouri River. The council's headquarters were at Kanesville, Iowa. Minutebook and papers related to high council meetings, including high council courts. Most of the minutes were recorded by the council's clerk, Evan M. Greene. Some of the minutes in folder 2 were recorded by Jacob G. Bigler. Included in the minutebook are Oliver Cowdery's 5 November 1848 statement upon returning to the Church. Following the minutes are lists of liquor licenses granted (1848) and marriages performed (1846-1848).

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Kanesville Iowa March 29- A.D. 1851

The High Council met pursuant to adjournment present

of the Councillors James Allred W. W Lane Geo W. Harris

Jonathan Browning J.G. Bigler John Killian Ira Oviatt, George

Coulson Jacob Bigler James Snow, Henry W. Miller, and

Isaac Allred in the place of J.M. Benson absent..

Prayer by Geo. W . Harris No 5..

The case of Wm Niswanger

Remarks by Prest James Allred.. } was called upon-

The minutes read and accepted } Charge lying and } getting up a dance } contray to council..

Remarks by Prest James Allred..

The minutes read and accepted

Prest O Hyde called on Bro. Kiswanger to know if he pled guilty..

ans. I plead in part but as to lying I do not plead guilty..

1st Witness John Mangum said the statement he made relative to Bro-

Niswanger's stating he had a permit to dance was incorrect that he

made he mistake by his having been with Bro Niswanger and also

with Bro. Adam Stevens and when he came to talk with the young man that was with him.

2nd Witness Adam Stevens, said at Bro.Jacob Bigler's he did

hear Bro. W. Niswanger tell Sister Bigler that he had a permit to

dance 48 hours for himself and Bro.Birch, 24 at his house

and 24 Bro. Birch's.

3rd Witness John Stevens corabrated the statement of his father..

On motion of Prest O. Hyde Sister Bigler testimony was received

through her husband Counsellor Jacob Bigler..

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4th Witness Jacob Bigler in behalf of his wife  
Sarah Sally Bigler stated

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that Sister Bigler did not understand Bro.  
Niswanger as

Bro. Stevens did, but that Bro Niswanger said he  
would get

a permit..

the council called for Bro. O. Hyde to testify if  
Bro. Niswanger

had asked him for a permit.

5th Witness O Hyde said he did not ask him for a  
permit

Counselor H. W. Miller asked Bro. Jacob  
Bigler if he

did not say at the last Council that Bro. Niswanger  
had

told him that he would get a permit..

6th Witness Jacob Bigler said that Bro. Niswanger  
gave him to

understand that he would get a permit..

the case submitted to the Council in full as it  
stands before the Council