

Table 5.A  
Narrative-links in the *Book of Mormon*

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Text sequence

This Table lists all 426 narrative-links of the year-related expressions in the extant text of the *Book of Mormon*. The narrative-links and their year-related expressions appear in the same sequence as in Table 1.A of this Division 1, the sequence that is set forth in the printer’s manuscript, the 1830 printed edition and subsequent official imprints of the *Book of Mormon*. Each narrative-link is listed with the text number of its associated year-term (under the heading “Text no.”).

Textual comments

The diction and spelling of the narrative-links and year-related expressions are based on the reconstruction of the original text set forth in Royal Skousen, ed., *The Book of Mormon: The Earliest Text* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2009). In this reconstruction (the “Yale text”), the non-standard scribal spelling of words in the manuscripts has been updated to meet modern spelling practices. Each year-related expression (set forth under the heading “Year-related expression”) includes its single essential component (a year-term) and, if applicable, its optional component or components (a time-term and/or a number-term). For clarity, a separate column shows each expression’s narrative-link (under the heading “Narrative-link”).

Secondary words and phrases that are part of a narrative that includes a year-related expression are not set forth in the Narrative-link column or the Year-related expression column. When secondary words or phrases appear within the diction of a narrative-link or its year-related expression, they are deleted and replaced by points of ellipsis (“...”) so that only the narrative-link and the components of its year-related expression appear in this Table.

For five narrative-links, errors and other changes occur in, and differences appear between, the related diction of the extant portion of the original manuscript, the printer’s manuscript and the first (1830) edition of the *Book of Mormon*. These differences and other transcription issues are noted in the “Textual comments” at the end of this Table.

References

This Table also provides references that may be used to locate year-terms in the Yale text and modern editions published by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the “Church”). The Yale text provides the earliest known form of the text, which may differ from modern editions that have been edited to meet current grammar and spelling standards. The Yale text uses the Church reference system for chapters and verses. Texts are classified by major division, chapter and verse (under the column heading “Reference”). For example, the 55th narrative-link (in) appears in the Book of Alma, chapter 3, verse 25. This reference appears in the list as “3:25” under the abbreviated subheading “Alma”. Similarly, references in the other books are listed under subheadings like “Helaman” and “4 Nephi”. References in the Words of Mormon appear under the subheading “Words”.

## Narrative-links and their year-related expressions

Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
1 Nephi			
1	1:4	of	the first year of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah
2	1:4	in	that same year
3	10:4	yea	even six hundred years from the time that my father left Jerusalem
4	15:13	of	many years
5	17:4	of	many years
6	17:4	yea	even eight years
7	17:20	for	these many years
8	17:21	have suffered	these many years
9	18:17	in	years
10	19:8	in	six hundred years from the time my father left Jerusalem
11	22:26	of	many years
2 Nephi			
12	5:28	had passed	thirty years ... from the time we left Jerusalem
13	5:34	had passed	forty years
14	16:1	In	the year that king Uzziah died
15	17:8	within	threescore and five years
16	24:28	In	the year that king Ahaz died
17	25:19	in	six hundred years from the time that my father left Jerusalem
Jacob			
18	1:1	had passed	fifty and five years ... from the time that Lehi left Jerusalem
19	4:4	had	many hundred years before his coming
20	7:1	had passed	some years
21	7:7	shall come	many hundred years hence
Enos			
22	1:8	passeth	many years ... before he shall manifest himself in the flesh
23	1:25	had passed	an hundred and seventy and nine years ... from the time that our father Lehi left Jerusalem
Jarom			
24	1:5	had passed	two hundred years
25	1:13	had passed	two hundred and thirty and eight years
Omni			
26	1:3	had passed	two hundred and seventy and six years
27	1:3	had passed	two hundred and eighty and two years
28	1:5	had passed	three hundred and twenty years
Words			
29	1:2	is	many hundred years after the coming of Christ
Mosiah			
30	6:4	in	the thirtieth year of his age

