

## Chronology (as of December 2016)

### Text Conventions

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>X Story</u>	<u>Event / Comment</u>	<u>Ref</u>
1810		. <b><i>Siger Holmes born in Yorkshire</i></b>	
1812		. <b><i>James (Hamish) Andrew Watson born in Northumberland</i></b>	
1818		. <b><i>Rose Mary Innes (Watson's mother) born in Richmond, Yorkshire</i></b>	
1819		. <b><i>Violet Sherrington (Holmes's mother) born in Pau, France</i></b>	
1836		. <b><i>(Prof.) James Moriarty born</i></b>	
1838		. <b><i>Gerald Lestrade born</i></b>	
1842		. <b><i>James Watson marries Rose Innes</i></b>	
1844 05 07		. <b><i>Siger Holmes marries Violet Sherrington</i></b>	
1846		. <b><i>Hamish Isambard Watson born in Northumberland</i></b>	
1847 02 12	1	. <b><i>Mycroft Holmes born</i></b>	
1854 01 06		. <b><i>Sherlock Holmes born in Yorkshire</i></b>	
1854 07 07		. <b><i>John Hamish Watson born in Riding Mill, Northumberland</i></b>	
1855 07		. <b><i>The Holmes family move to Bordeaux, then to Pau in the foothills of the Pyrenees. Holmes is brought up bilingual in English &amp; French</i></b>	

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1858 05	.	<i>The Holmes family move to Montpelier on the Gulf of Lion</i>
1859 05 22	.	Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle born
1860 06	.	<i>The Holmes family return to England</i>
1860 10	.	<i>The Holmes family move to Rotterdam</i>
	.	<i>The Holmes family move to Cologne</i>
1860 12	.	<i>Holmes learns German</i>
1861	.	<b>Lestrade joins the Police Force</b>
	.	<b>The Watson family move to Melbourne, Australia</b>
1861	.	<b>Mary Marston is born, future first wife of Watson</b>
1861 05 01	.	<b>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)</b>
1861 06	.	<i>The Holmes Family return to England. Siger Holmes leases a villa in Kennington</i>
1864 09	.	<b>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</b>
1865	2	<i>Watson attends school at Wellington College, Berkshire</i>
1865 09	3	<i>The Holmes family move to their ancestral estate in Yorkshire. Holmes attends the local Grammar School</i>
1866	.	<i>The Holmes family move to St. Malo then back to Pau. Holmes is taught the art of fencing</i>
1868	.	<i>The Holmes family return to England to settle in Yorkshire</i>
1871	.	<i>Holmes is tutored by Moriarty to compensate for his erratic education: His father wishes him to go to university</i>
1872 02 – 08	.	<b>Watson commences studies at the University of London for an Arts degree</b>
1872 09	.	<b>Holmes commences studies at Christ Church College Oxford for a Science degree in Chemistry</b>
1872 10	.	

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1873		. <i>Elizabeth Jane Reeth is born (the future second wife of Watson)</i>	
		Jul 12 to Aug 11 & Oct 1	
1874 07 12	GLOR	<b>Gloria Scott</b>	
		. Events separated by 7 weeks, Holmes has rooms in London. Paid for by his Father	
1875		. <i>Holmes and Watson graduate, Holmes with a BSc, Watson with a BA</i>	
		. <i>Watson commences studies for an MB at the University of London Medical School, and works at Saint Bartholomew's hospital</i>	
1875 09		. <i>Holmes commences studies for a PhD in Natural Science (Philosophy and Logic) at Gonville &amp; Caius College Cambridge.</i>	
1875 10		. <i>Holmes joins the Dramatic Society</i>	
		. <i>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.</i>	
1887 07		. Holmes takes cheap rooms in Montague St., Camden around the corner from the British Museum	
1887 07		. <i>Watson's mother's sister Marigold dies aged 73</i>	MUSG
1887 07		. <i>Holmes acquires a part time teaching position in mathematics</i>	
1887 09		. <i>Holmes buys his Stradivarius for £2/15/-</i>	
1887 11		. <i>Watson graduates as a Medical Doctor. He joins the army and then commences training at the Royal Victoria Military Hospital in Netley, Hampshire</i>	CARD
1878 06		. <i>Watson graduates from Netley and proceeds to India, then on to Afghanistan where he is attached to the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers</i>	STUD
1878 12		. <i>Holmes begins a private consulting practice</i>	STUD
1879	4		
1879 08	5	{ <u>Mullineux Case</u> }	<b>AMER</b>
		. <i>BG introduced this ex-canonical case</i>	

