

BUTTERFIELD STATION



Markets Influenced by John Butterfield

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| California | Texas | Tennessee | Upper State New York |
| Nevada | Colorado | Arkansas | New York City |
| Utah | Oklahoma | Mississippi | New Jersey |
| Arizona | Kansas | Georgia | Washington D.C. |
| New Mexico | Missouri | Virginia | |



John Butterfield
Born: Berne, NY 1801
Died: Utica, NY 1869

As a teenager he became a stage driver, then a successful entrepreneur, and eventually served as mayor of Utica, NY. He owned the Telegraph Company of Buffalo, NY linking NYC to Buffalo. He also owned the first steam rail line in Utica, NY, and the first horse-drawn railway, also in Utica. In 1850, John Butterfield merged his express company with those of Henry Wells and William Fargo to form the American Express Co. In 1857, he signed the first overland express contract with the U.S. government.

September 16, 1858: First Butterfield Overland Express run from St. Louis to San Francisco.

