

Chronology (as of October 2019)

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Text Conventions

Norm	Normal text – Canonical “facts”
Bold	Published Conan Doyle stories
<i>{text}</i>	Stories mentioned in Conan Doyle Stories
<i>{text}</i>	<i>Stories mentioned in Beckwith Stories</i>
<i>Italic</i>	Baring-Gould speculations
<i>italic</i>	<i>Beckwith speculations</i>
Bold	Beckwith stories
.	Comments are prefixed by “. ”
Δ	(Column 2) Changes since last published version
X	– footnotes at the end
Ref	A four letter code generally accepted for canonical stories

<u>Date</u>	<u>Story</u>	<u>Event / Comment</u>	<u>Ref</u>
1810	.	Siger Holmes born in Yorkshire	
1812	.	James (Hamish) Andrew Watson born in Northumberland	
1818	.	Rose Mary Innes (Watson's mother) born in Richmond, Yorkshire	
1819	.	Violet Sherrington (Holmes's mother) born in Pau, France	
1836	.	(Prof.) James Moriarty born	
1838	.	Gerald Lestrade born	
1842	.	James Watson marries Rose Innes	
1844 05 07	.	Siger Holmes marries Violet Sherrington	
1846	.	Hamish Isambard Watson born in Northumberland	
1847 02 12	.	Mycroft Holmes born	
1854 01 06	.	Sherlock Holmes born in Yorkshire	
1854 07 07	.	John Hamish Watson born in Riding Mill, Northumberland	
1855 07	.	The Holmes family move to Bordeaux, then to Pau in the foothills of the Pyrenees. Holmes is brought up bilingual in English & French	
1858 05	.	The Holmes family move to Montpellier on the Gulf of Lion	
1859 05 22	.	Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle born	
1860 06	.	The Holmes family return to England	
1860 10	.	The Holmes family move to Rotterdam	
1860 12	.	The Holmes family move to Cologne	
1861	.	Holmes learns German	
1861	.	Lestrade joins the Police Force	
1861 05 01	.	The Watson family move to Melbourne, Australia	
1861 06	.	Mary Marston is born, future first wife of Watson	
1861 06	.	The Holmes family commence a Grand European Tour: Holmes adds Italian to his repertoire, he learns to play the violin 'Gypsy Style' (across the knees)	
1864 09	.	The Holmes Family return to England. Siger Holmes leases a villa in Kennington	

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		. Death of James Watson. Rose and young John return to England, while Hamish remains in Australia.	
1865		. They live with Rose's sister Marigold in Boughurst Hampshire	
1865 09		. Watson attends school at Wellington College, Berkshire	
1866		. The Holmes family move to their ancestral estate in Yorkshire. Holmes attends the local Grammar School	
1868		. The Holmes family move to St. Malo then back to Pau. Holmes is taught the art of fencing	
1871		. The Holmes family return to England to settle in Yorkshire	
1872 02 – 08		. Holmes is tutored by Moriarty to compensate for his erratic education: His father wishes him to go to university	
1872 09		. Watson commences studies at the University of London for an Arts degree	
1872 10		. Holmes commences studies at Christ Church College Oxford for a Science degree in Chemistry	
1873		. Elizabeth Jane Reeth is born (the future second wife of Watson)	
1874 07 12	GLOR	Jul 12 to Aug 11 & Oct 1 Gloria Scott	
		. Events separated by 7 weeks, Holmes has rooms in London. Paid for by his Father	
1875		. Holmes and Watson graduate, Holmes with a BSc, Watson with a BA	
1875 09		. Watson commences studies for an MB at the University of London Medical School, and works at Saint Bartholomew's hospital	
1875 10		. Holmes commences studies for a PhD in Natural Science (Philosophy and Logic) at Gonville & Caius College Cambridge.	
1875 10		. Holmes joins the Dramatic Society	
1875 10		. Siger Holmes loses the family wealth on the stock market. Mycroft joins the Civil Service. Sherlock is forced to quit University. Siger and Violet move to Pau to live with relatives.	
1887 07		. Holmes takes cheap rooms in Montague St., Camden around the corner from the British Museum	MUSG
1887 07		. Watson's mother's sister Marigold dies aged 73	
1887 09		. Holmes acquires a part time teaching position in mathematics	
1887 11		. Holmes buys his Stradivarius for £2/15/-	CARD
1878 06		. Watson graduates as a Medical Doctor. He joins the army and then commences training at the Royal Victoria Military Hospital in Netley, Hampshire	STUD
1878 12		. Watson graduates from Netley and proceeds to India, then on to Afghanistan where he is attached to the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers	STUD
1879		. Holmes begins a private consulting practice	
1879 08		{Mullineux Case}	AMER
		. BG introduced this ex-canonical case	