Table 5.A-2

Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
Mosiah			
31	6:4	making	about four hundred and seventy-six years from the time that Lehi left Jerusalem
32	6:5	lived	three years
33	6:7	of	three years
34	7:1	of	three years
35	9:11	of	twelve years
36	9:14	in	the thirteenth year of my reign
37	10:3	for	many years
38	10:3	of	twenty and two years
39	10:5	of	twenty and two years
40	10:18	have suffered	this many years
41	12:1	of	two years
42	19:15	from	year
43	19:15	to	year
44	19:29	of	two years
45	29:45	being	eighty and two years old
46	29:46	in	the thirty and third year of his reign
47	29:46	being	sixty and three years old
48	29:46	making	five hundred and nine years from the time Lehi left Jerusalem
Alma			
49	1:1	in	the first year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
50	1:2	in	the first year of the reign of Alma in the judgment seat
51	1:9	with	many years
52	1:23	in	the second year of the reign of Alma
53	1:33	until	the fifth year of the reign of the judges
54	2:1	of	the fifth year of their reign
55	3:25	in	the fifth year of the reign of the judges
56	3:26	in	one year
57	3:27	ended	the fifth year of the reign of the judges
58	4:1	in	the sixth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
59	4:5	in	the seventh year of the reign of the judges
60	4:5	ended	the seventh year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
61	4:6	in	the eighth year of the reign of the judges
62	4:9	in	this eighth year of the reign of the judges
63	4:10	ended	the eighth year of the reign of the judges
64	4:11	of	the ninth year
65	4:20	of	the ninth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
66	8:2	ended	the ninth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
67	8:3	of	the tenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
68	10:6	in	the tenth year of the reign of our judges
69	13:7	of	years

Table 5.A-3

Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
	Alma		
70	13:9	of	years
71	14:23	in	the tenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
72	15:19	ended	the tenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
73	16:1	in	the eleventh year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
74	16:1	of	years
75	16:1	in	the eleventh year
76	16:9	ended	the eleventh year of the judges
77	16:11	for	many years
78	16:12	until	the fourteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
79	16:12	for	three years
80	16:21	ended	the fourteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
81	17:4	of	fourteen years
82	17:6	in	the first year of the reign of the judges
83	19:16	for	many years
84	24:4	in	that selfsame year that the Lamanites began to make preparations for war against the people of God
85	28:7	ended	the fifteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
86	28:9	is ended	the fifteenth year of the reign of the judges
87	28:10	from	the first year
88	28:10	to	the fifteenth
89	30:2	in	the sixteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
90	30:4	in	all the sixteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
91	30:5	of	the seventeenth year of the reign of the judges
92	30:6	of	the seventeenth year
93	35:12	ended	the seventeenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
94	35:13	in	the eighteenth year of the reign of the judges
95	43:3	in	the eighteenth year of the reign of the judges
96	43:4	of	the eighteenth year
97	43:17	was	only twenty and five years old
98	44:24	ended	the eighteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
99	45:2	in	the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
100	45:10	in	in four hundred years from the time that Jesus Christ shall manifest himself unto them
101	45:20	of	the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
102	46:37	of	the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges
103	46:38	of	four years
104	46:40	of	the year
105	48:2	of	the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges
106	48:20	of	four years
107	48:21	of	the nineteenth year
108	48:22	of	many years
109	49:1	of	the nineteenth year

