

Table 1.D

Alternative structural categories of mortal-time expressions in the plates of Mormon

Reference	Temporal-expression	Long pattern	Median pattern	Short pattern	Associated narrative
<i>Mormon<sub>2</sub>'s potential temporal-expression structural categories</i> (italic capital letters)					
Long pattern categories: <i>H</i> = non-numbered; <i>J</i> = of-age; <i>K</i> = added-end; <i>L</i> = explicit-yea Long pattern: ( <i>HJH</i> ) // ( <i>KJ</i> ) // ( <i>HK[L]KH</i> ) // ( <i>KJ</i> )					
Median pattern categories: <i>H</i> = non-numbered; <i>J</i> = appended; <i>L</i> = explicit-yea Median pattern: ( <i>HJH</i> ) // ( <i>JHJ[L]JHJ</i> )					
Short pattern categories: <i>H</i> = deficient; <i>J</i> = of-age; <i>L</i> = explicit-yea Short pattern: ( <i>HJH</i> ) // ( <i>JH[L]HJ</i> )					
Mosiah 19:15	from year	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	Lamanites did spare their lives and ... they should pay tribute to the king of the Lamanites
Mosiah 19:15	to year	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	Lamanites did spare their lives and ... they should pay tribute to the king of the Lamanites
Mosiah 29:45	being eighty and two years old	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	[Alma <sub>1</sub> ] died ... having lived to fulfill the commandments of God ... [and to become] the founder of their church
Mosiah 29:46	being sixty and three years old	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	[Mosiah <sub>2</sub> ] died also, in the thirty and third year of his reign ... [and] ended the reign of the kings over the people of Nephi
Alma 13:7	of years	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	[speech of Alma <sub>2</sub> at Ammonihah] this high priesthood being after the order of his Son ... was from the foundation of the world ... prepared from eternity to all eternity
Alma 13:9	of years	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	[speech of Alma <sub>2</sub> at Ammonihah] the Son, the Only Begotten of the Father ... which is full of grace, equity, and truth
Alma 16:1	of years	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	there having been much peace ... a cry of war was heard ... [and] the armies of the Lamanites had come in ... to destroy the city [Ammonihah]
Alma 50:24	and ... the twenty and third year	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	[the years] ended in peace
Alma 51:1	having commenced the twenty and fifth year	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	they did not long maintain an entire peace in the land ...[f]or there began to be a contention among the people concerning the chief judge
3 Nephi 1:29	in years	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	many [Lamanite] children began to wax strong ... and were led away ... to join those Gaddianton robbers
3 Nephi 2:4	and ... the ninety and seventh year	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	Satan did go about leading away the hearts of the people, tempting them and causing them ... [to] do great wickedness in the land
3 Nephi 2:4	and ... the ninety and eighth year	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	Satan did go about leading away the hearts of the people, tempting them and causing them ... [to] do great wickedness in the land
3 Nephi 2:4	and ... the ninety and ninth year	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	Satan did go about leading away the hearts of the people, tempting them and causing them ... [to] do great wickedness in the land
3 Nephi 5:7	and the twenty and third year	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	[the Nephites] did put an end to all those wicked and secret and abominable combinations
3 Nephi 5:7	and the twenty and fourth	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	[the Nephites] did put an end to all those wicked and secret and abominable combinations
3 Nephi 5:7	and the twenty and fifth	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	[the Nephites] did put an end to all those wicked and secret and abominable combinations
3 Nephi 7:1	yea, the thirtieth year	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	[rebellious Nephite elites] did not establish a king over the land ...[b]ut ... they ... did murder the chief judge of the land ... [and] did destroy the government of the land

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4 Nephi 1:1	and ... the thirty and fifth	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	the disciples of Jesus had formed a church of Christ in all the lands round about
4 Nephi 1:6	and ... the thirty and ninth	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	all manner of miracles did they work among the children of men ... in the name of Jesus
4 Nephi 1:6	and the forty and first	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	all manner of miracles did they work among the children of men ... in the name of Jesus
4 Nephi 1:6	and the forty and second	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	all manner of miracles did they work among the children of men ... in the name of Jesus
4 Nephi 1:6	and ... the fifty and first	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	all manner of miracles did they work among the children of men ... in the name of Jesus
4 Nephi 1:6	and the fifty and second	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	all manner of miracles did they work among the children of men ... in the name of Jesus
4 Nephi 1:14	and ... the seventy and second year	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	there was no contention among all the people in all the land, but there were mighty miracles wrought among the disciples of Jesus
4 Nephi 1:34	from year	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	[the Nephites] did dwindle in unbelief and wickedness
4 Nephi 1:34	to year	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	[the Nephites] did dwindle in unbelief and wickedness
4 Nephi 1:41	and ... two hundred and sixty years	<i>K</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>H</i>	the more wicked part of the people did wax strong and ... did still continue to build up churches unto themselves and adorn them with all manner of precious things
Mormon 1:2	being about ten years of age	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	about the time that Ammaron hid up the records unto the Lord, he came unto me
Mormon 1:6	being eleven years old	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	I ... was carried by my father into the land southward, even to the land of Zarahemla ... [which was] covered with buildings
Mormon 1:15	being fifteen years of age	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	I was visited of the Lord and ... did endeavor to preach unto this people, but my mouth was shut. And I were forbidden that I should preach unto them, for behold, they had willfully rebelled against their God.