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Adding any record to Legacy (from *Legacy Unlocked*):

1. Create the To Do Item and perform the research.
2. Set up the Source Clipboard.
3. Analyze and add the new data, sourcing as you go.
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5. Close/complete the To Do item.
6. Plan for future research.
7. File the paper document, if applicable.

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin
Murray J. Brown Plff
against
Marsden Brown Defd

Verdict found
by Judge District

Complaints

The plaintiff Murray J. Brown complains of the defendant Marsden Brown and alleges that they were married at New Brighton Brown County Pennsylvania on the 29th day of January 1858; that ever since the marriage they have lived and cohabited together as husband and wife until October 15th 1875 or about that time; the issue of said marriage is Mary E. the wife of Leosin Lowell aged twenty one years; Emma J. wife of Frederick Parker aged eighteen years; W. C. Brown Sister upon of age. Said plaintiff and defendant have been residents of the State of Minnesota twenty two years before the commencement of this action; the age of plaintiff is forty two years; the age of defendant is forty six years; the defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for the space of one year and has been habitually drunk for the space of one year next preceding the filing of this complaint and the service upon the defendant; and on or about

October 15th 1875 plaintiff left defendant
on account of said drunkenness and other
causes hereafter mentioned; and
avows that he has been a ~~habit~~ drunkard
for the period of eight or nine years;
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Plaintiff still further avers that ~~she~~
~~aband~~ previously to her leaving the
defendant on or about October 15th 1875 that
defendant treated her in a cruel and
inhuman manner; that the defendant
neglected to provide for the plaintiff and
her family the necessaries of life though
he was able to do so and plaintiff was
obliged to support the family and he
spent his evenings in intoxicating liquors
and other dissipation; and at the time
the said plaintiff left defendant on or
about October 15th 1875 defendant
committed assault and battery upon
the plaintiff by striking her with his fists
and has often threatened to take the life
of the plaintiff and to such a degree
has this ^{habitual} cruelty gone that it is impossible
for the marriage relation to exist; and
that the plaintiff is afraid that defendant
will take her life.

wherein plaintiff demands judgment
and decrees that the marriage
relation existing between the plaintiff and
defendant be dissolved and that they
be forever divorced and the custody
of the minor child be awarded to the
plaintiff and such other relief as may
be met and equitable

Judicially for

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