

CTHULHU MYTHOS TIMELINE

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2 trillion years ago: According to the Eltdown Shards, a Yekubian cube lands on a planet near the Milky Way Galaxy's rim. [A translation error or an indication that scientific theory is greatly mistaken?] ("The Challenge from Beyond," Moore et al)

15 billion years ago: The universe is created in the Big Bang. According to some, Azathoth may be responsible for this. (Scientific theory; "The Plague Jar," Mackie)

4.5 billion years ago: The planet Earth forms. Cthugha and its fire vampires arrive on the Earth as it cools. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

3.8 billion years ago: Yidhra comes into being at the same time as life arises on Earth. ("Where Yidhra Walks," DeBill)

Shortly after the rise of Earthen life, Tsathoggua arrives. He settles in the dark gulf of N'kai. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

3 billion years ago: One of the Yekubians' cubes lands on a planet near the center of the Milky Way Galaxy. ("The Challenge from Beyond," Moore et al)

2 billion years ago: Chaugnar Faugn incarnates in a primitive form on Earth. It evolves itself over the coming millenia. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

1 billion years ago: The Elder Things arrive on Earth. They land in the Antarctic Ocean and found their first city there. The Elder Things create the proto-shoggoth (which may be Ubbo-Sathla), which in turn produces other creatures that act as servitors and food. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; "Ubbo-Sathla," Smith; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

900 million years ago: By this time, Elder Thing cities have spread across the oceans of Earth. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

800 million years ago: The Elder Things adapt to land. Many remain in the oceans, however. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

750 million years ago: The Flying Polyps arrive on Earth, and build their basalt towers on the land. They try to expand into the oceans, sparking a bitter war with the Elder Things. Eventually, the Elder Things are victorious. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

450 million years ago: Elder Thing experiments lead to the first vertebrates, fish, which they permit to evolve. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

400 million years ago: The Great Race of Yith, fleeing catastrophe on their homeworld, transmit their minds into a race of cone-shaped creatures on Earth. They drive the Flying Polyps underground and imprison them there. Following that war, they build their first and greatest city, Pnakotus, in modern-day Australia. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft; ?? ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

370 million years ago: Amphibians arise on Earth. Chaugnar Faugn later creates the Miri Nigri from amphibian flesh, as a servitor race. (Factual; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

350 million years ago: A cataclysm raises numerous new land masses, such as Ponape and R'lyeh. The disaster also destroys several marine Elder Thing cities. Cthulhu and his kin arrive from the star Xoth, and settle on the newly-risen landmasses. The Elder Things war with Cthulhu, but they eventually make peace. Cthulhu is permitted to keep his current surface territories, and the Elder Things keep the rest of the planet. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

The Deep Ones enter the service of Cthulhu, and help build the city of R'lyeh. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

According to legend, the foundation of the underground civilization of K'n-yan dates back to this time. ("The Mound," Lovecraft and Bishop)

300 million years ago: A cosmic cataclysm (possibly a certain configuration of the stars, possibly a war with the Elder Gods) occurs, resulting in R'lyeh sinking beneath the waves. Cthulhu is imprisoned within the city. In all likelihood, the other Great Old Ones are imprisoned around the same time. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

Reptiles arise on Earth. Yig is allegedly involved in their creation. (Factual; CREATOR??)

275 million years ago: The Serpent People arise and found the kingdom of Valusia. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

Between 250 and 200 million years ago: If the G'harne Fragments are believed, the city of G'harne had been built by the Triassic period. The Fragments themselves also date from this time. ("Cement Surroundings," Lumley)

250 million years ago: The shoggoths rebel against the Elder Things, but are defeated. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

Atlach-Nacha rules its arachnid Children in the early Mesozoic.

225 million years ago: The dinosaurs arise and destroy the Serpent People civilization. Those that survive go into hiding. ("Timeline of the Mythos," Appel; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

The stone tablets that become the *Celaeno Fragments* are scribed around the middle Triassic. One set of the tablets is eventually taken to the Great Library of Celaeno, on the fourth planet around the star Celaeno.

160 million years ago: The mi-go set up a mining operation on Earth. The Elder Things try to battle them in space, but find they have devolved so much that they can no longer do so. The mi-go eventually control much of the northern portion of Earth. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

Some mi-go settle in the land that will become Mu, and worship Ghatanothoa. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

The mi-go also bring with them two objects, later known as the Black Seal of Iraan and the Shining Trapezohedron.

150 million years ago: The Great Race of Yith foils a Yekubian invasion attempt. Sometime thereafter, the tablets later known as the Eltdown Shards, which record this event, are buried in modern-day southern England. ("The Challenge from Beyond," Moore et al)

100 million years ago: Height of the Elder Thing civilization. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

65 million years ago: Dinosaurs are wiped out. How this affected or is connected to the alien races on the planet is unknown. (Factual)

50 million years ago: Another cataclysm strikes Earth. The Flying Polyps escape and take revenge on the Great Race, which sends its greatest minds to bodies on the planet Jupiter. From Jupiter, the Yithians proceed to bodies similar to their Earthly ones on a world orbiting a dark star near Taurus. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft; "The Shadow Out of Space," Lovecraft and Derleth; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

Many Elder Thing cities are also destroyed, including their original settlement in Antarctica. To replace it, a new Antarctic city is constructed. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

A race of pre-human Lemurians build the city of Shamballah in the Great Eastern Desert. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley; ? GREAT? POSSIBLY GOBI?)

20 million years ago: An early race of humans founds the land of Theem'hdra. The civilization soon dies out. Teh Atht, a wizard of the time, leaves behind a manuscript later known as *Legends of the Olden Runes*.

6 million years ago: A member of a race of "insect-philosophers" which hail from the fourth moon of Jupiter exchanges minds with one of the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)?? INSECT PHILOSOPHERS?

5 million years ago: The Serpent People city of Yoth flourishes at this time under the guidance of their god, Yig. Their science has progressed to the point that they have created servant species, such as the gyaa-yothn and voormis. However, Yoth is destroyed by Yig when some of the Serpent People turn to the worship of Tsathoggua. A few Yig-worshipping survivors found a new civilization in Hyperborea. Tsathoggua probably journeys to Hyperborea following these events. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel; "The Children of Yig," Appel;)

The deep one city of Yatta-uc, beneath modern Lake Titicaca, is in its heyday at this time.

3 million years ago: The voormis gain their freedom. They create a kingdom on the surface of Hyperborea, based around the worship of Tsathoggua.

Rhan-Tegoth comes to Earth from Yuggoth, and comes to dwell in the Arctic. He feeds off sacrifices and worship made by primitive natives, but eventually they forget him and he enters a state of hibernation. Rhan-Tegoth eventually changes into a statue-like form. ("The Horror in the Museum," Heald and Lovecraft)

2 million years ago: As Elder Thing civilization continues to decline, they retreat to their cities on the southernmost tip of South America and the Antarctic regions. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel))

1.7 million years ago: Ithaqua appears in the northernmost regions of Earth, resulting in the decline of the voormis.

Between 1.6 million years ago and 10,000 years ago: The *Sussex Fragments* date from around this time, the Pleistocene era.

1.5 million years ago: Sarkomand, capital city of the men from Leng, is abandoned and falls into ruin when the moon-beasts enslave the Lengites and take them elsewhere. ("The Dream Quest of Unknown Kadath," Lovecraft)

The being later known as Dr. Marc Souvate becomes the immortal vehicle for the worshippers of Nodens. He begins a series of jumps forward across long spans of time, heading towards the time when Nodens will return. ("Glimpses," Attanasio)

1 million years ago: The Ice Age is brought about by the combined power of Ithaqua and Aphoom Zhah. The voormis civilization in Hyperborea is destroyed first, replaced by equally ill-fated humans. Some great human sorcerers, including Zon Mezzamalech, live in this short-lived kingdom. The human civilization of Zobna falls next, moving to Lomar in the south and destroying the native cannibal gnophkehs. The much-devolved Elder Things, no longer able to resist intense cold as their ancestors did, develop artificial heating to try to survive. (; "Ubbo-Sathla," Smith; "At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

850,000 years ago: A king of Lomar is among those that exchange minds with one of the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

750,200 years ago: The time of the wizard Eibon, greatest wizard of Hyperborea. During his life, the worship of Tsathoggua is driven from Hyperborea by priests of Yhoundeh. Eibon disappears at the age of 132 during the Yhoundeh inquisitions, and his assistant Cyron of Varaad correlates several of his sorcerous works into the *Book of Eibon*. Cyron also writes the *Vita Ivonis*, an account of Eibon's life. ("The Door to Saturn," Smith; "The Life of Eibon according to Cyron of Varaad," Carter; "History and Chronology of *The Book of Eibon*," Carter)

750,000 years ago: The great polar civilizations finally fall. The Elder Things retreat to deep within the Earth, and the people of Lomar are overwhelmed by the Inuto people. The human civilization in Hyperborea splinters, and its surviving peoples scatter across the planet. A secret brotherhood saves copies of the *Book of Eibon* from Hyperborea and takes them to mainland Europe. Some voormis begin worshipping Ithaqua, while the rest flee and become known as the Sasquatch and Yeti. The serpent people move to Lemuria and become known as the Dragon Kings. Tsathoggua returns to N'kai. (("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft); "Polaris," Lovecraft; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel; ???; "History and Chronology of *The Book of Eibon*," Carter; "The Children of Yig," Appel; *Thongor and the Wizard of Lemuria*, Carter)

500,000 years ago: *Homo sapiens*, modern humanity, arises. These earliest true humans found the kingdom of Nemedis, and war for a thousand years with the Dragon Kings. The humans win, and the serpent people are driven south. (*Thongor and the Wizard of Lemuria*, Carter; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

The exiled serpent people form the second kingdom of Valusia. A few, however, hide instead among the islands of the sea of Neol-Shendis, awaiting their time to rise again. (*Thongor and the Wizard of Lemuria*, Carter; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

493,000 years ago: Thongor, a barbarian of Lemuria, opposes an attempt at Dragon King takeover with ancient magic. Thongor will later unite Lemuria in his Golden Empire of the Sun. (*Thongor and the Wizard of Lemuria*, Carter; ?; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

393,000 years ago: Lemuria is shattered by volcanic eruptions, leaving only that which ultimately becomes Hyboria. Some survivors found the First Empire of Atlantis, centered around the capital city of Caiphul. Many years later, this first Lemurian Atlantis is replaced by The Second Empire, founded by the people of Shem, who make their capital the City of the Golden Gates. (*The Black Star*, Carter; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

300,000 years ago: Around this time, the female deep one Pht'thya-l'yi is born to Mother Hydra.

200,000 years ago: The human kingdom in Mu reaches its height. At this time, the Muvians worship many dark gods, including Ghatanothoa, Ythogtha, and Zoth-Ommog. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

173,148 BC: In the Year of the Red Moon, Ghatanothoa becomes the supreme god in Mu, following the god's destruction of a high priest of Shub-Niggurath. ("Out of the Aeons," Lovecraft and Heald)

161,844 BC: Ghatanothoa's worship has become so strong that other religions are outlawed. Zanthu, last high priest of Ythogtha, tries to free his god, destroying Mu. Zanthu flees to the Plateau of Tsang, where he scribes what are later known as the *Zanthu Tablets*. ("The Thing in the Pit," Carter; "The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter)

c. 80,000 BC: Pht'thya-l'yi, daughter of Mother Hydra, comes to live in the deep one city of Y'ha-nthlei. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

c. 50,000 BC: A race of "great-headed brown people" dominate South Africa. One of their generals is among those who exchange minds with one of the Yithians. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 24,000 BC: The City of the Golden Gates, capital of the Second Kingdom of Atlantis, sinks beneath the waves as a result of dark magics. This event also devastates much of the Atlantean continent. (*The Black Star*, Carter; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

After the loss of contact with Atlantis, the people of K'n-yan receive only limited knowledge of the outer world for the next 25,000 or so years. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

c. 20,000 BC: Many great countries have arisen in the Thurian continent, including Commorria, Grondor, Kamelia, Thule, and Verulia. The survivors of Lemuria and Atlantis have degenerated into barbarians; the Picts arise around this time. Valusia is taken over by humans. ("The Hyborian Age," Howard; "The Shadow Kingdom," Howard)

Some time later, the serpent people try to take back Valusia by subterfuge, but are stopped by King Kull. ("The Shadow Kingdom," Howard; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

c. 18,000 BC: A Great Cataclysm destroys the old world, bringing in the Hyborian Age.

The Atlantean continent's western regions sink, leaving only the islands that become Bal-Sagoth and Poseidonis. (??western; "The Gods of Bal-Sagoth," Howard; Poseidonis??)

The last Atlanteans, who flee northward, become the barbaric Cimmerians. The surviving Lemurians are enslaved by an unknown ancient race in the eastern part of the Thurian continent.

Mu rises again, and Ghatanothoa summons his servitors, the Iloigor. The Iloigor enslave the humans who came to live on the newly risen land. ("The Return of the Iloigor," Wilson; ??YEAR THIS SOURCE SAYS B/T 20,000 AND 12,000)

Bokrug and the Thuum'ha come to Earth and found the kingdoms of Ib in the Middle East and Lh-yib in the land of the Cimmerians.

c. 17,500 BC: A lesser cataclysm breaks the Thurian continent in two.

c. 15,500 BC: In the eastern part of the shattered Thurian continent, the Lemurians free themselves from slavery. The Lemurians travel west and overwhelm the serpent people there, founding the kingdoms of Acheron and Stygia. They adopt the practices of the serpent people and worship many dark gods, including Nyarlath, Sebek, Set, Gol-Goroth, and Shuddam-El. The Stygians also cultivate a plant called the Black Lotus, which "enhanced" their worship of their deities. ("The Hyborian Age," Howard; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel; "The Children of Yig," Appel; "Dope War of the Black Tong," Price)

The surviving serpent people flee to the southern edge of the continent. ("The Children of Yig," Appel)

c. 15,000 BC: The Cimmerians, under the chieftain Crom-Ya, begin their ascent to glory. Crom-Ya is later deified as the god Crom. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 13,000 BC: The Hyborians, a northern people, conquer Acheron and form eight separate countries- Aquilonia, Argos, Brythunia, Corinthia, Koth, Nemedra, Ophir, and Zingara. Stygia, however, endures. ("The Hyborian Age," Howard; "Black Eons," Howard and Price)

The oldest copies of the *R'lyeh Text*, written on scrolls in a Chinese-esque language, date from at least this time, although they are probably older. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 10,000 BC: The time of Conan. The Cimmerian barbarian wipes out the last serpent people in their Hyborian city of Yanyoga. ("Timeline of the Mythos," Appel; "The Children of Yig," Appel)

c. 9600 BC: The Hyborian Age begins to end, as the nations and peoples of the era begin to fight. Aquilonia and Hyperborea battle, the Picts and Hyrkanians wreak havoc across the land, and the Vanir destroy Stygia. The Aesir settle in Nemedra, and the Cimmerians war against the Hyrkanians before retreating to the east. The Hyborians themselves are overwhelmed by another northern people. This is the time of the heroic Ghor Kin-Slayer of the Aesir, and the warlord Gorm of the Picts. ("The Hyborian Age," Howard; "Black Eons," Howard and Price)

c. 9550 BC: A final cataclysm destroys the Hyborian world and rises new land masses, moving the world into more or less its modern configuration. Portions of the Hyborian continent, Poseidonis, and Mu all sink beneath the waves. In later times, this event is remembered as the Great Flood. ("The Hyborian Age," Howard; "Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel)

The Iloigor scatter across the world, settling in the Middle East, New England, Wales, and elsewhere. ("The Return of the Iloigor," Wilson)

The Black Lotus is taken from the collapsing Stygia to the Plateaus of Leng and Sung, where it continues to be cultivated. In the remnants of Stygia, the Vanir found the country of Khem. ("Dope War of the Black Tong," Price; "Black Eons," Howard and Price)

The Brythonians emigrate to a land east of Khem and become the priests of Mitra, keeping their bloodline pure and separate from the local population. (*The Winds of Zarr*, Tierney)

The city of Sarnath is founded in Mesopotamia by another group of humans, near the Thuum'ha city of Ib. The people of Sarnath grow to dislike the people of Ib. ("The Doom that Came to Sarnath," Lovecraft; 9550???)

The province of Averoine is founded by a people called the Averones (survivors of Atlantis) in modern-day France.

Between c. 9550 BC and c. 7000 BC: The First Dynasty of Khem falls. A race of human-alien hybrids takes their place, building the earliest pyramids. (*Khai of Ancient Khem*, Lumley)

c. 9000 BC: The men of Sarnath slaughter the Thuum'ha of Ib, and are visited thereafter by omens promising doom. ("The Doom that Came to Sarnath," Lovecraft; 9000??)

c. 8000 BC: Bokrug, god of the Thuum'ha, brings doom to Sarnath. ("The Doom that Came to Sarnath," Lovecraft; *Encyclopedia Cthulhiana 2nd Ed.*, Harms)

Followers of the prophet Kish, who foretold Sarnath's doom, flee the city. *The Testament of Kish*, which tells of Sarnath's destruction, is written shortly afterwards- however, it is wholly lost. Kish's followers also translate the *Book of Eibon* into the Mnar language. (??; "History and Chronology of *The Book of Eibon*," Carter)

c. 7000 BC: Khasathut, decadent sixth pharaoh of the Second Dynasty of Khem, is overthrown by Khai, a probable descendant of the Vanir. Khai brings about the Third Dynasty of Khem. However, the country has been doomed by the sorcerous battle with Khasathut to become a desert. (*Khai of Ancient Khem*, Lumley; ?Vanir)

c. 5000 BC: E-poh, leader of the Tcho-Tcho of the Plateau of Sung, is born.

c. 4200 BC: The *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* are translated into ancient Chinese. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 4000 BC: The *Seven Books of Tan*, which may be one and the same as the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan*, date back to this time.

c. 2613 BC: Nephren-Ka, a truly foul pharaoh, rises to power in Third Dynasty Egypt. He revives the worship of dark gods such as Nyarlathotep, whom he renames Nyarlathotep. He also finds the Shining Trapezohedron and builds a temple around it. The pharaoh Snefru overthrows Nephren-Ka, and his name is utterly erased from Egyptian history. However, the dark religions he rediscovered are not forgotten again. (; "Fane of the Black Pharaoh," Bloch)

Nephren-Ka and his followers flee to the underground catacombs of Kish, where Nephren-Ka sacrifices a hundred victims to Nyarlathotep. In exchange, Nephren-Ka is given the gift of prophecy, and he spends the rest of his days drawing the future of the Earth on the walls of his tomb. ("Fane of the Black Pharaoh," Bloch)

c. 2200 BC: Queen Nitocris, the Ghoul-Queen, rises to power in Sixth Dynasty Egypt. She revives the worship of Nyarlathotep once more, and uncovers the Shining Trapezohedron. She engages in many unspeakable acts during her reign, weakening her nation sufficiently to usher in the First Intermediate Period of Egyptian history. She leaves behind an artifact known as the Mirror of Nitocris. (??; "Imprisoned with the Pharaohs," Lovecraft and Houdini; "The Mirror of Nitocris," Lumley)

c. 2150 BC: The Black Pharaoh, sometimes called Khotep, lives at the end of the Sixth Dynasty of Egypt. ("Curse of the Black Pharaoh," Carter)

Between 2000 BC and 1750 BC: A reference to Leng is found in a papyrus written during Egypt's Middle Kingdom. ("Long Meg and Her Daughters," Finch)

Between 1991 BC and 1783 BC: Nyarlathotep is worshipped, in the form of the Bringer of Pests, during Egypt's Twelfth Dynasty.

Between 1783 BC and 1674 BC: The Thirteenth-Dynasty Egyptian high priest Luveh-Keraph, worshipper of Bast, writes the Black Rites in the Scroll of Bubastis.

c. 1733 BC: Nophru-Ka, a Nyarlathotep-worshipper, founds an Egyptian separatist movement. He tries to overthrow Pharaoh Khasekhemre Neferhotep I, but is slain by the ruler. Nophru-Ka's followers are later killed by Shudde-M'ell and his spawn, but his line continues on, eventually leading to the Brotherhood of the Beast.

Between 1640 and 1674 BC: Khephnes, who lives during the Fourteenth Dynasty of Egypt, learns the secrets of Nyarlathotep. He is also among those who temporarily exchanges minds with one of the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 1674 BC: The Hyksos, a nomadic people who may have Stygian blood, take over Egypt. The first Hyksos pharaoh travels to G'harne and brings back the worship of Shudde-M'ell.

c. 1600 BC: Syro-Phoenician scholar Imilcar Narba translates the *Book of Eibon* into Punic. "History and Chronology of *The Book of Eibon*," Carter

c. 1370 BC: During the 18th Dynasty of Egypt, Akhenaten raises the mummy of Nephren-Ka, who converts him to the worship of "Aten." Aten is in truth a disguise for Yog-Sothoth, imprisoned in nearby Mt. Sinai. (?; *The Winds of Zarr*, Tierney)

c. 1290 BC: During the 19th Dynasty of Egypt, the Zarr come to Earth to free Yog-Sothoth. As they do so, they attack the great cities of Egypt. Yog-Sothoth returns to his other-dimensional home. (*The Winds of Zarr*, Tierney)

c. 1000 BC: The Phoenicians are at their height. They hold Atlach-Nacha in reverence. (Factual; ??)

Between 1000 BC and 40 AD: The people of K'n-yan find a way to halt the aging process and prevent death by any means save violence, accident, or personal will. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

c. 300 BC: The Picts are shattered into several smaller tribes that feud among themselves. ("Worms of the Earth," Howard)

The *R'lyeh Text* is translated into Chinese. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

Between the Late 3rd Century BC and the Early 2nd Century BC: The *R'lyeh Text* is translated into Latin. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

213 BC: China's first emperor, Chin Shi Huang Di, orders the Burning of the Books, wherein many texts not in favor with the emperor are destroyed. Among these texts, according to some, are the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan*. A few copies are reputedly confiscated and stored in the Imperial Library, only to be destroyed in that building's razing six years later. Subsequent Chinese authors compile corrupted

versions of the *Seven Cryptical Books*, using their own memories and what few fragments can be found, to replace the Chinese originals. (Factual; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 200 BC: Theodotides, a Greco-Bactrian official, is among those that exchanges minds with one of the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 100 BC: Possible first appearance of the *Cabala of Sabaoth*. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

The earliest known Greek translation of the *Book of Eibon*, the *Peri ton Eibon*, dates from this time. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Between 82 BC and 75 BC: During the time of the Roman dictator Sulla, a quæstor named Titus Sempronius Blaesus is among those that exchange minds with one of the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 80 BC: Chaugnar Faugn is discovered by a Roman legion. It destroys the legion, but retreats with the Miri Nigri to the Plateau of Tsang. Faugn leaves its brothers behind.

Between 51 BC and AD 486: During the Roman period of Gaul, the towns of Simaesis and Avonium (later Ximes and Vyones) in Averogne are feared due to worship of a god named Sadoqua.

AD 9: The battle of Teutoberger Wald occurs; among the Germanic tribesmen in the battle was Wolfred Herman Freimann, who later exchanged minds with a Yithian. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

c. AD 10: Simon of Gitta is born.

AD 27: Simon of Gitta accidentally helps to summon Cthulhu.

AD 31: Simon of Gitta disrupts a plot involving Shub-Niggurath. ("The Seed of the Star-God," Tierney)

AD 37: The Roman Emperor Tiberius acquires the Serpent Ring of Set through one of his nobles, shortly before he dies. Simon of Gitta is rumored to be connected to Tiberius' death.

Between AD 37 and AD 41: The Roman Emperor Caligula takes a copy of the *Book of Thoth* from Egypt, to experiment with it. Shortly before he dies, the book is destroyed. Simon of Gitta is rumored to be connected to Caligula's death.

Between AD 41 and 54: Simon of Gitta enters the service of the Roman Emperor Claudius.

AD 41: Simon of Gitta befriends some of the last of the serpent people.

AD 42: Simon of Gitta battles the forces of Cthugha.

