





Record <sup>and</sup> Minute Book  
of the

High Priest's Quorum  
of the

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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Minutes of the First Meeting of the High Priests Quorum of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Quorum met at the house of President Isaac Sheen  
Friday April 8th 1840.

Meeting opened by prayer by the President.

Present -

Isaac Sheen, Israel L. Rogers, Jacob Doan,  
John Landers, William Altrich, John C. Gaylord,  
Wm. W. Hazzledine, Geo. A. Blakeslee, Stephen Richardson,  
Joseph Parsons, Wiel Peterson, Edwin Cadwell,  
C. P. Dunham, John A. Mc Intosh, Alex. H. Smith,  
Mark H. Forscutt.

Organization  
of  
Quorum

Bro Alex. H. Smith was chosen temporarily, as Clerk.  
The President, Isaac Sheen, stated that the special business  
of the meeting was to organize the Quorum, which has  
never yet been organized, save the appointing of himself as  
the presiding officer of the Quorum. There should be  
a Secretary appointed, a Record on which should be  
entered the names of all the members of the Quorum now  
present and all who have been or may be reported as worthy  
members.

Mark H. Forscutt  
A. H. Smith  
chosen clerks

On Resolutions & 2  
Bro Mark H. Forscutt was then chosen Secretary  
of the Quorum, Bro A. H. Smith Asst. Secretary.  
The names of those present were then entered  
as above recorded, the following parties vouched for recorded.

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| <u>Wheeler Baldwin</u>  | <u>Benjamin Auston</u>   | <u>James Anderson</u>   |
| <u>James Whitehead</u>  | <u>Phineas Bronson</u>   | <u>E. P. Gaylord</u>    |
| <u>Minthrop W Blair</u> | <u>Thomas Dobson</u>     | <u>Silas Condit</u>     |
| <u>Hugh Lytle</u>       | <u>DM Gamet</u>          | <u>Lyman Hewitt</u>     |
| <u>Jesse Price</u>      | <u>Loren M Babbitt</u>   | <u>Thomas Dungan</u>    |
| <u>Alex Hund</u>        | <u>Ebenezer Robinson</u> | <u>George Morey</u>     |
| <u>Thomas Canise</u>    | <u>Benj. Austin</u>      | <u>William P. Brown</u> |

Bro Forscutt then introduced the subject of counsellorship, (M) suggested to the Quorum the propriety of a counsellor to the President of the Quorum being appointed (M) ordained, when on motion of Bro Joseph Parson it was

Resolved  
By (Parson)

That a counsellor to the President of the High Priest's quorum be set apart.

Bro Parson then nominated Bro Forscutt, who declined, (M) suggested that it would be more proper for the President to nominate whom he would wish for counsellor, (M) would therefore present the following:

Resolved  
By (M. W. Forscutt)

That the President nominate a counsellor, (M) the brother nominated be presented for ratification or rejection by the General Conference in present session.

The President nominated Bro Joseph Parson, (M) the nomination was unanimously sustained by the Quorum.

Joseph Parson  
nominated  
Counsellor

Remarks of a very connected (M) interesting nature were made by Bro W. C. Smith on the manner of setting apart to the counsellorship, when on motion of Bro Forscutt, it was

Resolved that all Presidents of Quorums (M) Counsellors to Presidents of Quorums be set apart to their offices by ordination. Prior to discussion, the mover

Resolution  
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of the resolution suggested that if we pass the resolution  
afford, it be taken from the Quorum to the General Conference.

The question was then discussed by several of the  
brethren in a very kind & good spirit, & passed with  
but one dissenting voice - Bro John A. M. Antosh voting in the negative.

The President announced that Bro Stephen Richardson  
was received as a High Priest on his original standing by a  
District Conference, but had not yet been recognized officially  
by a General Conference - he would like therefore that his name  
be presented at the present session of General Conference.

By A. H. Smith

Resolution 1/2

Recognizes  
Richardson

Nominations of

H. J. Hudson

Wm Redfield

Res No 1/2

On motion of Bro A. H. Smith it was then  
Resolved that Whereas Bro Stephen Richardson has been recog-  
nized as a High Priest on his original standing by a District  
Conference, but not by a General Conference, this quorum does  
hereby recognize his official standing as a High Priest &  
recommends the endorsement thereof by the General Conference.

Elder Henry J. Hudson was nominated by Bro Forscutt

Elder William Redfield by Brother Alexander H. Smith, when

it was Resolved that the brethren named be recommended to  
the General Conference for ordination to the office of High Priest.

A very excellent <sup>feeling</sup> prevailed at the close of the  
meeting, all repaired to the conference strengthened & encouraged.

Benediction by the President

Mary L. H. Forscutt  
Secretary

Approved.

Isaac Sheen  
President

General Conference Endorsement.

On the 8th of April General Conference at Plano, Ill. received from Secretary of High Priests' Quorum the following Resolutions, (M) passed them by unanimous vote:

- Resolution No 6 recognizing the official standing of Bro Stephen Richardson.
- " " 5 respecting setting apart presidents (M) Counsellors by ordination.
- " " 14 setting apart Bro Parsons as Counsellor to Pres of H. Quorum.
- " " 17 respecting the ordination of Bro W. J. Hudson to office of High Priest.
- " " 17 " " " " "Wm. Raafeld" " " " " "
- Bro Charles Perry having resigned his office as an Apostle, was received by vote of General Conference as a High Priest.

Minutes of Meeting No 2 of the High Priests' Quorum  
held at the house of

President J. Steen, Plano, Ill., at 8, a. m. April 9th/90

After opening, the President spoke on the question of Presidency, when the following was presented by Bro Forscutt.

By Bro W. Forscutt  
Resolution No 8

Resolved that whereas the office of an High Priest is to be a standing, presiding minister to the church, this quorum suggest to the General Conference (M) through the conference to the churches, a recommendation that whenever practicable, High Priests be chosen to preside over Districts. Carried Unanimously.

Bro John S. Patterson was nominated by Wm. W. Forscutt

" James M. Putney " " Alex. H. Smith

(M) " Cornelius G. Mc Intosh " " John A. Mc Intosh for ordination to the office of High Priest. The nominations of first two were unanimously sustained, that of the latter objected to only on the ground of Bro Cornelius being now a member of the Seventies' quorum, in which he was very efficient. On vote all three nom. unan. sustained

Res 9.



Pursuant to the decision in voting Res. No. 8. Bro M H Forreutt presented the following to be acted upon before being presented to Conference

Res. No. 10  
By M H Forreutt

Resolved That the law does not make it necessary for High Priests to preside over branches, although they have the right to preside when chosen by the branch. (Unanimous)

Benediction by the President.

Mary H Forreutt  
Secretary

Approved  
Isaac Sheen  
President.

Minutes of Meeting No 3 of the High Priests Quorum held at the I. L. D. Smith's Herald office in Editorial Room. Apr 12th/70 8. a.m.

Meeting informal. Business opened without prayer.

The President desired the names of those prepared for missions. The following names were handed in: C. Perry, John A M Intosh, Joseph Parsons, John Sanders, A. W. Smith.

The clerk desired contributions for a Minute Book. Record 85 was subscribed.

Res No 11 Resolved That the General Conference now in session be requested to recognize the High Priests Quorum.

Res. No 12 Resolved That the Secretary of the Quorum be instructed to advise High Priests <sup>whom</sup> are all not present <sup>to</sup> whom licences are not therefore issued, that they are requested to report to the Quorum through its Secretary, semi-annually, <sup>previous to the Conference,</sup> sit in Conference in person, or by letter.

Res No 13

Resolved that with the consent of the Editor of the Herald, a notice signed by the President <sup>(M)</sup> Secretary of the Quorum be published, instructing all High Priests who have not received licences of the new series to report themselves as early as practicable.

Benediction by Brother C Perry  
Marshall Forscutt  
Secretary

Approved  
Isaac Sheen  
President

General Conference Endorsement.

See Res. No. 5

Annual General Conference, on the 8th of April confirmed by vote that all Presidents of Quorums, <sup>(M)</sup> Counsellors to Presidents of Quorums, be set apart to their offices by ordination.

See Res. No. 10

That the law does not make it necessary for High Priests to preside over branches, although they have the right to preside when chosen by the branch.

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Rejection of Resolutions from H<sup>y</sup> Quorum by Gen<sup>l</sup> Conf<sup>ce</sup> Apr 8th.  
Nominations by Quorums of J. S. Patterson, J. M. Putney <sup>(M)</sup> C. G. Mc Intosh, were presented - the two former, J. S. Patterson & J. M. Putney declined the office, <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>as</sup> it was thought that C. G. Mc Intosh could labor more effectively as a Secretary, the nominations were not sustained.

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General Conference action April 11th 1840

Bro Joseph Parsons was ordained Counsellor to President of H.P. Quorum.

Wm Redfield <sup>H. Priests</sup> Wm Hudson " " <sup>members of</sup> Confec adopted the follg.

see Res No 11

Resolved That, whereas the High Priests' Quorum is now sufficiently organized to do quorum business, this Conference does hereby recognize said organization.

Resolved That all presidents & clerks of quorums be authorized to issue licenses to the members of their respective quorums, & that the President & Clerk of Conference be authorized to issue licenses to the general officers of the church, which was subsequently amended by a resolution striking out the words "Clerk of Conference" & substituting therefor "Secretary of the Church."

Appointments & Missions of High Priests by Gen Confec.

Bro A. W. Smith <sup>in company with Apostle W. Miller</sup> (assisted by his brother Elder D. H. Smith) to labor in <sup>the</sup> charge of the Utah Mission. Bro C. Derry in Western Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska & Missouri.

Bro John C. McIntosh under direction of First Presidency.

" Joseph Parsons in Pittsburg & vicinity.

" John Sanders under direction of First Presidency.

" Isaac Sheen as President of High Priests' Quorum

" Joseph Parsons " Counsellor " " " "

" Mark W. Forscutt as Secretary of the Church, & Assistant Editor of the J. L. D. Smith's Herald & Zion's Hope.

Besides the foregoing Bishops J. L. Rogers, James Anderson & D. M. Gamel are laboring as Bishops; Bishops Hazzledome, Hudson, Redfield & Dungan in District Presidencies.

Mark W. Forscutt  
Secretary

Approved Isaac Sheen  
President.

Minutes of Meeting No 8 of the High Priests' Quorum held at the Herald Office Editorial Room April 8th. 1841, 8. a m.

J. Sheen Presiding

Opened with prayer by Counsellor Parsons.

Minutes of previous meetings read <sup>(m)</sup> approved.

Reported personally. Pres<sup>t</sup> J. Sheen, Counsellor J. Parsons,

Secy Wm Forscutt, Members Loren W Pabbutt, S. Richardson,

O. P. Dunham, Geo Blakeslee, John C. Gaylord, E. Cadwell,

L. Gamet, Wm Redfield, Wm Aldrich, Wm Hazzledine, John Sanders, J. Dobson — By letter J. Anderson, W. Hudson.

By Wm Forscutt  
Res. No 14

That this Quorum prefer a charge against Bro. Thomas the former, for having himself assumed to be a member of another church <sup>(m)</sup> on the latter page, for having left the Reorganized Church <sup>(m)</sup> affiliated with Mr Rigdon's party. Granville Hedrick not being a High Priest, his name was <sup>(m)</sup> vote unanimous & stricken out of motion

By J. Parsons  
Res. No 15

That the charge be preferred <sup>by the secretary</sup> before the General Conference. <sup>(m)</sup> vote unanimous.

By Wm Hazzledine  
Res. No 16

That Brof Thomas P Green, of Wayne Co, Ills, be recommended to the General Conference for ordination to the office of High Priest. <sup>(m)</sup> Vote unanimous.

The President suggested that an effort be made to ascertain the standing of Harvey Whitlocks, said to be a member of the church. <sup>(m)</sup> of the H. P. Quorum.

By Wm Forscutt  
Res No 17

James M. Adams was received into quorum membership.

That J Parsons <sup>(m)</sup> L W Pabbutt be a committee to enquire into the case

Approved.

J. Sheen Adjourned sine die  
President.

Minutes of Meeting No 5 of H.P. Quorum of C. of  
J.C. of L.D.S., held at Editorial Rooms Herald Office, Apr 8th 1841.  
5 p.m.

I. Sheen. Presiding.

Opened by prayer by President.

Bros Parsons & S.M. Babbitt testified in their  
report as Committee in the case of Harvey Whitlock,  
that they had seen consulted with Bros E.C. Briggs  
& E. Banta who know him in California, who  
testify concerning him that he had been expelled  
from the church, for <sup>and that</sup> drunkenness & other crimes  
were charged upon him, rendering him entirely  
unworthy of confidence, as he was proven guilty.

Report received committee discharged.

Prof Babbitt enquired concerning the right of  
High Priests to preside - The president referred him to  
Res. Nos 8 & 10 of this Quorum, which the Secretary read, as  
also Sec 10<sup>th</sup> par 4<sup>th</sup>.

Some considerable conversation was had respecting  
manner of government, Conference adjourned sine die.

Approved

Isaac Sheen President

Moat W. Forscutt, Secy.

Action of General Conference with members of H.P. Quorum

S. M. Babbitt appointed to labor under direction of First Presidency, I. Sheen sustained  
as Church Recorder, M. W. Forscutt as Church Secretary, the High Priests Quorum  
with I. Sheen President, B. Parsons Counsellor, sustained. J. Rogers as Presiding  
Bishop, B. M. Alenick as his counsellor on condition that he be ordained.

\* but his name not appearing on this  
High Priest's Record, no further  
action was deemed necessary in this  
case.

Minutes of Meeting No. 10 of the High Priests Quorum  
held on Conference Ground, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept<sup>r</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 1844.

Present, J. L. Rogers, J. Sanders, J. Canice, E. B.  
Gaylord, C. Derry, Wm. Deafield, Mark H. Torrcutt.

J. L. Rogers was called to preside, <sup>in</sup> abs by Sanders.

On motion of Bro C Derry & Wm Deafield,  
Resolved that this Quorum endorsed the action of the Little  
Sioux Branch in expelling Ebenezer Sage from that  
branch, & does hereby declare that he is no longer a  
member of the Church or of this Quorum.

Elder John Lawson presented himself for  
admission to membership in the Quorum as a  
High Priest on the grounds of his having been  
ordained to the office of High Priest in the days  
of Joseph the Martyr.

On motion of Bro C. Derry & J. Sanders,  
Resolved that Bro John Lawson be and is hereby  
recommended to present his claim before the General  
Conference.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by J. L. Rogers.

Approved  
Israel, L. Rogers

Pres<sup>id</sup> & Mod. Term.

Mark H. Torrcutt  
Secretary

Action of Semi-Annual Conference of 1841, as  
affecting members of the High Priests' Quorum.

Isaac Sheen was sustained as President of High Priests' Quorum,  
Joseph Parsons as his Counsellor; Israel S. Rogers as  
Presiding Bishop, Wm Aldrich (on condition that he be ordained)  
as his Counsellor; Mark H. Forscutt as General Church  
Secretary <sup>(M)</sup> Assistant Editor of Herald <sup>(M)</sup> Hope, Sheen  
as General Church Recorder. Mark H. Forscutt was also  
appointed as President of a Committee on Music to compile  
a tune book for the use of the Church.

Annual General Conference of 1842.

The Quorum did not hold any session; but the action of Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Conference appointed <sup>(M)</sup> sustained members of the Quorum, as follows.  
Thomas P. Green was ordained a High Priest by Ben Ellis, Blair <sup>(M)</sup>  
W Huggelaine, in accordance with a resolution of Annual Conference  
of 1841.

Mark H. Forscutt was released from duties as Secretary of  
the Church, <sup>(M)</sup> appointed President of the English Mission.

Wm Redfield was appointed to labor in the Utah Mission.

Alexander H. Smith was appointed to the presidency of the  
Pacific Slope Mission.

