

A BRIEF HISTORY of the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Intl = TS Intl TSA = TS America PL = Point Loma CA
 RSA = Rudolf Steiner Anthroposophy ULT = United Lodge of Theosophists
 OSe = Krishnamurti, Order of Star in East AAB = Alice A. Bailey

- 1874 10/14 HPB and Olcott meet at the Eddy Farm in Chittenden, Vermont
 Fall Judge (13 April 1851, Dublin) meets HPB (1831), introduced by Olcott (2 August 1832)
 11/14 E. Gerry Brown of Boston, in a letter to HPB, offers his magazine, *The Spiritual Scientist*, for her forum
- 1875 2/early HPB letter to Hiram Corson at Cornell, referring to "this *theosophy* taught by the Angels..."
 7/15 HPB's first article in America on Eastern Wisdom, her "first occult shot," in the Boston Spiritualist journal *The Spiritual Scientist*, 7/15 and 7/20; just before this, her occult call to form a society.
 9/7 First idea of Olcott, Judge and HPB for "a theosophical society," 46 Irving Place, New York, at a talk given by George Felt on "The Lost Canon of Proportion of the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans"
 9/8 Appointment of Chair (Olcott) and Secretary (Judge) for this theosophical society of 16 persons
 9/13 Constitution framed for the Society, now formally named the Theosophical Society
 --- "The Objects of the Society are to collect and diffuse a knowledge of the laws which govern the universe."
 10/16 First Meeting called of the Theosophical Society
 10/30 The Preamble and first Rules written for the TS; recognized as first formation of TS in 1879 Bylaw Document in Benares
 11/8 The first Minutes are signed for a meeting of the TS
 11/17 Foundation of the Theosophical Society in New York, the Constitution
- 1877 5/___ Judge quits TS, but continues correspondence with Olcott (5/1887 - 5/1888)
 9/29 *Isis Unveiled* copyrighted and entered into the Library of Congress
- 1878 5/3 First public statement of Objects of the TS, in a Circular for the Information of Correspondents
 5/21-2 Theosophical Society briefly becomes "The Theosophical Society of the Arya Samaj"
 9/18,24 Olcott receives Swami Dayanand's 7/26 letter on the Arya Samaj philosophy
 Olcott's diary entry and letter to H. Chintamani, retreating to a Vedic Section of the TS only
- 1879 10/___ *The Theosophist* begins publication in October, from Bombay
 12/17 TS initial Principles, Rules and By-Laws, in Benares, India. Revision of Objects of TS, stated as "the Society's plans"
 --- HPB and Olcott meet Swami Dayanand in India
 --- Olcott designates Maj-Gen Abner Doubleday President *ad interim*
- 1881 *The Occult World*, published by Sinnett
 2/17 First revision of initial TS Object into Four Objects, at General Council in Bombay
- 1882 3/___ Swami Dayanand Saraswati (d. 10/83) of the Arya Samaj charges TS founders had abandoned Vedic/Brahminical teachings in favor of Buddhism, and severs connection with Society
- 1883 --- *Esoteric Buddhism* written by Sinnett in early 1883, 1st ed. published
- 1884 3/___ Coulombs begin their sabotage at Adyar
 12/___ Hodgson's first Society for Psychical Research report issued in London
- 1885 --- Theosophical Publication Fund founded to translate Sanskrit works into English
 2/23 Damodar leaves for Tibet via Darjeeling, never to be seen again
 3/___ A.O. Hume attempts a hostile takeover of the TS
 3/31 HPB leaves India for the last time; resigns on 3/29
 12/27 First Massachusetts TS Lodge in Malden MA
 12/31 Society for Psychical Research final report received by HPB
- 1886 10/30 TSA The American General Council of the American Section TS is founded by 12 lodges at the Cincinnati Convention, electing Judge as General-Secretary
 --- Adyar Library founded
 --- At Convention, Subba Row gives his lectures on "The Philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita"
- 1887 4,5,8 HPB and Subba Row exchange articles in the *Theosophist* regarding the disagreed-upon number of 'principles'
 5/19 Foundation of the Blavatsky [London] Lodge, in Maycott, Upper Norwood
- 1888 2/24 HPB writes to Olcott that Tookaram Taty mentioned Subba Row would help her with *The Secret Doctrine* only provided she "took out from it every reference to the Masters!"
