



- 1. Fayette** The Prophet Joseph Smith left Fayette for Kirtland, Ohio, in January 1831. The three New York branches followed in April and May 1831 under the Lord's command to gather (see D&C 37, 38).
- 2. Kirtland** The headquarters of the Church from 1 February 1831 to 12 January 1838, when the Prophet moved to Far West, Missouri.
- 3. Independence** The Lord identified Independence as the center place of Zion in July 1831 (see D&C 57:3). Mobs forced the Saints out of Jackson County in November 1833.
- 4. Liberty** The Saints from Jackson County gathered in Clay County from 1833 to 1836, when they were again required to leave. The Prophet Joseph Smith and others were imprisoned here.

- 5. Far West** A refuge was established here for the Saints 1836–38. It was the headquarters of the Church in 1838. In 1838–39 the Saints were forced to flee to Illinois.
- 6. Nauvoo** The headquarters of the Church 1839–46. After the martyrdom of the Prophet and his brother Hyrum, the Saints moved west.
- 7. Council Bluffs** The pioneers arrived here June 1846. Members of the Mormon Battalion departed on 21 July 1846 under Lt. Col. James Allen.
- 8. Winter Quarters** Headquarters of the Church 1846–48. The vanguard company under the direction of President Brigham Young departed for the West April 1847.
- 9. Fort Leavenworth** The Mormon Battalion was outfitted here before starting the march west in August 1846.

- 10. Santa Fe** Lt. Col. Philip Cooke commanded the Mormon Battalion as it marched from here 19 October 1846.
- 11. Pueblo** Three sick detachments were ordered to Pueblo to recuperate, where they spent the winter of 1846–47 with Saints from Mississippi. These parties entered the Salt Lake Valley in July 1847.
- 12. San Diego** The Mormon Battalion completed its 2,000-mile march here on 29 January 1847.
- 13. Los Angeles** The Mormon Battalion was discharged here 16 July 1847.
- 14. Sacramento** Some discharged battalion members worked here and at Sutter's Mill farther east on the American River, where they helped discover gold.
- 15. Salt Lake City** Brigham Young arrived in the Salt Lake Valley on 24 July 1847.