Joseph Parsons was released from the General Conference ap-  
pointment to labor in the Pittsburgh <sup>(M)</sup> requested to labor  
wherever he may be located.

Hiram P. Brown was requested to take active supervision of the District where he resides, <sup>(3)</sup> to report progress to the next Annual Conference.

Mark H. Forrester was appointed to still remain under the direction of the <sup>(3)</sup> First Presidency.

Isaac Sheen was sustained as president of the High Priests' Quorum <sup>(3)</sup> General Church Recorder; <sup>(3)</sup>

Israel L. Rogers sustained as Presiding Bishop.

Minutes of Meeting No 7 of the High Priests' Quorum, Held at the Saints Meeting House in Plano Ill on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

Present. I Sheen, I L Rogers, W<sup>m</sup> H Buzzledine, O P Dunham, E Robinson, G P Green, W<sup>m</sup> Aldrich, Geo A Blakeslee, John Landers, Edwin Cadwell, J C Gaylord, Jacob Doans, Stephen Richardson, A H Smith

On motion of E Robinson and Geo A Blakeslee  
The License of Bro W<sup>m</sup> H Buzzledine be renewed

On motion of I L Rogers & E Robinson  
The License of Bro O P Dunham be renewed



On motion of Geo A Blakesle and O P Dunham, The License of Bro John Landers be renewed.

On motion of Wm Aldrich and E Robinson, Bro Edwin Cadwell receive a renewal of his License.

On motion of Jacob Doan and Wm Aldrich The License of Bro J C Gaylord be renewed

On motion of J L Rogers and J L Rogers The License of Bro Stephen Richardson be renewed

On motion of O P Dunham and Edwin Cadwell. The License of E Robinson be renewed

On motion of Edwin Cadwell and O P Dunham The License of Jacob Doan be renewed

On motion of J L Rogers, and John Landers The License of Bro J P Green be renewed.

On motion of E Robinson and J Landers  
The License of Bro Alex H. Smith be renewed

On motion of Geo A Blakelee and O P Dunham  
The License of Bro J L Rogers be renewed

On motion of J L Rogers and E Robinson  
The License of Geo Blakelee be renewed

On motion of E Robinson and J L Rogers  
The License of Bro J. Sheen be renewed and  
signed by the Pres of the Church and secy  
thereof

Whereas Bro M. H. Forscutt being absent  
in Europe on Church business be it  
Resolved That A H Smith act as secretary  
during his absence.

On motion adjourned subject to call  
of the President,  
Alex H Smith, assistant Sec

Res 20.  
Rescinded, Dec 15  
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Minutes of Meeting No 8 of the High Priests Quorum of Col of Col L. O. S. held at the residence of Bro J Sheen in Plano Illinois April Ninth 1873

Present of the Quorum. J Sheen, Pres<sup>nt</sup>  
Wm H Hazledine O P Dunham E Robinson  
J P Green, Wm Aldrich Geo A Blakeslee  
John Landers Edwin Cadwell J C Gaylord  
Jacob Doan Stephen Richardson A H Smith

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved

On Motion of O P Dunham & G. A. Blakeslee  
It was Res That we reconsider the resolution of last meeting, (ie) (Res That A H Smith act as Secretary in the absence of Bro M H Forscutt), As being unnecessary it was rescinded.  
On Motion of Brethren J Landers and Wm Hazledine, adopted

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(See p 14)

Res 21

On Motion of E Robinson and J Landers  
It was Resolved That A H Smith act as Assistant Recorder also, adopted.

Letter from Ezra Strong read for consideration

Res 22

On Motion of E Robinson and Geo. A. Blakeslee  
Res That a committee of three be selected  
by the Pres- to examine into the matter and  
report thereon, adopted.

E Robinson Edwin Cadwell and Wm  
H. Hazzeledine were selected such committee

On Motion Adjourned subject to call of  
President

Alex H. Smith Sec

Minutes of Meeting No. 9, of the High  
Priests Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of  
L. S. S. held at the residence of the President,  
J. Sheen, Plano, Ill. April 11, 1873.

Members present:

J. Sheen, President; Members, - John Landers,  
O. P. Sunham, Wm Aldrich, Wm. H. Hazzeledine,  
J. Doan, E. Cadwell, J. C. Gaylord, G. A. Bla-  
kesslee & E. Robinson.

Res 23.

Opened by prayer by the President.  
Moved by G. A. Blakeslee & O. P. Sunham  
That E. Robinson act as Assistant Secretary  
and Resolved carried

Res 24

Moved by G. A. Blakeslee & Wm Ald-  
rich that J. Sheen be appointed Treasurer of  
the Quorum. Carried.

Res 25

Moved by G. A. Blakustee & E. Cadwell that Archibald M. Wissey be received as a member of this Quorum. Carried.

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Moved by Wm Aldrich & J. Swan that George Karick be received as a member of this Quorum. Carried.

Moved by J. Sanders & O. P. Dunham that Brother Wissey & Karick receive licenses.

Secretary reported \$1.35 received for licenses, also, \$1.50 donated to pay balance due the Printing office. Total, \$2.85. Paid over to the Treasurer.

Res 27

Moved by G. A. Blakustee & O. P. Dunham that the matter pertaining to the case of Ezra Strong be laid over for future consideration. Carried.

Minutes read and accepted.

Moved that we adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Benediction by Bro. E. Cadwell.

E. Robinson,  
Ap't. Sec'y.

Minutes of Meeting No. 10, of the High Priests' Quorum, held at the residence of the President, J. Sheen, at 10 o'clock P.M. April 12, 1873.

Members present: J. Sheen, President-Members; E. Cadwell, John Sanders, O. P. Durham, Wm. Aldrich & E. Robinson.

Opened by prayer by Bro. J. Sanders.

Res 28

Moved by Wm. Aldrich & J. Sanders, that Bro. George W. Brooks be received a member of this Quorum, and that a license be issued to him.

President read a letter from H. J. Hudson, giving a reason why he could not be here. Also stated he had received one of a similar character from Chas. Lorry.

Res 29

Moved by J. Sanders & Wm. Aldrich that Bro. Blair be requested to state to the conference whether Bro. Lorin W. Babbitt was exonerated from censure at the investigation of his case at St. Joseph, Mo. in January, 1873.

Res 30

Moved by J. Sanders & Wm. Aldrich that we, the Quorum of High Priests, after a consideration of the matter, respectfully represent that we cannot understand the law of God as placing

the High Priests, when abroad, under the direction of the Twelve, but always under the direction of the presidency of the church, we therefore respectfully ask the conference to reconsider and rescind the resolution passed this day on this subject. Carried unanimously.

Minutes read and accepted.

Moved that we adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

E. Robinson,  
Asst. Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting No. 11, of High Priests Quorum, held at the residence of the President, J. Sheen, at 5 o'clock P.M. April 12, 1873.

Members present J. Sheen, President. Members; O. P. Dunham, E. Cadwell, Wm. Aldrich, J. L. Rogers & E. Robinson.

Opened by prayer by the President.

Moved by Wm. Aldrich & E. Cadwell, that Daniel R. Young be received a member of this Quorum, and that a license be issued to him. Carried.

Minutes read & approved. Adjourned sine die. Benediction by J. L. Rogers. E. Robinson.

Minutes of Meeting No 12 of the High Priests' Quorum of the Church of J.C. of L.D. Saints, held on Conference Grounds, Park's Mill, near Council Bluffs Iowa, Sept 21st 1845.

Present C. Denny, J. L. Rogers, E. Robinson, Thos LITTLE, Wm Gamet, J. Dobson, Wm Redfield, Wm Forscutt.

Opened with prayer by C Denny.

C Denny called to the Chair, pro-tempore.

Res 32

Resolved that the General Conference now in session be requested to take under advisement the appointment of a man to succeed Elder Isaac Sheen as President of the High Priests' Quorum, Adopted on motion of Wm Forscutt & J Dobson.

Res 33

On motion of J Dobson & J L Rogers, Resolved that we recommend Nancy Green of California for <sup>the office of a Pt Pm</sup> ordination to the High Priests Quorum.

Res 34

On motion of J Dobson & Wm Gamet, Resolved that we recommend Curtis F. Stiles for ordination to the High Priesthood.

Res 35

On recommendation from Poadwell; Resolved that Thos LITTLE, about whose ordination some doubt exists, be sustained as a High Priest.

Res 36

On motion of Wm Forscutt & Wm Redfield Resolved that the following Preamble & Resolution be presented to General Conference concerning our late President, Isaac Sheen

"Whereas it has pleased God to call from our midst, <sup>and</sup> from a life of earnestness <sup>and</sup>



usefulness our worthy brother Isaac Sherr, President of the High Priests' Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, it is hereby

Resolved that we in quorum assembled do hereby tender to his family our sympathies, while we feel that we the Church in General have sustained a loss in his demise, we yet bow in humility to the decree of the Almighty, hereby testify to our esteem for our deceased brother whose virtues we would commend emulate.

Resolved further that the above Resolutions of the High Priests' Quorum, be read before the General Conference now in session, that the Conference be requested to have it spread upon the minutes for publication.

Moved that a copy of Resolutions respecting Brother Sherr be tendered to his widow, she be requested to hand over books & papers belonging to the Quorum to the Secretary of the Quorum.

Res 34

Resolved that <sup>on motion of J. D. Pappas</sup> Bro C. Derry be recommended to the General Conference for ordination to the Presidency of the High Priests' Quorum.

Benediction by W. Redfield  
C. Derry President.  
W. L. Forscutt Secretary.

Meeting No 13 of the High Priests Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of Y. D. Saints, held at Conference Ground, Paro's Mill, 7 1/2 Council Bluffs, Iowa  
September 22nd 1844

C. Derry in the Chair  
Prayer by W. Peafield.

Bro Derry having been ordained as President of the High Priests Quorum by Bro Bliss, Smith & Lambert +  
He was sustained as such by the Quorum  
W. Peafield was sustained as Secretary.

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W. Peafield was nominated by Bro C Derry as his First 3rd D. W. Gamet as his Second Counsellor;  
and the nominations confirmed by the Quorum.

Res 38

On motion, Resolved that all the High Priests <sup>and are hereby</sup> be instructed to make an official Report to the Secretary of the Quorum prior to the convening of each of the several <sup>Annual</sup> General Conferences of the Church.

Res 39

On motion, Resolved that the Church be requested to make an official Report to the Secretary of the Quorum of any action taken against any member of this Quorum, affecting his membership.

Adjourned to meet subject to call at the ensuing Spring General Conference.

Dismissal by - Bro Lytle.

All officers and members present at last session present also at this session.

C. Derry President  
W. Peafield Secretary

No 14

Meeting of High Priests Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. Saints, held in Editorial Room, Herald Office, Plano, Ill. April 10th 1878.  
 Called by Secretary W. W. Forscutt, (the President and his Counsellors being absent,) who moved that Bro George A. Blakeslee occupy the Chair.  
 Present, George A. Blakeslee, W. H. Haggledine, Edwin Cadwell, A. M. Wiley, S. Richardson, O. P. Dunham (M), W. H. Forscutt. Bishop J. L. Rogers also appeared (M) asked to be excused from attendance.

Joseph Parson, Ordained Counsellor to the late President, Isaac Sherman, sent in a written report, asking for a renewal of his High Priests License, (M) his License as Counsellor to the President.

Opinions were expressed as to the continuance of his office, (M) the Secretary was on motion instructed to write to the President of the Quorum Le Werry, to ascertain his views on the permanency of counsellorship conferred by ordination, (M) to prepare the views of the majority of this meeting that while <sup>merely</sup> appointed counsellor may be removed at pleasure, and his office cease at the death of the President, a counsellorship conferred by ordination carries with it a permanency that to the minds of this majority, ought to be well considered before we sustain the two nominated by the

President of the last session of the Jurors, as the sustaining of such, if the ordained counsellor be a permanent counsellor unless removed by death or transgression, would necessitate the ordaining of three Counsellors instead of two only.

Moved that a License as High Priest be issued to Bro Parson, <sup>and of those known to be in good standing,</sup> that the Licenses of all members of the Jurors who apply for them, be renewed. { See Page 112. }

Brethren C Derry & Perry Austin reported by letter, the former in the field, the latter too aged and weak for active service.

Mr Angledine reported James Anderson as Bishop of the St Louis District.

Res 40.

On motion, Resolved that the Secretary draft a resolution expressive of the opinion of the Jurors that the High Priests' Jurors is not designed as merely a place for excommunicated members of other Jurors, if accepted by President C. Derry that it be presented to General Conference at some future sitting.

Names of those not known were ordered to be read.

Dismissal by G A Blakeslee  
by A Blakeslee President  
W H Strong Secretary

Meeting No 15 of the High Priests' Quorum of the  
Church of J. C. of S. D. O. & S. held in tent of  
Bro J. Chatterton, Conference Ground, Council Bluffs,  
Iowa, Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Opened by prayer by J. S. Rogers, Presiding Bishop.  
Present: C. D. Dimes (President), Mr Redfield, Mr Hudson,  
J. S. Rogers, Thos Robson, L. W. Rabbitt, Thos Conner,  
Hugh Suttle, Whaler Baldwin, John A M. Eaton,  
David M James, W. H. Torseutt (Secretary)

The President stated that he had a letter of inquiry  
from Bro Torseutt as to whether Bro Tinson, ordained  
a Councillor to Bro Sheep, could be set aside without  
any action, as he (C Dimes) had chosen Bro Sheep  
Councillors.

Res 41

In bring the matter forward, it was moved  
by Bro W. H. Torseutt & H. A. Hudson that Bro Denny's  
choice of councillors be ratified by this Quorum, and that, as such  
choice, Brethren William Redfield and David M James be referred  
to this General Conference now in session for ordination.

Res 42

On motion of Bro H. A. Hudson and W. Redfield,  
Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to procure the printing of  
Two hundred and fifty High Priests' Licenses.

Res 43

On motion of Bro Thos Robson and Loren W.  
Rabbitt, Resolved on or about the first day of January of  
each year, every member of this Quorum is required to send a

written report of his past year's labors to the Secretary of the Quorum.

Res 44

Resolved that, hereafter, the license of each member of this Quorum be a legal evidence of standing Fellowship for the period of one year from the date of its issue; (M) that to save the expense of new yearly licenses, the new licenses have lines on the back for renewal to be signed by the Secretary of the Quorum.

Res 45

On motion of Bro W. W. Forscutt (M) St. J. Hudson, Resolved that Ordinations to Counsellorship in the High Priest's Quorum, are recognized as ordinations making those who receive them Counsellors to the President Officer of the Quorum at the time of their election (M) ordination, (M) not Counsellors to the Quorum itself.

Adjourned by vote

Benediction by the President

W. W. Forscutt, President

W. W. Forscutt, Secretary

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Meeting Number 16 of the High Priest's Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held in the Editorial Room, Herald Office, Nauvoo, Ill., April 8th, 1846, at 7 p. m.

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Brother George A. Flakeslee was called to the chair. Meeting opened by prayer by Bro Winthrop Blair. Secretary read minutes of last session; adopted.

The following brethren reported in writing, agreeable to Resolutions of Conference last fall.

L. W. Rabbit, from Sterrardsville, Mo, is engaged in the ministry in the District where he resides as opportunity offers.

His report is dated Feb 25th, 1846.

G. W. Brooks reports that he has to work continuously for the support of his family, (M) has done little but <sup>to</sup> give <sup>to</sup> his side exhortations in the ministry. He is feeble, in his 40<sup>th</sup> year.

He writes from Eldon, Wappello Co., Iowa, Mar 25, 1846.

Thomas Dungan reports that he is assisting in all the duties required at his hands, (M) hopes to "make a better record for himself the present year" than on last year.

He writes from West Oakland, Cal<sup>a</sup>, Jan 15th, 1846.

Joseph Parson reports that he had organized a branch in Mansfield Valley, Pa., of eight members, had had special blessings in administering to the sick, (M) desired still to labor for the glory of God. He had married one couple, blessed three children, (M) baptized six persons.