 10/___ *The Secret Doctrine* published
 10/8 Formation of the British Section of the TS
 10/9 Olcott issues "Order in Council" to establish ES of TS w/ HPB as Head (ES no corp. assoc. w/ TS)
 10/19 Separation of the Sinnett Lodge from the British Section at their Convention
 11/___ *Nature's Finer Forces*, published by Rama Prasad, Meerut
 --- 2nd revision of TS Objects (General Report of 1888) -- "philosophy" added to Object 2
 12/14 HPB declares, as Head of the Esoteric Section, Judge as sole representative of the ES in America
- 1888 --- *Secret Symbols of the Rosicrucians* by Franz Hartmann, published in Boston (Occult Pub Co, 120 Tremont St)
 12/23 Adyar Library finished, Olcott transfers his personal collection, HPB's and Leadbeater's
- 1889 --- *The Key to Theosophy* published by HPB at London
 5/10 Annie Besant joins the TS and pledges herself to HPB (formally admitted 5/21)
- 1890 6/___ HPB demands formation of a European Section with herself as Head, or she will break off

- 6/24 T. Subba Row dies
7/9 Olcott sends HPB an Order to organize a European Section
8/20 HPB begins her Inner Group teachings, Wednesday meetings, to 4/22/1891
9/25 Olcott suggests his own retirement to G.R.S. Mead
12/17 Olcott's 1st (1890) threatened resignation withdrawn at Convention
--- Olcott restates his passion for development of Adyar Library, International Buddhist League (reconquest India)
--- 3rd revision of the Objects (probably at the December Convention)
--- Besant initiated into Co-Masonry (?); introduced it to Britain in 1902, and later to India
- 1891 --- Olcott founds the Maha Bodhi Society, to restore Budh Gaya to the Buddhist world
1/17 Olcott drafts *14 Points of Agreement* between Northern and Southern schools of Buddhism
2/7 Prince Esper Ukhtomskii and Tsarevitch Nicolai visit TS Adyar
2/12 Olcott in Burma securing endorsement from Buddhist elders of *14 Points*; Sumangala of Ceylon signs late Feb.
- 4/1 HPB appoints Annie Besant C.S. of the I.G. of the E.S. and R. of T.
4/22 HPB's last meeting of the Inner Group
4/26-7 TSA Besant sent by HPB to Boston to carry a greeting to the 5th American Section Convention (Steinway Building)
5/6 Besant and Judge leave for New York and London
5/8 HPB dies (c. 11 am) of influenza and complications from chronic disorders
5 & 6 Besant and Judge visit several lodges; agree to Co-Headship of ES in consultation with ES Council
--- Judge begins fabricating/channeling Mahatma letters to guide Besant, in red and blue crayon, with Olcott's M seal, and HPB's supply of rice paper
7/9-10 First European Convention; Besant lectures on _____, Vivekananda on Karma
7/17 Olcott charts European Section; Mead reelected General Secretary; Presidency left vacant
8/30 Olcott goes to Besant's farewell address to the Secularists, who voted "no more lectures on theosophy") where she discloses recent precipitated letters from the Mahatmas (read Judge)
9/___ Olcott returns to New York; meets Judge in San Francisco
10/___ Olcott arrives in Japan after major quake and gets Japanese Buddhist sects to sign on to *14 Points*
11/18 Besant sails for America (instead of India, due to [Judge] poison warning) for rest, and to consult with Judge
12/___ Adyar Convention Presidential address [Olcott] discourages attempts "to create an HPB school, sect or cult"
- 1892 1/16 Olcott begins *Old Diary Leaves*
--- Olcott sends 2nd (1892) resignation to Judge and Besant; protests of this heard in India
2/10 Olcott receives guidance regarding planned resignation, "orders" to remain at his post
2/18 Olcott letter to Judge of revocation of resignation
3/3 Olcott letter to Judge withdrawing consent to Judge both as TS Acting President and American Section Gen-Sec
3/10 Besant sends a circular to all members of the Esoteric Section, suggesting Judge as he successor to Olcott
