

A Harmony of Church, US, and World History



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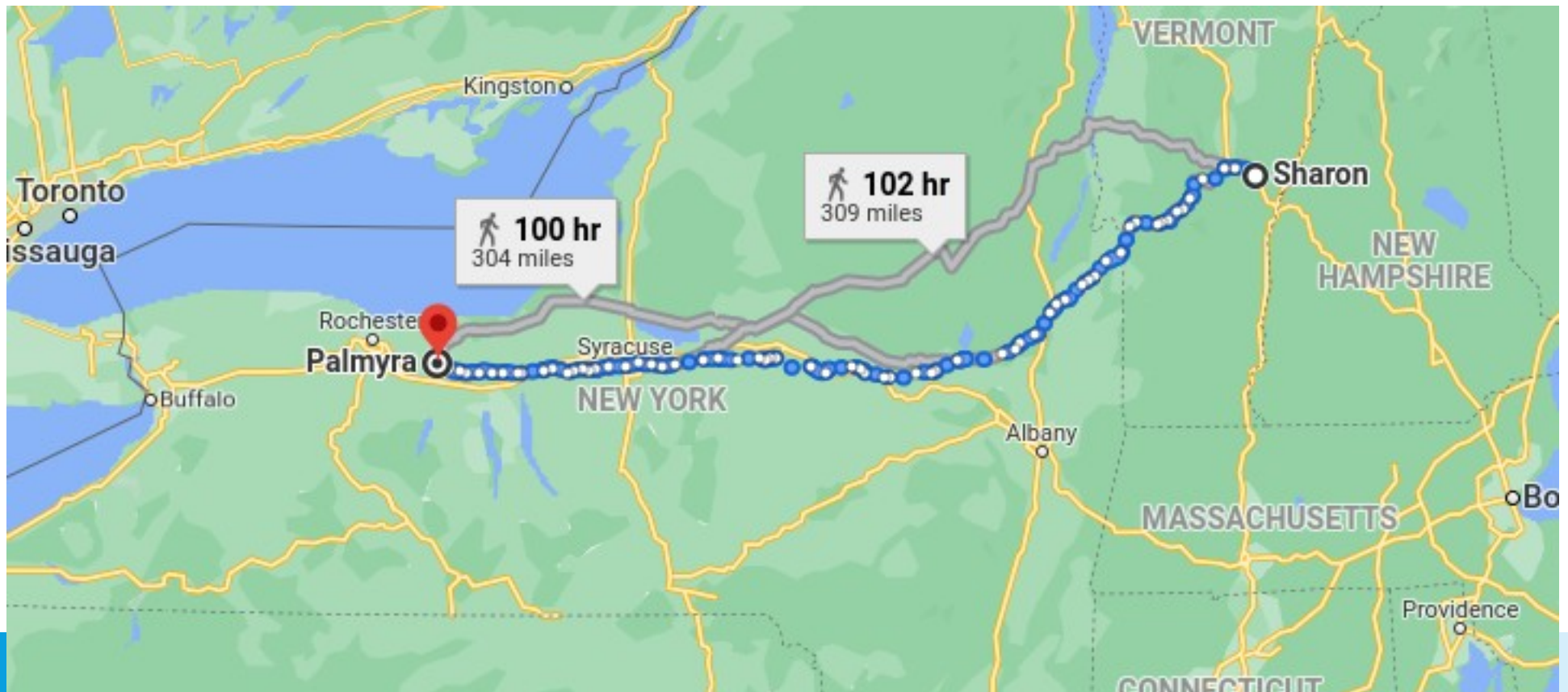
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Sharon, Vermont

December 23, 1805

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In 1816-1817 the Smith Family moves to Palmyra, New York. WHY??