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1879 09	6	<u>{Reckless Goings-On at the Suicide Club}</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. <i>BG introduced this ex-canonical case</i></li> </ul>	<b>AMER</b>
1879 10 02	7 MUSG	<b>Musgrave Ritual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Holmes states "my 3rd case" (It is his 2<sup>nd</sup> or or 4<sup>th</sup> according to BG)</li> </ul>	
1879 10 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. <i>Holmes appears as Horatio in Hamlet</i></li> <li>. <i>Holmes travels to the USA with a Thespian Company, he masters the art of disguise</i></li> </ul>	<b>AMER</b>
1879 11			<b>AMER</b>
1879 11 – 1880 08		<b>AMER Sherlock Holmes in America</b>	
1880 01		<b>AMER {Vanderbilt &amp; the Yeggman}</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. see story in Sherlock Holmes in America</li> <li>. Watson is attached to the Berkshire's (66th Foot)</li> </ul>	THOR
1880 03			STUD
1880 07 06		<b>AMER {Dreadful Business of Abernety Family}</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. see story in Sherlock Holmes in America</li> <li>. Watson is wounded in the Battle of Maiwand</li> <li>. Watson recuperates in Afghanistan at Peshawar</li> </ul>	SIXN
1880 07 27			STUD
1880 08			STUD
1880 08		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. <i>Holmes returns from the USA</i></li> <li>. <b><i>Rose Mary Watson dies (mother).</i></b></li> <li>. <b><i>Watson now has neither "kith nor kin in England"</i></b></li> </ul>	<b>AMER</b>
1880 08		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. <i>Watson contracts Enteric Fever (Typhoid). After months of illness</i></li> <li>. <i>When he has recovered sufficiently a medical board determined that he should be sent back to England</i></li> </ul>	STUD
1880 08 – 10			STUD
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Tarlton 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 &amp; his Abominable Wife}</u>	MUSG
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Trifling Affair of Mortimer Maberly}</u>	3GAB
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Taking of Brooks &amp; Woodhouse}</u>	BRUC
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Matilda Briggs &amp; the Great Rat of Sumatra}</u>	SUSS
1880 09 – 1881 02		<u>{Mrs. Farintosh and her Opal}</u>	SPEC

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Watson arrives back in England at</li> <li>. Portsmouth. He is pensioned from the</li> <li>. Army for 9 months at £0/11/6 per day.</li> <li>. He moves to London and stays at a</li> <li>. private (cheap) hotel in the Strand</li> </ul>	STUD
1880 12			
1881 02		<u>{Forger Case}</u>	STUD
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
1881 04		<b><u>{Railway Murderer Mapleton}</u></b>	<b>JACK</b>
		. <b><i>Watson acquires a position as assistant</i></b>	
1881 05 03	8	. <b><i>doctor in York Terrace, Westminster.</i></b>	<b>PROF</b>
1881 06 – 1883 04		<u>{Service fro Lord Blackwater}</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
1881 07	9	. <b><i>Watson's pension ceases</i></b>	STUD
1881 07 16	10	STUD <b>Study In Scarlet</b>	
1883 04 06	SPEC	<b>Speckled Band</b>	
1883 04 – 1886 10		<u>{Service for Lord Blackwater}</u>	NOBL
1883 04 – 1886 10		<u>{Woman at Margate}</u>	SECO
1883 04 – 1886 10		<u>{Darlington Substitution Scandal}</u>	SCAN
1883 04 – 1886 10	11	<u>{Armsworth Castle Business}</u>	SCAN
<u>1884</u>	12	<u>{Simple Affair of Mr. Fairdale Hobbs}</u>	REDC
1885 01 06	REDC	<b>Red Circle</b>	
1885	13	. <b><i>Holmes starts using drugs.</i></b>	
1886 02 26	BERY	<b>Beryl Coronet</b>	
1886 10 02	RESI	<b>Resident Patient</b>	
1886 10 09	14	<u>{Fishmonger}</u>	NOBL
1886 10 11	15	<u>{Tide Waiter}</u>	NOBL
1887 01		<u>{Trepoff Murder in Odessa}</u>	SCAN
1887 01		<u>{Delicate Affair of the Reigning Family of</u>	
		<u>Holland}</u>	SCAN
1887 01		<u>{Singular Adventure of the Atkinson Brothers of</u>	
		<u>Trincomalee}</u>	SCAN
1887 02		<u>{Netherlands-Sumatra Co &amp; the Colossal</u>	
		<u>Schemes Of Baron Maupertuis}</u>	REIG
1887 04 26	REIG	<b>Reigate Squires</b>	