4/___ Olcott cables back and forth with Judge; Judge acquires 144 Madison Avenue headquarters property
4/23-5 Judge reelected General Secretary at 6th American Section Convention in Chicago; convention suggests Judge elected President for Life upon death of Olcott, Bert Keightley VP; (69 branches active in America)
4/27 Executive Order from Olcott deciding to remain in office
5/8 White Lotus Day inaugurated
7/___ Mahabodhi Society procession in Darjeeling with Nyingma Hierarch/Prince Chogyal of Sikkim
7/14-15 2nd European Convention in London -- Judge letter to European Convention requesting they ask Olcott revoke his resignation; Judge doesn't reveal Olcott's guidance/letter; Judge elected TS Intl President unanimously
7/29 Besant and Judge Circular -- EasternST has no official connection with TS; ES or EsoST remains independent
8/17 Olcott announces retention of office (with copies of letter this time) through G.R.S. Mead
8/21 Mead takes note of Olcott's revoked resignation with Olcott's Executive Notice
9/9 Mead writes to Olcott notifying him of KH's orders left undiscussed at European Convention
10&11 Olcott promotes the Maha Bodhi Society
12/26-7 Adyar Convention expresses pleasure Olcott retains his office; *A Theosophical Glossary* published; AB's *Seven Principles of Man, Reincarnation*; 3rd Edition of *The Secret Doctrine* being prepared by AB and G.R.S. Mead
Some Thoughts on the Gita read at Adyar Convention, the original read the same year over 12 consecutive Sundays by A. Brahmin F.T.S. (pundit family of So. India) at Kumbhakonam Branch
- 1893 --- TSA Alexander Fullerton's 1892 Department Branch Work becomes the Theosophical Correspondence Class
1/8 Olcott leaves for Calcutta to acquire Buddhist shrines at Bodh Gaya -- he fails
Olcott at Delhi identifies (Judge Lahore) seal by deceased craftsman's brother
--- Olcott travels throughout India, lecturing (1/8-3/21) at Allahabad/Bankipur Branch (Purnendu Narain Sinha); Benares (Ganganath Jha, Mokshada Das Mitra, Bhagavan Das); Sarnath, initiates negotiations for transfer of shrine to Maha Bodhi Society
4/6-12 Olcott tries to collect 80K Rs. to purchase Bodh Gaya
--- TSA 8th American Section Convention New York (77 branches) prepares for World Parliament Religion
5/23 Executive Order deposes Judge as VP to represent Pres at World Parliament of Religions; Besant special delegate for TS; Dharmapala for Buddhism, G.N. Chakravarti for Hinduism
7/___ Edge, Old, & Khandalavala arts., *The Theosophist* -- "Theosophy in the West, Tendency towards Dogmatism"
8/___ Jasper Niemand article in *The Path* on "a dogmatic cult of the Masters"
9/11,15-7 World Parliament of Religions; Religious Committee granted TS a separate Congress, extremely well-attended
9/28 Olcott letter to Judge expressing disbelief; letters of discontent with Judge arrive at Adyar; *Old Diary Leaves* threatened to be edited (HPB refs) by Wachtmeister, so published by G. Putnam Sons, London 1895
11/___ Besant and Wachtmeister tour of Ceylon and India
11/16 Besant arrives in India (Tuticorin at 10:24 am, recorded by Olcott for Alan Leo)

- 12/___ Besant arrives in Adyar after a two-year postponement (due to warning by Judge forgery of poisoning by Olcott)
- 12/20 Adyar Convention, Besant on "The Building of the Kosmos"; *The Secret Doctrine* 3rd London Ed. published; Judge's *Ocean of Theosophy*; Besant's *Death and After*, an autobiography
- After Convention, Olcott convenes Old, Edge, Sturdy with Besant and Wachtmeister to review all info on Judge
- Besant starts her study of Sanskrit on her railway journeys across India
- 1894 1/1 Besant lectures at Madras Esplanade to 6000 people
Madras Christian Literature Society issues 4000 editions of "The Theosophic Craze, etc."
