Samuel George Read
vrs. Ellen Read

Divorce filed Oct 21, 1873

Probate Court, County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah
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This case came on for final hearing in the probate court for said county of Salt Lake Territory of Utah on the 20th day of November which was during the September Term A.D. 11873 upon the petition of said Plaintiff and the evidence addressed the said Defendant failing to appear and answer this Complaint having filed the allegations therein, made were taken as confession and upon consideration thereof, being fully advised in the premises this court is of the opinion that the said parties cannot live together in he marital relations in peace and union, and that the welfare and happiness of the Plaintiff requires that the matrimonial relations existing between him and the said defendant should be annulled. And it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofor and now existing between the said Samuel George Read and the said Ellen Read be now the same and hereby forever dissolved, annulled and made void.
E. Smith, Judge of the Court.
Subscribed and executed before me this 21 day of October A.D. 1873.

The Plaintiff in this case Samuel George Read, a resident of said County, complains of the Defendant Ellen Read and for cause says that the Defendant is his lawful wife, that Plaintiff and Defendant were intermarried in Salt Lake City on day of May 1868. That in consequence of the violent acts of the Defendant towards Plaintiff commenced shortly after his marriage with Defendant as aforesaid continued up to the present time he has lived exceedingly unhappy with his said wife in the marital relations which he has endured till he can do so no longer as he cannot live in peace and union with the said Defendant as husband and wife, and his welfare and happiness require that the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the said Defendant should be dissolved for which he prays judgement of the Court.

Samuel George Read

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