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1879 09		<u>{Reckless Goings-On at the Suicide Club}</u>	AMER
		. <i>BG introduced this ex-canonical case</i>	
1879 10 02	MUSG	Musgrave Ritual	
		. Holmes states "my 3rd case" (It is his 2 nd or	
		. or 4 th according to BG)	
1879 10 13		. <i>Holmes appears as Horatio in Hamlet</i>	AMER
		. <i>Holmes travels to the USA with a</i>	
		. <i>Thespian Company, he masters the</i>	
		. <i>art of disguise</i>	AMER
1879 11			AMER
1879 11 – 1880 08	AMER	Sherlock Holmes in America	
1880 01	AMER	{Vanderbilt & the Yeggman}	THOR
		. see story in Sherlock Holmes in America	
		. Watson is attached to the Berkshire's	
		. (66th Foot)	STUD
1880 03			STUD
1880 07 06	AMER	{Dreadful Business of Abernety Family}	SIXN
		. see story in Sherlock Holmes in America	
		. Watson is wounded in the Battle of	
		. Maiwand	STUD
1880 07 27		. Watson recuperates in Afghanistan at	
		. Peshawar	STUD
1880 08			STUD
1880 08		. <i>Holmes returns from the USA</i>	AMER
		. Rose Mary Watson dies (mother).	
		. Watson now has neither "kith nor kin	
		. In England"	STUD
		. <i>Watson contracts Enteric Fever</i>	
		. <i>(Typhoid). After months of illness</i>	
		. <i>When he has recovered sufficiently</i>	
		. <i>a medical board determined that he</i>	
		. <i>should be sent back to England</i>	STUD
1880 08 – 10			STUD
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Tarleton Murders}</u>	MUSG
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Vamberry the Wine Merchant}</u>	MUSG
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Old Russian Woman}</u>	MUSG
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Singular Affair of the Aluminium Crutch}</u>	MUSG
		<u>{Ricoletti of the Club Foot & his</u>	
		<u>Abominable Wife}</u>	MUSG
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Trifling Affair of Mortimer Maberly}</u>	3GAB
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Taking of Brooks & Woodhouse}</u>	BRUC
1880 09 – 1881 02	13	<u>{Matilda Briggs & the Giant Rat of Sumatra}</u>	SUSS
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Mrs. Farintosh and her Opal}</u>	SPEC
		. Watson arrives back in England at	
		. Portsmouth. He is pensioned from the	
		. Army for 9 months at £0/11/6 per day.	
		. He moves to London and stays at a	
		. private (cheap) hotel in the Strand	STUD
1880 12			STUD
1881 02		<u>{Forgery Case}</u>	STUD
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1881 02 20		. Holmes & Watson meet	STUD
1881 02 21		. Watson moves into Baker St	STUD
1881 02 22		. Holmes moves into Baker St	STUD
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1881 03 04	19	STUD Study In Scarlet	
1881 04		<u>{Railway Murderer Mapleton}</u>	JACK
		. Watson acquires a position as assistant	
		. doctor in York Terrace, Westminster.	PROF
1881 05 03			PROF
1881 06 – 1883 04		<u>{Service for Lord Backwater}</u>	NOBL
		<u>{Little Problem of the Grosvenor Square</u>	
		<u>Furniture Van}</u>	NOBL
1881 06 – 1883 04		<u>{Woman at Margate}</u>	SECO
1881 07		. Watson's pension ceases	STUD
1882 03 07-11	8	FIND Finding of Geoffrey Hobson	
1883 04 06	SPEC	Speckled Band	