His report is from Mansfield Valley, Dec 28th, 1845.

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Jesse Price reported (per Alma Price who wrote for him), that he had been afflicted with cataracts on his eyes, making him blind, so that he was helpless for six months, besides feebleness of body; so that he had done no labor in consequence.

Addup, 33<sup>rd</sup> & Liberty Sts, Pittsburg, Pa, Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Martin H. Forcett reported that he had spent the whole year in the ministry under appointment from General Conference, excepting a few weeks when detained at home by reason of sickness in his family. During the year, he had been very much blessed, (and) baptized a goodly number into the church. Still actively engaged in the ministry.

Hugh Lytle reported that he had labored in the North Kansas District until May, as District President, (and) since then to September preached a number of times, since then but little. Had baptized three.

Reported from Little Sioux, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 1876.

Charles Derry reported that during the year he had presided over the Central Nebraska District, (and) that his time had been divided between ministerial duties (and) those of providing for his family.

Reported from Columbus, Platte Co. Neb Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1876.

John Landers reported that he had labored in Dickinson County, Kansas, also in Clay (and) Washington + Marshall Counties. Had baptized four there. Met with some difficulties, (and) though feeble (and) 82 years old, still is not discouraged but wishes to continue



was in the good word. Has baptized two since his return to Illinois

Reported from Peru, Ill., Feb 28th, 1846

Edwin Cadwell

reported that his health had been poor during the past year, so that he had not done any active labor, but has full faith in the Latter Day Work.

Amboy, Lee Co., Ill., April 4th, 1846.

William Redfield

reported that he had labored to the best of his ability in the District to which he belongs. Writes of increasing interest in the work in his district among the people, since Elder Forscott had labored among them. Wishes to still aid the work onward.

Shenandoah, Page Co, Iowa, Jan 24th, 1846.

Genj. Austin

reported that his labors had consisted chiefly in warning his neighbors. Is "42 years old & greatly broken down", & is now filling a Branch Office.

Shenandoah, Page Co., Iowa, Jan 9th, 1846.

Phineas Bronson

reported ~~that~~ "I have a bodily infirmity which prevents me from being from home, yet my heart is in the work."

Princeton, Perma Co., Ill., Jan 9/46.

Oleiver P. Dunham

reported that "within an area of about five miles from Burlington, he has almost daily presented the tusk to his fellow man"; & rejoices to say the seed "is beginning to show some evidence of fruit. Is now acting as an officer in the Burlington Branch Has baptized eight, confirmed seven, administered 50 sick Burlington, Iowa, Jan 4th, 1846.

Thomas Carrico

reported that he had preached a few times in the Magnolia Branch <sup>Ch.</sup> at Woodbine. He seventy four years old, <sup>years 40.</sup> <sup>Ch.</sup> can not travel on foot; but arranged brother, <sup>owning a</sup> horse & wagon, <sup>Ch.</sup> he expect to travel with it <sup>Ch.</sup> try <sup>Ch.</sup> do some preaching this year.

Logan, Harrison Co, Iowa, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 1846.

Thomas Robson

reported that he had preached in Carroll <sup>Ch.</sup> Calhoun, Shelby <sup>Ch.</sup> Crawford Counties, Iowa. Desires the time to come when the High Priests will be required to work in their proper sphere.

For Bro Wilsey, see

\* Deloit, Crawford Co, Iowa, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1846.

The following brethren reported verbally.

George A. Blakeslee, that his labors had been confined to the locality where he resides, <sup>Ch.</sup> that an awakening of interest both for <sup>Ch.</sup> against the work <sup>very</sup> true, <sup>Ch.</sup> evident. He had labored more within the past year than for three years previously. Five had been baptized. He had neglected to make out a written report.

Windsor H. Blair had not labored specially in the ministry, <sup>Ch.</sup> having done nothing to report, did not deem a report necessary, <sup>Ch.</sup> therefore, had not made one out.

William Aldrich had done no missionary labor outside of his local duties, <sup>Ch.</sup> had neglected to make out a report.

\* Archibald M. Wilsey reported by letter according to resolution. He is 46 years old, loves the work, preaches where he has the opportunity, <sup>Ch.</sup> though the years of active ministerial labor are passed away for him, he hopes to herald the glad news as long as he lives <sup>Ch.</sup> from the earth; but <sup>Ch.</sup> neither his own age, nor his wife's health will permit long absence from home.

Stephen Richardson had neglected <sup>to make</sup> a written report. He is 76 years old, feels well in the work, and desires to be ever faithful; but was incapable of public labors. He tried to disseminate the truth by conversation, <sup>and</sup> an upright life.

The secretary notified the quorum that they had lost one good faithful member, old Father Morey, <sup>and</sup> on his motion, <sup>seconded by Bro G. Plakeslee</sup>, it was

Res 46 Resolved that the Quorum send a letter of condolence <sup>and</sup> sympathy to the bereaved family of Father Morey.

Res 47 On motion of Bro M. H. Forscutt & W. H. Blair, Resolved that <sup>all</sup> who have reported by letter <sup>and</sup> personally are entitled to Licences for the ensuing year.

Res 48 The Secretary called attention to the Herald of May 15th, 1846, recommending Elder F. G. Elin for ordination to the office of High Priest, <sup>and</sup> on motion it was Resolved that we, as a Quorum recommend him to this General Conference for Ordination.

On motion Charles Derry was sustained a President of the High Priests' Quorum. <sup>and</sup> Wm Redfield <sup>and</sup> David M Gamet as his counsellors.

Adjourned to meet at Sister Priests, at 9 a.m., on April 10th, 1846.

Benediction by Bro G. J. Plakeslee  
Mart H Forscutt, Sec'y

Present.

G. A. Plakeslee, W. H. Blair, O. P. Dunham, A. M. Wiley,  
Wm Aldrich, Stephen Richardson, Mart H Forscutt.

Meeting Number 17 of the High Priests Quorum of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held at the house of Sister Priest, Plano, Mo., April 10th, 1896, at 10 a. m.

Present.

Father George A. Platerlee was called to the chair.  
G. A. Platerlee, J. L. Rogers, Wm Aldrich, O. P. Dunham,  
Jno Landers, M. H. Forscutt, A. M. Wiley, W. H. Blair.

Meeting opened by prayer by Bro W. H. Blair.

Minutes of meeting No. 16, read and approved.

J. L. Rogers made a verbal report. So far as he understands his duties, he tries to serve the church by performing them. He has done his duty conscientiously, and desires to do so as long as he lives in the world. There is nothing so good to him as the Latter Day work. He is as firm in the faith as he ever was in his life. He craves only to be accepted of God.

Res 49  
Jackson Goodale  
nominated for  
High Priest.

On motion of Bro Dunham and W. H. Blair, it was resolved that Bro Jackson Goodale be recommended to the General Conference for ordination to the office of a High Priest.

Letter from C. Denny, President of the Quorum was read by the Secretary, and on his motion its instructions were endorsed.

Res 50

On motion of J. L. Rogers and W. H. Blair, the Secretary was instructed to make out a report for Conference based on the reports of the last meeting and the present one.

Res 51

On motion of W. H. Blair and A. M. Wiley, Bro M. H. Forscutt was sustained as secretary of the Quorum.

The Secretary verbally offered his resignation, which, on motion <sup>33</sup>  
was declined, (m) the Secretary was sustained.

The Secretary (m) Treasurer read his financial report, showing  
\$5<sup>00</sup> still in his hands, which was accepted.

Meeting then adjourned with Benediction by Bro  
J. M. Wilbey.

Geo. A. Platelee, President, pro tem.  
Wm. W. Forscutt, Secretary.

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Information from W. A. Stebbins, Gen. Ch. Sec. (m) Recorder.

The Fremont Branch <sup>2000</sup> reports Andrew J. Squires, as being ordained  
High Priest by Joseph Smith in 1835.

The Milton Branch, Wis., reports Cyrus Newkirk as having been  
ordained April, 8<sup>th</sup>, 1853 by J. W. Briggs & B. H. Gurley to the office  
of High Priest, (m) they were received.

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At General Conference, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1846.  
Robert C. B. Elin (m) Jackson Goodale were received  
ordained High Priests by Apustles J. Ellis, W. R. Kelly  
(m) J. Gaffal - Numbers 60 (m) 61 on Record of Membership.

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Meeting Number 18 of the High Priests Quorum  
of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
held at the Grangers' Springville Hall, New Council  
Bluffs Iowa, October 8th, 1876, at 1 p.m.

President Charles Deery in the chair.

Present: Nine Members.

Meeting opened by prayer by E. N. H. Triscott.

The President desired to see more importance attached to  
the Quorum, as an organization, for at present it  
seems to be a nullity in any of the Church's Councils or  
Conferences. He also wished the Quorum to reconsider  
the question of licences, as some of the members had  
an idea that the decision of the Quorum granting licences  
only to those who reported was somewhat arbitrary in  
relation to Licenses this question, he had written to  
President Joseph Smith and received an answer. The  
answer to the President of the Council is that the  
rules were then read by him.

The claim of Prophet John A. Widemann of  
Wisconsin to be received into the High Priests Quorum  
by virtue of an ordination received in England to be  
now considered.

It was to give time for the thoughtful consideration  
of these questions, it was

arrived at a morning at 9 a.m.  
 Presided by James H. Lyon  
Charles Dwyer, President  
Wm. J. Corbett, Secretary

Meeting November 19 of the A. S. D. Quorum,  
 adjourned from yesterday, was held at Grange  
 Hall, Oct 9th, 1896, at 9 a.m.

C. Dwyer in the chair.

Present, Nine Members.

Opened by Prayer by C. Dwyer.

Minutes of meeting Nov 14<sup>th</sup> information flowing  
 it read and approved.

Financial condition stated by Treasurer J. H. French. 15<sup>th</sup> paid in by Treasurer, money  
 not from amount forwarded him by Treasurer for  
 transmittal of licences.

The case of Geo. W. M. ... was taken up,  
 the information being satisfactory to the members.  
 On motion of William M. A. ... of A. C. C.  
... was received into membership.

\* The President desired to know who gave  
 to pay the full amount of Geo. W. M. ...  
 from General Conference A. C. C.  
... as District Secretary.

Meeting then adjourned  
 Disposed by ...  
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Res. 57  
John Mackay  
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(\* Omission on page 35, in making of minutes)

In motion of issuing a license on page  
up, and motion of Shelton & Forseuth  
the Thomas & Wilson & was

Res. 52.

Resolved that this license by the resolution  
reported at last conference did not cancel  
invalidate the license previously issued to it, and  
but the quorum deems it prudent to issue no new  
license only to those from whom reports are received  
either verbally, by writing, or by proxy.  
M. H. Forseuth

Minutes of Meeting Number 20 of the  
quorum, held at the house of Brother  
John Scott, Plan, Sendall Co., Illinois, April  
9th, 1874, at 9:30, a.m.

Called to order by Secretary, on whose motion <sup>(second)</sup> that of Brother  
J. L. Rogers, Bro. Geo. A. Plasterie was called to the chair.

Meeting opened by prayer by Bro. John Lunders.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
Officers present, J. L. Rogers, G. A. Plasterie, John Lunders,  
Richardson, A. M. Wilson, M. H. Forseuth.

Res. 53

Reports received with-  
out motion, unless  
objected to.

On motion of Shelton J. L. Rogers and M. H. Forseuth, it was  
Resolved that hereafter all reports be received unless objected to when  
read.

— Reports —



Charles Derry

Has labored to the utmost of his ability during the past year to build up the Kingdom of God, by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ wherever he could find or make an opportunity, (M) still desires to labor in that cause, but owing to circumstances, does not feel at liberty to take any distant mission at present.

Wm A Hagglesline

In attending to his duties in the St Louis District, (M) desires to labor still until he shall lay his body down to rest.

L. Hewitt

Is unable to preach, but has been continually distributing tracts (M) our other works for the past twenty years. Has reached the age of three score years (M) ten, (M) feels that his days of usefulness are about over, but his heart is wholly engaged in the good work of God. Would like to resign his position as High Priest, (M) wishes some one appointed in his place who can attend to the duties of his office.

Wm Morton

Has been presiding over the Burlington Branch until recently, (M) is still laboring in Burlington, (M) vicinity whenever opportunity offers.

P. Aceton

Is laboring as a Teacher in the Shenandoah Branch, Iowa, his lameness (M) age prevents him from getting around much. His faith is strong as ever in the Latter Day Work.

L. W. Rabbitt

Reports that he has assisted in preaching the word in the Stuartville Branch to which he belongs, (M) in the Delano Branch. Has in the past year baptized some six or eight, distributed tracts (M) doctrinal publications, (M) is determined to do all he can for the Master's cause.

D. W. Sumet

So fully in the faith of the Latter Day Work, but physical disability renders it impracticable to travel (M) preach to any great extent, though as president of the Little Sioux Branch he preaches at home, (M) occasionally out from home.

Thomas Libson

Has preached to some extent in Crawford, Shelby, Sac, Calhoun, (M) Carroll Counties. About fifty have united with the church through

the labors of himself <sup>(M)</sup> & others, <sup>(M)</sup> there is a growing interest in the work in all these countries.

Anderson

His health is poor <sup>(M)</sup> through old age, is almost blind; but is still strong in the faith; but unable to take any active part in the ministry.

C. Cadwell

Does not preach any circuits of the Anby Branch to which he belongs.

James Anderson

Had labored in the St. Louis District <sup>(M)</sup> Branch prior to Feb 1876, since then in Decatur County, Iowa, has been busy making a farm with a view to making his family self-supporting, so that he may give himself to the ministry.

Wm. J. Field

On account of physical <sup>(M)</sup> & financial inability has not been able to do much preaching since the fall Conference, <sup>(M)</sup> expects to labor for his Master so long as life <sup>(M)</sup> & health are given him.

A. M. Wilby

Has preached a number of times at Lane, <sup>(M)</sup> once at Mission, faith god in the work; but owing to chronic Dyspepsia <sup>(M)</sup> & other diseases, is unable to go much from home.

Henry J. Hudson

Returns his license to the quorum <sup>(M)</sup> & tenders his resignation therein, on the ground that he has labored <sup>(M)</sup> sees no fruits of his labors, <sup>(M)</sup> believes therefore that God does not approve of his labor.

John Lenders

Though aged is still devoting himself to the Master's work; but is unable longer to make permanent appointments, or definite ones, as his health <sup>(M)</sup> & lameness prevent his filling them unless the weather be favorable. He has not been idle <sup>(M)</sup> is still willing to work for the Master as long as he shall remain in the body.

Geo. A. Plakeslee

Is not a well-qualified public speaker, he believes, but is firm in the work, <sup>(M)</sup> does all he can to advocate <sup>(M)</sup> defend it. Truth is never assailed in his presence without his defending it. His business

occupies his entire time. He hopes to be able to do still more for the advancement of the work.

S. Richardson

Is not qualified as a preacher, but has tried to make the scriptures plain to his neighbors.

M. W. Forcett

Has devoted himself entirely to the ministry, travelled over 3000 miles in the advocacy <sup>(and)</sup> defence of it, attended 308 meetings, preached 235 times, baptized 36, Confirmed 19, Bled 12 children, Administered the ordinance to the sick 56 times, <sup>(and)</sup> ordained 2. His labors for the past year have been in the State of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, <sup>(and)</sup> some little in Missouri. Sometimes is afraid circumstances will compel him to abandon the field; but does not wish to do so, if his family can be sustained while he is therein.

S. A. Rogers

Has officiated in his calling as Bishop of the Church, <sup>(and)</sup> has tried to do his duty in the fear of God. Visited East the past summer, was pleased to follow some brethren in the work, following others gave him pain. Believes there are some teachings <sup>(and)</sup> practices of which the Church, <sup>(and)</sup> this Quorum ought to take cognizance.

