

Corrections to Read family story

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The book, 'The Tempered Wind' by Sidney Alvarus Hanks, Thisbe and Ephraim's son, tells the life story of Thisbe from beginning to end, also includes Harriet Decker and Jane Capener the other wives of Ephraim Hanks.

Sidney died before he could publish the book. In 1956 his daughter, Martha Hanks Remington of Parker, Idaho had it printed by Salt Lake Times of Salt Lake. It is a choice story.

#### Tempered Wind Errors

The information on the children, Clara and Samuel Milford Read, is incorrect. Samuel, the son, sailed on the Horizon with the rest of the family. When Walter became lost, Father Samuel and Brother Samuel stayed in Iowa to locate Walter. It took 3 months to find Walter, thus the two Samuels were too late to rejoin the women.

Ephraim would carry mail between Samuel and Georgina. Ephraim became aware of Samuel's living circumstances and suggested to Georgina to go back to Iowa to reconcile her marriage. Georgina was out of money because she had given her portion to the Edward Martin Company. Alicia would stay in Salt Lake, working for Brigham Young. Thisbe and Georgina went back to Iowa. Georgina had to stay in Iowa to work in order to earn enough money to return to Utah. Father Samuel came to Utah alone in 1859. Thisbe, Georgina and Walter came with the Harmon Ox Team in 1861 and Brother Samuel returned in 1862. Georgina could never relocate Samuel while in Iowa as he was working in an unknown location. It was a glorious reunion.

Clara did not stay in England as the story represents. Clara was also a baptized member of the church. She sailed to Sydney, Australia and lived with an uncle. At the time of her marriage to William Greenley Cook (in Australia) she was a governess. Clara bore two daughters in Sydney, Elizabeth Georgina Cook and Milbrough Alicia Cook. About 1871 Clara's family sailed from Sydney to San Francisco. Then they traveled to Salt Lake City. She lived next door to her father, Samuel George Read. She established a homestead, the Sydney Hotel, which was located between the Salt Palace and the Delta Center. Father Samuel ran a bookstore at the Rio Grand Rail Station. After William died in 1880 she would marry John Snell. He was contractor of some of the grand hotels in Salt Lake City. After John's death, she moved to Missoula, Montana to be with her daughter, Georginia. Clara died in Missoula but is buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery along with many members of the Read family.

Brother Samuel was a true and active member of the church. Samuel and Walter would go to Nephi to work in the harness business. John Rodwell, the man that baptized the family into the church in England was a cordwainer (a dealer of leather goods). Walter would later get into the rail systems and was part establisher of Trolley Square. Walter married Martha Pond, daughter of Stillman Pond. Walter and Martha are buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Samuel Milford Read is buried in the Nephi Cemetery.