

Chronology of Holmes & Watson - - Beckwith (as of March 2020)

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Text Conventions

Norm	Normal text – Canonical “facts”
Bold	Published Conan Doyle stories
<u>{text}</u>	Stories mentioned in Conan Doyle Stories
<u>{text}</u>	<u>Stories mentioned in Beckwith Stories</u>
<i>Italic</i>	Baring-Gould speculations
italic	Beckwith speculations
Bold	Beckwith stories
.	Comments are prefixed by “. ”
Rev	(Column 1) Shows C or N to indicate a changed or New entry since CoSH II was published.
FN	(Column 3) Changes since last published version – footnotes at the end
Ref	A four letter code generally accepted for canonical stories

Rev	Date	FN	Story	Event / Comment	Ref
	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	
N	1834	28	.	(Col.) Jeremiah James Moriarty born	
C	1836	27	.	(Prof.) Jephthah James Moriarty born	
	1838		.	Gerald Lestrade born	
N	1840	29	.	Jedidiah James Moriarty 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	
C	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	
			.	Holmes learns German	
	1861	33	.	Gerald Lestrade joins the Police Force	
	1861		.	The Watson family move to Melbourne, Australia	
	1861 05 01		.	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)	

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1864 09	.	<i>The Holmes Family return to England.</i>	
	.	<i>Siger Holmes leases a villa in</i>	
	.	<i>Kennington</i>	
C 1865	.	Death of James Watson. Rose and	
	.	young John return to England, while	
	.	Hamish remains in Australia.	
	.	They live with Rose's sister Marigold	
	.	in Boughurst Hampshire	
C 1865 09	.	<i>Watson attends school at Wellington</i>	
	.	<i>College, Berkshire</i>	
1866	.	<i>The Holmes family move to their ancestral</i>	
	.	<i>estate in Yorkshire. Holmes attends</i>	
	.	<i>the local Grammar School</i>	
1868	.	<i>The Holmes family move to St. Malo</i>	
	.	<i>then back to Pau. Holmes is taught</i>	
	.	<i>the art of fencing</i>	
1871	.	<i>The Holmes family return to England</i>	
	.	<i>to settle in Yorkshire</i>	
1872 02 – 08	.	<i>Holmes is tutored by Moriarty to</i>	
	.	<i>compensate for his erratic education:</i>	
	.	<i>His father wishes him to go to university</i>	
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	Gloria Scott	
	.	<i>Jul 12 to Aug 11 & Oct 1</i>	
	.	<i>Events separated by 7 weeks, Holmes</i>	
	.	<i>has rooms in London. Paid for by his</i>	
	.	<i>Father</i>	
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.	
	.	Holmes joins the Dramatic Society	
1877 07	31	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.	
1877 07	31	<i>Holmes takes cheap rooms in</i>	
	.	<i>Montague St., Camden around the</i>	
	.	<i>corner from the British Museum</i>	MUSG
1877 07	31	Watson's mother's sister Marigold	
	.	dies aged 73	
1877 09	.	Holmes acquires a part time teaching	
	.	position in mathematics	
1877 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	

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1879 08		<u>{Mullineux Case}</u>	AMER
N		. BG introduced this ex-canonical case	
1879 09		<u>{Reckless Goings-On at the Suicide Club}</u>	AMER
N		. BG introduced this ex-canonical case	
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		. Holmes appears as Horatio in Hamlet	AMER
1879 11		. Holmes travels to the USA with a	
		. Thespian Company, he masters the	
		. art of disguise	AMER
1879 11 – 1880 08	AMER	Sherlock Holmes in America	
1880 01	AMER	<u>{Vanderbilt & the Yeggman}</u>	THOR
		. see story in <u>Sherlock Holmes in America</u>	
1880 03		. Watson is attached to the Berkshire's	
		. (66th Foot)	STUD
1880 07 06	AMER	<u>{Dreadful Business of Abernethy Family}</u>	
		. see story in <u>Sherlock Holmes in America</u>	SIXN
1880 07 27		. Watson is wounded in the Battle of	
		. Maiwand	STUD
1880 08		. Watson recuperates in Afghanistan at	
		. Peshawar	STUD
1880 08		. Holmes returns from the USA	AMER
1880 08		. Rose Mary Watson dies (mother).	
		. Watson now has neither "kith nor kin	
		. In England"	STUD
1880 08 – 10		. Watson contracts Enteric Fever	
		. (Typhoid). After months of illness	
		. When he has recovered sufficiently	
		. a medical board determined that he	
		. should be sent back to England	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
1880 09 – 1881 02		<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 tiara}</u>	SPEC
1880 12		. 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
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	
N		<u>{Railway Murderer Mapleton}</u>	JACK
N		. Watson acquires a position as assistant	
		. doctor in York Terrace, Westminster.	PROF
1881 06 – 1883 04		<u>{Service for Lord Backwater}</u>	NOBL
1881 06 – 1883 04		<u>{Little Problem of the Grosvenor Square</u>	
		<u>Furniture Van}</u>	NOBL
1881 06 – 1883 04		<u>{Woman at Margate}</u>	SECO
N		. Watson's pension ceases	STUD

