

"FIFTY-FOUR OR FORTY OR FIGHT!" MANIFEST DESTINY

(It's the belief that the United States was destined to stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast)

CONVENTION OF 1818

This set the boundary between the United States and British North America at the 49th Parallel. The U.S. ceded land north of the boundary to Great Britain and Great Britain ceded the Red River Basin to the United States.

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49TH PARALLEL



1842 1842

The Webster-Ashburton Treaty with Great Britain set the boundary of Maine and Lake Superior.

TREATY OF PARIS OF 1783

The treaty ended the American Revolution. The British recognized the sovereignty and independence of the United States with generous boundaries from the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River to Spanish Florida.

1803 LOUISIANA PURCHASE

An attempt to buy New Orleans and a little strip of land from the French resulted in the U.S. buying the entire Louisiana Territory from France for \$15 million.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

UNITED STATES IN 1783

OREGON 1846

Oregon Treaty between the U.S. and Great Britain set the boundary at the 49th parallel.

MEXICAN CESSION 1848

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the Mexican-American War and Mexico ceded the Southwest to the U.S.

NEW SPAIN

U.S. BORDER 1845

1853 GADSDEN PURCHASE

U.S. paid Mexico \$10 million for a strip of land needed to build a southern transcontinental railroad.

1845 TEXAS ANNEXATION

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico. In 1845, the Texas Republic joined the U.S. as the 28th state.

ADAMS-ONIS TREATY OF 1819

The Spanish Cession gave the U.S. Spanish Florida and set the boundary between the U.S. and New Spain, giving the U.S. a little more land in what will become the state of Louisiana. Spain also gave up claims to Oregon.