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A Chronology of Events Surrounding the Life of Mary Baker Eddy

- 1821 July 16 Mary Morse Baker is born on Monday in a New Hampshire farmhouse near the Merrimack River in Bow, a rural township adjoining Concord, New Hampshire.¹ She is the daughter of Abigail Ambrose (born April 18, 1784),² and Mark Baker (born May 2, 1785).³ They married in May 1807.⁴ She is the youngest of six children—three boys (Samuel Dow, July 8, 1808; Albert, February 5, 1810; George Sullivan, August 7, 1812) and three girls (Abigail Ambrose, January 15, 1816; Martha Smith, January 19, 1819; and Mary).⁵
- 1822–1829 Mark Baker serves as clerk of the Union Church at Bow.⁶
- 1829–1830 She claims to hear her name being called by an unidentified voice. This recurs over a twelve-month period. Mehitable Huntoon, Mary's 24-year-old cousin, hears the voice, too.⁷ Mehitable (born May 2, 1806) is the daughter of Mark Baker's sister, Hannah.⁸
- 1831 April 26 Mark and Abigail Baker are admitted by letter to North Congregational Church in Concord.⁹
- 1832 March 20 Mary's brother, Samuel, marries Eliza Ann Glover,¹⁰ sister of George Washington Glover, Mary's future husband, whom Mary meets for the first time at the wedding. Samuel divorces Eliza for desertion in 1857.¹¹

¹ Mary Baker Eddy, *Retrospection and Introspection* (Boston: Trustees Under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, 1920), 5.

² New Hampshire Birth Records, 1659–1900, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Abigail A. Baker.

³ Rev. M. T. Runnels, *History of Sanbornton, New Hampshire*, vol. 2 (Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, 1881), 16.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 17.

⁵ Records of Birth and Death of Children of Joseph Baker and Mark Baker, Town of Bow, New Hampshire, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Maurice E. Waldron Material.

⁶ Records of the Union Church of Christ in Bow, New Hampshire, 1806–1829, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁷ Eddy, *Retrospection*, 8–9.

⁸ New Hampshire Death and Burial Records Index, 1654–1949, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Ancestry – Genealogical Notes – White Family – McNeill – Huntoon – Baker.

⁹ *Manual of the First Congregational Church* (Concord, NH: Independent Press Association, 1871), 33, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Mark Baker.

¹⁰ Marriage record, 20 March 1832, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Samuel Dow Baker.

¹¹ Libel for divorce, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Samuel Dow Baker.

- 1834 Her brother, Albert, graduates from Dartmouth College (entered 1830).¹²
- 1835 January 27 Her grandmother, Mary Ann Moore Baker (age 91), dies.¹³ She had been living in the Bakers' Bow home. Her grandfather, Joseph Baker, had passed in 1816.¹⁴
- 1835 July Her brother, George, leaves the Bow home and moves to Connecticut.¹⁵
- 1836 January 11 The Baker family moves to a farm near Sanbornton Bridge.¹⁶ (Sanbornton Bridge is renamed Tilton in June 1869.)¹⁷
- 1837 It is in this year that she claimed to have begun writing for newspapers.¹⁸
- Mark Baker is elected as a Trustee of Sanbornton Academy (one of the local schools). He is President of the Trustees for three years, and resigns in 1847.¹⁹
- 1837 July 27 Her sister, Abigail, marries Alexander Hamilton Tilton.²⁰
- 1838 June 17 Mark and Abigail Baker are admitted to Sanbornton Bridge's (Trinitarian) Congregational Church.²¹
- 1838 July 26 Mary joins the Congregational (Trinitarian) Church at Sanbornton

¹² *Catalogus Collegii Dartmuthensis* (Boston: Typis Perkins Et Marvin, 1837), 30, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Albert Baker.

¹³ *Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire*, vol. 1 (New York: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1908), 115, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Joseph Baker.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*

¹⁵ Albert Baker and Abigail Baker Tilton to George Sullivan Baker, 1 August 1835, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA; and Martha S. Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 7 September 1835, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

¹⁶ Martha S. Baker and Mark Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 20 January 1836, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

¹⁷ *Laws of the State of New Hampshire*: "An act to constitute the town of Tilton from a part of the territory of the town of Sanbornton," Subject File, Sanbornton Bridge and Tilton, NH – Folder – General – Miscellaneous.

¹⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, "To Whom it Concerns," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1903, 253.

¹⁹ *Record Book of Sanbornton Academy*, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

²⁰ Runnels, *History of Sanbornton, New Hampshire*, vol. 2, 805.

²¹ Congregational Church Records of Sanbornton Bridge, New Hampshire, Monthly Membership and Meeting Records, 80, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

- Bridge.²² She had begun exploring membership the previous year.²³
- 1841 October 17 Her brother, Albert, dies at Hillsborough, New Hampshire.²⁴
- 1842 She attends Sanbornton Academy at Sanbornton Bridge.²⁵
- 1843 July She takes a trip with her brother, George, through the White Mountains of New Hampshire.²⁶
- 1843 December 10 (Sunday) She marries George Washington Glover (born August 2, 1811)²⁷ at the Baker home in Sanbornton Bridge.²⁸
- 1843 December 25 The Glovers sail from Boston to Charleston, South Carolina,²⁹ possibly stopping en route at Wilmington, North Carolina.³⁰
- 1844 early February The Glovers move to Wilmington, North Carolina.³¹
- 1844 June 27 George Washington Glover dies in Wilmington.³² Obituaries state the cause was bilious fever.³³ Mary will later write it was yellow fever.³⁴ She returns to her parents' home in Sanbornton Bridge, leaving Wilmington about July 20. The journey takes four days.³⁵
- 1844 September 12 Her son, George Washington Glover II, is born at the Baker home.³⁶
- 1845 December She begins writing for *The Covenant*, a magazine devoted to the

²² Ibid.

²³ Albert Baker to Mary Baker, 27 March 1838, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

²⁴ "Deaths," Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Albert Baker.

²⁵ *Record Book of Sanbornton Academy*, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

²⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, copybook, n.d., A09002, 94.

²⁷ Abigail Evans Holmes to Edith Augusta Holmes Swasey, 13 December 1843, Subject File, Glover, George Washington – Marriage.

²⁸ Ibid.

²⁹ George Baker journal, 25 December 1843, 19, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ Abigail Tilton and Martha Baker to Mary Baker Eddy, 6 February 1844, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

³² "Died," *Wilmington Chronicle*, July 3, 1844.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany* (Boston: The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, 1941), 335.

³⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, copybook, July 1844, A09002, 52–53.

³⁶ Names copied from the Glover family Bible, Subject File, Glover, George Washington – Delaney Material.

- International Order of Odd Fellows.³⁷
- 1846 She founds a short-lived experimental school for children in Sanbornton, one of the first in New Hampshire.³⁸
- 1847 Mark Baker resigns as a Trustee of Sanbornton Academy.³⁹
- She visits Boston.⁴⁰
- 1848 Summer She attends the graduation of long-time friend and beau, John H. Bartlett, from Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.⁴¹
- 1849 mid-June–August She spends two months in Warner, New Hampshire, for medical treatment from Parsons Whidden. She studies allopathy with him while there.⁴²
- 1849 November 4 Her brother, George, marries her friend, Martha Rand.⁴³
- 1849 November 21 Her mother, Abigail Ambrose Baker (born April 18, 1784), dies.⁴⁴
- 1849 December 11 John H. Bartlett, to whom she had become engaged,⁴⁵ dies in Sacramento, California.⁴⁶
- 1849 December or 1850 January She moves with her son and her father from the Sanbornton Bridge farm to a house in town on West Main Street.⁴⁷
- 1850 December 5 Her father marries Elizabeth Patterson.⁴⁸

³⁷ Mrs. M. M. Glover, “Thoughts at a Grave,” *The Covenant*, December 1845, 537, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Early Writings – Pre 1866.

³⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, “Mrs. Eddy’s Reply to the January *McClure* Article,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 5, 1907, 311; and Ruth W. Wardwell, 1 February 1920, Reminiscence, Ruth W. Wardwell, 3.

³⁹ Record book of Sanbornton Academy, New Hampshire Historical Society. (Note: As of Spring 2015, this is missing from their collection.)

⁴⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to George Sullivan Baker, 22 January 1848, F00035.

⁴¹ Abigail A. Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 2 September 1848, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁴² Abigail A. Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 7 August 1849, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁴³ Runnels, *History of Sanbornton, New Hampshire*, vol. 2, 19.

⁴⁴ Obituary, *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette*, December 6, 1849, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Abigail A. Baker.

⁴⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, scrapbook, SB001, 75.

⁴⁶ “Died,” Subject File, Bartlett, John Harriman.

⁴⁷ Mark Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 10 January 1850, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁴⁸ “Marriages,” Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Elizabeth Patterson.

- 1851 May 9 This could be the date her son is sent to live with Mahala and Russell Cheney, in North Groton, thirty miles north of Sanbornton Bridge. Glover writes the poem “The Mother at Parting with her Child.”⁴⁹
- 1853 June 21 (Tuesday) She marries Daniel Patterson, an itinerant dentist.⁵⁰ He is a nephew of Mary’s new stepmother.⁵¹ It’s likely they live in Franklin, five miles west of Sanbornton Bridge.⁵²
- 1853 November The Pattersons move into their own home at 34 Main Street, Franklin.⁵³
- 1855 late April The Pattersons move to North Groton to be near her son, George.⁵⁴
- 1856 She writes that she is bedridden for most of the next six years.⁵⁵
- 1856 April Her son, George, almost twelve years old, is taken to Minnesota by the Cheney’s.⁵⁶ According to Eddy, he is told that his mother died.⁵⁷ They won’t see each other again until 1879.⁵⁸ A letter dated June 6, 1856, from Elizabeth Baker (Mark Baker’s second wife), states that the Cheney’s and George had visited them en route to Minnesota.⁵⁹
- 1857 April Martha Pillsbury forecloses on the house owned by the Pattersons in Franklin.⁶⁰

⁴⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, copybook, 9 May 1851, A09002, 110.

⁵⁰ Certificate of marriage, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – Re Marriage to Mary Baker Eddy.

⁵¹ Janette Weller, “The Human Side of Mrs. Eddy,” n.d., Reminiscence, Janette Weller, 13.

⁵² Daniel Patterson to Mary Baker Eddy, 10 April 1853, L16249; Daniel Patterson to Mary Baker Eddy, 11 April 1853, L16250; Daniel Patterson to Mary Baker Eddy, 31 March 1853, L16252.

⁵³ Mortgage, 4 November 1853, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Franklin, NH.

⁵⁴ “Foreclosure of Mortgage,” *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette*, August 26, 1857, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – North Groton, NH.

⁵⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 29 May 1862, V03341.

⁵⁶ Elizabeth Patterson Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 6 June 1856, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁵⁷ Eddy, *Retrospection*, 21.

⁵⁸ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 22 November 1879, EOR10, 54.

⁵⁹ Elizabeth Patterson Baker to George Sullivan Baker, 6 June 1856, Baker Family Letters, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁶⁰ “Foreclosure of Mortgage,” *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette*, August 26, 1857, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – North Groton, NH.

- 1858 November 2 Her brother, Samuel, marries his second wife, Mary Ann Cook.⁶¹
- 1859 September 20 “On this day my sister [Martha Baker Pillsbury] sells our homestead ...” in North Groton.⁶²
- 1860 March 19 The Pattersons leave their home in North Groton.⁶³ They move to Rumney Depot, six miles from North Groton. It’s possible they board for a few weeks with John Herbert and his wife.⁶⁴ They then move to a home of their own in Rumney Village.⁶⁵
- 1861 October 14 Daniel Patterson writes Phineas Parkhurst Quimby on his wife’s behalf asking if he will take her as a patient.⁶⁶
- 1862 She begins “to write down and give to friends the results of her Scriptural study...”⁶⁷
- 1862 March Daniel Patterson is captured by Confederate soldiers.⁶⁸ He had been appointed by the governor of New Hampshire to “disburse to loyal Southerners some government fees.”⁶⁹ At some point during his imprisonment, she visits his family in Saco, Maine.⁷⁰
- 1862 June At the initiative of her sister, Abigail Baker Tilton, she goes to Dr. W.T. Vail’s Hydropathic [water cure] Institute at Hill, New Hampshire, seeking a cure.⁷¹ She stays there about three months and does not find the cure she hoped for.⁷²
- 1862 September 20 Daniel Patterson escapes from prison and, after about seven weeks of hardship, reaches safety.⁷³

⁶¹ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, marriage certificate, 2 November 1858, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Samuel Dow Baker.

⁶² Mary Baker Eddy, copybook, 20 September 1859, A09001, 60.

⁶³ Cyrus Blood diary, 19 March 1860, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

⁶⁴ Abbie W. Griffin to Willard S. Mattox, 13 May 1911, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Rumney, NH.

⁶⁵ William McKee, “Report re Houses in Rumney, New Hampshire, formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Patterson,” 1932, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Rumney, NH.

⁶⁶ Daniel Patterson to Phineas P. Quimby, 14 October 1861, V03340.

⁶⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* (Boston: Trustees Under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, 1934), viii.

⁶⁸ Daniel Patterson to Mary Baker Eddy, 2 April 1862, L16248.

⁶⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, “Footprints Fadeless,” 1902, A10402, 5.

⁷⁰ John Patterson to Mary Baker Eddy, 28 December 1899, IC224.37.001.

⁷¹ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, August 1862, V03342.

⁷² Ibid.

⁷³ “Escape of Dr. Patterson,” *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette*, November 26, 1862, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel

- 1862 October Accompanied by her brother, Samuel, and his wife, Mary Ann Baker, she visits Phineas Parkhurst Quimby for the first time at his office in the International Hotel, Portland, Maine.⁷⁴
- 1862 November 7 Her first letter endorsing Phineas Parkhurst Quimby is published in the *Portland Evening Courier*.⁷⁵
- 1862 December She gives her first public lecture in Portland, at City Hall, on the subject of Spiritualism.⁷⁶
- 1862 December 19 Daniel Patterson lectures in Portland regarding his experience in the South.⁷⁷
- 1863 January The Pattersons move to the home of her sister, Abigail Baker Tilton, in Sanbornton Bridge.⁷⁸
- 1863 July She visits Portland.⁷⁹
- 1863 September She visits Daniel Patterson's brother in Saco, Maine.⁸⁰
- 1863 September 12 Daniel Patterson opens a dental practice in Lynn, Massachusetts.⁸¹
- 1864 January 10 She gives an address at Mechanics Hall in Portland.⁸²
- 1864 March 29 She spends two months in Warren, Maine, with a patient of Phineas Parkhurst Quimby, Mary Ann Jarvis.⁸³ While in Warren she gives a lecture on "P.P. Quimby's spiritual Science healing disease—as opposed to Deism or Rochester-Rapping Spiritualism."⁸⁴

– Papers – Imprisonment.

⁷⁴ Diary page, October 1862, Subject File, Dresser, Julius and Annetta.

⁷⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, scrapbook, SB001A, 12.

⁷⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, "Footprints Fadeless," 1902, A10402, 24.

⁷⁷ "Lecture," *Portland Daily Advertiser*, December 20, 1862, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – Imprisonment.

⁷⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 12 January 1863, V03343.

⁷⁹ "Reminiscences of Portland," *Portland Daily Press*, October 21, 1863, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Early Writings – Pre 1866.

⁸⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 14 September 1863, V05006.

⁸¹ "A Card," *Lynn Weekly Reporter*, September 12, 1863, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – General.

⁸² Mary Baker Eddy, scrapbook, SB001A, 13.

⁸³ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 31 March 1864, V03347; Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 10 April 1864, V03349; Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 24 April 1864, V03350; Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, May 1864, V03351; and Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 27 May 1864, V03352.

⁸⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 24 April 1864, V03350.

1864 late May	She goes to Portland for a short visit, and stays with a Mrs. Wilson. ⁸⁵
1864 after July 9	She visits Sarah G. Crosby, another patient of Quimby's, for a few months in Albion, Maine. ⁸⁶
1864 September 6	She lectures at Waterville College in Maine, on "The South and the North." ⁸⁷
1864 Autumn	She returns to Lynn. ⁸⁸
1865 Spring	She stays with Thomas, Hannah, and Dorr Phillips in Lynn. ⁸⁹
1865 April	She visits Phineas Parkhurst Quimby in Portland. ⁹⁰
1865 June	She and her husband live on Buffum Court in Lynn. ⁹¹
1865 September	She visits Phineas Parkhurst Quimby in Belfast, Maine. ⁹² This is the last time she sees him before his death.
1865 October 6	Her father, Mark Baker (born May 2, 1785), dies at Sanbornton Bridge. ⁹³
1866 January 16	Phineas Parkhurst Quimby (born February 16, 1802) dies at his home in Belfast, Maine. ⁹⁴
1866 February 1	On this Thursday, while en route to a temperance meeting at the Linwood Lodge of Good Templars, she falls on the ice near the

⁸⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 27 May 1864, V03352.

⁸⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Phineas P. Quimby, 8 July 1864, V03353; Georgine Milmine, handwritten notes, 26 June 1920, 2, Subject File, Milmine, Georgine Collection – Affidavits and Interviews [items 54–59].

⁸⁷ "The South and the North," *Waterville Mail*, September 9, 1864, Subject File, Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

⁸⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, "Day After Thanksgiving," scrapbook, SB001A, 8.

⁸⁹ Fannie Phillips to Thomas Phillips, 3 May 1865, Subject File, Phillips – Family (Fannie) – Lynn, MA.

⁹⁰ Daniel Patterson to Phineas P. Quimby, 24 April 1865, V05007.

⁹¹ Lynn city directory, 1865, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous; Massachusetts state census, 1865, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous.

⁹² Mary Baker Eddy to Martha Pillsbury, 7 September 1865, L11151.

⁹³ State of New Hampshire, Department of Vital Records, 4 March 1866, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Mark Baker.

⁹⁴ "Dr. Phineas Parkhurst Quimby," Find A Grave, Subject File, Quimby, Phineas P. – Folder I.

	corner of Oxford and Market Streets in Lynn. She is taken unconscious to the nearby house of Samuel Bubier, a successful businessman of Lynn. ⁹⁵ Friends call Dr. Alvin M. Cushing, a homeopathic doctor, to care for her. ⁹⁶
1866 February 2	She is taken to her home in Swampscott. ⁹⁷
1866 February 4 (Sunday)	She reads two texts from the New Testament of the Bible and is healed of injuries from the fall. ⁹⁸
1866 end of March/early April	The Pattersons move to the house of Rev. Russell in Lynn. ⁹⁹ Daniel Patterson deserts her. ¹⁰⁰ She is later evicted for non-payment of rent. ¹⁰¹
1866 June 19	She files a lawsuit against the city of Lynn for damages related to her fall. ¹⁰² She withdraws it December 26. ¹⁰³
1866 August	She lives at George D. Clark's boarding house on Summer Street in Lynn. ¹⁰⁴
1866 late	In her autobiography, she states that "...in the latter part of 1866 I gained the scientific certainty that all causation was Mind, and every effect a mental phenomenon." ¹⁰⁵
1867 early	She teaches Hiram S. Crafts what she has learned about spiritual healing from her study of the Bible, using her exegesis of Matthew 14-17. ¹⁰⁶

⁹⁵ Eddy, *Science and Health*, 3rd ed., vol. 1 (Lynn, MA: Dr. Asa G. Eddy, 1881), 155-57.

⁹⁶ Alvin M. Cushing, affidavit, 30 August 1904, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker - Lynn, February 1866 - Accident and Aftermath.

⁹⁷ Ibid.; "Accidents," *Lynn Reporter*, February 3, 1866, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker - Lynn, February 1866 - Accident and Aftermath.

⁹⁸ Eddy, *Science and Health*, 3rd ed., vol. 1, 155-57.

⁹⁹ Georgine Milmine, notes on P. R. Russell, n.d., Subject File, Milmine, Georgine - Research Notes [I].

