

High Priest Certificate of Ordination

(REPLACEMENT - 16 May 1981)

This certifies that

ERWIN ALTON ALLEN

of the

WAPELLO FIRST

Ward/ Branch
~~BRANCH~~

BLACKFOOT IDAHO

Stake

was ordained to the office of High Priest in the Melchizedek Priesthood in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

on the

TWENTIETH

day of

MAY

Nineteen-hundred and

SEVENTY-NINE

Ordination performed by

JOHN WALDO OLSEN

whose priesthood office is

HIGH PRIEST

Stake Clerk

Arthur J. Robinson

Stake President

David E. Ogle

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

LINE OF AUTHORITY

JOHN WALDO OLSEN. Ordained a High Priest by John Longden, January 15, 1956.

JOHN LONGDEN. Ordained a High Priest by Rudger Clawson, September 27, 1925.

RUDGER CLAWSON. Ordained an Apostle by Lorenzo Snow, October 10, 1898.

LORENZO SNOW. Ordained an Apostle by Heber C. Kimball, February 12, 1849.

HEBER C. KIMBALL. Ordained an Apostle by the three witnesses, Oliver Cowdery, Martin Harris, David Whitmer.

THE THREE WITNESSES were called by revelation to choose the Twelve Apostles and on February 14, 1835 were "blessed by the laying on of the hands of the Presidency", Joseph Smith Jr., Sidney Rigdon, and Frederick G. Williams to ordain the Twelve Apostles (History of the Church Vol. 2, pp. 187-188).

JOSEPH SMITH JR. and OLIVER COWDERY received the Melchizedek Priesthood in 1829 under the hands of Peter, James and John.

PETER, JAMES and JOHN were ordained Apostles by the Lord Jesus Christ (John, 15:16).