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<u>1887 05</u>		<u>{Two Cases in Which Holmes Helped Inspector MacDonal}</u>	
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		<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 Occassions on Which Holmes Was Beaten by Men}</u>	FIVE
1887 08		<u>{Missing Mrs. 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
1889 10 25	SILV	<b>Silver Blaze</b>	
<u>1887 11</u>		<u>{Rather Intricate Matter from Marseilles}</u>	IDEN
<u>1887 12</u>	16	<u>{(First) Second Stain}</u>	YELL
		. <b><i>The "first" Second Stain</i></b>	
1888 01 07	VALL	<b>Valley of Fear</b>	
		. Hamish Isambard Watson dies in	
1888 01 21		. Australia aged 41	SIGN
1888 03 20	SCAN	<b>Scandal in Bohemia</b>	
		. <b><i>Also referred to as "Delicate Case of The King of Scandinavia" &amp; "Services to the Royal Family of Scandinavia"</i></b>	
	17	. <b><i>ACD error: Watson is married!</i></b>	
1888 04 07	YELL	<b>Yellow Face</b>	
1888 04 18	IDEN	<b>Case of Identity</b>	
1888 04		<u>{Curious Case of Dr. Watson's Second Wound}</u>	HOUN
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	18	<b><u>{Stolen Jewels of Lady Dyart}</u></b>	<b>JACK</b>
1888 06	19	<b><u>{Missing Gainsborough}</u></b>	<b>JACK</b>

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1886 06 25	20 SECO	<b>Second Stain</b>	
		. <i><b>The “second” Second Stain</b></i>	
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
1888 08		{ <u>Manor House Case</u> }	GREE
1888 08		{ <u>French Will Case</u> }	SIGN
1888 09		{ <u>Blackmailing Case</u> }	HOUN
1888 09 12	GREE	<b>Greek Interpreter</b>	
1888 10 03	HOUN	<b>Hound of the Baskervilles</b>	
1888 10 25	SIGN	<b>Sign of the Four</b>	
		. Watson meets his future first wife Mary	
		. Marston.	
1888 10		{ <u>Atrocious Conduct of Col. Upwood</u> }	HOUN
1888 10		{ <u>Unfortunate Mme. Montpensier</u> }	HOUN
1888 10		{ <u>Abbas Parva Tragedy</u> }	VEIL
1888 11 09 – 30	<b>JACK</b>	<b>Jack the Ripper</b>	
1889 11 06	21 NOBL	<b>Noble Bachelor</b>	
		. <i><b>Error: “a few weeks before my marriage” Should read “a few months”</b></i>	
		. Watson marries Mary Marston.	
		. They move to 151 Praed St,	
		. it is Mary’s 27th birthday	STOC
1889 05 01			
1889 06 15	STOC	<b>Stockbroker’s Clerk</b>	
1889 06 18	TWIS	<b>Twisted Lip</b>	
1889 08 28	22 CROO	<b>Crooked Man</b>	
1889 09 03	23 BOSC	<b>Boscombe Valley</b>	
1889 07	24	{ <u>Second Adventure of Second Stain</u> }	NAVA
		. <i><b>The “third” Second Stain</b></i>	
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