Between AD 43 and AD 450: Roman legionnaires occupying the Severn Valley in Britain discover the Great Old One Byatis imprisoned behind a stone door in an ancient camp. Horrified, they imprison it behind a five-pointed star. However, from time to time, Byatis breaks free, stalking victims. This creates the legend of the "Berkeley Toad." ("The Room in the Castle," Campbell)

Between AD 69 and AD 79: During the reign of the Roman emperor Vespasian, the Priscus family is wiped out, and its name excised from Roman records. ("The Tomb of Priscus," Mooney)

c. AD 100: One source dates the Greek *Testament of Carnamagos* back to this time. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

2nd Century AD: According to some, the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* are written by Hsan the Greater in this century. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

AD 125: Titus Tetricus, three-years-dead son of the retired Roman senator Felicius Tetricus of Eboracum (later to become York), seemingly returns to life for about a year before he returns "to the land of shades." (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

AD 126: A force of legionnaires travels north of Hadrian's Wall into Pictish territory on a mysterious mission. Their fate is never uncovered. (*Shadows of Yog-Sothoth*, Chaosium)

AD 138: Lollius Urbicus, a Roman scholar living near modern-day York, writes *Præsidia Finium*. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

c. AD 150: An Irish translation of the *Book of Eibon* is created by travelling Irish scholars. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. AD 165: *Occultus* is written by Hieriarachus.

c. AD 200: The *Daemonolorum* is written by an Egyptian sect. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

A Latin translation of the *R'lyeh Text* appears.

AD 206: Bran Mak Morn, great chieftain of the Picts, summons the Worms of the Earth (degenerate descendants of the Serpent People) to battle the Romans. ("Worms of the Earth," Howard; "The Children of Yig," Appel?? YEAR?)

AD 207: Bran Mak Morn calls back King Kull of Atlantis.

AD 208: Bran Mak Morn battles the Worms of the Earth, the same that he once called allies.

c. AD 210: Bran Mak Morn dies as a result of the treachery of a Roman general. A cult later springs up around the legendary Pict chieftain. (??; "The Children of the Night," Howard)

c. AD 300: Flavius Alesius' *Annales* make reference to the *Liber Ivonis* as a set of tablets held by the Averones. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley) NOT ORIGINAL SOURCE)

AD 389: The Serapiam of Alexandria is burned by Christians. In the process, several Greek and Latin versions of the *Book of Eibon* are destroyed. (Factual; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Between c. 390 and c. 400: Valerius Trevirus writes the poem *De Noctis Rebus*, which makes reference to the *Liber Ivonis*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley) NOT ORIGINAL SOURCE

c. AD 400: The *Codex Dagonensis*, the *Codex Maleficum*, the *Codex Spitalski*, and the *Cthaat Aquadingen* are known in northern Germany by this date. The books all contain similar material, including various Sathlattaes. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Confessions of the Mad Monk Clithanus is written by Clithanus himself. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

466: The wizard Azédarac and his manservant both disappear from Averoine. ("The Holiness of Azédarac," Smith)

475: An individual named Brother Ambrose comes to live with the sorceress Moriamis in Averoine. ("The Holiness of Azédarac," Smith)

6th Century: Nestar Mobedan Mobed, a self-proclaimed Zoroastrian prophet, leads a group of followers to break from their more orthodox contemporaries. During their self-imposed exile, Mobed writes the *Letters of Nestar*, which detail rituals to summon Cthugha and his servitors. Twenty years later, he and his now-numerous followers return to the city they left, and attempt to conquer it by summoning Cthugha. Nestar is slain by the city guard, and most of his followers captured. The rest flee, under his letters of instruction, to India and Russia.

592: The planet Shaggai is destroyed, possibly by Ghroth the Harbinger. The surviving members of the Shan race scatter; one group travels to the planet Xiclotl, and calls the other Shan from their planetary colonies to join them. ("The Insects from Shaggai," Campbell; "The Tugging," Campbell; *Delta Green: Countdown*, Detwiller, Glancy, and Tynes, et al (G))

c. 595: The oldest known written copy of the *Book of Dzyan* is found by traders in a Chinese cave. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 600: The traders' *Book of Dzyan* comes into the possession of the Sui Dynasty's Prince of Shu, who is later exiled for practicing black magic. His copy of the *Book* is later donated to the Imperial Library by a famous poet; there it is copied before being returned. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

7th Century: The Arabian astrologer Ibrahim al-Araq refers to the star Algol as "the Demon Star" or "the star from whence the Demon comes." ("Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods," Carter)

640: The Great Library at Alexandria is burned. Certain texts escape the Library's destruction, and eventually make their way to the monastery of Perigon in Averoine. (Factual; "The End of the Story," Smith)

655: Possible year of Abdul Alhazred's birth.

c. 700: U Pao, one of Burma's earliest scholars, writes the *Black Sutra*. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

c. 730: Abdul Alhazred writes the *Kitab Al-Azif*. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)
ORIGINAL SOURCE??)

738: Abdul Alhazred dies. According to popular lore, he is killed in the marketplace of Damascus by an invisible monster. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft)

760: Shortly before this time, a translation of the *Kitab Al-Azif* into Duriac (an obscure Middle Eastern dialect) is made.

c. 792: The Shan leave Xiclotl (taking servitors from among the planet's natives along) and travel to a planet they name Thuggon. However, they only remain there less than a year before they travel to L'gy'hx, known to humans as Uranus. ("The Insects from Shaggai," Campbell)

9th Century: Caius Phillippus Faber translates the *Book of Eibon* into Latin, retitling it *Liber Ivonis*. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

Sicily is a stronghold of Shub-Niggurath's cult during this century.

c. 900: The *Kitab Rasul Al-Albarin* is written by Ibn el-Badawi. An English translation is made some time later. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G)); English???

935: A copy of the *Testament of Carnamagos* is found in a Graeco-Bactrian tomb, along with a copy of the *Book of Eibon*. Two copies of the former text, translated into Greek, are later made by a monk. ("History and Chronology of *The Book of Eibon*," Carter; ??ORIGINS OF CARNAMAGOS, MONK

950: Theodorus Philetas of Constantinople translates the *Kitab Al-Azif* into Greek, and renames it the *Necronomicon*. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft)

960: Theodorus Philetas has correlated several copies of the *Book of Eibon* into a medieval Greek translation by this time. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 1000: A "strange and powerful dynastic order" builds a stone priory atop an ancient temple in modern-day Anchester, the site of which eventually becomes Exham Priory. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

Between the 11th and 12th centuries: A Latin version of the *Cthaat Aquadingen* is made during this time. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

11th Century: The Christian Church tries to suppress the worship of Sadoqua in Averogne. However, their efforts are ruined when local church officials also take up Sadoqua's worship.

1050: Patriarch Michael, disturbed by rumors about experimentation with the *Necronomicon*, has many copies of the book burned. According to Olaus Wormius in his introduction to the Latin edition, all known copies of the Arabic versions are destroyed as well. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft)

Between 1095 and 1099: During the time of the First Crusade, Norsemen land on the isle of Bal-Sagoth, reputed to be the last surviving fragment of Atlantis. At this point, the advanced natives worship a god named Gol-goroth. ("The Gods of Bal-Sagoth," Howard?? Atlantis Bal-Sagoth connect?)

1099: A copy of *Al-Azif* is found in Jerusalem. It is eventually placed in the hands of the Comte de Champagne, who forms an order of knights known as the Templars to guard it.

c. 1100: A Bulgarian translation of the *Necronomicon* is made. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

12th Century: The Brotherhood of the Beast is founded in the memory of Nophru-Ka.

Bartolomeo Corsi, a Florentine monk, is possessed by one of the Great Race of Yith, and subsequently goes mad. He is eventually exiled to the island of Stromboli and writes the *Harmaticon*. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft; *Encyclopedia Cthulhiana 2nd Ed.*, Harms)

Ibn Khallikan writes a biography of Abdul Alhazred. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft)

Early 12th Century: The Vatican's only Averone version of the *Book of Eibon* disappears. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 1135: Construction is begun on the cathedral in Vyones. ("The Maker of Gargoyles," Smith)

1138: *November* A series of brutal murders and other disturbing events perpetrated by apparent "demons" occur in Vyones. In the middle of the month, they cease as abruptly as they began. ("The Maker of Gargoyles," Smith)

1166: A man named Azédarac comes to hold the position of bishop of Ximes. ("The Holiness of Azédarac," Smith)

1175: *Summer* A Brother Ambrose disappears in the Inn of Bonne Jouissance in Averoigne, after drinking a draught of red wine. ("The Holiness of Azédarac," Smith)

1198: Bishop Azédarac apparently dies. He is canonized as St. Azédarac. ("The Holiness of Azédarac," Smith)

13th Century: Adolphus Clesteros writes the *Kagwamon K'thaat*. The book is in a language of the author's invention called *W'hywi*, and only a single copy is made.

One of the two Greek copies of the *Testament of Carnamagos* is destroyed by the Inquisition.

The *Necronomicon* is translated into French, and enters the collections of several monasteries in southern France.

The local clergy in Avebury begins efforts to remove certain local standing stones, efforts that continue into the 14th century; many of the stones are destroyed. ("Cement Surroundings," Lumley)

The building later known as Delaware House is built by Sir Ranulf de la Weir on the site of Saxon ruins near modern-day Weirton in England. ("Dreams in the House of Weir," Carter)

1204: Sedefkhar, owner of the Simulacrum that bears his name, is killed when the Fourth Crusade sacks Constantinople. During the same attack, Theodoros Philetos' original manuscript of the *Necronomicon*, along with a copy of *Peri ton Eibon*, is destroyed by Roman Catholic priests. (???; Wilbur Nathaniel Hoag's sonnet-cycle, *Dreams from R'lyeh* is published by Miskatonic University almost thirty years after their discovery among the poet's papers. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

1228: Olaus Wormius (a monk, not the famous doctor who came later) translates the Greek *Necronomicon* into Latin. He dubs his translation *De Normis Necium*. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 1230: The future sorcerer, Nathaire, is born. ("The Colossus of Ylourgne," Smith)

1230: A man claiming to be Brother Ambrose appears briefly in the Inn of Haute Esperance (formerly the Inn of Bonne Jouissance), then disappears. ("The Holiness of Azédarac," Smith)

1232: Pope Gregory IX bans the Greek and Latin *Necronomicons*. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft)

c. 1240: Gaspard du Nord translates the *Book of Eibon* into Norman French. Presumably, it is around the time of this translation that he writes his commentary *Selections du Livre d'Ivon*, which includes spells that protect a user of the *Book* from the forces of evil. (?? ORIGINAL SOURCE?? "History and Chronology of *The Book of Eibon*," Carter; ??

1261: King Henry III of England grants the site of Exham Priory to Gilbert de la Poer, also known as Baron Exham. The building itself is constructed atop the previously existing ruins some time thereafter. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

Between 1271 and 1272: The Ninth Crusade, last of the Crusades, occurs. According to Ludwig Prinn, he was the only survivor of that Crusade, but that claim is dubious at best, considering he died over 250 years later. (Factual; "The Shambler from the Stars," Bloch)

1278: Nathaire is stoned by an angry crowd for his alleged sorceries, and is permanently lamed as a result. He never forgives this incident. ("The Colossus of Ylourgne," Smith)

1281: *Early Summer* The wizard Gaspard du Nord of Vyones dispels the sorcerous works of his evil former master, Nathaire. This saves the city of Vyones, and gives him immunity from persecution by the Church. ("The Colossus of Ylourgne," Smith)

c. 14th Century: The *Cthaat Aquadingen* is translated into English. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

14th Century: According to some sources, the Hyperborean edition of the *Book of Eibon* survived up until this time.

1307: The Knights Templar in England are disbanded by King Edward II. ("The Curate of Temphill," Robert M. Price and Cannon)

Afterwards, some of the former Templars settle the village of Goatswood in the Severn River Valley. Other ex-Templars settle in the nearby town of Temple Hill (later Temphill) and try to assimilate themselves into the local religious community, with little success. ("The Curate of Temphill," Robert M. Price and Cannon)

A chronicle refers to the de la Poer family as "cursed of God." ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

1315: Enguerrand de Marigny, a court official and ancestor of Étienne-Laurent and Henri-Laurent de Marigny, is executed on trumped-up charges of sorcery.

1369: *Summer* A red comet heralds the coming of the "Beast of Averroigne." It is eventually defeated by the wizard Messire le Chaudronnier. ("The Beast of Averroigne," Smith)

1373: By this time, the Louvre's Latin copy of the *Necronomicon* had vanished.

15th Century: A flawed English translation of the *Book of Eibon* is made. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

According to rumor, the *Pnakotic Manuscripts* are published in English by an anonymous translator in this century. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

c. 1400: A man described as a "ghoul" is buried in a Holland graveyard, along with a jade amulet of the "corpse-eating cult" of the Plateau of Leng. ("The Hound," Lovecraft)

1419: The Duc de Bourgoyne dies. Shortly before that, his copy of the Averone *Book of Eibon* disappears. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1472: A version of the Olaus Wormius *Necronomicon* is printed in Lyons, France.

Late 15th Century: A black-letter printing of the Latin *Necronomicon* is made in Germany. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft; "Out of the Ages," Carter)

1484: [According to some, this is the year *De Vermis Mysteriis* is written. However, most evidence renders this unlikely.] (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1490: [According to some, *De Vermis Mysteriis* is printed in this year.] ("The Plague Jar," Mackey)

c. 1500: [According to the 1484 source, a German-language edition of *De Vermis Mysteriis* is printed in Mannheim.] (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

A German edition of the *Necronomicon* is published in Wurttemberg. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

16th Century: *Monstres and Their Kynde* is compiled by an unknown author, probably using several other Mythos texts as sources. Only one copy is known to exist. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis (G)) SOURCE SAYS C. 16TH

A partial English manuscript of the *Book of Dzyan* begins circulating in this century. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1501: A folio edition of the Greek *Necronomicon* is made on printing presses in Italy, leading to its suppression by religious authorities. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft; *Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

c. 1512: Future conquistador Pánfilo de Zamacona y Nuñez is born. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

1515: François I captures a copy of the Latin *Necronomicon* when he conquers Milan. He gives it to Leonardo da Vinci. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1519: Leonardo da Vinci dies, and his library is scattered. Among the lost books is his copy of the Latin *Necronomicon*. (Factual; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1526: A Muslim army marches into the area of modern-day Stregocavar, Hungary. Disgusted by the abhorrent cult they find there, they wipe it and the locals out. ("The Black Stone," Howard)

1527: John Dee is born. (Factual)

c. 1530: The Chinese Imperial Library's original duplicate of the *Book of Dzyan* is stolen. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1532: Pánfilo de Zamacona y Nuñez leaves his native port of Luarca for the New World at age 20. He later accompanies Coronado in his expedition across the modern western United States. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

Between 1540 and 1808: Due to the Inquisition, the allegedly sorcerous ancestors of Simon Maglore leave Italy and travel to the new world. ("The Mannikin," Bloch)

1540: Ludwig Prinn is imprisoned by the Roman Inquisition. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1541: Coronado turns back from his explorations. However, on October 7, Pánfilo de Zamacona y Nuñez continues on, eventually finding the underground civilization of K'n-yan. He is forbidden to leave, and is eventually killed in an attempt to escape. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

1542: Ludwig Prinn writes *De Vermis Mysteriis* in his cell. Just before his death at the hands of the Inquisition, the book is somehow smuggled out. ("The Shambler from the Stars," Bloch; *Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

John Dee enters Cambridge at age 15. (Factual)

1543: A Latin edition of *De Vermis Mysteriis* is published in Cologne. ("The Shambler from the Stars," Bloch)

c. 1550: The Portuguese first "glimpse" the city of the "Fishers from Outside" in Zimbabwe. ("The Fishers from Outside," Carter)

The *Necronomicon* is translated into Russian. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Between 1558 and 1610: A Sir Randolph Carter, ancestor of the man who will have the same name, studies magic during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

1558: Queen Elizabeth I ascends to the British throne. John Dee is high in her favor. (Factual)

1567: An Italian edition of the Greek *Necronomicon* is published.

1569: Pope Pius V bans *De Vermis Mysteriis*.

1573: Noted magician (and fraud) Edward Kelley's English translation of *De Vermis Mysteriis* is published in London. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Late 16th Century: A sect of Yog-Sothoth worshippers is founded in the mountains of Romania. Their leader is a man named Chorazos, and they are thus called the Chorazos Cult.

1576: Miguel Cervantes is held as a favored slave and prisoner in Algiers. While there, he writes *Don Quixote*. According to some, he also makes a (heavily expurgated) Spanish translation of the *Necronomicon*, which he titles *El Libro de los Normos de los Perdidos*. (Factual; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley; heavily expurgated??)

1579: Miguel Cervantes completes *El Libro de los Normos de los Perdidos*; later that year, his captivity ends. ("The Invisible Empire," van Pelt; factual)

1581: John Dee begins his experiments into crystal-gazing, which eventually leads to his first contact with "angels" through the medium of Edward Kelley. The "angels" dictate their language of Enochian to Dee. (Factual)

1583: John Dee and Edward Kelley begin their journeys across Europe. (Factual)

1586: John Dee and Edward Kelley arrive in Prague. While there, Dee finds a copy of the Latin *Necronomicon*, which he translates into English. He also adds material from a Greek manuscript in the possession of a Transylvanian noble, and his own commentary on certain subjects. (Factual; "Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter; *Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G); commen??)

1587: John Dee's arrangement with Edward Kelley sours when a summoned "angel" commands them to share their wives in common. (Factual)

1589: John Dee returns to England to find his home and library has been ransacked by a mob. He is appointed to be the Warden of Christ's College in Manchester, but is unhappy and eventually returns home to Mortlake. (Factual)

1591: A man named Claes van der Heyl does something horribly spectacular later noted by occultist Alonzo Typer. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1593: Famous English playwright Christopher Marlowe dies in a tavern brawl. One of his works, *The King in Yellow*, is incomplete, with only the first two scenes written. William Shakespeare and John Croft attempt to complete it, but Shakespeare's scruples make the attempt fruitless.

1594: The Chorazos Cult is exiled from Romania and moves to England, building a temple in Finchley. Unusually, the Cult is popular with Queen Elizabeth.

1595: Late in this year, the Chorazos Cult's former patron forces them out of London. They move to a house known as the Oaks.

Remigius' *Daemonolatreia* is published in Lyons. ("The Festival," Lovecraft)

1596: The Oaks is burned down by angry villagers, and the few survivors of the Chorazos Cult (including their founder) retreat to Scotland. Soon after this, however, the locals in their new area destroy the sect once and for all following a number of disappearances.

1598: Baron Frederic of Sussex's partial (and confused) translation of the Latin edition of the *Necronomicon* is published, in an octavo edition, under the title *Cultus Maleficarum*. It later comes to be known as the *Sussex Manuscript*.

Konrad von Gerner's *Fischbuch* is published. ("Name and Number," Lumley)

c. 1600: A meteor containing an alien city crashes into the Severn Valley. The being known as Glaaki lives within. The meteor crater slowly fills with water, eventually becoming a lake. ("Timeline of the Cthulhu Mythos," Appel; "The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell)

According to rumors that Morgan Smith had lived over 300 years in exchange for eventually serving as a vessel for Nyarlathotep, Smith would have been born around this year.

17th Century: The small German town of Freihausgarten begins to worship the Great Old One Cyaegha. ("Darkness, My Name Is," Bertin)

According to some, it is in this century that Eberhard Ketzer, a member of the court of the King of Prussia who hailed from Schleswig-Holstein, writes *Die Geschichte den Planeten*. If this is true, then *L'Histoire des Planetes* is likely a French translation of this work.

An isle in the Severn River near the town of Severnford is the site of witches' sabbats during this century. ("The Stone on the Island," Campbell)

The book *True Magik*, by "Theophilus Wenn," is usually dated back to this time, though some say it comes from medieval times. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G)) SPOURCE SAUYS C. 17

Early 17th Century: According to rumor, at least two Tibetan copies of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* are smuggled out of Tibet by Dominican priests, who give them to the Papal Library. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1600: Graf Gauberg's *Unter Zee Kulten* is written. According to more traditional accounts, most copies are destroyed by the end of this century. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G); ??? destroyed?)

1608: John Dee dies in Mortlake. (Factual)

Between 1610 and 1625: During the reign of King James I and after 1610, Walter de la Poer slays his decadent relatives and leaves his home of Exham Priory. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

Between 1610 and 1643: Pierre-Louis Montagny, an aged Frenchman living during the reign of Louis XIII, is among those that exchange minds with a Yithian. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 1611: During the reign of King James I, a scholar involved in the translation of the King James Bible translates the *Book of Eibon* into English. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1612: A Lancashire witch named Liz Southern is executed. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

1616: Captain John Smith, while exploring the New England coast, discovers Devil's Reef off the coast of modern Innsmouth and gives it its name. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1618: Most of the home of a family that dealt with the de la Poers of Exham Priory and the monks of Falstone Castle is destroyed in a fire. The property later comes into the possession of the Marriot family. ("Recognition," Lumley)

1623: A version of the Wormius *Necronomicon* is printed in Spain. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft; "Out of the Ages")

1627: A priest steals a copy of the Greek *Necronomicon* from Baron Hauptmann of Romania.

1630: *March 10* Possible date of John Grimlan's birth, if one believes he was 300 years old when he died. ("Dig Me No Grave," Howard)

Between 1632 and 1680: Portions of the *Necronomicon* are circulated widely in France, and are used as ritual material for many black masses of the period. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1635: Antoine-Marie Augustin de Montmorency-les-Roches is born. According to some, he is later known as the Comte d'Erlette, author of *Cultes des Goules*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1636: Jean-Francois Charriere is born in Bayonne, France. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1638: Hendrik van der Heyl emigrates to New-Netherland (later New York). ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1639: Settlers from southern England and the Channel Islands found Kingsport on the coast of Massachusetts, south of modern-day Arkham. Kingsport quickly becomes a major shipbuilding and overseas trade center. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

Between 1639 and 1692: A cult arises in Kingsport, with meetings held in the town's Congregational Church. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

1641: Joachim Kindler's *My Understanding of the Great Booke* is printed in the city of Buda. The book speaks of a version of the *Necronomicon* in Gothic, a language of an ancient Germanic tribe. This

Necronomicon is reputedly missing all the allegory and obscurity of other versions, and is thus far more dangerous than any other.

1643: The town of Innsmouth is founded in Massachusetts. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

The Shan leave L'gy'hx and travel to Earth, landing near Goatswood; however, they find that they cannot leave. They and their Xiclotl servants begin to prey on nearby villagers. ("The Insects from Shaggai," Campbell; *Delta Green: Countdown*, Detwiller, Glancy, and Tynes, et al (G))

A mysterious coven begins congregating in worship in the woods outside Goatswood. ("The Insects from Shaggai," Campbell)

1644: *Autumn* Witch-finder Matthew Hopkins destroys a cult in Brichester and imprisons a "Hobgoblin Monstre" with the Elder Sign. ("The Awakening," Sumpter)

1647: *Liber Damnatus Damnationum*, by Janus Aquaticus, is published in London.

c. 1650: A Chinese copy of the *Dhol Chants* is found in an Asian monastery. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Between 1651 and 1658: During Oliver Cromwell's time as Lord Protector of England, James Woodville of Suffolk exchanges minds with a Yithian. After he is restored to his rightful body, Woodville writes a book called *Wondrous Intelligences*, which details his unusual sex life and the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft; "City in the Sands," DiTillio and Willis (G))

1652: Witch-hunter Matthew Hopkins comes to the Severn Valley. Among the victims of his inquisition are the entire membership of the Goatswood coven. ("The Insects from Shaggai," Campbell; *Delta Green: Countdown*, Detwiller, Glancy, and Tynes, et al (G))

1653: *Chronike von Nath* is written by Rudolf Yergler, a German mystic. Soon after he completes it, he goes blind. German authorities put Yergler in a Berlin madhouse after the work is published, and attempt to suppress the book. Soon afterwards, Yergler dies. ("Music of the Stars," Rimel; dies?)

Jean-Francois Charriere begins his studies in Paris, under the tutelage of Royalist exile Richard Wiseman. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1656: Jean-Francois Charriere ends his education under Richard Wiseman and sets out on his own. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1657: The Masters of the Silver Twilight are founded.

1662: A Latin text of the *Book of Eibon* is printed in Rome. It is probably based of Faber's 9th-century translation.