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N	1882 03 07-11	8 FIND	Finding of Geoffrey Hobson	
	1883 04 06	SPEC	Speckled Band	
C	1883 04 – 1886 10		{Woman at Margate}	SECO
C	1883 04 – 1886 10		{Darlington Substitution Scandal}	SCAN
C	1884		{Simple Affair of Mr. Fairdale Hobbs}	REDC
	1885 01 06	REDC	Red Circle	
N	1885 05	24 ARNS	{Arnsworth Castle Business}	SCAN
N	1885		. Holmes starts using drugs.	
	1886 02 26	BERY	Beryl Coronet	
	1886 10 02	RESI	Resident Patient	
	1887 01		{Trepoff Murder in Odessa}	SCAN
	1887 01		{Singular Adventure of the Atkinson Brothers of Trincomalee}	SCAN
	1887 02		{Netherlands-Sumatra Co & the Colossal Schemes Of Baron Maupertuis}	REIG
	1887 04 14	10 REIG	Reigate Squires	
N	1887 04 22-28	11 DELI	{Delicate Affair of the Reigning Family of Holland}	SCAN
	1887 05		{Two Cases in Which Holmes Helped Inspector MacDonald}	VALL
	1887 05		{Paradol Chamber}	FIVE
	1887 05		{Amateur Mendicant Society}	FIVE
	1887 06		{Loss of the British Barque Sophy Anderson}	FIVE
N	1887 06 25-26	22 GRIC	{Grice Patersons in the Island of Uffa}	FIVE
	1887 07		{Camberwell Poisoning}	FIVE
	1887 07		{Death of Mrs. Stewart of Lauder}	EMPT
	1887 07		{Bert Stevens, Terrible Murderer}	FIVE
	1887 08		{Saving of Col. Prendergast in the Tankerville Club Scandal}	FIVE
	1887 08		{3 Occasions on Which Holmes Was Beaten by Men}	FIVE
	1887 08	14	{Missing Mr. Etherage}	IDEN
	1887 09		{One or Two Little Skirmishes and Scores to Settle with Mr. John Clay}	REDH
	1887 10 17		{Dundas Separation Case}	IDEN
C	1887 10 25	SILV	Silver Blaze	
	1887 11		{Rather Intricate Matter from Marseilles}	IDEN
C	1887 12		{(First) Second Stain}	YELL
			. The “first” Second Stain	
C	1888 01 07	VALL	Valley of Fear	
			. Note reference to Moriarty	
	1888 01 21		. Hamish Isambard Watson dies in Australia aged 41	SIGN
	1888 03 20	SCAN	Scandal in Bohemia	
C			. 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		{Little Affair of the Vatican Cameos}	HOUN
	1888 05		{Little Domestic Complication of Mrs. Cecil Forrester}	SIGN
N	1888 05		{Stolen Jewels of Lady Dyart}	JACK
N	1888 06		{Missing Gainsborough}	JACK
	1886 06 25	SECO	Second Stain	
			. The “second” Second Stain	
	1888 06		{Most Winning Woman Holmes Ever Knew}	SIGN