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1883 04 – 1886 10		{ <u>Woman at Margate</u> }	SECO
1883 04 – 1886 10		{ <u>Darlington Substitution Scandal</u> }	SCAN
1884		{ <u>Simple Affair of Mr. Fairdale Hobbs</u> }	REDC
1885 01 06	REDC	Red Circle	
1885 05	24 ARNS	{ <u>Arnsworth Castle Business</u> }	SCAN
1885		. Holmes starts using drugs.	
1886 02 26	BERY	Beryl Coronet	
1886 10 02	RESI	Resident Patient	
1887 01		{ <u>Trepoff Murder in Odessa</u> }	SCAN
1887 01		{ <u>Singular Adventure of the Atkinson Brothers of Trincomalee</u> }	SCAN
1887 02		{ <u>Netherlands-Sumatra Co & the Colossal Schemes Of Baron Maupertuis</u> }	REIG
1887 04 14	10 REIG	Reigate Squires	
1887 04 22-28	11 DELI	{ <u>Delicate Affair of the Reigning Family of Holland</u> }	SCAN
1887 05		{ <u>Two Cases in Which Holmes Helped Inspector MacDonald</u> }	VALL
1887 05		{ <u>Paradol Chamber</u> }	FIVE
1887 05		{ <u>Amateur Mendicant Society</u> }	FIVE
1887 06		{ <u>Loss of the British Barque Sophy Anderson</u> }	FIVE
1887 06 25-26	22 GRIC	{ <u>Grice Patersons in the Island of Uffa</u> }	FIVE
1887 07		{ <u>Camberwell Poisoning</u> }	FIVE
1887 07		{ <u>Death of Mrs. Stewart of Lauder</u> }	EMPT
1887 07		{ <u>Bert Stevens, Terrible Murderer</u> }	FIVE
1887 08		{ <u>Saving of Col. Prendergast in the Tankerville Club Scandal</u> }	FIVE
1887 08		{ <u>3 Occasions on Which Holmes Was Beaten by Men</u> }	FIVE
1887 08	14	{ <u>Missing Mr. Etherage</u> }	IDEN
1887 09		{ <u>One or Two Little Skirmishes and Scores to Settle with Mr. John Clay</u> }	REDH
1887 10 17		{ <u>Dundas Separation Case</u> }	IDEN
1887 10 25	SILV	Silver Blaze	
1887 11		{ <u>Rather Intricate Matter from Marseilles</u> }	IDEN
1887 12		{ <u>(First) Second Stain</u> }	YELL
		. The "first" Second Stain	
		Valley of Fear	
1888 01 07	VALL	. Note reference to Moriarty	
1888 01 21		. Hamish Isambard Watson dies in Australia aged 41	SIGN
1888 03 20	SCAN	Scandal in Bohemia	
		. Also referred to as "Delicate Case of The King of Scandinavia" & "Services to the Royal Family of Scandinavia"	
		. ACD chronology error: Watson is married!	
		. And Mrs. Hudson is 'Mrs. Turner'	
1888 04 07	YELL	Yellow Face	
1888 04 18	IDEN	Case of Identity	
1888 05		{ <u>Little Affair of the Vatican Cameos</u> }	HOUN
1888 05		{ <u>Little Domestic Complication of Mrs. Cecil Forrester</u> }	SIGN
1888 05		{ <u>Stolen Jewels of Lady Dyart</u> }	JACK
1888 06		{ <u>Missing Gainsborough</u> }	JACK
1886 06 25	SECO	Second Stain	
		. The "second" Second Stain	
1888 06		{ <u>Most Winning Woman Holmes Ever Knew</u> }	SIGN
1888 07		{ <u>Bishopgate Jewel Case</u> }	SIGN
1888 07		{ <u>Little Case of Messenger Manager Wilson</u> }	HOUN