¹⁰⁰ Ibid.

¹⁰¹ Ibid.

¹⁰² Mary Baker Eddy to Mayor of Lynn, Massachusetts, 19 June 1866, V03291.

¹⁰³ "Municipal Matters," *Lynn Reporter*, December 29, 1866, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker - Lynn, February 1866 - Accident and Aftermath.

¹⁰⁴ Alvin M. Cushing, affidavit, 30 August 1904, 2, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker - Lynn, February 1866 - Accident and Aftermath.

¹⁰⁵ Eddy, *Retrospection*, 24.

¹⁰⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, 22 February 1902, A10062b.

- 1867 February She visits her family in Sanbornton Bridge, probably staying with her sister, Martha Pilsbury.¹⁰⁷
- 1867 April She moves with Hiram S. Crafts' family to Taunton, Massachusetts, where Crafts sets up a public spiritual healing practice at 90 Main Street.¹⁰⁸ It is based on the teaching he has received on the subject from her.
- 1867 May During this month Daniel Patterson deserts her for the final time.¹⁰⁹ He provides an annual payment in support for a few years.¹¹⁰
- 1867 August 6 She leaves the home of Hiram S. Crafts and goes to Lynn for a short visit with Charles Winslow and his wife.¹¹¹
- 1867 November 21 Her brother, George (born August 7, 1812), dies.¹¹²
- 1867 late December She visits Swampscott over the holiday season.¹¹³
- 1868 April She uses the name Glover again.¹¹⁴ She is not consistent about this until the second half of 1869.
- 1868 June 1-8 She is called to heal Mary Gale in Manchester, New Hampshire, who is dying of pneumonia caused by consumption (tuberculosis).¹¹⁵
- 1868 July She makes another visit to Mary Gale in Manchester, New Hampshire.¹¹⁶
- 1868 Summer Sometime during the summer, Sarah O. Bagley of Amesbury introduces her to John Greenleaf Whittier, and she heals him of

¹⁰⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Martha Pilsbury, 28 February 1867, L11152.

¹⁰⁸ Hiram Crafts to Mary Baker Eddy, 7 January 1902, Subject File, Crafts, Hiram.

¹⁰⁹ Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Mary Baker Eddy, decree of divorce, 4 November 1873, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – Marriage to Mary Baker Eddy.

¹¹⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Charlotte Penniman Mulliken, 7 June 1869, L08866.

¹¹¹ M. P. Ellis to Mary Baker Eddy, 7 August 1867, Fred O. Ellis folder, LMDB-4659, Longyear Museum, Chestnut Hill, MA.

¹¹² Runnels, *History of Sanbornton, New Hampshire*, vol. 2, 19.

¹¹³ Mary Baker Eddy, 4 January 1868, A10019.

¹¹⁴ Mrs. Nathaniel Webster, 5 April 1868, L09794.

¹¹⁵ Mary Gale to Mary Baker Eddy, 30 May 1868, Subject File, Gale, Mary.

¹¹⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah O. Bagley, 5 July 1868, L03916.

- consumption.¹¹⁷
- 1868 early September She moves to the home of Alanson C. and Sally Wentworth in Stoughton at 133 Center Street.¹¹⁸ She remains there 18 months until the spring of 1870.¹¹⁹ Sally Wentworth became her third student in 1867.¹²⁰
- 1868 September 28 Her eldest brother, Samuel (born July 8, 1808), dies in Charlestown, Massachusetts.¹²¹
- 1868 October She visits her family in Sanbornton Bridge for one week,¹²² and then visits Charles Winslow and his wife in Lynn for two days before returning to Stoughton.¹²³
- 1869 June Sanbornton Bridge is renamed Tilton, New Hampshire.¹²⁴ Tilton is the family name of Alexander Hamilton Tilton, Abigail Baker Tilton's husband. They own a large textile mill in the town.¹²⁵
- 1869 June 7 She writes, "I have just sent a work to the press for publication entitled 'Science of Soul'....I have written this and notes on the entire book of Genesis within the last year."¹²⁶ ("Science of Soul" is probably a version of "The Science of Man," which she began in 1867.)
- 1870–1871 She begins to teach students on a regular basis, giving a course of twelve lessons.¹²⁷ The texts she writes for the class are "The Soul's Inquiry of Man" and "Spiritualism and Individuality," which are used by the students along with "The Science of Man, By Which the Sick are Healed."¹²⁸ (The latter is copyrighted in 1870.¹²⁹ It will

¹¹⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, n.d., A11063.

¹¹⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah O. Bagley, 10 September 1868, L07797.

¹¹⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 23 March 1870, EF054.

¹²⁰ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 1867, EF109.

¹²¹ Mary Ann Baker, Petition, 27 October 1868, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Samuel Dow Baker.

¹²² Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah O. Bagley, 20 October 1868, L08306.

¹²³ Ibid.

¹²⁴ State of New Hampshire, *Laws of the State of New Hampshire* (Concord, NH: B. W. Sanborn & Co., 1869), 304–05 Subject File, Sanbornton Bridge and Tilton, NH – Folder – General – Miscellaneous.

¹²⁵ Runnels, *History of Sanbornton, New Hampshire*, vol. 2, 804.

¹²⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Charlotte Penniman Mulliken, 7 June 1869, L08866.

¹²⁷ Samuel Putnam Bancroft, *Mrs. Eddy as I Knew Her in 1870* (Boston: George H. Ellis Co., 1923), 2.

¹²⁸ Ibid., 59–125.

¹²⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, 1876, "The Science of Man," A11319, 2.

be published in 1876,¹³⁰ but the printed editions of 1876 and 1879 differ slightly. In 1881, she puts its substance into the chapter “Recapitulation” in *Science and Health*. Pages 167–193 and the Preface of *Science and Health* are jointly published as “The Science of Man” in 1883 and copyrighted as such.¹³¹)

- 1870 March 23 She returns to Sarah O. Bagley’s home in Amesbury for six weeks.¹³² Bagley becomes her fourth student.¹³³
- 1870 May 13 She moves to Lynn with student Richard Kennedy, and they stay for a short time with Thomas Clarkson Oliver at 31 South Common Street.¹³⁴ She will reside in Lynn from 1870 to January 1882 (except for ten months in Boston 1879–1880,¹³⁵ and her trip to Washington, D.C.,¹³⁶ and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the spring of 1882).¹³⁷
- 1870 June–July She and Richard Kennedy maintain separate rooms at a boarding house at 71 South Common Street in Lynn.¹³⁸
- 1870 June 18 She enters into a partnership with Richard Kennedy. She assumes the role of teacher, and he acts as the primary public Christian Science healer or practitioner.¹³⁹
- 1870 August She and Richard Kennedy move into the second floor quarters over Susie Magoun’s private school for young children on the corner of 29 South Common and 2 Shepard Streets in Lynn.¹⁴⁰

¹³⁰ Mary Baker Eddy, *Science of Man* (Lynn, Massachusetts: Thomas P. Nichols, 1876), Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Science of Man 1.

¹³¹ Eddy, *Science of Man* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: University Press, 1883), Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Science of Man 1.

¹³² Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 23 March 1870, EF054.

¹³³ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 1870, EF109.

¹³⁴ H. A. Kelly to Mary Baker Eddy, 15 September 1906, IC684a.77.042; US Census data, 1870, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous; Lynn, Massachusetts, City Directory, 1871, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous.

¹³⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to James Ackland, 21 January 1880, L10638.

¹³⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Julia Bartlett, 20 January 1882, L07689; Mary Baker Eddy to James Ackland, 13 March 1882, L10642.

¹³⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Col. Eldridge J. and Mollie Smith, 29 March 1882, L02056; Mary Baker Eddy to Col. Eldridge J. and Mollie Smith, 17 March 1882, L02057.

¹³⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah O. Bagley, 6 July 1870, L03918.

¹³⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 18 June 1870, EF054.

¹⁴⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah O. Bagley, 12 January 1871, L08299.

1871 early July	She visits her family in Tilton for one to two weeks. ¹⁴¹
1872 January	She begins writing <i>Science and Health</i> . ¹⁴² Her first working title for the book is “The Science of Life.” ¹⁴³
1872 January 20	She writes her first public statement explaining and defending the “moral science” she has discovered, uses to heal, and is teaching others to practice. It is published in the <i>Lynn Transcript</i> , ¹⁴⁴ and serves as an answer to an attack made by Wallace W. Wright (a student from the 1871 class) and published in the same newspaper the week before. ¹⁴⁵
1872 February 3	Her second public statement of Christian Science appears as a letter published in the <i>Lynn Transcript</i> . The letter is headed “Moral Science and Mesmerism.” She also mentions that she is working on a manuscript that will explain her theories in great detail. ¹⁴⁶
1872 March 14	She begins teaching her fourth class, which includes Lydia Merrill, Elizabeth Nichols, Miranda R. Rice, and Peter Sim. ¹⁴⁷ No further classes will be taught until the spring of 1875. ¹⁴⁸
1872 May 8	She ends her partnership with Richard Kennedy. ¹⁴⁹
1872 mid May	She visits her family in Tilton. ¹⁵⁰
1872 August 23–September	She leaves the home of Susan Chadwell, 20 Commercial Street in Lynn, because Chadwell takes up too much of her time while she is

¹⁴¹ Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah O. Bagley, 11 July 1871, L07801; Mary Baker Eddy to Frances Spinney, 11 July 1871, L03929.

¹⁴² Ives and Lincoln, Attorneys at Law, to Mary Baker Eddy, September 1877, L09048.

¹⁴³ Mary Baker Eddy to Ainsworth Spofford, 2 June 1875, V03276.

¹⁴⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, 20 January 1872, V05002.

¹⁴⁵ W. W. Wright, “Moral Science, alias Mesmerism,” *Lynn Transcript*, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous.

¹⁴⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, 2 February 1872, V05003.

¹⁴⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 1872, EF109.

¹⁴⁸ Ibid.

¹⁴⁹ “Dissolution of Copartnership,” *Lynn Semi-Weekly Reporter*, May 8, 1872, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous.

¹⁵⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Fred O. Ellis, 27 May 1872, L05664.

- working on the manuscript of “The Science of Life” (*Science and Health*).¹⁵¹
- 1872 October–November She rents a room that fronts Broad Street, and is two doors from the crossroads where Chestnut becomes Atlantic Street in Lynn.¹⁵²
- 1873 She boards at the corner of Beach and Mountain Avenues in Swampscott.¹⁵³
- 1873 September She boards at 6 Broad Street in Lynn.¹⁵⁴
- 1873 Autumn The manuscript of “The Science of Life” (*Science and Health*) is rejected by a publisher.¹⁵⁵
- 1873 November 4 She obtains a divorce from Daniel Patterson in the court of Salem, Massachusetts, after twenty years of marriage.¹⁵⁶ The divorce is final on December 9.¹⁵⁷ The grounds are officially stated as abandonment, although adultery was involved.¹⁵⁸
- 1874 She lives in eight different houses in Lynn during this year while working on the manuscript of “The Science of Life” (*Science and Health*).¹⁵⁹
- 1874 January She stays briefly with Amos Scribner and his wife at 7 Broad Street in Lynn,¹⁶⁰ and then for some time in the home of George H. Allen (1870 student) at 4 Garland Street in Lynn.¹⁶¹
- 1874 Spring After she revises the manuscript of “The Science of Life” (*Science and Health*), it is again rejected by a publisher.¹⁶²

¹⁵¹ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 23 August 1872, EF054; Lynn, Massachusetts, city directory, 1873, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newscippings and Miscellaneous; Mary Baker Eddy to Mary Ellis, 7 October 1872, L05666.

¹⁵² Ibid.

¹⁵³ Bancroft, *Mrs. Eddy as I Knew Her in 1870*, 10–11.

¹⁵⁴ L. H. Kimball, 29 May 1917, Reminiscence, Lewis H. Kimball.

¹⁵⁵ Bancroft, *Mrs. Eddy as I Knew Her in 1870*, 46.

¹⁵⁶ Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Mary Baker Eddy, decree of divorce, 4 November 1873, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – Re: Marriage to Mary Baker Eddy.

¹⁵⁷ Ezra L. Woodbury to G. Harold Ellis, 21 February 1900, Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – General.

¹⁵⁸ Eddy, *Miscellany*, 314.

¹⁵⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to Edward P. and Caroline S. Bates, 11 December, L08225.

¹⁶⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Samuel Putnam Bancroft, 9 January 1874, F00347.

¹⁶¹ Samuel Putnam Bancroft to Mary Beecher Longyear, 12 September 1920, Reminiscence, Samuel Putnam Bancroft 1.

¹⁶² Bancroft, *Mrs. Eddy as I Knew Her in 1870*, 46.

- 1874 July 7 “The Science of Life” is copyrighted.¹⁶³ A week later she finds a printer.¹⁶⁴
- 1874 September 5 She delivers the manuscript to the printer.¹⁶⁵ She begins proofreading it in December.¹⁶⁶ At some point she discovers another book titled “The Science of Life” and changes her title to *Science and Health*.¹⁶⁷
- 1874 Autumn She lives at Amos Scribner’s home at 7 Broad Street in Lynn.¹⁶⁸
- 1875 January She sees the notice concerning the sale of 8 Broad Street, across the street.¹⁶⁹
- 1875 March 31 She buys the house at 8 (now 12) Broad Street, Lynn.¹⁷⁰ She writes sixteen pages (368–383 in the first edition) on animal magnetism (hypnotism or mesmerism).¹⁷¹ These are inserted in the last chapter of *Science and Health*, “Healing the Sick.”¹⁷²
- 1875 April She teaches a class of four pupils, which includes Daniel H. Spofford (her first class since 1872).¹⁷³
- 1875 May 23 She lectures on Christian Science at Concert Hall on Market Street in Lynn. The subject is “Christ Healing the Sick.”¹⁷⁴
- 1875 June 4 *Science and Health* is copyrighted.¹⁷⁵
- 1875 June 6 Sunday services led by Eddy begin at Good Templars Hall at 30

¹⁶³ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 7 July 1874, EF109.

¹⁶⁴ Ibid., 14 July 1874.

¹⁶⁵ Ibid., 5 September 1874.

¹⁶⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Samuel Putnam Bancroft, 15 December 1874, V03047.

¹⁶⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Ainsworth Spofford, 2 June 1875, V03276.

¹⁶⁸ Samuel Putnam Bancroft to Mary Beecher Longyear, 12 September 1920, Reminiscence, Samuel Putnam Bancroft 1; Mary Baker Eddy, 6 October 1874, A10023.

¹⁶⁹ Bancroft, *Mrs. Eddy as I Knew Her in 1870*, 31.

¹⁷⁰ F. E. Besse to M. M. B. Glover, deed, 30 March 1875, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Deeds.

¹⁷¹ Eddy, *Retrospection*, 38.

¹⁷² Ibid., 37-38.

¹⁷³ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 12 April 1875, EF109.

¹⁷⁴ *Lynn Transcript*, May 22, 1875, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures Addresses.

¹⁷⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Ainsworth Spofford, 2 June 1875, V03276.

- Market Street in Lynn. They are discontinued after July 4.¹⁷⁶
- 1875 June 13 She obtains a letter of dismissal from the Congregational Church in Tilton, after being a member for 37 years.¹⁷⁷
- 1875 October 30 *Science and Health* is published in a first edition of 1000 copies by the “Christian Scientist Publishing Company.”¹⁷⁸ She had given \$200 and \$500 as down payment to printer W.F. Brown and Co.¹⁷⁹
- 1876 January 14 She sends Amos Bronson Alcott (father of Louisa May Alcott) a copy of her book.¹⁸⁰ He visits her in Lynn on January 20.¹⁸¹
- 1876 February 14 *The Science of Man, By Which the Sick Are Healed* is published.¹⁸² It had been copyrighted in 1870.¹⁸³
- 1876 February 16 Amos Bronson Alcott makes a second visit to her and her students in Lynn. “The evening is passed in discussing metaphysical problems.”¹⁸⁴
- 1876 March She teaches a class.¹⁸⁵
- 1876 Spring She heals Asa Gilbert Eddy of a physical ailment.¹⁸⁶ He studies with her and becomes a public healer or practitioner within four weeks.¹⁸⁷
- 1876 June “Key to the Scriptures” is copyrighted, although it isn’t inserted in *Science and Health* until the sixth edition in 1883.¹⁸⁸

¹⁷⁶ *Lynn Transcript*, various dates, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn, Massachusetts – Newsclippings and Miscellaneous.

¹⁷⁷ Theodore C. Pratt, 13 June 1875, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Church Membership – Tilton and Pembroke.

¹⁷⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 30 October 1875, EF109; Eddy, *Science and Health* (Lynn, MA: Christian Scientist Publishing Company, 1875), title page; Eddy, *Retrospection*, 37.

¹⁷⁹ W. F. Brown & Co. to Edward Hitchings and George M. Barry, bill, 30 October 1875, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Science and Health – Publication and Sale – General.

¹⁸⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to A. Bronson Alcott, 14 January 1876, L05660.

¹⁸¹ Bronson Alcott, *The Journals of Bronson Alcott*, ed. Odell Shepard (Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1938), 465.

¹⁸² Mary Baker Eddy, 1876, A11319.

¹⁸³ *Ibid.*

¹⁸⁴ Alcott, *The Journals of Bronson Alcott*, ed. Odell Shepard, 467.

¹⁸⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, March 1876, EF109.

¹⁸⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Anna I. Kingsbury, 12 January 1877, L08737.

¹⁸⁷ *Ibid.*

¹⁸⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Librarian of Congress, 30 May 1877, V03277.

- 1876 July 4 She organizes the Christian Scientist Association (CSA).¹⁸⁹
- 1876 early November Traveling by boat, she visits Philadelphia for the American Centennial Celebration.¹⁹⁰
- 1877 January 1 She marries Asa Gilbert Eddy at her home at 8 Broad Street in Lynn. A Unitarian minister, Samuel B. Stewart, performs the ceremony.¹⁹¹
- 1877 February 7 or 14 She begins teaching a class.¹⁹²
- 1877 Spring George W. Barry, a student and sometimes copyist, brings a lawsuit against her for lack of payment for copy work done for her.¹⁹³ It is settled in his favor October 3, 1879.¹⁹⁴
- 1877 April The Eddys visit Fairhaven (today part of New Haven), Connecticut.¹⁹⁵ They stay with Asa Gilbert Eddy's brother, Washington, for five weeks.¹⁹⁶
- 1877 May 30 Daniel H. Spofford breaks with her and begins active opposition.¹⁹⁷
- 1878 February *Glover vs. Kennedy* lawsuit filed. This suit claims that Richard Kennedy did not fulfill his financial obligations to Glover (Mary Baker Eddy) according to a February 1870 agreement he signed.¹⁹⁸
- 1878 March 14 *Glover vs. Kennedy* comes to trial and Judge William Hale Parmenter of the Boston Municipal Court decides in Eddy's favor.¹⁹⁹ Richard Kennedy appeals the ruling and requests a jury

¹⁸⁹ Christian Scientist Association, record book, Vol. 1, n.d. EOR10, 1.

¹⁹⁰ "The Great Exhibition," *Lynn Transcript*, November 25, 1876, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Early Writings – Post 1866; E. J. Smith to Mary Baker Eddy, 14 November 1876, IC382.50.003; Charlotte R. Lowell, 3 October 1960, Reminiscence, Charlotte R. Lowell.

¹⁹¹ Samuel B. Stewart, marriage certificate, 1 January 1877, Subject File, Eddy, Asa G. – Marriage.

¹⁹² Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, February 1877, EF109; Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah G. Crosby, 5 February 1877, L02018.

¹⁹³ Ives and Lincoln, Attorneys at Law, to Mary Baker Eddy, September 1877, L09048.

¹⁹⁴ J. A. Gillis, judgment, 3 October 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Barry vs. Eddy.

¹⁹⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Daniel H. Spofford, 14 April 1877, L07816.