Table 5.A-4

Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
	Alma		
110	49:29	ended	the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
111	50:1	of	the twentieth year of the reign of the judges
112	50:15	in	that same year
113	50:16	ended	the twentieth year
114	50:17	of	the twenty and first year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
115	50:23	in	the twenty and first year of the reign of the judges
116	50:24	ended	the twenty and second year of the reign of the judges
117	50:24	and	the twenty and third year
118	50:25	of	the twenty and fourth year of the reign of the judges
119	50:35	ended	the twenty and fourth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
120	50:37	in	that same year that the people of Nephi had peace restored unto them
121	50:40	of	the twenty and fourth year over the people of Nephi
122	51:1	of	the twenty and fifth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
123	51:1	having commenced	the twenty and fifth year
124	51:12	in	the twenty and fifth year of the reign of the judges
125	51:37	ended	the twenty and fifth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
126	52:1	in	the twenty and sixth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
127	52:14	of	the twenty and sixth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
128	52:15	in	the twentieth and seventh year of the reign of the judges
129	52:18	of	the twenty and seventh year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
130	52:19	of	the twenty and eighth year
131	53:7	in	that year
132	53:23	ended	the twenty and eighth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
133	54:1	of	the twenty and ninth year of the judges
134	55:35	ended	the twenty and ninth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
135	56:1	of	the thirtieth year of the reign of the judges
136	56:7	in	the twenty and sixth year
137	56:9	in	the twenty and sixth year
138	56:20	ended	the twenty and sixth year
139	56:20	of	the twenty and seventh year
140	56:27	of	this year
141	57:5	ended	the twenty and eighth year of the reign of the judges
142	57:6	of	the twenty and ninth year
143	58:38	is	the twenty and ninth year
144	59:1	in	the thirtieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
145	62:11	ended	the thirtieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
146	62:12	of	the thirty and first year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
147	62:39	ended	the thirty and first year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
148	62:39	of	many years
149	62:52	in	the thirty and fifth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
150	63:1	of	the thirty and sixth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi

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Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
Alma			
151	63:3	ended	the thirty and sixth year of the reign of the judges
152	63:4	in	the thirtieth and seventh year of the reign of the judges
153	63:6	ended	the thirty and seventh year
154	63:7	in	the thirty and eighth year
155	63:9	in	this year
156	63:9	ended	the thirty and eighth year
157	63:10	in	the thirty and ninth year of the reign of the judges
158	63:13	in	this year
159	63:14	in	this year
160	63:15	in	this same year
161	63:16	ended	the thirty and ninth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
Helaman			
162	1:1	of	the fortieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
163	1:13	in	the fortieth year of the reign of the judges
164	1:13	had	it
165	1:14	in	the forty and first year of the reign of the judges
166	1:34	ended	the forty and first year of the reign of the judges
167	2:1	in	the forty and second year of the reign of the judges
168	2:12	ended	the forty and second year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
169	3:1	in	the forty and third year of the reign of the judges
170	3:1	of	the forty and third year
171	3:2	in	the forty and fourth year
172	3:2	in	the forty and fifth year
173	3:3	in	the forty and sixth year
174	3:18	ended	the forty and sixth year of the reign of the judges
175	3:19	in	the forty and seventh year
176	3:19	in	the forty and eighth year
177	3:22	of	the forty and eighth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
178	3:23	in	the forty and ninth year of the reign of the judges
179	3:24	in	this same year
180	3:31	in	this year
181	3:32	of	the forty and ninth year
182	3:32	in	the fiftieth year of the reign of the judges
183	3:33	in	the fifty and first year of the reign of the judges
184	3:36	ended	the fifty and second year
185	3:37	in	the fifty and third year of the reign of the judges
186	4:1	in	the fifty and fourth year
187	4:4	in	the fifty and sixth year of the reign of the judges
188	4:4	were	all that year
189	4:5	in	the fifty and seventh year
190	4:5	in	the fifty and eighth year of the reign of the judges

Table 5.A-6

Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
	Helaman		
191	4:8	in	the fifty and eighth and ninth years of the reign of the judges
192	4:9	in	the sixtieth year of the reign of the judges
193	4:10	in	the sixty and first year of the reign of the judges
194	4:17	ended	the sixty and first year of the reign of the judges
195	4:18	in	the sixty and second year of the reign of the judges
196	4:26	of	not many years
197	5:1	in	this same year
198	6:1	had ended	the sixty and second year of the reign of the judges
199	6:6	ended	the sixty and third year
200	6:13	did pass	the sixty and fourth year
201	6:14	in	the sixty and fifth year
202	6:14	passed	the sixty and fifth year
203	6:15	in	the sixty and sixth year of the reign of the judges
204	6:15	in	the same year
205	6:15	ended	the sixty and sixth year
206	6:16	of	the sixty and seventh year
207	6:32	of	not many years
208	6:32	in	the sixty and seventh year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
209	6:33	in	the sixty and eighth year
210	6:41	ended	the sixty and eighth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
211	7:1	in	the sixty and ninth year of the reign of the judges over the people of the Nephites
212	7:6	of	not many years
213	8:18	should be shewn	a great many thousand years before his coming
214	10:19	ended	the seventy and first year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
215	11:1	in	the seventy and second year of the reign of the judges
216	11:2	did last	all that year
217	11:2	in	the seventy and third year
218	11:3	in	this year
219	11:5	in	the seventy and fourth year
220	11:6	in	the seventy and fifth year
221	11:17	in	the seventy and sixth year
222	11:21	did end	the seventy and sixth year
223	11:21	began	the seventy and seventh year
224	11:21	ended	the seventy and seventh year
225	11:22	in	the seventy and eighth year
226	11:23	in	the seventy and ninth year
227	11:23	in	that same year
228	11:24	in	the eightieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
229	11:24	had ... gone	some years before
230	11:26	of	not many years
231	11:29	in	that same year