Brother Forcett called attention to the question, whether this quorum ought not to take into consideration the right of District <sup>(and)</sup> Mission Presidencies, now held by <sup>some</sup> the members of the Apostles' quorum, to the injury of the cause of Christ in some localities, <sup>(and)</sup> also whether or not this quorum should not protest against the paper called "The Messenger" being advertised as "the organ of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." He also read from a letter of Brother Charles Perry a protest against its being published in the name of the Church.

Brothers J. L. Rogers <sup>(and)</sup> J. A. Plakeslee expressed similar

views on this question, when Bro Forscutt presented the following draft  
Of the views of this quorum to the General Conference now in  
session, <sup>M</sup> on his motion, seconded by Bro J. H. Rogers, it  
was unanimously adopted: - to wit

Res 54

To the Brethren in Conference Assembled: -

The High Priest Quorum in <sup>their</sup> assembly to day, having  
considered, by the advice <sup>M</sup> suggestion of its presiding officer, the present  
condition of their quorum <sup>M</sup> its relation to the church, feel in duty  
bound to state to your honorable body their firm convictions: -

1st. That the law of God <sup>M</sup> the good of the cause demand  
that the Apostle should be set at liberty to preach the gospel in all  
the world, <sup>M</sup> that they should be released from all presiding authority,  
as Mission <sup>M</sup> District Presidents, <sup>M</sup> that the High Priests, whom God  
has called to be "Standing Presidents," should be assigned to duty as  
such Presidents;

2nd. That while the church does grant, <sup>M</sup> ought to grant, to  
every man the right of private opinion on all matters affecting the  
church, it ought not to allow any doctrine to be taught in the  
course of the church but those which are in harmony with the Bible,  
Book of Mormon, <sup>M</sup> Book of Covenants, <sup>M</sup> that the church ought  
to accord to the First Presidency thereof the right to remove, to  
recall any minister, or if they deem that the welfare of the church  
requires it, the silencing of any one who may contend against  
the received doctrines of the Church, until a fair <sup>M</sup> impartial  
investigation can be had.

3rd. That in view of the fact that the paper called "The  
Messenger," has published upon it the clause "The messenger of the

Apostle should be  
released <sup>M</sup> High  
Priests appointed.

Private opinions  
ought not to be  
taught in the  
course of the church.

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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, "the Church never having authorized the publication of said Messenger, nor appointed its editor as such to issue it, this clause ought to be changed or erased if the paper be continued, as, being an unauthorized issue, it is not the Messenger of the Church; but the Messenger only of its Editor & Contributors.

Unanimously adopted by the Quorum, <sup>M</sup> respectfully referred to your honorable body for your consideration.

(Signed) George A. Blakeslee, President, pro. tem.  
By the Secretary."

Res 55

On motion, it was Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write letters to Brethren Samuel J. Hudson & L. Merritt, expressing of the opinion of the quorum that they should retain their offices as High Priests in the Church.

Res 56

On motion, Resolved, that licences be issued or renewed to all who have reported, or shall report, <sup>M</sup> to such of those who have not reported who have <sup>been</sup> prevented by old age or infirmity, from so doing, should they desire such issue or renewal.

Benediction by M. H. Forscutt.

Adjourned sine die.

M. H. Forscutt, Secy.

April 11th.

9. a. m. Quorum convened - four present - G. A. Blakeslee in the chair.

Reports were read as follows:-

Wheeler Peddison

Reports from Fremont Co. Iowa that he has labored in Monte, Fern Creek, Elm Creek, <sup>M</sup> & <sup>M</sup> Dwyler settlements, <sup>M</sup> still desires

Joseph Parsons

to labor in the ministry.

Has presided over the Mansfield Branch, but is now residing in Pittsburgh. His family being large, his circumstances poor is unable to travel; but willing & anxious to do his duty in this most glorious work.

J. B. Edwin

Presided over the Vermont District up to Nov 1876, now over the Southern Nebraska District. Has confirmed 4 flows, assisted in the confirmation of 5, ordained 1 Elder, 5 Priests, 2 Teachers, & 1 Deacon. Was administered to the sick with good effect. God has blessed his labors, he still desires to labor in the interests of the gospel.

Jackson Goodale

Is now presiding over the Pittsfield District, Illinois, devoting as much of his time to preaching as he can well spare from secular duties.

Charles Johnson

Is residing near Pleasanton, Iowa, presiding over the Little River Branch, is anxious, God assisting him, to still perform his duty in the church of Christ.

On motion of Brother J. L. Rogers A. M. Wiley reports were ordered incorporated in report of members of the Quorum whose reports were read on the 9th in Secretary's Report to Gen Conference.

Wm. H. Sturcutt Secy

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Minutes of Meeting No. 21, of the M P Quorum  
held on Conference Ground, Galland's Grove, Iowa, on  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1897, at 8. a. m.

Charles Derry, Presiding.  
Members present, C. Derry, J. H. Rogers, Wm. Peasfield, D.  
M. Garnet, W. Baldwin, J. G. Chinn, The Carries, (M)  
M. H. Forrester

Opened by prayer, C. Derry, Spokesman.

Minutes of last meeting read (M) approved.

Secretary was enquired of as to whether the the Draft of the  
Views of the Quorum endorsed at the last meeting of the Quorum  
(M) ordered to be presented to the General Conference, had been  
so presented. (This found on page 40-1 of this record)

The Secretary replied, that he had prepared (M) presented it  
to Bro George Blakeslee, president of the meeting when such  
endorsement was given, (M) requested him to present it.  
Bro Blakeslee did so present it to the Secretary of the  
Conference, to whom all official documents were required  
to be presented; but when the time arrived that it should  
have been brought forward to Conference, the President of the  
Conference stated that the brother presenting it had subse-  
quently requested that it be withheld. I could not therefore be  
then presented, as the brother presenting it, who had then  
gone home, had made this request, (M) his was the name  
signed to it.

President Derry enquired of Bro Blakeslee the  
reason for his withdrawing it.

Bro Blakeslee replied that he did this on the

recommendations of Brethren Kelly, Guesley <sup>(M)</sup> Lambert, of the Quorum of Twelve, who thought the presentation of it would injure Bro Jason W. Duggs. He had also spoken to some of the High Priest's Quorum, who thought it would be wisdom to withhold it for the present.

Brethren Rogers <sup>(M)</sup> Derry thought it ought not to have been withdrawn after having been authorized by the Quorum on any other recommendation than that of the Quorum itself, <sup>(M)</sup> that no other quorum had any right to interfere with the action of this quorum; but that if a Quorum ranking this deemed it unwise or wrong, they should have requested this quorum to reconsider their action, and opinion in which the Secretary concurred.

Bro Forscutt enquired of Bro Blakeslee how "The Involvement" obtained the knowledge of such a paper having been presented to the Secretary?

Bro Blakeslee replied he did not know.

The right of this Quorum to present a formal protest against the actions of the Twelve was considered, <sup>(M)</sup> though conceded, considered unwise at the present time.

The paper referred to was again <sup>read</sup> by the Secretary, was spoken to by Bro Derry, Forscutt, <sup>(M)</sup> Elvin, <sup>(M)</sup> then on mutual agreement, without motion, was dropped; it being thought advisable not to again present it, either as a whole or in part.

Bro Blakeslee enquired whether said paper ought not to have been presented with the Secretary's signature, instead of his.



The Secretary replied that it was usual to have reports signed by both President (M) Secretary, though in many cases the Secretary was authorized to present such reports, but there had been no rule adopted by this quorum governing such cases. For two reasons, he had offered the paper referred to to Bro Blakeslee, (M) signed it "George A Blakeslee, President pro tem, By the Secretary"; one was, in absence of any rule, to honor the President with the courtesy of presenting a paper fraught with interest as that was to the whole body, (M) the other reason, <sup>was</sup> a wish to avoid presenting it in his own name, as it was generally known that there had been unpleasantness in the past between Brother J. W. Briggs (M) himself, (M) he feared if he presented it, it would be ascribed to personal feelings.

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On motion of Brother J. L. Rogers (M) & Bro Redfield it was unanimously -

Resolved, that hereafter all Reports (M) papers referred to any other Quorum, or to the Church Conferences, from this quorum, shall be signed (M) presented by the Secretary of this Quorum, or in his absence, by whosoever may fill his office, permanently or temporarily. <sup>see</sup>

Secretary reported that he <sup>had</sup> written to Brethren L. Merritt (M) & J. J. Hudson, as instructed; but had received no reply from them.

C. Derry reported himself for the field permanently, (M) (M) Fossett (M) & W. Redfield, as circumstances may permit.

Adjourned sine die. Dismissal by W. S. Baldwin.  
 March 26. Fossett, Secretary.  
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Minutes of Meeting No. 22 of the High Priests Quorum  
 Gallands Grove, Iowa, held on Conference Grounds <sup>Thursday</sup> Sept 9th 878,  
 Present, C. Derry, D.M. Gamel, J. Mc Intosh, Thos. Carver, R. C. Elvin,  
 & M. H. Forscuth.

C. Derry presiding, M. H. Forscuth Secretary.

Meeting opened by Prayer.

There was in the opening speech of the President, some things  
 he desired to call the attention of the Quorum to;

1st. He thought some action should be taken by which the High  
 Priests' Quorum should be recognized as something more than a  
 merely nominal body in the church; (M)

2nd. Three of our brethren had died. Some token of our  
 esteem for them should be tendered to their families.

In respect to first suggestion, Bro Elvin enquired whether  
 the H P Quorum had not been officially recognized. President  
 replied that it had, by General Conference.

In respect to second suggestion, on motion of Bro R. C.  
Elvin (M) D. M. Gamel, it was

Resolved that Brethren C. Derry (M) & M. H. Forscuth be  
 appointed to prepare letters expressive of our feelings for our  
 deceased brethren.

The question of the prerogatives of High Priests arose, (M)  
Bro Derry expressed his sorrow that High Priests who are  
 competent were not chosen to fill offices of trust (M) responsibility  
 in presiding, for which the law states they are specifically ordained,  
 while members of the Quorum of the Ordre (M) & the Seventy are chosen.

Bro M. H. Forscuth called <sup>the</sup> attention of the Quorum to the  
 fact that he had for two years past publicly opposed in

Res 58

General Conference, the appointments of members of the Quorum of the Twelve to such presidencies, (M) had stood alone in doing so. He was thankful that the brethren were now disposed to stand by what he believed to be the law of God in this matter. On motion of Brother J. A. McIntosh (M) R. C. Ekin it was Resolved That Bro J Smith (M) Wm W Blair of the First Presidency, be invited to meet with the H. P. Quorum as soon as convenient, to consider the question of presidency, the rights (M) duties of High Priests, (M) other matters affecting the High Priests Quorum.

On Motion, Adjourned sine die  
 M. N. Forscutt Secy

Minutes of Meeting No 23, H. P. Quorum, held at Gallands Grove, Iowa, <sup>Sept 11</sup> ~~11~~ 1898

Quorum convened on call of the President, the same members present as on the 9th; also Bro J Smith (M) Wm W Blair of the First Presidency.

Bro D W Garet led in opening prayer.

President & Jerry offered the chair to First Presidency, but both declined it, remarking that they wished to honor every man in his place.

Secretary read minutes of last meeting, which were approved, (M) the First Pres of were requested to instruct the Quorum, First, as to under whom H Priests should labor, Second, what are their rights of presidency Third, the propriety of appointing supernumerated

members of other Quorums to membership in the St. Pauls, instead of remaining in the quorums they had honored, by useful ones on former days.

President Blair instructed the Quorum in relation to question First that High Priests were by appointment of the law assigned to labor under the direction of the First Presidency.

Pres' Smith thought that High Priests held the right of Presidency; but some of the Twelve <sup>Mr</sup> Seventy had been called to preside by local votes. He did not know that the Church had been officially notified that High Priests should be chosen in preference to others to preside, all other things being equal. He did not think, however, that Districts properly represented States, <sup>Mr</sup> High Priests were especially appointed to preside over states.

Bro Forseith followed on the subject, <sup>Mr</sup> on his motion seconded by W. C. Elvin, it was

Res 59

Resolved That we request the First Presidency to instruct the church on the several duties <sup>Mr</sup> prerogatives of the St. P. Quorum, either verbally to this Conference, or in writing through the Herald, as to them may seem best.

Growing out of this resolution, the following was written <sup>Mr</sup> received by the Quorum as their view of this matter. <sup>Mr</sup> was also ordered to be presented with report to Conference which was done.

Res 60

" Whereas there has seemed to be a lack of understanding in regard to the duties <sup>Mr</sup> prerogatives of the members of the Quorum of High Priests, <sup>Mr</sup>

" Whereas the members of that Quorum desire to fill with

dignity the duties assigned them in the law of God, <sup>(M)</sup> to honor the calling wherunto they have been ~~called~~ ordained;

Whereas we believe it essential that the Quorum <sup>(M)</sup> the Church at large should be instructed in the duties <sup>(M)</sup> prerogatives of that quorum, as well as every other quorum of the church, therefore

It is Resolved that we, the Quorum of High Priests in Conference session assembled, do hereby respectfully request the First Presidency to give suitable instructions to the Quorum <sup>(M)</sup> to the Church, either during this Conference, or through the Herald, as may seem best to them, on all matters pertaining to the duties <sup>(M)</sup> prerogatives of the H. P. Quorum <sup>(M)</sup> its relation to the Church, Respectfully Wm H Torrey,

Secretary of Quorum.

In respect to Question third, respecting superannuated ministers being transferred to the H. P. Quorum, President Blair thought <sup>(M)</sup> advised that none but wise men, men spiritually <sup>(M)</sup> intellectually strong, should be selected for the H. P. Quorum. The question of age was a minor one; but as it is recorded, "Old men for counsel, young men for war," it was conceded that men of matured minds <sup>(M)</sup> enlarged experience were usually better qualified to counsel <sup>(M)</sup> judge than younger men ordinarily were.

Enquiry was made as to what the members of the Quorum proposed to do.

Bro Derry announced himself as in the field, to go where the First Presidency may direct, though he would prefer to go to Minnesota, Northern Iowa, <sup>(M)</sup> Nebraska.

Bro R C Elvin was willing to labor on his present field

Bro J. A. McIntosh is aged. He would like to go to Wash. but does not know whether it would be best to do so; would go if his passage were secured. He willing however to labor wherever circumstances may permit.

Bro M. H. Forscutt, if appointed, would fill a mission in South Western Iowa; but could not give his entire time to the Ministry. If not appointed by General Conference, he would labor in connection with District Authorities, as circumstances may permit.

Bro R. M. Gamel was presiding over the Little Sioux District, and his labors were confined there.

Adjourned sine-die

Dismissal by J. Smith.

M. H. Forscutt, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting No 244 A.P. Quorum, held at Gallands Grove, Sep. 11th. 1878.

Meeting called by President at Bro Forscutt's request.

Bro Forscutt stated that the Quorum was too small and too weak, numerically, to do the business required by it, in case of any difficulty that might be referred to it, as there were excellent men of unquestioned ability and extensive ability experience who might be chosen from other bodies, he thought it right that the church avail itself of their services where they could best advance its interests. He therefore moved,

His motion was seconded by Bro J. A. Mc Intosh that  
 Brethren Phineas Cadwell, James W. Chatham,  
James M. Harvey, George Derry, and James C. Crabbs  
 be recommended to the General Conference of the church now  
 in session for ordination to the office of High Priests,  
 and it was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned Sine die

M. H. Forscutt Secretary

Meeting No. 25 N. S. Quorum convened at Gallant's  
 Grove, Iowa, Sep 13th, 1848, on call of President.

Newly ordained members met with Quorum. Meeting opened in due form, the President, Bro  
Derry, stated that he had lost his first counsellor, Bro  
Wm Redfield, by death, and he would like another one  
 to be chosen. He would leave it with the brethren to make  
 the choice, or would make it himself, as they might elect.

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The Quorum preferred the usual custom of leaving it to him,  
 when he nominated Bro Mark H. Forscutt, who, by a  
 unanimous vote, was chosen for the office.