- 1/___ Sepharial (W.R. Old) in the January *Theosophist* predicts the death of Besant in 1907... [year of her Presidency]
- 1/7 Besant to Calcutta
- 2/6 Besant (Allahabad) letter to Olcott (Agra) requesting inquiry into Judge Mahatma claims
- 2/7 Olcott ultimatum cc: to Judge -- 1. retire all offices, or 2. Judicial Committee public proceedings in detail
- 3/10 Olcott receives letter from Judge -- "Charges false, do what you will, arrive in London in July"
- 3/___ TSA Judge prints 4-page circular with worldwide distribution
- 3/27 Mead and Bertram Keightley compose a European Section circular
- 4/22-3 TSA 8th American Section Convention in San Francisco
- 4/27 Olcott issues Executive Notice to convene Judicial Committee in London 6/27 ("there is no question regarding the existence or nonexistence of the Mahatmas"); 2nd letter suspends Judge as TS Intl Vice President
- 7/5 General Council of Society meeting in London; adjourn to 7/7
- 7/7 General Council of Society request Olcott convene the Judicial Committee 7/10
- 7/10 Judicial Committee for Judge case convenes in London
- 7/12 European Section Convention statements by Besant and Judge, a resolution of unity; Besant states the KH letters were psychically received and transcribed by Judge, and were not "ordinarily" forged
- 11/4 TSA Judge circular to ES, "By Master's Direction" claiming self founder of ES, Besant under influence of "Dark Powers"; Judge declares self sole Head EST; declares Besant's Headship at an end
- 12/19 Besant (Australia) circular -- "We have come to a parting of the ways..."
- Adyar Convention, Besant's *The Self and Its Sheathes*
- Revision of the 2nd Object of the TS -- from "the study of Aryan and other Eastern literatures and to demonstrate their importance to Humanity" to "the importance of study"
- RULES, Art. VIII. "Headquarters is now vested in Trustees, acting under the Trust Deed of 1892"
- TSA San Francisco magazine, *Mercury*, becomes bulletin for American Section
- 1895 3/29 TSA New York -- Hargrove-Neresheimer-Tingley "Promise" successor (to Judge) intrigue
- 4/28(29) TSA Declaration of independence of the (old) TS in America, at the 9th American Section [Judge] Convention in Boston
- 4/29 TSA "Reply by Mr. Judge to Charges of Misuse of Mahatmas' Names and Handwritings" read by Archibald Keightley at the Boston Convention
- 4/___ PL Katherine Tingley succeeds W.Q. Judge as Outer Head of ES
- 4/___ Besant completes her translation, with Bhagavan Das, of *The Bhagavad Gita*, retaining Skt. slokas and terms
- 5/2 TSA Reorganization of American Section TS (currently TS in America) by Olcott's assignment of Alexander Fullerton
- 6/27 TSA American secession approved by TS Adyar, and ratified at London General Council meeting
- 8/___ Box Hill, Surrey. Besant and Leadbeater start their clairvoyant investigations for *Occult Chemistry*, their atom (*anu*) depicted as in Babbitt's 1878 work, admirably accommodating teachings on the Seven Rays
- 1896 3/21 W.Q. Judge dies
- 4/26 TSA 10th American Section Convention Chicago
- 5/20 Olcott severs relations with Mahabodhi Society and Dharmapala
- 5/21 TSA "Promise" announced/unveiled as Katherine Tingley
- 7/9 Revised Rules and Objects of the TS (current version) at European Convention London -- "Eastern and other literatures" replaced by "comparative study"
- 1897 --- Besant (summer) publishes *The Secret Doctrine, Vol. III* with G.R.S. Mead; also her *The Ancient Wisdom*
- TSA The Hargrove EST and Tingley TSA "schism"
- TSB Boston Alpha Lodge chartered by Adyar, after W.Q. Judge lodges dissipate in Boston
- 2/24 PL Point Loma (San Diego) Cornerstone laid by Katherine Tingley (d. 7/1929)
- 5/___ PL Point Loma, International Brotherhood League founded
- 6/___ TSA Alexander Fullerton reelected General Secretary and Treasurer
- 9/___ *Lucifer* changes name to *The Theosophical Review*, A.B. & G.R.S. Mead, eds.
- 1898 early Annie Besant Sanskrit Library (predominantly palm-leaf mss.) founded in Rawalpindi, helping establish an emphasis on Sanskrit study in Indian higher education to this day
- 2/18 TSA Chicago Convention -- Universal Brotherhood voted in, TSA becomes a department of UB, Tingley becomes Head of both
- Spr Besant lectures in Rome on Giordano Bruno; a year of personal exhaustion
- 7/7 Central Hindu College formally opened (Besant conceived/promoted it 1897), affiliated with Allahabad Univ.