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Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
Helaman			
232	11:29	ended	the eightieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
233	11:30	of	the eighty and first year
234	11:32	ended	this year
235	11:35	ended	the eighty and first year of the reign of the judges
236	11:36	in	the eighty and second year
237	11:36	in	the eighty and third year
238	11:36	in	the eighty and fourth year
239	11:37	in	the eighty and fifth year
240	11:38	ended	the eighty and fifth year
241	13:1	in	the eighty and sixth year
242	13:2	in	this year
243	13:5	passeth	four hundred years
244	13:9	shall ... pass	four hundred years
245	14:2	cometh	five years more
246	16:9	ended	the eighty and sixth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
247	16:10	ended	the eighty and seventh year of the reign of the judges
248	16:11	in	the eighty and eighth year of the reign of the judges
249	16:12	in	the eighty and ninth year of the reign of the judges
250	16:13	in	the ninetieth year of the reign of the judges
251	16:14	in	this year
252	16:24	ended	the ninetieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi
3 Nephi			
253	preface	in	the first year of the reign of Zedekiah the king of Judah
254	1:1	had passed	the ninety and first year
255	1:1	was	six hundred years from the time that Lehi left Jerusalem
256	1:1	in	the year that Lachoneus was the chief judge and the governor over the land
257	1:4	of	the ninety and second year
258	1:18	for	many years
259	1:25	in	this same year
260	1:26	did pass	the ninety and second year
261	1:27	did ... pass	the ninety and third year
262	1:28	in	the ninety and fourth year
263	1:29	in	years
264	2:1	passed	the ninety and fifth year
265	2:4	did pass	the ninety and sixth year
266	2:4	and	the ninety and seventh year
267	2:4	and	the ninety and eighth year
268	2:4	and	the ninety and ninth year
269	2:5	had passed	an hundred years ... since the days of Mosiah, which was king over the people of the Nephites
270	2:6	had passed	six hundred and nine years ... since Lehi left Jerusalem

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Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
3 Nephi			
271	2:7	had passed	nine years ... from the time which the sign was given which was spoken of by the prophets that Christ should come into the world
272	2:8	had passed	from this period which the sign was given or from the coming of Christ; therefore nine years
273	2:10	passed	the tenth year
274	2:10	passed	the eleventh year
275	2:11	in	the thirteenth year
276	2:13	had passed	this thirteenth year
277	2:16	ended	the thirteenth year
278	2:17	of	the fourteenth year
279	2:18	ended	the fourteenth year
280	2:18	in	the fifteenth year
281	2:19	ended	the fifteenth year
282	3:1	in	the sixteenth year from the coming of Christ
283	3:22	in	the seventeenth year
284	3:22	of	the year
285	4:1	of	the eighteenth year
286	4:4	of	seven years
287	4:4	did pass	the eighteenth year
288	4:5	in	the nineteenth year
289	4:6	in	this year
290	4:15	did pass	this nineteenth year
291	4:15	in	the twentieth year
292	4:16	in	the twenty and first year
293	5:7	had ... passed	the twenty and second year
294	5:7	and	the twenty and third year
295	5:7	and	the twenty and fourth
296	5:7	and	the twenty and fifth
297	5:7	had ... passed	twenty and five years
298	5:8	of	twenty and five years
299	6:1	in	the twenty and sixth year
300	6:4	passed	the twenty and sixth and seventh years
301	6:9	passed	the twenty and eighth year
302	6:10	in	the twenty and ninth year
303	6:14	in	the thirtieth year
304	6:16	but	a few years
305	6:17	of	the thirtieth year
306	6:17	of	this the thirtieth year
307	6:19	did govern	that year
308	7:1	in	this same year
309	7:1	yea	the thirtieth year
310	7:8	had ... passed	six years ... since the more part of the people had turned from their righteousness

