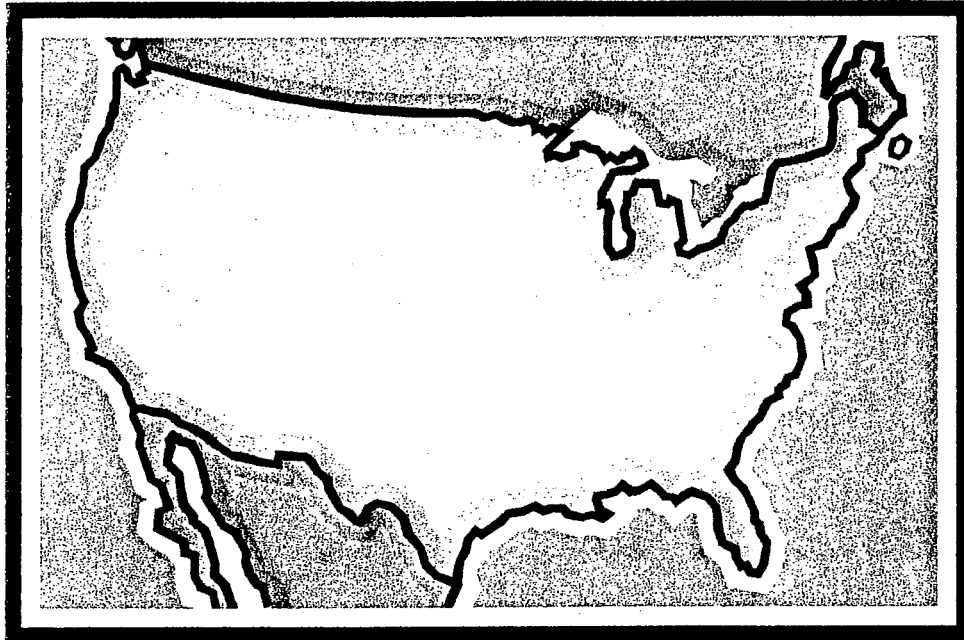


# US History



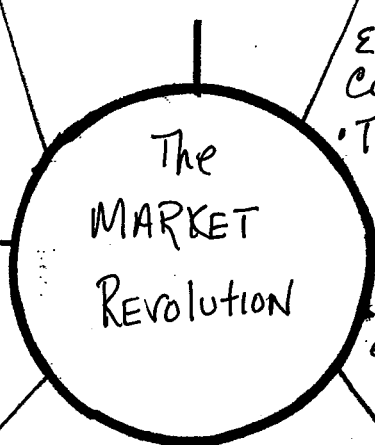
## **Chapter 9: Expanding Markets and Moving West**

**Section 1: The Market Revolution**

**Section 2: Manifest Destiny**

**Section 3: Expansion in Texas**

**Section 4: The War with Mexico**



Midwest Farming

- The Midwest needed Technology to cultivate
- 2 Important Inventions
- ① 1837 John Deere Invents First Steel Plow which Takes less animal power
  - Oxen are replaced by horses
- ② Cyrus McCormick Invents Mechanical Reaper to speed up harvesting as 1 man now does work of 5
  - Helps shift Subsistence Farming to Cash Crops Such as Wheat + Corn

US Markets Expand

- US more Industrial especially in Northeast
- Rise of Textile mills + factory System
- Farmers shift from self-sufficiency to specialization OR Raising one or two cash crops
- Market Revolution OR Buying + Selling of goods Instead of making them for their own use.
- Incomes Rise as goods + services double
- Entrepreneurs OR Risk takers help expand Capitalism OR Individuals controlling the means of production.
- Their goal was to Increase their profits

Northeast Shipping + Manufacture

- Heavy Investment in Canals + Railroads
- Northeast becomes center of Commerce
- Erie Canal + NYC are Central link between US Agriculture + Europe
- Big Rise in Manufacturing with most living in Rural areas + only 14% Manufacturing jobs

New Inventions Impact

- Inventions that make life easier especially in the textile Industry such as the Sewing Machine patented by Elias Howe 1846 + the addition of I.M. Singer's foot Treadle
- Farmers use mechanized Tools to Feed growing Population
- New Inventions made work in the home easier

