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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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propriety of High Priests Ordaining others abroad unto

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the high Priesthood, the meeting was adjourned, until

this day,- John Mc Murray of the Elders Quorum appli=

the first Sabbath in June next, and to meet at Noon,

=ed for admission unto this quorum, but had not a recom=

and then dismissed in the usual manner.-

=mend from that quorum, and after considerable discus=

James Sloan, Clerk. George Coulson, President.

=sion, it was laid over for him to procure such a recommend,

Sunday June 1st 1851, In consequence of the high Waters from the Continual heavy rains, but very few, Members

and decided that he should at least have one from those in his neighbourhood who knew his Conduct. Walter

of this quorum could cross the creeks, therefore meeting of the quorum was postponed until the first Sabbath

Muir was presented for Ordination, and it was decided

in next.-

upon vote, that he be ordained a Teacher, where he lives.

James Sloan, Clerk. George Coulson, Pres-ident.

Abraham Hendricks (Bishop at Bethlehem) applied

Sunday July 6th 1851. The meeting was opened by Prayer,

for reception into this quorum, and was received by vote.

by Elder Coulson the President. Roll of, Members names was

After some discussion, and teachings, upon the right &

called. All minuites since 2nd march last were read and

approved. Jesse C. Little and Elam Mecham were received|

into the quorum. Moved by George Q. Harris, & seconded &

carried, that Joseph B. Bosworths case stand over until

he attends. Upon presentation of a Certificate from John

Horn, clerk of pleasant Valley branch, that Calvin R.

Clark was disfellowshipped by said branch, it was put

to vote,, & he was disfellowshipped by this quorum

Luther Reed was then Ordained to the High Priesthood,

under