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1888 08		{ <u>French Will Case</u> }	SIGN
1888 08		{ <u>Blackmailing Case</u> }	HOUN
1888 09 06	12	MANO { <u>Manor House Case</u> }	GREE
1888 09 12		GREE Greek Interpreter	
		. Quote: I hear of Sherlock everywhere since you became his chronicler – Mycroft Holmes	
		. contradicts ACD July 1891	
1888 09 18	1	SIGN Sign of the Four	
		. Watson meets his future first wife Mary	
		. Marston.	
1888 09 25	2	HOUN Hound of the Baskervilles	
1888 10		{ <u>Atrocious Conduct of Col. Upwood</u> }	HOUN
1888 10		{ <u>Unfortunate Mme. Montpensier</u> }	HOUN
1888 10 06	3	NOBL Noble Bachelor	
		. Error: "a few weeks before my marriage"	
		. Should read "a few months before ..."	
1888 10 06	4		
1888 10 10-14	5	TIDE { <u>Tide Waiter</u> }	NOBL
1888 10	6	{ <u>Fishmonger</u> }	NOBL
1888 10 24-26	23	{ <u>Abbas Parva Tragedy</u> }	VEIL
1888 11 09–12 01	9	JACK Jack the Ripper	
1889 04 05		COPP Copper Beeches	
		. Watson marries Mary Marston.	
		. They move to 151 Praed St,	
		. it is Mary's 27th birthday	STOC
1889 05 01			STOC
1889 05	7	. Watson buys a practice in Paddington	STOC
1889 06 15		STOC Stockbroker's Clerk	
1889 06 18		TWIS Twisted Lip	
1889 07		{ <u>Second Adventure of Second Stain</u> }	NAVA
		. The "third" Second Stain	
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Tired Captain</u> }	NAVA
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Commonplace Little Murder</u> }	NAVA
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Bogus Laundry Affair</u> }	CARD
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Locking Up of Col. Carruthers</u> }	WIST
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Col. Warburton's Madness</u> }	ENGR
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Capture of Archie Stamford the Forger</u> }	SOLI
1889 07 29		NAVA Naval Treaty	
1889 08 31		CARD Cardboard Box	
1889 09 03		BOSC Boscombe Valley	
1889 09 07		ENGR Engineer's Thumb	
1890 01 – 1890 03	15	{ <u>Morgan the Poisoner</u> }	EMPT
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Merridew of the Abominable Memory</u> }	EMPT
1889 07 – 1889 12		{ <u>Matter of Supreme Importance to the French Government</u> }	FINA
1889 09 11		CROO Crooked Man	
1889 09 22		VEIL Veiled Lodger	
		. Misdated by ACD as late 1896	
1890 03 24		WIST Wisteria Lodge	
		. Misdated by ACD as Mar 1892	
1890 05 09		VAUL Bank Vault – I	
		. The Robbery	
1890 05 21		VAUL Bank Vault – II	
		. The Party	
1890 06		HAUN Haunted Stable	
1890 08	16	{ <u>Case of Mathews</u> }	EMPT
1890 09 23	25	FIVE 5 Orange Pips	
		. Internal chronology error by ACD	

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1890 10		<u>{Fate of Victor Savage}</u>	DYIN
1890 10 11	20 REDH	Red Headed League	
1890 11 16	DYIN	Dying Detective	
1890 11		. <i>Watson moves to 18 Devonshire Place</i>	
		. <i>Westminster</i>	SSSS
1890 12 27	BLUE	Blue Carbuncle	
1891 01 – 1891 03		<u>{Napoleon of Crime}</u>	FINA
1891 01 12	CHAS	Charles Augustus Milverton	
1891 01 – 1891 04		. Holmes is in Nîmes & Narbonne	FINA
1891 03 20	SSSS	<u>Scotched, Soused, & Strung Scotsman</u>	
1891 04 06		. <i>Holmes purchases 221B Baker Street</i>	
1891 04 24	FINA	Final Problem	
		. Holmes appears to die	
1891 07		. <i>Watson has the Jezail bullet removed from his leg</i>	PROF
		. Conan Doyle's first story appears in the Strand Magazine	CUMB
1891 07			
1892 09	CART	<u>Cartomancer – I</u>	
		. <i>Watson writes part 1</i>	
1892 11		. Holmes is in Tibet	EMPT
		. <i>Mary Watson dies in childbirth together with son John</i>	
1893 03			
1893 04		<u>{Missing Prayer Wheel}</u>	BERT
1893 05		<u>{Broken Bell}</u>	BERT
1893 09		. Holmes is in Persia	EMPT
1893 11		. Holmes is Mecca	EMPT
1893 11 – 1894 03		. Holmes is in Montpellier	EMPT
1894 03		. Holmes returns to England	EMPT
1894 04 05	EMPT	Empty House	
1894 05		<u>{Repulsive Story of the Red Leech}</u>	GOLD
1894 06 01	MAZA	Mazarin Stone	
1894 06		<u>{Terrible Death of Crosby the Banker}</u>	GOLD
1894 07		. Watson returns to 221B Baker Street after selling his practice to Verner	NORW
1894 07 23	PROF	<u>Murdered Professor</u>	
1894 08 01	NORW	Norwood Builder	
1894 08	CART	<u>Cartomancer – II</u>	
		. <i>Watson reads part 1 and writes part 2</i>	
1894 09		<u>{Addleton Tragedy & the Singular Contents of Its British Barrow}</u>	GOLD
1894 10		<u>{Tracking & Arrest of Huret the Boulevard Assassin}</u>	WIST
		. Holmes presumably is in Paris	
1894 11 15	GOLD	Golden Pince Nez	
		. Holmes receives the 'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur'	GOLD
1894 11		<u>{Famous Smith-Mortimer Succession Case}</u>	GOLD
		<u>{Shocking Affair of the Dutch Steamship Friesland}</u>	NORW
1894 12		<u>{Very Abstruse & Complicated Problem Concerning the Peculiar Persecution of John Vincent – Well-known Tobacco Millionaire}</u>	SOLI
1895 01 – 1895 04			
1895 03 29 - 04 02	21 LOST	Lost Symphony	
1895 04 13	SOLI	Solitary Cyclist	
1895 04		<u>{Sudden Death of Cardinal Tosca}</u>	BLAC
		<u>{Striking Results of Some Labourious Studies Into Early English Charters}</u>	3STU
1895 05			
1895 05 06	3STU	Three Students	
1895 06		<u>{Arrest of Wilson Notorious Canary Trainer}</u>	BLAC

