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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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for Ordination unto the high Priesthood, and severally approved of by an unanimous vote, and were all

Ordained accordingly. It was then carried by a like vote,

that Lyman Stoddard, James Alfred, and George Coulson,

be a Committee to draft the business requisite to be presented

before the general Conference upon the 6th day of Oct- next,

in order that same may be laid before the High Counsel

for their action. The meeting was then adjourned until

the first Sunday in November next, at the same place, and usual hour.

James Sloan Clerk. Lyman Stoddard, Prest pro tem.

Sunday Novr 3rd 1850. In consequence of the ill health

of Elder Lyman Stoddard, & the absence from home of

his councilors, and the Hon A. W. Babbitt, the represent=

=tative to Congress from the Stat of Deseret, (to wit; Elder

Babbitt) having been invited so to do, preached to a very

large Congregation them present, and as it did not appear

that there was any urgent quorum business, Elder Zebedee

Coltrim give public notice that the meeting of the quorum

would stand adjourned until the first Sabbath,(the

first day) of December next, at the same hour and place.

James Sloan, Clerk. Lyman Stoddard P. Pro tem.

Sunday Decr 1st 1850. The quorum of High Priests met

at the music Hall at ten o'clock a m, but stood over un=

=til after the general Church meeting would be got through

with, as Elder O/ Hyde was present and had many things

to lay before the Church generally. After dismissal of that

meeting the quorum went into business. Elder Stoddard,

stated that some complained for not having the priviledge

of being absent of three months in succession, without

being called to assign a reason for it, and he thinks that

those who desire to so absent themselves must be somewhat

destitute of the Spirit of God. It is grievous to me that men

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