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Liverpool to New Orleans

Ship: [Hartley](#)
 Departure: **2 Mar 1850**
 Arrival: **3 May 1850**
 Church Leader: **David Cook**
 # LDS Passengers: **134**
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A Compilation of General Voyage Notes

"FORTY-EIGHT COMPANY. -- Hartley, 109 souls. The ship Hartley, carrying one hundred and nine souls of Latter-day Saints, bound for the Valley, sailed from Liverpool, March 2nd, 1850, under the presidency of Elder David Cook. This closed the emigration from Great Britain until the following September. After a passage of fifty-nine days the company arrived in New Orleans May 2nd, 1850, the emigrants generally enjoying good health. During the voyage there was but a very little sickness, but the Saints were much annoyed by the Irish passengers and the conduct of Captain Morrell was shameful, as he did all in his power to make their situation as miserable as possible; and when they were holding their meetings, he took particular pains to annoy them. But while he acted as a demon to the rest of the company, he was exceedingly kind and attentive to two or three females, whom he on different occasions invited into his cabin. These, however, were not members of the Church. Otherwise the voyage was a pleasant one, and the weather was fine and agreeable, so much so that not one of the ship's sails was ever reefed from the day the vessel sailed from Liverpool until its arrival in New Orleans. Only a very few of the passengers suffered from seasickness; no births or marriages occurred during the voyage, but one child died coming up the river on the first of May, and was buried in New Orleans. At New Orleans the company was met by church emigration agent, Thomas McKenzie, who accompanied the Saints up to St. Louis, Missouri, where they arrived about the middle of May. From thence a part, or all, of the emigrants continued the journey to the Bluffs. -- (Millennial Star, Vol. XII, pages 89, 216, 217, 252, 300.)" March. Sat. 2. [1850] -- The ship Hartley sailed from Liverpool, England, with 109 Saints, under David Cook's direction. It arrived at New Orleans May 2nd."

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Letter from David Cook - May 3, 1850

New Orleans, May 3rd, 1850.

Dear Brother,--I write to inform you of the safe arrival of the ship *Hartley* on Thursday, the 2nd of May, after a passage of 59 days from the River Mersey. Our passage was more like a pleasure trip than otherwise, for not one of our sails was ever reefed from the day we left Liverpool to the day we arrived in New Orleans. Unity and peace prevailed among the Saints, but we had some little trouble with the captain and three female counselors that he chose out of the company. These three were not in the Church, but one of them had been expelled from the Church [p. 217] for unlawful deeds. The captain never was friendly to us, because we were Mormons. He gave me liberty to preach once on deck, but since that time he has called Joseph Smith everything that was bad; and when I asked him if he ever knew

Passenger List

- [William Rice ADAMS](#)
- [Mary APPLETON](#)
- [Jane BOIN](#)
- [Mary BOIN](#)
- [Mary BOIN](#)
- [William BRIGHT](#)
- [William BURSTON](#)
- [Alice BURTON](#)
- [Edwin BURTON](#)
- [Eliza BURTON](#)
- [Emma BURTON](#)
- [Harriet BURTON](#)
- [Harriet BURTON](#)
- [John BURTON](#)
- [Mary Ann BURTON](#)
- [Sarah BURTON](#)
- [William BURTON](#)
- [Mary A. CASETET](#)
- [William CASETET](#)
- [William H. CASETET](#)
- [George CHAPMAN](#)
- [Mary Ann CHAPMAN](#)
- [Joseph CHATWELL](#)
- [Alfred CLEMENTS](#)
- [Henry CLEMENTS](#)
- [John CLEMENTS](#)
- [Rebecca CLEMENTS](#)
- [Edward CLIFF](#)
- [David COOK](#)
- [William COOK](#)
- [James COOPER](#)
- [Susannah COOPER](#)
- [Elizabeth A. CORNWALL](#)
- [John CRUTCH](#)
- [John DAVIS](#)
- [William DAWSON](#)
- [William DINWOODY](#)
- [James DONALDSON](#)
- [Alexander DOW](#)
- [William DURFEE](#)
- [James EARDLEY](#)
- [Elizabeth EASTON](#)
- [Jane EASTON](#)
- [Maragaret EASTON](#)
- [Matthew EASTON](#)
- [Emma FENTON](#)
- [Mary Ann FITT](#)
- [William Case FITT](#)
- [William Henry FITT](#)
- [Peter GILLIESPIE](#)
- [William GOODWIN](#)
- [Henry GOUGH](#)
- [Ann HANCOCK](#)
- [James HANCOCK](#)
- [Joseph Hyrum HANCOCK](#)
- [Eliza HAWKINS](#)
- [James HAWKINS](#)
- [Mary HAWKINS](#)
- [William HOLDEROF](#)
- [William HURLES](#)
- [Alfred JONES](#)
- [Amelia JONES](#)
- [Mary JONES](#)
- [Rachel JONES](#)
- [Vincent JONES](#)
- [Thomas LATIMER](#)
- [David LEWIS](#)
- [Abraham LORD](#)
- [Alice LORD](#)

