

**Scared Straight:
Freeport City
Council Takes on
Juvenile
Delinquency**

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Expansion and Conflict

Santa Fe Trail- the first major
Missouri to
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Oregon Trail- 2,000-mile trail to
Willamette
Valley in present-day Oregon
Mormon Trail- trail leading to
present-day Utah



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California Trail- first overland
California
Butterfield Trail- major south

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Westward

Pony Express-
young riders on



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Manifest Destiny

Manifest destiny- the idea that it was America's God-given right to settle land all the way to the Pacific Ocean

- served as a justification for conquest
- limits to American expansion undefined

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1800s witnessed new era of American nationalism. Instead of looking east to define itself, America increasingly gazed west.

“It is our nation's manifest destiny to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions.”



Entrepreneur- person willing to invest money in hope of making a profit



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Not everyone subscribed to Manifest Destiny.

- Many believed that the nation should not expand, that it would grow too big to govern, that it would have to absorb “mongrel” peoples who would dilute the purity of the American character.
- The most determined opponents foresaw the impact it would have on the controversy over the extension of slavery. And in fact the issue of slavery in the territories hastened the coming of civil war. This territorial acquisition made the Civil War inevitable

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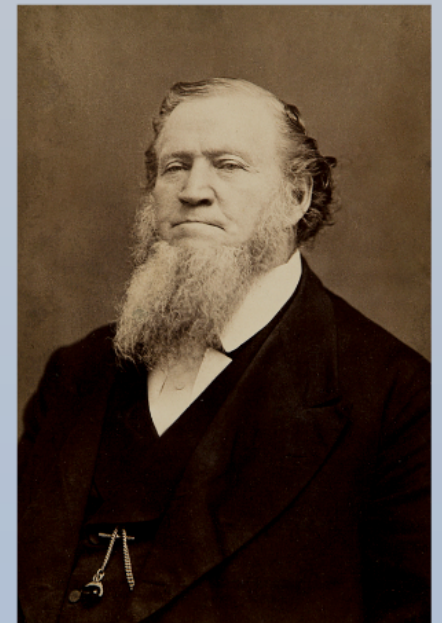
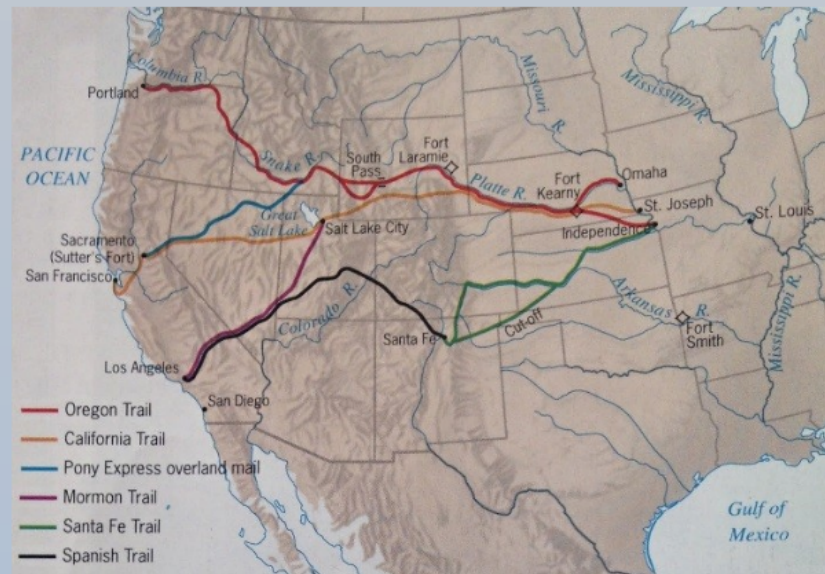
Westward Migration

Santa Fe Trail- the first major westward trail, leading from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fe, New Mexico

Oregon Trail- 2,000-mile trail that led from Independence, Missouri, to the Willamette

Valley in present-day Oregon

Mormon Trail- trail leading to the area around the Great Salt Lake in present-day Utah



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California Trail- trail that branched off the Oregon Trail to lead to California

Butterfield Trail- major southern stage line