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	1888 07		{Bishopgate Jewel Case}	SIGN
	1888 07		{Little Case of Messenger Manager Wilson}	HOUN
	1888 08		{French Will Case}	SIGN
	1888 08		{Blackmailing Case}	HOUN
N	1888 09 06	12 MANO	Manor House Case	GREE
	1888 09 12	GREE	Greek Interpreter	
N			. 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		{Atrocious Conduct of Col. Upwood}	HOUN
	1888 10		{Unfortunate Mme. Montpensier}	HOUN
C	1888 10 06	3 NOBL	Noble Bachelor	
N	1888 10 06	4	. Error: “a few weeks before my marriage” Should read “a few months before ...”	
	1888 10 10-14	5 TIDE	{Tide Waiter}	
	1888 10	6	{Fishmonger}	NOBL
N	1888 10 24-26	23	{Abbas Parva Tragedy}	VEIL
	1888 11 09–12 01	9 JACK	Jack the Ripper	
	1889 04 05	COPP	Copper Beeches	
	1889 05 01		. Watson marries Mary Marston. . They move to 151 Praed St, . it is Mary's 27th birthday	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		{Second Adventure of Second Stain}	NAVA
N			. The “third” Second Stain	
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Tired Captain}	NAVA
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Commonplace Little Murder}	NAVA
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Bogus Laundry Affair}	CARD
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Locking Up of Col. Carruthers}	WIST
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Col. Warburton's Madness}	ENGR
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Capture of Archie Stamford the Forger}	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	
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Merridew of the Abominable Memory}	EMPT
	1889 07 – 1889 12		{Matter of Supreme Importance to the French Government}	FINA
C	1889 09 11	CROO	Crooked Man	
C	1889 09 22	VEIL	Veiled Lodger	
			. Misdated by ACD as late 1896	
C	1890 01 – 1890 03	15	{Morgan the Poisoner}	EMPT
	1890 03 24	WIST	Wisteria Lodge	
N			. 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	{Case of Mathews}	EMPT

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C	1890 09 23	25 FIVE	5 Orange Pips	
N			. <i>Internal chronology error by ACD</i>	
	1890 10		{Fate of Victor Savage}	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		{Napoleon of Crime}	FINA
	1891 01 12	CHAS	Charles Augustus Milverton	
	1891 01 – 1891 04		. Holmes is in Nîmes & Narbonne	FINA
	1891 03 20	SSSS	Scotched, Soused, & Strung Scotsman	
	1891 04 06		. <i>Holmes purchases 221B Baker Street</i>	
	1891 04 24	FINA	Final Problem	
	1891 05 04	30	. Holmes appears to die	FINA
	1891 07		. <i>Watson has the Jezail bullet removed from his leg</i>	PROF CUMB
N	1891 07		. Conan Doyle's first story appears in the Strand Magazine	
	1892 09	CART	Cartomancer – I	
			. <i>Watson writes part 1</i>	
	1892 11		. Holmes is in Tibet	EMPT
	1893 02	26	. Watson writes "The Final Problem"	FINA
	1893 03		. <i>Mary Watson dies in childbirth together with son John</i>	
	1893 04		<i>{Missing Prayer Wheel}</i>	BERT
	1893 05		<i>{Broken Bell}</i>	BERT
N	1893 09		. Holmes is in Persia	EMPT
C	1893 11		. Holmes is Mecca	EMPT
C	1893 11 – 1894 03		. Holmes is in Montpelier	EMPT
	1894 03		. Holmes returns to England	EMPT
	1894 04 05	EMPT	Empty House	
C	1894 05		{Repulsive Story of the Red Leech}	GOLD
	1894 06 01	MAZA	Mazarin Stone	
	1894 06		{Terrible Death of Crosby the Banker}	GOLD
	1894 07		. Watson returns to 221B Baker Street after selling his practice to Verner	NORW
	1894 07 23	PROF	Murdered Professor	
	1894 08 01	NORW	Norwood Builder	
	1894 08	CART	Cartomancer – II	
			. <i>Watson reads part 1 and writes part 2</i>	
C	1894 09		{Addleton Tragedy & the Singular Contents of Its British Barrow}	GOLD
	1894 10		{Tracking & Arrest of Huret the Boulevard Assassin}	WIST
			. Holmes presumably is in Paris	
	1894 11 15	GOLD	Golden Pince Nez	
	1894 11		. Holmes receives the 'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur'	GOLD
	1894 11		{Famous Smith-Mortimer Succession Case}	GOLD
	1894 12		{Shocking Affair of the Dutch Steamship Friesland}	NORW
	1895 01 – 1895 04		{Very Abstruse & Complicated Problem Concerning the Peculiar Persecution of John Vincent – Well-known Tobacco Millionaire}	SOLI
N	1895 03 29 - 04 02	21 LOST	Lost Symphony	
	1895 04 13	SOLI	Solitary Cyclist	
	1895 04		{Sudden Death of Cardinal Tosca}	BLAC