Res 62

On motion of Bro M. H. Forscutt & R. C. Erwin, Bro  
Samuel S. Doleck of Shenandoah Iowa, was unanimously  
 chosen to be recommended for ordination as High Priest during  
 present session of Conference, and with him, on motion of  
 other brethren, Cornelius G. McIntosh and George Swad were  
 similarly chosen.

Application of Justus Moore for membership in

The High Priest Quorum was referred by motion to the Presidency of the Quorum for investigation.

The President gave instructions to the Quorum on the necessity of its members fitting themselves for the duties of their callings.

Bro Forscutt thought this Quorum ought to initiate some active <sup>(m)</sup> definite measures, which would determine clearly before the world the exact position of this church in reference to sacred literature. It was known that from the Quorum above us there was little hope of any action of this kind being taken, <sup>(m)</sup> something should be done to set the church aright before the world.

After Quorum had resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider this matter, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon to be presented by whomsoever the Secretary might choose to the General Conference, as resolutions of that body.

Res 63

1st

Resolved, that this body, representing the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, does hereby authoritatively endorse The Holy Scriptures, Translated <sup>(m)</sup> Corrected by the Spirit of Revelation by Joseph Smith Jr, the Sec, as published by the church we represent.

Res 64 2nd

Resolved, That this body representing the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, recognizes the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Mormon, the Revelations of God contained in the Book of Doctrine <sup>(m)</sup> Covenants, <sup>(m)</sup> all other revelations which have been or shall be revealed through God's prophet, <sup>(m)</sup> accepted by the church, as the standard of authority on



all matters of church government <sup>and</sup> doctrine, <sup>and</sup> the final <sup>or authoritative</sup> standard of reform on appeal in all controversies arising in this Church of Christ;

Res 65 3

Resolved That this Conference request the First Presidency to appoint a Court (and the time and place of its meeting) having competent jurisdiction, to try the case of J. W. Briggs, on the charges made against him at this session, said Court to report at the ensuing Spring Conference.

Adjourned, *venia die*

W. A. Forscutt Secy

Meeting No 26 A.P. Quorum, held at Galland's Grove, Iowa, Sat, Sep 14th, 1848.

Prayer led by C. Derry. Minutes of previous sessions approved.

On motion of Bro W. A. Forscutt and J. W. McIntosh, the following brethren were received Members of the Quorum, they having been ordained during this Conference.

Phineas Cadwell, Jonas W. Chatburn, George Derry, James W. Harvey, & J. C. Crabb.

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It was also Resolved on motion of Bro J. M. Harvey and J. C. Crabb, that when Bro Sam<sup>l</sup> S. Wilex, C. G. McIntosh, and Geo Sweet shall have been ordained, the President and Secretary are hereby authorized to receive them into membership in the name of

the quorum <sup>and</sup> to issue Licenses to them.

1 \$ One <sup>dollar</sup> was collected for Quorum expenses, <sup>and</sup> handed to Treasurers, M. H. Forscutt, Ben by Bro Carver.

Quorum adjourned sine die.

M. H. Forscutt Secretary.

Meeting No. 24 H. P. Quorum, held at the house of Sister Thurston, Plano, April 9th 1879.

C. Derry Presiding Present, C. Derry, M. H. Forscutt, B. L. Riggs,  
G. A. Blakeslee, J. Parson, C. P. Denham,  
G. W. Wiley, S. Richardson.

Opening prayer by Bro J Parson.

President offered some thoughts on the unity of the several quorums of the Church, <sup>and</sup> the relation of the H. P. Quorum to them as one part of the body of Christ.

Minutes of last meeting approved, <sup>and</sup> of all the sessions held last fall: ~~offer~~ read for the information of those not then present.

Committee Reports.

Bro C. Derry <sup>and</sup> M. H. Forscutt had not sent letters to our deceased brethren, <sup>and</sup> gave the following reason  
1st The practice would be new, <sup>and</sup> if especially to those recently deceased, the families of those who had previously deceased might feel aggrieved.

2d To introduce this as a precedent, would involve a vast amount of labor, and also if the practice were desirable, written ~~reports~~ testimonials might discriminate unjustly. In view of these.

considerations, Bro Forseutt presented the following,  
On motion of Bro A M Wiley & O. P. Dunham,  
it was adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved, That a printed In memoriam be prepared,  
a copy of which may be sent to the family of each member  
of this quorum who has passed away, or may hereafter  
pass away from mortal life.

Secretary called attention to Res<sup>s</sup> No 59 & 60,  
with which the First Presidency had not yet complied.

On motion of G. A. Blakeslee, it was  
Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to confer with  
the First Presidency as to why they had not complied  
with the said resolutions.

Secretary called attention to Resolution of last  
Semi-Annual Gen Conference authorizing Bro James  
Caffal to ordain Bro Cornelius G. McIntosh into the  
Office of a High Priest, On motion of

G. A. Blakeslee & J. S. Rogers it was  
Resolved, That enquiry be made why Bro C. G.  
McIntosh has not been ordained, as provided for at  
last Conference, On to urge his ordination at an early  
date by the brother appointed, or in the event of it being  
impracticable for him to attend to it soon, that confer-  
ence be requested to appoint one with whom it may be  
practicable.

Committee C. Derry & M. A. Forseutt  
reported correspondence with Bro W. H. Dain respecting  
Bro Justus Morse, it being quite satisfactorily

established that the brother's claim to the office was good,  
It was Resolved, on motion of J. L. Rogers and G. A. Blakeslee that we receive Burket Justice Morse as a member of the High Priests Quorum.

The question of Renewal of Licences having been introduced, on motion of G. A. Blakeslee and O. P. Dunham, That the resolutions requiring the renewal of Licences each year be reconsidered, Carried.

On motion of M. A. Forscutt and J. Parsons, Resolved, That the annual renewal of Licences be discontinued, the reason existing for this practice at the time it obtained, having ceased.

President O. Derry inquired what reports should incorporate, when it was ~~mentioned~~ M. A. Forscutt & J. Parsons.

Resolved, That each member of this Quorum be urged to respond to the request of the quorum to report on or about the First of January of each year to the Secretary of the Quorum, but that each man be privileged to report in the manner that to him may seem best.

On motion of M. A. Forscutt and G. A. Blakeslee, Resolved that the Conference be notified that the High Priests Quorum is now ready to attend to any business the Conference may desire to refer to them.

The following brethren reported in person, verbally, J. L. Rogers, G. A. Blakeslee, Joseph Parsons, Jesse Price by proxy J. Parsons, O. P. Dunham, Wm. A. M. Wiley & S. Richardson.

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By written report, C. Derry, W. H. Forsett, D. M. Gamel,  
Wm D. Morton, H. J. Hudson, A. P. Brown, R. B. Elvin,  
J. Lander, T. Carver, J. Goodale, Geo Derry, S. W. Condit,  
Judah Griffiths, Geo Sweet, T. P. Green, A. M. Wiley, J.  
M. Nancy, S. J. Miller, J. W. Chubburn.

Adjourned to ap 10; 9 a.m.

Wm H. Forsett Secy.

Meeting No. 28. N. P. Quorum held at Plano,  
April 10th, 1879.

Prayer by C. Derry.

Minutes of yesterday read (m) approved.

Wm B. Smith, only surviving brother of the Prophet  
(m) Patriarch, was on motion received into membership  
in the High Priests' Quorum; altho received as a H.  
P. in the church one year ago, he had not before  
been formally received into the Quorum.

On motion of W. H. Forsett (m) J. H. Rogers,  
Resolved, That the President (m) Secretary of this  
quorum are hereby authorized to grant licences, without  
separate motion, to all new members, (m) to members  
known to be in good standing who may be without licences.

Secretary read letter from H. J. Hudson offering  
his resignation on the ground of his having lost all  
desire to preach. The brethren thought that <sup>though</sup> ~~now~~  
under a cloud of darkness, the brethren should be sustained.  
He might be a good counsellor, though he had  
lost the desire to preach.

M. N. F. (M)

On motion of J. L. Rogers the following was unanimously  
Resolved, That this Quorum of High Priests <sup>does</sup> express  
 hereby their sympathy with Bro H. J. Hudson, (M)  
 tender to him this vote of ~~the~~ ~~xxx~~ confidence, (M) as an  
 expression of our willingness to sustain him as a member  
 of said Quorum, (M) pray God to bless him with His Holy  
 Spirit, that he may feel the spirit of his calling, (M)  
 discharge his duty in the same.

On motions ~~of~~ ~~the~~, the recommendations to ordi-  
 nation into the High Priests' Quorum were made as follows:-

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| 1 | By <u>J. L. Rogers</u> & <u>O. P. Dunham</u> , | <u>David Dancer</u>          |
| 2 | " <u>G. A. Blaklee</u> , & <u>O. P. Dunham</u> | <u>Cornell G. Lanphear</u> , |
| 3 | " <u>M. N. Forscutt</u> & <u>O. P. Dunham</u>  | <u>Henry A. Stebbins</u>     |
| 4 | " <u>G. A. Blaklee</u> & <u>J. Parson</u> ,    | <u>John S. Patterson</u>     |
| 5 | " <u>J. L. Rogers</u> & <u>O. P. Dunham</u>    | <u>Daniel S. Mills</u> .     |

Declined.

The name of Russell Huntley (in connection with that of  
D. S. Mills) was recommended by W. P. Brown, but was declined  
 on the ground that it would not by any means enlarge his  
 sphere of usefulness.

Agrouned, Sim die.

M. N. Forscutt Secy

The ordinations of the brethren above recommended, was ordered  
 with the exception of J. S. Patterson, who declined, (M) whose  
 name was not therefore presented to Conference. The  
 first three were ordained April 13th, the last named  
 Conference instructed Bro W. P. Brown to attend to

Minutes of Meeting No. 29 of the N. P. Quorum  
held at Galland's Grove, Iowa, (on Conference  
Ground) Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, 1879, at 9. a. m.

C. Derry in the chair.

Present. C. Derry, W. H. Forscutt, D. M. Gamet, J. L. Rogers,  
G. A. Blakeslee, J. Harvey, J. W. Chatburn, J. A. Mc Intosh,  
C. Mc Intosh, G. Smart, F. Cadwell, J. C. Crabb, S. S. Wilcox,  
H. Lytle, D. Dancer, S. Condit, G. Derry, R. B. B. B.

Prayer by J. A. Mc Intosh.

Secretary had omitted to bring minutes with him, so could not read them; but there was no unfinished business in them.

President stated that meeting was called to ascertain who were ready to take a mission, <sup>and</sup> to enable the brethren to introduce any ~~mission~~ business they may wish for consideration. He wished the quorum to work in harmony with all other quorums in the church. A feeling existed that the quorum was arrayed against another quorum; but he had no such feeling in his breast, <sup>and</sup> did not believe that any of his brethren had.

J. W. Chatburn had labored in the Harlow Branch where six had been baptized, of whom he had baptized one. The work was gaining ground, <sup>and</sup> in a growing condition.

S. S. Wilcox had labored as President of the Shenandoah Branch; had baptized three. Circumstances prevented his giving his time wholly to the ministry.

G. Derry from Fortkane, Neb., had labored in <sup>and</sup> near his residence.

G. A. Blakeslee, Galien, Mich., had labored in that vicinity. There was more interest, <sup>and</sup> more calls for preaching

than ever before. None were baptized during the past year; but the prospects for an ingathering are good. Could not fill one hundredth part of the calls for preaching.

J. C. Crabbe of Little Sioux, Iowa, presided over the Little Sioux District, Iowa. Preached nearly every Sabbath.

D. W. Gamet presided over the Little Sioux Branch, had labored there <sup>(and)</sup> preached outside his branch a few times.

G. Smeel of Island Grove, Iowa, had preached every Sabbath, when able. His labors had been in Pottawattamie, Shelby, <sup>(and)</sup> Harrison Counties.

C. McIntosh of Crescent, Pottaw Co. Iowa, had presided over the Pottawattamie District. Had held meetings during the summer in five different places. Duties at home prevented his giving his time to the ministry. Seventy-nine had been baptized in his district; but he had not baptized any himself. He desires to do what he can in the service of the Lord; but he can only do so measurably because of financial embarrassment in which he had been involved ever since his return from his mission to Utah.

J. A. McIntosh had labored in Sac, Harrison <sup>(and)</sup> Shelby Counties. Had baptized three. Has had good liberty, <sup>(and)</sup> though he feels that he has nearly got through his earthly labor, he is desirous of spending his strength in this work. Was frequently called upon to administer to the sick. Had labored all <sup>(and)</sup> probably more than he was able physically to bear. He desired to continue to the end, <sup>(and)</sup> be able to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, bearing a bright testimony to the truth.



P. Cadwell labored in the Magnolia Branch as Presiding Officer. The branch had risen from a small branch to 130 members - they had numbered 150, but were reduced by removals. He had assisted Bro Crablee, presiding officer of the district.

Mr Lytle had not <sup>before</sup> met with the Quorum for three years. Since coming from Kansas, he had labored in Plymouth Co. Iowa, Bus <sup>Mo</sup> Discov & Neb, <sup>Mo</sup> in Elthorn, Neb. Had made the Book of Mormon an especial matter of discourse, by request. An Advent Minister had opposed him; but after reading the book, the said minister called his congregation together, <sup>Mo</sup> preached to them his farewell discourse, telling one of his leading members that after reading that book, he had come to the conclusion that God had never called him to preach the gospel. Some thirteen had been baptized in the vicinity of his labors.

J. L. Rogers had labored as Bishop of the Church. In Sanderrick, where he resides, seven had been baptized, chiefly through the labors of Bro W. H. Forscutt. He had just been visiting his relatives; but had not been out the Conference among his brethren in Christ fifteen minutes, before he felt a greater love, <sup>Mo</sup> received a greater blessing than during his whole visit. The Hon Schuyler Colfax, in an address in Sanderrick, had spent about fifteen or twenty minutes in defence of the Reorganized Church, <sup>Mo</sup> in testifying to it as being in opposition to the objectionable doctrines of the Wall Church.

J. M. Harvey of Magnolia had been confined in his labors to Harrison County, Iowa. Had labored

in several different places; but chiefly in Magnolia. At first  
 there, they met in an old schoolhouse, <sup>and</sup> were spoken of  
 reproachfully by nearly all outsiders, but the saints had so  
 lived as to command the respect of the people, <sup>and</sup> make  
 the name of Latter Day Saint honorable. He had baptized one.  
 D. Dancer had labored chiefly in temporal matters,  
 as counsellor to the Presiding Bishop of the Church, as a  
 member of the Board of Publication, <sup>and</sup> President of the First  
 United Order of Crocks. In administering to the sick, he  
 had been spiritually blest.

H. C. D. Elvin had labored in Iowa <sup>and</sup> Nebraska.  
 He had baptized 4 <sup>and</sup> confirmed 8, <sup>and</sup> had been blest in  
 his labors. Prospects in the Nebraska field were good  
 for increase, <sup>and</sup> anxiety for preaching was manifested in  
 a good many places. His labors had not been without  
 suffering, however. Instant healing had followed some of his  
 administrations to the sick, gradual restoration had followed in  
 other cases. He had received about forty dollars from brethren;  
 the remainder he had supplied from his own resources.

W. H. Forscutt had preached or spoken to audiences since  
 last Spring Conference 102 times, had baptized 13, confirmed  
 8, blest 4 children, administered to 4, married 1 couple.

C. Derry had been prevented by sickness from doing what  
 he would have wished to do, but had tried to do his duty.  
 He held himself as the servant of the quorum, <sup>and</sup> if at any  
 time, the quorum shall deem his resignation would be pro-  
 motive of the interests of the quorum, he will present it to  
 them in the fear of God.

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On motion of Mr H Forscutt <sup>and</sup> J. M. Harvey, C Devy was sustained as President of the N.P. Quorum.

On motion of W C B Elvin <sup>and</sup> Radwell, Mr H Forscutt was sustained as Secretary.