¹⁹⁶ Washington Eddy to Gilbert Eddy, 24 December 1876, Subject File, Eddy, Asa G. – Correspondence; Mary Baker Eddy to Daniel H. Spofford, 14 April 1877, L07816.

¹⁹⁷ Daniel H. Spofford to Mary Baker Eddy, 30 May 1877, IC327.44.006.

¹⁹⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Suffolk County Municipal Court, declaration, 23 February 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

¹⁹⁹ Suffolk County Municipal Court, certificate of proceedings, 15 March 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

- trial, which takes place in November.²⁰⁰
- 1878 April Edward J. Arens, a student of Eddy's, files a lawsuit on her behalf, *Eddy vs. Spofford*, for unpaid tuition and royalties from Spofford's practice.²⁰¹
- 1878 May Edward J. Arens files a lawsuit on behalf of Eddy: *Eddy vs. Tuttle et al.* for unpaid tuition by George H. Tuttle & Charles S. Stanley.²⁰²
- 1878 May 14 "Ipswich Witchcraft Case" is brought by Lucretia L. S. Brown against Daniel H. Spofford in Salem, Massachusetts. Brown accuses Spofford of attacking her with negative and hateful thoughts meant to physically injure or kill her.²⁰³ The case is dismissed on May 17.²⁰⁴
- 1878 June 3 *Eddy vs. Spofford* is dismissed because of defects in the writ and insufficient service.²⁰⁵
- 1878 August 15 Eddy designates the term "Christian Scientists" as the name by which students of Christian Science will be known.²⁰⁶
- 1878 October The second (or "Ark") edition of *Science and Health* is published by Dr. Asa G. Eddy.²⁰⁷ On page five it states: "None need apply to the author for consultations on disease, or to take patients. She is not at present laboring in this department."²⁰⁸ (An 1877 letter by her mentions including "Key to the Scriptures" in the second edition; but in fact it is not added until the sixth edition, in 1883.)²⁰⁹
- 1878 October 29 A conspiracy charge is brought against Asa Gilbert Eddy and

²⁰⁰ Jury finding, 8 November 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

²⁰¹ Essex County Supreme Judicial Court, judgment, April 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Spofford.

²⁰² "Magnetic Healers in Trouble," *Lawrence Daily Eagle*, May 18, 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Tuttle et al. [Stanley].

²⁰³ "That Witchcraft Case," *Boston Daily Globe*, May 12, 1878, Subject File, Spofford, Daniel H.

²⁰⁴ *Boston Evening Transcript*, May 18, 1878, Subject File, Spofford, Daniel H.

²⁰⁵ Supreme Judicial Court of Essex County, docket entries, n.d., Subject File, Milmine – Georgine Collection – Affidavits and Interviews [Item 71].

²⁰⁶ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 15 August 1878, EOR10, 54.

²⁰⁷ Eddy, *Science and Health*, 2nd ed., vol. 1 (Lynn, MA: Dr. Asa G. Eddy, 1878).

²⁰⁸ *Ibid.*, 5.

²⁰⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to Daniel H. Spofford, 14 April 1877, L07816.

- Edward J. Arens for the murder of Daniel H. Spofford.²¹⁰ The case is dismissed on January 31, 1879, when Spofford is found very much alive,²¹¹ and one of the key witnesses admits he lied under oath on behalf of Spofford.²¹²
- 1878 November 8 *Glover vs. Kennedy* comes up for trial before a jury in Suffolk County Superior Court. The jury finds in favor of Richard Kennedy.²¹³ Her attorney files exceptions to the verdict on January 6, 1879.²¹⁴ These exceptions are waived by the court on October 23, 1879.²¹⁵
- 1878 November 24 She begins preaching a series of Sunday afternoon sermons in the vestry of the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Shawmut Avenue in Boston.²¹⁶ The last sermon she preaches in this church is delivered on February 2, 1879.²¹⁷
- 1879 January 31 The conspiracy case against Edward J. Arens and Asa Gilbert Eddy is dismissed.²¹⁸
- 1879 February 16 She preaches in Boston's Fraternity Hall in the Parker Memorial Building, located on Berkeley Street (entrance on Appleton Street),²¹⁹ until June 29.²²⁰
- 1879 April 12 Fourteen or fifteen members of the Christian Scientist Association vote to organize a church.²²¹ The government is congregational/democratic. She is appointed to the committee to draft the tenets.²²² Originally there are only three tenets for the church.²²³

²¹⁰ "That Conspiracy," *The Boston Daily Globe*, October 30, 1878, Subject File, Spofford, Daniel H. – Info Re: "Conspiracy to Murder Daniel Spofford."

²¹¹ "The Conspiracy Affair," *Lynn Transcript*, February 8, 1879, Mary Baker Eddy, scrapbook, 8 February 1879, SB001A, 2.

²¹² Asa G. Eddy, "A Personal Vindication," *Boston Daily Evening Traveler*, Mary Baker Eddy, scrapbook, February 11, 1879, SB001A, 7.

²¹³ Jury finding, 8 November 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

²¹⁴ N. D. A. Clarke, plaintiff's exception, 6 January 1879, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

²¹⁵ Waive of exceptions, 23 October 1879, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

²¹⁶ *Herald Supplement*, November 23, 1878, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

²¹⁷ *Herald Supplement*, February 1, 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

²¹⁸ "The Conspiracy Affair," *Lynn Transcript*, February 8, 1879, Mary Baker Eddy, scrapbook, 8 February 1879, SB001A, 2.

²¹⁹ *Daily Evening Transcript*, February 15, 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

²²⁰ *Daily Evening Traveler*, June 28, 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

²²¹ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 12 April 1879, EOR10, 69.

²²² Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, n.d., EOR13, 71.

²²³ *Ibid.*, 72.

- 1879 June 4 *Eddy vs. Tuttle et al.* comes up in the probate court in Salem.²²⁴ At this point, George H. Tuttle has been dropped from the complaint, leaving Charles S. Stanley as the sole defendant. The case is decided in favor of the defendant, Stanley.²²⁵ Her attorney appeals this decision, but she withdraws the appeal in July 1880.²²⁶
- 1879 August 16 Church members decide to ordain her as pastor of the Church.²²⁷ They call her for this service on August 22,²²⁸ but she doesn't accept until December 1.²²⁹
- 1879 August 19 The Church submits a charter application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.²³⁰
- 1879 August 23 The charter is granted for the Church of Christ (Scientist).²³¹
- 1879 October 3 George W. Barry's suit is settled in his favor.²³²
- 1879 October 16 Church members agree to start holding Sunday afternoon meetings.²³³
- 1879 October 19 The first service of the Church of Christ (Scientist) is held in Charlestown (a part of Boston).²³⁴
- 1879 October 23 The plaintiff's exceptions to the verdict in *Glover vs. Kennedy* are waived due to the unexplained disappearance from her attorney's office of the 1870 promissory note signed by Richard Kennedy. This ends all legal action in the case.²³⁵
- 1879 November The Eddys move to Boston for ten months, but they have no settled

²²⁴ "A Remarkable Trial," *Boston Daily Advertiser*, June 5, 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Tuttle et al. [Stanley].

²²⁵ Court record, November 1880, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Tuttle et al. [Stanley].

²²⁶ *Ibid.*

²²⁷ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 16 August 1879, EOR13, 89.

²²⁸ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 22 August 1879, EOR13, 90.

²²⁹ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 1 December 1879, EOR13, 95.

²³⁰ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 23 August 1879, EOR13, 89.

²³¹ *Ibid.*

²³² J. A. Gillis, judgment, 3 October 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Barry vs. Eddy.

²³³ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 16 October 1879, EOR13, 93.

²³⁴ *Ibid.*

²³⁵ Waive of exceptions, 23 October 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Glover [Mary Baker] v. Kennedy.

home. They first live at 133 West Newton Street (near Tremont Street) for at least five weeks.²³⁶

She sees her son, George Washington Glover II, for the first time since 1856.²³⁷ Now living in Dakota Territory, he comes East for the visit, and leaves Boston for Deadwood on February 5, 1880.²³⁸

- 1879 November 30 Services of the Church of Christ (Scientist) begin at Hawthorne Hall, 2 Park Street in Boston.²³⁹
- 1880 early January The Eddys live at 221 West Springfield Street for at least ten days. They are given notice to leave.²⁴⁰
- 1880 January 4 The Church celebrates its first communion.²⁴¹
- 1880 late January The Eddys stay with Clara Elizabeth Choate and George D. Choate at Hotel Hosmer at 32 Hammond Street in Boston,²⁴² and then move with them to 551 Shawmut Avenue in Boston, living there for five months.²⁴³
- 1880 February She teaches a class.²⁴⁴
- 1880 March 14 She delivers the sermon “The People’s God and Its Effect on Health and Morals.”²⁴⁵
- 1880 April 18 She delivers the sermon “Christian Healing” at Hawthorne Hall, using Mark 16:18 as her text.²⁴⁶

²³⁶ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 1 December 1879, EOR13, 94; and Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 2 January 1880, EOR13, 96.

²³⁷ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 22 November 1879, EOR10, 86.

²³⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to George Choate, 12 February 1880, L04079.

²³⁹ *Daily Evening Traveler*, November 29, 1879, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

²⁴⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to James Ackland, 21 January 1880, L10638.

²⁴¹ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 4 January 1880, EOR13, 96.

²⁴² Clara E. Choate, “Patience under Tribulation,” n.d., Reminiscence, Clara Choate 2; Asa Eddy, notebook #1, 75.

²⁴³ Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard, 9 February 1880, L12926; *Boston City Directory* (Boston: Sampson, Davenport, and Company, 1880), Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Boston (Area); Eddy to George W. Glover, 22 August 1880, L02095.

²⁴⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, February 1880, EF130.

²⁴⁵ “Lectures and Meetings,” *Boston Evening Transcript*, March 13, 1880, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

²⁴⁶ Mrs. Glover Eddy, *Christian Healing: A Lecture* (Cambridge, MA: John Wilson and Son, 1880).

- 1880 May She teaches a class.²⁴⁷
- 1880 May 19 Her sermon *Christian Healing* becomes the first pamphlet on Christian Science published for distribution.²⁴⁸
- 1880 June 2 Edward J. Arens is expelled from the Christian Scientist Association.²⁴⁹
- 1880 June–August The Eddys stay in the home of a Mrs. Blanchard at 34 Warren Street in Concord, New Hampshire,²⁵⁰ although Mary Baker Eddy returns to Boston at least once during this time.²⁵¹
- 1880 July 21 The Eddys withdraw the appeal of the decision in the *Eddy vs. Tuttle et al.* lawsuit.²⁵²
- 1880 August 15 The Eddys visit her family in Tilton for a week.²⁵³
- 1880 September The Eddys return to 8 Broad Street in Lynn.²⁵⁴
- She teaches a class of three that includes Julia S. Bartlett.²⁵⁵ Bartlett will be a staunch supporter and worker throughout the remainder of Eddy’s life and for years after.
- 1880 October 6 A legal “agreement of association” signed by Eddy and six other students forms the Massachusetts Metaphysical College.²⁵⁶
- 1880 November She teaches a class.²⁵⁷

²⁴⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, May 1880, EF130.

²⁴⁸ John Wilson and Son to Mary Baker Eddy, 19 May 1880, IC334a.45.001.

²⁴⁹ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 2 June 1880, EOR10, 100.

²⁵⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard, 14 July 1880, L08655; Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard and “Ike,” 27 July 1880, L08656; Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard, 29 July 1880, L08657; Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard, 3 August 1880, L08658; Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard, 4 August 1880, L08659.

²⁵¹ Mary Baker Eddy to George D. Choate, 26 June 1880, L02477; Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 30 June 1880, EOR10, 103.

²⁵² Essex County Supreme Judicial Court, docket entries, n.d., Subject File, Milmine, Georgine Collection – Affidavits and Interviews [Item 71].

²⁵³ Abigail Tilton to Mary Baker Eddy, 22 August 1880, IC352.48.003.

²⁵⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to James C. Howard, 4 August 1880, L08659.

²⁵⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, September 1880, EF130.

²⁵⁶ Mary B. G. Eddy, Charles J. Eastman, James C. Howard, Henry L. Bancroft, Hosea E. Stone, Edgar S. Woodbury, and Hugh Hart, Agreement of Association, Subject File, Massachusetts Metaphysical College - James C. Howard Material.

²⁵⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, November 1880, EF130.

- 1880 December 29 A motion is made at the Christian Scientist Association to appoint missionaries to expand the knowledge and recognition of Christian Science.²⁵⁸
- 1880 December 31 The first meeting of the signatories of the agreement of association is held to open the Massachusetts Metaphysical College.²⁵⁹
- 1881 January 31 The Massachusetts Metaphysical College is chartered in Boston.²⁶⁰ Eddy serves as its only President and teaches all but six of the classes there for the next eight years. Asa Gilbert Eddy teaches two classes,²⁶¹ Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy teaches three classes,²⁶² and Erastus N. Bates teaches one class.²⁶³ The College is closed in 1889,²⁶⁴ but the charter is retained and the College reopens “as auxiliary to her church” in 1899 when the Board of Education is opened.²⁶⁵
- 1881 March She teaches a class.²⁶⁶
- 1881 late July–early August The Eddys vacation for two to three weeks.²⁶⁷
- 1881 August The third edition of *Science and Health* (in two volumes) is published.²⁶⁸ On the cover is the first appearance of the Cross and Crown seal.
- 1881 September 6 She begins teaching a class.²⁶⁹
- 1881 October 16 She begins teaching a class that includes Calvin A. Frye.²⁷⁰ He will

²⁵⁸ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 29 December 1880, EOR10, 116.

²⁵⁹ Massachusetts Metaphysical College, record book, 31 December 1880, EOR21, 1.

²⁶⁰ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, charter, 31 January 1881, EOR37.B.

²⁶¹ Eddy, *Retrospection*, 43.

²⁶² Mary Baker Eddy to Mary E. Dillingham, 30 October 1888, V03099; Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah E. Lindsay, 29 April 1889, L04762; Mary Baker Eddy to Clara M. S. Shannon, 19 May 1889, V04976.

²⁶³ Calvin Frye, “College Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1889, insert.

²⁶⁴ Massachusetts Metaphysical College, record book, 29 October 1889, EOR21, 39.

²⁶⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to William B. Johnson, 24 February 1898, L00714.

²⁶⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* (Boston: Trustees Under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, 1934), xii

²⁶⁷ The Eddys were absent from the CSA meetings in late July and August 3, but present on August 17. There is no mention in any correspondence or CSA meeting records where they went on their vacation.

²⁶⁸ Eddy, *Science and Health* (Lynn, MA: Dr. Asa G. Eddy, 1881); Mary Baker Eddy to Eldridge J. Smith, 22 November 1881, L02053.

²⁶⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 6 September 1881, EF127.

- serve as her personal secretary from 1882 until her death in 1910.
- 1881 October 26 At the Christian Scientist Association meeting in Lynn, eight rebellious students present the Association with an October 21 letter charging her with misconduct. They resign from the Association.²⁷¹
- 1881 November 9 At her home in Lynn, she is ordained Pastor of her church under the laws of Massachusetts.²⁷²
- 1882 January 21 The Eddys leave for Washington, D.C.,²⁷³ where she teaches and gives twelve parlor lectures.²⁷⁴ She also visits Charles Julius Guiteau, assassin of President James A. Garfield, in prison.²⁷⁵ They stay in Washington about nine weeks. After their first week they are guests of George H. and Hellen J. Durfee, at 13 First Street.²⁷⁶
- 1882 March 17 The Eddys visit Philadelphia for about two weeks before returning to Boston.²⁷⁷
- 1882 March 26 The *Boston Sunday Globe* publishes a front-page article on Christian Science that covers half the page.²⁷⁸
- 1882 April 4 The Eddys return to Boston.²⁷⁹
- 1882 April 5 Clara Elizabeth Choate gives the Eddys a reception in her home at 590 Tremont Street.²⁸⁰
- 1882 mid April The Eddys stay briefly at 36 Bromfield Street in Boston.²⁸¹

²⁷⁰ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 16 October 1881, EF127.

²⁷¹ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, EOR10, 140; A. A. Draper, 26 October 1881, L09677.

²⁷² Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 9 November 1881, EOR13, 111.

²⁷³ Mary Baker Eddy to Julia S. Bartlett, 20 January 1882, L07689.

²⁷⁴ Circular, n.d., Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Visits to – Washington, D.C.

²⁷⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings* (Boston: The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1896), 112.

²⁷⁶ Eva M. Perley to Bureau of History and Records, 29 May 1935, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Visits to – Washington, D.C.

²⁷⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Col. Eldridge J. and Mollie Smith, 29 March 1882, L02056; Mary Baker Eddy to Col. Eldridge J. and Mollie Smith, 17 March 1882, L02057.

²⁷⁸ “Miracles?”, *The Boston Sunday Globe*, March 26, 1882, Subject File, Christian Science – Articles.

²⁷⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to Clara Choate, 28 March 1882, L02502.

²⁸⁰ Reception invitation, 5 April 1882, Subject File, Choate, Clara.

²⁸¹ Arthur T. Buswell to Mary Baker Eddy, 15 April 1882, IC243.39.019.

- 1882 April 24 The Eddys sign a lease for 569 Columbus Avenue in Boston.²⁸² She will live here for one year and ten months.
- 1882 May 12 The College opens at 569 Columbus Avenue. She teaches a class.²⁸³
- 1882 June 2 or 3 Asa Gilbert Eddy (born 1832) dies.²⁸⁴
- 1882 July 7–August 5 Accompanied by Alice M. Sibley,²⁸⁵ she spends a month dealing with Asa Gilbert Eddy’s death at Arthur T. Buswell’s home in Barton, Vermont.²⁸⁶ She delivers the address “Christian Healing” at the Methodist Church there.²⁸⁷ (During this time she travels to and stays overnight in Concord, New Hampshire, July 10;²⁸⁸ in Warren, Vermont, July 11;²⁸⁹ and in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, August 3.)²⁹⁰
- 1882 August 14 Calvin A. Frye is employed by Eddy as her private secretary and remains in that role until her death—over 28 years.²⁹¹ He was chosen by Asa Gilbert Eddy.²⁹²
- 1882 August 16 She begins teaching a class.²⁹³
- 1882 October 1 Church services are held at 569 Columbus Avenue until Sunday, June 24, 1883.²⁹⁴
- 1882 October 23 She begins teaching a class.²⁹⁵
- 1883 January 22 She begins teaching a class.²⁹⁶

²⁸² Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 24 April 1882, EF104.

²⁸³ Notebook, 12 May 1882, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

²⁸⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, n.d., EF104; Death certificate, 4 June 1882, Subject File, Eddy, Asa G. – Decease.

²⁸⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Alice Sibley, 4 July 1882, L13366.

²⁸⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Clara Choate, 16 July 1882, L04089.

²⁸⁷ *Orleans County Monitor*, July 24, 1882, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Visits To – Barton, VT.

²⁸⁸ Arthur T. Buswell, ledger, 7 August 1882, Subject File, Buswell, Arthur T.

²⁸⁹ *Ibid.*

²⁹⁰ *Ibid.*

²⁹¹ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 14 August 1882, EF131.

²⁹² M. Adelaide Still, “Reminiscences of the time I spent in Mrs. Eddy’s home,” n.d., *Reminiscence*, Adelaide Still, 9.

²⁹³ Notebook, 16 August 1882, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

²⁹⁴ Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 4 December 1882, EOR13, 131.

