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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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Priests be sent out

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to visit the branches, which was carried. E. T. Benson moved

upon the usual recommendations, and vote taken of the Congre=

that the high Council go, which was carried. Also moved that

=gation present, Wm J. Bennett of big Spring on Musquato, Jno Clark

Joseph Young and Benjn Clapp also go, which was carried.

on the river, Nathaniel Taylor, Allreds branch, Nahum Benjamin,

Also moved that Joseph Young select from the presidency of the

Cheneys branch on Cagg Creek, were recd into the quorum.- Alva

seventies, and send them out, which was carried. Made a com=

Benson of Pigeon branch, Horace Olive, old agency, Abraham C.

=mittee of two to go down to the point and set things in Order.

Hodge, Mill branch, & Chas Butler, old agency, were recd for ordination

Made remarks on presiding in branches, and on tithing.

into this Priesthood, & were Ordained then under the hands of the

Bros H, Redfield and J. Clarke were then appointed to go and

Presdt in company with Elder, Moses Clawson. The Elders quorum

preach to the Saints on Pottawatamie Lands. After many items

then proceeded & transacted a little business, after which

of principle, a vote was called to see if the people wished the law

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of the high Council to be carried out as it was before the Indian

A. Smith proposed that some Elders and High

Title was extinct in regard to thieves & which was carried

in the affirmative. Able Lamb was then appointed to travel

among the branches. Presdt Joseph Young then arose to & made

some remarks,- Sung "Come all ye sons of Zion & let praise

the Lord, &c." Presdt E.T. Benson then addressed the congregation,

& introduced the finishing of Bro Geo A. Smith Houses &c.

Bro Geo A. Smith introduced Lucius N. Scovil to the high priests

quorum, to be recd & also to give him the right hand of fellow=

=ship, & let him go to New Orleans and take charge of the Church

affairs in that place, which was carried in the affirmative.

After singing, the meeting was closed in the usual manner.

James Sloan, Clerk. Wm Snow Presdt

Meeting of the High Priests quorum, Sunday Oct 1st 1848

Meeting