Appendix B: Nephite Record Keepers

Nephi
Prophet, leader, teacher, and initiator of Nephite record (1 and 2 Nephi)

Small Plates of Nephi
Personal journal of prophecy and spiritual experiences

600 B.C.

Large Plates of Nephi
Social, political, military, and religious history

Jacob, brother of Nephi
Prophet and author of book of Jacob

544–421 B.C.

Enos, son of Jacob
Prophet and author of book of Enos

361 B.C.

Jarom, son of Enos
Prophet and author of book of Jarom

324 B.C.

Omni, son of Jarom
Nephite warrior who wrote first three verses of book of Omni

Kept by the Kings

279 B.C.

Amaron, son of Omni
Wrote five verses noting the Lord's destruction of the wicked of his generation

Chemish, brother of Amaron
Wrote only one verse

Abinadom, son of Chemish
Wrote only two verses

Mosiah[1]
King who united the Nephites with the Mulekites

Amaleki, son of Abinadom
Wrote nineteen verses, bore fervent testimony of the Savior, and turned small plates of Nephi over to King Benjamin

Benjamin, son of Mosiah[1]

130 B.C.

Mosiah[2], son of Benjamin
Last of the Nephite kings

191–124 B.C.

Alma[2], son of Alma[1]
Prophet and first chief judge

91–72 B.C.

Helaman[1], son of Alma[2]
Prophet and military leader

72–56 B.C.

Shiblon, son of Alma[2]

56–53 B.C.

Helaman[2], son of Helaman[1]

53–39 B.C.

Nephi[2], son of Helaman[2]
Contemporary with Samuel the Lamanite

39–1 B.C.

Nephi[3], son of Nephi[2]
Chief Nephite disciple (Apostle) of the resurrected Lord

1 B.C.–? A.D.

Nephi[4], son of Nephi[3]

?–A.D. 111

Amos[1], son of Nephi[4]

A.D. 111–94

Amos[2], son of Amos[1]

A.D. 194–306

Ammaron, brother of Amos[2]
Hid plates in the hill Shim in A.D. 321
Commissioned ten-year-old Mormon[2] to continue record upon turning twenty-four years of age

A.D. 306–21

Mormon[2], son of Mormon[1]
Made an abridgment of Nephite plates

A.D. 345–85

Moroni, son of Mormon[2]
Completed the record of his father, added his own writings
Abridged the Jaredite record (book of Ether)
Sealed the abridge records in the Hill Cumorah

A.D. 385–421

The following indicate relationships:
Vertical lines [or no line]—father to son
Horizontal lines—brother to brother
Diagonal lines—plates passed outside family relationships