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1895 06		{ <u>Summons to Norway</u> }	BLAC
1895 07 03	BLAC	Black Peter	
1895 07 – 1895 11		{ <u>Victor Lynch – Forger</u> }	SUSS
1895 07 – 1895 11		{ <u>Remarkable Case of the Venomous Lizard</u> }	SUSS
1895 07 – 1895 11		{ <u>Case of Vigor, Hammersmith Wonder</u> }	SUSS
1895 07 – 1895 11		{ <u>Case of Vittoria, Circus Belle</u> }	SUSS
1895 07 – 1895 11		{ <u>Case of Arthur H. Staunton, Rising Young Forger</u> }	MISS
1895 07 – 1895 11		{ <u>Case of Henry Staunton Whom Holmes Helped to Hang</u> }	MISS
1895 11 21	BRUC	Bruce-Partington Plans	
1896 07	CRAC	Amateur Cracksman	
1896 08 4-8	CUMB	Cumbria: Fell Murders & Luck of Eden	AILS
1896 11 19	SUSS	Sussex Vampire	
		{ <u>7 Cases Holmes Helped Inspector Stanley Hopkins</u> }	ABBE
<u>1896 12</u>			
<u>1897 01</u>		{ <u>Dramatic Introduction to Dr. Moore Agar</u> }	DEVI
1897 01 23	ABBE	Abbey Grange	
1897 03 16	18 DEVI	Devil's Foot	
		. Holmes is in ill-health	
1897 12 08	MISS	Missing Three Quarter	
<u>1898 07</u>		{ <u>Two Coptic Patriarchs</u> }	RETI
1898 07 25	DANC	Dancing Men	
1898 08 20	RETI	Retired Colourman	
1899 05 20		{ <u>Disappearance of the Black Pearl of the Borgias</u> }	SIXN
1899 06		. A telephone is installed in 221B Baker St	
1899 10 17-20	AILS	Mystery of Ailsa Craig	
1900 03		{ <u>Conk-Singleton Forgery Case</u> }	SIXN
1900 04		{ <u>Ferrer's Documents</u> }	PRIO
1900 06 25	COLO	Colonial Conspiracy	
1900 10 04	THOR	Thor Bridge	
1901 05		{ <u>Abergavenny Murder</u> }	PRIO
1901 05 16	PRIO	Priory School	
		. Watson meets Elizabeth Jane Reeth	
		. his future second wife.	
1901 08 09	BERT	Bertie – I	
		. Devonshire – I	
1901 09 09	BERT	Bertie – II	
		. Devonshire – II	
1901 12 09	BERT	Bertie – III	
		. Blamire visits	
1901 12 11	BERT	Bertie – IV	
		. Holmes investigates	
	BERT	Bertie – V	
		. Holmes reports	
1902 03		{ <u>Case of the Coiner</u> }	SHOS
1902 06 04	SIXN	6 Napoleons	
1902 06 10	BERT	Bertie – VI	
		. The Cards incident	
1902 06 23	BERT	Bertie – VII	
		. The Poisoning	
1902 06 26	3GAR	3 Garridebs	
1902 07		{ <u>Mortal Terror of Old Abrahams</u> }	LADY
1902 07 01	LADY	Lady Frances Fairfax	
1902 07 08		. Watson Moves to Queen Anne Street	ILLU
1902 07 08		. Holmes has a telephone	BERT

