

Appendix D

Central Overland Trip List, 1850 to 1861

This appendix includes trip tables for the various mail contracts along segments of the Central Route. These contracts are described in detail in Chapter Seven. The tables in this appendix show the scheduled departure and arrival times for each contract, separated into eastbound and westbound sub-tables. The "Notes" column in each table includes actual performance against the schedule for many of the trips.

The information is presented here according to the following outline:

Division 1 - Between Salt Lake City and Missouri, 1850-1861

- A. Woodson (Aug 1, 1850 to Jun 30, 1854), eastbound / westbound
- B. Magraw (Jul 1, 1854 to Nov 30, 1856), eastbound / westbound
- C. Individual Trip Contracts (Dec 1, 1856 to Jan 31, 1857, no listings)
- D. Kimball (Feb 2, 1857 to Jun 30, 1857), eastbound / westbound
- E. No service (Jul 1, 1857 to Sep 30, 1857), no listings
- F. Miles (Oct 1, 1857 to Mar 30, 1858, eastbound / westbound
- G. Hockaday (May 1, 1858 to Jun 30 1859), eastbound / westbound
- H. COC&PP (Jul 1, 1859 to Jun 30, 1861), eastbound / westbound

Division 2 - Between California and Salt Lake City

- A. Chorpenning (May 3, 1851 to Mar 1 1853), eastbound / westbound
- B. Blanchard (Mar 15, 1853 to Jul 15, 1853), eastbound / westbound
- C. Chorpenning (Jul 1, 1853 to Jun 30, 1854), eastbound / westbound
- D. Chorpenning (Jul 1, 1854 to Jun 30, 1858), eastbound / westbound
- E. Chorpenning (Jul 1 1858 to May 10, 1860), eastbound / westbound
- F. COC&PP (Jul 1, 1860 to Jun 30, 1861), eastbound / westbound

Division 3 - Between Oregon and Salt Lake City

- Brown & Torrence Contract (Jul 1, 1851 to Jun 30, 1854), eastbound / westbound

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DIVISION 1 - Woodson Contract (Aug 1, 1850 to Jun 1, 1854) - EASTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Independence	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Sep 1 1850	Sep 30 1850	Thomas Scoggins left on Sep 11, passed Fort Laramie on Sep 29 and Fort Kearny on Oct 8, arrived at Independence on Oct 21
Oct 1 1850	Oct 31 1850	Milligen left on Oct 20 and arrived at St Joseph on Dec 24
Nov 1 1850	Nov 30 1850	left Nov 22 but forced to return, held until May 1851 mail because of impassible mountain snows
Dec 1 1850	Dec 31 1850	held until May 1851 mail because of impassible mountain snows
Jan 1 1851	Jan 31 1851	held until May 1851 mail because of impassible mountain snows
Feb 1 1851	Feb 28 1851	C.G. Olin returned to Salt Lake on Feb 3, mail held until May 1851
Mar 1 1851	Mar 31 1851	held until May 1851 mail, Mar mail bags contained 800 letters
Apr 1 1851	Apr 30 1851	held until May 1851 mail because of impassible mountain snows
May 1 1851	May 31 1851	May 16 Kanessville <i>Frontier Guardian</i> report "no mail had passed Fort Kearny from Salt Lake since Dec last." Figure 7-2 was carried in this mail
Jun 1 1851	Jun 30 1851	mail arrived in Independence on Jun 27
Jul 1 1851	Jul 31 1851	Figure 7-3 was carried in this mail which left on Jul 2 and arrived on Jul 24
Aug 1 1851	Aug 31 1851	Feramorz Little and E.K. Hanks left Salt lake Aug 9 on their first trip from Salt Lake, mail arrived in Independence on Aug 30
Sep 1 1851	Sep 30 1851	C.F. Decker reached Laramie from Salt Lake on Sep 16, Smith carried the mail from there to Independence arriving on Sep 28
Oct 1 1851	Oct 31 1851	Figure 7-34 was carried in this mail which arrived on Oct 30
Nov 1 1851	Nov 30 1851	held until Jan mail due to impassible mountain snows
Dec 1 1851	Dec 31 1851	held until Jan mail due to impassible mountain snows
Jan 1 1852	Jan 31 1852	E.K. Hanks carried the mail to Fort Laramie on Jan 17, Wyrock carried the mail to Independence, reported that no Salt Lake mail had been at Fort Laramie before Jan 17 (since Oct), Figure 7-2 was carried in this mail
Feb 1 1852	Feb 29 1852	C.F. Decker took the mail to Fort Laramie on Feb 16
Mar 1 1852	Mar 31 1852	
Apr 1 1852	Apr 30 1852	mail carrier Caldwell left Fort Laramie on Apr 17 for Independence
May 1 1852	May 31 1852	
Jun 1 1852	Jun 30 1852	mail left Salt Lake on Jun 13, Figures 7-4 and 7-6 were carried in this mail
Jul 1 1852	Jul 31 1852	Jul mail contained 3,000 letters
Aug 1 1852	Aug 31 1852	Aug mail contained 4,000 letters
Sep 1 1852	Sep 30 1852	
Oct 1 1852	Oct 31 1852	mail arrived in Independence on Oct 29