1663: The wizard Nicholas Zegrembi transcribes the book thereafter known as the *Zegrembi Manuscript* from the original, which was located in an alternate universe. He copies it in three languages- alien hieroglyphs, a rune-like script, and Latin. ("The Black Mirror," Glasby)

February 18 Joseph Curwen is born in modern-day Danvers, Massachusetts.

c. 1664: The Kaballist Nathan of Gaza circulates the *Sepher ha-Sha'are ha-Daath* among his brethren, which is a commentary on a work he calls the "Book of the Alhazred." (This is said by some to be a Hebrew translation of the *Necronomicon*.) ("The *Necronomicon* Anti-FAQ," Low)

c. 1665: If Antoine-Marie Augustin de Montmorency-les-Roches is indeed the Comte d'Erlette, then *Cultes des Goules* is probably completed around this time. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1666: Nathan of Gaza is discredited when the would-be Messiah Shabbetai Tzevi, whom he supported, converts to Islam. (Factual)

The Shakespeare/Croft sections of *The King in Yellow* are destroyed in a house fire, but the Marlowe sections are accidentally bound into a book of the house owner's wife's poetry and thus saved.

September 2 The Great Fire of London occurs. Some suggest that a summoning of one of Cthugha's servitors is what started the blaze. (Factual; ??)

During the Great Fire of London, Nicholas Zegrembi flees with the *Zegrembi Manuscript* and his other papers, settling in the village of Torpoint. Several years later, he disappears, and his library is burned by the local clergy. Allegedly, however, a secretive cult saves the *Zegrembi Manuscript* for themselves. ("The Black Mirror," Glasby)

1670: Ward Phillips's lineage can be traced by genealogists to as far back as this date. ("The Winfield Inheritance," Carter)?? ORIGINAL SOURCE???

1674: Dr. Jean-Francois Charriere, a surgeon in the French army, goes on duty in Pondicherry, and later, the Caronmandall Coast of India. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Late 17th Century: The town of Arkham is founded in Massachusetts by free-thinkers.

The version of the *Necronomicon* that will become part of the University of Buenos Aires' collections is said to arrive in South America. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

1675: A Latin edition of *Confessions of the Mad Monk Clithanus* is published.

1678: Martin's shipyard begins building ships for Innsmouth's growing fishing and trade industry. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1680: The town of Agua Blanca is founded.

1681: Antoine-Marie Augustin de Montmorency-les-Roches vanishes. It is probable that he was taken to prison, as he was unpopular with the French nobility. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Joseph Glanvil's *Saducismus Triumphatus* is published. ("The Festival," Lovecraft)

1685: William Bain builds the Strange High House in the Mist on the highest mountain of Kingsport Head. He eventually shuns the town and comes to be known only as "the One." (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

c. 1686: A Greek translation of the *Cabala of Sabaoth* is made. ("The Mannikin," Bloch)

1690: The Geoffrey family of merchants moves to New York. They are ancestors of Justin Geoffrey. ("The House in the Oaks," Howard and Derleth)

According to some, the Salem Academy, which later becomes Miskatonic Liberal Seminary, is founded.

According to others, Arkham College is founded in this year instead. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

December 14 Reputed witch Abigail Prinn, a descendant of Ludwig Prinn, dies. She allegedly lays a curse on Salem before she expires. This prompts the people of Salem, in an attempt to avoid her wrath, to bury her with a stake through her heart. ("Wilbur Whateley Waiting," Price; "The Salem Horror," Kuttner)

1691: Dr. Jean-Francois Charriere moves to Quebec. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

December Believers living around Salem receive premonitions of danger and a need to move to a location northwest from the city. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1692: March A witch hysteria engulfs Salem, Massachusetts. Many innocent citizens are accused of witchcraft and executed. An ancestor of Richard Upton Pickman is among those that are hung. (Factual; "Pickman's Model," Lovecraft)

The danger drives Joseph Curwen to move to Providence, Rhode Island. Others, a group of Believers (including the Whateley and Bishop families), move to north-central Massachusetts. There, they found the town of New Dunnich. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft; "The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; *Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Edmund Carter, ancestor of Randolph Carter, is nearly hung in Salem and flees to the hills behind Arkham. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft; "Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

The last known copy of the Greek *Necronomicon* is burned during the witch-hunt. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

Soon after the witch panic begins in Salem, it spreads to Arkham. As a result, they send one witch, Keziah Mason, to Salem for trial. However, Mason disappears from her cell before she can be executed. ("The Dreams in the Witch-House," Lovecraft)

The witch panic also spreads to Kingsport, which results in the hanging of thirteen reputed witches. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

c. 1693: Antoine-Marie Augustin de Montmorency-les-Roches dies, presumably in prison. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1693: Isaiah Hoag, ancestor of Abner Exekiel Hoag and Wilbur Nathaniel Hoag, and his family move to Arkham from Plymouth, England. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter)

Ward Phillips, first president of the future Miskatonic University, donates what becomes the nucleus of the Miskatonic University Library. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1696: Jeremiah Whateley, eldest son of Whateley patriarch Absalom, builds the first of several mills in New Dunnich. Dunwich (as the town is later known) prospers. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1697: Abner Exekiel Hoag is born in Arkham. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Dr. Jean-Francois Charriere leaves Quebec. He moves to Providence and builds a home (later known simply as the Charriere house) on Benefit Street. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1699: The branch of the Whateley family from which Cyrus and Aberath Whateley descend comes to Dunwich from England. ("The Watchers Out of Time" [incomplete], Lovecraft and Derleth)

c. 1700: An English translation of *Præsidia Finium* is published in London under the title *Frontier Garrison*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

18th Century: *Liyuhh*, a German translation/analysis (with commentary) of the *R'lyeh Text*, is published in a limited 400-copy run.

Early 18th Century: The town of Agua Blanca changes its name to Castronegro.

Rumors that the slain witches of Kingsport have returned from the dead circulate. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

1700: Kazaj Heinz Vogel immigrates to America from Germany. He later returns and completes an untitled book (later known as *Von denen Vertdammen*). After it is published, the German authorities seize and destroy all but two copies, which are held in the restricted collections of German libraries. ("Darkness, My Name Is," Bertin; *Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1702: *Necrolatry*, by Ivor Gorstadt, is published in Leipzig. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter)

1703: François-Honoré Balfour, if he is the Comte d'Erlette as some believe, probably publishes *Cultes des Goules* in this year, before shutting himself out from the world. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

Absalom Whateley, his assistant John Bishop, and his two sons Jeremiah and Jacob perfect an alchemical process that converts baser materials to gold. However, the process is prohibitively costly and difficult. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Sir Edward Orme builds a home in Dunwich that eventually comes into the possession of Cyrus Whateley and his descendants. ("The Watchers Out of Time" [incomplete], Lovecraft and Derleth)

1704: Goody Fowler is hung by an angry mob when she returns to Arkham.

Jacob Whateley has his first magical success when he summons a byakhee atop Wizard's Hill. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1705: The first sawmill in Dunwich is built by Jeremiah Whateley. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1706: John Bishop builds the old Bishop house. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1709: The first fulling mill in Dunwich is opened by the Whateley family, with the assistance of Lucas Frye. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

May 1 Jacob Whateley experiences a sudden change, and breaks with both his family and the Believers. A few Believers leave with Jacob and begin studies with him. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1710: Jerusalem's Lot, a religious community, is founded on the coast of Massachusetts. The people are members of a splinter Puritan group led by the charismatic James Boon. They follow Boon's unorthodox doctrines, and the town's inhabitants are soon quite decadent and deranged. ("Jerusalem's Lot," King)

1712: Abner Exekiel Hoag begins his life as a sailor. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

A glasshouse is constructed in Dunwich under the direction of Absalom Whateley. The influx of settlers who have come to work at Dunwich's mills drives Jacob Whateley to live outside the village. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1713: Abner Exekiel Hoag marries Bathsheba Randall Marsh of the Innsmouth Marshes. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter)

Joseph Curwen donates funds to help rebuild the Great Bridge in Providence. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1716: The wizard Sir Gilbert Morley purchases the Norman castle where Byatis had been chained, and begins giving sacrifices to the creature in exchange for communicating with the other Great Old Ones. ("The Room in the Castle," Campbell; *Ramsey Campbell's Goatswood and Less Pleasant Places*, Aniolowski and Sumpter, et al. (G))

1719: By this time, Abner Exekiel Hoag has become a ship captain. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1720: Simon Orne's ageless appearance attracts notice in Salem, prompting him to donate his books to the future Miskatonic University Library and move to Europe. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

c. 1721: The Akeley family comes to America.

1722: A raid is made on Kingsport's Congregational Church, to disperse a pagan cult holding ceremonies beneath it. Thirty of the pagans are captured. The raid is led by Mayor Eben Hall. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

John Bishop builds a house that later becomes the Dunwich meeting-house. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Absalom Whateley dies. He leaves his works and library to Jeremiah. Jacob demands to know the secret of the gold-making process, but following his father's warning, Jeremiah refuses. He instead gives his brother a share of the mill profits and limited access to Absalom's library. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1723: Sir Edward Orme disappears in Europe. ("The Watchers Out of Time" [incomplete], Lovecraft and Derleth)

1724: François-Honoré Balfour dies in Ardennes. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Mid-18th Century: Arkham becomes a thriving seaport. One of the more influential sea captains, Jeremiah Orne, donates the books and funds that lead to the foundation of Miskatonic Liberal College.

Richard Billington constructs a stone circle in the woods near Dunwich and engages in apparently dark rites there. After a year or so, Billington disappears, said by a local American Indian tribe to have fallen prey to an entity he had summoned. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

Between 1726 and 1760: During the reign of King George II of England, Sebastian Arkham is granted (by royal decree) the parcel of formerly Native American land upon which he plans to build his home. However, he encounters resistance from the natives, who consider the mountain centerpiece of his land sacred and refuse to leave. ("The Enchanting of Lila Woods," Lustig)

1728: Many flee to Castronegro from the persecution of the Masons in Madrid.

1729: An extremely poor English translation of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* appears. This version is disregarded by many scholars.

1731: Eben Hall, now Customs Inspector of Kingsport, attempts to board the *Hellene*, ship of suspected Kingsport cultist Douglas Corben. Corben resists, and after a brief battle, the *Hellene* is sunk with all hands aboard. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

c. 1732: A giant stone cross is erected in the campus of the future Miskatonic University. ("Beyond the Reef," Copper)

1732: Captain Abner Exekiel Hoag becomes one of the first New England traders to trade rum and copra among the Pacific islands, coming into contact with the people of Ponape. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1734: Captain Abner Exekiel Hoag discovers the work known as the *Ponape Scripture* on the isle of Ponape. He spends years thereafter attempting to translate it with the help of his half-Polynesian servant. Hoag succeeds, but an ecclesiastical outcry prevents his work from being published until after his death. Despite this, it is secretly circulated in occult circles for many years afterward. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter; "Out of the Ages," Carter; outcry??)

1737: According to some, *Cultes des Goules* by the Comte d'Erlette is published in Rouen, France.

1738: The "famous wit" Dr. Checkley calls on Joseph Curwen at his home, and leaves in a very disturbed state. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1743: Dunwich's first Congregation is formed by the mill worker families. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Elder Marsh of Innsmouth funds the construction of a building to store Arkham College's library. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1745: The Prescott and Dunlock families settle west of Dunwich. They only mix with the secretive townfolk rarely. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1746: Benvenuto Chieti Bordighera, later to be a gifted young composer, is born in Rome.

John Merritt, an elderly and learned Englishman, visits Joseph Curwen. After seeing Curwen's farmhouse library, Merritt wants no more to do with him. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

John Bishop dies. He gives his property to his son Isaiah, and the secret of making gold to his other son Gabriel. Gabriel, a follower of Jacob Whateley, moves out of town to settle near Jacob's farm. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Construction begins on the Congregational Church in Dunwich. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

The van der Heyl family leaves Albany, New York after being suspected of witchcraft. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1747: The Congregational Church is completed. Reverend Abijah Hoadley preaches against the rumblings in the hills around Dunwich, decrying them as the work of the Devil. Soon after, Hoadley disappears, and the Congregation drifts apart. ("The Devil's Hop Yard," Lupoff; "The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; *Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1748: A larger grist mill is built by the Whateleys in Dunwich. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Sir Gilbert Morley seals Byatis' prison one final time and soon disappears. He leaves his diary behind, but his castle home is torn down. ("The Room of the Castle," Campbell; *Ramsey Campbell's Goatswood and Less Pleasant Places*, Aniolowski and Sumpter, et al. (G))

c. 1750: A cult devoted to Tulzscha, based in Kingsport, Massachusetts, is disbanded.

1750: Jedediah Orne, a son of Simon Orne who looks exactly like his father, returns to Salem and claims his father's estate. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1752: Peter Osborn borrows money from Jeremiah Whateley and founds a general store in the abandoned Congregational Church. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Jacob Whateley's eldest granddaughter disappears. Following that, Jacob and Jeremiah meet by chance and have a rather nasty argument in front of the general store. Jeremiah accuses Jacob of having a part in his granddaughter's vanishing and forbids him further access to Absalom's library. Three weeks later, Jeremiah dies in an apparent accident while retrieving books borrowed by Jacob. The surviving brother purchases Absalom's library some weeks later from Jeremiah's widow. The Widow Whateley is ruled unfit to manage her husband's properties, which are inherited by her sons. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Rumors of unnatural activities at the Whateley farm, and the participation of Gabriel Bishop's family, leads to the Believers' ceasing all contact with them. Several visitors come to Jacob's farm, including one Sermon Bishop. Bishop disappears en route to home.

1753: Jacob Whateley dies. Whether it is really of natural causes as claimed by his family is uncertain. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

The British Museum is founded, thanks in part to three libraries donated for the use of the English people. Among the books is one of the 15th-century German-printed Latin *Necronomicon*s. (Factual; *Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

1758: *March and April* Two regiments of Royal soldiers pass through Providence. While they are stopped there, a few of their troops disappear without a trace. Joseph Curwen is suspected to be involved. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

c. 1760: The van der Heyls build a family home near Attica, New York, around which the village of Chorazin grows. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1761: Joseph Curwen has a new home built. He also donates funds ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1762: Sebastian Arkham hires mercenaries that, six years later, finally clear his chosen lands and allow him to begin building Arkham House. ("The Enchanting of Lila Woods," Lustig)

1763: *March 7* Joseph Curwen marries Eliza Tillinghast. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Between 1765 and 1821: The Dena family builds a house in San Pedro during the Spanish era of California. The building is later home to the infamous Morella Godolfo, and eventually, to the artist Graham Dean. ("The Black Kiss," Bloch and Kuttner)

1765: According to some, Arkham College is reinvigorated thanks to a bequest from Jedediah Orne. After this it is renamed to Miskatonic College.

Sir Wade Jermyn, an early explorer of the Congo, is committed to a madhouse in Huntingdon. Before this time or by the end of the year, his work *Observations on Several Parts of Africa* is published. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft; (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G)))

May 7 Joseph and Eliza Curwen's daughter, Ann, is born. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1768: Benvenuto Chieti Bordighera writes the opera *Massa di Requiem per Shuggay*. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G); ???)

Sir Wade Jermyn dies in the Huntingdon asylum. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1769: Pope Clement XIII bans *Massa di Requiem per Shuggay* after its first incomplete performance. (*Delta Green: Countdown*, Detwiller, Glancy, and Tynes, et al (G)))

According to some, Joseph Curwen donates funds to support Arkham College's library. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1770: Benvenuto Bordighera is imprisoned for heresy. (*Delta Green: Countdown*, Detwiller, Glancy, and Tynes, et al (G)))

It becomes obvious to many important figures in Providence that Joseph Curwen is involved in some kind of illegal acts. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1771: Benvenuto Bordighera is executed. (*Delta Green: Countdown*, Detwiller, Glancy, and Tynes, et al (G)))

Jedediah Orne vanishes following an action undertaken by some prominent people of Massachusetts. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

April 12 A raid is initiated on Joseph Curwen's Pawtuxet farm. In the aftermath, Curwen is never seen again. Curwen's copy of the *Necronomicon*- unique in having the title "Qanoon-é-Islam" on its cover- is spirited away. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft; spirited away?)

1772: A now widowed Eliza Curwen changes her last name, and that of her daughter, back to Tillinghast. She donates what remains of Joseph Curwen's books to the future Miskatonic University. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

Between 1775 and 1778: During the American Revolution, many of Kingsport's merchants act as privateers for the Colonies. These activities lead to a short-term British blockade of the town. Citizens of Innsmouth also aid the Revolution, either by joining the military or providing ships. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G); *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

Late 18th Century: Abner Exekiel Hoag's translation of the *Ponape Scripture* is published. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis (G))

1775: June 21 Junípero Serra of the Mission San Xavier buries a trio of bells, given to the Mission by the Mutsune tribe in an attempt to destroy the colonists. ("Bells of Horror," Kuttner)

1776: According to some, the Salem Academy moves to Arkham and is renamed to the Miskatonic Liberal Seminary.

1778: The British blockade of Kingsport's harbor is broken by the townspeople, inspired by a man named Argus Blaine. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

c. 1780: The Oklahoman American Indian Grey Eagle is born; he will live for around 150 years or more. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

1780: Philip Jermyn, son of Sir Wade Jermyn, marries the daughter of his gamekeeper. He becomes a sailor and leaves his home, just before the birth of his son Robert. Philip later disappears off the Congo Coast. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1781: James Sheffield translates *Chronike von Nath* into English, retitling it *The Chronicles of Nath*. ("Music of the Stars," Rimel)

An ancestor of Randolph Carter disappears mysteriously from a grove of trees near the Carter property near Arkham. ("Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

c. 1783: Soon after the end of the Revolutionary War, Miskatonic is presented the former Arkham town common in recognition of its achievements.

1783: The pamphlet *On the Sending Out of the Soul* circulates through the Salem occult community. ("Hydra," Kuttner)

1785: Welcome Potter, great-great-grandfather of Charles Dexter Ward, marries Ann Tillinghast, daughter of Joseph Curwen. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

1787: Reverend Jephtha Hoag holds a fiery sermon preaching against evil forces in Dunwich. Like Abijah Hoadley before him, Hoag disappears, within a month of the sermon. ("The Watchers Out of Time" [incomplete], Lovecraft and Derleth)

Around Candlemas, a Goodwife Doten of Duxbury encounters a horrible creature with the face of Robert Billington. The creature is captured by locals. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

c. 1788: Over twenty years after its construction begun, Arkham House is completed. ("The Enchanting of Lila Woods," Lustig)

1788: The Whateley glasshouse closes from lack of business. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

June 5 The beast with Robert Billington's face is burned by order of Duxbury's local High-Sheriff. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

1789: September 16 James Boon acquires a (probably) unique version of *De Vermis Mysteriis*, and incorporates it into his services. ("Jerusalem's Lot," King)

October 31 After attempting a ceremony described within *De Vermis Mysteriis*, the inhabitants of Jerusalem's Lot disappear without a trace. ("Jerusalem's Lot," King)

c. 1790: The Severnford island witch cult is disbanded. Individuals continue to visit the island through the next two centuries, some of which are prey to bizarre attacks; the island becomes a center of strange events. ("The Stone on the Island," Campbell)

A group of people come to the lake containing Glaaki's meteor from nearby Goatswood. Led by Thomas Lee, the cult builds houses there so they can be near their god. ("The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell)

1791: George Whateley constructs a new sawmill on the North Fork Miskatonic. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1792: *L'Histoire des Planetes*, by Laurent de Longnez, is written. (It may be a French translation of Ketzner's *Die Geschichte den Planeten*.) ("The Recurring Doom," Joshi)

c. 1793: The d'Erlettes flee France and settle in Bavaria at the time of the French Revolution. They change the family name to Derleth. (Factual)

1793: Juan Gonzalles, a Spanish explorer, visits the Temple of the Toad in the jungles of Honduras. ("The Thing on the Roof," Howard)

A boy enters an abandoned house near an Arkham burying-ground, and sees something there so terrifying that it drives him mad. ("The Unnamable," Lovecraft)

1794: Alexis Ladeau's father is killed during the Reign of Terror. Alexis' pregnant mother flees to Vienna.

Reverend Ward Phillips, great-grandson of the original Ward Phillips, writes *Thaumaturgical Prodigies in the New-English Canaan*. The complete first edition is published in this year. ("The Winfield Inheritance," Carter)?? NOT ORIGINAL SOURCE

October 28 Alexis Ladeau is born in Vienna.

c. 1795: Gottfried Mülder is born.

Around this time, legends circulate about strange sounds emanating from the van der Heyl home. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1795: Friedrich von Junzt is born in Cologne, Germany. ("The Black Stone," Howard)

1797: Obadiah Marsh, ancestor of Obed Marsh, is found in a rowboat in Innsmouth harbor with his first mate Cyrus Phillips. He claims that his ship and the rest of his crew were lost in the South Pacific. ("The Seal of R'lyeh," Derleth)

19th Century: The sea trade in Kingsport declines, and fishing becomes its major industry. However, its economy declines over the next century.

Early 19th Century: A "Clergyman X" publishes a heavily expurgated pamphlet in English, describing the contents of *De Vermis Mysteriis*'s most famous chapter, "Saracenic Rituals." ("Lord of the Worms," Lumley)

The sea trade in Arkham fails, but now mills spring up on the banks of the Miskatonic River.

Most of Ithaqua's cults in the northern regions of Earth have died out by this time.

A necromantic cult exists among the people of Temphill. This cult later collapses.

The original version of the *Revelations of Glaaki* is said to have been written by this time. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis (G))

1800: James Phipps, an "unorthodox" scientist, moves into an empty house on Riverside Alley in the town of Clotton on the Ton River (a tributary of the Severn River). ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

1801: By this year, Alijah Billington lives on the family estate established by his ancestor in colonial times near Dunwich. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

The expurgated second edition of *Thaumaturgical Prodigies in the New-English Canaan* is released. Alijah Billington protests his ancestor Robert Billington's unfavorable portrayal in *Prodigies*, and engages in a brief and inconclusive dispute over the work with its author. (??; *The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

The old grist mill in Dunwich is burnt down to almost nothing. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1802: Arkham industrialist Elihu Beckford founds the town of Aylesbury on the site of the former village of Broton. He also has the Aylesbury Pike built.

1804: Ezra Whateley, descendant of Jacob, demands that George Whateley return a piece of jewelery found by a farmer on Whateley property. George refuses, and Ezra swears revenge. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1805: Reverend Ward Phillips becomes the head librarian of Miskatonic University. According to some, Arkham College became Miskatonic University in this year. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Spring James Phipps leaves Clotton one night and does not return for some time. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

Early November James Phipps returns to Clotton, having spent the past several months in Temphill. He brings with him his new wife, whom he met in that town. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

1806: A larger, more modern sawmill is built by George Whateley, and promises to bring economic prosperity to Dunwich. Four boys die in a tragic accident on the day of its opening however, an act for which Avern Whateley of the hill Whateleys is blamed. Avern is hung by an angry mob. The tragedy causes George Whateley to suffer a mental collapse, and while his family tries to run the sawmill, people are reluctant to work there. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; *Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

November Lionel Phipps is born to Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

1807: A number of bizarre disappearances and murders, ending with the disappearance of Jonathan Bishop, occur throughout the area near Kingsport, Dunwich and Arkham. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

c. 1808: After some strange happenings and conflicts with certain locals, Alijah Billington leaves with his son Laban and moves to England. Reverend Ward Phillips, perhaps in regret, tries to acquire and destroy all copies of *Thaumaturgical Prodigies* afterward. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

1808: The new sawmill in Dunwich finally closes. This begins the downward spiral of Dunwich's economy. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Tracer Bishop dies, and leaves his home to the community of Dunwich. The old town meeting house is abandoned and replaced by Bishop's home, and the town records are moved there as well. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1809: An edition of *De Vermis Mysteriis* is published in Prague.

Remnants of Lost Empires, by Otto Dostmann, is published in Berlin by Der Drachenhause Press. ("The Black Stone," Howard; ?? DER)

Benevolent Pickman donates the first of several legacies from the Pickman family to Miskatonic University's library, on the condition that the funds be used to purchase occult books. Benevolent's own library is later donated to Miskatonic after his death. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1811: A mysterious foreigner leaves a copy of the Latin *Necronomicon* at the Bibliotheque Nationale. He is found poisoned the next day in his apartment.

Between 1812 and 1814: During the War of 1812, the sea captains of Innsmouth turn privateer and attack the British fleet. Half of Innsmouth's sailors are killed, and the town loses its previous prosperity. After this point, Innsmouth's economy is dependent on the mills built on the banks of the Manuxet and, later, Captain Obed Marsh's trade in the Indies. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1814: Friedrich von Junzt enters the University of Berlin.