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	1895 05		<u>{Striking Results of Some Labourious Studies Into Early English Charters}</u>	3STU
	1895 05 06	3STU	Three Students	
	1895 06		<u>{Arrest of Wilson Notorious Canary Trainer}</u>	BLAC
	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	
N	1896 04	32 SOLO	The Final Solution – being... . The Furneaux Kidnapping . The Godfrey Paintings . The Charing Cross Problem	
N	1896 07	CRAC	Amateur Cracksman	
N	1896 08 4-8	CUMB	Sherlock Holmes in Cumbria – being... . The Fell Murders . Luck of Eden	AILS
C	1896 11 19	SUSS	Sussex Vampire	
	<u>1896 12</u>		<u>{7 Cases Holmes Helped Inspector Stanley Hopkins}</u>	ABBE
	<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
N	1899 06		. A telephone is installed in 221B Baker St	
N	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	
	1901 06		. 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	

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		. <i>The Cards incident</i>	
1902 06 23	BERT	Bertie – VII	
		. <i>The Poisoning</i>	
1902 06 26	3GAR	3 Garridebs	
1902 07		{Mortal Terror of Old Abrahams}	LADY
1902 07 01	LADY	Lady Frances Fairfax	
1902 07 08		. Watson Moves to Queen Anne Street	ILLU
N 1902 07 08		. <i>Holmes has a telephone</i>	BERT
1902 07 28	BERT	Bertie – VIII	
		. <i>The conclusion.</i>	
		. <i>Holmes rejects a knighthood &</i>	
		. <i>Watson rejects an MBE</i>	
C 1902 08		{Hammerford Will Case}	ILLU
1902 09 03	ILLU	Illustrious Client	
1902 10 03		. <i>Watson marries Elizabeth Reeth</i>	
1902 12		{Professional Service for Sir James Saunders Great Dermatologist}	BLAN
1903 01		{Return of James Wilder}	BLAN
1903 01		{Commission of the Sultan of Turkey}	BLAN
1903 01		Killing of Young Perkins}	3GAB
1903 01		{Old Baron Dowson}	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		{Adventure of the Politician}	VEIL
1903 06 – 1903 10		{Lighthouse & the Trained Cormorant}	VEIL
1903 06 – 1903 10		{Remarkable Affair of the Cutter Alicia}	THOR
1903 06 – 1903 10		{Disappearance of James Philmore}	THOR
1903 06 – 1903 10		{Isadora Persano the Well Known Journalist & Duelist}	THOR
		{Saving of Count Von und Zu Grafenstein}	LAST
N 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
C 1903 12 – 1904 03		. <i>Holmes joins the Secret Service (MO3), he sells 221B Baker Street. He moves to Cuckmore Haven taking Mrs. Hudson as housekeeper.</i>	
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	{Mr. Altamont of Chicago}	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>	
1954 04 16		. <i>Watson's great-grandson John Benjamin born</i>	
1977 04 22		. <i>Watson's great-great-grandson James Innes born, Publisher of the "Lost Manuscripts"</i>	
1990 11 25		. <i>Watson's great-great-grandson Alexander Sherlock born</i>	

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Footnotes	Reference
1 Corrected date from 1888/10/25 to 1888/09/18	SIGN
2 Corrected date from 1888/10/03 to 1888/09/25	HOUN
3 Corrected date from 1886/11/06 to 1888/10/08	NOBL
4 Corrected comment	
5 Corrected date from 1889/04/11-14 to 1889/10/10-14	TIDE
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	
12 Entry changed from a <i>mentioned case</i> to a <i>Beckwith Story</i> 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 <i>mentioned case</i> to a <i>Beckwith Story</i>	
23 Entry changed from a <i>mentioned case</i> to a <i>Beckwith Story</i>	
24 Entry changed from a <i>mentioned case</i> to a <i>Beckwith Story</i>	
25 Corrected date from 1890/09/16 to 1890/09/23	
26 New entry	
27 Added first name	
28 New entry	VAUL
29 New entry	VAUL
30 New date	FINA
31 Date corrected from 1887 to 1877.	
32 New entry	
33 First name added	JACK