On motion of J. C. Crabbe <sup>and</sup> J. M. Harvey, Mr H. Forscutt was sustained as First <sup>and</sup> D W Gamel as Second Counsellors to the President of the Quorum.

At Mr Forscutt's request for an assistant Secretary, <sup>and</sup> on his suggesting the name of Henry A. Stebbins, it was on motion of J M Harvey <sup>and</sup> W C B Elvin, resolved that Mr Stebbins be chosen Assistant Secretary.

Adjourned Sine die

Dismissal Benediction by C Devy

W H Forscutt Secretary

Minutes of Meeting No 30 N.P. Quorum held at Sir Thurston's, Plans, April 8th, 1880.

- Mr. H. Forscutt in the chair.

Present. Mr. H. Forscutt, H. A. Stebbins, J. H. Rogers, G. A. Blakeley, S. Richardson, W. Bishop, R. Blain, J. M. Harvey, J. W. Chatham, P. Cadwall.

Reports of brethren present, <sup>and</sup> of others absent were read, <sup>and</sup> meeting adjourned to <sup>meet</sup> Herald Office to-morrow.

W. H. Forscutt. President pro tem

Minutes of Meetings No 31 H. P. Durum  
held in School Office April 9th, 1880.

W. H. Forscott in the chair.

After some reports, <sup>(on)</sup> the consideration of the names of Donald Maule, recommended by J. M. Harvey, <sup>(on)</sup> Eli Clothier, " " J. W. Chabron for ordination <sup>(on)</sup> enrollment, the following was adopted as our report to Conference now in session:—

" To the General Conference, now in session:—

The following is the Report of the High Priests Quorum.

" The Quorum has held two meetings during the present session of Conference, one on the 8th, <sup>(on)</sup> the other on the 9th inst, <sup>(on)</sup> from the reports then presented we submit the following report—

" There are 53 names on the Quorum Record, 36 have been removed for cause or by death, leaving 52 members as now constituting the quorum. From nine of these, the quorum has no report on record. Of the 52 members now in the quorum five are between 65 <sup>(on)</sup> 70 years of age, ten between 70 <sup>(on)</sup> 80, <sup>(on)</sup> five between 80 <sup>(on)</sup> 90, the eldest being 84 years. There are thus twenty members in the quorum who, by reason of age <sup>(on)</sup> infirmities, some partially, others totally are unfitted for duty, leaving but thirty two members capable of duty. Of these thirty two, nineteen are in the service of the Church, six being missionaries under General Conference appointment, three as the Bishops of the Church, <sup>(on)</sup> ten as District <sup>(on)</sup> Branch presidents. We think, therefore, that the quorum may be said to be in fair condition.

" Of the six members of the quorum under General Conference

appointment, One devoting themselves wholly to the ministry, C. Gray, president, is in Utah, W. H. Forecutt in Northern Ill., W. C. P. Chinn in Nebraska, C. G. Langhaar in Northern Ill., J. Lander in Kansas, W. A. Mc Intosh in Iowa. H. Payne, H. A. Stebbins (S. D.) Kansas also as the Bishopric, H. A. Stebbins also as Grand President, The Church Secretary W. K. Weaver.

" The following two brethren labor as holding local jurisdiction: J. Parsons in Pennsylvania; H. P. Brown in S. D. S. Mills in California; G. A. Blakely in Michigan; J. W. Whattam, C. G. Mc Intosh, J. C. Crabb, J. M. Gant, S. S. Wilcox, W. P. Goodwell in Iowa. The remaining portion of our brethren membership able for duty are engaged in the localities where they reside, under local jurisdiction.

" The brethren now under General Conference appointment express themselves as being willing to be continued in their present missions, or to be removed to new fields, as the Church may appoint, with one exception, resting on a contingency that may not arise, One need not therefore be named. \*

" The Quorum also recommend to your honorable body the names of Donald Mauld of Eli Clothier, of Western Iowa. We ask that you endorse the recommendation for ordination to membership in the High Priest's Quorum.

Respectfully Submitted

W. H. Forecutt, President pro tem.

H. A. Stebbins Secretary "

The sum of \$5.00 was collected toward the record, W. H. Forecutt & H. A. Stebbins authorized to provide it.

W. H. Forecutt, President pro tem

H. A. Stebbins Secretary www.LatterDayTruth.org

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Minutes of Meeting No 32, High Saints' Puroom  
held in Conference Ground, Council Bluffs, Iowa,  
in care of J. W. Chatham, Sep 15th, 1880

9. a. m.

C. Perry in the Chair

After prayer by H. W. Gamel, the following  
members present reported

- C. Perry, W. H. Forscutt, D. M. Gamel, C. P. Dunham,
- D. Lytle, J. C. Crable, H. A. Stetson, J. W. Chatham, P.
- Cadwell, D. Janner, S. S. Wilson, J. W. Harvey,
- H. J. Hudson also reported by letter.

The President had just returned from a mission to Utah.  
 W. H. Forscutt had labored in Northern Ill, as President of  
 the Northern Ill. District, but chiefly in opening Chicago.  
 D. M. Gamel resided <sup>at</sup> in labored in Little Swiss Church,  
 C. P. Dunham <sup>and D. Lytle</sup> chiefly in raising <sup>the</sup> funds labor.  
 J. C. Crable as President of Little Swiss District.  
 H. A. Stetson in Harold's Office <sup>as</sup> Bishop's Counsellor.  
 J. W. Chatham as President of Gullards Grove District.  
 P. Cadwell as Pres' Magnolia Branch <sup>and</sup> assistant Dist. President.  
 D. Janner as Bishop's Counsellor.  
 S. S. Wilson as Pres' Shenandoah Branch.  
 J. W. Harvey in Magnolia <sup>in</sup> vicinity.  
 H. J. Hudson in Columbus <sup>in</sup> vicinity.

Commenced by  
J. C. Crable

C. Perry President  
W. H. Forscutt Secretary

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Minutes of Meeting No. 33 (held in J. W. Chatham  
hall, Sep. 11th, 1880)

C. Jones, Presiding.

Prayer by S. S. Wilcox.

The question of missions was raised. <sup>As</sup> considered in  
Committee of the Whole, after which the Secretary presented  
the Treasurer adopted the following as expressing sense  
made by the vote of the High Saints Quorum.

"To the Officers <sup>and</sup> Members of the Conference on service

"We, your Brethren, members of the High Saints Quorum,  
have had two meetings on the Conference ground, <sup>and</sup> considering  
it important that steps be taken to facilitate missionary labors,  
have decided upon, <sup>and</sup> herewith submit for your approval or  
disapproval, the following preamble <sup>and</sup> resolutions, as express-  
ing our unanimous opinion on the question on which it  
treats:

"Whereas, First, the resolutions accepted by the Church make  
it the duty of the Church, to liberate the hands of the Twelve  
and the Seventy; <sup>and</sup>

"Whereas, Second, the Twelve <sup>and</sup> the Seventy, as the repre-  
sentatives of the Church to the world, should first go on mis-  
sionaries into all the world; <sup>and</sup>

"Whereas, Third, we believe that the funds of the General  
Church Treasury should be first used to supply the families of  
the Twelve <sup>and</sup> the Seventy, before the families of the High Priests  
Elders or Priests are supplied, or money employed to send  
High Priests, Elders or Priests to distant fields of labor, there-  
fore be it hereby

Resolved, That no member of this, or of any quorum other than that of the Twelve <sup>or</sup> <sup>the</sup> Society, should be sent out as missionaries under General Conference appointment, until all members of these two quorums shall have been sent, or shall have been excused for cause by proper authority, or shall have positively declined to go.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That the members of the Twelve <sup>and</sup> the Society should be all assigned to missionary labor, in harmony with the law, the funds of the Church be used for the prosecution of their missions; <sup>and</sup> the support of their families.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That if the number of the Twelve <sup>and</sup> Society are insufficient to supply demands for general ministerial labor, <sup>and</sup> there be funds to sustain other families than those of these quorums, then members of other quorums may be chosen <sup>and</sup> sent by General Conference, <sup>and</sup> their families also supplied from the Church Treasury, impartially, with the families of the Twelve <sup>and</sup> the Society.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. H. Forsyth

Secretary of Program

The Secretary reported that the New Year had not yet been purchased.

The President desired to withdraw from General missionary labor. He felt now that he should labor permanently to home.

Program adjourned *Sine die*

C. Perry President

W. H. Forsyth Secretary



Minutes of Meeting 34 held at Plano,  
Illinois April 11th 1881, house of John Scott.

9 am.

Met by Bro Derry, Forscutt or Garnet of the  
Presidency of the quorum being present Bro P.  
Cadwell was chosen to preside pro tem, H.A.  
Stebbins Assistant Secretary, present.

Prayer was offered by Bro D. L. Rogers.

Bro J. C. Crabb, G. A. B. Kerlee, J. L. Rogers, J. M. Harvey,  
S. Richardson, H. A. Stebbins & P. Cadwell were all  
present & reported in person. The Secretary  
also read the reports received from Bro O. Derry,  
M. H. Forscutt, Geo Derry, W. J. Hudson, James Anderson,  
R. C. Elwin, Thomas Carico, S. S. Wilcox, W. B. Smith  
& C. G. Lamphear. A unity of spirit character-  
ized all reports both verbal & written, showing  
love for the work & deep interest in its progress.

The decision of a court of Elders of the  
Kauwoo & Spring Prairie District in the case of  
Bro O. P. Danhem of the High Priest's Quorum was  
read & considered. His unwillingness to sub-  
mit to the decision of said court was shown.  
Bro H. A. Stebbins was appointed to visit the brother  
& labor with him, instructing him as to the law of  
the Church. Another matter\* was also referred

to him to have some proper authority attend  
to it.

Benediction by \_\_\_\_\_

Phineas Cadwell President  
Henry A. Stebbins Secretary

This was complaint  
of Joseph Lamphear  
of Oak Knob, Mo,  
that wrong had  
been done him  
financially by  
L. W. Rabbit of  
this quorum.

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Minutes of Meetings Nos 35, held at Independence, Missouri, April 9th & 11th 1882.  
E. Robinson chosen to preside <sup>Prayer by</sup> ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~Robinson~~ <sup>Robinson</sup>.

Bro E. Robinson, C. Laubacher, P. Cadwell, John Landers, G. Blakeslee, H. Stebbins @ J. W. Chatham reported in person; @ reports were read from Bro M. H. Forscutt, H. Hudson, S. S. Wilcox, Geo. Berry, D. S. Mills @ Joseph Parsons.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, we consider that, in the departure from earth of Bro Hugh Lytle, J. M. Harvey @ Thos Carries, of the High Priests Quorum, that the quorum @ also the Church at large has lost these good @ faithful men, therefore be it,

Resolved that we hereby give expression to our regret @ grief that they have gone from our midst; but, confiding in the love of the All-wise Father, we submit, @ hereby extend to their families our sympathy in their sorrow @ loneliness.

A letter from Bro J. F. Burton was read in which the claims of Bro Irvin F. Carter <sup>of Santa Ana, Cal</sup> to be recognized as a High Priest are presented. He was ordained by Synan Wight at Zodiac, Texas, Feb 23d, 1849, @ has license signed by Wight 25 July 1852. At the second meeting this matter was considered @ the following was moved @ adopted:

Resolved, that we do not consider the ordination of Bro I. F. Carter to have been a legal one

because the law specifies that a High Priest can only be ordained by direction of the High Council or a General Conference of the Church. Therefore we cannot receive Bro Carter into the High Priests Quorum.

Resolved that Bro H. A. Stubbins write to Bro Carter & cite him to the law.

Benediction by H. A. Stubbins.

E. Robinson, Pres pro tem  
H. A. Stubbins, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting No <sup>38+39</sup> 37, held in Lawton, Iowa, in Herald Office Sept <sup>24th, 26th</sup> 28th, 1882.

Pres Charles Derry in the Chair; J. W. Chubbam Secretary pro tem. Prayers by the President, who also gave some instruction to the members of the quorum who were present.

Bro J. A. McDutosh, E. Robinson, S. L. Rogers, G. A. Blakelee, W. H. Blair, Geo Derry, S. S. Wilcox, J. W. Chubbam & Charles Derry reported in person. Bro M. H. Fossett & H. A. Stubbins by letter.

At Second meeting prayers by Bro J. A. McDutosh. Bro D. D. Dancy & J. C. Crabb reported in person.

President Derry said that he had information that Bro H. P. Brown of the quorum held to belief & doctrine that was in conflict with the ~~doctrines~~ doctrine of the Church. By vote of the quorum Bro Derry was requested to

Correspond with Mr Brown relative to the matter,  
The following was adopted:

Resolved that we request the President of the Church to nominate & organize the standing High Council, agreeably with Sec 99:5 of D & C, at the earliest practicable convenience.

At the third meeting, prayer by Prof W Chatburn.  
The following was adopted as a substitute for the one above:

Resolved that we request the President of the Church to nominate persons to fill the vacancies now existing in the High Council, agreeably with Sec 99:5, Book of D & C.

Also the following was moved & adopted:

Resolved that we recommend that when houses of worship are built in the different branches of the Church & are deeded to the Church, that in consideration thereof, due credit should be given to the parties who donate their means to build such houses & that a book should be kept for that purpose, <sup>in which</sup> to credit such funds as tithings or free-will offerings.

Adjourned with a benediction by \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Derry, President  
JW Chatburn, Secy protem

Meetings No 40, 41, & 42 held in the Temple  
at Kintland, Ohio, April 9th, 10th & 11th, 1883.  
President Derry presiding; D. Mills Clerk pro tem.

Prayer by Bro E. Robinson

The following members were present & reported,  
namely, Bro C. Derry, E. Robinson, P. Cadwell, Jos. Parsons,  
G. A. Blakeslee, D. S. Mills & Wm B. Smith. Also reports  
were read from Bro C. G. Laubach, W. J. Hudson,  
R. C. B. Elvin, J. W. Chatburn, H. A. Stebbins & W. H. Fossitt

On report by Pres Derry of correspondence had  
with Bro H. P. Brown, as instructed by quorum  
at September, 1882, session, the following was adopted:

Resolved that we exonerate Bro H. P. Brown  
from the complaints made against him, having found  
him to be in the line of his duty, & that we request  
Bro D. S. Mills to give him the assurance of our  
kind regards, & that we sustain him & bid him  
God speed in his official labors.

At second meeting prayer by Bro G. A. Blakeslee  
The resignation of Mr Fossitt as Secretary of the  
Quorum was read. His duties as Cashier in a  
wholesale house, prevent his attending to his  
duty to the Quorum in the Secretary Office, & he  
recommends Bro H. A. Stebbins to succeed him. On  
motion Mr Fossitt's resignation was accepted,  
& on further motion Mr Stebbins was chosen as  
Secretary of the Quorum. Thanks were voted to  
Mr Fossitt for his kind services, the President

to inform Bro Forscutt of the same.

Resolved that we present the name of Mother B. Smith to the Presidency & Quorum Twelve for <sup>an</sup> appointment to labor, as he requests.

Resolved that we recommend that Bro E. Banta be the Genl Conference for ordination as a High Priest; that he may the better aid the Bishop as his Counselor.

At the third meeting prayer offered by Pres Derry  
It was resolved that a new form of License be issued to the members of this quorum to be good for life or during good behavior, & that Bro E. Robinson & H. Robbins be the committee to make a form & have them printed.

One dollar was raised towards paying for such licenses in blank.

Resolved that each member of the Quorum be required to report by letter to the president of the Quorum on or before the 1st day of March each year, & that this notice be published in the Herald.

Adjourned, with benediction by G. A. Baleslee.

Charles Derry, President  
D. S. Mills Secy pro tem

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Meeting No 43, held at Stewartville, Mo,  
April 10th 1884, at house of Bro Alex McCallum.