Father Jacque DeCasque disappears.

1815: Gottfried Mülder and Friedrich von Junzt meet, probably at the University of Berlin. They become good friends.

Sir Robert Jermyn, son of Philip Jermyn, marries the daughter of the Viscount Brichtholme. They have three children, but two of them are deformed and never publicly seen. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1818: Gottfried Mülder and Friedrich von Junzt begin their travels through Asia.

The government destroys burrows around some of the more ancient homes in Arkham, as well as unearthing a particular graveyard, following the arrest of smuggler Jonathan Dark. ("The Creeper in the Crypt," Bloch)

1819: Famous architect Charles Bulfinch is hired to help design the western wing of the Cabot Museum of Archaeology, which is dedicated to mummies. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

After Gottfried Mülder and Friedrich von Junzt return from Asia, they grow apart.

Friedrich von Junzt writes his doctoral thesis, "The Origin and Influence of Semantic Magical Texts." After graduation, he goes to the University of Wurttemberg to teach.

1820: Innsmouth native Captain Gardner Averill learns a dangerous demon-summoning ritual from a Burmese sage, and records it in his captain's log. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

Captain Obed Marsh begins his business in the Pacific trade. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

A whaler named Scoresby observes strange mirages in the Arctic, which he later draws. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

1821: Charles Leggett translates an English version of *De Vermis Mysteriis* (*Mysteries of the Worm*) from a German translation. Only a few copies of this version were published. ("Lord of the Worms," Lumley)

1822: According to rumor, Lionel Phipps begins to be educated by his father in the ways of his science. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

1823: Friedrich von Junzt leaves his teaching post and travels throughout Europe, the Americas, and Africa, infiltrating and investigating numerous secret cults, and learning of their practices.

Late in the year, Lionel Phipps' education is rumored to be complete, and he and his father undertake a strange series of excavations near their home. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

Obed Marsh meets the Kanakys, and begins trading with them for their strange gold jewelry. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1824: The Hall School is founded in Kingsport. Many papers belonging to Eben Hall are stored here. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

Mid-19th Century: Captain Obed Marsh explores Devil's Reef. Reputedly, he is searching for pirate treasure.

1825: Early in the year, officials searching for a fugitive in Clotton search the Phipps home. One of their number has a disturbing experience in the cellar. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

Alexis Ladeau meets Friedrich von Junzt in Paris. The two become friends.

c. 1826: A Frenchman named Echard, accompanied by a few American Indians of the Huron tribe, goes on an expedition through some of the great forests of Canada. He later writes a manuscript detailing this journey, including mentions of ancient gods and a statue of a creature named "All-Eye." ("All-Eye," van Laerhoven)

1826: The ruins of Nan-Matal and Metalanim, located on the island of Ponape, are discovered by an Irish sailor named O'Connell or O'Connor. ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

1827: Alexis Ladeau and Friedrich von Junzt travel to America, settling in New York for a time.

Friedrich von Junzt publishes his short monograph *Les Vampires*.

1828: Friedrich von Junzt publishes another short monograph, *Les Lupines*.

c. 1829: The being which embodies the worshippers of Nodens arrives after another time-jump, and takes on the identity of Dr. Marc Souvate. He meets Armand Saadi, who becomes his apprentice and helps him adjust to his new time. ("Glimpses," Attanasio)

1829: Early in the year, Alexis Ladeau catches malaria while he and Friedrich von Junzt explore the Florida Everglades. Ladeau is forced to return home.

The *Kingsport Chronicle* newspaper is founded. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

1831: Zadok Allen of Innsmouth is born. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

Captain William Henry Parker of Innsmouth meets Lang-Fu, a Chinese sage, who entrusts him with a document meant for Captain Obed Marsh. The document, an English translation of the *R'lyeh Text*, terrifies Parker so much that he hides it in his library. (?; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1832: Abednego Mesach Akeley is born in Windham County, Vermont. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

Mid-1830s: Friedrich von Junzt contacts Gottfried Müller, now operating a publishing house in Dusseldorf. Von Junzt makes arrangements with him to publish his work *Unaussprechlichen Kulten*.

1833: A second Dunwich is founded in the Flint Hills of Kansas, populated by immigrants from the original Dunwich. They are led by Reverend Ezekiel o'Sullivan, who was inspired by a vision of a golden city to the west. ("The Seven Cities of Gold," Burnham)

The *Innsmouth Courier* newspaper is founded. It is edited by "the fiery John Lawrence." (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1834: May 3 George Gammell Angell is born. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft; "The Call of Cthulhu" (graphical adaptation), Lovecraft and Coulthart)

1835: Friedrich von Junzt returns to his family manor, and calls for Alexis Ladeau. The two live together for the next year while von Junzt works on his magnum opus.

1836: Friedrich von Junzt completes *Unaussprechlichen Kulten*. The day after he finishes it, von Junzt takes a train to St. Petersburg. This is the last time Alexis Ladeau sees him alive.

Oliver Whateley of the hill Whateleys leaves Dunwich and becomes a missionary in the American West. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Between 1837 and 1843: Missionary Oliver Whateley works among the Hotethk tribe in California. (*Shadows of Yog-Sothoth*, Chaosium)

1837: Gottfried Müller receives *Unaussprechlichen Kulten* from Friedrich von Junzt- however, he chooses not to publish it at this time for unknown reasons. Müller does contract von Junzt to write a second book, which he agrees to do.

1838: Obed Marsh's trading partners in the Pacific are killed by other local tribes, ending Marsh's source of revenue. As a result, Innsmouth's economy enters a depression. Soon after, Obed Marsh founds the Esoteric Order of Dagon, which becomes very popular. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1839: Folklorist Eli Davenport's monograph *Legends of New England* is released.

The first printing of *Unaussprechlichen Kulten* is released, with an introduction by Gottfried Müller himself. ("The Black Stone," Howard; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

1840: Following his return from a six-month visit to Mongolia, Friedrich von Junzt is found dead by Alexis Ladeau and local authorities in his hotel room in Dusseldorf. Alexis takes a manuscript von Junzt had been working on, but after reassembling and reading it, he destroys it and slits his throat. (According to some, a few pages of this manuscript are buried with Ladeau.) ("The Black Stone," Howard; "The Thing on the Roof," Howard; ?? buried)

In the scandal following the death of von Junzt, Gottfried Müller's publishing house eventually goes bankrupt. Many who own *Unaussprechlichen Kulten* destroy their copies after learning of von Junzt's fate.

Obed Marsh makes contact with the deep ones of Y'ha-nthlei, near Devil's Reef. They become part of the Esoteric Order of Dagon's rites, and also provide new gold to replace that of the Pacific islanders. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

Between 1840 and 1846: The Esoteric Order of Dagon runs every other church out of town, and becomes the sole religion of Innsmouth. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1841: The branch rail line from Innsmouth to Rowley is built. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

Between 1842 and 1860: Several male members of the Bishop family are buried in sealed, alcohol-filled coffins, as per the instructions of Nyarlathotep (as the Black Man). (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1842: Douglas Averill, son of Gardner Averill, is killed by a follower of Obed Marsh. The follower is freed thanks to Marsh's influence, but the Averills use the Burmese demon-summoning spell. The creature that manifests is sent to horribly slay the offender. The Averill family is not bothered for quite some time afterwards. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

A crew of Kingsport fishermen are lost in Innsmouth waters, with only young Danny Troughton surviving. A storm is blamed, but there are rumors that the seamen were slain by Innsmouth natives guarding their fishing grounds. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

The nine-volume edition of the *Revelations of Glaaki* begins to be compiled at this time. (*Ramsey Campbell's Goatswood and Less Pleasant Places*, Aniolowski and Sumpter, et al (G))

June 24 Ambrose Bierce is born. (Factual)

1843: Professor Enoch Bowen, an occultist and archaeologist from Providence, Rhode Island, excavates the crypt of Nephren-Ka. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft)

A French translation of *Unaussprechlichen Kulten*, by the Jesuit Pierre Sansrire, is published in St. Malo. No copies of this version are known to survive to the modern day.

Oliver Whateley leaves the Hotethk tribe. After his departure, the entire tribe vanishes.

1844: May Professor Enoch Bowen ceases his excavations of Nephren-Ka's tomb upon finding the Shining Trapezohedron, and returns to Providence. Once there, he founds the Church of Starry Wisdom. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft)

1845: M.A.G. Bridewall, a disreputable bookseller, finds a copy of the French translation of *Unaussprechlichen Kulten* in a London store. He translates it (badly) into English, and has this rather flawed version published under the title *Nameless Cults*. (??; "The Black Stone," Howard)

1846: Obed Marsh takes an unseen wife, as do other members of the Esoteric Order of Dagon. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

Obed Marsh and some of his followers are arrested and jailed on suspicion of kidnapping and murder. Two weeks later, a "plague" strikes Innsmouth. Half of the townspeople die, including *Courier* editor John Lawrence and Selectman Leonard Mowry. The surviving population is placed firmly under the control of Obed Marsh and the Esoteric Order of Dagon. Among the deceased is Zadok Allen's father. He takes it badly. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G); *The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

Alexis Ladeau's book *Reminiscences of Friedrich Wilhelm von Junzt* is published by Bridewall.

Disappearances begin in Providence that rumors link to the Starry Wisdom Church. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft)

1847: Gottfried Müller's book *The Secret Mysteries of Asia, with a Commentary on the "Ghorl Nigral"* is printed in Leipzig. Its content was derived from conversations Müller had with Friedrich von Junzt during their Asian travels, which he recalled under hypnosis. Most copies are seized and destroyed by the German government. ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

1848: According to rumor, Friedrich von Junzt's translation of the Greek *Necronomicon, Das Verichteraraberbuch*, is published posthumously in this year.

Randolph Delapore, cousin of Thomas Delapore, becomes a voodoo priest after returning from the Mexican War. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

1849: Nevil Jermyn, second son of Sir Robert, elopes with a "vulgar dancer." ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1850s: Leander Alwyn leaves Innsmouth and builds a mansion in the wilds of Wisconsin. ("Beyond the Threshold," Derleth)

1850: Nevil Jermyn returns to his family, a widower with an infant son named Alfred. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

Gene Mirandola, nephew of Armand Saadi, is born. ("Glimpses," Attanasio)

Graf von Könnenberg writes the monograph *Uralte Schrecken*. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

c. 1852: Noah Whateley is born. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis (G))

1852: *October 19* Explorer Samuel Seaton provides Sir Robert Jermyn with certain papers and anecdotes of the Congo, which drive Jermyn to madness. He strangles the explorer and kills all his children, before being restrained. Robert's grandson, Alfred, is the only survivor of the family. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1854: Sir Robert Jermyn dies of apoplexy in his confinement, after repeated suicide attempts. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

c. 1855: Thomas Delapore (later Thomas de la Poer) is born in Virginia. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft; (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G)))

1855: Henry Armitage is born. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

Future occultist Alonzo Hasbrouck Typer is born. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1858: According to one source, Gottfried Müller publishes a German translation of the *Ghorl Nigral*. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1859: Catskills native Joe Slater begins to exhibit bizarre behavioral patterns contrary to his normal personality. ("Beyond the Wall of Sleep," Lovecraft)

c. 1860: Harold Hadley Copeland is born.

1860: A young priest breaks up the Cyaegha-worshipping cult in Freihausgarten. ("Darkness, My Name Is," Bertin)

Professor William Channing Webb encounters a tribe of Cthulhu-worshipping Eskimos along the western coast of Greenland. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

Between 1861 and 1865: The American Civil War breaks out. (Factual)

Northern troops destroy the Delapore home in Carfax, Virginia. The Delapore family moves to Massachusetts. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

The Dunwich in Kansas takes a neutral stance in the Civil War.

Members of the Waite family of Innsmouth move to Kettlethorpe Farm in England. ("Dagon's Bell," Lumley)

1861: Miskatonic Liberal Seminary (or Miskatonic College) merges with Elder Faith Seminary to become Miskatonic University.

Between 1863 and 1864: Union conscription agents are sent to investigate Innsmouth's failure to make draft quotas. After seeing the degeneracy of the town and widespread deformities among its people, they leave it unmolested. Only natives are aware that these deformities come from breeding with the deep ones. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1863: At this point, the Starry Wisdom Cult in Providence had over 200 members. Presumably, Dr. Raymond Flagg had taken over the cult by this time, following Bowen's death. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft; *Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Sawyer Whateley joins the Union army, and distinguishes himself in the course of two battles. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

Dr. Jean-Francois Charriere investigates Innsmouth. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1864: Edward Hutchinson's work *The Opener of the Way* is published by Buzrael Press of Liverpool.

Laban Shrewsbury is born in Wisconsin. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

The whaling ship *Nebuchadnezzar* vanishes off the coast of Ponape, around the same time as the appearance of a bank of strange low-lying fog. ("Out of the Ages," Carter)

c. 1865: Erich Zann, future musician, is born. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

1865: Professor Enoch Bowen dies.

An escaped member of the cult of Glaaki leaks the manuscript of the eleven-volume *Revelations of Glaaki*, which details the practices of that cult. It is published, but certain material is not included, reducing the *Revelations* to nine volumes. The book becomes extremely rare, as the cultists of Glaaki make a point to buy as many copies as they can. ("The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell; *Ramsey Campbell's Goatswood and Less Pleasant Places*, Aniolowski and Sumpter, et al (G))

E.A. Hitchcock's *Remarks upon Alchemy* is printed, which makes mention of the "now unattainable secrets of the Aklo tablets." ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

By the end of the American Civil War, a cult known as the Esoteric Order of Dagon (apparently related to the Innsmouth version by name only) is well established in and around New Orleans. (*The New Orleans Guidebook*, van Lente et al (G))

The city of Kimbrough is settled in Texas, soon after the end of the American Civil War, by settlers from Georgia. Their initial difficulties are solved by an alliance with the local Comanche. ("Where Yidhra Walks," DeBill)

Between 1865 and 1870: The cult of Glaaki around its lake disappears. The lake is drained to search for the missing persons, but neither they nor any trace of Glaaki or its meteor are found. ("The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell)

1866: The federal government closes down Innsmouth's Custom House and rescinds the town's status as a port of entry. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

c. 1868: Josiah Alwyn, nephew of Leander Alwyn, is born. ("Beyond the Threshold," Derleth)

John Raymond Legrasse is born. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis (G))

1868: The Reverend Samuel Shadrach Solomon Akeley, father of Abednego Akeley, dies. Abednego succeeds him as reverend, but begins preaching the doctrines of the Starry Wisdom cult to his flock after travels through southern New England. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

The city of the "Fishers from Outside" is found by its first explorer. ("The Fishers from Outside," Carter)

1869: The "great immigrant panic" in Arkham leads to the destruction of Cyrus Hook's mansion. ("The Creeper in the Crypt," Bloch)

A group of Irish vandalize the Starry Wisdom Church, apparently in retaliation for their perceived involvement in kidnapping a fellow. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

c. 1870: Ambrose Dewart, descendant of Alijah Billington, is born.

Basil Elton, a traveller of the Dreamlands, is born.

1870: Alfred Jermyn joins "a band of music-hall performers." ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1871: Abednego Akeley dies, leaving behind a son, Henry Wentworth Akeley, conceived hours before his death. Abednego's congregation moves to Providence. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

c. 1872: Septimus Bishop, later a reputed warlock, is born. ("The Horror from the Middle Span," Lovecraft and Derleth)

The entire van der Heyl household- family and servants all- disappear, leaving the house empty. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1872: An Old French translation of *Sorcerie de Demonologie*, by the Comte Jean-Louis de Hammais, is printed.

Oakley Press publishes a version of *True Magik*.

The old John Bishop house is abandoned by his descendants. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1873: Randolph Carter is born. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

An Innsmouth man pawns a piece of jewelry from his hometown, shortly before he is killed in a brawl. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

1874: *March 24* Erich Weiss, later known as Harry Houdini, is born. (Factual)

Between the Late 19th Century and the Early 20th Century: Two enciphered Tibetan copies of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* are sent out of Tibet for safekeeping. One eventually returns to the Dalai Lama, and the other is acquired by Miskatonic University. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Late 19th Century: Zebulon Pharr, an occultist and anthropologist from the West Coast, is active during this time.

Missionaries in the Sepik River area in New Guinea begin struggling against a native cult devoted to "Zhmog-yaa." ("Out of the Ages," Carter)

Henry Armitage, recently hired as a librarian of the Miskatonic University Library, acquires a copy of the *Necronomicon* from Providence businessman Whipple Phillips, H.P. Lovecraft's grandfather. Coincidentally, this happens to be the same copy once used by Joseph Curwen. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

An English translation of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* is supposedly smuggled out of China at this time. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

c. 1875: William Dyer, future Professor of Geology at Miskatonic University, is born.

The Sanbourne Institute for Pacific Studies is founded in California by Philip Sanbourne. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

1875: Aleister Crowley is born. (Factual)

Caleb Hutchins makes an attempt to blow up the stone circle on Hutchins Mountain, near Dunwich. His plans are ruined by one of the hill Whateleys, and Hutchins goes insane and is locked away by his family. The Believers repair the damaged stones. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

1876: Morris Wheaton, an amateur archaeologist from Kingsport, visits an allegedly haunted Indian mound near the Miskatonic River and west of Arkham. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

c. 1877: Barnabas Marsh, grandson of Obed Marsh, takes an Ipswich woman as his wife. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

Lavinia Whateley is born to Noah Whateley and his wife. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

1877: *May* The Starry Wisdom cult in Providence is disbanded after threats from the locals. The cultists leave town by year's end. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft; "The Shadow from the Steeple," Bloch)

1878: Obed Marsh dies. His family continues to run the Esoteric Order of Dagon in his stead, and retain control of Innsmouth. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

May 11 The crew of the freighter *Eridanus* acquires a strange mummy on an unknown Pacific island. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

October 31 A Cthulhu cult located at Satan's Ledge near Arkham is scattered when a "cataclysm of God" destroys their settlement. ("The Madness Out of Space," Cannon)

1879: Seneca Lapham, future Professor of Anthropology at Miskatonic University, graduates from that same institution. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

The Cabot Museum of Archaeology acquires the mummy found by the *Eridanus*. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

Satan and His Works in Latter-Day New England is published privately by Arkham native Thomas Hazard Clarke, in which he discusses the Satan's Ledge cult. ("The Madness Out of Space," Cannon)

November The Cabot Museum puts the Pacific mummy on display. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

Between 1880 and 1890: A Starry Wisdom cult flourishes in Yorkshire, England.

c. 1880: Herbert West is born. ("Herbert West- Reanimator," Lovecraft)

Nathaniel Corey begins his practice in psychoanalysis.

The homes near Glaaki's lake are placed on sale again. They are named as the community of Lakeside Terrace. ("The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell)

Ghost stories centering around the former Starry Wisdom Church begin around this time. A Yorkshire branch of the cult arises, possibly founded by Dr. Raymond Flagg. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft; *Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Étienne-Laurent de Marigny is born. (*The New Orleans Guidebook*, van Lente et al (G))

1880s: Charles Clarendon, an aspiring doctor, goes on journeys across the world. Along the way, he visits U-tsang in Tibet (where he acquires samples of black fever and a large retinue of servants) and the Tuareg people of the Sahara (where he is joined by his strange manservant Surama). Upon returning to his sister in New York City, he becomes a renowned physician. ("The Last Test," de Castro and Lovecraft)

1880: A young Vienna scholar named von Boehnk becomes acquainted with John Grimlan. Due to Grimlan's apparent age at the time, von Boehnk later expresses surprise that Grimlan still lived in 1930. ("Dig Me No Grave," Howard)

Miskatonic's world-renowned medical school opens.

Warren Rice, future Miskatonic University professor, is born.

1881: Henry Armitage and Harold Copeland graduate from Miskatonic University. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Beatrice Arkham, last of her line, leaves Arkham House to the Brothers of St. Jerome. ("The Enchanting of Lila Woods," Lustig)

1882: The Eltdown Shards are found near Eltdown in southern England. ("The Challenge from Beyond," Moore et al; (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G)))

The Dark Brotherhood, a group of occult experimenters, ceases meeting after one of its members is killed.

Armand Saadi dies. Gene Mirandola disappears some time afterward, along with Dr. Marc Souvate. ("Glimpses," Attanasio)

Daniel Upton, future architect and friend of Edward Derby, is born. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft)

June A strange meteor lands near Arkham, on the property of a farmer named Nahum Gardner. Henry Armitage later investigates, leading to his interest in acquiring the *Necronomicon* for the Miskatonic University library and studying it. ("The Colour Out of Space," Lovecraft; ???Armitage)

c. 1883: Future detective Thomas F. Malone is born. ("The Horror at Red Hook," Lovecraft)

Mid-1880s: Phineas Hoag of Foxfield, Massachusetts encounters a being called Moroni, who gives him a copy of the *Pnakotic Manuscripts* and sets him on the path to a new religion. Hoag soon converts the whole of Foxfield, and over the next century, the town deliberately isolates itself from the rest of the world. ("The Shunpike," Robert M. Price)

1883: *January/February* Dr. Regis, a historian and scientist living near Goatswood Forest, investigates the Insects from Shaggai. ("The Queen," Sammarco)

November Nahum Gardner is the last of his family to fall to the strange blight that devastated his land. The farm and the land around it is left abandoned. ("The Colour Out of Space," Lovecraft)

October 7 After spending a day in the "Snake Den" cave near his home, young Randolph Carter begins to show a talent for prophecy. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

1884: Richard Upton Pickman is born.

An ape-like creature called "Jacko" is found in British Columbia. It is exhibited for a brief while, then escapes.

1886: Alfred Jermyn leaves his wife and son Arthur to join the "Greatest Show on Earth." He later dies following a disastrous incident with a circus gorilla. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

1887: The Kimbrough family, with several other families, leaves the town that bears their name and moves to California. Allegedly, this is because they refused to convert to the local Comanche cult venerating Yidhra. The town of Kimbrough changes its name to Milando. ("Where Yidhra Walks," DeBill)

1888: A flood sweeps through Arkham.

A major storm hits Dunwich, destroying the old John Bishop house and damaging Osborn's General Store's steeple. A similar (or perhaps the same) storm destroys the roof and steeple of Kingsport's Congregational Church. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G); (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G)))

A series of unexplained suicides in London end with the disappearance of one Mrs. Beaumont on July 25. ("The Great God Pan," Machen)

1889: The Innsmouth-Rowley rail line is abandoned. (*Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

August 10 An investigator for the Tlaxcala Mining Company has a terrifying encounter with a madman aboard a Mexico City-bound train. ("The Electric Executioner," de Castro and Lovecraft)

October 31 Walker and Audrey Davis fall prey to the curse of Yig. ("The Curse of Yig," Bishop and Lovecraft)

Between 1890 and 1910: Witch-hunter and supernatural investigator Baron Ernst Kant lives around the turn of the century. His son is Joachim Feery.

c. 1890: The Shields family, owners of the van der Heyl home, allow the property to decay from neglect. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1890s: By this time, Aylesbury's formerly booming economy slumps and the village becomes one of many small manufacturing centers in New England.

Harold Copeland travels extensively throughout Asia and Polynesia. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

Ezekiah Morton makes an English translation of *Sorcerie de Demonologie*.

Dr. Alfred Clarendon is given the post of medical director at San Quentin Penitentiary in California. He is dismissed some time later, following a controversy surrounding his activities during an outbreak of black fever among the prisoners. Shortly after that, Clarendon dies in a fire, along with Surama. ("The Last Test," de Castro and Lovecraft)

1890: Edward Pickman Derby is born. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft; "Azathoth in Arkham," Cannon)

Noah Whateley's wife dies violently. The death is never investigated to any extent. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; *Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

By this time, the Yorkshire Starry Wisdom cult has fallen apart. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

August 20 Howard Phillips Lovecraft is born. (Factual)

1891: Halpin Chalmers is born.

An unknown playwright (possibly named Castaigne) rediscovers the Marlowe sections of *The King in Yellow*, and completes the play. He attempts suicide thereafter. (; "The Repairer of Reputations," Chambers; "The Yellow Sign," Chambers; ?)