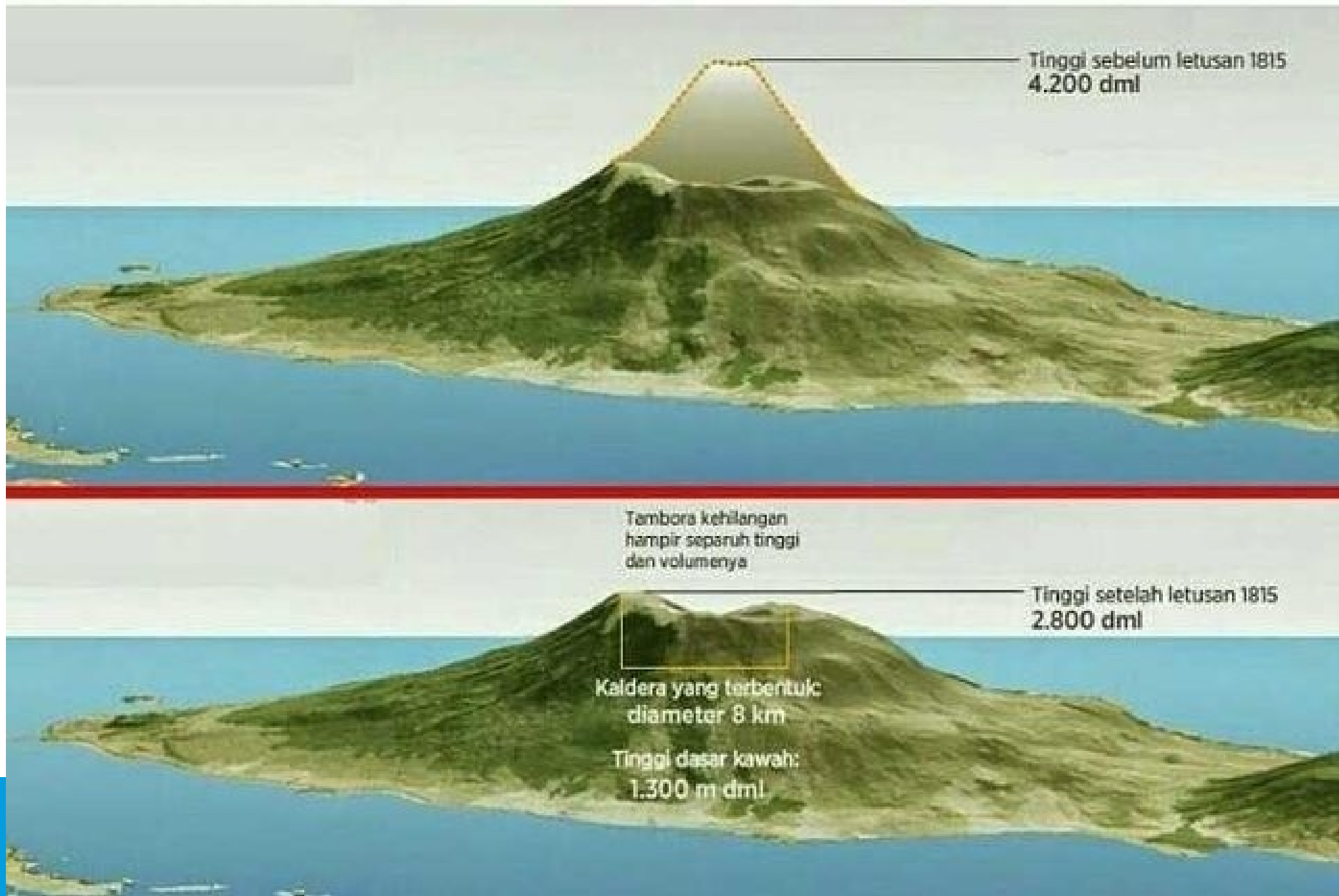
Mount Tambora



Mount Tambora Eruption

- 1815, April 5th through 11th. Minor explosions through July 15th.
- Explosions heard as far away as 1600 miles away (people thought guns were firing)
- 24 cubic miles of rock ejected up to 27 miles high
- Went from 14,100 ft to a 9,344 ft mountain
- 11,000 direct deaths; 71,000 more from starvation in the following months
- The Tambora people wiped out, their language and culture gone

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1776 to 1797

YEAR	CHURCH	USA	WORLD
1776		Declaration of Independence	Adam Smith publishes The Wealth of Nations
1781		Cornwall surrenders at Yorktown, VA	
1787		US Constitution written	Mozart premieres Don Giovanni
1789		George Washington becomes president	Start of the French Revolution
1790 to 1840		The Second Great Awakening	
1794		Ely Whitney patents the cotton gin, a 50x multiplier	
1797		John Adams becomes president	

1798 to 1809

YEAR	CHURCH	USA	WORLD
1798		Thomas Jefferson introduces a new plow	
1801		Thomas Jefferson	
1802			Beethoven performs his Moonlight Sonata
1803		Louisiana Purchase from France, doubles size of US	Start of the Napoleonic Wars
1804		Lewis and Clark Expedition begins in St. Louis	
1805	Joseph Smith born in Vermont		
1809		James Madison	

1810 to 1817

YEAR	CHURCH	USA	WORLD
1810		Population center of the US is 40 miles west of DC in Virginia	
1812		USA at war with Great Britain	Napoleon occupies Moscow
1813			Jane Austen publishes Pride and Prejudice
1814		British troops occupy DC Francis Scott Key pens The Star Spangled Banner	Russian troops occupy Paris Treaty of Ghent
1815			Mount Tambora erupts in Indonesia
1816 to 1817	Smith Family moves to NY		
1817		James Monroe	

1817 to 1827

YEAR	CHURCH	USA	WORLD
1817 to 1825		Construction of the Erie Canal Connects the Atlantic Ocean from NYC to the Great Lakes in Buffalo; cuts transport costs by 90%	
1819			John Keats writes his Odes of 1819
1820	The First Vision	The Missouri Compromise Population center of US near Moorefield, WV	
1823	First Angel Moroni visit		
1825		John Quincy Adams First steam locomotive in the US	
1827	Joseph Smith and Emma hale marry Joseph obtains the Golden Plates		