Bro E. Robinson chosen to preside pro tem; Henry  
Astebius Secretary present. Prayer by E. Robinson.  
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Bro Robinson, Plakeslee, Sanders, Cadwell, Geo  
Derry & Astebius were present & reported.

Reports were also read from Bro C. Derry, H. J.  
Hudson, S. S. Wilcox, J. W. Chetum, J. Goodale, H. P. Brown,  
Joseph Parsons, C. G. Larpbear, Geo Sweet, W. D. Morton,  
O. P. Dunham & J. C. Crabb.

Bro Robinson reported on form of license &  
presented them as printed. The form was  
adopted after striking out the word "Elder" & insert  
ing the word "High Priest", so as to read that  
the members of the quorum are ordained High  
Priests not Elders in the Quorum of High Priests.

Adjourned with Benediction.

E Robinson, Pres pro tem.

Henry Astebius, Secretary.

Meetings Nos 44, 45, & 46,

Held at Independence, Missouri, April  
8th, 9th & 11th, 1885.

Pres Charles Derry had charge of the first meet-  
ing, H. Astebius, Secretary. Prayer was offered by  
Bro J. L. Rogers. Minutes of last meeting read.

The following brethren of the quorum who

were present reported, namely: Charles Derry, H. J. Hudson, M. H. Horscutt, J. P. Rogers, J. C. Crabb, R. C. Elvin & H. A. Stebbins; also the reports of the following absent brethren were read by the Secretary, namely: Geo Derry, Jackson Goodale, Joseph Parsons & C. G. Laupher & Phineas Caldwell.

Adjourned, with benediction by Pres Derry, to meet at 9 o'clock on the 9th

On April 9th met at house of Bro J. C. Foss. Prayer was offered by Bro H. J. Hudson. Counselor M. H. Horscutt presided at this meeting.

The deaths of Bro A. M. Wiley, L. W. Babbitt, John Macauley & D. M. Gamet were spoken of, & Bro J. W. Chattum & M. H. Horscutt were appointed as a committee to draft a resolution of respect & condolence to send to their families.

The Secretary read the names of <sup>the</sup> forty-four members who yet remain in the quorum & it was advised that the list be published in our report to the Conference with the statement that we <sup>herely</sup> sustain them in their office & calling as High Priests.

Bro J. W. Chattum & D. Dancer present reported.

It was resolved that special prayer be had by each member of the quorum present in behalf of Bro D. W. Smith & James Whitehead, which was unanimously acceded to & each of the nine members present offered fervent & earnest



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prayer for the blessings of God to rest upon these brethren, for the former that he may be restored, if God will, to his right mind & to his place in the First Presidency, & for the latter that his life may be prolonged so that he may bear the important testimony that he has to the Saints & people wherever he can go.

Bro Derry said that he thought that some other could preside over the quorum better than he, & he offered his resignation. It was

Resolved that we sustain Bro Charles Derry in his position with our faith & prayers.

Resolved that we sustain Bro M H Fosscutt as his Counselor.

Resolved that we sustain Bro Henry A. Stebbins as Secretary of the quorum.

The question of having another Counselor chosen to fill the place of Bro D. M. Garnet, deceased, was broached & spoken upon by Bro J. L. Rogers, J. W. Chubburn, R. C. Elving, H. A. Stebbins & C. Derry. It was then

Resolved that, for the present, the matter of choosing a Second Counselor be left with the Presidency of the quorum.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on the 11th unless called sooner. Benediction by Bro Fosscutt.

On April 11th met at the house of Bro H. R. Mills. Bro Derry in the chair. Prayers by Bro E. Robinson. Miss

Minutes of previous meeting read, also Secretary read reports of G. B. Keslee & W. B. Smith. E. Robinson & S. S. Wilcox reported in person.

According to his request the Quorum ordered that the report of W. B. Smith be ~~presented~~ <sup>forwarded</sup> to the Secretary of Conference.

Bro J. W. Chubbam to M. H. Foscutt, Committee on Resolutions of respect in memory of Bro Wilsey, Babbitt, Macaulay & Janet, reported & their resolution was adopted & it was also adopted as the standing form, the Secretary being authorized to secure the printing of 100 copies thereof, \$1.75 was contributed for the ~~expense~~ <sup>cost</sup> of the same.

Bro Foscutt reported having \$5 on hand with which to purchase a Quorum Record Book when ~~ever~~ <sup>the Secretary</sup> ~~he~~ thinks necessary to purchase one. Bro Foscutt moved that Bro Stebbins be appointed Treasurer in his place which motion was adopted, & Bro Foscutt ~~promised~~ <sup>offered</sup> to supply deficiencies in expense account so that book can be balanced.

An informal talk was had respecting the position, calling & duties of High Priests, & their relationship to other quorums, also upon the advisability of urging the Church or the First Presidency to define said relationship & proper position but there was little confidence that any satisfactory decision could be arrived at under the present circumstances in which the Church is situated.

Adjourned with benediction. M. A. Stebbins Secy  
Report of Conference adopted.

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Minutes of Meetings 47, 48 @ 49, held  
at Lamoni, Iowa, April 8th, 13th @ 14th, 1886.

First meeting held in the Herald Office April 8th,  
Pres Charles Derry presiding. 13 members present.  
Counsellor M. H. Forscutt offered prayer & Secretary  
Stebbins read the minutes of the meetings  
held at Independence a year ago.

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# Official Members

Office held	Name	When (M) how appointed		When (M) why released	
		When	How	When	Why
President.	Isaac Sheen	6 4 1860	Ordained	4 4 1874	Died
1 <sup>st</sup> Counsellor.	Joseph Parsons	11 4 1840	Ordained		Change of President
Secretary	Mark W. Forscutt	8 4 1840	By vote	4 1883	Resigned
Asst. Secretary	Alexander W. Smith	8 4 1840	By vote.	4 1873	and Annette.
President	Charles Berry		Ordained		
1 <sup>st</sup> Counsellor	William Redfield		Ordained		By Death
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counsellor	David W. Gamet		Ordained	28 12 1854	Died
1 <sup>st</sup> Counsellor	Mark W. Forscutt	14 8 1848	Ordained		
Secretary	Henry A. Stebbins		1883		





Note. Those names marked with X are no longer members of the quorum; all names with X attached must be omitted in counting up present membership.

# Licenses Issued.

No.	Names of Members.	When Day Mo. Year.	Where Ord.	By Whom
1	Wheeler 44 Baldwin	3/4 1831	Kiskland, Ohio	A. P. Lyman
2	Judah Griffith	8/8 1831	1835 Amherst, Ohio	Pres J. Smith & H. P.
3	Pinias Bronson	1-17-1802 11- - 1862	1836 New Postage, Ohio	Patience Joseph
4	James M. Adams	5. 10. 1806 12. 4. 1825	1840 Kiskland, Ohio	N. P. Hyrum
5	Thomas Carrico	9. 20. 1801 3. . 1834	1843 Nauvoo, Ill.	A. P. Jonathan
6	Stephen Richardson	2. 11. 1799 4. 20. 1832	1843 Nauvoo "	Lovin Farr & Wm
7	James Whitehead	4. 12. 1813 11. . 1837	1841 Manchester Eng Nauvoo, Ill.	H. C. Kimball &
8	Isaac Sheen (Ord. Pres of W. P. Church)	12. 22. 1810 8. 1840	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres Wm Marks
9	Isaac L. Rogers (Ord. Bishop)	4. 4. 1812 12. 3. 1806	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair, J. H.
10	William Aldrich (Ord. Mem. of High Council)	9. 17. 1835	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres Wm Marks &
11	Jacob Dean (Ord. Mem. High Council)	1. 4. 1807 6. 17. 1850	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres Wm Marks &
12	John C. Gaylord (Ord. Mem. High Council)	7. 12. 1797 8. 1835	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres Wm Marks &
13	Edwin Cadwell (Ord. Mem. High Council)	7. 29. 1810 1840	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres Wm Marks &
14	Wmthrop H. Blair (Ord. Mem. High Council)	6. 12. 1821 6. 13. 1859	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair &
15	Suzanna Hewitt (Ord. Mem. High Council)	5. 31. 1806 8. 1845	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair &
16	George May (Ord. Mem. High Council)	11. 30. 1803 10. 7. 1860	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres W. Marks &
17	Senas Whitcomb (Ord. Mem. High Council)	1811 1839	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair &
18	Dwight Webster (Ord. Mem. High Council)	1815	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair &
19	Andrew G. Jackson (Ord. Mem. High Council)	1859	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair &
20	Oliver P. Dunham (Ord. Mem. High Council)	10. 29. 1807 10. 7. 1860	1860 Amboy, Ill.	Apos W. W. Blair &
21	Estlin Beebe (Ord. Mem. High Council)		1860 Amboy, Ill.	Pres Wm Marks &
22	Ebenezer Page	4. 6. 1861	1862 Mission "	Apos J. Shipley &
23	Elijah B. Gaylord	9. 6. 1804 10. 18. 1862	1863 W. Council Bluffs Iowa	Apos W. W. Blair &
24	Wreath Rowley	4. 10. 1797 10. 18. 1863	1863 do " "	Apos W. W. Blair &
25	James Washington Snow	5. 29. 1791 8. 4. 1861	1863 do " "	Pres J. Smith &

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Priests. Ordained	Received into the Quorum.		On what authority.	Licenses Issued		Remarks.		
	When Day Mo. Year	When Day Mo. Year		When Day Mo. Year	When Day Mo. Year			
Wight	8	4	1840	Previous Ordination in 1st Org.	6	3	1841	
Gideon Carter	8	4	1841	Previous Ordination " "	10	1	1842	Died 30 June /79
Smith, Sam	8	4	1840	Previous Ordination " "	6	3	1841	Died Jan 8th 1848
Kellogg	8	4	1841	Previous Ord. " in 1st Org. "	13	4	1841	Died May 11 /73.
H. Hale	8	4	1840	Do " " " "	6	3	1841	Died 27 Feb /82
Snow	8	4	1840	Do " " " "	14	1	1841	
Willard Richards	8	4	1840	Do " " " "	4	1840		
Wm W. Blair	8	4	1840	On Ord. by direction of Gen. Confce	8	6	1842	Died Apr 3. /74
Gurley & S. Powers	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	10	11	1840	
Apoc. J. H. Gurley	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	10	11	1840	Died Dec 27 /76
Apoc. J. H. Gurley	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	11	11	1840	Died <sup>25 April</sup> 1845
Apoc. J. H. Gurley	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	11	11	1840	Died 17 July 1874
Apoc. J. H. Gurley	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	14	1	1841	
Sam. Powers	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	14	1	1841	
Sam. Powers	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	14	1	1841	Died Oct 26th 1880
Apoc. J. H. Gurley	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	14	1	1841	Died 15 Dec 1845
Sam. Powers	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	14	1	1841	
S. Powers								Died Aug 19, 1868
S. Powers								Died
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S. Powers	8	4	1840	Do " " " " " "	23	12	1841	
Apoc. J. H. Gurley								Died
James Blakeslee								Expelled for Apostasy May 7/65
Pas. J. Smith	8	4	1840	On Ord. by direction of Gen. Conference	14	1	1841	Died Aug 18 /73
Pas. J. Smith								Died
Wm W. Blair	8	4	1840	On ord. by direction of Gen. Confce.	14	1	1841	Died 11 July 1880

108 These names marked with X represent those who are no longer members of the quorums, and should be omitted in counting for present membership.

# Licenses Issued

No.	Names of Members	Ordination to High Priests		
		When, Day Mo Year	Where,	By whom
26	John Smith X	2. 13. 1799 9. 1838		
27	John Potholico X	8. 16. 1786 7. 8. 1861		
28	John Sanders	8. 20. 1794 10. 7. 1836		
29	Benjamin Austin	5. 30. 1803 6. 26. 1861		
30	Hugh Lytle	8. 29. 1810 3. 3. 1861		
31	Michael Griffiths	Ordained to be ordained by 9 witnesses, Apr 8, 1864, but no witness of his ordination		
32	Thomas Dungan X	4. 20. 1800 5. 18. 1861		
33	James Anderson (Ord. Bishop)	7. 10. 1835 12. 18. 1864		
34	William H. Haggledine	8. 15. 1806 9. 19. 1864		
35	David W. James (Ord. Bishop)	12. 4. 1811 12. 1. 1861		
36	Charles Derry (Ordained Apostle)	4. 25. 1826 3. 1861		
37	Abiel Burrows (Ord. Mem. of High Council)	4. 1. 1804 2. 1862		
38	Ebenezer Robinson	8. 25. 1816 11. 29. 1863		
39	Loren W. Babbitt	9. 18. 1806 4. 5. 1863		
40	Jesse Puce (Ord. Mem. of High Council)	8. 8. 1801 12. 18. 1839		
41	Philo Kinnard X	4. 6. 1819 6. 5. 1861		
42	Silas W. Condit X	16. 27. 1819 1842		
43	George W. Blakeslee	8. 22. 1826 1860		
44	Joseph Parsons	12. 28. 1815 4. 5. 1839		
		Ord. Counsellor to High Priests	11 4 1840	
45	Abigail Jones X	1867		
46	Alexander W. Smith X	6. 2. 1838 5. 25. 1867		
47	William P. Brown	9. 12. 1875		
48	Thomas Dobson X	12. 18. 1819 5. 5. 1862		
49	Margaret Hunt X	3. 9. 1842 1842		

# Licenses Issued.

Office	Received into the Quorum		On what Authority	When License was issued			Remarks		
	Where	Year		Day	Mo.	Year			
Ordained									
Pres J. Smith			(				Died. Died 12 Jan 1870.		
Pres J. Smith							Died. Died.		
Blakeslee	8	4	1840	On ord.	by direction of Gen Confce.	28	10	1840	
Wm. Newkirk	8	4	1840	Do	" " " " " "	14	9	1840	Died 25 May/47
Blair	8	4	1840	Do	" " " " " "	11	3	1841	Died 30 Sept 1881
									Died 19 July 1864.
Wm M Blair	8	4	1840	Ord	by direction of Gen Confce.	23	9	1840	Died Dec 13, 1876
W. P. Hough Lytle	8	4	1840	Ord.	" " " " " "	14	1	1841	
J. Blakeslee & J. H. Swaley	8	4	1840	Ord	" " " " " "	10	11	1840	
Bishop, by Presidents J. Smith	8	4	1840	Ord	" " " " " "	14	1	1841	Died 28 Dec 1884
J. H. Swaley of Blakeslee	8	4	1840			14	1	1841	
J. Blakeslee & J. Ellis	8	4	1840	On ordination	by direction of Gen Confce	10	11	1840	
" " " " "	8	4	1840	Ord	" " " " " "	10	11	1840	
" " " " "	8	4	1840	Ord.	" " " " " "	10	11	1840	Died 22 Aug 1883
" " " " "	8	4	1840	Ord	" " " " " "	3	3	1841	Died 27 Sept 1880
" " " " "									Died Died 25 June/69
" " " " "	8	4	1840	On ord.	by direction of Gen Confce	10	11	1840	Died 22 Oct 1879
" " " " "	8	4	1840	Do	" " " " " "	10	11	1840	
" " " " "	8	4	1840	Do	" " " " " "	10	11	1840	
where.	11	4	1840	Do	" " " " " "	10	11	1840	
Blakeslee & J. Ellis									Died d <sup>d</sup> Mar 18/70
Josiah Briggs	8	4	1840	On ord.	by direction of Gen <sup>l</sup> Confce	10	11	1840	Ord April 16/73
Briggs	8	4	1840	Ord	" " " " " "	8	11	1841	
Wm Rogers	8	4	1840	Do	" " " " " "	14	1	1841	Died 28 July 1878
									Died Nov 21/73

On vote of Gen Confce, on the grounds of his having been ordained a High Priest at the time he was ordained Apostle, which latter office he resigned in April 1870, and was at once received as a High Priest.

110 Names marked with "X" represent those who are no longer members of the quorum, and should be omitted in counting present membership.