²⁹⁵ Notebook, 23 October 1882, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

- 1883 January 31 The Christian Scientist Association establishes the Christian Scientists' Publishing Company for the purpose of preparing a "publication for the good of the Cause."²⁹⁷
- 1883 March 14 The Board of Directors of the Christian Scientists' Publishing Company dissolves itself because "the whole authority for publishing is left with the editor and publisher of the proposed paper."²⁹⁸ She is the editor and publisher.²⁹⁹
- 1883 April She files a lawsuit against Edward J. Arens for infringement of copyright. Arens has established a mind cure practice in Boston and his publications plagiarize *Science and Health*.³⁰⁰
- 1883 April 14 The first issue of the *Journal of Christian Science* (bimonthly) is published by the Christian Scientists' Publishing Co. Among other things it announces Thursday 3 p.m. lectures by her at the college. She is editor.³⁰¹ She remains in that position until September 1884.³⁰²
- 1883 May 21 She makes an overnight visit to Tilton to arrange for Asa Gilbert Eddy's monument at his gravesite.³⁰³
- 1883 August *The People's God: Its Effect on Health and Christianity* is published as a pamphlet.³⁰⁴ It also had appeared in the June issue of the *Journal*.³⁰⁵ This sermon had been preached on March 14, 1880.³⁰⁶
- 1883 August 20 She begins teaching a class.³⁰⁷

²⁹⁶ Ibid., 22 January 1883.

²⁹⁷ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 17 January 1883, EOR10, 189; Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 31 January 1883, EOR10, 196.

²⁹⁸ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 1, 14 March 1883, EOR10, 206.

²⁹⁹ Ibid., 205–06.

³⁰⁰ Mary Baker Eddy, bill of complaint, 6 April 1883, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Arens – Misc. Legal Documents.

³⁰¹ *Journal of Christian Science*, April 14, 1883, 1.

³⁰² "Publisher's Note," *Journal of Christian Science*, September 1884, 4.

³⁰³ Mary Baker Eddy to Eldridge J. Smith, 19 May 1883, L02061.

³⁰⁴ Certificate of deposit, 10 August 1883, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Arens – Copyright.

³⁰⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, "The People's God," *Journal of Christian Science*, June 1883, 1.

³⁰⁶ "Lectures and Meetings," *Boston Evening Transcript*, March 13, 1880, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Lectures and Addresses.

³⁰⁷ Notebook, 20 August 1883, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin

- 1883 September The sixth edition of *Science and Health* is published, and includes “Key to the Scriptures,” as a single chapter comparable to the “Glossary” of later editions.³⁰⁸
- 1883 September 23 The Thursday afternoon meetings are changed to Friday evenings.³⁰⁹
- 1883 September 24 She wins the suit against Edward J. Arens.³¹⁰ The Court issues an injunction against his pamphlet on October 4.³¹¹
- 1883 November 4 Sunday services are moved to Hawthorne Hall, 2 Park Street, Boston, through October 18, 1885, except for summer recesses.³¹²
- 1883 November 12 She begins teaching a class.³¹³
- 1883 December 27 She begins teaching a class.³¹⁴
- 1884 February 13 Her sister, Martha, (born January 19, 1819) dies.³¹⁵
- 1884 February 25 She begins teaching a class.³¹⁶
- 1884 March 21 She moves from 569 Columbus Avenue to 571 (next door).³¹⁷ This is the home of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College until it closes in 1889.³¹⁸ She lives at the College for three years and nine months.
- 1884 early May She goes to Chicago “at the imperative call of people there and my

Frye [Second Copy].

³⁰⁸ Certificate of deposit, 21 September 1883, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Arens – Copyright.

³⁰⁹ “Lectures and Parlor Talks on Christian Science and Metaphysics,” *Journal of Christian Science*, October 1883, 7.

³¹⁰ US Circuit Court of Massachusetts, decree, 24 September 1883, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Eddy v. Arens – Misc. Legal Documents.

³¹¹ Ibid.

³¹² Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 22 October 1883, EOR13, 139.

³¹³ Notebook, 12 November 1883, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³¹⁴ Ibid., 27 December 1883.

³¹⁵ “Died,” *The Decatur Herald*, February 14, 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Martha Baker Pilsbury and Luther Pilsbury.

³¹⁶ Notebook, 25 February 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³¹⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, notebook, 21 March 1884, EF104.

³¹⁸ Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings*, 271-74.

own sense of the need....and in three weeks taught a class of 25 pupils, lectured...to a full house, got 20 subscriptions for my Journal, sold about thirty copies of Science and Health, etc.”³¹⁹ While there she stays at 472 West Randolph Street.³²⁰

- 1884 May 13 She begins teaching her only class in Chicago.³²¹
- 1884 May 25 She lectures at Hershey Hall in Chicago on the text, “Whom do men say that I am?”³²²
- 1884 August 2 The *Journal* becomes a monthly publication.³²³
- 1884 August 8 She begins teaching the first Normal class at the Massachusetts Metaphysical College.³²⁴ Graduates of Normal classes are authorized to teach Christian Science.
- 1884 September Emma Curtis Hopkins, a student of Eddy’s, becomes editor of the *Journal*.³²⁵ (By the following April, Eddy resumes the editorship and Hopkins is named assistant editor.³²⁶ On November 4, 1885, Hopkins resigns.)³²⁷
- 1884 September 2 She begins teaching a “Primary” class.³²⁸ The term distinguishes this initial course from Normal classes.
- 1884 November 3 She begins teaching a Primary class.³²⁹
- 1884 December 22 She begins teaching a Primary class.³³⁰

³¹⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to Eldridge Smith, 25 June 1884, L02069.

³²⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Julia Bartlett, 24 May 1884, L07693.

³²¹ Notebook, 13 May 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³²² *Chicago Tribune*, May 25, 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Visits to: Chicago, Ill.

³²³ Mary Baker Eddy, “Au Revoir,” *Journal of Christian Science*, August 1884, 4.

³²⁴ Notebook, 8 August 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³²⁵ *Journal of Christian Science*, September 1884, 4.

³²⁶ *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1885, cover.

³²⁷ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 2, 4 November 1885, EOR11.02, 92.

³²⁸ Notebook, 2 September 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³²⁹ Notebook, 3 November 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³³⁰ *Ibid.*, 22 December 1884.

- 1885 February *Historical Sketch of Metaphysical Healing* is issued as a pamphlet.³³¹ It is mainly an autobiography. After revisions and various changes in title, the pamphlet is expanded into *Retrospection and Introspection*, issued in November 1891.³³²
- 1885 February 4 The Christian Scientist Association appoints a Committee on Publication.³³³
- 1885 February 7 The notice that she no longer takes patients appears in the *Journal* for the first time.³³⁴
- 1885 February 8 A Communion service is held at Odd Fellows Hall in Boston with about eight hundred people present.³³⁵
- 1885 February 16 She begins teaching a Normal class.³³⁶
- 1885 March *Defence of Christian Science* is published in the March *Journal*,³³⁷ and as a pamphlet.³³⁸ After much revision and expansion, this later becomes *No and Yes*.³³⁹ *Defence of Christian Science* is written in response to attacks from the clergy.³⁴⁰
- 1885 March 2 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁴¹
- 1885 March 16 She is allowed ten minutes at one of Rev. Joseph Cook's lectures at Tremont Temple in Boston to answer criticisms of the clergy.³⁴²
- 1885 April The *Journal of Christian Science* is renamed *The Christian Science Journal*.³⁴³ She is again editor and publisher.³⁴⁴ (She remains editor

³³¹ *Journal of Christian Science*, February 1885, 7.

³³² *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1891, 394.

³³³ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 2, 4 February 1885, EOR11.01, 54.

³³⁴ *Journal of Christian Science*, February 1885, 7.

³³⁵ Eddy, *Miscellany*, 54.

³³⁶ Notebook, 16 February 1885, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³³⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, "Defence of Christian Science," *Journal of Christian Science*, March 1885, 1.

³³⁸ *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1885, 18.

³³⁹ "Her Latest Work," *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1887, 266.

³⁴⁰ Mary Baker Eddy, "Defence of Christian Science," *Journal of Christian Science*, March 1885, 1.

³⁴¹ Notebook, 2 March 1885, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁴² *Boston Daily Advertiser*, March 16, 1885, Subject File – Tremont Temple.

³⁴³ *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1885, cover.

³⁴⁴ *Ibid.*

- until January 1886.)³⁴⁵
- 1885 April 20 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁴⁶
- 1885 July 30 She engages James Henry Wiggin, a retired Unitarian minister, as her editorial assistant.³⁴⁷ He works with her on the sixteenth and fiftieth editions of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*.³⁴⁸ He also serves as editor of the *Journal* from January to August 1886,³⁴⁹ and again from early 1887 to January 1889.³⁵⁰
- 1885 September 14 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁵¹
- 1885 October 25 Sunday services move to Chickering Hall at 157 Tremont Street,³⁵² until March 1894.³⁵³ A Sunday School is formally organized.³⁵⁴
- 1885 November 4 Emma Curtis Hopkins resigns as assistant editor and leaves *Christian Science*.³⁵⁵ She goes on to have considerable success in the New Thought movement.
- 1885 November 16 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁵⁶
- 1885 December 26 The sixteenth edition of *Science and Health* is copyrighted.³⁵⁷
- 1886 January James Henry Wiggin becomes editor of the *Journal*.³⁵⁸ (He serves

³⁴⁵ *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1886, cover.

³⁴⁶ Notebook, 20 April 1885, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁴⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, “Mrs. Eddy’s Activity Shown,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 1, 1906, 228.

³⁴⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to James Henry Wiggin, 30 July 1885, L02159; Mary Baker Eddy to James Henry Wiggin, 1889, L07612.

³⁴⁹ *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1886, cover; *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1886, cover.

³⁵⁰ “A Miracle?,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1887, 50; Rev. James Henry Wiggin, “Goodbye,” *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1889, 536.

³⁵¹ Notebook, 14 September 1885, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁵² Church of Christ, Scientist, record book, 7 December 1885, EOR13, 176.

³⁵³ Eddy, *Miscellany*, 55.

³⁵⁴ Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday school record book, 25 October 1885, EOR14.01, 413.

³⁵⁵ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, Vol. 2, 4 November 1885, EOR11.02, 442.

³⁵⁶ Notebook, 16 November 1885, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁵⁷ Henry M. Baker, Archibald McLellan, and Josiah E. Fernald, assignment of copyright, 6 March 1907, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Copyright.

³⁵⁸ *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1886, cover.

through August,³⁵⁹ but comes back to the position in early 1887.)³⁶⁰

1886 January 29

The National Christian Scientist Association (NCSA) is formed and holds a general convention on February 10 in New York City.³⁶¹ Annual meetings are held in Boston in 1886 and 1887;³⁶² Chicago in 1888;³⁶³ Cleveland in 1889;³⁶⁴ and New York in 1890.³⁶⁵ In May 1890 she suggests that the NCSA disorganize, or adjourn and meet again in three years.³⁶⁶ It reconvenes three years later in September 1893 in Chicago at the time of Parliament of Religions, associated with the Columbian Exposition (World's Fair).³⁶⁷

Whereas the CSA is an association for only those taught by her, the NCSA includes both her students and the students of teachers who have passed the Normal course in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College.

1886 February

The sixteenth edition of *Science and Health* is issued, expanded by much new material, rearranged and printed in one volume for the first time since the first edition.³⁶⁸ There is also an index prepared by James Henry Wiggin.³⁶⁹

1886 February 22

She begins teaching a Normal class.³⁷⁰

1886 March 29

She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁷¹

1886 April

The degrees C.S.B. and C.S.D. are listed in the *Journal* for the first time.³⁷² Those with C.S.D. degrees are qualified to teach.³⁷³

³⁵⁹ *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1886, cover.

³⁶⁰ "A Miracle?," *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1887, 50.

³⁶¹ "A National Association," *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1886, 209-10.

³⁶² "National Christian Scientist Association," *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1886, 118; L., "National Christian Science Association," *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1887, 101.

³⁶³ "National Convention in Chicago," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1888, 206.

³⁶⁴ "Official Minutes of Fourth Annual Meeting, N. C. S. Association," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1889, 172.

³⁶⁵ "Editor's Note Book," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1890, 163-78.

³⁶⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, "To the National Christian Scientist Association," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1890, 139-40.

³⁶⁷ "Christian Science at the World's Religious Congress," *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1893, 337-46.

³⁶⁸ "Science and Health," *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1886, 240.

³⁶⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to James Henry Wiggin, 25 June 1885, L02158.

³⁷⁰ Notebook, 22 February 1886, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁷¹ *Ibid.*, 29 March 1886.

³⁷² "Advertisements," *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1886, 28.

³⁷³ Mary Baker Eddy, "Degrees Conferred by the Mass. Metaphysical College," *The Christian Science Journal*, February

- 1886 May 3 She begins teaching a Normal class.³⁷⁴
- 1886 July 1 William H. Bradley, Treasurer, on behalf of the Church, assumes a mortgage on a lot of land at the corner of Falmouth Street, purchased from Nathan Matthews for the purpose of erecting a church edifice.³⁷⁵
- 1886 August 22 Her sister, Abigail, (born January 15, 1816) dies.³⁷⁶
- 1886 August 30 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁷⁷
- 1886 September William I. Gill serves for four months as editor of the *Journal*.³⁷⁸
- 1886 October 4 She begins teaching a Normal class.³⁷⁹
- 1886 October 29 She sells the *Journal* to six of her students in her Christian Scientist Association to operate as the Christian Science Publishing Society.³⁸⁰ By October 1888 all but one (Calvin A. Frye) have either withdrawn or been expelled from the Association. (The others are Sarah H. Crosse,³⁸¹ William I. Gill,³⁸² William H. Bradley,³⁸³ George H. Bradford,³⁸⁴ and Charles A. S. Troup.)³⁸⁵ The *Journal* reverts back to Eddy in October 1888.³⁸⁶
- 1886 October 31 The first building erected especially for Christian Science services

1886, 215.

³⁷⁴ Notebook, 3 May 1886, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁷⁵ Trust Deeds, 2 September 1886, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Land.

³⁷⁶ *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette*, August 26, 1886, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Family – Bakers – Abigail Baker Tilton.

³⁷⁷ Notebook, 30 August 1886, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁷⁸ S. H. C., “A Valedictory and Introduction,” *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1886, 148.

³⁷⁹ Notebook, 4 October 1886, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁸⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Sarah H. Crosse, et. al., 29 October 1886, L09065.

³⁸¹ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 8 August 1888, EOR11.03, 589.

³⁸² Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 6 April 1887, EOR11.02, 503.

³⁸³ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 3 October 1888, EOR11.04, 598.

³⁸⁴ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 12 June 1888, EOR11.03, 568-69.

³⁸⁵ Ibid.

³⁸⁶ Calvin Frye, notebook, October 1888, EF007.

- in Oconto, Wisconsin, has its opening service.³⁸⁷ It is dedicated February 20, 1887.³⁸⁸
- 1886 December 3 She sells 8 Broad Street, Lynn, to Benjamin E. Curtin for \$4,800.³⁸⁹
- 1887 early James Henry Wiggin replaces William I. Gill as editor.³⁹⁰ (He will serve until January 1889.)³⁹¹
- 1887 January A “Free Dispensary of Christian Science Healing” opens at 3 Boylston Place, Boston.³⁹² A group of Church members do this independently; there is no official connection with either the Church or Eddy’s Association.
- 1887 January 10 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁹³
- 1887 February 7 She begins teaching a Normal class.³⁹⁴
- 1887 April 6 The Christian Scientist Association votes to consider opening “a reading and waiting room” in Boston.³⁹⁵
- 1887 April 13, 14 She addresses the National Christian Scientist Association in Meionaon Hall in Tremont Temple.³⁹⁶ She began her speech by recalling how two years earlier, in 1885, she had been granted ten minutes “in which to reply to a scathing letter read at that time in public.”³⁹⁷
- 1887 May 2 She begins teaching a Primary class.³⁹⁸
- 1887 June She offers to pay for the publication of Phineas Parkhurst Quimby’s

³⁸⁷ Genevieve B. Sargent, “Date of Erection of Edifice,” 1950, Church Archives, Box 530767, Folder 239774.

³⁸⁸ Ibid.

³⁸⁹ Chain, n.d., Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Lynn – Deeds.

³⁹⁰ “A Miracle?,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1887, 50.

³⁹¹ Rev. James Henry Wiggin, “Goodbye,” *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1889, 536.

³⁹² Mrs. George H. Meader, “Dispensary Work,” *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1889, 154-55.

³⁹³ Notebook, 10 January 1887, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

³⁹⁴ Ibid., 7 February 1887.

³⁹⁵ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 6 April 1887, EOR11.02, 503.

³⁹⁶ L., “National Christian Science Association,” *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1887, 101-02.

³⁹⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, “NCSA,” n.d., A11146.

³⁹⁸ Notebook, 2 May 1887, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

manuscripts in a June *Journal* article titled “Mind-Healing History.”³⁹⁹

- 1887 June 6 She begins teaching the first Obstetrics class.⁴⁰⁰
- 1887 August *Christian Science: No and Yes* is published; it is renamed *No and Yes* in 1891.⁴⁰¹ (The *Journal* notice states that *No and Yes* more than replaces *Defence of Christian Science*, first issued in 1885.)⁴⁰²
- 1887 October 3 She begins teaching a Normal class.⁴⁰³
- 1887 October 19 A Mental Healers Convention is held in Boston.⁴⁰⁴ Eddy does not attend.
- 1887 October 30 She begins teaching a Normal class.⁴⁰⁵
- 1887 November George Washington Glover Jr.’s family comes to Boston for eight months.⁴⁰⁶
- Rudiments and Rules of Divine Science* is published;⁴⁰⁷ it is renamed *Rudimental Divine Science* in 1891,⁴⁰⁸ but is not offered for sale under this title until June 1893.⁴⁰⁹
- 1887 November 7 She begins teaching a Primary class.⁴¹⁰

³⁹⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, “Mind-Healing History,” *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1887, 109–18.

⁴⁰⁰ Notebook, 6 June 1887, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁴⁰¹ “Her Latest Work,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1887, 266.

⁴⁰² “Economic Hints,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1887, 270.

⁴⁰³ Notebook, 3 October 1887, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁴⁰⁴ “The Mental Healers,” *Boston Daily Advertiser*, October 20, 1887.

⁴⁰⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Lizzie T. Harmony, 22 September 1887, L12252; Eddy to Emma A. Estes, 23 September 1887, L12741; Eddy to Harriet V. W. Bennett Coursen, 22 September 1887, L12720; Eddy to Ruth B. Ewing, 22 September 1887, L15648.

⁴⁰⁶ George W. Glover to Mary Baker Eddy, 23 October 1887, IC197.32.011; Mary Baker Glover Billings, “Memories of My Grandmother,” 2 August 1941, Reminiscence, Mary Baker Glover Billings, 2.

⁴⁰⁷ “Rudiments and Rules of Divine Science,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1887, 432.

⁴⁰⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, *Rudimental Divine Science*, 10th rev. ed., (Boston: E. J. Foster Eddy, 1891).

⁴⁰⁹ *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1893, Inside Back Cover.

⁴¹⁰ Notebook, 7 November 1887, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

- 1887 December 5 She begins teaching an Obstetrics class.⁴¹¹
- 1887 December 19–21 A fundraising fair is held at Horticultural Hall to finance the church building.⁴¹²
- 1887 late December She moves into her new home at 385 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston.⁴¹³ She will live here one year and six months.
- 1888 January 30 She begins teaching a Normal class.⁴¹⁴
- 1888 February 26 Before preaching a sermon on “Names and Baptism,” she christens 29 children, including three of her grandchildren (Gershom, Mary and Evelyn), at a christening service in Chickering Hall.⁴¹⁵
- 1888 March *Unity of Good and Unreality of Evil* is published (copyrighted in 1887).⁴¹⁶ It is renamed *Unity of Good* in 1891.⁴¹⁷
- The Treasurer, William H. Bradley, absconds with money raised for the payment of the mortgage on the lot for the Original Edifice.⁴¹⁸
- 1888 March 5 She begins teaching a Primary class.⁴¹⁹
- 1888 May 21 She begins teaching a Normal class.⁴²⁰
- 1888 June Abbie A. Corner is acquitted of a manslaughter charge brought against her because of the death of her daughter (and the daughter’s unborn child) while giving birth under Corner’s care in the spring

⁴¹¹ Ibid., 5 December 1887.

