

Chapter 14

Manifest Destiny

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Unit #4 – Overlapping Revolutions

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BFW Textbook

TOPIC – Manifest Destiny [1801-1848]

1. *The Tyler Years*

A. Harrison's Brief Beginning

- Inaugural Address-

- a. After giving one of the longest inaugural address of any president (nearly two and a half hours), Wm. Harrison caught pneumonia and became the first president to die in office.
- b. Tyler became president (Southern Whig).

President John Tyler

10th President

1841–1845

Party: Whig

Home State:

Virginia

Vice President:

None



President John Tyler

Domestic

- First Vice-President to become president from the death of a sitting president
- Did not have a Vice President
- Nickname- "His Accidency"

Foreign

- Annexation Debate over Texas (1841-1845)

B. Tyler's Position on Issues

- Whig Views

- a. Anti-Jackson Southerner
- b. Balanced the 1840 Presidential Whig ticket

- Southern Positions

- a. Opposed to Henry Clay's "economic nationalism"
- b. Favored "states'-rights"
- c. Strict Constructionist on the Constitution

C. Domestic Affairs

- Opposition to the “American System”
- Cabinet Resigned
 - a. Replaced Harrison’s Cabinet with Anti-Jackson Democrats
 - b. Cabinet was also Anti-Clay
 - c. Daniel Webster remained Secretary of State

D. Foreign Affairs

- Clash with Britain

- a. Issues with seizing American ships off African coast to stop the illegal slave trade
- b. Border disputes with British Canada

- Webster-Ashburton Treaty

- a. Settled the disputed Maine border
- b. Joint-control of Oregon with Britain
- c. Joint naval operations off coast of Africa

II. Westward Movement

A. *Westward Movement*

- America & "Manifest Destiny"
- Ambition, Greed, & Freedom
- Economic Effect of the Panic of 1837

A. *Westward Movement*

(Cont'd...)



B. *Western Indians*

- Population (325,000 Inhabitants)
- Tribes of the Great Plains
- Southwestern Indians
- Indians of the Great Basin & Pacific Coast

B. *Western Indians* (Cont'd...)

- White Pressures on Indians
- Fort Laramie Treaty
 - a. Restricted Indians from the Oregon Territory to avoid conflict in the region.



C. Spanish West

- Spanish Colonies
- Mexican Revolution (1821)
- American Movement into Southwest

D. The Rockies & Oregon

- Fur Trappers in the Rockies
- Occupation of Oregon
 - a. 42nd Parallel to 54 degree, 40 minute Parallel
 - b. Fertile soil, high rainfall, and thick forests
- "Oregon Fever"



