

~~affidavit of  
Henry Marks &  
Annal Slack~~

~~Oct: 24. 1838~~

~~W. J. 35~~

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Being requested by a Committee of the Citizens of Ray County to make a statement of such facts, as are within my knowledge, relative to the Mormons - I have to say that I came to Far West, the 17th. April last and have lived there ever since. I have never been a member of the Mormon Church, but my parents are. I am about the age of 18 years. I have lived at the house of Sidney Rigdon the most of the time. I have heard the prophet Smith in public address, say he would like to have a play speech of the whole W. S. in a fight as I took it. This was on the election day last August. I have often heard the Mormons say they would soon shoot the dissenters that come out and talked against them, as to shoot any thing else. I have heard divers Mormons say that they burnt the store of Mr. Stollings in Daviess County. David M. Patton had the command of the company that went to Gal. :latia. The Mormons say that they did not burn the goods, but hauled them off. Said Patton went by the name of Capt. Fearnot.

A few days ago I heard a com. :pany of Mormons, who had been to Daviess County say they had taken from the Citizens of Daviess County about twenty four horses and thirty two guns. And it was said by



Mormons about there, that it was done  
to make up for losses in Jackson County -  
When the company came up who took  
the guns & horses, I heard Sidney Rigdon  
shout three times Hosannah to the Victors,  
and made them a speech, exhorting them not  
to fear & to keep up courage.

Richmond Mo.

Henry Clarke.

Oct. 24th. 1838

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me on the day above  
written. Henry Jacobs J. P.  
of Ray County.