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Minutes of Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held at Zarahemla Towa(sic) Co (Wis) on the 6 day of April 1858

Conference met at 10, 6th, AM & was opened by Singing & Prayer, after which upon motion Elder J. W. Briggs was chosen President of the Conference & W. W. Blair Secretary The day was occupied by Elders Samuel Powers, James Blakesley, Zenas H Gurley, & J. W. Briggs as speakers. Prayer meeting being appointed for the evening Conference adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 10: ^{6th A.M.} ~~Oct 1858~~

Wednesday April 7th 1858 Conference met pursuant to adjournment & was opened by Singing & Prayer The subject of sending out Elders to hunt up the Saints was freely discussed.

Elder Z H Gurley spoke at length & in a clear manner upon the subject of Gods establishing the Covenant with his People

3d On motion It was resolved that Jason W Briggs be & is truly exonerated from acting in connexion(sic.) with Granville Hedricks of Bloomington, (Ill) in writing out matter for publications

as directed by the Fall Conference previous.

On Motion Resolved that Elder Heuben Newkirk be appointed to travel with Elder Edmund C Briggs in visiting & Preaching to the Scattered Saints & that during his absense(sic.) on said mission we will properly provide for his Famaly(sic.)

On Motion resolved that this Conference do hereby approve of the manner in which Elder Edmund C. Briggs is performing a Mission appointed him at a meeting of the Church on the 20th of November 1856 & we solemnly promise that we will uphold him by our Prayers & Faith untill the final fulfillment of his mission

4th On Motion Walter Kinney was Ordained to the Office of an Elder (See page 44) by request of the Parents. The following Children were blessed by the Elders viz: Linsley(?) Jane Newkirk, Elly Delphine Ervine & Wm Edmund Newkirk

On Motion resolved that this Conference adjourn to meet on the 6th of Oct 1858

W W Blair
Secretary of the
Conference

Jason W Briggs Pres
Z. A. Gurley - Clerk