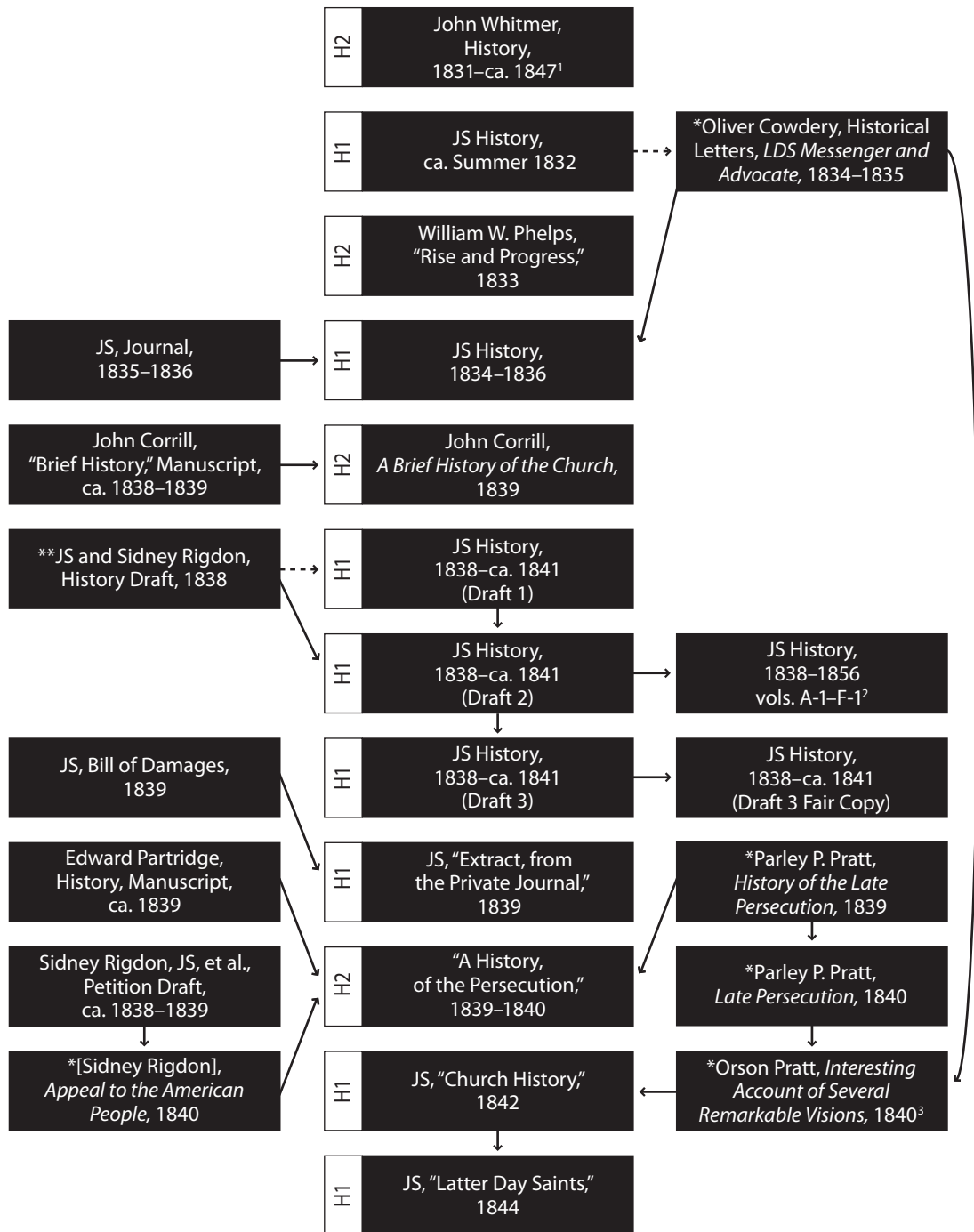


Relationships among Histories and Precursors

The texts featured in volumes 1 and 2 of the Histories series are found in the center column, arranged chronologically based on the date manuscripts were commenced or printed works were published. Documents found in volume 1 are indicated with “H1,” documents in volume 2 with “H2.” An asterisk (*) marks works of which Joseph Smith is not credited as an author and which did not result from his direct assignment. Double asterisks (**) indicate nonextant works. An arrow from one document to another indicates that the former was a source for the latter. A dashed arrow indicates a possible source.



1. Whitmer began writing or keeping notes for a history in 1831. The extant manuscript of his history was begun circa 1838.
 2. “Draft 2” constitutes the first sixty-one pages of this history, which will be published at josephsmithpapers.org. See page 203 herein for a detailed chart of the relationships among the different versions of JS’s 1838–1856 history.
 3. This document is reproduced in the appendix, pages 517–546 herein.