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1889 07 29	NAVA	<b>Naval Treaty</b>	
1889 08 28	CARD	<b>Cardboard Box</b>	
1889 09 07	ENGR	<b>Engineer's Thumb</b>	
1889 10 11	25 REDH	<b>Red Headed League</b>	
1890 01 – 1890 03		{ <u>Morgan the Prisoner</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 22	26 VEIL	<b>Veiled Lodger</b>	
		. <i>Misdated by ACD as late 1896</i>	
1890 03 24	27 WIST	<b>Wisteria Lodge</b>	
		. <i>Misdated by ACD as Mar 1892</i>	
1889 04 05	28 COPP	<b>Copper Beeches</b>	
1890 05 09	<u>VAUL</u>	<b>Bank Vault – I</b>	
		. <i>The Robbery</i>	
1890 05 21	<u>VAUL</u>	<b>Bank Vault – II</b>	
		. <i>The Party</i>	
1890 06	<u>HAUN</u>	<b>Haunted Stable</b>	
1890 09 16	29 FIVE	<b>5 Orange Pips</b>	
		. <i>Internal chronology error by ACD</i>	
1890 10	30	{ <u>Fate of Victor Savage</u> }	DYIN
1890 11 16	DYIN	<b>Dying Detective</b>	
		. <i>Watson moves to 18 Devonshire Place</i>	
1890 11		. <i>Westminster</i>	<u>SSSS</u>
1890 12 27	BLUE	<b>Blue Carbuncle</b>	
1891 01 – 1891 03		{ <u>Napoleon of Crime</u> }	FINA
1891 01 12	CHAS	<b>Chas Aug Milverton</b>	
1891 01 – 1891 04		. Holmes is in Nîmes & Narbonne	FINA
1891 03 20	<u>SSSS</u>	<b>Scotched Soused Strung Scotsman</b>	
1891 04 06		. <i>Holmes purchases 221B Baker Street</i>	
1891 04 24	FINA	<b>Final Problem</b>	
		. Holmes appears to die	
1893 06		. Holmes is in Tibet	EMPT
		. <i>Watson has the Jezail bullet removed</i>	<u>PROF</u>
1891 07		. <i>from his leg</i>	<u>CUMB</u>



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1892 09		<b><u>CART</u> Cartomancer – I</b>	
		. <i>Watson writes part 1</i>	
		. <i>Mary Watson dies in childbirth together with son John</i>	
1893 03			
1893 04		<b><u>{Missing Pray Wheel}</u></b>	<b><u>BERT</u></b>
1893 05		<b><u>{Broken Bell}</u></b>	<b><u>BERT</u></b>
1893 09	31	. Holmes is in Persia	EMPT
1893 11	32	. Holmes is Mecca	EMPT
1893 11 – 1894 03	33	. Holmes is in Montpelier	EMPT
1894 03		. Holmes returns to England	EMPT
1894 04 05	34	EMPT <b>Empty House</b>	
1894 05		<b><u>{Repulsive Story of the Red Leech}</u></b>	GOLD
1894 06 01	MAZA	<b>Mazarin Stone</b>	
1894 06		<b><u>{Terrible Death of Crosby the Banker}</u></b>	GOLD
1894 07	35	. Watson returns to 221B Baker Street after selling his practice to Verner	NORW
1894 07 23		<b><u>PROF</u> Murdered Professor</b>	
1894 08 01	NORW	<b>Norwood Builder</b>	
1894 08		<b><u>CART</u> Cartomancer – II</b>	
		. <i>Watson reads part 1 and writes part 2</i>	
1894 09		<b><u>{Addleton Tragedy &amp; the Singular Contents of Its British Barrow}</u></b>	GOLD
1894 10		<b><u>{Tracking &amp; Arrest of Huret the Boulevard Assassin}</u></b>	WIST
		. Holmes presumably is in Paris	
1894 11 15	GOLD	<b>Golden Pince Nez</b>	
1894 11		. Holmes receives the 'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur'	GOLD
1894 11		<b><u>{Famous Smith-Mortimer Succession Case}</u></b>	GOLD
1894 12		<b><u>{Shocking Affair of the Dutch Steamship Friesland}</u></b>	NORW
		<b><u>{Very Abstruse &amp; Complicated Problem Concerning the Peculiar Persecution of John Vincent – Well-known Tobacco Millionaire}</u></b>	SOLI
1895 01 – 1895 04			
1895 04 13	SOLI	<b>Solitary Cyclist</b>	
1895 04		<b><u>{Sudden Death of Cardinal Tosca}</u></b>	BLAC
1903 05	36	<b><u>{Striking Results of Some Labourious Studies Into Early English Charters}</u></b>	3STU