The Erie Canal



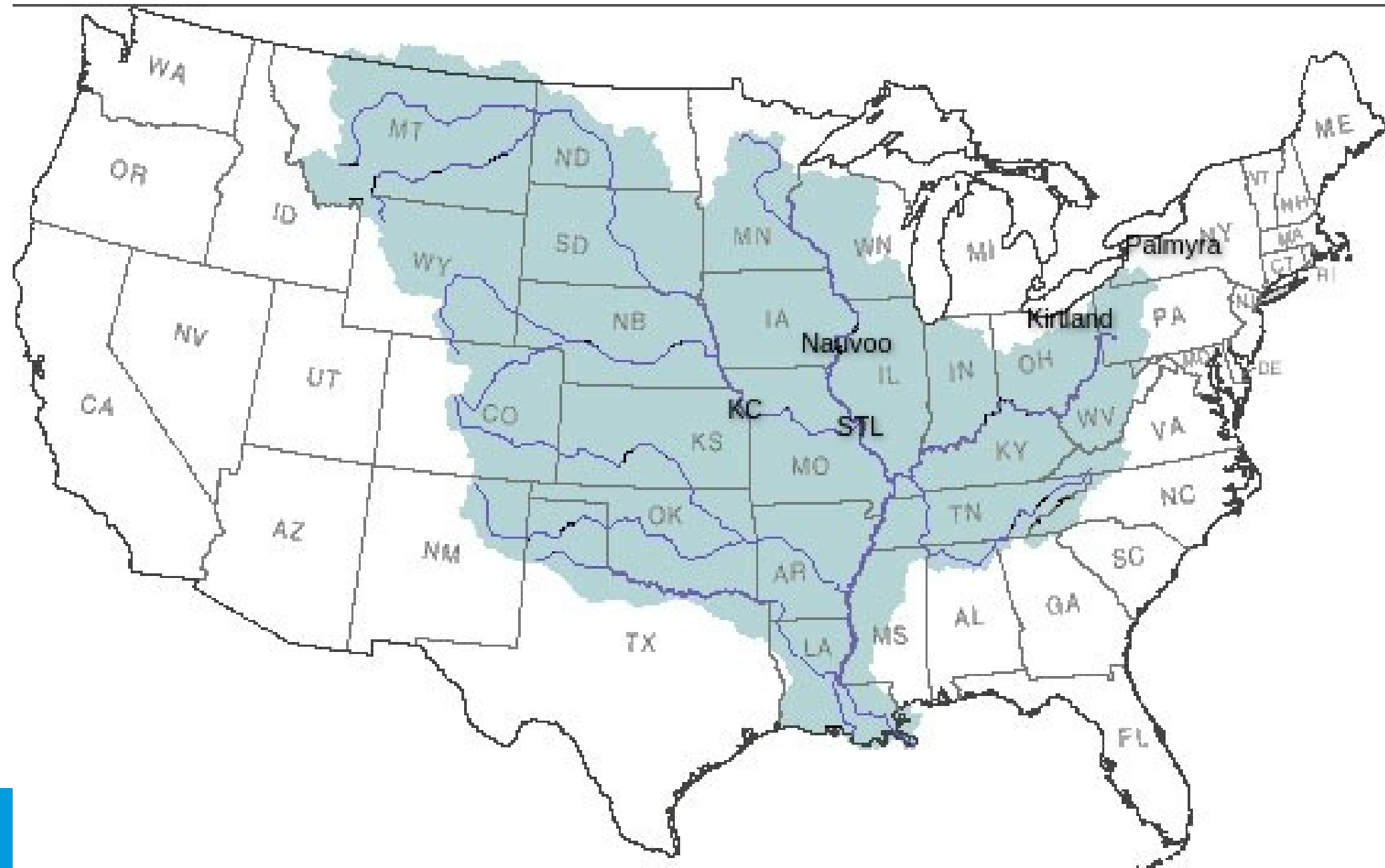
The Susquehanna River



The Erie Canal and Great Lakes



The Mississippi River Basin



The Missouri Compromise

The Missouri Compromise, 1820-1821



1829 to 1837

YEAR	CHURCH	USA	WORLD
1829	Bulk of Book of Mormon translated Priesthood restored	Andrew Jackson	
1830	Church is founded		
1831	Smith moves to Ohio Revelation given that Missouri is the gathering place		
1834	Smith leads a militia to Missouri		
1835		PT Barnum begins his first circus tour	
1836	Kirtland temple built	Battle of the Alamo	
1837		Martin van Buren Telegraphy patented	Charles Dickens publishes Oliver Twist

1838 to 1840

YEAR	CHURCH	USA	WORLD
1838	Smith relocates to Missouri Missouri “exterminates the Mormons”	46,000 Native Americans forcibly relocated in the Trail of Tears	
1839	Smith relocates to Illinois		
1840		Population center of the US near Clarksburg, WV	