

1 Q ALL RIGHT. NOW ON PAGE 207 THAT WE HAVE REFERRED TO  
2 BEFORE, IT TALKS ABOUT "DATING AND CONFIDENCES BETWEEN THE SEXES  
3 IS FORBIDDEN." IS THAT A TRUE STATEMENT?

4 A NO, IT'S NOT.

5 Q WHEN YOU WERE LIVING IN SEATTLE, LET'S SAY AFTER YOUR  
6 WIFE TO BE CAME UP THERE, WERE YOU LIVING WITH ANYONE ELSE?

7 A YES, I WAS. I WAS LIVING WITH SOME OTHER BROTHERS WHO  
8 WERE IN THE CHURCH IN SEATTLE.

9 Q OKAY. AND WERE THEY AROUND YOUR AGE?

10 A YES. THEY ALL WERE RIGHT AROUND MY AGE AT THAT TIME.

11 Q AT THAT TIME, WHAT AGE ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

12 A TWENTY-FOUR, I GUESS.

13 Q OKAY. HOW ABOUT THE OTHER BROTHERS, DID THEY OCCASIONALLY  
14 GO OUT ON DATES?

15 A YES. OCCASIONALLY.

16 Q ALL RIGHT. SO AS FAR AS YOU KNEW, NONE OF THE BROTHERS  
17 YOU WERE LIVING WITH FELT THERE WAS SOME PROHIBITION AGAINST  
18 DATING. IS THAT RIGHT?

19 A RIGHT.

20 Q AND I GATHER THAT YOU DIDN'T FEEL THAT THERE WAS ANY  
21 PROHIBITION AGAINST TALKING AND SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS WITH YOUR  
22 WIFE TO BE BEFORE YOU MARRIED HER?

23 A NO, THERE WAS NO PROHIBITION.

24 Q ALL RIGHT. NOW WHO MADE THE DECISION TO GET MARRIED, YOU  
25 OR THE ELDERS?

26 A I MADE THE DECISION TO GET MARRIED.

27 Q BEFORE YOU MADE THAT DECISION, DID YOU GO TO THE ELDERS  
28 TO GET THEIR PERMISSION OR ANYTHING?