⁴¹² S. H. C., “Fair Matters,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1887, 478.

⁴¹³ “Change of Material Base,” *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1888, 532.

⁴¹⁴ Notebook, 30 January 1888, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁴¹⁵ 26 February 1888, A10644; Mary Baker Eddy, 26 February 1888, A10665; “Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1888, 632; Mary Baker Glover Billings, “Memories of My Grandmother,” 2 August 1941, Reminiscence, Mary Baker Glover Billings, 2.

⁴¹⁶ “Mrs. Eddy’s New Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1888, 635.

⁴¹⁷ Henry M. Baker, Archibald McLellan, and Josiah E. Fernald, assignment of copyright, 6 March 1907, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Copyright.

⁴¹⁸ Church of Christ, Scientist, meeting minutes, 31 May 1888, EOR13.02, 224.

⁴¹⁹ Notebook, 5 March 1888, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁴²⁰ Adeline T. Ricker, May 1888, L10437A.

- of 1888.⁴²¹
- 1888 June 11 She leaves for Chicago, Illinois, and stays at the Palmer House hotel for less than a week.⁴²²
- 1888 June 12 Rebellious students from the Christian Scientist Association in Boston charge her with misconduct.⁴²³ Altogether 36 will eventually receive letters of dismissal over the course of the next year.⁴²⁴
- 1888 June 13 She speaks in the afternoon to the National Christian Scientist Association at its convention in Chicago.⁴²⁵
- 1888 June 14 She delivers the address “Science and the Senses” at Central Music Hall in Chicago to an audience of between three and four thousand,⁴²⁶ including Susan B. Anthony.⁴²⁷
- 1888 August She spends about two weeks in New Hampshire and gives an informal address at Fabyan House in Fabyan.⁴²⁸ She then visits Ira Oscar Knapp and Flavia S. Knapp and their family in nearby Lyman.⁴²⁹
- 1888 September The Christian Scientist Association opens a Reading Room in the Hotel Boylston in Boston⁴³⁰ at 24 Boylston Street (later renumbered 62.)⁴³¹
- 1888 September 17 She begins teaching a Primary class.⁴³²
- 1888 October The first notice of services held by the Church of Christ (Scientist),

⁴²¹ “The Corner Case,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1888, 258.

⁴²² Mary Baker Eddy, “To Loyal Christian Scientists,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1888, 212–14.

⁴²³ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 12 June 1888, EOR11.03, 564.

⁴²⁴ *Ibid.*, 568–69.

⁴²⁵ “National Convention in Chicago,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1888, 206.

⁴²⁶ *Boston Evening Traveler*, 23 June 1888, L10452.

⁴²⁷ Susan B. Anthony to Mary Baker Eddy, 19 June 1903, IC519.56.005.

⁴²⁸ “From Among the Clouds,” *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1888, 322.

⁴²⁹ Calvin Frye to Frank E. Mason, 21 August 1888, L13728.

⁴³⁰ “A New Home,” *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1888, 317.

⁴³¹ “Students’ Association,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1891, 503.

⁴³² Notebook, 17 September 1888, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

- Boston, appears in the *Journal*.⁴³³
- 1888 October 15 She teaches one day of the third Obstetrics class. Ebenezer J. Foster teaches the rest.⁴³⁴
- 1888 November 5 She adopts Ebenezer J. Foster (1847-1930)⁴³⁵ as her son.⁴³⁶ He assumes the name Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy. He is dropped from the Church on June 20, 1899.⁴³⁷
- 1888 November 12 She begins teaching a Primary class in seven lessons, fewer than the usual number given to other classes.⁴³⁸
- 1888 December 4 Lawyer Baxter E. Perry purchases the mortgage for church land from Nathan Matthews on behalf of Eddy, who then owns the lot.⁴³⁹
- 1889 The first hymnal specially prepared for Christian Science services is published privately in Chicago: *Hymns and Tunes for the Church of Christ (Scientist)*, compiled by Jessie Day and published by her mother, O. W. Day.⁴⁴⁰
- 1889 January The Publishing Society moves to Hotel Boylston at 24 Boylston Street, later renumbered 62.⁴⁴¹
- 1889 February Joshua F. Bailey is made editor of the *Journal*.⁴⁴² He will serve until November 1890.⁴⁴³
- 1889 February 15 She speaks to over one thousand at Steinway Hall in New York City on “Science and Christianity.” The meeting is called at 24 hours notice.⁴⁴⁴

⁴³³ “Sunday Services,” *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1888, 374.

⁴³⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to Mary E. Dillingham, 30 October 1888, V03099.

⁴³⁵ Death certificate, n.d., Subject File, Eddy, E. J. Foster – Misc.

⁴³⁶ Adoption petition, 5 November 1888, Subject File, Eddy, E. J. Foster – Misc.

⁴³⁷ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 20 June 1899, IC001dP1.01.032.

⁴³⁸ Notebook, 12 November 1888, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁴³⁹ Baxter Perry to Mary Baker Eddy, 5 December 1888, IC453.53.002.

⁴⁴⁰ Jessie Day, compiler, *Hymns and Tunes for the Church of Christ (Scientist)* (Chicago: Mrs. O. W. Day, 1889).

⁴⁴¹ *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1889, cover.

⁴⁴² Calvin A. Frye to Ellen Brown Linscott, 5 February 1889, L06454.

⁴⁴³ “Editorial Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1891, 503.

⁴⁴⁴ “Editor’s Note Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1889, 633.

- 1889 February 25–March 5 She teaches her last Primary class: 65 students in seven lessons.⁴⁴⁵ Joshua F. Bailey takes notes at her request.⁴⁴⁶
- 1889 March Christian Science tracts begin to appear on a sporadic basis—a total of 30 are eventually published.⁴⁴⁷ The sale of some continues through April 1903.⁴⁴⁸ They are precursors of leaflets on Christian Science.
- 1889 March 5 She tells the Primary class that Christian Scientists can become members of the “mother church” in Boston, even “without their personal presence.”⁴⁴⁹ The term “mother church” is published for the first time in the August 1887 *Journal*.⁴⁵⁰
- 1889 April It is announced at the Easter Sunday service that “the regular Friday evening meetings of the church will become public meetings at Steinert Hall [Hotel Boylston] and will include an address, relation of experiences, and inquiries from the audience.”⁴⁵¹ Hotel Boylston is also the address of the Publishing Society and the Reading Room. Sunday services continue at Chickering Hall.⁴⁵²
- It is also announced at the Easter Sunday service “that a Christian Science Mission and Dispensary would be opened during Easter week, for work among those unable to pay for healing, and prevented by their circumstances from hearing the Glad Tidings unless taken to them by messengers of Truth.”⁴⁵³
- 1889 May 1 The first issue of the *Christian Science Series* appears. This semi-monthly periodical continues through April 15, 1891. The publication was the idea of editor Joshua F. Bailey.⁴⁵⁴
- 1889 May 21 She teaches a Normal class for one day.⁴⁵⁵ Joshua F. Bailey again

⁴⁴⁵ Notebook, 25 February 1889, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁴⁴⁶ Joshua Bailey, 5 March 1889, A12065.

⁴⁴⁷ “Editorial and Other Notices,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1889, 641.

⁴⁴⁸ “Literature for Distribution,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 25, 1903, 547.

⁴⁴⁹ Joshua Bailey, 5 March 1889, A12065.

⁴⁵⁰ A. M. Harvey, “Cincinnati Pluck,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1887, 265.

⁴⁵¹ “Editor’s Note Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1889, 100–01.

⁴⁵² “Editorial and Other Notices,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1889, 50.

⁴⁵³ “Editor’s Note Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1889, 101.

⁴⁵⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to William Nixon, 27 September 1889, N00029.

⁴⁵⁵ Mary Baker Eddy and Joshua Bailey, 21 May 1889, A10273.

takes notes.⁴⁵⁶ This is her last class until November 1898.⁴⁵⁷ (Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy conducts the remainder of the class, which closes May 25.)⁴⁵⁸

- 1889 May 22 or 23 She leaves Boston and goes to Barre, Vermont, for four weeks.⁴⁵⁹
- 1889 May 28 She resigns the pastorate of the Boston Church of Christ (Scientist).⁴⁶⁰ Lanson P. Norcross of Oconto, Wisconsin, assumes the pastorate on August 25.⁴⁶¹ He resigns in February 1893.⁴⁶²
- 1889 May 31 The Christian Science Dispensary Association is organized.⁴⁶³ It operates under the auspices of the Church. Christian Science Rooms and Dispensary are opened at 7 Temple Street in Boston.⁴⁶⁴ At this point there are two dispensaries in Boston.⁴⁶⁵ The one at 3 Boylston Place is no longer listed in the *Journal* after November.
- 1889 June She announces in the *Journal* her retirement as teacher in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College and as pastor of the Church of Christ (Scientist), Boston.⁴⁶⁶
- She gives the *Journal* to the National Christian Scientist Association at its meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.⁴⁶⁷ The NCSA Publication Committee is responsible for publishing it through 1897.⁴⁶⁸
- She calls for the organization of Christian Science churches. These will eventually become branches of The Mother Church, in its reorganized form as The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1892.⁴⁶⁹ The NCSA is to appoint a

⁴⁵⁶ Ibid.

⁴⁵⁷ “An Important Event,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1898, 588–90.

⁴⁵⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Clara M. S. Shannon, 19 May 1889, V04976.

⁴⁵⁹ Calvin Frye, notebook, 23 May 1889, EF007.

⁴⁶⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Church of Christ, Scientist, 28 May 1889, L02658.

⁴⁶¹ Lanson Norcross to Mary Baker Eddy, 26 August 1889, IC306.43.007.

⁴⁶² Mary Baker Eddy to Lanson Norcross, 4 March 1893, L11126.

⁴⁶³ Christian Science Dispensary Association, meeting minutes, 31 May 1889, EOR01.01, 1.

⁴⁶⁴ *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1889, 193–201.

⁴⁶⁵ *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1889, i.

⁴⁶⁶ “Editorial and Other Notices,” *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1889, 156.

⁴⁶⁷ “Official Minutes of Fourth Annual Meeting, N.C.S. Association,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1889, 172–73.

⁴⁶⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to Edward Bates, Joseph Armstrong, and Eugene Greene, 17 January 1898, L02848.

⁴⁶⁹ National Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 13 June 1889, EOR31, 66.

- committee “to look after church work and organization.”⁴⁷⁰
- 1889 late June She moves to a rented house at 62 North State Street, Concord, New Hampshire, and lives here for a total of two years and eleven months.⁴⁷¹
- 1889 July The church is unable to pay the mortgage on the land at the corner of Falmouth Street,⁴⁷² which it had purchased in July 1886 for the purpose of erecting a church edifice.⁴⁷³
- 1889 July 4 She spends the holiday at a farm at Silver Hill, New Hampshire.⁴⁷⁴
- 1889 late July She stays in Boston for two months.⁴⁷⁵
- 1889 August She publishes a notice of the “Order of Church Service” on page 210 in the August *Journal*.
- 1889 September 1 The Boston church services are moved from the afternoon to 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School following at 12 noon.⁴⁷⁶
- 1889 September 23 The Christian Scientist Association is dissolved.⁴⁷⁷ After the CSA is dissolved, the “[Emma Curtis] Hopkins Metaphysical Association” at its regular monthly meeting December 30, 1889, votes to change its title to “The Christian Science Association,”⁴⁷⁸ a title close to, and with its initials confusingly identical with, those of Eddy’s association.
- 1889 late September She returns to 62 North State Street, Concord.⁴⁷⁹
- 1889 October William G. Nixon becomes publisher of her writings.⁴⁸⁰

⁴⁷⁰ “Official Minutes of Fourth Annual Meeting, N.C.S. Association,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1889, 178.

⁴⁷¹ Lewis Strang to Hermann Hering, 20 August 1906, L12352.

⁴⁷² Baxter E. Perry to Mary Baker Eddy, 2 July 1889, IC453.53.006.

⁴⁷³ Trust Deed, 1 July 1886, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Land.

⁴⁷⁴ Mary Salchow, “My Ponderings of Our Great Leader, Mary Baker Eddy,” 12 February 1936, Reminiscence, Mary Salchow, 1.

⁴⁷⁵ Calvin Frye to Frank Mason, 9 September 1889, L13740.

⁴⁷⁶ *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1889, 338.

⁴⁷⁷ “Editor’s Note Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1889, 459.

⁴⁷⁸ “‘The Hopkins Metaphysical Association’ is changed to ‘The Christian Science Association,’” *Christian Science: My Words Shall Not Pass Away*, February 1890, 194–95.

⁴⁷⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to Laura E. Sargent, 24 September 1889, L05954.

⁴⁸⁰ “To The Public,” *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1889, Insert.

- 1889 October 29 The Massachusetts Metaphysical College is dissolved.⁴⁸¹
- 1889 December 2 Church of Christ (Scientist), Boston, abandons its congregational organization by the unanimous vote of the membership. It retains its name and continues to hold Sunday services and Friday evening meetings as a voluntary association.⁴⁸²
- 1889 December 9 An advertisement in the *Boston Herald* states that the lot of land purchased for building the Original Edifice and acquired by her on foreclosure of the mortgage is available for purchase.⁴⁸³
- 1889 December 10 At her request, Ira Oscar Knapp purchases the lot of land originally purchased for building the Original Edifice.⁴⁸⁴ Baxter E. Perry quitclaims it to him.⁴⁸⁵
- 1889 December 18 Ira Oscar Knapp's Deed of Trust conveys the land for a church to three Trustees: Alfred Lang, Marcellus Munroe, and William G. Nixon. The Deed also establishes a Board of Directors responsible for maintaining church services and employing a pastor to preach strictly in accord with Christian Science. The Directors are David Anthony, Joseph S. Eastaman, Eugene H. Greene, William B. Johnson, and Knapp.⁴⁸⁶
- 1890 During this year she makes brief visits to Boston,⁴⁸⁷ and Tilton, New Hampshire.⁴⁸⁸
- 1890 January A monthly publication entitled *Christian Science Bible Lessons* begins.⁴⁸⁹ After three issues it appears in April 1890 as a quarterly with the cover title *Christian Science Quarterly*.⁴⁹⁰ The December 1889 *Journal* carries a notice that the *Christian Science Bible Lessons* that appear in January are prepared by a number of Christian Science workers, and would include some new

⁴⁸¹ Massachusetts Metaphysical College, meeting minutes, 29 October 1889, EOR21, 39.

⁴⁸² Mary Baker Eddy to The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 28 November 1889, L00008.

⁴⁸³ "Notice," *The Boston Herald*, December 9, 1889, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Land.

⁴⁸⁴ Ira Knapp to Calvin Frye, 14 December 1889, IC83a.18.009.

⁴⁸⁵ Ibid.

⁴⁸⁶ Trust deed, 18 December 1889, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Land.

⁴⁸⁷ Laura Sargent, 12 September 1939, Reminiscence, Laura Sargent, 15.

⁴⁸⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁸⁹ "Editor's Note Book," *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1889, 461.

⁴⁹⁰ *Christian Science Quarterly*, April 1890, cover.

- features.⁴⁹¹ The December Lessons had been prepared by Frank E. Mason whose Bible Lessons had appeared in the *Journal* from August 1888 (though not continuously).⁴⁹²
- 1890 May The Christian Science Dispensary at 7 Temple Street moves to 24 Boylston Street.⁴⁹³ This is the same address as the Publishing Society and the Reading Room. The street would be renumbered in January 1891 and the address would become 62 Boylston.⁴⁹⁴
- 1890 May 27–28 The National Christian Scientist Association meets and, at her request, dissolves; technically it adjourns until 1893.⁴⁹⁵
- 1890 June 6 The fiftieth edition of *Science and Health* is copyrighted.⁴⁹⁶
- 1890 September She publishes in the *Journal* “Seven Fixed Rules” that state she is not to be consulted about Christian Science practitioners listed in the *Journal*, periodical content, marriage relations, choice of pastors, disaffection between Christian Scientists, admittance of members or their discipline, and treatment of the sick.⁴⁹⁷
- 1890 November The *Journal* announces the first *Christian Science Hymnal* published by the Christian Science Publishing Society as a four-page leaflet containing 17 hymns (later 25).⁴⁹⁸ A book-size hymnal does not appear until 1892.⁴⁹⁹
- 1890 December Sarah J. Clark becomes editor of the *Journal*.⁵⁰⁰ (She will serve through December 1891.)⁵⁰¹
- 1891 January 19 The fiftieth edition of *Science and Health* is published—a major

⁴⁹¹ “Editor’s Note Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1889, 461.

⁴⁹² Frank Mason, “Christian Science Bible Lessons,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1889, 411–28.

⁴⁹³ *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1890, iv.

⁴⁹⁴ *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1891, iv.

⁴⁹⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, “To the National Christian Scientist Association,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1890, 139–40.

⁴⁹⁶ Ainsworth Spofford, copyright form, 6 June 1890, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Science and Health – Copyrights.

⁴⁹⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, “Open Letters,” *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1890, 249.

⁴⁹⁸ “Publisher’s Department,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1890, 367–68.

⁴⁹⁹ Alice Dayton, “A Word of Thanksgiving for the Christian Science Hymnal,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1892, 406–7.

⁵⁰⁰ Christian Science Publishing Society, meeting minutes, 22 November 1890, EOR02, 18.

⁵⁰¹ Christian Science Publishing Society, meeting minutes, 31 October 1891, EOR02, 37.

revision.⁵⁰² Three thousand copies are printed.⁵⁰³ Marginal headings are introduced. The “trial scene” is omitted (in the current edition, see pages 430–442), but restored in the eighty-first edition in 1894.⁵⁰⁴ The fiftieth edition is reviewed in the *March Journal*, and reprinted in April.⁵⁰⁵

- 1891 March 1 The idea of a children’s fund to build a Mother’s Room for Eddy in the Original Edifice (which occurred to Maurine R. Campbell on October 3, 1890)⁵⁰⁶ is presented to the twelve children in the Boston Sunday School.⁵⁰⁷ The children’s fund is called the “Busy Bees.”⁵⁰⁸ An invitation to other children to join the Busy Bees is published in the *April Journal*.⁵⁰⁹ After the room is completed, the children provide penny offerings for a Flower Fund for the room and also to keep a lamp burning.⁵¹⁰ Their activities cease at Eddy’s request on August 30, 1895.⁵¹¹ She dedicates *Pulpit and Press* to these children.⁵¹²
- 1891 April 15 The last issue of the *Christian Science Series* is published.
- 1891 May 23 She moves from Concord to 175 Poplar Street in Roslindale, a part of Boston,⁵¹³ but only stays a month due to noise.⁵¹⁴
- 1891 late June She returns to 62 North State Street, Concord.⁵¹⁵
- 1891 October She directs the “Order of Church Service” to be reprinted in the *October Journal*.⁵¹⁶
- 1891 November *Retrospection and Introspection* is published.⁵¹⁷ This is a greatly

⁵⁰² Mary Baker Eddy to Ruth Ewing, 18 January 1891, L08500.

⁵⁰³ Ibid.

⁵⁰⁴ Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, 81st ed. (Boston: E. J. Foster Eddy, M. D., C. S. D., 1894), 428–39.

⁵⁰⁵ Rev. L. P. Norcross, “Science and Health by Mary Baker G. Eddy,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1891, 1–7.

⁵⁰⁶ Maurine Campbell, “The Story of the Busy Bees,” 1918, *Reminiscence*, Maurine R. Campbell, 23.

⁵⁰⁷ Ibid., 24.

⁵⁰⁸ Maurine Campbell to Mary Baker Eddy, 7 April 1891, IC51.16.003.

⁵⁰⁹ Maurine Campbell, “Home and Children’s Department,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1891, 21–22.

⁵¹⁰ Maurine Campbell, “To the Busy Bees,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1895, 522.

⁵¹¹ Mary Baker Eddy to Maurine Campbell, 30 August 1895, V03073.