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DIVISION 1 - Woodson Contract (Aug 1, 1850 to Jun 1, 1854) - EASTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual (cont.)		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Independence	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Nov 1 1852	Nov 30 1852	F. Little carried mail to Laramie on Nov 10, due to heavy snow on the Plains, the mail did not leave Laramie until Jan 12, and arrived on Feb 4, Figure 7-5 was carried in this mail
Dec 1 1852	Dec 31 1852	mail carrier was forced to return because of mountain snows, so the mail was routed westward to San Pedro around Jan 31, from California it was sent east by steamships via Panama to New York on Mar 16
Jan 1 1853	Jan 31 1853	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California
Feb 1 1853	Feb 28 1853	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California
Mar 1 1853	Mar 31 1853	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California
Apr 1 1853	Apr 30 1853	F. Little carried mail to Laramie, Hobbs left Laramie on Apr 16 and arrived in Independence on May 15
May 1 1853	May 31 1853	C.F. Decker carried mail to Laramie, W. Allison left Laramie on May 13 and arrived in Independence on May 25
Jun 1 1853	Jun 30 1853	
Jul 1 1853	Jul 31 1853	
Aug 1 1853	Aug 31 1853	
Sept 1 1853	Sep 30 1853	mail arrived in Independence on Sep 28
Oct 1 1853	Oct 31 1853	
Nov 1 1853	Nov 30 1853	mail arrived in Independence on Nov 29
Dec 1 1853	Dec 31 1853	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California, J.H. Jones carried the Dec 24 Fort Laramie mail to Austin, Iowa on Feb 17
Jan 1 1854	Jan 31 1854	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California
Feb 1 1854	Feb 28 1854	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California. Steamer <i>Goliab</i> arrived Mar 9 in San Francisco from San Pedro with news from Salt Lake to Feb 2 and from Los Angeles to Mar 4
Mar 1 1854	Mar 31 1854	mail routed westward via San Pedro, California
Apr 1 1854	Apr 30 1854	mail arrived in Independence on May 3
May 1 1854	May 31 1854	mail arrived in Independence in early Jun
Jun 1 1854	Jun 30 1854	mail arrived in Independence on Jun 29

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Dep Date Independence	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Aug 1 1850	Aug 31 1850	Thomas D. Scoggins carried the first mail to Salt Lake on Sep 9
Sept 1 1850	Sep 30 1850	Milligen arrived in Salt Lake on Oct 8
Oct 1 1850	Oct 31 1850	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Nov 9
Nov 1 1850	Nov 30 1850	
Dec 31 1850	Dec 3 1 1850	mail carrier W.H. Arnold arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 7
Jan 1 1851	Jan 31 1851	Powell to Fort Laramie on Feb 8, Hackard left Laramie on Feb 11, and arrived in Salt Lake in early April
Feb 1 1851	Feb 28 1851	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Apr 3
Mar 1 1851	Mar 31 1851	forced to return to Independence due to weather, held until April mail departure, which arrived in Salt Lake City on May 24
Apr 1 1851	Apr 30 1851	R.S. Phelps arrived in Salt Lake on May 24
May 1 1851	May 31 1851	Jarvis Streeter arrived in Salt Lake on May 28
Jun 1 1851	Jun 30 1851	
Jul 1 1851	Jul 31 1851	
Aug 1 1851	Aug 31 1851	Feramorz Little began carrying mails on the Laramie -Salt Lake segment
Sept 1 1851	Sep 30 1851	mail carrier C.F. Decker
Oct 1 1851	Oct 31 1851	Feramorz Little left Laramie on Oct 15 and arrived Nov 3
Nov 1 1851	Nov 30 1851	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Nov 29
Dec 1 1851	Dec 31 1851	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Jan 29 1852
Jan 1 1852	Jan 31 1852	mail carrier E.K. Hanks arrived in Salt Lake on Feb 22
Feb 1 1852	Feb 29 1852	mail held at Laramie due to impassible snows, John Green brought Feb and Mar mails from Laramie to Salt Lake on Apr 3
Mar 1 1852	Mar 31 1852	John Green arrived in Salt Lake on Apr 3
Apr 1 1852	Apr 30 1852	

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DIVISION 1 - Woodson Contract (Aug 1, 1850 to Jun 1, 1854) - WESTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual (cont.)		
Dep Date Independence	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
May 1 1852	May 31 1852	mail carrier C.F. Decker arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 5
Jun 1 1852	Jun 30 1852	
Jul 1 1852	Jul 31 1852	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 28
Aug 1 1852	Aug 31 1852	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Aug 26
Sept 1 1852	Sept 30 1852	C.F. Decker arrived in Salt Lake on Sep 26
Oct 1 1852	Oct 31 1852	Figure 7-5 was carried in this mail
Nov 1 1852	Nov 30 1852	mail reached Fort Laramie on Nov 30, Feramorz Little left Laramie on Dec 1 and arrived in Salt Lake on Jan 20
Dec 1 1852	Dec 31 1852	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Jan 1 1853	Jan 31 1853	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Feb 1 1853	Feb 28 1853	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Mar 1 1853	Mar 31 1853	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Apr 1 1853	Apr 30 1853	mail arrived in Salt Lake on May 7
May 1 1853	May 31 1853	W. Allison to Laramie on May 11, C.F. Decker to Salt Lake on May 29
Jun 1 1853	Jun 30 1853	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 25
Jul 1 1853	Jul 31 1853	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 21
Aug 1 1853	Aug 31 1853	
Sept 1 1853	Sept 30 1853	
Oct 1 1853	Oct 31 1853	mail carrier E.K. Hanks
Nov 1 1853	Nov 30 1853	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Dec 25
Dec 1 1853	Dec 31 1853	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Jan 1 1854	Jan 31 1854	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Feb 1 1854	Feb 28 1854	mail arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 1
Mar 1 1854	Mar 31 1854	no report for this mail, trip canceled?
Apr 1 1854	Apr 30 1854	
May 1 1854	May 31 1854	
Jun 1 1854	Jun 30 1854	

