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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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Explanation by the Prest. Geo. W. Harris- the motion was

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called up and carried by the Council & the whole house

he need not explain the Brethren knew what spirit that

The case of Bro. J. F. Lane Councillor D. R. Williams

would lead to-- Councillor Ja[cob]. Bigler followed and

explained the cause of Bro. Lane's being called here-

J. C. Snow spake giving some good explanations showing where that spirit would lead him &c. and the operation of the spirit of God---

Bro. Lane made his plea and considerable diversity of feelings on this subject H. W. Miller- A. Evans, H Cutler

Prest Geo. W. Harris spake delineating upon the course

J. Bigler, B. B. Messenger- J. C. Snow- Bro. Lane confessed plead that

of Sidney Roberts in the city of New York &c and made

where in he had done wrong he had done it ignorantly as he

comparisons &c.. Prest Harris said he should decide that

believed the License would shield him &c followed

Bro. Powell should give up hid license to the Prest hy

by Coucillor Geo. Coulson- he spake plainly distinguishing

of this Branch,, seconded by Councillor Geo. Coulson.. Remarks

between Lanes knowledge and ignorance &c.. J Browning-

from Bro. Powell- followed by Councillor D. R. Williams &c

C. C. Pendleton,, J.C. Snow said again he wanted Bro. Lane

to make a confession- Bro. Lane arose and said he

would now see that he had done wrong, he did not
at the

time think it wrong but he now saw that it was
wrong and

he would not be caught in that situation again, and

wanted the Council forgive him-- some remarks
from

Council D. R. Williams- and Prest- Harris- On Mo-
tion the Council forgive bro. Lane- also the whole
house-

The congregation was then dismissed- and the
case of Judge James Sloane was called up and the

minutes of the Elder Hyde's called Council was
read and

some remarks from several of the Councillors--