⁵¹² Mary Baker Eddy, *Pulpit and Press*, 1st ed. (Concord, New Hampshire, Mary Baker Eddy, 1895), 2.

⁵¹³ Mary Baker Eddy to George H. and Nellie J. Moore, 22 May 1891, L13114.

⁵¹⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to Laura Sargent, 8 July 1891, L05962.

⁵¹⁵ Lewis Strang to Hermann Hering, 20 August 1906, L12352.

⁵¹⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, “Order of Church Service,” *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1891, 284.

⁵¹⁷ *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1891, 394.

expanded revision of *Historical Sketch of Metaphysical Healing* (see entry for February 1885).

- 1892 January Julia Field-King becomes editor of the *Journal* and serves nine months.⁵¹⁸
- 1892 March 30 She is made a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.⁵¹⁹
- 1892 May 29 She gives her first talk in Concord, New Hampshire, in her student Ann Otis's rooms in the Fowler Building.⁵²⁰
- 1892 June 20 She moves to 188 Pleasant Street on the outskirts of Concord.⁵²¹ "Pleasant View," as she names the farm, was purchased the previous December.⁵²² She lives here for fifteen-and-a-half years, until January 1908.⁵²³
- 1892 August The conditions of the deed for the land for the Original Edifice are broken by the Trustees when they collect funds to build a combination church and publishing house.⁵²⁴ The deed states that only a church is to be built on the land.⁵²⁵ The land reverts back to Ira Oscar Knapp.⁵²⁶
- 1892 August 19 Ira Oscar Knapp deeds the land for the Original Edifice to her.⁵²⁷
- 1892 September 1 She establishes a Deed of Trust which gives the land to the Christian Science Board of Directors.⁵²⁸ The Board, created by the deed, constitutes "a perpetual body or corporation" for the purpose of building a church edifice on the land. Since the State

⁵¹⁸ Christian Science Publishing Society, 7 November 1891, EOR02, 39; Christian Science Publishing Society, 27 August 1892, EOR02, 51.

⁵¹⁹ Mary L. Shields to Mary B. G Eddy, 30 March 1892, Subject File, Mary Baker Eddy – Ancestry – General.

⁵²⁰ Laura E. H. Plumer, 11 October 1932, Reminiscence, Laura E. H. Plumer, 4.

⁵²¹ Calvin Frye, notebook, 20 June 1892, EF067.

⁵²² State of New Hampshire, warranty deed, 3 December 1891, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Pleasant View, New Hampshire – Legal Documents.

⁵²³ "Mrs. Eddy Moves to Greater Boston," *Christian Science Sentinel*, February 1, 1908, 423–27.

⁵²⁴ Alfred Lang, Marcellus Monroe, W. G. Nixon, circular, 25 May 1891, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Original – Building Fund – Circular and Flyers, 1887, 1891, 1892.

⁵²⁵ Trust deed, 18 December 1889, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Land.

⁵²⁶ Trust deed, 19 August 1892, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Edifices – Land.

⁵²⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Ira O. Knapp, 25 August 1892, L03429.

⁵²⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, *Manual of The Mother Church*, 89th ed. (Boston: The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1908), 128.

Commissioner has refused to grant a charter for the church, the legal support for Eddy's action is found in a state statute permitting an unincorporated religious association through its trustees to take and hold property in the same manner as if incorporated.⁵²⁹ Ira Oscar Knapp, William B. Johnson, Joseph S. Eastaman, and Stephen A. Chase constitute the Board of Directors.⁵³⁰

- 1892 September 23 The Church of Christ (Scientist) is reorganized with twelve members as The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.⁵³¹ While the government of its predecessor was democratic, in this reorganization church government is divided between Eddy, the Board of Directors, and the First Members.⁵³² On January 10, 1901, the First Members relinquish their role in church government;⁵³³ on March 17, 1903, they are designated "Executive Members;"⁵³⁴ and on July 8, 1908, they are disbanded.⁵³⁵
- 1892 October Emma E. Cooley serves as acting editor of the *Journal* for one month.⁵³⁶
- 1892 October or November The Publishing Society issues the first official *Christian Science Hymnal* with music.⁵³⁷ There are 221 settings for hymns.⁵³⁸
- 1892 November Septimus J. Hanna becomes editor of the *Journal*.⁵³⁹ He serves until June 1902.⁵⁴⁰
- 1893 January Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy is made Publisher of *Science and Health* and her other writings; Joseph Armstrong is made Publisher of the *Journal* and Manager of the Christian Science Publishing Society,

⁵²⁹ Ibid., 130.

⁵³⁰ Ibid., 128–130.

⁵³¹ Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy to William B. Johnson, 25 September 1892, F00689.

⁵³² Clifford P. Smith, "Our Church's Constitution," n.d., Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Organization – General.

⁵³³ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 20th ed., 30.

⁵³⁴ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 29th ed., 66.

⁵³⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to The Christian Science Board of Directors, 3 July 1908, L00985.

⁵³⁶ Christian Science Publishing Society, meeting minutes, 27 August 1892, EOR02, 56.

⁵³⁷ Alice Dayton, "A Word of Thanksgiving for the Christian Science Hymnal," *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1892, 406–7.

⁵³⁸ *Christian Science Hymnal* (Boston: The Christian Science Publishing Society, 1892).

⁵³⁹ Christian Science Publishing Society, meeting minutes, 24 September 1892, EOR02, 60.

⁵⁴⁰ "Editorial Department," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 26, 1902, 688.

- replacing William G. Nixon.⁵⁴¹
- 1893 February The name “Mary Baker Eddy” appears on the a Daughters of the American Revolution certificate.⁵⁴² About a year after this she begins dropping the initial “G.” (for Glover) in correspondence.⁵⁴³
- Lanson P. Norcross resigns his pastorate of The Mother Church.⁵⁴⁴
- 1893 March James F. Gilman begins illustrations for *Christ and Christmas*, shortly after she writes the poem.⁵⁴⁵
- Joseph Armstrong replaces Joseph S. Eastaman as a Director.⁵⁴⁶
- 1893 March 1 David A. Easton becomes Pastor of The Mother Church.⁵⁴⁷ He dies on March 1, 1894.⁵⁴⁸
- 1893 April 27 George Washington Glover Jr. and his four-year-old son, George, visit Pleasant View.⁵⁴⁹
- 1893 September 11 The first Parliament of Religions convenes in conjunction with the Columbian Exposition (World’s Fair) in Chicago.⁵⁵⁰ Edward A. Kimball oversees Christian Scientists’ participation in the event.⁵⁵¹
- 1893 September 20 As part of the Parliament events, a Congress of Christian Science is held under the auspices of the NCSA which had adjourned three years earlier.⁵⁵² Twelve addresses on topics chosen by Eddy are delivered by students she selected.⁵⁵³ At her request, the NCSA votes that the *Journal* is her property.⁵⁵⁴ She then gives the *Journal*

⁵⁴¹ “Publisher’s Department,” *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1893, 479.

⁵⁴² The Mary Baker Eddy Library, 16 February 1893, Object Collection, 0.1967.

⁵⁴³ Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings*, x.

⁵⁴⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to Lanson Norcross, 4 March 1893, L11126.

⁵⁴⁵ James Franklin Gilman to Mary Baker Eddy, 29 March 1893, IC353.48.026.

⁵⁴⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Joseph Armstrong, 24 March 1893, L02690.

⁵⁴⁷ David A. Easton to Mary Baker Eddy, 1 March 1893, IC275.41.035.

⁵⁴⁸ “Editor’s Table,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1894, 35-39.

⁵⁴⁹ Calvin Frye, notebook, 4 April 1893, EF067; Irving C. Tomlinson, “The Woman and the Revelator,” 12 May 1932, *Reminiscence*, Irving C. Tomlinson, 656.

⁵⁵⁰ “Dawn of Love,” *Boston Daily Globe*, September 12, 1893.

⁵⁵¹ Edward Kimball to Septimus J. Hanna, 16 June 1893, IC155aP1.24.026.

⁵⁵² “Christian Science at the World’s Religious Congress,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1893, 337-46.

⁵⁵³ *Ibid.*

⁵⁵⁴ *Ibid.*

- back to the NCSA to be responsible for its publication.⁵⁵⁵
- 1893 September 22 Septimus J. Hanna reads her address to the Parliament of Religions.⁵⁵⁶
- 1893 September 29 She advises the Directors to begin building the church in Boston.⁵⁵⁷ Ground is broken on October 1.⁵⁵⁸
- 1893 October 3 The first Annual Meeting of the reorganized Church is held in Chickering Hall in Boston.⁵⁵⁹ Until the completion of the Extension in 1906, Annual Meetings are held in Copley Hall,⁵⁶⁰ the Original Edifice of The Mother Church,⁵⁶¹ Tremont Temple,⁵⁶² the Mechanics Building,⁵⁶³ and Symphony Hall.⁵⁶⁴
- 1893 December *Christ and Christmas* is published.⁵⁶⁵
- 1894 January 10 She stops the sale of *Christ and Christmas*.⁵⁶⁶ It is reissued December 1897.⁵⁶⁷
- 1894 March 1 Church services are held in Copley Hall on Clarendon Street until the Original Edifice is available December 30, 1894.⁵⁶⁸
- David A. Easton dies.⁵⁶⁹
- 1894 after March 1 Septimus J. Hanna becomes Pastor of The Mother Church.⁵⁷⁰ In January 1895 he becomes First Reader, the first to hold that office.⁵⁷¹

⁵⁵⁵ Ibid.

⁵⁵⁶ "Religions of the World," *Boston Daily Globe*, September 23, 1893.

⁵⁵⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to The Christian Science Board of Directors, 29 September 1893, L00053.

⁵⁵⁸ Ibid.

⁵⁵⁹ William B. Johnson, "Annual Church Meeting," *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1893, 371–73.

⁵⁶⁰ William B. Johnson, "Annual Church Meeting," *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1894, 311–14.

⁵⁶¹ "Annual Church Meeting," *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1895, 312–15.

⁵⁶² "The Annual Church Meeting," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1899, 238–47.

⁵⁶³ "Annual Church Meeting," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 7, 1900, 643–45.

⁵⁶⁴ "The Annual Meeting," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 18, 1904, 660–62.

⁵⁶⁵ *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1893, 398.

⁵⁶⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, "Hear, O Israel," *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1894, 471.

⁵⁶⁷ "Christ and Christmas," *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1897, 539.

⁵⁶⁸ Eddy, *Miscellany*, 55.

⁵⁶⁹ "Editor's Table," *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1894, 35–39.

⁵⁷⁰ S. J. Hanna, 15 March 1894, 033a.13.049.

⁵⁷¹ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 9 January 1895, L02702.

- 1894 April/May The eighty-first edition of *Science and Health* is published, a revision in which the “trial” is reinstated in the chapter, “Christian Science Practice,” after omission of some three years. Also, this is the first edition in which the “Tenets” appear.⁵⁷²
- 1894 May 21 The Cornerstone of the Original Edifice of The Mother Church is laid at 7 p.m., and contains the Bible, the eighty-first edition of *Science and Health* and other books by her.⁵⁷³
- 1894 July 10 She requests that the Dispensary at 62 Boylston Street in Boston be closed.⁵⁷⁴
- 1894 July 24 She requests that the Reading Room at 62 Boylston Street be closed.⁵⁷⁵
- 1894 July 30 Based on her requests, it is voted by the Christian Scientist Association to close the Dispensary and the Reading Room at 62 Boylston Street.⁵⁷⁶
- 1894 October 2 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in Copley Hall.⁵⁷⁷
- 1894 October 7 The Communion service of The Mother Church is held in Copley Hall.⁵⁷⁸
- 1894 December 19 She ordains the Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* as Pastor of The Mother Church.⁵⁷⁹
- 1894 December 30 The first service is held in the Original Edifice—a Communion service.⁵⁸⁰ The new Pastor is announced.⁵⁸¹ Only First Reader

⁵⁷² “Editor’s Table,” *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1894, 128–29.

⁵⁷³ Joseph Armstrong to Mary Baker Eddy, 21 May 1894, IC003aP1.03.025.

⁵⁷⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to Superintendent of the Christian Science Dispensary Association, 10 July 1894, L00062.

⁵⁷⁵ Calvin Frye to Mary M. W. Munroe, 24 July 1894, L01120.

⁵⁷⁶ Christian Scientist Association, meeting minutes, 30 July 1894, Subject File, Christian Scientist Association – Meetings – 1891–1896.

⁵⁷⁷ William B. Johnson, “Annual Church Meeting,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1894, 311–14.

⁵⁷⁸ “Communion Service,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1894, 315–19.

⁵⁷⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 19 December 1894, L00653.

⁵⁸⁰ “First Services in the New Church,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1895, 464.

⁵⁸¹ *Ibid.*

- Septimus J. Hanna conducts the December 30 service.⁵⁸²
- 1895 January 6 The Original Edifice of The Mother Church (costing over \$250,000) is dedicated. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy and Septimus J. Hanna read from the Bible and *Science and Health* respectively and alternately. Her dedicatory sermon is read by Henrietta Clark Bemis, a non-member and professional elocutionist. Five services are held, including one exclusively for children.⁵⁸³
- 1895 January 20 Readings from the Bible and *Science and Health* replace personal sermons, and Readers (Septimus J. Hanna as First Reader,⁵⁸⁴ and Eldora O. Gragg as Second Reader)⁵⁸⁵ replace preachers in The Mother Church services.⁵⁸⁶ Eddy had ordained these two books as Pastor the previous December 19.⁵⁸⁷ Until March 16, 1899, the First Reader reads the Bible and the Second Reader reads *Science and Health*.⁵⁸⁸ In April 1895, branch churches adopt this form of service.⁵⁸⁹ The International Bible Lessons are adapted for Christian Science sermons.
- 1895 March The Publishing Society moves to 95 Falmouth Street.⁵⁹⁰
- 1895 March 25 She refuses an offer from the Board of Directors to be Pastor of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,⁵⁹¹ and suggests to the Directors she be made “Pastor Emeritus.”⁵⁹² She is given this title April 23.⁵⁹³
- 1895 April In the April *Journal*, she ordains the Bible and *Science and Health* as Pastor for all branch churches. Readers replace preachers.⁵⁹⁴
- 1895 April 1 She pays a private visit to the Original Edifice for the first time and

⁵⁸² Ibid.

⁵⁸³ “The Dedication of The Mother Church,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1895, 451–460.

⁵⁸⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 9 January 1895, L02702.

⁵⁸⁵ William B. Johnson to Eldora Gragg, 15 January 1895, Subject File, Gragg, Eldora O. W.

⁵⁸⁶ “Editor’s Table,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1895, 489–91.

⁵⁸⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 19 December 1894, L00653.

⁵⁸⁸ “Notices,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, March 16, 1899, 15.

⁵⁸⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, “Church and School,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1895, 1–3.

⁵⁹⁰ *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1895, cover.

⁵⁹¹ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 25 March 1895, L00095.

⁵⁹² The Christian Science Board of Directors to Mary Baker Eddy, 20 April 1895, IC 002a.02.006.

⁵⁹³ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 23 April 1895, L00101.

⁵⁹⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, “Church and School,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1895, 1–3.

- spends the night in the Mother's Room.⁵⁹⁵
- 1895 April 15 The Pleasant View house undergoes alterations (completed on May 14).⁵⁹⁶ She, Calvin A. Frye, and Clara S. Shannon move to the caretaker's cottage.⁵⁹⁷
- 1895 April 20 Josephine Curtis Woodbury, a troublesome student of Eddy's who would later bring suit against her,⁵⁹⁸ is readmitted to the Church on probation.⁵⁹⁹ She is dismissed on November 6, 1895,⁶⁰⁰ but again reinstated March 24, 1896, as a probationary member.⁶⁰¹ She is excommunicated on April 4, 1896.⁶⁰²
- 1895 April (3rd week) *Pulpit and Press* is published.⁶⁰³
- 1895 April 23 The Board of Directors votes to give her the title of "Pastor Emeritus."⁶⁰⁴
- 1895 May 25–26
(Sunday) She makes her second visit to The Mother Church.⁶⁰⁵ She delivers the first of two addresses she will give in the Original Edifice.⁶⁰⁶ She spends Saturday night (May 25) in the Mother's Room.⁶⁰⁷
- 1895 June 6 She addresses 180 members of her Christian Scientist Association at Pleasant View.⁶⁰⁸
- 1895 Midsummer The Board of Missionaries is established. The By-Law "Board of Missionaries" appears in the 1st edition of the *Church Manual*.⁶⁰⁹ This By-Law is omitted from the second through the fifth editions, but reinserted in the sixth.⁶¹⁰ In February 1906 (fifty-fourth edition)

⁵⁹⁵ "The Mother's Visit," *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1895, 45–46.

⁵⁹⁶ Calvin Frye, notebook, 15 April 1895, EF067.

⁵⁹⁷ Ibid.

⁵⁹⁸ S. J. Hanna to Mary Baker Eddy, 31 July 1899, IC33c.13.023.

⁵⁹⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 17 April 1895, L00100.

⁶⁰⁰ "Notice," *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1896, 122.

⁶⁰¹ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 24 March 1896, IC001cP2.01.009.

⁶⁰² "Notice," *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1896, 122.

⁶⁰³ Mary Baker Eddy to Laura Sargent, 15 April 1895, L05976.

⁶⁰⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 23 April 1895, L00101.

⁶⁰⁵ "The Mother's First Appearance in the New Church," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1895, 139–40.

⁶⁰⁶ Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings*, 106.

⁶⁰⁷ Clara M. S. Shannon, "Golden Memories," n.d., *Reminiscence*, Clara M. S. Shannon, 48.

⁶⁰⁸ "Meeting of the College Association," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1895, 141–43.

⁶⁰⁹ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 1st ed., 23.

⁶¹⁰ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 6th ed., 19–20.

- their function changes.⁶¹¹ The By-Law is repealed May 31, 1909.⁶¹² It is omitted from eighty-first edition of the *Church Manual*.
- 1895 September 10 The first edition of the *Manual of The Mother Church* is published.⁶¹³
- 1895 October 1 Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is the first to be held in the church edifice.⁶¹⁴
- 1895 October 6 The Sunday School is now for children only.⁶¹⁵
- 1895 October 20 Ezra M. Buswell begins to hold Sunday services in Concord.⁶¹⁶
- 1895 November 6 Josephine Curtis Woodbury is dismissed from membership in the Church.⁶¹⁷
- 1896 January The first permanent public Christian Science services are held in London.⁶¹⁸ The next year a synagogue is purchased and remodeled. Church services are held there from November 7, 1897.⁶¹⁹
- 1896 January 5 Eddy delivers her second address in the Original Edifice, a communion service (and the first anniversary of the church's dedication).⁶²⁰ This is her third and last visit to The Mother Church.
- 1896 January 29 She writes to Julia Field-King to go to London, England, to help establish Christian Science there through healing and teaching, before starting a church.⁶²¹ Field-King departs for England in March.⁶²²
- 1896 March 24 Josephine Curtis Woodbury is reinstated as a probationary

⁶¹¹ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 54th ed., 93.

⁶¹² The Christian Science Board of Directors to Mary Baker Eddy, 31 May 1909, L00606.

⁶¹³ *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1895, 231.

⁶¹⁴ "Annual Church Meeting," *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1895, 312–15.

⁶¹⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, "What We Can Do For The Children," *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1895, 268.

⁶¹⁶ Ezra Buswell to Mary Baker Eddy, 24 October 1895, IC047.15.016.

⁶¹⁷ "Notice," *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1896, 122.

⁶¹⁸ "Dedication of a Church in London, England," *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1898, 593–98.

⁶¹⁹ *Ibid.*

⁶²⁰ Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings*, 120–125.

⁶²¹ Mary Baker Eddy to Julia Field-King, 29 January 1896, F00115.

⁶²² Julia Field-King to Mary Baker Eddy, 5 April 1896, IC214b.35.035.