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DIVISION 1 - Magraw Contract (Jul 1, 1854 to Nov 30, 1856) - EASTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Independence	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 1 1854	Jul 31 1854	Erastes Snow left on July 8
Aug 1 1854	Aug 31 1854	William Allison arrived in Independence on Aug 27, Figure 7-9 was carried in this mail to Fort Laramie around Aug 13
Sep 1 1854	Sep 30 1854	Magraw arrived on Sep 18
Oct 1 1854	Oct 31 1854	
Nov 1 1854	Nov 30 1854	mail party attacked and killed by Indians on Nov 13, 22 miles west of Fort Laramie, some scattered mail recovered and taken to Independence on Dec 5
Dec 1 1854	Dec 31 1854	arrived in Independence on Dec 30
Jan 1 1855	Jan 31 1855	John Y. Green left on Jan 2 and returned to Salt Lake on Jan 18 reporting the trail unsafe for travel, mails held until Feb mail?
Feb 1 1855	Feb 28 1855	
Mar 1 1855	Mar 31 1855	arrived in Independence on Apr 20
Apr 1 1855	Apr 30 1855	
May 1 1855	May 31 1855	held until Jun mail, arrived in Independence on Jun 28
Jun 1 1855	Jun 30 1855	Hudspeth arrived in Independence on Jun 28
Jul 1 1855	Jul 31 1855	Jesse Jones left on Jul 2 and arrived in Independence on Aug 19
Aug 1 1855	Aug 31 1855	
Sep 1 1855	Sep 30 1855	Figure 7-7 was carried in this mail
Oct 1 1855	Oct 31 1855	Charles Gilkey arrived in Independence on Oct 31
Nov 1 1855	Nov 30 1855	
Dec 1 1855	Dec 31 1855	held until Feb mail which arrived on Feb 28
Jan 1 1856	Jan 31 1856	J.C. Dotson was unable to get through and returned to Salt Lake on Jan 4, mail was held until Feb mail which arrived on Feb 28
Feb 1 1856	Feb 29 1856	George Richmond arrived on Feb 28
Mar 1 1856	Mar 31 1856	left on March 12 and arrived around Apr 27
Apr 1 1856	Apr 30 1856	left on April 10 and arrived in Independence around May 29
May 1 1856	May 31 1856	
Jun 1 1856	Jun 30 1856	mail left on Jun 2
Jul 1 1856	Jul 31 1856	
Aug 1 1856	Aug 31 1856	arrived in Independence on Aug 28
Sep 1 1856	Sep 30 1856	Feramorz Little left on Sep 10
Oct 1 1856	Oct 31 1856	left Oct 2 and arrived in Independence on Nov 2
Nov 1 1856	(no trip)	Magraw's contract annulled effective Nov 30 from Independence

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DIVISION 1 - Magraw Contract (Jul 1, 1854 to Nov 30, 1856) - WESTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Independence	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 1 1854	Jul 31 1854	Magraw arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 31
Aug 1 1854	Aug 31 1854	arrived in Salt Lake on Aug 31
Sep 1 1854	Sep 30 1854	arrived in Salt Lake on Sep 28
Oct 1 1854	Oct 31 1854	arrived in Salt Lake on Oct 30
Nov 1 1854	Nov 30 1854	arrived in Salt Lake on Dec 1
Dec 1 1854	Dec 31 1854	held until Jan mail, arrived in Salt Lake on Feb 5
Jan 1 1855	Jan 31 1855	arrived in Salt Lake on Feb 5
Feb 1 1855	Feb 28 1855	arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 16
Mar 1 1855	Mar 31 1855	held at Fort Kearny and combined with Apr mail, arrived on May 12
Apr 1 1855	Apr 30 1855	Hudspeth arrived in Salt Lake on May 12
May 1 1855	May 31 1855	arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 5
Jun 1 1855	Jun 30 1855	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 9
Jul 1 1855	Jul 31 1855	Charles Gilkey arrived in Salt Lake on Aug 2
Aug 1 1855	Aug 31 1855	arrived in Salt Lake on Sep 5
Sep 1 1855	Sep 30 1855	held at Fort Kearny and combined with Oct mail. arrived in Salt Lake on Nov 26
Oct 1 1855	Oct 31 1855	J.M. Hockaday left on Oct 2 and arrived in Salt Lake on Nov 26 with Sep and Oct mails
Nov 1 1855	Nov 30 1855	held until Apr 1856 mail, arrived in Salt Lake on May 1
Dec 1 1855	Dec 31 1855	held until Apr 1856 mail, arrived in Salt Lake on May 1
Jan 1 1856	Jan 31 1856	held until Apr 1856 mail, arrived in Salt Lake on May 1
Feb 1 1856	Feb 29 1856	held until Apr 1856 mail, arrived in Salt Lake on May 1
Mar 1 1856	Mar 31 1856	held until Apr 1856 mail, arrived in Salt Lake on May 1
Apr 1 1856	Apr 30 1856	Maxwell arrived in Salt Lake on May 1 with Nov through Apr mails
May 1 1856	May 31 1856	arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 4
Jun 1 1856	Jun 30 1856	arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 28
Jul 1 1856	Jul 31 1856	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 30
Aug 1 1856	Aug 31 1856	George Richmond arrived in Salt Lake on Aug 28
Sep 1 1856	Sep 30 1856	Maxwell arrived in Salt Lake on Oct 6
Oct 1 1856	Oct 31 1856	due to impassible snows, the Oct and Nov mails were held at the Platte River Bridge over the winter, arrived in Salt Lake City on Mar 24 1857
Nov 1 1856	Nov 30 1856	held at the Platte River Bridge over the winter, arrived in Salt Lake City on Mar 24 1857

