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Informal features of stated-quantity expressions in the *Book of Mormon*

Text No.	Reference	Temporal-expression	Informal features
Ordinal-time-relation expressions (<i>Q</i>)			
1	1 Nephi 1:4	of the first year of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah	commencement diction; personalized reign time-term; royal calendar; Jewish period
30	Mosiah 6:4	in the thirtieth year of his age	personalized age time-term
36	Mosiah 9:14	in the thirteenth year of my reign	personalized reign time-term
46	Mosiah 29:46	in the thirty and third year of his reign	personalized reign time-term
50	Alma 1:2	in the first year of the reign of Alma in the judgment seat	personalized reign time-term
52	Alma 1:23	in the second year of the reign of Alma	personalized reign time-term
53	Alma 1:33	until the fifth year of the reign of the judges	prepositional narrative-link <i>until</i> ; uncertain interval ending point
62	Alma 4:9	in this eighth year of the reign of the judges	whole-year determiner <i>the</i> replaced by determiner <i>this</i>
78	Alma 16:12	until the fourteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi	prepositional narrative-link <i>until</i> ; uncertain interval ending point
87	Alma 28:10	from the first year	prepositional narrative-link <i>from</i> ; uncertain interval beginning point
88	Alma 28:10	to the fifteenth	prepositional narrative-link <i>to</i> ; uncertain interval ending point; implied singular <i>year</i>
90	Alma 30:4	in all the sixteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi	whole-year determiner <i>the</i> qualified by emphatic adverb <i>all</i>
102	Alma 46:37	of the nineteenth year of the reign of the judges	latter-end diction modifies unique phrase <i>until nearly the end</i> ; uncertain interval beginning point
109	Alma 49:1	of the nineteenth year	latter-end diction modifies unique phrase <i>in the eleventh month</i>
121	Alma 50:40	of the twenty and fourth year over the people of Nephi	latter-end diction modifies unique phrase <i>in the end</i> ; misplaced time-term phrase <i>over the people of Nephi</i>
127	Alma 52:14	of the twenty and sixth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi	latter-end diction modifies phrase <i>in the ending</i> ; uncertain interval beginning point
170	Helaman 3:1	of the forty and third year	latter-end diction modifies phrase <i>in the ending</i> ; uncertain interval beginning point
181	Helaman 3:32	of the forty and ninth year	latter-end diction modifies unique phrase <i>in the remainder</i> ; uncertain interval beginning point
191	Helaman 4:8	in the fifty and eighth and ninth years of the reign of the judges	whole-year diction modified by coordinated ordinal numbers; express plural <i>years</i>
253	3 Nephi preface	in the first year of the reign of Zedekiah the king of Judah	personalized reign time-term; royal calendar; Jewish period
306	3 Nephi 6:17	of this the thirtieth year	commencement determiner <i>the</i> qualified by a predeterminer or augmented by an additional determiner: <i>this</i>
321	3 Nephi 10:18	of the thirty and fourth year	latter-end diction modifies phrase <i>in the ending</i> ; uncertain interval beginning point
344	4 Nephi 1:24	in this two hundred and first year	whole-year determiner <i>the</i> replaced by determiner <i>this</i>
358	4 Nephi 1:48	until the three hundred and twentieth year from the coming of Christ	prepositional narrative-link <i>until</i> ; uncertain interval ending point
367	Mormon 2:2	in my sixteenth year	whole-year determiner <i>the</i> replaced by possessive pronoun <i>my</i>
387	Mormon 4:16	until the three hundred and seventy and fifth year	prepositional narrative-link <i>until</i> ; uncertain interval ending point
416	Ether 13:18	in the first year that Ether dwelt in the cavity of a rock	personalized time-term; Jaredite calendar and period
417	Ether 13:20	in the second year	Jaredite calendar and period
418	Ether 13:23	in the third year	Jaredite calendar and period