- member.⁶²³
- 1896 April 4 Josephine Curtis Woodbury is excommunicated forever from the Church.⁶²⁴
- 1896 April 19 Two Sunday services are held in the Original Edifice at 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.⁶²⁵ The second Sunday service is first listed in the June 1896 issue of the *Journal*.⁶²⁶ Beginning Sunday, October 1, 1905, three Sunday services are held.⁶²⁷
- 1896 May She publishes the “Order of Services” for Communion and Sunday services, and Friday evening meetings.⁶²⁸
- 1896 August She sends Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy to Philadelphia,⁶²⁹ and appoints Joseph Armstrong as Publisher of her writings.⁶³⁰
- 1896 August 14 Unknown to her, Daniel Patterson dies in Saco, Maine.⁶³¹
- 1896 October 4 A Communion service of The Mother Church is held.⁶³²
- 1896 October 6 Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held.⁶³³
- 1896 December 7 An internal telephone is installed in the Pleasant View house and stable.⁶³⁴
- 1897 January 2 A resolution is adopted that changes Annual Meeting to a biennial meeting. Therefore a meeting isn’t held in 1897.⁶³⁵
- 1897 February 10 *Miscellaneous Writings: 1883–1896* is published.⁶³⁶ This is a

⁶²³ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 24 March 1896, IC001cP2.01.009.

⁶²⁴ “Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1896, 122.

⁶²⁵ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 13 April 1896, IC001cP2.01.012.

⁶²⁶ *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1896, iii.

⁶²⁷ “Services in The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 7, 1905, 89.

⁶²⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, “Take Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1896, 51–52.

⁶²⁹ Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, “From Dr. Eddy,” *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1896, 341.

⁶³⁰ “Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1896, 326.

⁶³¹ State of Maine, record of death, n.d., Subject File, Patterson, Daniel – Papers – Decease.

⁶³² “Editor’s Table,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1896, 415–16.

⁶³³ “The Annual Church Meeting,” *The Christian Science Journal*, November 1896, 365–73.

⁶³⁴ Calvin Frye, notebook, 7 December 1896, EF071.

⁶³⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, 2 January 1897, L00699D.

⁶³⁶ Edward Bates, “Opinions of the New Book,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1897, 585–86.

compilation of her contributions to the *Journal* from 1883 to 1896, but it also includes a few new articles. (Her address of July 1897, located on pages 251–53, was inserted later to replace three items.)⁶³⁷

- 1897 March Due to the publication of *Miscellaneous Writings*, she requests Christian Science teachers in the United States and Canada to cease teaching for one year. She states, “The Bible, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, and my other published works, are the only proper instructors for this hour.”⁶³⁸
- 1897 April 3 The Christian Science Publishing Society becomes a legal entity by incorporating and obtaining a charter from the state.⁶³⁹ This is done at Eddy’s request.⁶⁴⁰
- 1897 July 4 A Communion service of The Mother Church is held, but no Annual Meeting is held this year.⁶⁴¹
- 1897 July 5 She addresses 2,500 members of The Mother Church at Pleasant View. This is the first of such visits at her invitation.⁶⁴²
- 1897 July 21 She makes a permanent break with Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy.⁶⁴³
- 1897 November or December She reissues *Christ and Christmas* in a revised edition.⁶⁴⁴
- 1897 December 5 The first service is held at Christian Science Hall in Concord.⁶⁴⁵
- 1898 January The Christian Science Board of Lectureship is established with five members: Irving C. Tomlinson of Concord; Edward A. Kimball of Chicago; George Tomkins of New York; William P. McKenzie of Boston; and Carol Norton of New York. Kimball is appointed President of the Board, and Tomlinson is appointed Secretary.⁶⁴⁶

⁶³⁷ Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings*, 28th ed.

⁶³⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, “Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1897, 575.

⁶³⁹ Edward P. Bates to Mary Baker Eddy, 3 April 1897, IC19c.09.055.

⁶⁴⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to William P. McKenzie, 22 February 1897, L04856.

⁶⁴¹ “Our Fourth of July,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1897, 261–65.

⁶⁴² Ibid.

⁶⁴³ Mary Baker Eddy to Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, 21 July 1897, L02006.

⁶⁴⁴ “Christ and Christmas,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1897, 539.

⁶⁴⁵ “The New Hall at Concord,” *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1898, 588–92.

⁶⁴⁶ “Church Rule,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1898, 666.

- 1898 January 2 Communion service of The Mother Church is held.⁶⁴⁷
- 1898 January 21 The Christian Science Publishing Society, Inc., sells all its property to her at her request and the corporation dissolves.⁶⁴⁸
- 1898 January 25 The Christian Science Publishing Society as it now exists is created by a Deed of Trust with three Trustees.⁶⁴⁹ All of Christian Science Publishing Society property is a gift from her to The Mother Church. Edward P. Bates, James A. Neal, and William P. McKenzie constitute the Board of Trustees.⁶⁵⁰
- 1898 February 14 Irving C. Tomlinson gives the first Christian Science lecture in Lynn, Massachusetts.⁶⁵¹
- 1898 February 24 Eddy writes the By-Law establishing the Board of Education.⁶⁵² The By-Law appears on page 6 of the September 29, 1898, issue of the *Christian Science Weekly*. The Board is first mentioned in a notice in the *July Journal* as being “recently provided for” but not yet “formally organized.”⁶⁵³
- The first Normal Class under the Board of Education auspices is held in January 1899, with Edward A. Kimball as the teacher.⁶⁵⁴ (Eddy taught the first Normal Class in August 1884.)⁶⁵⁵ Septimus J. Hanna is President; Kimball is Secretary; Laura Lathrop is Treasurer; Alfred E. Baker teaches obstetrics.⁶⁵⁶ The Board of Education also holds five Primary classes between October 1903 and December 1905.⁶⁵⁷

⁶⁴⁷ “Mrs. Eddy’s Letter to The Church,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1898, 664–66.

⁶⁴⁸ Bill of sale, 21 January 1898, Subject File, Christian Science Publishing Society – Deeds.

⁶⁴⁹ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 89th ed., 79.

⁶⁵⁰ “A Gift to The Mother Church, and a Grant of Trusteeship,” *The Christian Science Journal*, February 1898, 661–63.

⁶⁵¹ Mary Baker Eddy to Irving Tomlinson, 14 February 1898, L03639.

⁶⁵² Mary Baker Eddy to William B. Johnson, 24 February 1898, L00714.

⁶⁵³ The Board of Education, “Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1898, 255.

⁶⁵⁴ Calvin A. Frye to Edward A. Kimball, 17 January 1899, V03686.

⁶⁵⁵ Notebook, 8 August 1884, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Students by Classes – Student List Recorded by Calvin Frye [Second Copy].

⁶⁵⁶ Classbook, 9 January 1899, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Board of Education – Classbook – 1899–1910 Photocopy.

⁶⁵⁷ Classbook, October 1903, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Board of Education – Classbook – 1899–1910 Photocopy; *Ibid.*, December 1903; *Ibid.*, 7 December 1904; *Ibid.*, May 1905; *Ibid.*, December 1905.

- 1898 February 27 She delivers a sermon at Christian Science Hall in Concord. Her text is Psalm 91. Forty-seven First Members were invited.⁶⁵⁸
- 1898 March The first Christian Science church in Germany is organized in Hannover.⁶⁵⁹
- Primary class teaching resumes.⁶⁶⁰
- 1898 April 26 She instructs the Bible Lesson Committee to institute 26 Bible Lesson subjects she has devised.⁶⁶¹ They first appear in the July *Christian Science Quarterly*. They are used at the morning services instead of the adapted International Bible Lessons, which continue as the basis of evening services.
- 1898 May 11 She writes the “Notice” for the June *Journal* changing Friday evening meetings to Wednesday.⁶⁶²
- 1898 June 5 There are two Communion services held this day. Her message to The Mother Church, “Not Pantheism, but Christian Science,” is delivered by the First Reader, Septimus J. Hanna, at the end of the Communion service.⁶⁶³ (This is published as *Christian Science versus Pantheism*—first announced in the *Sentinel*.)⁶⁶⁴ There is no Annual Meeting this year.
- 1898 July She adds Annie M. Knott and Sue Harper Mims to the Board of Lectureship.⁶⁶⁵
- 1898 July 30 Edward P. Bates resigns from Board of Trustees of the Publishing Society.⁶⁶⁶ The resignation takes effect upon the appointment of Thomas W. Hatten on September 9.⁶⁶⁷
- 1898 August 11 The By-Law is amended to restore Annual Meetings, but they are

⁶⁵⁸ “A Memorable Occasion,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1898, 3.

⁶⁵⁹ “Notes from the Field,” *The Christian Science Journal*, April 1898, 65.

⁶⁶⁰ Mary Baker G. Eddy, “Notice,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1898, 781.

⁶⁶¹ Calvin Frye to Bible Lesson Committee, 26 April 1898, L07294.

⁶⁶² Mary Baker Eddy, “Notice,” June 1898, V00107.

⁶⁶³ “Communion of Christian Scientists,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1898, 269–71.

⁶⁶⁴ “New Pamphlet,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 29, 1898, 7.

⁶⁶⁵ “The Board of Lectureship,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1898, 272.

⁶⁶⁶ Edward P. Bates to Mary Baker Eddy, 30 July 1898, IC19.09.074.

⁶⁶⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to James A. Neal and William P. McKenzie, 8 September 1898, L07207.

moved to June from October, so no meeting is possible in 1898.⁶⁶⁸ (Note: There were no meetings in 1897, 1898, or 1901.) The meetings are held on Tuesdays on varying June dates until the By-Law is changed in July 1908.

- 1898 August 20 She writes to William P. McKenzie as a Trustee of the Publishing Society about the need to publish a “weekly newspaper.” She names it the *Christian Science Messenger*.⁶⁶⁹
- 1898 September 1 The *Christian Science Weekly* is established.⁶⁷⁰ Four months later it is renamed *Christian Science Sentinel* (January 26, 1899).⁶⁷¹
- 1898 September 9 Thomas W. Hatten is appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Publishing Society.⁶⁷²
- 1898 September 28 Irving C. Tomlinson gives the first lecture in The Mother Church.⁶⁷³
- 1898 September 29 *Christian Science versus Pantheism* is published.⁶⁷⁴
- 1898 October 21 James A. Neal resigns as a Trustee of the Publishing Society. Joseph B. Clark is appointed to replace him.⁶⁷⁵
- 1898 November 20–21 She teaches her last class—a Normal class in two sessions—in Christian Science Hall in Concord, to 66 Christian Scientists and two newspapermen (George H. Moses, later US Senator from New Hampshire, and Allan H. Robinson).⁶⁷⁶ Seventy were invited; William G. Ewing and Ruth B. Ewing were delayed and did not attend.⁶⁷⁷
- 1898 December 13 The Board of Directors adopts the By-Law establishing the Publication Committee.⁶⁷⁸ It is later renamed the Committee on

⁶⁶⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, 11 August 1898, L00723.

⁶⁶⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to William P. McKenzie, 20 August 1898, L04871B.

⁶⁷⁰ “Salutary,” *Christian Science Weekly*, September 1, 1898, 1.

⁶⁷¹ “Our Third Bow,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 26, 1899, 4.

⁶⁷² Mary Baker Eddy to James A. Neal and William P. McKenzie, 8 September 1898, L07207.

⁶⁷³ “Editorial,” *Christian Science Weekly*, October 6, 1898, 4.

⁶⁷⁴ “New Pamphlet,” *Christian Science Weekly*, September 29, 1898, 7.

⁶⁷⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society, 21 October 1898, L07210.

⁶⁷⁶ “An Important Event,” *The Christian Science Journal*, December 1898, 588–90.

⁶⁷⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to William G. and Ruth B. Ewing, 22 November 1898, L15649.

⁶⁷⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, 13 December 1898, L00737.

- Publication.⁶⁷⁹
- 1899 January 2–7 The first Normal class taught by the Board of Education is held. Edward A. Kimball is the teacher.⁶⁸⁰
- 1899 January 26 The *Weekly* is renamed the *Christian Science Sentinel*.⁶⁸¹
- 1899 late February An address by Eddy is read at Christian Science Hall after Concord members complete church organization on February 22.⁶⁸²
- 1899 March 16 The tenth edition of the *Church Manual* is published.⁶⁸³ Revisions in this edition include switching the duties of Readers: the First Reader is to read from *Science and Health*, and the Second Reader is to read from the Bible.
- 1899 April The *International Bible Lessons* are dropped completely and the *Quarterly* Lesson Sermon used in the morning replaces the International Series in the second service.⁶⁸⁴
- 1899 May Attacks by Josephine Curtis Woodbury and Julius A. Dresser (a former student of Phineas Parkhurst Quimby's) are published in the *Arena* magazine.⁶⁸⁵
- Christian Science History*, a booklet by Septimus J. Hanna, is published to respond to Josephine Curtis Woodbury's charges regarding Eddy and Phineas Parkhurst Quimby.⁶⁸⁶
- 1899 June The June *Journal* contains the final listing for Christian Science Dispensaries.⁶⁸⁷
- 1899 June 4 A Communion message to The Mother Church by Eddy⁶⁸⁸ is read

⁶⁷⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 4 September 1906, L00929.

⁶⁸⁰ Classbook, 9 January 1899, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Board of Education – Classbook – 1899–1910 Photocopy.

⁶⁸¹ “Our Third Bow,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 26, 1899, 4.

⁶⁸² Mary Baker Eddy, “Address by Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, March 2, 1899, 4.

⁶⁸³ “Notices,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, March 16, 1899, 15.

⁶⁸⁴ “Note,” *Christian Science Quarterly*, April–June 1899, front matter.

⁶⁸⁵ Horatio W. Dresser, “Christian Science and its Prophetess: I. The Facts of the Case,” *The Arena*, May 1899, 537–70.

⁶⁸⁶ Septimus Hanna, *Christian Science History* (Boston: The Christian Science Publishing Society, 1899).

⁶⁸⁷ *The Christian Science Journal*, June 1899, xv–xvi.

⁶⁸⁸ “Communion Service at The Mother Church,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1899, 231–37.

- at four services held this day.⁶⁸⁹
- 1899 June 5 She goes to Boston, spending the night at 385 Commonwealth Avenue with Septimus J. Hanna and Camilla Hanna.⁶⁹⁰
- 1899 June 6 She addresses 3,000 people at the morning session of Annual Meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston.⁶⁹¹
- 1899 June 8 Members visit Pleasant View.⁶⁹²
- 1899 June 20 Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy is dropped from membership in The Mother Church.⁶⁹³
- 1899 July 31 Josephine Curtis Woodbury sues Eddy for libel for the content of her Communion Address of June 4.⁶⁹⁴ Woodbury brings six other suits against the Church and its officials.⁶⁹⁵ They all terminate April 10, 1902.⁶⁹⁶
- 1899 August 31 She invites about four hundred Christian Scientists to Concord in observance of “Old Home Week.” She sees them at Christian Science Hall, but does not address them. They are invited to Pleasant View for the afternoon.⁶⁹⁷ This was the first Old Home Week celebrated in New Hampshire.⁶⁹⁸
- 1899 October Josephine Curtis Woodbury’s lawsuit court proceedings begin in Boston.⁶⁹⁹
- The first Mark Twain attack on Christian Science and Eddy is published in *Cosmopolitan* magazine.⁷⁰⁰

⁶⁸⁹ Ibid.

⁶⁹⁰ “The Annual Church Meeting,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1899, 238–47.

⁶⁹¹ Ibid.

⁶⁹² “A Pilgrimage to Concord,” *The Baltimore Sun*, June 9, 1899, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Visits of.

⁶⁹³ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 20 June 1899, IC001dP1.01.032.

⁶⁹⁴ S. J. Hanna to Mary Baker Eddy, 31 July 1899, IC33c.13.023.

⁶⁹⁵ Allen M. Bearse, statements, 21 April 1902, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Woodbury v. Eddy – Misc.

⁶⁹⁶ Ibid.

⁶⁹⁷ “Christian Scientists Visit Concord,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 7, 1899, 4.

⁶⁹⁸ State of New Hampshire, *Reports to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire* (Manchester, NH: Arthur E. Clarke, 1901), 199.

⁶⁹⁹ Allen M. Bearse, statements, 21 April 1902, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Woodbury v. Eddy – Misc.

⁷⁰⁰ Mark Twain, “Christian Science and the Book of Mrs. Eddy,” *Cosmopolitan*, October 1899, 585–94.

- 1899 October 19 The *Sentinel* begins to reprint lectures in supplement form on an irregular basis from this date through February 5, 1903.
- 1899 November 7 A semi-annual meeting of The Mother Church is held.⁷⁰¹
- 1899 December Susan B. Anthony praises Eddy as a religious leader in a newspaper article. Anthony is responding to an attack on Eddy made by John Ingalls. A reprint of the article appears in the *Sentinel*.⁷⁰² Anthony had Primary class instruction from Laura Lathrop.⁷⁰³
- 1899 December 15 The By-Law establishing Reading Rooms is adopted.⁷⁰⁴ It appears in the fourteenth edition of the *Church Manual*.⁷⁰⁵
- 1899 December 24 She gives a new house in Lead, South Dakota, to her son and his family as a Christmas gift.⁷⁰⁶
- 1899 December 28 Josephine Curtis Woodbury is fined for contempt of court.⁷⁰⁷
- 1899 late The first two chapters of *Retrospection and Introspection* are reinserted.⁷⁰⁸
- 1900 January 11 She changes the three member Committee on Publication to a single member Committee and appoints Alfred Farlow to this office under the new By-Law.⁷⁰⁹
- 1900 May 16 She calls on the Board of Directors to open a Reading Room in Boston.⁷¹⁰
- 1900 June 1 The first Reading Room of The Mother Church, as defined by the *Church Manual*, is opened at 194 Boylston Street, Boston.⁷¹¹

⁷⁰¹ “Among the Churches,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 16, 1899, 171.

⁷⁰² “The Work of Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 14, 1899, 245.

⁷⁰³ Laura Lathrop to Mary Baker Eddy, 20 February 1887, IC161a.27.016.

⁷⁰⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, 15 December 1899, L00759.

⁷⁰⁵ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 14th ed., 63.

⁷⁰⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Charles M. Howe, 15 December 1899, L05318.

⁷⁰⁷ “Mrs. Josephine C. Woodbury Is Fined \$50 for Contempt,” *Boston Herald*, December 29, 1899, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Woodbury vs. Eddy - Miscellaneous.

⁷⁰⁸ Eddy, *Retrospection and Introspection*, 15th ed. (Boston: Joseph Armstrong, C. S. D., 1899).

⁷⁰⁹ Mary Baker Eddy, 11 January 1900, L00762.

⁷¹⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 16 May 1900, L00247.

⁷¹¹ “Reading Room,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1900, 230.

- 1900 June 3 Her message to The Mother Church is read at five communion services (9 and 11 a.m.; 2, 4, and 7:30 p.m.) by John W. Reeder, First Reader of the Roxbury church.⁷¹² Septimus J. Hanna conducts the services.⁷¹³ The “Message” is printed in full in newspapers.⁷¹⁴
- 1900 June 4 She greets members at Pleasant View. Visitors tour her home. The tours continue on the afternoons of June 6 & 7.⁷¹⁵ No formal invitation is made this year.
- 1900 June 5 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in Mechanics Hall.⁷¹⁶
- 1900 early July *Message to The Mother Church for 1900* is issued as a pamphlet.⁷¹⁷
- 1900 August 10 She invites First Members and all local members of The Mother Church to meet at Christian Science Hall on August 17 in observance of Old Home Week.⁷¹⁸
- 1900 September 5 She delivers her last address away from her home. It is given in Christian Science Hall, Concord, to First Members.⁷¹⁹
- 1900 September 6 She visits the Concord State Fair by special invitation. Her carriage, escorted by the Governor’s aide, circles the race track.⁷²⁰ Septimus J. and Camilla Hanna ride in her carriage.⁷²¹
- 1900 December 7 Joseph R. Clarkson urges her to install male leadership.⁷²²
- 1901 January 10 She requests that First Members transfer their powers in Church business to the Board of Directors.⁷²³
- 1901 January 17 Edward A. Kimball is put in charge of overseeing the Josephine

⁷¹² “Communion Service at The Mother Church,” *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1900, 197–201.