# Licenses Issued

No.	Names of Members	Born	Ordination to High Priest's		
			When Day Mo. Year	Where	By whom
50	61 Mason H. Forscutt	6/19/1834 1/1/1865	5 11 1868	Plano, Ill.	Prest. J. Smith, Wm
51	62 John A. McIntosh	2/14/1806 11/27/1859	8 10 1869	Gallands Grove, Iowa	N. P. Hugh Syle
52	64 William Speaford X	10/14/1810 5/6/1863	11 4 1870	Plano, Ill.	Spis. E. C. Briggs, W. W.
53	63 Henry J. Hudson	11/28/1822 7/30/1865	11 4 1870	Plano, Ill.	Spis. W. W. Blain, E. C.
54	65 Thomas P. Green	9/9/1811 11/21/1842	8 4 1870	St Louis, Mo.	Spis. J. Ells, W. W. Blain
55	69 Samuel P. Young	1/31/1808 1864	12 4 1873	Plano, Ill.	H. P. J. Sheen
56	68 George W. Brooks	10/19/1806 6/7/1878	11 4 1873	Plano, Ill.	H. P. J. Sheen, Aprax
57	66 Archibald M. Witsey	5/18/1800 1835 12/27/1808	10 4 1873	Plano, Ill.	Aprax J. Ells &
58	67 George Parick X	10/9/1859	10 4 1873	Plano, Ill.	Aprax E. C. Briggs
59	70 Wm D. Morton	6/22/1816 1842	6 9 1873	Council Bluffs Ia	Aprax J. Ells
60	72 Robert C. F. Elwin	5/11/1823 2/16/1841	12 4 1876	Plano, Ill.	Aprax Josiah Ells
61	71 Jackson Goodale	4/25/1816 8/6/1865	12 4 1876	Plano, Ill.	J. Caffal, J
62	2 Cyrus Van Kester	Apr 5/22/1800 Sep 9/1/1851	8 4 1853	Moscow, N.Y.	J. W. Briggs
63	5 Andrew J. Squires	11/4/1813 6/1/1834	1835	Kentland, Ohio	Joseph
64	75 Phineas Cadwell	4/17/1824 8/27/1859	12 9 1878	Gallands Grove Ia	C. Derry, A. H.
65	77 J. W. Chatburn	3/11/1820 5/11/1869	12 " "	" " "	M. H. Forscutt
66	79 George Derry	7/18/1824 6/7/1862	" " "	" " "	C. Derry
64	76 Jas M. Harvey	2/16/1821 9/15/1872	" " "	" " "	M. H. Forscutt
68	78 J. C. Corabb	5/7/1833 5/26/1862	" " "	" " "	C. Derry
69	21 S. S. Wilcox	6/11/1819 10/6/1862	29 " "	Shenandoah "	M. H. Forscutt
70	50 George Sweet	9/18/1812	22 9 "	Lelands Grove Ia	C. Derry
71	22 Cornelius G. Mc Intosh	3/14/1827 5/27/1860	29 4 1879	Shenandoah Ia	M. H. Forscutt
72	Henry N. Deane X	3/5/1817	9		
73	3 Wm. Oliver X	3/29/1802 1852	8 4 1853	Zanahula, Wis	J. W. Briggs, J. H. Gu
74	7 Duty Griffith X	3/31/1782 5/15/1861	1835	Amherst, Ohio	Prest. J. Smith & G. D.

# Licenses Issued.

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Office ordained	Received into the Quorum.			License Issued when	Remarks.			
	Day	Mo.	Year.			On what Authority.	Day	Mo
Mattis & Isaac Sheen	8	4	1840	On Ord. by direction of Gen. Confce	11	6	1842	
(M) Tho <sup>s</sup> Dobson	8	4	1840	On " " " " " "	14	1	1841	
Blair, (M) J. Ellis	11	4	1840	On " " " " " "	14	1	1841	Died Mar 4/48
Briggs & J. Ellis	11	4	1840	On " " " " " "	14	1	1841	
J. P. Wm Heggledine	8	4	1842	On " " " " " "	8	6	1842	
Wpot. E. C. Briggs	12	4	1873	On " " " " " "	12	4	1873	
W. Briggs, J. Ellis & W. S. L. 2	12	4	1873	On " " " " " "	12	4	1873	
E. C. Briggs	11	4	1873	On " " " " " "	12	4	1873	Died 4 Oct 1882
W. S. J. Ellis	11	4	1873	On " " " " " "	12	4	1873	Died Dec 19/74
Briggs & J. H. Gaudin	6	9	1843	" " " " " "	12	6	1845	
Raffall & W. H. Kelly	12	4	1846	On " " " " " "	13	4	1846	
Ellis & W. H. Kelly	12	4	1846	" " " " " "	13	4	1846	
W. J. H. Gurvey Senr	10	4	"	" Vote " " " " "				
Smith	10	4	"	" " " " " "				
(M) W. Smith	14	8	1848	Ord by direction of Gen. Confce	7	12	1848	
(M) C. Perry	"	"	"	" " " " " "	"	"	"	
(M) M. H. Forscutt	"	"	"	" " " " " "	"	"	"	
(M) C. Perry	"	"	"	" " " " " "	"	"	"	Died 31 Jan 1882
(M) M. H. Forscutt	"	"	"	" " " " " "	"	"	"	
(M) R. C. Elwin	"	"	"	" " " " " "	29	"	"	
"	"	"	"	" " " " " "	"	"	"	
(M) R. C. Elwin	"	"	"	" " " " " "	"	"	"	
W. R. Newbark								
W. Carter								

1853/248  
Ord April 6/63.  
Died Aug 3/70.  
Died Dec 27/1841

Licences renewed July 12th, 1845, to

Wheeler Baldwin  
 Israel L. Rogers  
 Jacob Doan  
 Edwin Cadwell  
 Winthrop H. Blair  
 Oliver P. Dunham  
 James Newberry  
 John Sanders  
 Benj<sup>m</sup> Austin  
 Hugh Lytle  
 Thomas Dungan  
 James Anderson  
 Wm H. Hazzledine  
 David M. Gamet  
 Charles Perry  
 Kiel Bronson  
 Elmer Robinson  
 Loren M. Babbitt  
 Jesse Price  
 Elias W. Condit  
 Gw. A. Blakeslee  
 Joseph Parsons  
 Hiram Brown  
 Thomas Dobson  
 A. M. Wilsey.

Mark H. Torrcutt  
 John A. McIntosh  
 William Redfield  
 Henry J. Hudson  
 Thomas P. Green.

Having no more printed Licences sent  
 certificates to following brethren that  
 their former licences, for this reason,  
 would be still considered valid.

Thomas Carricoe  
 Stephen Richardson  
 James Whitehead  
 William Aldrich  
 Lyman Hewitt  
 George Moser.  
 Lenos Whitcomb  
 Daniel P. Young  
 George W. Brooks  
 Wm D. Norton



Licences issued <sup>and</sup> forwarded to C. Derry for his signature in April, 1846, by virtue of authority issued by Quorum on April 8th, 1846, for

Phineas Dunsford, Thomas Carver, Stephen Richardson,  
 Israel L. Rogers, William Aldrich, Edwin Cadwell,  
 Willthrop H. Blair, Oliver P. Dunham, John Landers,  
 Benj. Austin, Hugh Lytle, Thomas Duggan,  
 Charles Derry, Loren W. Pabst, Jesse Price,  
 George A. Plakeslee, Joseph Parsons, Thomas Robson,  
 Mark H. Forscutt, William Redfield, Geo. W. Corroto,  
 Archibald M. Wiley, Mrs D. Morton, R. C. J. Elvin,  
 Jackson Goodale.

Also Dec 7th, 1848,

To Phineas Cadwell, J. W. Chatburn, James M. Harvey, George Derry, George Sweet, C. G. McIntosh.

Issued Licenses as follows

- 1853  
June 15, 1847<sup>th</sup> Jackson Goodale, Joseph Parsons, Hiram P. Brown
- July 4<sup>th</sup> D. S. Mills, 7<sup>th</sup> C. G. Laubear
- " 30 W. J. Hudson, Charles Derry, Phineas Cadwell
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Robinson, Thos P. Green
- Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs D. Morton
- 1854  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup> John Landers.
- 1855  
Apr 14<sup>th</sup> R. C. Elvin

# Members of High Priests

No	Name of Members	When Born	Baptized	Ordained	Where & By Whom Ord
		D M Y	D M Y	D M Y	
75	<sup>10</sup> John McAuley	D 11 6 1798	24 10 1840	1842	England A C Kimball
76	<sup>13</sup> William <del>Morse</del> x	O 15 11 1792			
77	<sup>15</sup> Archibald Patten x	D . . . .	1838		
78	<sup>16</sup> William M Blair x	O 11 10 1828		6 4 1857	Zarahemla, Wis J W Briggs 3 H
79	<sup>37</sup> Fred W Wrenbach	D 4 . . . .	7 4 1864	7 4 1864	S L City, Utah E. C. Drugg.
80	<sup>36</sup> Thomas Squires	D . . . .	1863	8 4 1864	" " " " " "
81	<sup>34</sup> John Stites x	D 16 11 1791	6 9 / 63	8 4 / 64	" " " " " "
82	<sup>73</sup> Harry Green x	D 4 12 1803	7 1 1865		
83	<sup>59</sup> Justus Morse	D 27 3 1807	12 2 / 33	12 1842	Macedonia, Ill Jacob Chapman &
84	<sup>52</sup> William D Smith.	D 10 3 / 11	6 4 / 30	14 2 / 35	apostle Kirtland Ohio J Smith Junr Cleon
85	<sup>57</sup> David Dancer.	D 20 2 / 27	10 5 / 68	13 11 / 79	Plano, Ill W M Blair / R Lambert, Jey
86	<sup>56</sup> Henry A Stebbins.	28 1 / 44	23 8 / 63	13 4 / 79	" " M A Torcott " "
87	<sup>55</sup> Cornell G Lanphear.	D 17 8 / 21	3 / 59	18 4 / 60	" " J. Coffel " "
88	<sup>56</sup> Daniel S Mills	D 1 4 / 31	9 10 / 65	25 5 / 79	Wentons Cal N. P. F. P. Brown
89	Isaac Butterfield	D 11 8 1816	2 1846	8 4 1853	Zarahemla Wis J W Briggs, Gasley
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# Quorum

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Received into Quorum			Sec. or Form
D	M	Y	D M Y
On what authority			

Remarks

Gurley

Died 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

Ord 1st Pres 9<sup>th</sup> 8. 1863.

Died.

Ord 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres Oct 7/58

Died May 2, 1868

Died Aug 10. 1875

John Smith 9 4 /49 Note on Old Ordinations 10

day & S Rigdon 10 4 /49 " " " " "

Sal & M H Forscutt 13 4 /49 " " " " "

S W M Blair " " " " " "

Blair & M H Forscutt " " " " " "

@ Newark



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# High Priests' Quorum

Date	For what Expended	# £	
1840			
April 26th	For 3 Quire Record Book @ 40	1	20
" "	Pens	05	
Sept. 23	" Payment on a/c of Licenses to office	55	1 80
1841			
Mar 8th	" 2 Stamps Credited to Bro Dungan	06	
Apr. 10th	" Payment on N.P. Licenses	1	50
" 1842			
June 11	Paid on a/c of Licenses	10	
			1 66
June 11th/42	I this day bank over the Book Licenses to J. Steers, President of the High Priests' Quorum. There is yet due the office on Licenses from the Quorum paper of on opposite page		
1844	The amount received during my absence in England was not handed to me, I suppose it was paid to Her Office who the Treasurer is to whom the 3 <sup>15</sup> opposite was paid, I know not W. H. Forscutt Secy & Secy		
June, 1845.	Stationery for correspondence. Paper <sup>30</sup> - Envs <sup>25</sup> Stamps <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2	70
Dec 29. "	Paid to Office for 300 Licenses	5	-
	" " " on old a/c	2	60
	Bottle Fed Ints	20	10 50
	Balance remaining on a/c		3.
			10 55

in c/c with Secretary

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Date	From whom (no) for what purpose.	\$	¢
1840			
April 12th	From various brethren for <sup>his</sup> Booth (no) Licenses	85	
" 12 to July 1st	" " " " Licenses	55	
Sept 23rd	" various brethren for Licenses from Apr 12 to date	40	1 80
1841			
Feb 10	From Hugh Lytle	25	
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	" J Dungan Stamps	06	
Apr 8th	" J Parsons 25 <sup>¢</sup> from D M Gamet 25	50	
" 10th	" S M Babbitt 25 <sup>¢</sup> G Blakeslee 50	75	
" 28th	" J M Newberry	10	
			1 66
Mar 11/17	Brought of Herald Office 150 N. V. Licenses	5 00	
	Paid on c/c Sep 23/55 - Apr 11/59 - June 1/62	2 65	
1875	Office c/c shows only \$2 <sup>60</sup> due, which 2 pack amount due office - 2		85
April 11, 1873	From various brethren for Licenses	1 55	
" " "	" " " " Donations	1 50	
April 13, 1873	From George Parise for license (Paid over to Treasurer.)	10	3 15
Sept 1845	Rec <sup>d</sup> from J Dobson 25 <sup>¢</sup> H Lytle 30 <sup>¢</sup> J Caries 25 <sup>¢</sup> G Derry 50	1 30	
	H Hudson 50 <sup>¢</sup> J Rogers 1 <sup>00</sup> S M Babbitt 50 <sup>¢</sup> D M Gamet 50	2 50	
	G. Blakeslee Postage Stamps	2 -	5 80
April 1846	J Parsons 20 <sup>¢</sup> J Caries 10 <sup>¢</sup> Ed Cadwell 25 <sup>¢</sup> A M Wilsey 25	80	
	Wm Aldrich 25 <sup>¢</sup> Winthrop Blair 25 <sup>¢</sup> G. Blakeslee 25 <sup>¢</sup> J Richardson 25	1 -	1 80
	M. A. Forscuth		10
			10 85

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1846.

High Priest's

April 13<sup>th</sup>

Sent to C. Derry for transmittal of Licenses 1.00  
Paid for Postage of Licenses to C. Derry. 30

1.30

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Balance in hand

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1.80

Mar 1844

Expressage of Minute Book & Licenses to Plano

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Aug.

" " " " " " from "

25

Mar 1848

" " " " " " to "

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Oct. 1848

" " " " " " from "

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Dec "

Mail of Licenses to C Derry <sup>(Mr)</sup> Return

30

" "

" " " <sup>New Members</sup> Correspondence <sup>fr</sup> Mr Blair

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Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 49

" " " " Derry per C Derry.

06

Mar 11

" " Correspondence on Quorum matters

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" 18

" " " " " " " "

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Expressage of 2. Book <sup>(Mr)</sup> Papers to Plano

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April 1886

Bro Forscutt states that he expended while yet Secretary of the quorum, but items not furnished

1.78

" "

Balance from Bro Forscutt Carried to New Book

5.40



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1846

By Balance

Sept. 10th	"	rem <sup>d</sup> on hand from pr 118.	35	
"	"	" W. Aldrich <sup>10</sup> J. L. Rogers <sup>20</sup> G. A. Blakeslee <sup>25</sup>	55	
"	"	" W. H. Blair <sup>25</sup> A. M. Wilbey <sup>25</sup> O. P. Dunham <sup>25</sup>	75	1 65
Oct 21st	"	G. W. Perry returned unsuspensed of money sent him by various for transmission of business	-	10
				\$ 1 80

Oct 9th '46

By Balance on hand

ap. " '47

J. L. Rogers <sup>75</sup>	C. Badwell <sup>25</sup>	A. M. Wilbey <sup>50</sup>	S. Richardson <sup>25</sup>	50
G. Blakeslee <sup>25</sup>				25
From various brethren in meeting			1	

Dec. '48

From G. Derry 2 Stamps		06
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Mar 17/49

Henry J Hudson	1	
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April 9th

From brethren in meeting for New Record	5 100
	9 96









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