- 1899 --- TS Adyar 24th Convention -- Besant delivers *Four Lectures on Avatars*
- 1900 --- TSA *The Theosophic Messenger* replaces *Mercury* as bulletin for American Section IL
- 8/22 RSA Rudolf Steiner (b. 1861) gives his first lecture to the TS Lodge in Berlin
- 1901
- 1902 --- Jawaharlal Nehru admitted into TS at age 13; Gandhi (after 1901 Conv.) visits an ill Besant, pays his respects
- Spr Francesca Arundale introduces Besant to Universal Co-Masonry, who introduces it into TS membership; Besant is initiated in Paris, and gets charter for the first English Lodge, "The Human Duty"

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				RSA				Rudolf Steiner joins the Theosophical Society at the London Congress
				RSA				Rudolf Steiner founds the German Section of the TS at Berlin Convention of Lodges
1903	2/___							George Arundale moves into bungalow next to Central Hindu College
1903/4	---							Major touring activity -- Besant in Europe and India; Leadbeater in America and Canada
1904	---							Dalai Lama XIIIth flees Lhasa with Dorjjeff to Mongolia
	4/___							Central Hindu Girls College founded; based upon Besant's work since her 1901 pamphlet
1905	4/3							The Incorporation of the TS at Adyar, Madras, India
1906	5/17							Olcott in Paris issues Executive Notice on Leadbeater regarding "serious charges"
1907	2/17							Olcott dies at Adyar
	6/___							Besant's election as 3rd TS International President by a large majority
	9/___			TSA				Dr. Weller Van Hook of Chicago elected General Secretary
1908	1/___							B.P. Wadia arrives at Adyar and is given charge of the Theosophical Publishing House
	2/27							Besant "advised" to make ES into a 2nd Section of the TS, with Masters as its 1st Section, as before
	4/___							Occult Chemistry letter from Leadbeater to Besant, asking for independent verification
	10/1							Besant forms "Sons of India"
	12/30							Theosophical Order of Service announced at Adyar Convention (Leadbeater reinstatement)
1909	---				ULT			United Lodge of Theosophists founded in LA by Robert Crosbie (d. 1919), with a focus on writings of W.Q. Judge and H.P. Blavatsky, and The Theosophy Company book distribution/publishing concern
	1/___				OS			Krishnamurti arrives at Adyar with father Narayaniah (later Asst Secty ES)
	3/16							Dorjjeff given permission by Tsar to build Kalachakra Temple in St. Petersburg; land purchased
	5/___				OS			Krishnamurti "discovered" by C.W. Leadbeater as World Teacher associated with Maitreya
1910	1/11				OS			Krishnamurti's out-of-body initiation (c. 5 am) at Adyar
1911	1/11				OS			Order of the Rising Sun founded in Benares by George Arundale
	5/8				OS			Order of the Star in the East announced by Besant at TS HQ in London
	9/21		TSA					Incorporation of the American Section in Illinois, voted at Chicago Convention
1912	---				ULT			ULT Journal, <i>Theosophy</i> , first published
	---							Temple of the Rosy Cross founded by _____
	---				RSA			Rudolf Steiner declares membership in the German Section is "incompatible" with the Order of the Star in the East
	3/26		TSA					A.P. Warrington appointed National General Secretary
	7/2		TSA					Cornerstone laid at Krotona-Hollywood, as Headquarters for American Section TS
	9/1-7				RSA			German Section informal meeting after performance in Munich decide on split; Steiner suggests the Anthroposophical Society as the new name
1913	---							Besant series of lectures, "Wake Up India"
	---							Theosophical Educational Trust Incorporated
	1/___			TSA				<i>The American Theosophist</i> as a public journal; <i>The Theosophic Messenger</i> as member bulletin
	1/___				RSA			German Section TS quits O.S.E. and telegrams Besant requesting she resign
								Besant "excommunicates" the German Section of the TS, revoking their charter
	1/___				RSA			German Section January meeting held and reorganizes as Anthroposophical Society
	2/___				RSA			First annual meeting of the Anthroposophical Society (Munich?), splitting into A.S. (majority) and German Section TS
	2/21							Dorjjeff, first public service at Kalachakra Temple in St. Petersburg on 300th Anniversary of the House of Romanov
	9/20				RSA			Anthroposophical Society foundation stone laid in Dornach for future Goetheanum, during thunderstorm
1914	1/2							First issue of <i>Commonweal</i> , A Journal of National Reform, Madras
