

Table 2.A
Chronological structure in the small plates of Nephi¹

Descriptive terms and analytical types

Year-term types: A = express singular *year*; B = express plural *years*

Time-term types: D = long name; G = personalized name; H = omitted name

Number-term types: K = stated ordinal; L = stated cardinal; M = referenced ordinal; N = referenced cardinal; O = referenced general; ~ = absent

Narrative-link types: Q = preposition; R = verb; U = adverb

Text No.	Reference	Temporal-expression ²	Narrative -link	Year -term	Time -term	Number -term
1	1 Nephi 1:4	<i>of the first year of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah</i>	Q	A	G	K
2	1 Nephi 1:4	<i>in that same year</i>	Q	A	H	M
3	1 Nephi 10:4	<i>yea, even six hundred years from the time that my father left Jerusalem</i>	U	B	G	L
4	1 Nephi 15:13	<i>of many years</i>	Q	B	H	O
5	1 Nephi 17:4	<i>of many years</i>	Q	B	H	O
6	1 Nephi 17:4	<i>yea, even eight years</i>	U	B	H	L
7	1 Nephi 17:20	<i>for these many years</i>	Q	B	H	N
8	1 Nephi 17:21	<i>these many years ... have suffered</i>	R	B	H	N
9	1 Nephi 18:17	<i>in years</i>	Q	B	H	~
10	1 Nephi 19:8	<i>in six hundred years from the time my father left Jerusalem</i>	Q	B	G	L
11	1 Nephi 22:26	<i>of many years</i>	Q	B	H	O
12	2 Nephi 5:28	<i>thirty years had passed ... from the time we left Jerusalem</i>	R	B	G	L
13	2 Nephi 5:34	<i>forty years had passed</i>	R	B	H	L
14	2 Nephi 16:1	<i>In the year that king Uzziah died</i>	Q	A	G	M
15	2 Nephi 17:8	<i>within threescore and five years</i>	Q	B	H	L
16	2 Nephi 24:28	<i>In the year that king Ahaz died</i>	Q	A	G	M
17	2 Nephi 25:19	<i>in six hundred years from the time that my father left Jerusalem</i>	Q	B	G	L
18	Jacob 1:1	<i>fifty and five years had passed ... from the time that Lehi left Jerusalem</i>	R	B	D	L
19	Jacob 4:4	<i>had ... many hundred years before his coming</i>	R	B	G	N
20	Jacob 7:1	<i>some years had passed</i>	R	B	H	N
21	Jacob 7:7	<i>shall come many hundred years hence</i>	R	B	G	N
22	Enos 1:8	<i>many years pass ... before he shall manifest himself in the flesh</i>	R	B	G	N
23	Enos 1:25	<i>an hundred and seventy and nine years had passed ... from the time that our father Lehi left Jerusalem</i>	R	B	G	L
24	Jarom 1:5	<i>two hundred years had passed</i>	R	B	H	L
25	Jarom 1:13	<i>two hundred and thirty and eight years had passed</i>	R	B	H	L
26	Omni 1:3	<i>two hundred and seventy and six years had passed</i>	R	B	H	L
27	Omni 1:3	<i>two hundred and eighty and two years had passed</i>	R	B	H	L
28	Omni 1:5	<i>three hundred and twenty years had passed</i>	R	B	H	L
29	Words ³ 1:2	<i>is many hundred years after the coming of Christ</i>	R	B	G	N

¹ This table is based on the analysis in Division 1 and in Division 2, Part 1.

² Narrative-link diction is italicized.

³ Words of Mormon.