A young man named Heaton goes insane after exploring inside the "haunted" mound near Binger, Oklahoma, and dies eight years later. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

1892: After entering the "mound region" of Oklahoma in pursuit of horse thieves, Marshal John Williams tells of a battle he saw between strange, ghostly warriors on horseback. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

1893: Reporter Edwin M. Lillibridge disappears after investigating the former church of the Starry Wisdom Cult. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft)

January 13 Clark Ashton Smith is born. (Factual)

February 24-25 "Globular lights" are observed by the H.M.S. *Caroline* between the ship and a mountain near the China sea. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

Between May and June The entire population of Dunwich, Kansas, disappears over the space of a few months. ("The Seven Cities of Gold," Burnham)

c. 1894: Future author Fred Carstairs is born in Partridgeville. ("It Was the Day of the Deep One," Cannon)

1894: Alfred Delapore, son of Thomas Delapore, is born. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

1895: An edition of *De Vermis Mysteriis* is supposedly published by Starry Wisdom Press, but no copies have been found.

The King in Yellow is published, and the play is quickly denounced by the governments and churches of Europe. The city of Paris even bans it. A more common English translation is produced afterward. ("The Repairer of Reputations," Chambers; ((*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Nathaniel Wingate Peaslee becomes an instructor in political economics at Miskatonic University. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

The book *Analysis of the Manuscript of the Pnakotoi* is compiled by Dr. J.T. Schwarzwald. ("Principles and Parameters," Patterson)

1896: Nathaniel Wingate Peaslee marries Alice Keezar. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

August 23 Stanislaus Hinterstoisser is born.

November A genealogist has a frightening encounter in an abandoned part of the Miskatonic Valley. ("The Picture in the House," Lovecraft)

1897: Erich Zann suffers an accident in Paris which causes him to lose his hearing. After this, he moves to Stuttgart, marries, and has at least one child.

Randolph Carter foresees danger at a town named Belloy-en-Santerre. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

Paul Dunbar Lang is born in Bristol, England. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

Francis Morgan is born.

1898: Dr. Ambrose Dexter is born.

Justin Geoffrey is born. [According to some accounts, he is born with the name John Ernest Tyler. This is probably confusion with his friend, John Tyler, who some believe was the writer of his poetry.] (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G); ??? John Tyler???)

A second edition of Ladeau's *Reminiscences of Friedrich Wilhelm von Junzt* is printed by Kielkopf.

The only known copy of *Monstres and Their Kynde* is stolen from the British Museum. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

Robert Peaslee is born to Nathaniel and Alice Peaslee. Nathaniel Peaslee becomes an associate professor. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

A state surveyor dies of a heart attack when he tries to affix an identification marker to a "haunted" tree near Dunwich. (*Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G))

James Phipps dies. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

March 12 A frozen body found near Vancouver is identified as Father Jacque DeCasque, who had vanished 84 years earlier.

August Passengers on a train near Trenton, Missouri, see a "globular light." (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

1899: Alonzo Typer visits Easter Island. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

Future cult leader Edward Taylor is born in Brichester. ("The Mine on Yuggoth," Campbell)

Between January and February Early in the year, Lionel Phipps visits the British Museum and consults some of their rarer texts. Soon afterward, Mrs. Phipps walks out of the Phipps house and is never seen again. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

March Lionel Phipps begins a series of astronomical studies and other experiments, some in the outdoors. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

Early 20th Century: A London waxworks museum curator launches an expedition up the Noatak River in the Arctic. They find the ruined city where Rhan-Tegoth dwells, and take him- in the form of a statue- back to London. The curator disappears, and Rhan-Tegoth is sold to the Royal Ontario Museum. It is initially believed to be an Aleut carving, but a doctoral candidate judges it a fake. Thus, Rhan-Tegoth is put into storage. After that, it vanishes. ("The Horror in the Museum," Heald and Lovecraft; ??)

1900: Lionel Phipps makes another visit to the British Museum. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

Robert Allan McGilchrist's book *Notes on Nessie: The Secrets of Loch Ness Revealed!* is published in a limited run. After the book's publication, McGilchrist is found drowned in a pool on his property. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G); all facts except year 1900 and last name of author and first three words of title???)

Wingate Peaslee is born. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

A new library building is built to house Miskatonic University's expanding collections. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1901: George Goodenough Akeley is born. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

The first printing of Joachim Feery's *Notes on the Necronomicon* is released. A second, heavily edited version is published later in the year. This original version becomes rare, and is later referred to as the *Original Notes on the Necronomicon*. (*Keeper's Compendium* says "prior to 1930")

According to some, Amery Wendy-Smith is knighted in this year. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Philip Chesterton, former British Museum librarian, moves to Clotton. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

Harold Hadley Copeland unearths a version of the *R'lyeh Text* during an expedition funded by the Pickman Foundation. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Between January and February 21 Joe Slater is taken to an institution following a murderous psychotic episode. ("Beyond the Wall of Sleep," Lovecraft)

February 21 Joe Slater dies. ("Beyond the Wall of Sleep," Lovecraft)

1902: Harold Copeland's work *Prehistory in the Pacific: A Preliminary Investigation with Reference to the Myth Patterns of Southeast Asia* is published. This establishes his reputation as an anthropologist. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter)

Charles Vaughan, a future playwright who incorporates fragments of *The King in Yellow* into his work, is born.

Cyrus Llanfer completes his education at Miskatonic University. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Alonzo Typer resigns from the Society for Psychological Research. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

Charles Dexter Ward is born. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Nathaniel Peaslee becomes a full professor of political economics at Miskatonic University. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

An "eccentric missionary" returns to England from China, bearing with her the Imperial Library's duplicate of the *Book of Dzyan* and two 13th-century transcriptions of the same. She disappears soon after her return. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1903: Randolph Carter's nocturnal dream-journeys come to an end. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

A copy of the *Rituals of Yhe* is found in an Egyptian tomb.

Hannah Peaslee is born to Nathaniel and Alice Peaslee. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

A "mysterious Eurasian" who visits the van der Heyl mansion is found bizarrely scarred and practically mindless. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

1904: Thomas Delapore's father dies. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

February 24 "Globular lights" are observed by the crew of the U.S.S. *Supply*. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

1905: A typhoid outbreak sweeps through Arkham. Herbert West is among those who help battle the epidemic. A mad killer strikes at the height of the outbreak in August, killing 14 before his arrest. The killer bears a strange resemblance to Dr. Allan Halsey, the Dean of the Miskatonic University School of Medicine, who had himself been a victim of the epidemic. ("Herbert West- Reanimator", Lovecraft)

Asenath Waite is born.

1906: Harold Copeland completes *Polynesian Mythology, with a Note on the Cthulhu Legend Cycle*. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter)

Kingsport's economy turns around when Mayor Stephen Cabot makes the town a tourist center. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

Edward Pickman Derby enters Miskatonic University at age 16. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft)

Robert Martin Olmstead is born. (Martin?; "The Weird Shadow Over Innsmouth," Lovecraft and Glasby)

The last known original French copy of *Cultes des Goules* resurfaces. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

April 18 A devastating earthquake hits San Francisco. The cthonians may have been involved. Some say an original Arabic *Al-Azif* appeared shortly before this event. (Factual; ??; (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

1907: Harold Copeland completes his translation of the *Ponape Scripture*. It is published by Miskatonic University Press. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Winfield Phillips, descendant of the Reverend Ward Phillips, is born. ("The Winfield Inheritance," Carter)?? ORIGINAL source??

Edith Brendall, a young woman with a photographic memory, gains access to one of the two copies of Kazaj Heinz Vogel's book. Memorizing it, she copies, rewrites, and adds to the original, releasing it (at her own expense) as *Von denen Vertdammen*. Most copies are bought or hastily stolen after its release, and Brendall soon suspects that she's being followed. She moves from city to city to evade her pursuers. ("Darkness, My Name Is," Bertin)

Robert Harrison Blake, future writer of weird tales, is born. ("Typo," Winkle)

November 1 John Raymond Legrasse, a New Orleans police inspector, leads a raid on a sacrificial rite of a bayou cult. Castro, a sailor who is a member of the cult, is captured, and reveals that they worship Cthulhu. He proves to be quite an informant on the nature of the cult. An idol of Cthulhu is also captured during the raid. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

November 27 L. Sprague de Camp, future science fiction and fantasy writer, is born. (Factual)

1908: Justin Geoffrey is allegedly inspired to become a poet after a strange experience in the Catskills. ("The House in the Oaks," Howard and Derleth)

Golden Goblin Press is founded in New York by Samuel and John Addleton.

Inspector John Legrasse takes the Cthulhu idol he found in the raid to a meeting of the American Archaeological Society, where he also tells his story. These are the first clues to the academic community of a worldwide Cthulhu cult. Professor William Channing Webb returns with Legrasse to New Orleans, and the pair organize a second raid to disrupt the re-formed cult. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft; "Patiently Waiting," Henderson)

According to less traditional accounts, *Das Geheimnis Der Unterzeerunen*, which is later known as *Unter Zee Kulten*, is published in Vienna.

According to some, Edward Pickman Derby's book of poetry, *Azathoth and Other Horrors*, is published when Derby is 18. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft.)

April 17 Alonzo Typer is last seen before his disappearance from the abandoned van der Heyl mansion. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

May 14 Nathaniel Peaslee abruptly undergoes a mysterious change in personality, and simultaneously develops amnesia. He begins studying history, anthropology, and mythology, apparently in an attempt to regain his memory. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

June 30 An explosion occurs near Tunguska, Russia. Most scientists believe it to be caused by the mid-air detonation of a meteor, but some believe it was caused by a seed of Azathoth.

1909: Golden Goblin Press prints a superior English translation of von Junzt's *Unaussprechlichen Kulten*, also under the title *Nameless Cults*. However, they also expurgate a quarter of the original material, and are forced to price it quite highly. ("The Black Stone," Howard; "The Thing on the Roof," Howard)

Starry Wisdom Press allegedly releases a version of *Unaussprechlichen Kulten* as well, but no copies are ever found.

A diver finds a figurine of the god Zoth-Ommog off the coast of Ponape. The statuette becomes known as the Ponape Figurine, and it eventually comes into the possession of Harold Copeland. ("Out of the Ages," Carter)

Paul Dunbar Lang moves to America. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

Edward Derby graduates from Miskatonic University, having majored in English and French literature. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft)

February 24 August Derleth is born. (Factual)

Between 1910 and 1912: The Congregational Church in Kingsport is torn down. It is replaced by the Kingsport Congregational Hospital. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

1910: Harold Copeland completes *The Ponape Figurine*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

John Grimlan moves to a small town just outside San Francisco. ("Dig Me No Grave," Howard; "Dope War of the Black Tong," Price)

Edward Derby Upton, son of Daniel Upton, is born. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft)

Alice Peaslee divorces the disturbingly changed Nathaniel Peaslee. Except for his middle son, Wingate, none of his family ever sees him again. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

Andrew Phelan, later Laban Shrewsbury's secretary, is born. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth)

Miskatonic University sends an expedition to Mesopotamia. ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

January Harry Houdini visits Egypt. While being guided by a man calling himself "Abdul Reis el Drogman," he is abducted and imprisoned in an underground tomb. After a disturbing experience, Houdini escapes to the surface. He later writes an account of these events with H.P. Lovecraft. ("Imprisoned with the Pharaohs," Houdini and Lovecraft)

March 27 Edith Brendall disappears in Bonn; eight days later, her body is discovered in the Rhine. ("Darkness, My Name Is," Bertin)

December 12 Dorothy Arnold disappears in Manhattan without a trace. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

c. 1911: A Portugese translation of the *Necronomicon*, illustrated by Joachim Mendoza, is created. ("The Likeness," Perez)

1911: Harold Copeland completes *The Prehistoric Pacific in Light of the "Ponape Scripture."* This work begins the ruination of Copeland's career. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter)

Arthur Jermyn's mother dies, and he takes up the investigations of his ancestors, Sir Wade and Sir Robert. He outfits an expedition to the Congo, and spends time among the Onga and Kaliri peoples. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

April 8 The French warship *Versailles* is reported to have vanished off the coast of Ponape, around the same time as the appearance of a bank of strange low-lying fog. ("Out of the Ages," Carter)

1912: Sussex clergyman Reverend Arthur Brooke Winters-Hall begins an attempt to translate the allegedly untranslatable Eltdown Shards. ("The Challenge from Beyond," Moore et al; *Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis (G))

American bookseller Wilfred Voynich discovers an enciphered medieval manuscript in an Italian castle. Included along with it is a letter, asserting that it is the work of the famous scientist Roger Bacon. The manuscript comes to be known as the *Voynich Manuscript*. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

American millionaire Henry Widener adds a copy of the *Necronomicon* to his collection, just before his fatal trip on the *Titanic*. After his death, his books are donated to Harvard University. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))

Arthur Jermyn finds the ruined city of the "ape-men" which Sir Wade had investigated. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

The Chapel of Contemplation in Boston is closed after a police raid.

Future poet Georg Reuter Fischer is born. ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

Hiram Lapham Hoag, ancestor of Winthrop Hoag, moves to Boston from Arkham. ("Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods," Carter)

April 30 Loud noises in the Dunwich hills occur on the night of the conception of Wilbur Whateley. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

Summer Reverend Isaiah Ashton of the Dunwich Congregational Church mysteriously disappears. [Presumably, this followed a temporary re-establishment of the Congregational Church as a place of worship, or the construction of a new church.] ("The Devil's Hop Yard," Lupoff)

November According to some, the explorer Sir Howard Windrop publishes his controversial partial translation of the G'harne Fragments in the *Imperial Archaeological Journal*. The article destroys the explorer's career, and the Fragments become known as "Windrop's Folly." ("Cement Surroundings," Lumley; (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G); *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1913: *An Investigation into the Myth-Patterns of Latter-Day Primitives with Especial Reference to the R'lyeh Text*, a book by Laban Shrewsbury, is published by Miskatonic University Press. ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter; "The House on Curwent Street," Derleth)

Golden Goblin Press publishes Bayrolles' translation of *Revelations of Hali*. ("Typo," Winkle)

Abel Keane is born.

Ambrose Bierce disappears in Mexico. (Factual)

February 2 Wilbur Whateley is born to Lavinia Whateley and an unknown father. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

May Harold Copeland and his colleague Ellington set off for the mountains beyond the Plateau of Tsang in central Asia. This is known as the Copeland-Ellington Expedition. The expedition is a disaster, and contact is lost with Copeland for three months- when he is found in Mongolia, raving, he has a set of tablets in his possession. Copeland claims that the tablets were inscribed with the words of the Muvian high priest Zanthu. Following his recovery, Copeland begins translating the *Zanthu Tablets*, as the objects become known. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter; "Out of the Ages," Carter; (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G)))

June The mummified goddess worshipped by the "ape-men" of the Congo is located and sent to Arthur Jermyn. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

August 3 Arthur Jermyn commits suicide by setting himself on fire, after receiving the mummified goddess. ("Arthur Jermyn," Lovecraft)

September 27 Nathaniel Peaslee regains his memory and original personality. Thereafter, Wingate is returned to his custody. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

1914: World War I begins. (Factual)

Between 1914 and 1918: Early in the War, a supercargo captured by Germans in the Pacific escapes in a raft. He soon finds himself on a recently uprisen island, where he has a terrifying encounter. After returning to civilization, the former supercargo makes inquiries into the nature of the Philistine god Dagon. After this, he disappears. ("Dagon," Lovecraft)

Randolph Carter serves in the French Foreign Legion during World War I. During that time, he meets Étienne-Laurent de Marigny. The two become good friends following explorations into the tunnels beneath the town of Bayonne. ("Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

A single British soldier survives a battle with Germans over the cathedral of Ste. Nigoureth in a strange French town. ("Mud," McNaughton)

Ambrose Dewart's only son dies during World War I, prompting him to move to his family's ancestral property in Arkham.

Golden Goblin Press is believed to close down during World War I.

1914: The Guildhall in Louvain, Belgium is burned by Germans. Inside were copies of the *Necronomicon* in seven languages. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Randolph Carter meets Harley Warren. The pair become close friends and investigate the unknown together. ("The Statement of Randolph Carter," Lovecraft)

January By this month, 11-month-old Wilbur Whateley is already able to speak. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

February Nathaniel Peaslee regains his original post at Miskatonic. Beginning the following autumn, he begins to be plagued by nightmares of alien creatures and giant stone cities. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

1915: An occultist known as Captain Marsh lives in Cohasset and may meet with H.P. Lovecraft. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

Powerful tremors and bursts of flame erupt from Sentinel Hill twice a year for the next ten years. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

Late March By this time, Herbert West has volunteered for medical service with the Canadians. ("Herbert West- Reanimator", Lovecraft)

May 1 Henry Akeley records the sounds of disturbing rites on the slopes of Dark Mountain near his home in Vermont. ("The Whisperer in Darkness," Lovecraft)

June A party of amateur archaeologists enters the "haunted" mound near Binger, Oklahoma; they never return. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

September Laban Shrewsbury leaves a manuscript entitled *Celaeno Fragments* at the Miskatonic University Library. Shrewsbury disappears soon afterward. (According to one source, he also leaves a copy of *Cthulhu in the Necronomicon* at Miskatonic.) ((*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G)); ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth); *The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth; (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G)))

October By this time, Nathaniel Peaslee has given up his professorship. He begins an investigation into the cause of his bizarre amnesiac period. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 1916: Occultist Amos Tuttle begins to live a life of seclusion inside his house. ("The Return of Hastur," Derleth)

1916: According to one account, the first printing of *Azathoth and Other Horrors* by Edward Derby is released by a Cambridge firm. They produce several more editions before they go bankrupt. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Harold Copeland releases *The Zanthu Tablets: A Conjectural Translation*. His career is destroyed. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter; "The Thing in the Pit," Carter)

Harley Warren comes to distinction as a member of a Boston society that investigates psychic matters. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley?)

Aleister Crowley publishes a limited-edition English translation of the *Necronomicon*.

Randolph Carter is almost mortally wounded in the French town of Belloy-en-Santerre. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

May 11 Capt. George E. Lawton enters the "haunted" mound outside Binger, Oklahoma. A much younger, mutilated man claiming to be the same person appears over a week later and dies before dawn. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

December 2 Titus Crow is born to a well-to-do London family. ("Lord of the Worms," Lumley; "Inception," Lumley)

c. 1917: Barnabas Marsh ceases to be seen in public. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

Between 1917 and 1919: An American reporter sent to cover the battle between the Red and White Russian armies in Siberia encounters something horrible while accompanying a White-allied Czech unit. ("Footsteps in the Sky," Comtois)

1917: Reverend Winters-Hall publishes a thick pamphlet containing his translation of the Eltdown Shards. ("The Challenge from Beyond," Moore et al; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

April 6 America enters World War I. (Factual)

Following America's entry into the Great War, the draft board goes to Dunwich. It is unable to find the quota of recruits in that town, due to the degeneracy of its people. The *Arkham Advertiser* and *Boston Globe* pick up the story, and emphasize the area's weirdness to increase circulation. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

Alfred Delapore joins the military, and eventually becomes an aviation officer. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

June 18 The German U-boat U-29 torpedoes the British freighter *Victory*. At sunset, the crew finds a seaman's body, and take a strange ivory icon from him. ("The Temple," Lovecraft)

June 19-August 20 Conditions degenerate on the U-29, until it is wholly lost. Only Lt. Cmdr. Heinrich's bottled account is left behind, which eventually washes up on the coast of the Yucatan and comes into the possession of Robert Suydam. ("The Temple," Lovecraft; "The Horror at Columbia Terrace," Henderson)

[According to those that believe Justin Geoffrey's original name was John Ernest Tyler, he changes his name to Justin Geoffrey at this time.] (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

c. 1918: Both Halpin Chalmers and Fred Carstairs are members of the Partridgeville Amateur Press Club. ("It Was the Day of the Deep One," Cannon)

1918: Halpin Chalmers graduates from Miskatonic University. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Thomas Delapore purchases Exham Priory, his family's ancestral home in England. His son returns from World War I as a maimed invalid and enters his father's care, halting Thomas' plans to restore the home. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

Harley Warren takes up occult studies of a more personal nature, in the company of Randolph Carter. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley; ?; "The Silver Key," Lovecraft)

Charles Dexter Ward learns that he is descended from Joseph Curwen. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Hadley Copeland is committed to a San Francisco insane asylum. ("Out of the Ages," Carter)

Edward Taylor enters Brichester University, and founds a cult that worships the Great Old Ones. ("The Mine on Yuggoth," Campbell; ?)

John Legrasse, no longer with the New Orleans P.D., becomes a recluse, ceasing all contact with all his friends and acquaintances. ("Where Shadow Falls," Henderson)

January 11 "Egyptian dreams" plague a man named Roger Carlyle. He becomes a patient of a Dr. Huston in the hopes of ending them. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

September 18 Roger Carlyle begins to obsess about a woman named M'Weru who appears in his "Egyptian dreams." (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

December 3 Carlyle decides to set out for Egypt, and blackmails Dr. Huston into accompanying him. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

1919: According to one account, the first printing of *Azathoth and Other Horrors* by Edward Derby is released by Onyx Sphinx Press of Arkham. (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G))?? ONYX SPHINX? ARKHAM? (CoC says Boston)

Randolph Carter's book *A War Come Near* is published.

The last titled member of the Derleth line dies.

Cassilda Press secretly publishes a version of *The King in Yellow*. ("Typo," Winkle)?? secretly?

Scrolls containing the *Dhol Chants* are donated to Miskatonic University by a Shanghai merchant. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

According to one source, Sir Amery Wendy-Smith publishes a complete translation of the G'harne Fragments at this time. He is also said by some to have led his expedition to G'harne at this time. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

April 5 The Carlyle Expedition leaves New York. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

April 11 Three men visit the Terrible Old Man of Kingsport. Their savaged bodies are found washed ashore the next day. ("The Terrible Old Man," Lovecraft; (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G)))

April 30 An English captain stationed on the island of Inishdriscoll in Ireland disappears. ("Daoine Domhain," Tremayne)

May 4 The Carlyle Expedition arrives in Cairo. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

June 1 The Carlyle Expedition engages in digs at Dhashur, and Carlyle finds the Red Pyramid. He breaks the seal on the Pyramid. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

June 30 Strange happenings begin to occur at Dhashur, and the dig there is ended. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

July 3 The Carlyle Expedition sets out for a "vacation" in Kenya. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

August Charles Dexter Ward discovers the portrait and notes of Joseph Curwen. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

August 3 Carlyle and expedition member Jack Brady flee from the rest of their fellows. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

September 15 Brady and Carlyle arrive in Hong Kong. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

October Charles Dexter Ward begins delving into the occult. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

December Harley Warren disappears while exploring a part of the Big Cypress Swamp of Florida with Randolph Carter. Randolph is held for questioning, but no definite evidence linking him to Warren's disappearance can be found, and he is released. ("The Statement of Randolph Carter," Lovecraft; YEARMONYTH???)

c. 1920: Harold Robinson, future blues legend, is born. ("Harold's Blues," Singer)

1920s: Edward Taylor's cult is broken up, and the students involved are expelled. (?; "The Mine on Yuggoth," Campbell)

A decade after World War I, Golden Goblin Press re-opens in Philadelphia.

A Los Angeles-area branch of the Starry Wisdom Cult reaches the peak of its popularity, lasting through the 1930s. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Early 1920s: Professor Eliphas Cordvrip Fallworth begins his work on occult subjects.

A branch of the Starry Wisdom Cult is established in Arkham.

A branch of the Derby family has a house built in Chesuncook, Maine. ("The Pit of the Shoggoths," Rainey)

George Goodenough Akeley leaves Vermont and moves to San Diego, where he later founds the Spiritual Light Brotherhood after a meeting with Aimee Semple McPherson. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

1920: Aleister Crowley's (flawed) English translation of the *Black Book of the Skull* is published by Starry Wisdom Press.

