

1865	13rd June: William Butler Yeats born in Sandymount (Dublin).
1868	Moves to Regent's Park, (London), where he lives 6 years.
1874	Moves to West Kensington.
1877	Attends "Godolphin School", Hammersmith.
1880	Moves to Ireland, in a cottage in Howth.
1882	First verses.
1883	Moves to Rathgar (Dublin).
1884	Metropolitan Art School.
1885	First publication, meeting with John O'Leary, first <i>séance</i> .
1886	He leaves the Metropolitan Art School to pursue a career in literature, he founds the " <i>Hermetic Society</i> ".
1887	Moves to London, meets the theosopher Madame Blavatsky.
1888	" <i>The Wanderings of Oisín and Other Poems</i> ", book of lyric poetry.
1889	30th January: meeting with Maud Gonne.
1890	He joins the " <i>The Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn</i> ", resigns from Madame Blavatsky's theosophic lodge.
1891	" <i>Irish Literary Society of London</i> ", " <i>John Sherman and Dhoya</i> " (a novel and a short story).
1892	" <i>National Literary Society</i> " (Dublin). " <i>Various Legends and Lyrics</i> ".
1893	He breaks the relation with Maud Gonne. " <i>The Works of William Blake</i> ".
1894	Moves to London. He meets and courts "Diana Vernon" (Olivia Shakespear). " <i>A Book of Irish Verse</i> ", anthology of Irish poets.
1895	" <i>Poems</i> ".
1896	Cohabitation with Olivia Shakespear and end of the relation: meeting with Lady Augusta Gregory.
1897	Psychophysical breakdown, moves to Coole. " <i>Irish Literary Theatre</i> ", together with Martyn and George Moore.
1898	Arthur Griffith founds the newspaper " <i>United Irishman</i> ", later " <i>Sinn Féin</i> ".
1899	" <i>The Wind Among the Reeds</i> ", collection of lyrics.
1900	Together with Moore he writes the drama " <i>Diarmuid and Grania</i> ". His mother dies.
1902	He puts on stage the drama " <i>Cathleen ni Houlihan</i> " : the " <i>Irish Literary Theatre</i> " becomes " <i>Irish National Theatre</i> ".
1903	Maud Gonne marries Major John MacBride in Paris.
1904	" <i>On Baile's Strand</i> " played in the Abbey Theatre. Conferences in the United States.
1907	John Synge's " <i>The Playboy of the Western World</i> " played. John Yeats migrates to New York.
1909	Yeats meets Ezra Pound.

1913	The House of Commons approves the " <i>Third Home Rule Act</i> ", delayed for one year by the House of Lords. Organization of the " <i>National Volunteer Force</i> " and of the " <i>Citizen Army</i> ".
1914	The comedy " <i>The Player Queen</i> " is completed according to Pound's advice. " <i>Responsibilities</i> ", introducing to spiritualism.
1916	" <i>The Hawk's Well</i> ", first example of dramatic style. Last offer of marriage to Maud Gonne, proposal to Iseult Gonne. The " <i>Irish Republican Brotherhood</i> " organizes the " <i>Easter Rising</i> ". Padraic Pearse and John MacBride executed.
1917	" <b><i>The Wild Swans at Coole</i></b> ". Yeats buys Thoor Ballyee. Marriage with Georgie Hyde-Lees.
1918	" <i>Per Amica Silentia Lunae</i> ". Anne Butler Yeats is born.
1919	Tournée in the United States until 1920.
1920	Lloyd George divides Ireland, and hires the " <i>Black and Tans</i> " in the South. Yeats moves to Oxford. " <i>All Souls'Night</i> ".
1921	The " <i>Irish Free State</i> " recognized as a dominion in the Commonwealth; guerrilla until August 1923. William Michael is born. Yeats begins " <i>Meditations in Time of Civil War</i> ": " <i>Plays for dancers</i> " (4 dramas).
1922	Moves to Dublin: John Yeats dies; moves to Ballylee; the Republicans make the Tower's bridge explode. Created Senator.
1923	End of the Civil War. Nobel prize for literature.
1924	" <i>The Cat and the Moon</i> ", including " <i>Meditations in time of Civil War</i> " and " <i>The Gift of Harun Al-Rashid</i> ". Trip to Sicily.
1925	" <i>A Vision</i> ": trip to Rome.
1926	" <b><i>Sailing to Byzantium</i></b> ", " <i>Among School children</i> ". " <i>King Oedipus</i> " put on stage.
1927	" <i>Oedipus at Colonus</i> " played. Trip to Spain.
1928	" <b><i>The Tower</i></b> ". Trip to Rapallo (Italy), end of his mandate in the Senate.
1929	Last stay at Thoor Ballylee, return to Rapallo.
1930	Stay in Portofino Vetta: he writes " <i>Byzantium</i> ". In Coole he concludes " <i>The Words upon the Window-Pane</i> ".
1933	" <i>The Winding Stair and Other Poems</i> "
1934	Drama " <i>The King of the Great Clock Tower</i> "
1935	" <i>A Full Moon in March</i> ". " <i>Oxford Book of Modern Verse</i> "
1937	Second edition of " <i>A Vision</i> ": Yeats denies the reality of his symbols.
1938	Olivia Shakespear dies. " <i>The Death of Cuchlain</i> "
1939	Yeats dies Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January.