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1902 07 28	BERT	Bertie – VIII	
		. <i>The conclusion.</i>	
		. <i>Holmes rejects a knighthood & Watson rejects an MBE</i>	
1902 08		{ <u>Hammerford Will Case</u> }	ILLU
1902 09 03	ILLU	Illustrious Client	
1902 10 03		. <i>Watson marries Elizabeth Reeth</i>	
		{ <u>Professional Service for Sir James Saunders Great Dermatologist</u> }	BLAN
1902 12			
1903 01		{ <u>Return of James Wilder</u> }	BLAN
1903 01		{ <u>Commission of the Sultan of Turkey</u> }	BLAN
1903 01		{ <u>Killing of Young Perkins</u> }	3GAB
1903 01		{ <u>Old Baron Dowson</u> }	MAZA
1903 01 21	BLAN	Blanched Soldier	
1903 05 03	3GAB	3 Gables	
1903 06 08	SHOS	Shoscombe Old Place	
1903 09 06	CREE	Creeping Man	
1903 06 – 1903 10		{ <u>Adventure of the Politician</u> }	VEIL
1903 06 – 1903 10		{ <u>Lighthouse & the Trained Cormorant</u> }	VEIL
1903 06 – 1903 10		{ <u>Remarkable Affair of the Cutter Alicia</u> }	THOR
1903 06 – 1903 10		{ <u>Disappearance of James Philmore</u> }	THOR
1903 06 – 1903 10		{ <u>Isadora Persano the Well Known Journalist & Duelist</u> }	THOR
		{ <u>Saving of Count Von und Zu Grafenstein</u> }	LAST
1903 10		. <i>Inspector Lestrade retires</i>	
1903 12 01		. <i>Watson's son James Arthur born</i>	
1903 12		. Holmes "retires to keep bees" he is 50 (49!).	LION
		. <i>Holmes joins the Secret Service (MO3) he sells 221B Baker Street. He moves to Cuckmore Haven taking Mrs. Hudson as housekeeper.</i>	
1903 12 – 1904 03			
1904 01 – 1904 03	ASSA	Assassination Plot	
1906 12 04		. <i>Watson's daughter Victoria Mary born</i>	
1907 07 30	LION	Lion's Mane	
1912	17	{ <u>Mr. Altamont of Chicago</u> }	LAST
1914 08 02	LAST	His Last Bow	
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1920		. <i>Mycroft Holmes dies, aged 74</i>	
1921		. <i>Watson retires aged 67</i>	
1929 03 01		. <i>Watson's grandson Allan Sherlock born</i>	
1930 07 07		. Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle dies	
1934		. <i>Sherlock Holmes dies, aged 79</i>	
1939		. <i>John Hamish Watson dies aged 85</i>	
		. <i>Watson's great-grandson John Benjamin born</i>	
1954 04 16		. <i>Watson's great-great-grandson James Innes born, Publisher of the "Lost Manuscripts"</i>	
1977 04 22		. <i>Watson's great-great-great-grandson Alexander Sherlock born</i>	
1990 11 25			

Footnotes

- 1 Corrected date from 1888/10/25 to 1888/09/18
- 2 Corrected date from 1888/10/03 to 1888/09/25
- 3 Corrected date from 1886/11/06 to 1888/10/08
- 4 Corrected comment
- 5 Corrected date from 1889/04/11-14 to 1889/10/10-14

Reference

- SIGN
HOUN
NOBL
TIDE

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- 6 Corrected date from 1886/10/09 to 1889/10
- 7 New entry STOC
- 8 New entry
- 9 Corrected dates from 1888/09/11-09/30 to end 1888/12/01 JACK
- 10 Corrected date from 1887/04/26 to 1887/04/14
- 11 Corrected date from 1887/01 to 1887/04/22-28
Entry changed from a *mentioned case* to a *Beckwith Story*
- 12 Moved date from 8/1888 to 9/1888
- 13 Corrected the word "Great" to "Giant"
- 14 Corrected the title "Mrs." to "Mr."
- 15 Corrected the word "Prisoner" to "Poisoner"
- 16 New entry EMPT
- 17 New entry LAST
- 18 Corrected date from 1897/01/23 to 1897/03/16
- 19 Corrected date from 1881/07/16 to 1881/03/04 (in text)
- 20 Corrected date from 1889/10/11 to 1890/10/11 (year in text)
- 21 New entry
- 22 Entry changed from a *mentioned case* to a *Beckwith Story*
- 23 Entry changed from a *mentioned case* to a *Beckwith Story*
- 24 Entry changed from a *mentioned case* to a *Beckwith Story*
- 25 Corrected date from 1890/09/16 to 1890/09/23