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DIVISION 1 - Kimball Contract (Feb 2, 1857 to Jun 30, 1857) - EASTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Independence	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Dec 10 1856	Feb 27 1857	Feramorz Little and E.K. Hanks carried the Nov and Dec 1856 Salt Lake mails on a single trip contract
Jan 7 1857	n/a	John Kerr, on single trip contract, was forced to return to Salt Lake on Jan 10 due to heavy snows, the mail was sent via California
Feb 2 1857	Feb 28 1857	Hickman left Feb 7 and arrived on Apr 11
Mar 2 1857	Mar 31 1857	O.P. Rockwell left Mar 3 and carried the mail to Fort Laramie, N. Groesbeck carried it to Independence
Apr 2 1857	Apr 30 1857	
May 2 1857	May 31 1857	
Jun 2 1857	Jun 30 1857	mail arrived on Jun 30
Jul 2 1857	n/a	John Murdock met advancing Federal troops east of Fort Laramie and returned to Salt Lake City on Jul 23 (Whall, page 106)

DIVISION 1 - Kimball Contract (Feb 2, 1857 to Jun 30, 1857) - WESTBOUND Salt Lake City to Missouri, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Independence	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes
Mar 1 1857	31 Mar 1857	mails did not go for lack of carriers
Apr 1 1857	Apr 30 1857	mails did not go for lack of carriers
May 1 1857	May 31 1857	John Murdock carried the mail to Fort Laramie and O.P. Rockwell carried it to Salt Lake City on May 29, this was the first mail from Independence to Salt Lake since the Nov 1856 mail
Jun 1 1857	Jun 30 1857	Feramorz Little and E.K. Hanks on return trip from Washington, D.C. arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 23

DIVISION 1 - Miles Contract (Oct 1, 1857 to Mar 30, 1857) - COMBINED Between Utah and Missouri, Schedule Dates			
Dep Independence	Arrive Camp Scott, UT	Dep Camp Scott, UT	Arv Independence
Oct 1 1857	Nov 19 1857		
Nov 1 1857		Nov 29 1857	Dec 30 1857
Dec 1 1857		Dec 1 1857	
Jan 1 1858		Jan 5 1858	Feb 19 1858
Feb 1 1858		Feb 1 1858	
Mar 1 1858	Apr 12 1858	Mar 1 1858	
Apr 1 1858	May 17 1858	Apr 18 1858	Jun 4 1858
		May 23 1858	Jun 19 1858

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DIVISION 1 - Hockaday / COC&PPE Contracts (May 1, 1858 to Jun 30, 1861) - COMBINED Between Utah and Missouri, Combined Schedule Summary			
Period	Frequency	Departures	Trip Time
May 1 1858 to Jun 30 1859	Weekly	St Joseph every Saturday Salt Lake City every Saturday	22 days
Jul 1 1859 to Jun 30 1861	Bi-weekly	St Joseph every other Tuesday Salt Lake every other Friday	22 days

DIVISION 2 - First Chorpenning Contract (May 3, 1851 to June 30, 1854) - EASTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Sacramento	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
May 10 1851	May 30 1851	Chorpenning left on May 3 and passed through Carson Valley on May 22, he arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 5
Jun 1 1851	Jun 30 1851	Figure 7-19 was carried in this mail, Woodward departed on Jun 2 and arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 2
Jul 1 1851	Jul 30 1851	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 28
Aug 1 1851	Aug 30 1851	Henderson met Woodward going in the opposite direction on Aug 15 and was ordered to return to Carson Valley until the passage was safe, he arrived in Salt Lake on Sep 12
Sep 1 1851	Sep 30 1851	two members of the mail party were killed by Indians near Goose Creek, mail arrived in Salt Lake sometime after Oct 1
Oct 1 1851	Oct 30 1851	Chorpenning was delayed at Carson Valley for lack of men to carry it farther east, and arrived in Salt Lake sometime in early Nov
Nov 1 1851	Nov 30 1851	mail party with Woodward left Carson Valley on Nov 14 and was attacked and killed by Indians near Goose Creek, all mail was lost.
Dec 1 1851	Dec 30 1851	mail party failed to cross Carson Pass of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Chorpenning sent the Dec mail together with the Jan mail via Los Angeles, arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 7
Jan 1 1852	Jan 30 1852	Luther Olds failed to cross Sierras and returned to Sacramento, Dec and Jan mails were sent via Los Angeles, and arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 7
Feb 1 1852	Feb 29 1852	Edson Cady left on Feb 2, crossed the Sierras via the Beckwourth Pass, and arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 25
Mar 1 1852	Mar 30 1852	mail was sent via Los Angeles and arrived in Salt Lake on Apr 21
Apr 1 1852	Apr 30 1852	mail party took weeks to cross Sierras, arrived in Carson Valley on May 15, they were overtaken by the May mail party and arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 13
May 1 1852	May 30 1852	Chorpenning led the May mail party and arrived in Salt Lake with the Apr and May mails on Jun 13
Jun 1 1852	Jun 30 1852	George Leslie departed on Jun 2 and arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 8
Jul 1 1852	Jul 30 1852	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 28