him do anything that was bad, he would tell me he knew nothing of him; so you see what kind of a man we had to put up with. But after all the Lord was with us, and blessed us all with health and strength. There were very few who were so much as sea sick. One child died coming up the river on the 1st of May: we buried it in New Orleans. No births nor marriages during the voyage. I have seen Brother Mc'Kenzie: he has taken a steamer, and we intend sailing tomorrow. Brother Mc'Kenzie is going with us up the river. No more, but remain your brother in the gospel,

David Cook. [p. 218]

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Letter from Thomas Mc'Kenzie - May 1850

St. Louis, May, 1850

Dear Brother,--The ship *Hartley* arrived in New Orleans on the 2nd of May, 1850, with a company of Saints under the presidency of Elder David Cook, who I think has discharged his trust faithfully. The Saints that came on the *Hartley* as far as New Orleans were generally in good health. They had very little sickness on board, but were much annoyed by the Irish passengers. The conduct of Captain Morril was most shameful: he did all in his power to make their situation as miserable as possible; and when they were holding their meetings he took particular pains to annoy them. The Lord reward him according to his deeds. The captain was very kind to some two or three of the females, inviting them into his cabin, and at the same time acting as a demon towards the rest of the company. This is one great evil the sisters have to contend against, namely, the imprudence of some who call themselves sisters.

The Saints have been warned, time after time, on coming to America to be careful of their diet, and of exposing themselves; yet, as soon as they land they commence eating fresh meat and vegetables, and drinking large quantities of water. The consequence is, that when they start up the river they are taken ill. This can be avoided by obeying counsel. The Saints I think would do well to provide themselves with spices, cayenne pepper, mustard, camphor, and peppermint.

I have delayed writing at New Orleans, as I was going up with the company to St. Louis. The second day after we left some of the Saints and others were taken ill with diarrhea. I immediately gave them some remedies I had provided before I started, and all were healed directly. The destroyer is abroad on the waters, and it requires the united faith and prayers of the elders to pass through the scenes that are before them. This I know by experience. All that came on the *Hartley* have arrived safely in St. Louis. Many of those who are apparently good Saints when they start away, when they arrive in New Orleans find fault with everything, from Brother Pratt down to Thomas Mc'Kenzie. I am now on board the "Era" on my way to the Bluffs, in the company of some good Saints who love and worship God. Praying God to bless you, I remain your respectfully,

Thomas McKenzie. [p. 217].

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- [Nephi LORD](#)
- [Sarah Ann LORD](#)
- [Thomas Greenwood LORD](#)
- [Reuben LPAGES](#)
- [Rebecca LUCK](#)
- [John MARRAT](#)
- [Charles MARTIN](#)
- [Moses MARTIN](#)
- [Ellen MORRIS](#)
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- [Elizabeth WARREN](#)
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