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1895 05 06	3STU	<b>Three Students</b>	
1895 06		{ <u>Arrest of Wilson Notorious Canary Trainer</u> }	BLAC
1895 06		{ <u>Summons to Norway</u> }	BLAC
1895 07 03	BLAC	<b>Black Peter</b>	
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	48	{ <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	<b>Bruce-Partington Plans</b>	
1896 07	47	<b>CRAC Amateur Cracksman</b>	
1896 08 4-8	46	<b>CUMB Cumbria: Fell Murders &amp; Luck of Eden</b>	<b>AILS</b>
1896 11 19	37	<b>SUSS Sussex Vampire</b>	
		{ <u>7 Cases Holmes Helped Inspector Stanley Hopkins</u> }	
<u>1896 12</u>	<u>38</u>		ABBE
<u>1897 01</u>	<u>39</u>	{ <u>Dramatic Introduction to Dr. Moore Agar</u> }	DEVI
1897 01 23	ABBE	<b>Abbey Grange</b>	
1897 01 23	DEVI	<b>Devil's Foot</b>	
		. Holmes is in ill-health	
1897 12 08	MISS	<b>Missing Three Quarter</b>	
<u>1988 07</u>		{ <u>Two Coptic Patriarchs</u> }	RETI
1898 07 25	DANC	<b>Dancing Men</b>	
1898 08 20	RETI	<b>Retired Colourman</b>	
1899 05 20		{ <u>Disappearance of the Black Pearl of the Borgias</u> }	SIXN
1899 06	40	. <b><i>A telephone is installed in 221B Baker St</i></b>	
1899 10 17-20	45	<b>AILS Mystery of Ailsa Craig</b>	
1900 03		{ <u>Conk-Singleton Forgery Case</u> }	SIXN
1900 04		{ <u>Ferrer's Documents</u> }	PRIO
1900 06 25	<b>COLO</b>	<b>Colonial Conspiracy</b>	
1900 10 04	THOR	<b>Thor Bridge</b>	
1901 05		{ <u>Abergavenny Murder</u> }	PRIO
1901 05 16	PRIO	<b>Priory School</b>	

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1901 06		. <i>Watson meets Elizabeth Jane Reeth</i> . <i>his future second wife.</i>	
1901 08 09	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – I</u></b> . <i>Devonshire – I</i>	
1901 09 09	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – II</u></b> . <i>Devonshire – II</i>	
1901 12 09	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – III</u></b> . <i>Blamire visits</i>	
1901 12 11	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – IV</u></b> . <i>Holmes investigates</i>	
	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – V</u></b> . <i>Holmes reports</i>	
1902 03		{Case of the Coiner}	SHOS
1902 06 04	SIXN	<b>6 Napoleons</b>	
1902 06 10	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – VI</u></b> . <i>The Cards incident</i>	
1902 06 23	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – VII</u></b> . <i>The Poisoning</i>	
1902 06 26	3GAR	<b>3 Garridebs</b>	
1902 07		{Mortal Terror of Old Abrahams}	LADY
1902 07 01	41 LADY	<b>Lady Frances Fairfax</b>	
1902 07 08		. Watson Moves to Queen Anne Street	ILLU
1902 07 08	42	. <i>He has a telephone</i>	<b><u>BERT</u></b>
1902 07 28	<b>BERT</b>	<b><u>Bertie – VIII</u></b> . <i>The conclusion.</i> . <i>Holmes rejects a knighthood &amp;</i> . <i>Watson rejects an MBE</i>	
1902 08	43	{Hammerford Will Case}	ILLU
1902 09 03	ILLU	<b>Illustrious Client</b>	
1902 10 03		. <i>Watson marries Elizabeth Reeth</i>	
1902 12	44	{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