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DIVISION 2 - First Chorpenning Contract (May 3, 1851 to June 30, 1854) - EASTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual (cont.)		
Dep Date Sacramento	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Aug 1 1852	Aug 30 1852	departed on Aug 2 and arrived in Salt Lake on Aug 28, Figure 7-20 was carried in this mail
Sep 1 1852	Sep 30 1852	arrived in Salt Lake on Oct 1
Oct 1 1852	Oct 30 1852	Orson Burlingame and Virgil Merrill departed on Oct 7
Nov 1 1852	Nov 30 1852	departed around Nov 5 and arrived in Salt Lake on Dec 9
Dec 1 1852	Dec 30 1852	on Nov 14 1852 Chorpenning requested permission to send the winter mails via Los Angeles and request was approved by Special Agent Goggin, the Dec mail was sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles to Salt Lake
Jan 1 1853	Jan 30 1853	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles
Feb 1 1853	Feb 28 1853	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles, arrived in Salt Lake on Mar 17
Mar 1 1853	Mar 30 1853	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles? (E.L. Barnard left Sacramento on Mar 16 and arrived in Salt Lake in Apr)

DIVISION 2 - First Chorpenning Contract (May 3, 1851 to June 30, 1854) - WESTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Sacramento	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 1 1851	Jul 30 1851	Figure 7-18 was carried in this mail, mail party was attacked by Indians and waited for a military escort from Carson Valley, arrived in Sacramento around Aug 3
Aug 1 1851	Aug 30 1851	Woodward arrived in Sacramento on Aug 31
Sep 1 1851	Sep 30 1851	Mail arrived in Sacramento on Oct 1
Oct 1 1851	Oct 30 1851	H.H. Jamieson party was attacked by several hundred Indians just west of the Goose Creek headwaters, mail was lost, but the party reached Sacramento on Nov 1
Nov 1 1851	Nov 30 1851	Samuel Hanson arrived in Sacramento on Jan 9, via Beckwourth Pass
Dec 1 1851	Dec 30 1851	probably unable to cross the mountains due to heavy snow, held until the May 1852 mail, which arrived in Sacramento on Jun 3
Jan 1 1852	Jan 30 1852	probably unable to cross the mountains, held until the May mail
Feb 1 1852	Feb 29 1852	probably unable to cross the mountains, held until the May mail
Mar 1 1852	Mar 30 1852	probably unable to cross the mountains, held until the May mail
Apr 1 1852	Apr 30 1852	Edson Cady found the remains of Woodward and returned to Salt Lake, mail held until May, and arrived in Sacramento on Jun 3
May 1 1852	30 May 1852	John R. Smith arrived in Sacramento on Jun 3 with the Dec-May mails
Jun 1 1852	30 Jun 1852	
Jul 1 1852	30 Jul 1852	Chorpenning arrived in Sacramento around Jul 22
Aug 1 1852	30 Aug 1852	arrived in Sacramento on Aug 29

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DIVISION 2 - First Chorpenning Contract (May 3, 1851 to Jun 30, 1854) - WESTBOUND Salt Lake City to California, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Sacramento	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Sep 1 1852	Sep 30 1852	arrived in Sacramento on Sep 30
Oct 1 1852	Oct 30 1852	
Nov 1 1852	Nov 30 1852	Alphonse Borland and John Adams arrived in Sacramento on Jan 7
Dec 1 1852	Dec 30 1852	mail party returned to Salt Lake on Dec 9 due to impassible mountain snows, Dec mail sent with Jan mail via Los Angeles and San Pedro
Jan 1 1853	Jan 30 1853	Dec and Jan mails sent together via Los Angeles and San Pedro
Feb 1 1853	Feb 28 1853	mail sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro
Mar 1 1853	(no trip)	first Chorpenning mail contract annulled, effective March 1853

DIVISION 2 - Blanchard Contract (Mar 15, 1853 to Jul 9, 1853 - EASTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Sacramento	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Mar 15 1853	Apr 14 1853	E.L. Barnard departed on March 16 and arrived sometime in April
Apr 15 1853	May 14 1853	arrived in Salt Lake on May 14
May 15 1853	Jun 14 1853	arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 7
Jun 15 1853	Jul 14 1853	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 8

DIVISION 2 - Blanchard Contract (Mar 15, 1853 to Jul 9, 1853 - WESTBOUND Salt Lake City to California, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Sacramento	Notes
Mar 15 1853	Apr 14 1853	E.K. Hanks departed March 19 and took mail via Los Angeles
Apr 15 1853	May 14 1853	
May 15 1853	Jun 14 1853	E.L. Barnard arrived in Sacramento on Jun 10
Jun 15 1853	Jul 14 1853	mail departed on Jun 18 and arrived in Sacramento on Jul 9
Jul 15 1853	Aug 14 1853	Blanchard's last mail departed on Jul 9