	5/5							Besant wins custody of Krishnamurti and Nityananda in her 3rd lawsuit
	6/9							Dorjjeff, 2nd service at Kalachakra Temple in St. Petersburg, to consecrate two statues of Buddha from Thailand
	8/1							First issue of <i>New India</i> , Madras
1915	---							Besant serves as mediator between Moderates and Extremists (who had just left INC) in the Indian National Congress, and induces them to return
	---							Besant founds an adjunct group to the INC, the Home Rule League
	8/10							Dorjjeff, Kalachakra Temple in St. Petersburg finally consecrated in ceremony by Dorjjeff
	9/25							Besant's formal introduction of Home Rule League ("insistence and resistance") in her <i>New India</i> , Bombay
	---							At Indian National Congress, Besant presents to Indian leadership her Home Rule League -- referred to Cttee
	---					AAB		intro to Theosophy thru <i>Secret Doctrine</i> ; joins Adyar Lodge, Pacific Grove CA
	12/25							Home Rule strategy conference held in Bombay
1916	2/3							Hindu University in Madras, foundation stone (2/3) ceremony (2/3-7)
	---							Besant buys old Madras paper and renames it <i>New India</i> , calling India the "wage slave of the Empire"
	6/___							Besant and 2 assistants jailed (George Arundale and B.P. Wadia)
	Fall							Besant establishes her own Home Rule League and spends next 2 years promoting it
1917	---							Besant elected President of Indian National Congress and serves with Mohandas K. Gandhi

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1919	1/___						Amritsar Massacre near end of WWI, 1500 die in 10 minutes
	---		PL				Theosophical University chartered in CA
	9/7			RSA			First Waldorf School opened in Stuttgart
	11/___					AAB	AAB first contacted by the Tibetan DK, beginning their 30 years work
1920	Spr					AAB	AAB collaboration with DK starts in earnest
	---					AAB	Alice and Foster Bailey object to neo-Theosophy of Besant and Foster attempts unsuccessful leverage through Committee of 1400
	3/25	TSA					L.W. Rogers becomes TSA National President and dismisses FB as National Secretary and AAB as Editor of <i>The Messenger</i> and Chairman of the Krotona Committee
	7/12	TSA					Chicago Convention -- TSA absorbs Krotona Institute of Theosophy (founded 1912)
	---					AAB	Alice Bailey feels autonomy of the American Section threatened since only Besant's ES members take office
1921	---					AAB	AAB starts <i>Secret Doctrine</i> class in rented room on Madison Avenue
1922	---						Brahmavidyashrama opened
	---				ULT		B.P. Wadia, leader in Indian trade union movement, joins ULT
	5/31						Annie Besant Branch of Boston chartered by Besant at Adyar; subsumes 5 older Boston groups, including Alpha Lodge
	12/31			RSA			First Goetheanum burnt to the ground by Nazis (Brown Shirts) in Dornach, Switzerland
1923	---						Young Theosophists program initiated in India
	---			RSA			The General Anthroposophical Society founded, making all lectures open to the public
	4/___					AAB	The Arcane School founded in New York by Alice A. Bailey and Foster Bailey
1924							
1925	---						Theosophical World University established
	---						Besant drafts Home Rule Bill, which was used as a model for Indian Independence
	---		TSA				Purchase of Wheaton property for national headquarters (removed from Krotona)
	2/___			RSA			Constitution of the General Anthroposophical Society under Swiss law
	3/30						Rudolf Steiner dies
1926	---					AAB	Psychosynthesis Institute established in Rome by Roberto Assagioli
	8/29	TSA					Foundation stone laid at Wheaton Center by Annie Besant with full Co-Masonic ceremony
1927							
1928							
1929	7/11		PL				Katherine Tingley dies at Point Loma
	7/29		PL				de Purucker becomes Leader of Point Loma (1929-42)
	8/3				OS		Krishnamurti dissolves Order of the Star in the East at Ommen Camp, Arnhem, The Netherlands -- "Truth is a pathless land...."
1930							
1931	---		TSA				Sidney A. Cook elected National President
1932							
1933	---						Besant dies
1934	---						Philosophical Research Center in LA incorporated by Manly Palmer Hall
	---						George S. Arundale appointed 4th International President
	---						Josephine Ransom publishes <i>Studies in the Secret Doctrine</i> , talks at Olcott Summer Sessions, Wheaton
	8/--		TSA				At Wheaton Convention, legal corporate name changed to the T.S. in America, Inc.