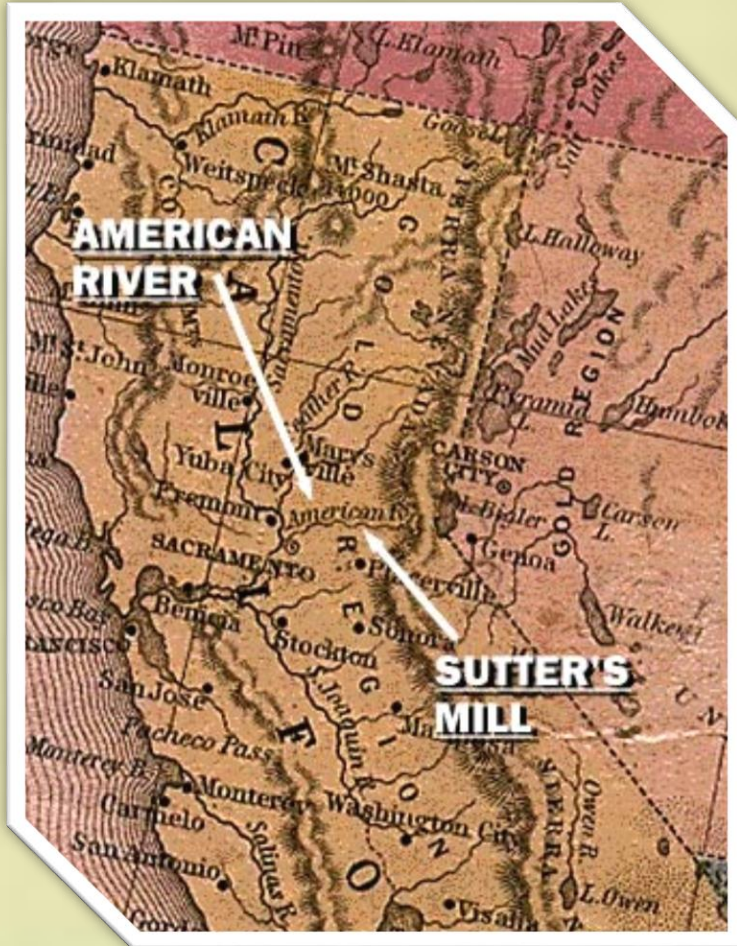
E. California

■ Early Spanish Settlement

- a. Treatment of Indians
- b. Sparse Population
- c. Mexican Control

■ Trade & Shipping

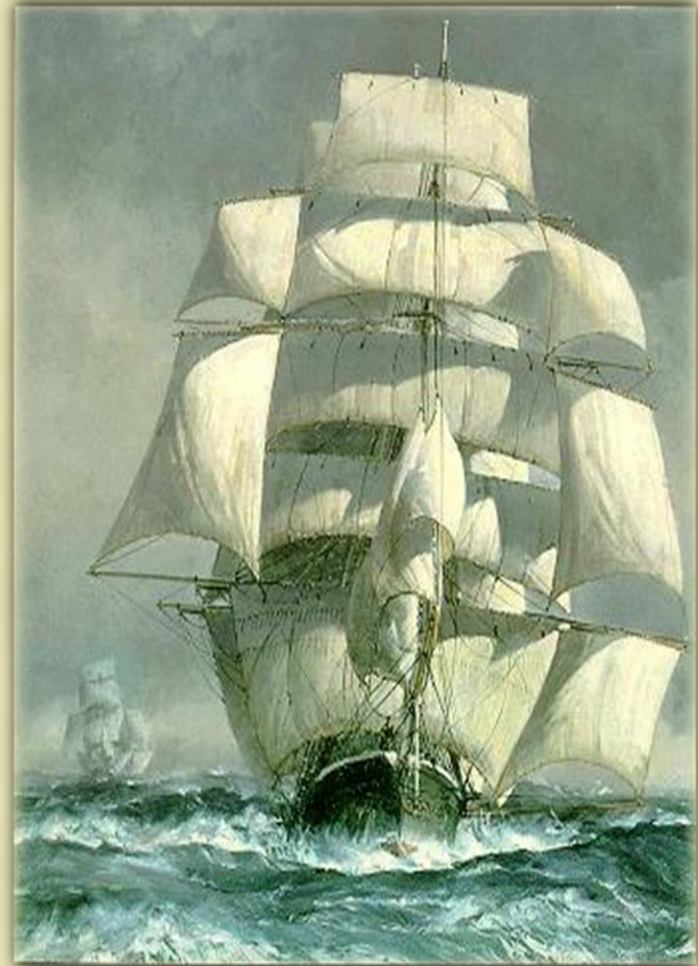
■ Sutter's Colony



III. Moving West

A. *Western Pioneers*

- American-born Whites
- Mode of Travel



B. Sante Fe Trail

- Trail (St. Louis to Santa Fe)

- a. Caravan of wagons

- b. Difficulty of travel



B. Sante Fe Trail (Cont'd...)

Trail (St. Louis to Sante Fe)



C. Overland Trail

- Missouri to Oregon
- Indian Attacks (Rare Attacks)
- The Ordeal
 - a. Work (Laborious)
 - b. Gender Roles

C. Overland Trail (Cont'd...)

Oregon Trail

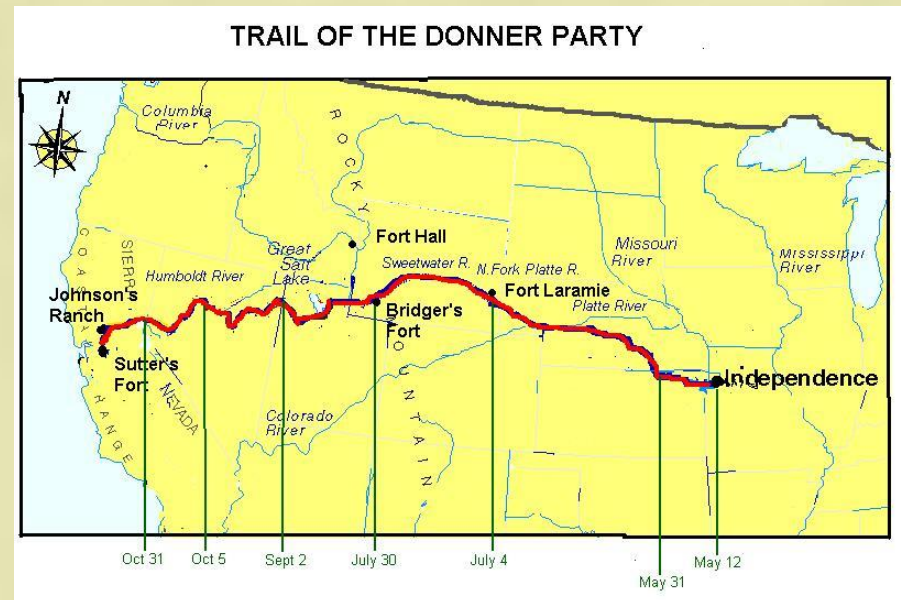
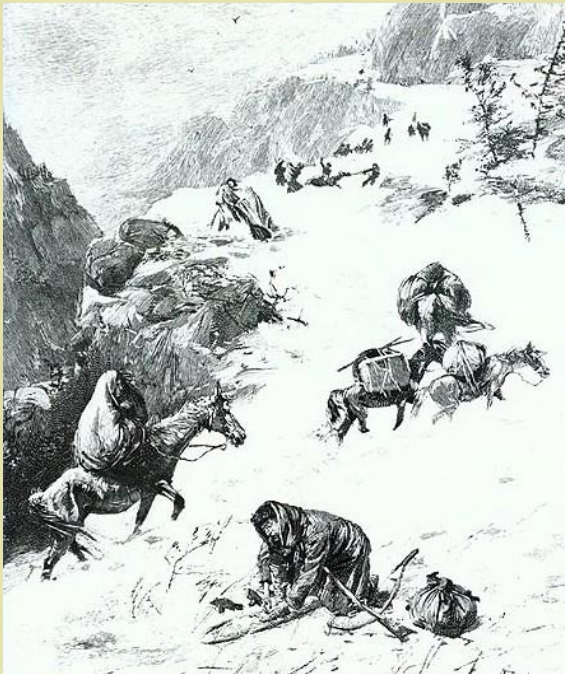


D. Great Plains Ecology

- Effects of Animals & Wagons
 - a. Trade
 - b. Animals
- Tensions with Indians
 - a. Federal cavalry units (horses)

E. Donner Party

- Mistakes & Problems (1846—47)
- Result



F. Fremont's Mapping Activities