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DIVISION 2 - First Chorpenning Contract Resumed (Jul 1, 1853 to Jun 30, 1854) - EASTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Sacramento	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 1 1853	Jul 30 1853	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 25
Aug 1 1853	Aug 30 1853	
Sep 1 1853	Sep 30 1853	
Oct 1 1853	Oct 30 1853	arrived in Salt Lake on Oct 21
Nov 1 1853	Nov 30 1853	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles
Dec 1 1853	Dec 30 1853	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles
Jan 1 1854	Jan 30 1854	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles
Feb 1 1854	Feb 28 1854	mail departed five days early on Jan 27 and sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles, arrived in Salt Lake on March 1
Mar 1 1854	Mar 30 1854	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles
Apr 1 1854	Apr 30 1854	mail sent via San Pedro and Los Angeles. arrived on May 5
May 1 1854	May 30 1854	departed on May 2 and arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 3
Jun 1 1854	Jun 30 1854	

DIVISION 2 - First Chorpenning Contract Resumed (May 3, 1851 to Jun 30, 1854) - WESTBOUND Salt Lake City to California, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Sacramento	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Aug 1 1853	Aug 30 1853	mail arrived in Sacramento on Aug 25
Sep 1 1853	Sep 30 1853	mail arrived in Sacramento on Sep 28
Oct 1 1853	Oct 30 1853	
Nov 1 1853	Nov 30 1853	mail sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro, arrived on Dec 23
Dec 1 1853	Dec 30 1853	mail sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro, arrived on Jan 25
Jan 1 1854	Jan 30 1854	mail sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro, arrived on March 3?
Feb 1 1854	Feb 28 1854	departed on Feb 4 and sent via Los Angeles to Sacramento on Mar 10, <i>Goliab</i> arrived on Mar 9 in San Francisco from San Pedro with news from Salt Lake to Feb 2 and Los Angeles to March 4, Figure 8-22 was carried on this trip
Mar 1 1854	Mar 30 1854	mail departed on March 3 and sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro
Apr 1 1854	Apr 30 1854	mail sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro. arrived on May 17
May 1 1854	May 30 1854	mail sent via Los Angeles and San Pedro. arrived on Jun 25
Jun 1 1854	Jun 30 1854	mail departed on Jun 4 and arrived in Sacramento on Jul 2

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DIVISION 2 - Second Chorpensing Contract (Jul 1, 1854 to Jun 30, 1858) - EASTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual			
Dep Date San Francisco	Dep Date Los Angeles	Arv Date Salt Lake	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 15 1854	Jul 20 1854	Aug 16 1864	departed from San Diego on Jul 20; left San Bernardino on Jul 27 and arrived in Salt Lake on Aug 14. Leonard Conger was attacked near Death Valley and one of two mailbags lost
Aug 12 1854	Aug 20 1854	Sep 16 1854	departed from San Diego and arrived on Sep 17
Sep 9 1854	Sep 20 1854	Oct 17 1854	departed from San Diego
Oct 7 1854	Oct 20 1854	Nov 16 1854	departed from San Diego
Oct 21 1854	Nov 1 1854	Nov 28 1854	first trip from San Pedro, departures now on the first of each month. Left San Bernardino on Nov 14 and arrived on Nov 28
Nov 25 1854	Dec 1 1854	Dec 28 1854	arrived on Dec 27, Figure 7-21 carried on this trip
Dec 30 1854	Jan 1 1855	Jan 28 1855	arrived on Jan 27
Jan 27 1855	Feb 1 1855	Feb 28 1855	arrived Feb 27
Feb 24 1855	Mar 1 1855	Mar 28 1855	arrived Mar 25
Mar 29 1855	Apr 1 1855	Apr 28 1855	arrived Apr 26
Apr 29 1855	May 1 1855	May 28 1855	L.S. Conger arrived May 25
(none)	Jun 1 1855	Jun 28 1855	arrived Jun 28
Jun 27 1855	Jul 1 1855	Jul 28 1855	arrived Jul 21, a week ahead of schedule
Jul 28 1855	Aug 1 1855	Aug 28 1855	arrived Aug 27
(none)	Sep 1 1855	Sep 28 1855	
Sep 29 1855	Oct 1 1855	Oct 28 1855	left San Bernardino on Oct 7 and arrived on Oct 26
Oct 24 1855	Nov 1 1855	Nov 28 1855	left Los Angeles on Oct 27, San Bernardino on Nov 1 and arrived on Nov 23
Dec 1 1855	Dec 5 1855	Dec 28 1855	trip was delayed five days at Los Angeles for the arrival of the San Francisco mail. David Savage arrived in Salt Lake on Dec 30. Figure 7-23 was carried on this trip
Dec 28 1855	Jan 1 1856	Jan 28 1856	arrived Jan 28
Jan 30 1856	Feb 1 1856	Feb 28 1856	L.S. Conger arrived Mar 1
Feb 23 1856	Mar 1 1856	Mar 28 1856	arrived Apr 2
Mar 29 1856	Apr 1 1856	Apr 28 1856	arrived Apr 28
Apr 26 1856	May 1 1856	May 28 1856	arrived May 24
May 17 1856	Jun 1 1856	Jun 28 1856	arrived Jun 24
Jul 1 1856	Jul 5 1856	Aug 1 1856	departures from Los Angeles were on the 5 th of each month starting Jul 1856
	Aug 5 1856	Sep 1 1856	left San Bernardino on Aug 9 and arrived on Sep 1

