

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF DRAYTON'S LIFE AND WORKS

- 1563 Drayton born at Hartshill, Warwickshire.
- 1572? Drayton a page in the house of Sir Henry Goodere, at Polesworth.
- c. 1574 Anne Goodere born?
- Feb. 1591 Drayton in London. *Harmony of Church.*
- 1593 *Idea, the Shepherd's Garland. Legend of Peirs Gaveston.*
- 1594 *Idea's Mirrour. Matilda.* Lucy Harrington becomes Countess of Bedford.
- 1595 Sir Henry Goodere the elder dies. *Endimion and Phoebe*, dedicated to Lucy Bedford.
- 1595-6 Anne Goodere married to Sir Henry Rainsford.
- 96 *Mortimeriados. Legends of Robert, Matilda, and Gaveston.*
- 1597 *England's Heroical Epistles.*
- 1598 Drayton already at work on the *Polyolbion*.
- 1599 *Epistles and Idea sonnets*, new edition. (Date of Portrait of Drayton in National Portrait Gallery.)
- 1600 *Sir John Oldcastle.*
- 1602 New edition of *Epistles and Idea*.
- 1603 Drayton made an Esquire of the Bath, to Sir Walter Aston. *To the Maiestie of King James. Baxons' Wars.*
- 1604 *The Owle. A Pean Triumphall. Moyses in a Map of his Miracles.*
- 1605 First collected edition of *Poems*. Another edition of *Idea and Epistles*.
- 1606 *Poemes Lyrick and Pastorall. Odes. Eglogs. The Man in the Moone.*
- 1607 *Legend of Great Cromwell.*
- 1608 Reprint of Collected Poems.
- 1609 Another edition of *Cromwell*.
- 1610 Reprint of Collected Poems.
- 1613 Reprint of Collected Poems. First Part of *Polyolbion*.
- 1618 Two *Elegies* in FitzGeoffrey's *Satyrs and Epigrammes*.
- 1619 Collected Folio edition of *Poems*.
- 1620 Second edition of *Elegies*, and reprint of 1619 *Poems*.
- 1622 *Polyolbion* complete.
- 1627 *Battle of Agincourt, Nymphidia, &c.*
- 1630 *Muses Elizium. Noah's Flood. Moses his Birth and Miracles. David and Goliath.*
- 1631 Second edition of 1627 folio. Drayton dies towards the end of the year.
- 1636 Posthumous poem appeared in *Annalia Dubrensis*.
- 1637 *Poems*.