

Wm Hartshorn

Horace H. Ovitt

Wm White

Edwin Wildermuth

Benjamin R Tatum

John S Newberry

Ethan Griffith

Major Godfrey

Samuel Blair

Wm Griffith

George W Harlow

John Butterfield

Isaiah Harlow

Wm Harlow

On Motioned Conference adjourned to Meet at Zarahemla on the 6th
of Oct A D 1853

Henry H Deam
Clerk of the Conference

Jason W Briggs Pres

Samuel Blair General
Church recorder

Proceedings of a General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Saints held at Zarahemla Lafayette County Wisconsin Oct
6th 7th & 8th A D 1853

The Conference met & was called to order by the President of the
Stake On motion Br Jason W Briggs was called to preside On motion
Br Samuel Blair was called to act as clerk of the Conference After
Singing & Prayer the Conference was addressed Br J W Briggs on the
Subject of false doctrines

On Motion Conference adjourned to meet at half past 2 O'clock PM

Conference met pursuant to adjournment & was Op(e)ned by Singing & Prayer The subject of false Doctrines continued by Br Briggs & Zenas H Gurley On motion Conference adjourned to meet at ~~the~~ 10 Oclock on the 7th AM

Conference met pursuant to adjournment & was Open(e)d by Singing & Prayer the Conference was then addressed by Br Gurley & Others on the testimony & other things conected (sic) with the Organization On Motion Jason W Briggs Zenas H Gurley Henry H Deam Daniel B Razy, John Cunningham, George White, & Reuben Newkirk was sustained in the Office of Apostles The hand of fellowship having been withdrawn from Brs Major & George Godfrey at some previous Meeting they were restored to Fellowship On motion the following persons were sustained as Members of the Quorum of Seventys

David Newkirk	Ira Guilford
George Godfrey	Wm Newkirk
Wm S Smith	Wm Hartshorn
Wm White	Benjamin R Tatum
Horace H Ovitt	Edwin Wildermuth
John S Newberry	Ethan Griffith
Major Godfrey	Samuel Blair
Wm Griffith	John A Butterfield

On motion Conference adjourned to meet 10 Oclock AM on the 8th

Conference met pursuant to adjournment & was Op(e)ned by Singing & Prayer Addressed by Br Briggs on the subject of Reccord (sic) & Book of Genealoge's (sic) then followed the transaction of the following Business.

On Motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br Ethan Griffith in the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania On Motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br Samuel Blair in a Mission to the State of Pennsylvania

On Motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br Alfred White in the Jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin

On motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br Henry B. Lowe in a Mission to the northern part of the State of Wisconsin On Motion Br Henry B Lowe was Ordained in to the Quorum of Seventy

On Motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br George Godfrey in Mission to the Northern Part of Wisconsin On motion that Conference uphold & sustain Br Benjamin R Tatum in a /^{mission¹} to the State of Ohio On Motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br Demming in the Jurisdiction of that portion of the State of New York where he resides On motion Sister Sarah Grinnel was received in full fellowship On motion Br Thomas Carrico was received as a High Priest

¹The word Mission was interpolated in different handwriting

On motion that this Conference uphold & sustain Br Thomas Carrico in the Jurisdiction of Jo Davis County Ill. On motion that the Apostles as far as their circumstances will permitt(sic) go fourth (sic) to preach the Gospel On motion that Brs. Zenas H Gurley & Daniel B Razy be sustained in the Jurisdiction of Spring Dale & vicinity

On motion that Henry H Deam Geo White & John Cunningham be sustained in the Jurisdiction of Green Prarie(sic) On Motion that Br Briggs be sustained in a mission through the Eastern part of Wisconsin On Motion that this Conference obtain in a record sufficient to contain the Genealogys of the Church

On Motion Br Wm White was Ordained & sustained a Councillor(sic) to the President of the Stake / Occasioned by the removal of Isaac Butterfield¹ On Motion Br J W Briggs was authorized to publish a Pamphlet the title to be "The Voice of the Captives assembled at Zarahemla to their Brethren Scattered Abroad."²

On motion that the Elders receive contributions for publishing the same and forward the same to Br Briggs,

On motion that Br Samuel Blair select & Publish A Hymn Book suited to the doctrines of the Church

On Motion Conference adjourned

¹Occasioned by the removal of Isaac Butterfield interpolated in different handwriting

²Quotes added in different handwriting

to meet at Zarahemla on the 6th day of April A D 1854

Briggs¹
J W / President

Samuel Elair general
Church recorder (sic)

April 6th April 1854

Conference Met / pursuant to adjournment & Open(e)d by Prayer &
J W Briggs presiding, Samuel Elair clerk

Singing / The following resolution was presented to the Conference &
on 8th

adopted / Resolved that this conference authorize The twelve holding
the highest authority in the Priesthood Assembled at Zarahemla as a
Council to try to examine all Revelation & manifestations. That has or
may come through any member of this Church Male or Female & That such
revelation or Manifestations, after having been examined by this Council,
& declared to be the word of God, may be taught as such untill (sic) the
next General Conference shall reject or receive it as the Law & if any
Member of the Church assumes to teach as law or doctrine any Revelation
or Manifestation before being presented to this Council Shall be considered
a transgressor of the Law & proceeded against as such - -

was authorized to

On motion that this Council / send copys of all Revelations &
Manifestations to the several Branches On motion J W Briggs was
sustained in the Office of President of the twelve & Legal representative
On motion the twelve

¹Name Briggs was inserted above in different handwriting

²April 6th inserted in pencil

³J W Briggs presiding, Samuel Blair close in different handwriting

⁴Was authorized to interpolated in same handwriting as 1,2,3