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Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
3 Nephi			
311	7:13	ended	the thirtieth year
312	7:14	in	the thirty and first year
313	7:16	in	that same year
314	7:21	did pass	the thirty and first year
315	7:23	passed	the thirty and second year
316	7:23	of	the thirty and third year
317	7:26	of	this year
318	7:26	of	the year
319	8:2	had passed	the thirty and third year
320	8:5	in	the thirty and fourth year
321	10:18	of	the thirty and fourth year
322	24:4	in	former years
323	28:3	are	seventy and two years old
4 Nephi			
324	1:1	passed	the thirty and fourth year
325	1:1	and	the thirty and fifth
326	1:2	in	the thirty and sixth year
327	1:4	passed	the thirty and seventh year
328	1:6	did ... pass	the thirty and eighth year
329	1:6	and	the thirty and ninth
330	1:6	and	the forty and first
331	1:6	and	the forty and second
332	1:6	had passed	forty and nine years
333	1:6	and	the fifty and first
334	1:6	and	the fifty and second
335	1:6	had passed	fifty and nine years
336	1:14	passed	the seventy and first year
337	1:14	and	the seventy and second year
338	1:14	had passed	the seventy and ninth year
339	1:14	had passed	even an hundred years
340	1:18	had passed	an hundred and ten years
341	1:20	kept	eighty and four years
342	1:21	was	an hundred and ninety and four years from the coming of Christ
343	1:22	had passed	two hundred years
344	1:24	in	this two hundred and first year
345	1:27	had passed	two hundred and ten years
346	1:34	from	year
347	1:34	to	year
348	1:34	had passed	two hundred and thirty years
349	1:35	in	this year
350	1:35	in	the two hundred and thirty and first year

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Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
4 Nephi			
351	1:36	in	this year
352	1:40	had passed	two hundred and forty and four years
353	1:41	did ... pass	two hundred and fifty years
354	1:41	and	two hundred and sixty years
355	1:45	had passed	three hundred years
356	1:47	had passed	three hundred and five years
357	1:48	had passed	three hundred and twenty years
358	1:48	until	the three hundred and twentieth year from the coming of Christ
Mormon			
359	1:2	being	about ten years of age
360	1:3	are	about twenty and four years old
361	1:6	being	eleven years old
362	1:8	in	this year
363	1:11	in	this same year
364	1:12	of	about four years
365	1:15	being	fifteen years of age
366	2:1	in	that same year
367	2:2	in	my sixteenth year
368	2:2	had passed	three hundred and twenty and six years
369	2:3	in	the three hundred and twenty and seventh year
370	2:9	had passed	three hundred and thirty years
371	2:15	had passed	three hundred and forty and four years
372	2:16	in	the three hundred and forty and fifth year
373	2:20	in	this year
374	2:22	in	the three hundred and forty and sixth year
375	2:28	had passed	the three hundred and forty and ninth year
376	2:28	in	the three hundred and fiftieth year
377	3:1	had passed	ten years more
378	3:4	had passed	this tenth year
379	3:4	making	three hundred and sixty years from the coming of Christ
380	3:7	in	the three hundred and sixty and first year
381	3:7	in	that year
382	3:8	in	the three hundred and sixty and second year
383	4:1	in	the three hundred and sixty and third year
384	4:7	in	the three hundred and sixty and fourth year
385	4:10	had passed	the three hundred and sixty and sixth year
386	4:15	in	the three hundred and sixty and seventh year
387	4:16	until	the three hundred and seventy and fifth year
388	4:17	in	this year
389	5:5	passed	three hundred and seventy and nine years
390	5:6	in	the three hundred and eightieth year