Alfred Delapore, son of Thomas, dies from wounds inflicted during World War I. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

Charles Dexter Ward graduates from Moses Brown School, and begins an intensive three-year period of occult studies. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Justin Geoffrey begins a tour of Europe. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

French and Russian translations of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* are published in Shanghai. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Asaph Waite supposedly writes the *Invocations to Dagon* at this time. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

March 11 Erica Carlyle arrives in Kenya and begins her search for the lost Carlyle Expedition. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

May 24 The savaged remains of the Carlyle Expedition are found. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

September The Clay brothers enter the "haunted" mound outside Binger, Oklahoma; only one returns, three months later, who commits suicide before the next day and leaves behind a rambling manuscript. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

October Schoolteacher Mr. Williams, of District School Number Seven far west of Arkham, and occultist Prof. Martin Keene meet regarding the strange case of the Potter family. Soon after, the Potter home is burnt down, and the Potter family moves out of the area of Witches' Hollow. ("Witches' Hollow," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1921: Justin Geoffrey, while travelling Europe, stops in Stregocavar, Hungary, where he experiences horrors in the presence of the Black Stone. His personality drastically changes, and he disappears shortly after returning to the United States. ("The Black Stone," Howard)

Professor W. Romaine Newbold declares that he has deciphered the *Voynich Manuscript*. He states that the *Manuscript* is a scientific treatise proving that Roger Bacon invented the microscope centuries before Leeuwenhoek. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

Herbert West disappears. ("Herbert West- Reanimator," Lovecraft)

Erich von Varstein's filming of *The Prince of Babylon* in the California desert leads to insanity and suicide among the cast and crew. The film is never shown. (*Shadows of Yog-Sothoth*, Chaosium)

Ephraim Waite, father of Asenath Waite, is locked in the attic of their Innsmouth home by his daughter. He soon dies, and Asenath becomes a ward of the principal of Kingsport's Hall School. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft; (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G)))

Wilbur Akeley moves into the abandoned Wharton farmhouse off the Aylesbury Pike. He has the home extensively remodeled, including installing "the glass from Leng" as its gable window. ("The Gable Window," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Future poet Wilbur Nathaniel Hoag is born. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter)

March Ambrose Dewart moves into his ancestral home, the Billington House, and begins restoring it. He also begins investigating its history. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

May Jackson Elias' work, *The Black Power*, is published. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))
December Thomas Delapore begins restoring Exham Priory. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

1922: Justin Geoffrey's *Secrets of the Hanged Man*, a treatise about the symbolism of a Tarot card, is published. However, Geoffrey's whereabouts remain unknown.

The results of Nathaniel Peaslee's research- wherein he drew parallels with his own case and those in the past- earn him a new job as a psychology professor with Miskatonic University. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

Vartan Bagdasarian is born. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

H.P. Lovecraft mentions the *Necronomicon* for the first time in his story "The Hound." (Factual)

The Pnakotic Manuscripts: A New Revised Study is published. ("Principles and Parameters," Patterson)

January Randolph Carter's short story "The Attic Window" is printed in the magazine *Whispers*. The story is so disturbing that many newsstands keep the issue off the shelves. ("The Unnamable," Lovecraft; "The Winfield Inheritance," Carter)

May 17 Captain James P. Orne captures the corpse of a fifty-foot-long sea monster. Over the next few months, he displays the creature's corpse up and down the Massachusetts coast. ("The Horror at Martin's Beach," Lovecraft and Greene)

June 17 A group of native Ponape fishermen are reported to have been attacked by unusually large "sea slugs" while passing through a thick fog. ("Out of the Ages," Carter)

July 20 Orne's sea monster mysteriously vanishes. ("The Horror at Martin's Beach," Lovecraft and Greene)

August 8 Captain Orne and a crowd on Martin's Beach are inexplicably drowned, scandalizing the local community. ("The Horror at Martin's Beach," Lovecraft and Greene)

December 21-22 A visitor to Kingsport walks off the cliffs at Orange Point, then is rescued, while raving about being from the past and taking part in a hideous subterranean ceremony. He is confined to Arkham Sanitarium. ("The Festival," Lovecraft; (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G)))

c. 1923: Nathaniel Corey goes into semi-retirement and moves to Arkham.

Mid-1920s: Horvath Waite (later Horvath Blayne) is born. ("The Black Island," Derleth)

1923: Étienne-Laurent de Marigny's son, Henri-Laurent de Marigny, is born. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

According to some, *The People of the Monolith* is printed in New York in this year. The accuracy of this is suspect, since the author's whereabouts were unknown at the time.

Charles Dexter Ward, having exhausted local resources for his strange studies, travels to Europe. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Stephen Bates visits his cousin Ambrose Dewart at the latter's request. After some odd events, Bates convinces Dewart to stay at his Boston home during the winter. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

By this time, ten-year-old Wilbur Whateley looks and acts like a full-fledged adult. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

July 16 Thomas Delapore moves into the fully restored Exham Priory. By or around this time, Thomas Delapore adopts the ancestral spelling of his name (de la Poer). ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft)

August 8 Thomas de la Poer goes homicidally insane following investigations into the crypts beneath Exham Priory, and is confined soon after. Exham Priory is destroyed by dynamite. ("The Rats in the Walls," Lovecraft; "Exham Priory," Robert M. Price READ THAT LKAST ONE)

c. 1924: The future Reverend Ambrose B. Mortimer is born. ("Black Man with a Horn," Klein)

1924: Robert Martin Olmstead enters Oberlin College.

For reasons known only to him, Erich Zann leaves his family and moves back to Paris.

Edward Taylor locates a complete edition of the *Revelations of Glaaki*, and uses it for a long-sought experiment- he is confined to the Camside Home for the Mentally Disturbed afterward. ("The Mine on Yuggoth," Campbell)

March Wilbur Akeley dies and leaves the Wharton farmhouse to his cousin Fred. ("The Gable Window," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Late March Ambrose Dewart and Stephen Bates return to the Billington House. Dewart's odd behavior intensifies. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth)

April Stephen Bates disappears. Shortly afterward, Dewart himself is killed. Seneca Lapham and his secretary Winfield Phillips investigate Ambrose Dewart's death, and also acquire several of his books for the Miskatonic University Library. Among these are a partial English manuscript entitled *Al-Azif*. (*The Lurker at the Threshold*, Lovecraft and Derleth; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

April 16 Fred Akeley moves into the Wharton home. He later has a harrowing experience in the gable room. Later that year, Wilbur Akeley's library is donated to Miskatonic University. ("The Gable Window," Lovecraft and Derleth; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

August 1 Noah Whateley dies. Thereafter, Lavinia Whateley grows apart from her son Wilbur. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

c. 1925: Erich Zann vanishes while playing one of his unearthly "experimental pieces." ("The Music of Erich Zann," Lovecraft;)

1925: Stanislaus Hinterstoisser graduates with a Ph.D. in political theory from the University of Dresden.

Georg Fischer's father dies. ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

Dr. Henry Armitage visits Wilbur Whateley's home in Dunwich. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

A mysterious twelfth volume of the *Revelations of Glaaki* is discovered by a Brichester bookseller. All copies of this volume are allegedly destroyed, as it refers to the foul deity Y'golonac. ("Cold Print," Campbell; *Ramsey Campbell's Goatswood and Less Pleasant Places*, Aniolowski and Sumpter, et al (G))

February 28 R'lyeh rises from the ocean. In short order, many cases of madness erupt worldwide. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

March 23 A group of sailors land on R'lyeh and have the misfortune of encountering Cthulhu himself. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

April 2 R'lyeh sinks beneath the waves once more. Many believe this begins an era of increasing Mythos activity. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

April 12 Gustaf Johansen, the sole survivor of the group of sailors that landed on R'lyeh, is found by rescuers. Johansen and his wife later move to Oslo, where Johansen dies in a dockside accident. His diary of the events on R'lyeh, later named the *Johansen Narrative*, comes into the possession of anthropologist Francis Thurston. The *Narrative* proves to be invaluable to investigators of the Cthulhu Mythos. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

May Charles Dexter Ward returns from Europe. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

June By this time, New York detective Thomas F. Malone is investigating the disappearances of children in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. The disappearances cease after Robert Suydam and his newlywed wife are murdered, and a group of buildings in Parker Place are destroyed. ("The Horror at Red Hook," Lovecraft; "The Horror at Columbia Terrace," Henderson)

Summer The Olney family vacations in Kingsport. Thomas Olney, the father of the family, visits the Strange High House in the Mist and is never quite the same. ("The Strange High House in the Mist," Lovecraft; (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G)))

1926: Justin Geoffrey reappears, half-crazed and addicted to alcohol and drugs. He is also holding the manuscript for his book of poetry, *People of the Monolith*, which is later published. Geoffrey, however, is committed to an insane asylum in Illinois, where he dies mysteriously. ("The Black Stone," Howard; (*Call of Cthulhu 5th Ed.*, Petersen and Willis et al (G); *Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

Richard Upton Pickman disappears. ("History of the *Necronomicon*," Lovecraft)

Before he can completely decipher the *Voynich Manuscript*, Professor W. Romaine Newbold dies. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

The newly-built Arkham reservoir submerges the Gardner farm, the site where the mysterious meteor landed in 1882. ("The Colour Out of Space," Lovecraft)

January 14 An upsurge of Mythos activity surrounds the occasion of a total solar eclipse. (*Masks of Nyarlathotep*, DiTillo and Willis (G))

May 15 Harold Copeland commits suicide. ("The Thing in the Pit," Carter; (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G)))

October 31 Lavinia Whateley vanishes, and may have been killed by her own son. Harry Houdini dies. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; factual)

November 23 George Angell dies of a heart attack. William Channing Webb has also died by this time. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft; "The Call of Cthulhu" (graphical adaptation), Lovecraft and Coulthart)

1927: Henry Armitage's work *Notes toward a Bibliography of World Occultism, Mysticism, and Magic* is published by Miskatonic University Press. ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

At this time, an Enoch Bowen different than the original is head of the Arkham branch of the Church of Starry Wisdom. He dies, and the cult disbands.

S'ngac, a gaseous extraterrestrial being, may have come to Earth on an asteroid that landed near Arkham in this year. If so, he soon returns to space.

Visions from Yaddith, a book of poetry by "Ariel Prescott," is published in a limited edition by Charnel House Publishers of London. "Prescott"'s family later purchases and destroys most copies of the book, and soon move out of their home, Delaware House. "Prescott" herself is confined in Oakdeene Sanitarium. ("Dreams in the House of Weir," Carter)

Dr. Jean-Francois Charriere dies, leaving his Providence home to any male heir who may claim it. He also leaves enough funds to keep the house standing for about half a century. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Winfield Phillips meets his cousin, Brian Winfield, for the first time in the Widener Library at Harvard. ("The Winfield Inheritance," Carter)

Between January and March Professor William Channing Webb is believed dead by this time. ("The Call of Cthulhu," Lovecraft)

July Charles Dexter Ward begins trafficking with a Mr. Allen. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

July 15 Robert Olmstead visits Innsmouth, Massachusetts. He has a disturbing experience there, prompting him to convince the government to investigate. Zadok Allen, who spoke with Olmstead about Innsmouth's history, vanishes. The government later states that they were investigating bootlegging in the town. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft)

November Sculptor Jeffrey Corey moves into a cottage on the coast south of Innsmouth. ("Innsmouth Clay," Lovecraft and Derleth)

November 3 Floods in Vermont bring to light several allegedly inhuman bodies, which later become a subject of debate. Albert N. Wilmarth is among those who argue that the dead creatures did not exist. ("The Whisperer in Darkness," Lovecraft)

December Throughout the next few months, Wilbur Whateley begins consulting Miskatonic University's copy of the *Necronomicon*. He attempts to borrow the text, only to be refused by Henry Armitage. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; *Return to Dunwich*, Herber (G)??)

1928: *The Feaster from the Stars*, a collection of the work of Robert Harrison Blake, is published by Miskatonic University Press. ("Typo," Winkle)

A Greek *Necronomicon* is found in the library of Ivan the Terrible, and is walled up beneath the Kremlin. Later, Stalin finds it and has it translated into Russian for himself.

Aberath Whateley dies. Increase Brown, his apparent manservant, maintains Whateley's home in Dunwich. ("The Watchers Out of Time" [incomplete], Lovecraft and Derleth)

The last painter imitating the style of Richard Upton Pickman moves on to the Expressionist style. ("Principles and Parameters," Patterson)

Professor Newbold's *The Cipher of Roger Bacon* is published posthumously. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

Between January and Mid-February John Legrasse comes out of his seclusion, soon before a fire destroys his home. The same night Legrasse loses his home, a pitched battle in New Orleans' harbor leads to an oil fire in the waters. ("Where Shadow Falls," Henderson)

February 9 Charles Dexter Ward attempts to end his arrangement with Mr. Allen, and seeks the help of his father. Soon afterward, Ward undergoes a shocking change of personality. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Mid-February The U.S. government raids the town of Innsmouth, attacking Devil Reef, and bombing the underwater city of Y'ha-nthlei. They also capture many deep one half-breeds, taking a number of them to a camp in Oklahoma. During the raid, Asaph Waite, author of the *Invocations to Dagon*, is killed. Most of the Marsh family escapes to Ponape, though a few remain behind or go elsewhere. As a result of this raid, the government becomes aware of the existence of Mythos activity. They continue to occupy and block off access to Innsmouth through the next year, destroying more buildings and taking numerous town records. Miskatonic University acquires numerous books from the Esoteric Order of Dagon's library, including a copy of the *Codex Dagonensis*. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; "The Doom that Came to Innsmouth," McNaughton; "The Big Fish," Newman; "The Black Island," Derleth; "The House in the Valley," Derleth; "The Watcher from the Sky," Derleth; "Beyond the Reef," Copper; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

Following the raid and attack on Devil Reef, Jeffrey Corey finds "a peculiar blue clay" washed up on the shore near his cottage. He begins using it to make a sculpture he entitles "Sea Goddess." ("Innsmouth Clay," Lovecraft and Derleth)

The soldiers involved in the attack on Devil Reef are given an unheard-of four weeks' leave. Among those soldiers is Daniel Hacket, who visits his ancestral land of Ireland and never returns. ("Daoine Domhain," Tremayne)

Some time later, Jason Carpenter moves from ruined Innsmouth to Kettlethorpe Farm in England. ("Dagon's Bell," Lumley)

Early February Walter Gilman, a student of mathematics at Miskatonic University, begins to experience strange dreams and bouts of sleepwalking while staying at Arkham's "Witch-House." ("The Dreams in the Witch-House," Lovecraft; *Arkham Unveiled*, Herber (G))

March Uriah Garrison, a reclusive Arkham native, dies. He leaves his home and a small inheritance to his great-nephew Adam Duncan, on the stipulation that he spend the next summer there. ("The Shadow in the Attic," Lovecraft and Derleth)

March 8 Charles Dexter Ward is taken to a private hospital. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft)

Late March-Early April Jeffrey Corey disappears following a series of increasingly vivid and disturbing dreams, connected to the "Sea Goddess." ("Innsmouth Clay," Lovecraft and Derleth)

April The Ponape Figurine, and other artifacts which are part of the Copeland Bequest, are given to the Sanbourne Institute of Pacific Antiquities. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter)

Abel Harrop disappears from his home seven miles off the Aylesbury Pike. ("The Whippoorwills in the Hills," Derleth)

April 13 Charles Dexter Ward disappears from his hospital room. Miskatonic University negotiates with his estate to acquire his large collection for their library. ("The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," Lovecraft; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

April 30 Dan Harrop, cousin of Abel Harrop, takes over the latter's home. Some time later, Dan goes insane and is arrested for murder by Aylesbury authorities. ("The Whippoorwills in the Hills," Derleth)

May 1 Walter Gilman dies in a bizarre rodent attack. ("The Dreams in the Witch-House," Lovecraft; (*The Compact Arkham Unveiled*, Herber (G))

May 25 Henry Akeley sends his first letter to Albert N. Wilmarth, leading to a lengthy correspondence. ("The Whisperer in Darkness," Lovecraft)

June Adam Duncan moves into Uriah Garrison's home. A short time later, the house burns to the ground. ("The Shadow in the Attic," Lovecraft and Derleth)

The *Journal of Pacific Antiquities* prints a series of excerpts from Harold Copeland's journal of the Copeland-Ellington Expedition. ("The Dweller in the Tomb," Carter)

July 3 Halpin Chalmers is found dead in his apartment, apparently murdered. The case is never solved. ("The Hounds of Tindalos," Long)

August An ethnologist has a frightening experience within the "haunted" mound near Binger, Oklahoma. ("The Mound," Bishop and Lovecraft)

August 3 Wilbur Whateley of Dunwich dies while trying to steal the *Necronomicon* from the Miskatonic University Library. Thereafter, public access to Miskatonic's *Necronomicon* is forbidden. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft; "Azathoth in Arkham," Cannon)

August 4 Henry Stephenson Blaine goes mad after months of working on the Copeland Bequest. ("Out of the Ages," Carter; "The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

Late August Wilbur Whateley's holdings are acquired by Miskatonic, including a fragmentary copy of the Dee *Necronomicon*. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

[One other source suggests that a acquaintance of Whateley took the Dee *Necronomicon* and two of Wilbur's other occult texts to the Sesqua Valley. ("The Tree-House," Pugmire and Price)]

Autumn The *Arkham Advertiser* begins work on a new wireless station atop Kingsport Head. (*Kingsport: City in the Mist*, Ross (G))

September Henry Akeley disappears under mysterious circumstances. ("The Whisperer in Darkness," Lovecraft)

September 9 The "Dunwich Horror" begins. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

September 15 Henry Armitage, along with Professors Warren Rice and Francis Morgan of Miskatonic, exorcizes the "Dunwich Horror." Afterward, the town of Dunwich is willfully forgotten by its neighbors. ("The Dunwich Horror," Lovecraft)

October 7 Randolph Carter disappears after visiting the ruins of his family's ancestral mansion outside Arkham. Allegedly, he becomes a king of the Dreamlands. ("The Silver Key," Lovecraft; ("Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

Mid-November Bryant Hoskins is found in a cabin in the woods north of Arkham, thoroughly insane, after having stolen and translated portions of the *R'lyeh Text*. ("Behind the Mask," Carter)

c. 1929: Professor Paul Lang begins teaching English literature at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

1929: *Cthulhu Among the Victorians*, by Laban Shrewsbury, is published by Miskatonic University Press.

Jared Fuller disappears from his cabin in the hills north of Arkham. ("Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods," Carter)

Edward Pickman Derby marries Asenath Waite a few months after they meet. The union is at first harmonious, but soon tensions develop. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft; "The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Early March Bryant Hoskins dies in the County Sanitarium near Arkham. ("Behind the Mask," Carter)

Early Spring A "chained and particularly obscure tome" is stolen from the locked section of Miskatonic University Library. A few weeks later, a fire destroys seventeenth and eighteenth-century records at Arkham Public Library. ("Beyond the Reef," Copper)

March 12 An explorer named Slauenwite encounters the ruins once ruled by beings known as the "Fishers from Outside." ("Winged Death," Heald and Lovecraft)

March 26 The Ponape Figurine disappears from the Sanbourne Institute, soon before it would have been placed on public display. ("The Horror in the Gallery," Carter)

June A series of disappearances occur in Dunwich, ending with the vanishing of Septimus Bishop. ("The Horror from the Middle Span," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1930s: Gerhard Schrach, a Viennese dream-interpreter, does much of his work in this decade.

During this time, a "magneto-optic" detection technique is highly regarded, and is even credited with the discovery of the "new elements" alabamine and virginium. However, the technique is later discredited, as are the two new elements it "detected." ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

A city thought to be Irem is found in northern Saudi Arabia; however, its status as Irem is later disproven by Professor Yuni Abdalmajid of the University of Baghdad. ("The Plague Jar," Mackey)

Miskatonic University's loses much of its fortunes and prestige during the Great Depression. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

Early 1930s: Stanislaus Hinterstoisser accompanies a German expedition into the Antarctic.

c. 1930: *A Study of the Book of Dzyan*, by Joachim Feery, is published. (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G))

1930: Swami Sunand Chandraputra takes up residence in Boston's West End. ("Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

Georg Fischer enters UCLA. ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

Alijah Atwood leases the Charriere house. After a brief stay and inquiries into the past of its former owner, Atwood flees Providence entirely, after a shocking incident at the house one evening. ("The Survivor," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Amos Piper suffers a nervous collapse in a theatre, and undergoes a major change in personality. ("The Shadow Out of Space," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Aimee Doyle Akeley is born to George Akeley and his wife in San Diego. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

January Professor Arnold Hird has a falling-out with Brichester University, and retires into a largely secluded life near his home in Severnford; after December, he is never seen again. ("The Plain of Sound," Campbell)

February 25 The entire population of the town of Stillwater in Manitoba disappears, and only one body is found. ("The Thing that Walked on the Wind," Derleth)

March 10 John Grimlan apparently dies in a house fire. ("Dig Me No Grave," Howard)

June 9 Lin Carter, future science fiction and fantasy writer, is born. (Factual)

September 2 The Pabodie Expedition, from Miskatonic University, sets off for Antarctica. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

Autumn A "great tidal bore" causes flooding along the Manuxet River, accompanied by a phenomenon described as "white lightning." Simultaneously, a whirlwind causes damage in Arkham and Innsmouth. ("Beyond the Reef," Copper)

October 20 The Pabodie Expedition crosses into the Antarctic Circle. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

November 9 The Pabodie Expedition lands, and begins their research. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

Winter Robert Olmstead and a cousin in an asylum both disappear. In all likelihood, they were spirited away by Innsmouth agents. (*The Shadow Over Innsmouth*, Lovecraft; *Escape from Innsmouth*, Ross (G))

1931: If one believes the 1916 account, the Cambridge firm that published *Azathoth and Other Horrors* goes bankrupt. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Golden Goblin Press prints C.A. Smith's *The Dream of the Spider and the Awakening*.

A Professor Manly, examining Newbold's notes on deciphering the *Voynich Manuscript*, deduces that his supposed "cipher" came from the fading of the *Manuscript's* ink. Newbold's work is discredited. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

A monograph on the *Pnakotic Manuscripts* is published. ("Principles and Parameters," Patterson)

Enos Harker disappears when his rented cabin at Cairn's Point is destroyed. ("The Strange Doom of Enos Harker," Carter and Price)

The Sanbourne Institute for Pacific Antiquities temporarily closes. Dr. Armitage negotiates with them and acquires the Copeland Bequest for Miskatonic, where an anonymous donor funds its housing in the new Copeland Wing of the library. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

January 22 The "Mountains of Madness" are discovered by the Pabodie Expedition. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

January 23 The Pabodie Expedition find the fossils of a remarkable unknown species. Soon afterwards, disaster befalls the expedition. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

February The survivors of the Pabodie Expedition leave the Antarctic, prepared to tell the world what they have found. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft)

March Following its being severely damaged in a gale, Arkham's Witch-House is demolished. The bones of numerous human beings and a rat-like creature are found. ("The Dreams in the Witch-House," Lovecraft)

March 7 Constable Robert Norris of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police disappears from Navissa Camp, soon after finding two short-lived survivors of the events of Stillwater. ("The Thing that Walked on the Wind," Derleth)

March 21 A tenant at Delaware House strangles his wife before committing suicide; when found by the authorities, their corpses seem strangely "shrunken and depleted." ("Dreams in the House of Weir," Carter)

Spring The Cabot Museum of Archaeology displays curious mummies from the crypts beneath the Chateau des Faussesflames near Averoigne. As an accidental result of this press attention, the

Museum's strange Pacific mummy is thrust into the public spotlight, and the Cabot Museum attracts inordinate numbers of visitors- some of which are rather unusual. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

June By this time, Étienne-Laurent de Marigny has published an article in the *Occult Review* about the Cabot Museum's mummy exhibit. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

September 2-3 Frightening events occur at the village of Clotton. These events (which are later never spoken of) cause the locals to tear down many riverfront buildings and erect a huge concrete pillar. Lionel Phipps also dies during the first day of these events. ("The Horror from the Bridge," Campbell)

October 17 Constable Robert Norris' body is found buried in a snowbank four miles from Navissa Camp. ("The Thing that Walked on the Wind," Derleth)

November Swami Chandraputra visits the Cabot Museum's mummy exhibit. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

1932: Increase Brown disappears and is presumed dead.