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Dep Date San Francisco	Dep Date Los Angeles	Arv Date Salt Lake	Notes on Actual Trip Times
	Sep 5 1856	Oct 2 1856	arrived Sep 29
	Oct 5 1856	Nov 1 1856	arrived Nov 1
	Nov 5 1856	Dec 2 1856	arrived Dec 6
	Dec 5 1856	Jan 1 1857	arrived Jan 6
	Jan 5 1857	Feb 1 1857	arrived Feb 4
	Feb 5 1857	Mar 4 1857	arrived Mar 8
	Mar 5 1857	Apr 1 1857	departed San Bernardino on Mar 8 and arrived on Apr 3
	Apr 5 1857	May 2 1857	arrived May 2
	May 5 1857	Jun 1 1857	
	Jun 5 1857	Jul 2 1857	arrived Jul 1
	Jul 5 1857	Aug 1 1857	arrived Aug 2
	Aug 5 1857	Sep 1 1857	arrived Sep 2
	Sep 5 1857	Oct 2 1857	
	Oct 5 1857	Nov 1 1857	arrived Nov 2
	Nov 5 1857	Dec 2 1857	arrived Dec 3
	Dec 5 1857	Jan 1 1858	arrived Jan 3
	Jan 5 1858	Feb 1 1858	arrived Feb 3
	Feb 5 1858	Mar 4 1858	arrived Mar 3
	Mar 5 1858	Apr 1 1858	arrived Apr 2
	Apr 5 1858	May 2 1858	arrived May 4
	May 5 1858	Jun 1 1858	John Hunt arrived at Provo on Jun 1, due to evacuation of Salt Lake City from May 10 to Jun 30, 1858
	Jun 5 1858	Jul 2 1858	Daniel Taft arrived at Provo on Jun 27

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Dep Salt Lake	Arv Los Angeles	Arv San Francisco	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 20 1854	Aug 16 1854	Aug 21 1854	mail terminus was San Diego
Aug 20 1854	Sep 16 1854	Sep 18 1854	mail terminus was San Diego
Sep 20 1854	Oct 17 1854	Oct 30 1854	departed Sep 21, mail terminus San Diego
Oct 20 1854	Nov 16 1854	Nov 20 1854	mail terminus was San Diego
(Nov 1 1854)	(no mail)	(none)	first trip from San Pedro (port of Los Angeles) and new departures on the 1st of each month. No Nov 1 mail from Salt Lake since the previous mail was only 11 days earlier
Dec 1 1854	Dec 28 1854	Jan 1 1855	mail left Dec 4
Jan 1 1855	Jan 28 1855		departed Jan 5, Figure 7-8 was carried on this trip
Feb 1 1855	Feb 28 1855		
Mar 1 1855	Mar 28 1855		John Williams arrived Los Angeles on Mar 28
Apr 1 1855	Apr 28 1855		
May 1 1855	May 28 1855		
Jun 1 1855	Jun 28 1855		
Jul 1 1855	Jul 28 1855		mail left Jul 2
Aug 1 1855	Aug 28 1855		
Sep 1 1855	Sep 28 1855		
Oct 1 1855	Oct 28 1855		
Nov 1 1855	Nov 28 1855		
Dec 1 1855	Dec 28 1855		
Jan 1 1856	Jan 28 1856		
Feb 1 1856	Feb 28 1856		arrived Los Angeles on Feb 27, Figure 7-24 was carried on this trip
Mar 1 1856	Mar 28 1856	Apr 2 1856	left Los Angeles on Mar 29 and San Pedro on April 3, on April 20, the <i>Sea Bird</i> arrived in San Francisco
Apr 1 1856	Apr 28 1856		
May 1 1856	May 28 1856		arrived in Los Angeles May 22
Jun 1 1856	Jun 28 1856		arrived in Los Angeles Jun 25
Jul 5 1856	Aug 1 1856		departures on 5 th of each month, starting Jul 1856, arrived in Los Angeles on Jul 25
Aug 5 1856	Sep 1 1856		arrived in Los Angeles Sep 2
Sep 5 1856	Oct 2 1856		
Oct 5 1856	Nov 1 1856		
Nov 5 1856	Dec 2 1856		
Dec 5 1856	Jan 1 1857		