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1903 01 21	BLAN	<b>Blanched Soldier</b>	
1903 05 03	3GAB	<b>3 Gables</b>	
1903 06 08	SHOS	<b>Shoscombe Old Place</b>	
1903 09 06	CREE	<b>Creeping Man</b>	
1903 06 – 1903 10		<u>{Adventure of the Politician}</u>	VEIL
1903 06 – 1903 10		<u>{Lighthouse &amp; 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 &amp; Duelist}</u>	THOR
1903 06 – 1903 10		<u>{Saving of Count Von und Zu Grafenstein}</u>	LAST
1903 10	.	<b><i>Inspector Lestrade retires</i></b>	
1903 12 01	.	<b><i>Watson's son James Arthur born</i></b>	
1903 12	.	Holmes “retires to keep bees” he is 50.	LION
	.	<b><i>Holmes joins the Secret Service (MO3) he sells 221B Baker Street.</i></b>	
	.	<b><i>He moves to Cluckmore Haven taking Mrs. Hudson as housekeeper.</i></b>	
1903 12 – 1904 03			
1904 01 – 1904 03	<b>ASSA</b>	<b><u>Assassination Plot</u></b>	
1906 12 04	.	<b><i>Watson's daughter Victoria Mary born</i></b>	
1907 07 30	LION	<b>Lion's Mane</b>	
1914 08 02	LAST	<b>His Last Bow</b>	
1920	.	<b><i>Mycroft Holmes dies, aged 74</i></b>	
1921	.	<b><i>Watson retires aged 67</i></b>	
1929 03 01	.	<b><i>Watson's grandson Allan Sherlock born</i></b>	
1930 07 07	.	Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle dies	
1934	.	<b><i>Sherlock Holmes dies, aged 79</i></b>	
1939	.	<b><i>John Hamish Watson dies aged 85</i></b>	
	.	<b><i>Watson's great-grandson John Benjamin born</i></b>	
1954 04 16	.	<b><i>Watson's great-great-grandson James Innes born, Publisher of the “Lost Manuscripts”</i></b>	
1977 04 22	.	<b><i>Watson's great-great-great-grandson Alexander Sherlock born</i></b>	
1990 11 25	.		

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- Footnotes
- 1 Changed day date (Mycroft's birthday)
  - 2 Added village name
  - 3 Wellington College is in Berkshire not Hampshire
  - 4 Changed year from 1878 for consistency
  - 5 Changed year from 1878, added comment, BG event
  - 6 Changed year from 1878, added comment , BG event
  - 7 Added comment
  - 8 Added entry: missing date reference
  - 9 Added entry: missing date reference
  - 10 Added day date
  - 11 Added date
  - 12 Added entry: missing known case
  - 13 Changed year from 1887
  - 14 Changed date from 9 October 1887
  - 15 Changed date 10 October 1887
  - 16 New comment of import: cases with same name
  - 17 Added entry: ACD dating error
  - 18 Added entry: case reference in CHRONICLES
  - 19 Added entry: case reference in CHRONICLES
  - 20 New comment of import: cases with same name
  - 21 Added comment: ACD text dating error
  - 22 Changed day date
  - 23 Added entry: accidentally missed case
  - 24 Changed date from 11 October 1887
  - 25 Changed date from 22 September 1896 (Watson is married)
  - 26 Added comment: ACD dating error
  - 27 Added comment: ACD text is dating error
  - 28 Changed date from 16 September 1887 (Watson is married)
  - 29 Changed date from November 1887: ACD date error
  - 30 Added entry: missing known event
  - 31 Added entry: missing fact
  - 32 Added entry: missing fact
  - 33 Changed day date (day name error)

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- 34 Changed comment
- 35 Added entry: known fact
- 36 Changed date from 19 November 1901
- 37 Added date
- 38 Added date
- 39 Added entry: known case
- 40 Changed date from 1 Jul 1901
- 41 Added entry: missing known case
- 42 Added entry: known fact
- 43 Added entry: known case
- 44 Added entry: known case
- 45 Added entry – New case: Ailsa Craig
- 46 Added entry – New case: Cumbria
- 47 Added entry – New case: Cracksman
- 48 Corrected spelling.