Twice during the year, Father Brisbois of Cold Harbor, Manitoba reports the disappearances of North American Indian children. ("The Snow-Thing," Derleth)

After his inauguration as president, Franklin D. Roosevelt closes the camp where many natives of Innsmouth were imprisoned. ("The Doom that Came to Innsmouth," McNaughton)

Australian Robert Mackenzie discovers a grouping of strangely marked and ancient stones in the Great Sandy Desert. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

January A powerful storm causes great damage to Innsmouth, with its effects reaching as far inland as Arkham. ("Beyond the Reef," Copper)

January 24 Slauenwite is found dead, under an assumed name, in his hotel room at the Orange Hotel in Bloemfontein, South Africa. He leaves behind an even stranger account of events, which eventually come into the possession of Miskatonic University. ("Winged Death," Heald and Lovecraft; "The Fishers from Outside," Carter)

Spring Strange events occur surrounding the discovery of a set of tunnels leading from Miskatonic University to Innsmouth. The occurrences end when the tunnels are bombed, during which Captain of Detectives Cornelius Oates, of the State Police, disappears. ("Beyond the Reef," Copper)

Between October 7 and December Swami Chandraputra attends the reading of Randolph Carter's will, to attest to the fact that Carter is alive. During the proceedings, the Carter family lawyer dies and Chandraputra disappears. ("Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

Mid-October Asenath Waite disappears, and Edward Pickman Derby files for divorce. Derby moves in with Daniel Upton. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft)

December 1 Two intruders die trying to steal the Pacific mummy at the Cabot Museum. Within the next year, several members of the staff die mysteriously, beginning a decline in the museum's success. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

Late December Edward Derby has a nervous breakdown and is committed to Arkham Sanitarium. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft)

December 20 The Starkweather-Moore Expedition, which seeks to investigate the Pabodie group's claims, begins to be organized. ("At the Mountains of Madness," Lovecraft; *Beyond the Mountains of Madness*, ??? (G))

1933: Dr. Eric Williamson leads an expedition into the Belize jungle to find the fabled city of Bental-Dolum. He disappears. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

Stanislaus Hinterstoisser suffers a nervous breakdown and moves to Zurich, where he is treated by Carl Jung. Jung inspires an interest in the occult in Hinterstoisser.

The original *Zanthu Tablets* are stolen from the Sanbourne Institute. Some time later, the Sanbourne Institute closes thanks to the Depression. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

Amateur anthropologist and occultist Paul Tregardis acquires a crystal, one supposedly held by the Hyperborean wizard Zon Mezzamalech. Soon after, he disappears. ("Ubbo-Sathla," Smith)

Amos Piper's original personality returns, simultaneous with amnesia regarding the time since his personality shift. A week afterwards, he begins having terrible dreams and visions, that result in his seeing psychoanalyst Nathaniel Corey. Piper has an abrupt recovery after three weeks of treatment, but Corey suffers a breakdown of his own some weeks later and is committed to the Larkin Institute insane asylum. ("The Shadow Out of Space," Lovecraft and Derleth)

Late January Edward Derby recovers and stands to be released, but his friend Daniel Upton shoots him in what seems to be a fit of madness. A few days later, during Edward's funeral, Upton has a breakdown of his own and is committed. ("The Thing on the Doorstep," Lovecraft; "Azathoth in Arkham," Cannon)

[According to another source, Upton is given a "clean bill of mental health" and his crime is judged "justifiable homicide." He goes on to design several buildings for Arkham and Miskatonic University. However, the bulk of evidence contradicts this course of events.] ("To Arkham and the Stars," Leiber)

March 3 Constable James French of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police disappears while investigating the events surrounding the disappearance, reappearance, and death of one Henry Lucas, and the connection to certain North American Indian religious practices near Cold Harbor, Manitoba. ("The Snow-Thing," Derleth)

Spring Sir Amery Wendy-Smith sets out an expedition to locate G'harne. During the expedition, all of Wendy-Smith's companions are killed in an earthquake; five weeks later, he finds his way to a village in a deranged state, and later returns to England. From there, he retires to a house on the Yorkshire moors. ("Cement Surroundings," Lumley; (*Keeper's Compendium*, Herber et al (G)))

April 22 Cabot Museum curator Dr. Johnson is the last member of the museum's staff to suffer a strange death. ("Out of the Aeons," Heald and Lovecraft)

May 7 Constable James French's battered and frozen body is found in a deep snow bank. ("The Snow-Thing," Derleth)

May 11 John Dalhousie, James French's superior in the RNMP, disappears while attempting to break up the Cold Harbor cult; like French, his body is found frozen three nights later. ("The Snow-Thing," Derleth)

August Titus Crow has his first nightmares connected to the Great Old Ones. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

Autumn Simon Maglore's father dies, forcing him to leave school and return to his home. ("The Mannikin," Bloch)

September The Starkweather-Moore expedition sets off for the Antarctic. Sir Amery Wendy-Smith and his author nephew, Paul Wendy-Smith, disappear during a series of earth tremors in Yorkshire. (*Beyond the Mountains of Madness*, ??? (G); "Cement Surroundings," Lumley)

1934: Joachim Feery, occult researcher and son of Baron Ernst Kant, dies.

Vartan Bagdasarian finds a copy of *Azathoth and Other Horrors*, sparking his interest in the works of Edward Derby. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Spring Unknown thieves break into the Bodleian Library in Oxford, England, and steal the original manuscript of the John Dee *Necronomicon*.

July 10 Nathaniel Peaslee receives a letter from Robert Mackenzie about the stones discovered by the Australian. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

1935: Stanislaus Hinterstoisser ends his treatment under Carl Jung.

Laban Shrewsbury reappears, with no account of his whereabouts for the past twenty years. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth)

Nicholas Walters inherits the home of Aberath Whateley in Dunwich. His fate is unknown. ("The Watchers Out of Time" [incomplete], Lovecraft and Derleth)

Simon Maglore dies. ("The Mannikin," Bloch)

January to February Robert Harrison Blake returns to Providence and takes up residence in an apartment on College Street. He writes some of his most famous stories there. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft; "The Shadow from the Steeple," Bloch)

Spring to Summer Robert Blake becomes obsessed with a deserted church on Federal Hill in Providence. Inside, he finds the Shining Trapezohedron. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft)

March 28 The Peaslee Expedition leaves Miskatonic for Australia. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

May 31 The Peaslee Expedition reaches the Great Sandy Desert. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

June 3 The Peaslee Expedition locates the first signs of ruins. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

July 17 Nathaniel Peaslee is driven insane by an encounter in the desert, and later returns home. His son Wingate continues the expedition until a huge sandstorm forces them to leave. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

August 8 Robert Blake is found dead from electric shock in his apartment after a thunderstorm. Shortly after, his physician, Ambrose Dexter, bears away the Shining Trapezohedron and the Starry Wisdom cult's books. Inexplicably, he spends the next 16 years as a nuclear physicist. ("The Haunter of the Dark," Lovecraft; "The Shadow from the Steeple," Bloch)

Early Fall Winthrop Hoag inherits the cabin of his cousin, Jared Fuller, in the hills north of Arkham. ("Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods," Carter)

November 12 A powerful wind-storm results in the collapse of the van der Heyl mansion. A local from Chorazin discovers a diary that once belonged to Alonzo Typer in the wreckage. ("The Diary of Alonzo Typer," Lovecraft and William Lumley)

December Winthrop Hoag disappears. ("Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods," Carter)

December 31 Bizarre and horrible events occur at Oakdeene Sanitorium, near Glasgow. (*The Burrowers*)

1936: According to some, an edition of Shrewsbury's *An Investigation into the Myth-Patterns of Latter-Day Primitives with Especial Reference to the R'lyeh Text* is published by Miskatonic University Press. [This same source suggests this is the first printing, but it's probably just another edition.] (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Golden Goblin Press publishes Wingate Peaslee's book *The Shadow Out of Time*, in which he writes about his father's experiences.

H.P. Lovecraft's novel *The Shadow Over Innsmouth* is published. (Factual)

Chinese buyers acquire the two 13th-century transcriptions of the *Book of Dzyan* taken by the English missionary. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

January 1 A number of inmates die at Oakdeene Sanitarium outside Glasgow.

Late February/Early March Amos Tuttle dies. Tuttle leaves his house to his nephew Paul. Some time later, Paul vanishes. Tuttle's books, including a copy of the *R'lyeh Text*, are bequeathed to the Miskatonic University Library. By this time, Cyrus Llanfer has taken over from Henry Armitage as head librarian at Miskatonic University. ("The Return of Hastur," Derleth; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Spring Georg Reuter Fischer graduates from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in English literature, and a minor in history. Around a month later, Fischer's book of poetry, *The Tunneler Below*, is published at his own expense. Later that summer, his mother dies. ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

Early Spring Winthrop Hoag's briefcase is found in a farmer's field south of Townshend, Vermont. The fairly damaged briefcase contains Hoag's strange journal. ("Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods," Carter)

June Winfield Phillips leaves the service of Seneca Lapham, and goes to live on the estate of his late uncle Hiram Stokeley. ("The Winfield Inheritance," Carter)

Late 1930s: Étienne-Laurent de Marigny sends Henri-Laurent to England, where he meets Titus Crow. ("Name and Number," Lumley)

c. 1937: Future horror author Errol Undercliffe is born.

1937: The documentary film *Malaya Today* is filmed. In one of its deleted scenes, preserved in a transcript of the film, a Malayan child speaks of the demon Shugoran. ("Black Man with a Horn," Klein)

After Sir Amery and Paul Wendy-Smith are both declared dead, a manuscript left behind by the latter is taken for fiction and published as the short story "Cement Surroundings." (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

Albert N. Wilmarth visits George Akeley in San Diego, and helps him with research into his father's studies. He next goes to visit Georg Reuter Fischer. ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

Winfield Phillips dies. ("The Soul of the Devil-Bought," Price)

March 13 H.P. Lovecraft dies. (Factual)

March 16 Georg Fischer dies in an earthquake that destroys his West Coast home. ("The Terror from the Depths," Leiber)

Albert Wilmarth returns home, overwrought by his experiences. He takes ill, and eventually lies in his deathbed. Before he passes on, he forms the Wilmarth Foundation, to combat Mythos activity on Earth. It is centered at Miskatonic, and later headed by Wingate Peaslee. (?; *The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

Summer A sailor named Timoto Fernandez, later interviewed by Laban Shrewsbury, sees something strange and terrible in the vicinity of Machu Picchu. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth)

Late Summer Professor Francis Morgan leads a Miskatonic expedition to British Honduras, searching for a site called "El Cacao" and mythical "sea peoples." The expedition is a disaster, with all but one member disappearing, dying of sickness, or being murdered. Morgan himself goes insane and disappears, though he does reappear some time later. This latest failure, after a string of other troubled expeditions, leads to the Morgan expedition being the last of its kind. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G); reappear??; last of its kind??)

1938: *April 27* Asa Sandwin disappears from his home along the Innsmouth road. ("The Sandwin Compact," Derleth)

June Andrew Phelan becomes the secretary of Laban Shrewsbury. In Dunwich, Earl Sawyer marries Zenia Whateley. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth; "The Devil's Hop Yard," Lupoff)

August Zenia Whateley dies giving birth to Hester Sawyer on the night of a powerful thunderstorm. Thereafter, increasingly powerful earth tremors and other phenomena occur in the area of the Devil's Hop Yard. ("The Devil's Hop Yard," Lupoff)

August 13 Fantasy author Giles Angarth and his recent visitor, artist Felix Ebbonly, both disappear from Angarth's cabin south of Crater Ridge in the Sierras. Angarth leaves his journal behind for his friend, Philip Hastane. (*The City of the Singing Flame*, Smith)

August 17 Nayland Massie, a London dockworker who disappeared seven months before, reappears, speaking in a language later identified as R'lyehian. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth)

Mid-August Laban Shrewsbury completes the manuscript for the first portion of *Cthulhu in the Necronomicon*. This is sent to the publisher by Andrew Phelan, and some days later, Shrewsbury has Phelan take his papers and texts to Miskatonic University. Soon after, Laban Shrewsbury disappears in a mysterious fire. Andrew Phelan returns to Boston. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth)

September 1 Two weeks after Shrewsbury's apparent death, Andrew Phelan vanishes. He leaves behind a document dubbed the *Phelan Manuscript*, which comes into the possession of the Miskatonic University Library. ("The House on Curwen Street," Derleth)

Between 1938 and 1947: Asaph Waite, formerly Miskatonic University professor, is killed in a riot in Limehouse in London. A few months later, his great-nephew Claiborne Boyd investigates Waite's death and disappears in Peru, leaving behind a manuscript later acquired by the University of Buenos Aires. ("The Gorge Beyond Salapunco," Derleth; "The Black Island," Derleth)

Nayland Colum, author of *Watchers on the Other Side*, and Laban Shrewsbury disappear off the ship *Sana* in the Red Sea. Colum leaves behind a manuscript later published by the British Museum. ("The Keeper of the Key," Derleth; "The Black Island," Derleth)

Laban Shrewsbury is rumored to have taken an incomplete Arabic *Al-Azif* from Abdul Alhazred's tomb during this time. ("The Keeper of the Key," Derleth; "The Black Island," Derleth)

Between 1939 and 1945: The British War Department hires Titus Crow as an advisor on the occult and a code-breaker. ("Lord of the Worms," Lumley)

c. 1939: Harold Robinson's first record, the Blue Star Company's *Lost Highway Blues*, is released. ("Harold's Blues," Singer)

1939: The incomplete *Cthulhu in the Necronomicon* is published.

Arkham House is founded, which publishes the works of H.P. Lovecraft and other similar writers. (Factual)

May 15 Henry Armitage dies while trying to save the Rare Book collection of Miskatonic from a fire. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

Early Summer Philip Hastane goes to Crater Ridge in search of Angarth and Ebbonly; he locates the former, but the latter remains missing. (*The City of the Singing Flame*, Smith)

September Vartan Bagdasarian enters Miskatonic University, and soon joins the "Dead Edward Derby Society." ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Late September During a visit by his grandson Tony, an assistant librarian at Miskatonic, Josiah Alwyn disappears during a ferocious windstorm. Josiah and Leander Alwyn's books are donated to Miskatonic University. ("Beyond the Threshold," Derleth; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

October Edward Derby Upton begins hosting meetings of Miskatonic University's "Dead Edward Derby Society" at his home. ("Azathoth in Arkham," Cannon; "The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Late November Edward Upton's mother dies from complications during a routine operation. ("Azathoth in Arkham," Cannon; "The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

December Edward Upton permits Vartan Bagdasarian to begin examining Edward Derby's manuscripts. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

1940: The Cabot Museum of Archaeology's decline is halted when its collection is taken over by Miskatonic University. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Silver Key Press of Boston publishes Étienne-Laurent de Marigny's superior English translation of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan*. ("Typo," Winkle)superior??

Late January Edward Upton undergoes a striking change in personality, soon after an equally striking personality change in his father Daniel. ("Azathoth in Arkham," Cannon; "The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

February Edward Upton's new and much cruder behavior eventually causes all the members of the Dead Edward Derby Society but Vartan Bagdasarian to stop visiting. Edward begins pursuing a relationship with Wendy Babson, an Innsmouth native, while his relations with with Vartan grow more and more hostile over the next few years. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

April Josiah Alwyn's unusually cold body is found buried in the sand on an island southeast of Singapore. ("Beyond the Threshold," Derleth)

June Professor Upton Gardner travels to the woods around Rick's Lake in Wisconsin to investigate strange happenings there. ("The Dweller in Darkness," Derleth)

Summer Abel Keane, a student lodging in Andrew Phelan's former apartment, investigates Phelan's disappearance. He also consults some of the same texts Phelan himself consulted at Miskatonic, and visits Innsmouth. Soon after, Keane himself disappears. ("The Watcher from the Sky," Derleth)

July 3 The mutilated bodies of several Arkham citizens are found on the shores of Devil Reef near Innsmouth. The same day, the similarly murdered bodies of tourists are found in Tahiti. ("The Recurring Doom," Joshi)

September Contact with Professor Gardner ceases. ("The Dweller in Darkness," Derleth)

October Investigators searching for Professor Gardner narrowly escape a fire in the woods around Rick's Lake. ("The Dweller in Darkness," Derleth; "Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter)

1941: *Summer* To avoid the draft, Edward Upton marries Wendy Babson. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

December 7 The Japanese launch a sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, pulling the United States into World War II. (Factual)

Between 1942 and 1945: Dr. Ambrose Dexter serves as an advisor on the United States' Manhattan Project. ("The Shadow from the Steeple," Bloch)

c. 1942: Harold Robinson disappears. ("Harold's Blues," Singer)

1942: Following the creation of the Office of Strategic Services (O.S.S.) in the U.S., the P Division (which was made aware of the Mythos in the Innsmouth raid) becomes Delta Green.

The Nazis dig up the corpse of Alexis Ladeau in hopes of finding knowledge of sorcery. (They may also spirit away the pages of the von Junzt manuscript supposedly buried with Ladeau.)

February A branch of the Esoteric Order of Dagon based in Bay City, California and led by Janice Marsh, is broken up by a multi-government action. ("The Big Fish," Newman)

Mid-February Following the fall of Singapore to the Japanese, Edward Upton is given a draft notice. The night before he would be sent to Parris Island, he suffers a sort of breakdown, following which he is committed to Arkham Sanitarium. On the second night of Upton's incarceration, his former butler Soames strangles him to death. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

Late February Vartan Bagdasarian is drafted into the United States army. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

April 27 Ephraim Waite Upton, child of Wendy and Edward Upton, is born. ("The Revenge of Azathoth," Cannon)

1943: Stanislaus Hinterstoisser's magnum opus on the occult, *Prolegomena zu Einer Geschichte der Magie*, is published. Shortly thereafter, the Nazis destroy every copy they find.

Lama Dordji Ram (possibly with the assistance of explorer Alexandra David-Neel) makes a French translation of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Occultist Uriah Horby is committed to Dunhill Sanitarium in Santiago, California. ("Something in the Moonlight," Carter)

April 30 Hester Sawyer disappears under strange circumstances. The phenomena emanating from the Devil's Hop Yard cease after this night. ("The Devil's Hop Yard," Lupoff)

1944: Nazi occultists supposedly uncover the Gothic *Necronomicon*. It is translated, but they are unable to use it before the Allies conquer them.

A man named Wheeler discovers Sanskrit tablets in the Indus Valley that make reference to Leng. ("Long Meg and Her Daughters," Finch)

September 13 Wilbur Nathaniel Hoag disappears. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter)

1945: Delta Green is disbanded.

June British soldier Harold Briggs and his fellow operatives have a terrifying encounter with the Tcho-Tcho while conducting operations against the Japanese in Thailand. ("Drums," Trotter)

Autumn Following the end of World War II, Horvath Blayne begins travelling across the Pacific Ocean. ("The Black Island," Derleth)

1946: A Professor Mayhew searches for the city of the "Fishers from Outside," and dies under particularly grotesque circumstances. ("The Fishers from Outside," Carter)

January 4 Ramsey Campbell is born. (Factual)

Spring Vartan Bagdasarian's imprint Azathoth House publishes a new edition of *Azathoth and Other Horrors*. New York bookseller Philip C. Duschnes advertises a Latin copy of the *Necronomicon* in his spring catalog. (; factual)

1947: Delta Green is reformed in the wake of the Roswell incident.

Abel Keane reappears, and enters the clergy.

Azathoth House prints *Forever Azathoth*, a collection of Edward Pickman Derby's work.

Aleister Crowley dies. (Factual)

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Phillips disappear in the Polynesian Isles; the former leaves behind an unbelievable manuscript. ("The Seal of R'lyeh," Derleth)

Colonel Lionel Urquart makes his first discoveries regarding Mu. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

September Horvath Blayne is sighted in Singapore with scholar Laban Shrewsbury, and is believed to take place in a secret government action in the Pacific. ("The Black Island," Derleth)

1948: Abel Keane dies. Horvath Blayne disappears. ("The Black Island," Derleth)

Azathoth House prints *Son of Azathoth*, a collection of "posthumous collaborations" with Edward Pickman Derby.

Ambrose Bishop, great-nephew of Septimus, comes to Dunwich to claim his great-uncle's property. A series of disappearances begins some time afterwards, culminating in that of Ambrose himself. Ambrose leaves behind a manuscript behind describing these events as he saw them. ("The Horror from the Middle Span," Lovecraft and Derleth)

1949: Azathoth House publishes *The Derby-Geoffrey Letters*. Some time later, Vartan Bagsadarian disappears.

Spring Uriah Horby disappears under disturbing circumstances. ("Something in the Moonlight," Carter)

1950s: The Mau Mau campaign of terror occurs in Kenya. It may be caused by the Cult of the Bloody Tongue, a sect of Nyarlathotep-worshippers. (Factual;

1950: The cypher used to encode the Tibetan versions of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* is broken. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Miskatonic University begins making regular attempts to collate their papers of von Junzt with that of his family and literary executors, hoping to create a definitive scholarly copy of *Unaussprechlichen Kulten*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Early 1950s: Jacob Lamar Derby moves into his family's Chesuncook home, where he dies many years later. ("The Pit of the Shoggoths," Rainey)

1951: Dr. Cyrus Llanfer's catalogue of Miskatonic University's folkloric and occult books, as well as its incunabula, is published posthumously. Around the same time, Miskatonic University's foundations, libraries, and museums are extensively reorganized. Planning begins soon afterwards for a refurbished library building. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley; *A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

Late Spring Dr. Ambrose Dexter returns to his Providence home. A bizarre incident later occurs there, but the police do not detain him. Shortly afterward, he disappears, and is believed to have defected to the Russians. ("The Shadow from the Steeple," Bloch;)

1953: After receiving reports of continued activity in Y'ha-nthlei, Delta Green bombs the underwater city.

1955: The *Aldwinkle* sinks off the coast of Dawton, England. Remarkably, all of the passengers survive thanks to a compartment that remained airtight. ("To See the Sea," Michael Marshall Smith)

1956: Henrietta Montague completes her translation of the British Museum's *Necronomicon* into English, for the Museum's directors. This abridged translation is later published in an edition intended for scholars. Montague succumbs to a wasting disease shortly after the project's completion. ((*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley); wasting disease?? *The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

Late 1950s: The Armitage Library, named in honor of the former head librarian, replaces the old Miskatonic University library. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

1958: A set of the *Revelations of Glaaki* is donated to Brichester University.

The deaths of seven Wilmarth Foundation recruits leads to an effort to mass-produce the protective starstones of ancient Mnar. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

A book on the *Pnakotic Manuscripts* is published. ("Principles and Parameters," Patterson)

Summer Three Brichester University students happen upon the abandoned home of Prof. Arnold Hird; one goes mad. ("The Plain of Sound," Campbell)

Winter The Natural History Museum in New York City holds an exhibition of Asian artifacts. Among these is a 19th-century robe depicting the demon Shugoran, made by the Tcho-tchos. ("Black Man with a Horn," Klein)

1959: The Wilmarth Foundation sends out a series of secret expeditions to research the Great Old Ones. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

Aimee Doyle Akeley marries Hiram Wesley and settles in Indiana. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

John F. Kennedy delivers a commencement address to the Miskatonic University Class of '59 in which he denounces the government actions in Innsmouth in 1928. ("The Doom that Came to Innsmouth," McNaughton)

Chinese forces invade Tibet. Most Tibetan-language copies of the *Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan* disappear, and the Chinese are only able to capture two. Six other copies are dispersed, along with other valuable antiquities from the Sakya Library, to various universities and private collections across the world. (Factual; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

c. 1960: Fred Carstairs marries. ("It Was the Day of the Deep One," Cannon)

Jason Carpenter disappears, and Kettlethorpe Farm is bought by newlyweds David Parker and June Anderson. After strange happenings occur there, the Farm collapses into underground caverns beneath it; David disappears, and June goes mad before dying eight months later, along with her child, in labor. ("Dagon's Bell," Lumley)

1960s: [According to some, Albert N. Wilmarth survives to this time. However, this is unlikely given the well-known circumstances of his death.]

