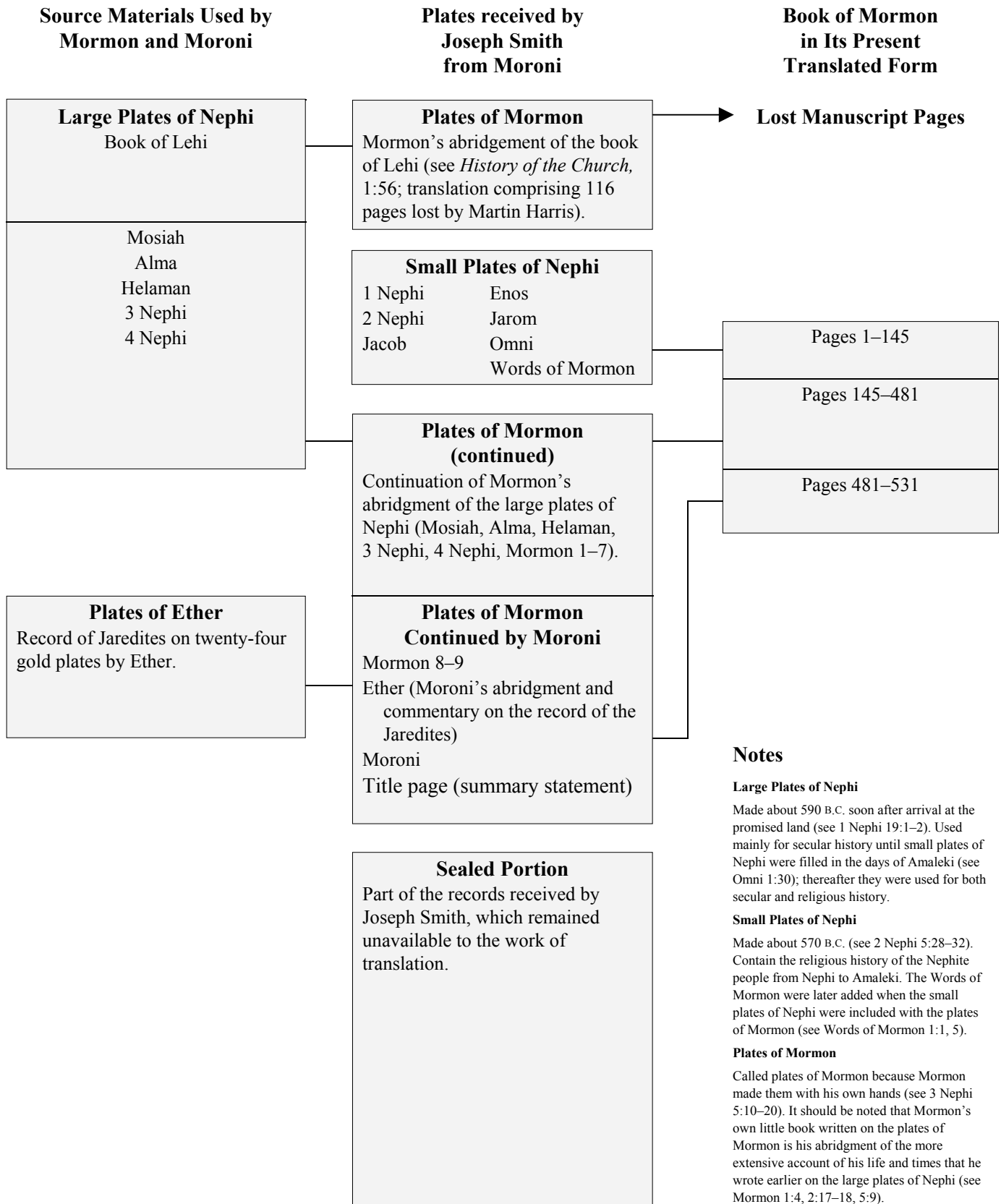


Compilation of the Book of Mormon



Notes

Large Plates of Nephi

Made about 590 B.C. soon after arrival at the promised land (see 1 Nephi 19:1–2). Used mainly for secular history until small plates of Nephi were filled in the days of Amaleki (see Omni 1:30); thereafter they were used for both secular and religious history.

Small Plates of Nephi

Made about 570 B.C. (see 2 Nephi 5:28–32). Contain the religious history of the Nephite people from Nephi to Amaleki. The Words of Mormon were later added when the small plates of Nephi were included with the plates of Mormon (see Words of Mormon 1:1, 5).

Plates of Mormon

Called plates of Mormon because Mormon made them with his own hands (see 3 Nephi 5:10–20). It should be noted that Mormon's own little book written on the plates of Mormon is his abridgment of the more extensive account of his life and times that he wrote earlier on the large plates of Nephi (see Mormon 1:4, 2:17–18, 5:9).