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DIVISION 2 - Second Chorpensing Contract (Jul 1, 1854 to Jun 30, 1858) - WESTBOUND California to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual (cont)			
Dep Salt Lake	Arv Los Angeles	Arv San Francisco	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jan 5 1857	Feb 1 1857		Figure 7-11 was carried on this trip
Feb 5 1857	Mar 4 1857		arrived in Los Angeles on Mar 10, delayed by attack on travelers ahead on Santa Clara River
Mar 5 1857	Apr 1 1857		
Apr 5 1857	May 2 1857		
May 5 1857	Jun 1 1857		
Jun 5 1857	Jul 2 1857		
Jul 5 1857	Aug 1 1857		
Aug 5 1857	Sep 1 1857		arrived in Los Angeles on Sep 4
Sep 5 1857	Oct 2 1857	Oct 12 1857	Oct 12 <i>Daily Alta California</i> reported news by the Independent Line <i>Senator</i> dates from Salt Lake of Sep 5, San Bernardino of Oct 4, Los Angeles of Oct 9 and San Diego of Oct 10, brought reports of the Mountain Meadows massacre
Oct 5 1857	Nov 1 1857		John Hunt arrived in Los Angeles Oct 30
Nov 5 1857	Dec 2 1857		arrived in Los Angeles on Dec 4
Dec 5 1857	Jan 1 1858		departed on Dec 6 and arrived in Los Angeles on Jan 5
Jan 5 1858	Feb 1 1858		departed on Jan 7 and arrived in Los Angeles on Feb 3, missed steamer to San Francisco, arrived Feb 15
Feb 5 1858	Mar 4 1858		departed on Feb 6 and arrived in Los Angeles on Mar 6
Mar 5 1858	Apr 1 1858		
Apr 5 1858	May 2 1858		departed on Apr 7 and arrived in Los Angeles on May 4
May 5 1858	Jun 1 1858		arrived in Los Angeles on Jun 1
Jun 5 1858	(no trip)		evacuation of Salt Lake City meant no mail

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DIVISION 2 - Third Chorpenning Contract (Jul 1, 1858 to May 10, 1860) - COMBINED Between Placerville and Salt Lake City, Schedule of Departures			
Period	Frequency	Departures	Schedule Trip Times
July 1, 1858 to March 1859	Weekly	Placerville every Saturday Salt Lake every Monday	16 days
March 1859 to April 30, 1859	Weekly	Placerville every Saturday Salt Lake every Tuesday	12 days
May 1, 1859 to June 30, 1859	Weekly	Placerville every Wednesday Salt Lake every Wednesday	12 days
July 1, 1859 to May 10, 1860	Bi-weekly	Placerville every other Wednesday Salt Lake every other Wednesday	9 days

DIVISION 2 - COC&PPE (Jun 1, 1860 to Jun 30, 1861) - COMBINED Between Placerville and Salt Lake City, Schedule of Departures	
Every other Wednesday westward from Salt Lake City to Placerville in 9 days	
Every other Wednesday eastward from Placerville to Salt Lake City in 9 days	

DIVISION 3 - Brown & Torrance Contract (Jul 1, 1851 to June 30, 1854) - EASTBOUND Oregon to Salt Lake City, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Dalles	Arv Date Salt Lake City	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Jul 1 1851	Jul 30 1851	L.G. Torrence carried the first mail from Portland, Oregon
Sep 1 1851	Sep 30 1851	Figure 7-34 was carried on this trip
Nov 1 1851	Nov 30 1851	arrived in Salt Lake on Dec 2
Jan 1 1852	Jan 30 1852	trip not completed due to heavy mountain snows
Mar 1 1852	Mar 30 1852	John R. Bisbee arrived in Salt Lake on Apr 10
May 1 1852	May 30 1852	no report on this trip
Jul 1 1852	Jul 30 1852	arrived in Salt Lake on Jul 31
Sep 1 1852	Sep 30 1852	Torrence (?) arrived in Salt Lake on Sep 28
Nov 1 1852	Nov 30 1852	arrived in Salt Lake on Dec 12
Jan 1 1853	Jan 30 1853	not completed?
Mar 1 1853	Mar 30 1853	not completed?
May 1 1853	May 30 1853	arrived in Salt Lake on Jun 1. Mail had through letters to the U.S.
Jul 1 1853	Jul 30 1853	no report on this trip,
Sep 1 1853	Sep 30 1853	no report on this trip.
Nov 1 1853	Nov 30 1853	no report on this trip.
Jan 1 1854	Jan 30 1854	
Mar 1 1854	Mar 30 1854	
May 1 1854	May 30 1854	

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DIVISION 3 - Brown & Torrance Contract (Jul 1, 1851 to June 30, 1854) - WESTBOUND From Salt Lake City to Dalles, Schedule Dates / Actual		
Dep Date Salt Lake City	Arv Date Dalles	Notes on Actual Trip Times
Aug 1 1851	Aug 30 1851	L.G. Torrance arrived in The Dalles on Aug 25
Oct 1 1851	Oct 30 1851	
Dec 1 1851	Dec 30 1851	mail departed Salt Lake Dec 2
Feb 1 1852	Feb 29 1852	no report of this trip
Apr 1 1852	Apr 30 1852	Torrance in 15 days, dates not reported
Jun 1 1852	Jun 30 1852	
Aug 1 1852	Aug 30 1852	
Oct 1 1852	Oct 30 1852	
Dec 1 1852	Dec 30 1852	trip not completed, left Dec 13 and returned to Sal Lake before Jan 8
Feb 1 1853	Feb 28 1853	
Apr 1 1853	Apr 30 1853	
Jun 1 1853	Jun 30 1853	
Aug 1 1853	Aug 30 1853	
Oct 1 1853	Oct 30 1853	Torrance arrived in Nov
Dec 1 1853	Dec 30 1853	
Feb 1 1854	Feb 28 1854	left Feb 2 arrived before Mar 18
Apr 1 1854	Apr 30 1854	
Jun 1 1854	Jun 30 1854	