EMERGENCE of Railroads

- Railroads offered Advantage of speed
- Grow to become safe + Reliable
- Cost of Rail Freight came down
- By 1850, 10,000 miles of track
- Move 2 Billion tons of freight per year

Southern Agriculture

- South Relied on Cotton, Tobacco, Rice
- Lack Capital to build Factories
- Money Tied up in Slave labor + land
- New Markets + Interdependence with North change economic Relationships

Better Transportation + Communication

- Samuel Morse 1837 created telegraph tapped in Code, across Copper wire
- 1807 Steamboat by Robert Fulton
- Erie Canal was Nation's 1st major Canal



American Mission to Expand

- Manifest Destiny OR US destiny to expand to Pacific Ocean + into Mexican Territory.
- It was Manifest or Obvious + Started after Louisiana Purchase
- 1840's had expansion fever for Settlers who were victims of the Panic of 1837 = Fresh Start in West
- Went for Farming, Speculation, Mining
- Harbors in Oregon Territory help expand US Trade with Asia + Serve as Naval Stations for Pacific fleet

- Britain lost Interest when Fur Trade went into Decline.
- President Polk + Britain agree in 1846 to 49° latitude Boundary for Both
- But Britain + US still had joint occupation of Oregon Territory
- WEBSTER - Ashburton Treaty 1842 settled Disputes in East + Midwest
- Latitude Line of disputed Oregon Territory "54-40 or Fight"

Mormon Migration

- Migrate using Oregon Trail
- 1820 Joseph Smith founds Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fayette Ny.
- 1839 Smith moves to Illinois + is criticized for Practicing Polygamy or having multiple wives
- Anti-Mormon Mob Murders Smith
- Brigham Young, Smith's Successor moves Mormons to the edge of the Great Salt Lake in 1847
- All held common ownership of Needed Resources such as Wood + Water

The Black Hawk War

- Most Natives Move or Stay + Assimilate
- In Illinois + Iowa the Sauk + Fox TRIBES Refuse to move.
- Black Hawk Chief of Sauk Tribe leads Rebellion that spreads to Wisconsin Territory
- Illinois Militia Slaughter 200
- US govt searches for middle ground to locate Natives = West of Mississippi River

The Santa Fe Trail

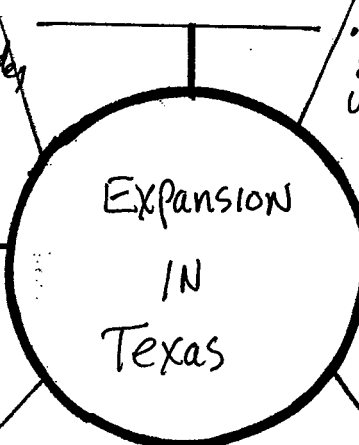
- Busiest + most well known Roads West
- 780 Miles from Independence Missouri to New Mexico
- After 150 miles Traders would band together in Wagon Trains of 100 wagons with Scouts
- In New Mexico traders trade for gold, silver + fur + headed back to U.S.

The Oregon Trail

- 1836 Marcus + Narcissa Whitman, Methodist missionaries head to Oregon
- Mission to Convert Natives + Set up Schools for Christianity
- From Independence to Portland
- Conestoga Wagons pulled by 6 horses, carry 6 tons
- Caravans protect them but suffer from diseases

Fort Laramie Treaty

- US govt. responds to Settlers' Fear of Native attacks.
- Conference is called + 1851 Treaty of Fort Laramie Signed
- Natives promised land in Return for safe passage of Settlers + building of Roads + FORTS
- US + Settlers Repeatedly Violate Treaty



The Lone STAR Republic

- Sam Houston defeats Santa Anna at Battle of San Jacinto 1836
- Treaty of Velasco grants Independence AS Houston becomes president of the Republic of Texas 1836
- 1838 Sam Houston Invites US to ANNEX OR Incorporate the Texas Republic INTO U.S.
- Worry about Texas being Slave State
- 1844 Expansionist James K. Polk Calls for Texas Statehood. Also a slaveholder
- 1845 Texas becomes 28th State

Americans Settle in Southwest

- During 3 Centuries of Spanish rule of Mexico only a few Mexican Settlers settle in what is now Texas
- good resources but hostile Natives scare away settlers
- Spanish use Mission System to Convert Natives to Catholicism
- Missions used Presidios OR Forts
- Tejanos OR Mexican Settlers were terrorized by Natives after Mexico gained Independence + continued settling
- Mexico sought to improve economy so eased trade restrictions w/US + invites US settlers

Remember the Alamo

- 1835 The Alamo, an abandoned Mission used as a fort stands in the way.
- Jim Bowie (Knife) Davy Crockett + 187 defenders held off Santa Anna long enough to give Sam Houston time to organize a militia
- All 187 die including Bowie and Crockett
- Hundreds of Mexican also died.