Table 5.A-11

Text No.	Reference	Narrative-link	Year-related expression
Mormon			
391	6:5	had passed	three hundred and eighty and four years
392	8:6	have passed	four hundred years ... since the coming of our Lord and Savior
Ether			
393	2:13	of	four years
394	2:14	of	the four years
395	3:3	for	this many years
396	7:4	was	thirty and two years old
397	9:12	of	many years
398	9:15	of	two years
399	9:16	of	sixty and two years
400	9:22	lived	four years
401	9:24	being	an hundred and two years old
402	9:24	was	an hundred and forty and two years old
403	9:25	reigned	forty and nine years
404	10:8	of	forty and two years
405	10:9	of	many years
406	10:9	of	many years
407	10:13	did reign	eight years
408	10:15	of	forty and two years
409	10:29	did live	many years
410	10:30	had reigned	twenty and four years
411	10:30	served	many years
412	10:32	reigned	forty and two years
413	10:32	of	many years
414	11:15	for	many years
415	13:15	in	that same year which he was cast out from among the people
416	13:18	in	the first year that Ether dwelt in the cavity of a rock
417	13:20	in	the second year
418	13:23	in	the third year
419	13:24	in	the fourth year
420	13:31	of	two years
421	14:3	of	two years
422	14:7	of	two years
423	14:11	in	the first year of Lib
424	15:14	of	four years
Moroni			
425	9:12	have passed	only a few years
426	10:1	has passed	more than four hundred and twenty years ... since the sign was given of the coming of Christ

Table 5.A-12

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## Textual comments<sup>1</sup>

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Text No. 57 (Alma 3:27): Royal Skousen noted that “[t]hroughout the history of the text, there has been some tendency to replace the past-tense *ended* with *endeth* when the passage refers to the end of a certain period of time.” In 1830, the compositor made this error when typesetting this passage from the printer’s manuscript, which consistently used the word *ended*. In the Yale text, all such mistaken replacements are changed back to *ended*.

Text No. 65 (Alma 4:20): Unknown scribe 2 initially began to write “in the ninth year” in the printer’s manuscript. However, after writing the word “ninth”, the mistake was noticed, crossed out and immediately followed in line with the words “commencement of the ninth”. This correction in the printer’s manuscript alters the narrative-link from the preposition *in* to the preposition *of*. This study uses the corrected version set forth in the Yale text.

Text No. 91 (Alma 30:5): When Oliver Cowdery copied the text associated with this year-related expression into the printer’s manuscript, he mistakenly omitted the words “the commencement of”. The error was continued in the 1830 edition of the *Book of Mormon*. This study uses the full original manuscript text for identifying the narrative-link (*of* instead of *in*), as set forth in the Yale text.

Text No. 133 (Alma 54:1): In the original manuscript, the fragmentary text containing this year-related expression reads “And now it came to pass in the comme ... of the Judges”. In the part of the manuscript page that is missing, there is not enough room for “ncement of the twenty & ninth year of the reign”. The phrase *of the reign* in the time-term seems to have been intentionally omitted, unless it was inserted above the line. The printer’s manuscript for this text reads “And now it came to pass in the twenty & ninth year of the Judges” and the 1830 edition follows this reading. The printer’s manuscript and 1830 edition thus mistakenly omit the phrase *commencement of the* from the text, but support the intentional omission of the phrase *of the reign* in the original manuscript. This study uses the original manuscript version, as set forth in the Yale text.

Text No. 288 (3 Nephi 4:5): The printer’s manuscript has a subordinate conjunction *that* inserted above the line and after the narrative-link *in*, rather than before it. Hence, the narrative-link and year-related expression in the printer’s manuscript read: “in that the nineteenth year”. This misplaced insertion was corrected by the typesetter of the 1830 edition. The word *that* does not appear between the narrative-link and the year-related expression. This study uses the Yale text, which follows the 1830 edition.

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<sup>1</sup> Skousen, *Analysis of Textual Variants of the Book of Mormon, Part Three*, 1648-49, 1664; idem, *Analysis of Textual Variants of the Book of Mormon, Part Four*, 2211-13, 2687-88; idem, *Analysis of Textual Variants of the Book of Mormon, Part Five*, 3242.