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Ordinal-time-relation expressions (Q)			
419	Ether 13:24	in the fourth year	Jaredite calendar and period
423	Ether 14:11	in the first year of Lib	personalized reign time-term; Jaredite calendar and period
Ordinal-year-event (R)			
143	Alma 58:38	is the twenty and ninth year	verbal narrative-link <i>is</i>
223	Helaman 11:21	the seventy and seventh year began	verbal narrative-link <i>began</i>
276	3 Nephi 2:13	this thirteenth year had passed	pass-away determiner <i>the</i> replaced by determiner <i>this</i>
290	3 Nephi 4:15	this nineteenth year did pass	pass-away determiner <i>the</i> replaced by determiner <i>this</i>
378	Mormon 3:4	this tenth year had passed	pass-away determiner <i>the</i> replaced by determiner <i>this</i>
Cardinal-time-relation expressions (S)			
10	1 Nephi 19:8	in six hundred years from the time my father left Jerusalem	prepositional narrative-link <i>in</i> ; express plural <i>years</i> ; uncertain interval
15	2 Nephi 17:8	within threescore and five years	prepositional narrative-link <i>within</i> in quotation from Isaiah ₁ ; uncertain interval; royal calendar; Jewish period
17	2 Nephi 25:19	in six hundred years from the time that my father left Jerusalem	prepositional narrative-link <i>in</i> ; express plural <i>years</i> ; uncertain interval
33	Mosiah 6:7	of three years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
34	Mosiah 7:1	of three years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
35	Mosiah 9:11	of twelve years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
38	Mosiah 10:3	of twenty and two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
39	Mosiah 10:5	of twenty and two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
41	Mosiah 12:1	of two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>after the space</i> ; uncertain interval
44	Mosiah 19:29	of two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
56	Alma 3:26	in one year	whole-year diction modified by cardinal number-term (<i>one</i>)
79	Alma 16:12	for three years	prepositional narrative-link <i>for</i> ; uncertain interval
81	Alma 17:4	of fourteen years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
100	Alma 45:10	in four hundred years from the time that Jesus Christ shall manifest himself unto them	prepositional narrative-link <i>in</i> ; express plural <i>years</i> ; uncertain interval
103	Alma 46:38	of four years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
106	Alma 48:20	of four years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
286	3 Nephi 4:4	of seven years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval
298	3 Nephi 5:8	of twenty and five years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>in the space</i>
364	Mormon 1:12	of about four years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; cardinal number qualified by adverb <i>about</i>
393	Ether 2:13	of four years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
394	Ether 2:14	of the four years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>at the end</i> ; number-term includes determiner <i>the</i> and cardinal number; Jaredite calendar and period
398	Ether 9:15	of two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period

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Cardinal-time-relation expressions (<i>S</i>)			
399	Ether 9:16	of sixty and two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>in the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
404	Ether 10:8	of forty and two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
408	Ether 10:15	of forty and two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
420	Ether 13:31	of two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
421	Ether 14:3	of two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>after the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
422	Ether 14:7	of two years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
424	Ether 15:14	of four years	prepositional narrative-link <i>of</i> modifies phrase <i>for the space</i> ; uncertain interval; Jaredite calendar and period
Cardinal-years-event (<i>T</i>)			
32	Mosiah 6:5	lived three years	verbal narrative-link <i>lived</i> ; uncertain interval ending point
97	Alma 43:17	was only twenty and five years old	verbal narrative-link <i>was</i> ; personalized age time-term; cardinal number-term qualified by adverb <i>only</i>
243	Helaman 13:5	four hundred years passeth [not]	negated pass-away expression; unique verb form; uncertain interval ending point
244	Helaman 13:9	four hundred years shall [not] pass	negated pass-away expression; unique verb form; uncertain interval ending point
245	Helaman 14:2	five years more cometh	verbal narrative-link <i>cometh</i> ; number-term straddles year-term; uncertain interval ending point
310	3 Nephi 7:8	six years had [not] passed since the more part of the people had turned from their righteousness	negated pass-away expression; personalized people time-term
323	3 Nephi 28:3	are seventy and two years old	verbal narrative-link <i>are</i> ; personalized age time-term
341	4 Nephi 1:20	kept ... eighty and four years	verbal narrative-link <i>kept</i> ; uncertain interval ending point
360	Mormon 1:3	are about twenty and four years old	verbal narrative-link <i>are</i> ; personalized age time-term; cardinal number-term qualified by adverb <i>about</i>
396	Ether 7:4	was thirty and two years old	verbal narrative-link <i>was</i> ; personalized age time-term; Jaredite calendar and period
400	Ether 9:22	lived four years	verbal narrative-link <i>lived</i> ; Jaredite period and calendar
402	Ether 9:24	was an hundred and forty and two years old	verbal narrative-link <i>was</i> ; personalized age time-term; Jaredite calendar and period
403	Ether 9:25	reigned forty and nine years	verbal narrative-link <i>reigned</i> ; Jaredite calendar and period
407	Ether 10:13	did reign eight years	verbal narrative-link <i>did reign</i> ; Jaredite calendar and period
410	Ether 10:30	had reigned twenty and four years	verbal narrative-link <i>had reigned</i> ; Jaredite calendar and period
412	Ether 10:32	reigned forty and two years	verbal narrative-link <i>reigned</i> ; Jaredite calendar and period

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