Texas fights for Independence

- Culture Differences surge tensions
- US = Protestants, speak English, slave holders
- Mexicans = Catholics, speak Spanish, Abolish Slavery
- Mexico Tries To Close Borders + Tax US goods 1830
- Mexico could NOT Police Huge Border

EMPRESARIOS + land grants

- 1823 Mexico offers land grants to agents called Empresarios who sold to US Settlers who bought cheap land in return for pledge to obey Mexican laws + observe Catholicism
- Ranchers raised longhorns
- US Settlers outpopulate Tejanos

Steve Austin + Texas

- Most successful Empresario
- By 1825 = 297 land grants
- He sets up Moralistic Colony
- Settlers flock to Texas
- President John Q Adams offers to buy Texas for 1 million
- Jackson offers 5 million
- Mexico begins to Regret opening doors to US

Antonio López de Santa Anna

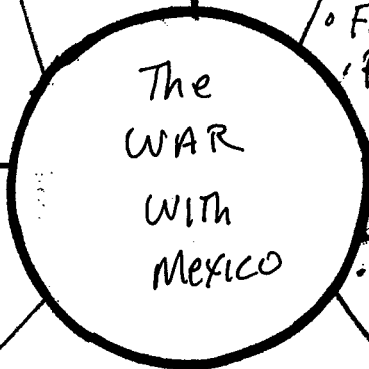
- He was President of Mexico 1833
- Suspended 1824 Mexican Constitution and arrested Steve Austin for Rebellion
- Rebellions erupt = Texas Revolution
- Austin argued for self-govt.
- Santa Anna Marches to San Antonio (4,000 Troops)
- Austin issues Call To Arms

The California Gold Rush

- 1848 Gold discovered at SUTTER'S Mill in California's Sierra Nevadas
- 1849 "Forty-Niners or Prospectors Flock to Ca.
- By 1849 California's population grows to 100,000.
- Chinese Immigrants were largest group from Overseas
- Free Blacks + Mexicans as well
- 1849 State Constitution outlaws Slavery

1850 California wins STATE HOOD

1850



The WAR WITH Mexico

◦ Instability of Mexican govt + Expansionist Motives of Polk Bring War

- Polk also wanted California, and New Mexico
- Texas + Mexico Argue Border at Rio Grande
- Polk sends John Slidell to buy California + New Mexico + fails
- Polk Sends Gen. Zach Taylor to Rio Grande + blockade River
- Many Americans split about Military Action + Issue of Slavery (North + South)
- Fight Breaks out @ Rio Grande Border
- Polk asks for declaration of War

Gradson Purchase

- 1853 President Franklin Pierce authorizes emissary James Gradson to pay Mexico 10 million more for land south of Gila River to help establish current border line with Mexico

• Gen Taylor Runs as a Whig + wins Presidency in 1848

Polk's Bizarre Plan

- Free Santa Anna in exile in Cuba and Return him to Mexico + end the war + mediate Border Dispute.
- Santa Anna breaks Promise + Attacks Gen Scott at Buena Vista + loses as Scott pushes toward Veracruz

Zach Taylor, + Winfield Scott

Both US Generals with Key Victories

- Scott Called "Old Rough + Ready"
- Taylor Called "Old Fuss + Feathers"
- Polk orders Col. Steve Kearny to Take New Mexico (800 mile march)
- New Mexico fall w/out a shot
- Kearny then marches to Southern California

Republic of California

- John C. Fremont seized Sonoma + declares Independence
- Proclaims it Republic of California
- Kearny joins forces w/ Fremont
- Aided by US Navy's John Sloat They defeat Mexicans

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo 1848

- Mexico Agrees to Rio Grande border
- Ceded New Mexico + California to US AND Payed Mexico 15 million
- Granted Religious freedom, Property Rights and bilingual elections to Mexicans