Erika Zann, granddaughter of Erich Zann, disappears in a fire that destroys the Purple Blob nightclub in San Francisco. ("The Silence of Erika Zann," Wade)

Reverend John Rogers, curate of Temphill, begins expounding an unorthodox set of religious views that divide the local religious community. ("The Curate of Temphill," Robert M. Price and Cannon)

1960: Every member of the Wilmarth Foundation is given a replica star-stone, but they are found to be useless unless fragments of original star-stones are incorporated into their mass. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

September "Morbid" artist Thomas Cartwright moves into a house in Lakeside Terrace. ("The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell)

October to November A series of nightmares and weird events lead Thomas Cartwright to ask a friend to help him leave Lakeside Terrace. Before his friend can do so, he is murdered. ("The Inhabitant of the Lake," Campbell)

1961: Elizabeth Maude Pelley is born in Indiana. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

April 3 A man named Roy Leakey visits euthanasia-favoring Dr. Linwood to ask for assisted suicide. He is recorded as relating, as the background for his desire for suicide, a terrifying experience in the town of Goatswood. After Linwood asks for further proof of Leakey's need to die, he is found by other doctors and nurses, screaming and alone. ("The Moon-Lens," Campbell)

August Clark Ashton Smith dies. His copy of the *Book of Eibon*, a more recent French translation than Gaspard du Nord's, is lost soon after. (Factual;

Between 1962 and 1973: The United States becomes heavily involved in the Vietnam War. The CIA arms the Tcho-tcho people in Indochina during this crisis. (Factual;

1962: The Kennedy-Keaton Act is passed into law, offering compensation to natives of Innsmouth or their descendants for the government's actions in 1928. ("The Doom that Came Came to Innsmouth," McNaughton)

The Annotated Necronomicon, a combined Latin/English text translated by A. Philip Highgas, is issued by Miskatonic University. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

April Anderson Tharpe, owner of a freak-show in a travelling carnival in England, revises his attraction, renaming it the "Tomb of the Great Old Ones." This, combined with advertisements appealing to people with knowledge of the Cthulhu Cult, attracts many erudite (and many more questionable) individuals to him. After April, however, interest begins to wane. ("The Fairground Horror," Lumley)

May Numerous cases of insanity erupt across England. Chandler Davies, a master in the field of horror art, completes a work called *G'harne Landscape*. His mistress sets the work on fire immediately thereafter, sending Davies into a fit of rage that leads to his being committed to Woodholme Sanitorium. He dies some time later. Julian Haughtree is committed to Oakdeene Sanitarium. ("Rising with Surtsey," Lumley)

October 31 As crowds to the "Tomb of the Great Old Ones" dwindle even further, Anderson Tharpe disappears after meeting with one particular individual on this night. ("The Fairground Horror," Lumley)

1963: Roland Franklyn founds a cult of young men around Brichester, England. They advocate drug use and journeys to locations of occult power in the Severn Valley. They are believed to be responsible for stealing Brichester University's copy of the *Revelations of Glaaki*.

July Professor Gordon Walmsley of Goole claims to have deciphered the G'harne Fragments. Julian Haughtree recovers from his madness and is released to his brother Phillip. ("Rising with Surtsey," Lumley)

November 15 Julian Haughtree is shot dead by his brother. ("Rising with Surtsey," Lumley)

November 16 The island of Surtsey rises, and a volcano during the event throws out a mysterious golden box. Inside is a manuscript later entitled *Legends of the Olden Runes*. Thelred Gustau discovers it and begins translating it, sometimes assisted by Titus Crow. ("Rising with Surtsey," Lumley; ???)

1964: Despite the efforts of the Wilmarth Foundation, the cthonians invade the Americas. This leads to an intense campaign against the cthonians in America and Great Britain that continues through 1969. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley; *The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

January Roland Franklyn's book *We Pass from View*, which describes the doctrine of his cult, is published. ("The Franklyn Paragraphs," Campbell)

1965: *The Annotated G'harne Fragments*, a translation by Ryan Millbue, is published by Miskatonic University Press. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

Errol Undercliffe attends the 1965 Brichester Fantasy Convention. ("The Franklyn Paragraphs," Campbell)

1966: Charles Vaughan dies.

Texan telepath Hank Silberhutte is recruited by the Wilmarth Foundation, along with a number of other telepaths. (; *The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley; *The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

1967: Professor Paul Dunbar Lang makes an attempt to decipher the *Voynich Manuscript*. He later discovers that it is written in Greek and Latin using Arabic letters. Lang's work eventually proves that the *Manuscript* is a commentary on certain passages of the *Necronomicon*, by a monk named Martin Gardener. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson; ???)

L. Sprague de Camp purchases a manuscript in Duriac while sightseeing in Baghdad. He learns that it was found by looters in ruins near Duria, and that three Iraqi scholars had attempted to translate it and subsequently disappeared.

Professor Yuni Abdalmajid disappears after beginning studies on an unidentified manuscript. ("The Plague Jar," Mackey)

Miskatonic University publishes the notes of an anonymous collator of the *Pnakotic Manuscripts*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

July 4 Roland Franklyn dies. Later in the month, Errol Undercliffe disappears after investigating Franklyn's demise. However, Undercliffe was supposedly sighted at least once afterward. ("The Franklyn Paragraphs," Campbell; *Ramsey Campbell's Goatswood and Less Pleasant Places*, Aniolowski and Sumpter, et al. (G); sight8ing??)

October Professor Lang travels to Llandalffen, Wales, and meets Colonel Urquart. Some time later, the "Great Llandalffen Explosion" occurs. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

1968: *March 29* A "vampire cult" leads a massacre in Panagyurishte, Bulgaria. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

May 18 The Glasgow edition of the *Daily Express* prints a story on a sea-devil worshipping witch-cult. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

June Titus Crow and Henri-Laurent de Marigny join the Wilmarth Foundation, and eventually serve as the heads of the Foundation's English branch. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley; *The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

August 19 Professor Paul Lang and Colonel Urquart hold a meeting of intellectuals in London, where they reputedly attempt to pull off an elaborate practical joke. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson)

c. 1969: Reverend Ambrose B. Mortimer begins serving as a missionary. He eventually is sent to establish a mission in "Chaucha" territory. ("Black Man with a Horn," Klein)

1969: *January 22* Hank Silberhutte, and the crew of the plane he was on, all disappear while investigating Ithaqua. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley; *The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley; ?)

February 19 Professor Paul Dunbar Lang disappears. His work on the *Voynich Manuscript* is taken up by other scholars. ("The Return of the Lloigor," Wilson; ??)

April 14 The Wilmarth Foundation leads an attack on Shudde-M'ell that ends in disaster. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley)

October 4 Titus Crow's home of Blowne Manor is destroyed by a "freak storm." Both Crow and Henri-Laurent de Marigny disappears. (*The Burrowers Beneath*, Lumley; *The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

1970s: The first reputable translation of the G'harne Fragments is made by the Wilmarth Foundation, based on the notes of Prof. Gordon Walmsley of Goole.

According to some, prosperity comes to Innsmouth when local company Deepnet Communications becomes a leader in the burgeoning PC software industry. This prosperity lasts into at least 1990. ("Deepnet," Langford)

Early 1970s: Communist insurgent Chin Lai allies with the Tcho-Tcho to lead raids in Malaya. The alliance is later destroyed, thanks in part to Major Harold Briggs and his allies. ("Drums," Trotter)

Between 1970 and 1975: A Professor Winslow leads an expedition into the jungles of war-torn Cambodia, where he investigates a strange temple. ("Wrath of the Wind-Walker," Ambuehl)

1970: Delta Green is disbanded again following a botched operation in Cambodia.

An offshore earthquake takes place near Peru. The cult of Ghatanothoa credits their god with the disaster.

The United States government secretly begins to bomb all confirmed or suspected Tcho-tcho settlements in Indochina.

1971: George Goodenough Akeley dies, leaving the Spiritual Light Brotherhood's leadership in the hands of his granddaughter Elizabeth Akeley (formerly Elizabeth Pelley). ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

The United States government ceases its bomb raids on the Tcho-tcho.

July 4 August Derleth dies. (Factual)

1972: Thelred Gustau vanishes after a mysterious explosion at his house in Woolwich.

c. 1973: Reverend John Rogers is forced to resign due to the controversy he has caused. ("The Curate of Temphill," Robert M. Price and Cannon)

1973: Owlswick Press of Philadelphia publishes the version of *Al-Azif* discovered by de Camp. A copy is placed in the Brown University library.

December 28 A British Intelligence agent kills Ambrose Dexter somewhere in the South Pacific.

1974: Reports of continued activity in Y'ha-nthlei lead the Wilmarth Foundation to bomb it a third time. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

1975: Professor L.N. Isinwyll's work *Yog-Sothoth in the Eastern Pacific* is published by the University of California Press.

A former associate of Professor Winslow dies in a mountain-climbing accident. ("Wrath of the Wind-Walker," Ambuehl)

Wilbur Nathaniel Hoag's sonnet-cycle, *Dreams from R'lyeh* (edited by Lin Carter), is published by Miskatonic University almost thirty years after their discovery among the poet's papers. ("Dreams from R'lyeh," Carter; (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley))

1976: The Wilmarth Foundation locates and explores a portion of R'lyeh. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

1977: The Kester Library of Salem, Massachusetts, is acquired by Miskatonic University. They move their collections of books on American history, religion, and folklore there, and in turn acquire a Wormius *Necronomicon* and the original text of the *Ponape Scripture*. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

A former associate of Professor Winslow dies by drowning. ("Wrath of the Wind-Walker," Ambuehl)

1979: Leonard Dingle, a professor who lectured on the meaning of dreams, dies. He continues on in the Dreamlands as the hero Eldin the Wanderer.

Phileus P. Sadowsky, Professor of Arabic Literature and Philopseudology at the University of Sofia in Bulgaria, finds a page from the *Kitab Al-Azif* in a shop in Egypt. He acquires and studies it, but the page is lost on the way through Customs. Sadowsky later tracks down the only complete copy of the *Al-Azif* in Europe and begins a study of it.

Federal agencies investigate the Spiritual Light Brotherhood during a series of odd events surrounding Elizabeth Akeley. ("Documents in the Case of Elizabeth Akeley," Lupoff)

September 4 Henri-Laurent de Marigny is found clinging to a buoy in the Thames, with all of his limbs broken and no recollection of the past ten years' events. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

c. 1980: Terrified by experiences among the "Chauchas," Reverend Mortimer returns to the United States, and later disappears. An author, who was once a correspondent of H.P. Lovecraft, investigates and soon disappears himself. ("Black Man with a Horn," Klein)

1980: Phileus Sadowsky dies in a house fire. His *Further Notes on the Necronomicon* is published by Miskatonic University Press. (??; *Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

The last of the Brothers of St. Jerome dies, and Miskatonic University acquires Arkham House. ("The Enchanting of Lila Woods," Lustig)

By this time, philanthropist Kathleen Lewis has helped re-establish the Sanbourne Institute. (*A Resection of Time*, Johnson et al (G))

March 11 Henri-Laurent de Marigny disappears again, and leaves a lengthy manuscript and a number of audio tapes to Wingate Peaslee of the Wilmarth Foundation. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

March 25 The Wilmarth Foundation initiates Project Cthylla. A nuclear bomb is sent burrowing beneath Devil's Reef, where it is intended to destroy Cthylla. After it is detonated, a hateful psychic assault is sent from R'lyeh. Over the next three days, many are driven insane, the Miskatonic Valley is decimated by natural disasters, Miskatonic University itself is destroyed, and Wilmarth Foundation director Wingate Peaslee is killed. The University is rebuilt, but Cthylla survives, and the anti-Mythos organizations must look on their foes with new humility. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

Wingate Peaslee is succeeded by Arthur Meyer as the director of the Wilmarth Foundation. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley)

1981: *Lamp-Eft Anatomy and Physiology*, by Professor Herbert Hike, is published by University of Michigan Press.

1982: A film version of *The People of the Monolith*, adapted by celebrated director Corman Abbè, premieres in a New York theater. During that first showing, the theater collapses. The film is never released to the public.

August Infamous serial rapist Alun Caleb, also known as the Black Goat of the Woods, is finally captured after terrorizing much of northern England. ("Long Meg and Her Daughters," Finch)

1983: *A Preliminary Celaeno Catalog*, by Prof. Herbert Hike, is published by University of Michigan Press.

1985: The Barton-Doherty Expedition goes in search of Atlach-Nacha in the Andes. They do not return.

1986: Claiborne Boyd, a student of Creole culture, dies in Ft. Myers, Florida.

An associate of Professor Winslow dies in a cyclone. ("Wrath of the Wind-Walker," Ambuehl)

1987: *Fallworth Festschrift*, a collection of essays in honor of Prof. Eliphas Fallworth, is published by Miskatonic University Press.

The Shadow in the Wood, by Prof. L.N. Isinwyll, is published by Oxford University Press.

An individual named Laban Shrewsbury (apparently unrelated to the man who disappeared in 1938) is teaching at Miskatonic University at this time.

c. 1988: Danforth, a survivor of the Pabodie Expedition of 1930-1931, dies.

1988: *Elegant Symmetry: Inversion and Reversion in Dark Dimension Demi-Life*, by Miskatonic's Professor Peter Dannseys, is published by Houghton and Mifflin.

Golden Goblin Press is still producing books by this time.

February 7 Lin Carter passes away. One of his unfinished works is a partial manuscript of the John Dee *Necronomicon*. (Factual)

c. 1990: The *Vatican Codex* is found in the Vatican library.

August Researcher Jonathan Creighton steals Miskatonic University's copy of *Liber Damnatus Damnationum*. He later disappears after visiting the New Jersey Pine Barrens. ("The Barrens," F. Paul Wilson)

1990s: Howard Willet, an inspector for a grocery store chain, rediscovers the town of Foxfield. ("The Shunpike," Robert M. Price)

1990: The Candlemas issue of *Crypt of Cthulhu* prints Lin Carter's segments of the John Dee *Necronomicon*. (Factual)

Cyrus Llanfer's catalogue is revised for the second time. (*Ex Libris Miskatonici*, Stanley)

1991: An associate of Professor Winslow dies in a plane crash. ("Wrath of the Wind-Walker," Ambuehl)

April 30 Tom Hacket receives a letter written 63 years ago by his grandfather Daniel, telling of his experiences on the island of Inishdriscol. ("Daoine Domhain," Tremayne)

Mid-1990s: Certain congressmen allow for the immigration of some 40,000 Tcho-tchos to the United States.

c. 1993: Morgan Ackerley becomes the new curate of Temphill, the first since John Rogers 20 years ago. ("The Curate of Temphill," Robert E. Price and Cannon)

1993: At this time, Professor Francis Morgan is still active in the affairs of Miskatonic University.

Late March An expedition from Kansas University meets with disaster when they investigate the ruins of Dunwich, Kansas. ("The Seven Cities of Gold," Burnham)

June 15 Professor Edmund Samuel and his wife Louise of Kansas University disappear mysteriously. ("The Seven Cities of Gold," Burnham)

1994: A copy of the Gothic *Necronomicon* is found beneath the former KGB headquarters. It is stolen by a Neo-Nazi group.

January President Bill Clinton issues an Executive Order releasing any Innsmouth natives still held prisoner by the federal government, following the public revelation of the events in Innsmouth in 1928. A week later, Fred Carstairs dies. ("It Was the Day of the Deep One," Cannon)

Later that year, the Kennedy-Keaton Act is amended. ("The Doom that Came Came to Innsmouth," McNaughton)

1995: Horror writer Carl Dreadstone disappears soon after his attendance at the 1995 Brichester Fantasy Convention. ("The Undercliffe Sentences," Cannon)

1996: *The Necronomicon* is published by Chaosium Inc. The book includes much fiction about the *Necronomicon*, as well as parts of the 1973 Owlswick Press version, Lin Carter's translation, and Fred Pelton's translation of the *Sussex Manuscript*. (Factual)

Late 1990s: Professor Winslow dies in a house fire. ("Wrath of the Wind-Walker," Ambuehl)

2000: *May* Alun Caleb escapes to a stone circle outside the town of Barrowby, where he is found dead by authorities. Nick Brooker, a police officer who helped capture Caleb in 1982, investigates Barrowby and narrowly escapes with his life. ("Long Meg and Her Daughters," Finch)

November 6 L. Sprague de Camp passes away. (Factual)

2002: *The Book of Eibon* is published by Chaosium Inc., which includes translated portions of the text from Clark Ashton Smith, Lin Carter, and Robert M. Price, among others, as well as some additional material such as Eibon's letters. (Factual)

2169: Pickman Carter, descendant of Randolph Carter's family line, uses "strange means" to repel Mongol hordes from Australia. ("Through the Gates of the Silver Key," Lovecraft and E. Hoffman Price)

c. 2350: Fthaggua and its fire vampires are due to arrive on Earth.

2518: Australian physicist Nevel Kingston-Brown dies. In his life, he was one of those who exchanged minds with a Yithian. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 4400: According to legend, Nephren-Ka will rise again seven thousand years after his death. ("Fane of the Black Pharaoh," Bloch)

c. 5000: The empire of Tsan-Chan comes into being. The scholar Yiang-Li, known for his "overviews" and among those who exchanges minds with a Yithian, lives in this empire. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. 16,000: The wizard Nug-Soth is one of many across time who exchanges minds with one of the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

The Far Future (c. AD 8,000,000?): The time of Zothique, last continent of Earth, and home to the dying remnants of the human race. The culture is on a barbaric level, and magic has become dominant over science.

c. AD 18,000,000: A "half-plastic denizen" of the interior of a planet beyond Pluto is among those that exchanges mind with the Great Race of Yith. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. AD 50,000,000: Following the final end of humanity, a new race of beetle-like insects arises. These are possessed by the Great Race of Yith, leaving their previous home on a planet orbiting a dark star near Taurus. Eventually, even the beetles die out, and the Yithians send their collective minds into a vegetable species living on Mercury. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

c. AD 500,000,000: The first primitive life develops on Venus. One Venusian is among those that exchanges minds with the Great Race of Yith. (*The Transition of Titus Crow*, Lumley; "The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

The Further Future (c. AD 1,000,000,000?): The last inhabitants of Earth, a species of arachnids, live within the interior of the dying world. ("The Shadow Out of Time," Lovecraft)

Internal Inconsistencies and Consequent Reconciliations in the Data from the Encyclopedia Cthulhiana (2nd Edition):

- ***This particular section should be omitted in the version printed in the Call of Cthulhu core rulebook- it is only to establish contradictions and corrections for the Encyclopedia Cthulhiana and nothing more.***
- The year of the destruction of Blowne Manor is given as 1968 in **Crow, Titus** and 1969 in **de Marigny, Henri-Laurent**. I chose to use the latter date since it's ten years before de Marigny's reappearance.
- The date of Khem being taken over by alien-human hybrid pharaohs is stated as around 7200 BC in Appendix D and the eighth century BC in **Khem**. I chose the former date because the latter isn't even internally consistent (perhaps they meant *eightieth* century BC, but that's 700 years *older* than the date in Appendix D, and six generations would hardly stretch 1000 years).
- **Golden Goblin Press** states that *The Shadow Out of Time* was written by Wingate Peaslee; however, the entry on **Peaslee, Nathaniel Wingate** states that he wrote it. According to Mr. Harms, Wingate Peaslee was the author.

- The year of Justin Geoffrey's visit to Xuthtlan is given as 1921 in **Geoffrey, Justin** and 1922 in **People of the Monolith, The**. I chose the former date, because it was stated in the entry of Geoffrey himself, and the other entry is not focused on him.
- **Nug-Soth** states that the wizard hails from 14,000 AD; however, "The Shadow Out of Time" states the year as 16,000 AD. I went with the original source.
- **Allen, Zadok** states that he disappeared in the summer of 1926. However, he disappeared after Robert Olmstead talked with him on July 15, 1927, according to **Olmstead, Robert Martin**. Numerous other entries correlate the latter date, so I have chosen to use it.
- In the **Phillips, Winfield** entry, it lists him as living from 1907-1937; however, in the entry itself it states that he died "a year later" than 1929 (1930). I followed the entry text, and assumed the 1907-1937 text to be a simple error.
- **Glaaki** states that its cult disappeared in the 1860s; **Revelations of Glaaki** states that they disappeared in the 1870s. I chose the former entry's data because it focused on the source, rather than a work based on it. However, since *Revelations of Glaaki* was printed in 1865, I narrowed the span down to 5 years rather than 10.
- The **Shining Trapezohedron** entry states that the events of "The Haunter of the Dark" took place in 1934, but **Blake, Robert Harrison** and **Dexter, Ambrose** both state that the story took place in 1935. Majority rules.
- **Derby, Edward Pickman** states that *Azathoth and Other Horrors* was written when Derby was 18 (1910 by my chronology); however, the entry on *Azathoth and Other Horrors* itself contradicts this with both its possible dates, 1916 and 1919. I included all three possibilities- perhaps the 1910 printing was self-published.
- **Arkham** says the 1905 epidemic was of cholera; **West, Dr. Herbert** states that the epidemic was of typhoid. "Herbert West- Reanimator" confirms the latter.
- The entry for **Sanbourne Institute of Pacific Antiquities** states the more likely date of its closing at 1931, and states 1933 as an alternate. **Zanthu Tablets** confirms the Institute was still active by 1933, so I chose that year.
- Pánfilio Zamacona's first name is "Pánfilio" in **K'n-yan** and "Panfilio" in **Zamacona y Nuñez, Panfilio de**. According to Mr. Harms, "Pánfilio" is the correct spelling.
- The events of "The Colossus of Ylourgne" are given as taking place in 1232 in **du Nord, Gaspard**, but the text gives the date as 1281.
- The climax of "Out of the Aeons" is stated to occur in 1931 in related entries, but the story says 1932.
- Regarding the *Necronomicon*- I decided to ignore the listings in Appendix A that contradicted the majority, gave unnecessary explanations, or added unnecessary complications, including those of the following years: c. 1000 BC; 850; 1487; 1929; 1932; 1972; 1977; 1978.

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"The Shadow from the Steeple" by Robert Bloch.
"The Shambler from the Stars" by Robert Bloch.
"The Horror from the Bridge" by Ramsey Campbell.
"The Inhabitant of the Lake" by Ramsey Campbell.
"The Insects from Shaggai" by Ramsey Campbell.
"The Moon-Lens" by Ramsey Campbell.
"The Room in the Castle" by Ramsey Campbell.
"Azathoth in Arkham" by Peter Cannon.
"Strange Manuscript Found in the Vermont Woods" by Lin Carter.
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"The Black Island" by August Derleth.
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"The Keeper of the Key" by August Derleth.
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"The Seal of R'lyeh" by August Derleth.
"Something in Wood" by August Derleth.
"The Watcher from the Sky" by August Derleth.
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"The Horror from the Middle Span" by August Derleth (in "posthumous collaboration" with H.P. Lovecraft).

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"The Shadow Out of Space" by August Derleth (in "posthumous collaboration" with H.P. Lovecraft).
"The Survivor" by August Derleth (in "posthumous collaboration" with H.P. Lovecraft).
"The Watchers Out of Time" (incomplete) by August Derleth (in "posthumous collaboration" with H.P. Lovecraft).
"Witches' Hollow" by August Derleth (in "posthumous collaboration" with H.P. Lovecraft).
"The Horror at Martin's Beach" by Sonia H. Greene (with H.P. Lovecraft).
"The Mound" by Hazel Heald (with H.P. Lovecraft).
"Out of the Aeons" by Hazel Heald (with H.P. Lovecraft).
"The Black Stone" by Robert E. Howard.
"Black Man with a Horn" by T.E.D. Klein.
"All-Eye" by Bob van Laerhoven.
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"Arthur Jermyn" by H.P. Lovecraft.
"At the Mountains of Madness" by H.P. Lovecraft.
"Beyond the Wall of Sleep" by H.P. Lovecraft.
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"The Colour Out of Space" by H.P. Lovecraft.
"Dagon" by H.P. Lovecraft.
"The Dreams in the Witch-House" by H.P. Lovecraft.
"The Dunwich Horror" by H.P. Lovecraft.
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"The Invisible Empire" by James van Pelt.
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"The Shunpike" by Robert M. Price.
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"The Maker of Gargoyles" by Clark Ashton Smith.
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<http://www.oceanstar.com/cas/biooutof.htm> (Clark Ashton Smith)

<http://members.aol.com/lkbknwondr/html/jrcampbell.html> (Ramsey Campbell)

<http://members.tripod.com/~gwillick/carter.html> (Lin Carter)

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<http://www.derleth.org/> (August Derleth)

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<http://www.ipgroup.com/sadigh/phoe.htm> (The Phoenicians)

<http://www.beyond.fr/history/> (French history)

<http://www.dinosaur.org/timeline.htm> (Geologic Eras of Earth)

<http://geology.er.usgs.gov/paleo/geotime.shtml> (More on the Geologic Eras of Earth)

<http://www.geocities.com/amenhotep.geo/> (Egyptian Dynasties)

<http://homepages.iol.ie/~coolmine/typ/romans/table.html> (Roman Emperors)

<http://www.vicb.fsnet.co.uk/> (The Romans in Britain)

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Dimension/6993/tunguska.html> (The Tunguska explosion)
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<http://peicommerce.com/HISTORY/ROMAN/SULLA/SULLA.HTM>(Roman dictator Sulla)
<http://users.tibus.com/the-great-war/events.htm> (World War I dates)
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