



1 April 6, 1830 Joseph Smith founds the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fayette, New York.

2 1831 Smith moves the Mormon headquarters, conflicts soon follow.

6 1846 The Mormons leave Illinois and spend the winter near the Missouri River.

7 1847 Brigham Young leads the Mormons to the Great Salt Lake Valley.

3 1850 Congress creates the Utah Territory and appoints Young as governor.

3 1837-1838 Financial and community troubles in Kirkland force Smith to move to Missouri, where further conflict forces him to Illinois.

5 June 27, 1844 A mob kills Joseph Smith, while in jail on charges of rioting and treason.

4 Mid-1840s Mormon Nauvoo has 12,000 people making it the largest city in the state.