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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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and on the way to the Valley also, and approved of every

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where. Adjourned, & dismissed by prayer, to meet at

by the High Council upon yesterday, granting the

Noon upon the first Sabbath in March next.

privilege of dancing prior to the first of March next,

James Sloan, clerk. George Clouson, President.

on condition,, that satisfactory Certificates be given by

Sunday March 2nd 1851. The Quorum of High Priests

the authorities over branches, to the general Bishop of

convened in the Music Hall at noon, Elder George

the Church here, showing that the members have paid

Coulson the President of the quorum present, The names

their labour Tithing and free Will offering, towards the

of the members were called, after which Thomas Wail of

settlements now improving for the poor, north of this

Carbonca presented himself for Ordination, & by an una=

place. Elder Hyde said, that this id to be the labour

nimous vote, to be ordained, & added to the quorum.

Tithing and free Will offering, and the Grain Tithing

Nathaniel Taylor of Alreds Camp presented for reception,

is to be paid, and kept for to feed the poor.If we will

and carried by vote, that he be received. Joseph S. Clarke

do these things we will be blest in Crops , in health here,

to be received by Ordination. Thomas D. Brown

was

presented by Zebedee Coltrin for Ordination, and after

hearing Elder Brown, and some discussions, it was

deferred, and left for president Hyde to say whether

he should be received into this, or a quorum of seventies,

Several Members having come in since the meeting

commenced, the minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. The President then nominated

Isaac Houston as one, and Evan M. Greene the other

of his Councillors, and separate votes were taken, and

each unanimously approved of. Thomas Wail and

Joseph