1935							
1936	---				ULT		Robert Crosbie's widow establishes the United Lodge of Theosophists, <u>Inc.</u>
1937	---						Philippine Theosophical Institute
	---				ULT		Lawsuit between ULT and ULT Inc.
1938	---				ULT		Court rules ULT a business of John Garrigues, immediate successor of Crosbie
1939							
1940	---				ULT		ULT/ULT Inc. lawsuit settled in favor of ULT
1941							
1942	---					AAB	AAB publishes <i>Between War and Peace</i> to encourage the Allied effort
	---		PL				Lomaland moves to Corvina, East LA, CA; de Purucker dies; Cabinet rule (1942-45_
1943							
1944							
1945	2/--		PL				Arthur Conger becomes Leader of Point Loma (1945-51)
	---		TSA				James S. Perkins elected National President
1946	---						C. Jinarajidasa elected 5th International President
1947	---		TSA				National President Perkins represents TS at NGO meeting at UN
1948							

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1949							AAB	AAB d., Foster Bailey continues with Lucis Trust, Arcane School
1950								
1951	---		PL					Conger dies; James Long becomes Leader of Point Loma (1951-71); move to Altadena, Pasadena CA
1952								
1953	---							N. Sri Ram elected 6th International President
1954								
1955								
1956								School for Esoteric Studies founded after AAB d. by Regina Keller and others
1957	---							Dalai Lama and Panchen Lama visit Adyar, donating palm-leaf manuscripts
1958								
1959								
1960	---	TSA						Dr. Henry A. Smith National President (1960-66)
1961								
1962								
1963								
1964								
1965	---	TSA						Kern Foundation instituted for TSA, primarily book dissemination
1966	---	TSA						Joy Mills elected first woman National President (1966-75)
	---	TSA						Quest Books appear with Bhagavan Das, <i>The Essential Unity of All Religions</i>
1967								
1968								
1969								Krishnamurti Foundation opens the Oak Grove School in Ojai CA
1970								
1971	---		PL					Grace F. Knoche becomes Leader of Point Loma (Pasadena International) (1971-____)
			PL					Offshoots: Corresponding Fellows Lodge of Theosophists; Theosophischer Arbeitskreis; The Theosophical Society – HPB; International Headquarters of the Theosophical Society; Point Loma Publications
1975	---	TSA						Dora Kunz elected National President (1975-87)
1980	Δ---	ADYAR						Radha Burnier elected 7th International President
1981	Δ---	TSA						H.H. Tenzin Gyatso, XIVth Dalai Lama, visits Olcott
1987	---	TSA						Dorothy Abbenhouse elected National President (1987-93)
1989	---							Duane C. Carpenter Administration of TS in Boston
	3/10							Theosophical Society in Boston (Besant Lodge) is incorporated
	5/10							Centenary of Besant joining HPB and the TS (5/10/1889) in London
1991	5/8							White Lotus Day Centenary
	12/25	ADYAR						Convention/Meeting decides to excommunicate TS in Canada
1992	1/1	TSC						TS in Canada excommunicated by Adyar for teaching Bailey
	1/14,16	TSA						Natl legal counsel, through NE Region head FAT, initiates lawsuit to capture TS/Boston assets, and to ingratiate self to ES/Natl by destroying a Branch that supports the Bailey work
	6/ __							<u>Harvard University Secret Doctrine Study-Group Meetings begin this summer</u>
1993	6/ __	TSA						John Algeo elected National President (1993-____)
	6/ __	HTU						Harvard Theosophical Union initiated by a Group of Five, named by Richard P. Taylor
1994		HTU						We begin studying <i>A Treatise on Cosmic Fire</i> as a group
1995	2/10							Harvard University Theosophical Collection & Archives meeting w/ Charles Willard (12pm Ken, Ruth, PK)
	4/28							Centenary of Declaration of Independence of old TS in America at the Boston "Judge" Convention
	10/ __	TSA						Branches organize to stand up to Natl (of 4200 members, 2500 are members-at-large, ~1700 are members of branches or study centers)
	12/1							Theosophical Ad Hoc Cttee of 6 Branches — press release to vote down TSA Bylaw changes #15, 16, 17, 9.
	12/ __	TSA						TSA votes on change of National By-Laws to facilitate seizing assets of all American Branches
1996	3/21							Centenary of W.Q. Judge death
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