⁷¹³ Ibid.

⁷¹⁴ Ibid.

⁷¹⁵ “Scientists at Pleasant View,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 28, 1900, 696.

⁷¹⁶ “Annual Church Meeting,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 7, 1900, 643–45.

⁷¹⁷ “Our Leader’s Message,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1900, i.

⁷¹⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10 August 1900, L00255.

⁷¹⁹ Calvin Frye, notebook, 5 September 1900, EF074.

⁷²⁰ “The New Hampshire Fair,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 13, 1900, 24.

⁷²¹ Ibid.

⁷²² Calvin Frye, notebook, 7 December 1900, EF074.

⁷²³ Mary Baker Eddy, 10 January 1901, L00785.

Curtis Woodbury case.⁷²⁴

- 1901 June 5 The Josephine Curtis Woodbury Suit is decided in Eddy's favor.⁷²⁵ Because of her concern that the verdict might come at Annual Meeting season, she requests the meeting's postponement until October.⁷²⁶ Then the meeting is postponed to June 1902,⁷²⁷ so there is not a meeting in 1901. (Not until 1909 does the Annual Meeting convene, as at present, on the Monday after the first Sunday in June.)⁷²⁸
- 1901 June 23 Her 90 minute Message to The Mother Church is read at the four Communion services. John W. Reeder reads the Message.⁷²⁹ Septimus J. Hanna conducts the services.⁷³⁰ The "Message" is printed in full in the newspapers.⁷³¹ No Annual Meeting is held this year.
- 1901 June 25 She welcomes 2,500–3,000 Christian Scientists to Pleasant View at her invitation.⁷³²
- 1901 August 1 The pamphlet *Message to The Mother Church for 1901* is published.⁷³³
- 1901 August 28 She makes her second visit to the Concord State Fair. William G. and Ruth B. Ewing ride in her carriage.⁷³⁴
- 1901 December 12 The two hundred and twenty-sixth edition of *Science and Health* is copyrighted.⁷³⁵
- 1902 January 30 The two hundred and twenty-sixth edition of *Science and Health* is

⁷²⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to William B. Johnson, 17 January 1901, L00267; Mary Baker Eddy to Samuel J. Elder, 17 January 1901, L05335.

⁷²⁵ Allen M. Bearse, statements, 21 April 1902, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Woodbury v. Eddy – Misc.

⁷²⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 17 June 1901, L00279.

⁷²⁷ William B. Johnson, "The Annual Meeting," *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1901, 404.

⁷²⁸ "Mother Church Annual Meeting," *The Christian Science Monitor*, June 7, 1909.

⁷²⁹ "Message From Mrs. Eddy," *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 4, 1901, 704.

⁷³⁰ *Ibid.*

⁷³¹ "Communion Service," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 27, 1901, 684–86.

⁷³² "The Visit to Pleasant View," *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 4, 1901, 702–03.

⁷³³ "Notices," *Christian Science Sentinel*, August 1, 1901, 763.

⁷³⁴ "The Concord Fair," *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 5, 1901, 8–11.

⁷³⁵ Henry M. Baker, Archibald McLellan, and Josiah Fernald, assignment of copyright, 30 December 1909, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Copyright.

first advertised in the Christian Science periodicals.⁷³⁶ The chapters assume their present order. The lines are numbered in the margin. It includes the chapter “Fruitage” for the first time. The index is omitted as a Concordance is being prepared.⁷³⁷ Minor revisions will continue periodically over the next nine years.

1902 February 13

Footprints Fadeless title is copyrighted.⁷³⁸ The book was to give “additional matter relative to her struggles in the early days in establishing Christian Science.”⁷³⁹ It also served as a means to counter false accusations made by Frederick W. Peabody in his public lectures about her life and work. She employed Irving C. Tomlinson “to assist her in getting the matter ready for the press. After completing the manuscript, her legal counsel advised her not to publish the book at that time. The manuscript was carefully preserved by her for future publication.”⁷⁴⁰

1902 April 10

Josephine Curtis Woodbury’s lawsuits against The Mother Church are dismissed by the Court.⁷⁴¹

1902 June

Archibald McLellan replaces Septimus J. Hanna as editor of the *Journal* and *Sentinel*.⁷⁴² McLellan serves until his death in July 1917.⁷⁴³

1902 June 15

Her message to The Mother Church is read by Professor Richard Wood Cone at two Communion Services held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Mechanics Hall in Boston (because the Original Edifice is too small).⁷⁴⁴ The “Message” is printed in full in the newspapers.⁷⁴⁵

1902 June 18

On her recommendation, and on motion of Edward A. Kimball, Christian Scientists at Annual Meeting in Mechanics Hall in Boston pledge to raise \$2,000,000 for the erection of an Extension to The

⁷³⁶ “New Edition of *Science and Health*,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 30, 1902, 347.

⁷³⁷ “The New Edition of *Science and Health*,” *The Christian Science Journal*, March 1902, 786–88.

⁷³⁸ Henry M. Baker, Archibald McLellan, and Josiah Fernald, assignment of copyright, 30 December 1909, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Writings – Copyright.

⁷³⁹ Calvin Frye to Allison V. Stewart, 25 March 1913, L12614.

⁷⁴⁰ *Ibid.*

⁷⁴¹ Allen M. Barse, statements, 21 April 1902, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – Woodbury v. Eddy – Misc.

⁷⁴² “Editorial Department,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 26, 1902, 688.

⁷⁴³ Annie M. Knott and William D. McCrackan, “Archibald McLellan, C. S. B.,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 28, 1917, 950.

⁷⁴⁴ “Communion Service of The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 19, 1902, 672–74.

⁷⁴⁵ *Ibid.*

- Mother Church.⁷⁴⁶ The members do not visit Pleasant View this year.
- Readers' terms are limited to three years.⁷⁴⁷ This terminates Septimus J. Hanna's long service as First Reader of The Mother Church since 1895 (and Pastor in 1894). Hermann S. Hering is elected to replace him.⁷⁴⁸
- 1902 June 26 The *Sentinel* announces the publication of *Message to The Mother Church for 1902* in pamphlet form.⁷⁴⁹
- 1902 November 27 A Thanksgiving service is first introduced in The Mother Church and its branches. The Lesson Sermon for the special service is published in the *Sentinel*.⁷⁵⁰
- 1902 December The first of four Mark Twain articles on Christian Science is published in the *North American Review*.⁷⁵¹
- 1903 Construction begins on the edifice for First Church, Concord, on the same site as Christian Science Hall.⁷⁵²
- 1903 February Eddy adds a fifth member, Archibald McLellan, to the four-member Board of Directors.⁷⁵³
- 1903 March 17 George Washington Glover, Jr. and his daughter, Mary, visit Eddy.⁷⁵⁴
- First Members become "Executive Members."⁷⁵⁵
- 1903 March 29 She begins work on a major revision of the *Church Manual*.⁷⁵⁶ It is

⁷⁴⁶ "The Annual Meeting," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 26, 1902, 688–91.

⁷⁴⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, "Afterglow," *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1902, 265–66.

⁷⁴⁸ "The New Readers," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 26, 1902, 688.

⁷⁴⁹ "Notices," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 26, 1902, 687.

⁷⁵⁰ "Thanksgiving Day," *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 30, 1902, 131.

⁷⁵¹ Mark Twain, "Christian Science I," *The North American Review*, December 1902, 756–68.

⁷⁵² "Corner-Stone Laid at Concord," *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1903, 297–99.

⁷⁵³ Mary Baker Eddy to The Christian Science Board of Directors, 5 February 1903, L00323.

⁷⁵⁴ Calvin Frye, notebook, 17 March 1903, EF078.

⁷⁵⁵ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 29th ed., 66.

⁷⁵⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 24 March 1903, L00332; Calvin Frye to William B. Johnson, 29 March 1903, L01298.

finished on July 28.⁷⁵⁷ The twenty-ninth edition is published in August 1903.⁷⁵⁸

- 1903 April The Herald of Christian Science: *Der Christian Science Herold* is established.⁷⁵⁹ It later becomes *Der Herold der Christian Science*.⁷⁶⁰ This is the first foreign language publication other than some tracts including “Evil is not power” (French—was never copyrighted, and never put on sale),⁷⁶¹ and “The Way to Begin in Christian Science” (German and Norwegian).⁷⁶² The *Sentinel* also published a German translation of an Irving Tomlinson lecture.⁷⁶³
- 1903 June *Complete Concordance to Science and Health* is published.⁷⁶⁴
- 1903 June 28 Three Communion services of The Mother Church are held in Mechanics Hall.⁷⁶⁵
- 1903 June 29 She speaks to about ten thousand Christian Scientists at Pleasant View, and the famous balcony photo is taken.⁷⁶⁶ Similar invitations were extended in 1897 and 1901.⁷⁶⁷ Christian Scientists visited Pleasant View in 1900,⁷⁶⁸ even though no invitation had been made. At Eddy’s request there wasn’t a visit in 1902.⁷⁶⁹
- 1903 June 30 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in Mechanics Hall.⁷⁷⁰
- 1903 July 1 A meeting of Normal class graduates is held in The Mother Church.⁷⁷¹

⁷⁵⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Joseph Armstrong, 28 July 1903, L02953.

⁷⁵⁸ M., “The Revised Church Manual,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, August 15, 1903, 796.

⁷⁵⁹ “Important Announcement,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, March 7, 1903, 423.

⁷⁶⁰ *Der Herold der Christian Science*, April 1905, cover.

⁷⁶¹ The Christian Science Publishing Society to Mary Baker Eddy, 2 December 1907, IC094b.21.021.

⁷⁶² *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1890, back cover.

⁷⁶³ Irving Tomlinson, “Die Christliche Wissenschaft, Das Christenthum Christi,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 10, 1902, 517–20.

⁷⁶⁴ “The New Concordance,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 27, 1903, 684.

⁷⁶⁵ “The Communion and Annual Meeting,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 4, 1903, 695–98.

⁷⁶⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷⁶⁷ “Our Fourth of July,” *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1897, 261–65; “The Visit to Pleasant View,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 4, 1901, 702–03.

⁷⁶⁸ “Scientists at Pleasant View,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 28, 1900, 696.

⁷⁶⁹ “Communion Service of The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 19, 1902, 674.

⁷⁷⁰ “The Communion and Annual Meeting,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 4, 1903, 695–98.

⁷⁷¹ “Meeting of Normal Graduates,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 13, 1903, 651.

- 1903 October The Publishing Society moves to 250 Huntington Avenue.⁷⁷²
Clearing of the site for the Extension begins.⁷⁷³
- 1903 October 26 The first meeting of the General Association of Teachers is held in Boston.⁷⁷⁴ Meetings are held in Chicago in October 1904,⁷⁷⁵ and in New York in 1905.⁷⁷⁶ The By-Law in the fifty-sixth edition of the *Church Manual* provides for biennial meetings,⁷⁷⁷ and in the sixty-ninth for triennial (so none were held 1906 and 1907).⁷⁷⁸ In June 1908 the Association is dissolved.⁷⁷⁹
- 1903 November 29 The new edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York, costing almost two million dollars, is dedicated.⁷⁸⁰ This is Augusta E. Stetson's church.
- 1904 The "Present Order of Services" in the forty-fifth edition of the *Church Manual* is the same as the current "Order" with the exception of the organ prelude and voluntary, added later.⁷⁸¹
- 1904 March The By-Law "Privilege of Members" provides for College Organizations.⁷⁸² The first Organization is at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.⁷⁸³
- 1904 May Edward A. Kimball resigns from Board of Education.⁷⁸⁴ He is replaced by Eugene H. Greene.⁷⁸⁵

⁷⁷² *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 24, 1903, front cover.

⁷⁷³ Charles C. Coveney, "The Designing and Building of The Mother Church Extension," *Reminiscence*, Charles C. Coveney, 37.

⁷⁷⁴ "General Association of Teachers," *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 31, 1903, 138.

⁷⁷⁵ "The General Association of Teachers," *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 5, 1904, 152.

⁷⁷⁶ "Meeting of General Association of Teachers," *The Christian Science Journal*, October 1905, 454.

⁷⁷⁷ Eddy, *Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*, 56th ed. (Boston: Joseph Armstrong, 1906), 87.

⁷⁷⁸ Eddy, *Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*, 69th ed. (Boston: Allison V. Stewart, 1908), 90.

⁷⁷⁹ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 17 June 1908, L07190.

⁷⁸⁰ "Built From Plans 'Divinely Revealed,'" *The New York Times*, November 30, 1903, Subject File, Stetson, Augusta E.

⁷⁸¹ Eddy, *Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*, 45th ed. (Boston: Joseph Armstrong, 1904).

⁷⁸² Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 4 March 1904, L00850.

⁷⁸³ "Christian Science Society Harvard University," *The Christian Science Journal*, May 1912, 100.

⁷⁸⁴ Mary Baker Eddy to Edward A. Kimball, 27 April 1904, L02613.

⁷⁸⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 20 May 1904, L00383.

- 1904 June 12 Three Communion services of The Mother Church are held in the church auditorium.⁷⁸⁶
- 1904 June 13 Christian Scientists visit Concord to see the church edifice, nearing completion.⁷⁸⁷ A gavel is presented by Eddy to Edward P. Bates, President of The Mother Church.⁷⁸⁸ This takes place on North State Street, where the people are assembled on the lawns in front of the Unitarian Church and High School.⁷⁸⁹
- 1904 June 14 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in Symphony Hall.⁷⁹⁰
- 1904 July 16 The cornerstone of the Extension of The Mother Church is laid.⁷⁹¹
- 1904 July 17 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, New Hampshire, is dedicated free of debt, largely through a gift from her (\$100,000 had been given by Eddy to three trustees to build a granite church).⁷⁹² She pays her only visit to this church in September 1905.⁷⁹³
- 1905 April 28 She purchases 387 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, next door to the First Reader's residence.⁷⁹⁴
- 1905 June 11 Three Communion services of The Mother Church are held in the church edifice.⁷⁹⁵
- 1905 June 13 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in the church edifice.⁷⁹⁶
- 1905 June 17–July 1 She requests special prayer for end of Russo-Japanese War.⁷⁹⁷ She

⁷⁸⁶ "The Annual Communion Service," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 18, 1904, 659–60.

⁷⁸⁷ "The Visit to Concord," *The Christian Science Journal*, July 1904, 196–97.

⁷⁸⁸ *Ibid.*

⁷⁸⁹ "The Visit to Concord," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 18, 1904, 660.

⁷⁹⁰ "The Annual Meeting," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 18, 1904, 660–62.

⁷⁹¹ "The Corner-Stone Laid," *The Christian Science Journal*, August 1904, 272.

⁷⁹² "Dedication of the Church in Concord," *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 23, 1904, 740.

⁷⁹³ "Mrs. Eddy Pays First Visit to New Church in Concord," *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 23, 1905, 54.

⁷⁹⁴ Calvin A. Frye to Hermann S. Herring, 7 June 1905, L12317.

⁷⁹⁵ "The Communion Service," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 17, 1905, 674–75.

⁷⁹⁶ "The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 17, 1905, 675–77.

⁷⁹⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, "To My Church," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 17, 1905, 674.

- rescinds this request on July 1.⁷⁹⁸
- 1905 September 12 She makes her only visit to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord. She does not speak.⁷⁹⁹
- 1905 October 1 Three services each Sunday are introduced in The Mother Church: 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 3:00 p.m.⁸⁰⁰
- 1906 June 10 The first services in the Extension of The Mother Church are both a Communion service and a dedication service. A notice is published that sufficient funds are in hand to cover the cost of the building.⁸⁰¹ To accommodate those who attend, six identical services are held this day. Her message, "Choose Ye," is read by William Denison McCrackan, First Reader.⁸⁰²
- 1906 June 12 The Annual Meeting is held in the Extension twice this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., so that all members who have come to Boston can attend.⁸⁰³
- 1906 July 30 She requests that the Board of Directors enlarge *Pulpit and Press* with a full account of what they had written and all the other periodicals had said about the new Extension of The Mother Church.⁸⁰⁴ She includes permission to use her dedicatory message, "Choose Ye."⁸⁰⁵
- 1906 September 8 Joseph B. Clark, Trustee of the Publishing Society, dies.⁸⁰⁶
- 1906 September 25 Allison V. Stewart is elected as a Trustee of the Publishing Society by the Christian Science Board of Directors.⁸⁰⁷ Eddy had declined to fill the vacancy.⁸⁰⁸

⁷⁹⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord," *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 1, 1905, 708.

⁷⁹⁹ "Mrs. Eddy Pays First Visit to New Church in Concord," *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 23, 1905, 54.

⁸⁰⁰ "Services in The Mother Church," *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 7, 1905, 89.

⁸⁰¹ "Notice to the Contributors to the Building Fund," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 9, 1906, 648.

⁸⁰² "The Communion Service and Dedication," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 16, 1906, 660.

⁸⁰³ "The Annual Meeting," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 23, 1906, 675.

⁸⁰⁴ Lewis C. Strang to William B. Johnson, July 1906, L15638A-S.

⁸⁰⁵ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 30 July 1906, L15638; Lewis C. Strang to William B. Johnson, July 1906, L15638A.

⁸⁰⁶ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, death certificate, 8 September 1906, Subject File, Clark, Joseph P.

⁸⁰⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, *Deed of Trust* (Boston: The Christian Science Publishing Society, 2004), 10.

⁸⁰⁸ Mary Baker Eddy to the Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society, 14 September 1906, L07257.

- 1906 October 8 She requests Joseph Armstrong to send her all the material he had gathered for *The Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*.⁸⁰⁹
- 1906 October 11 She applies to the Librarian of Congress for the copyright of *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*.⁸¹⁰
- 1906 October 19 The current edition of *Science and Health* is copyrighted.⁸¹¹ It is renewed in 1934.⁸¹²
- 1906 October 28 The *New York World* begins a series of attacks on her.⁸¹³ The reporters had been to Concord on behalf of Joseph Pulitzer, and were granted a short interview with her to refute the claim that she was dead, and that a dummy or household member, Pamela J. Leonard, was substituting for her on her daily drive.⁸¹⁴
- 1906 October 30 She meets with eleven or twelve representatives of the press who had come to Concord following the *New York World* attack. Sibyl Wilbur represents them in presenting four questions to her. After answering the third question, Eddy leaves to take her daily drive. She does not answer the fourth question.⁸¹⁵
- 1906 November George Washington Glover, Jr.'s cooperation is sought by the *New York World* for legal action against his mother.⁸¹⁶
- 1906 December Georgine Milmine's forthcoming hostile series on Eddy in *McClure's Magazine* is announced.⁸¹⁷
- 1907 The last copyright (1906) of *Science and Health* during her lifetime appears in the 1907 edition.⁸¹⁸

⁸⁰⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to Joseph Armstrong, 8 October 1906, L03007.

⁸¹⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to Library of Congress, 11 October 1906, L09759.

⁸¹¹ Library of Congress Copyright Office, *Catalogue of Copyright Entries* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1907), Subject File, Eddy – Writings – Science and Health – Copyright.

⁸¹² Library of Congress Copyright Office, *Catalogue of Copyright Entries* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1935), Subject File, Eddy – Writings – Science and Health – Copyright.

⁸¹³ Calvin Frye, 29 October 1906, L15766.

⁸¹⁴ "Baseless Charges Refuted," *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 3, 1906, 147–54.

⁸¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 153–54.

⁸¹⁶ William E. Chandler to John W. Kelley, 20 November 1906, Chandler Papers, New Hampshire Historical Society.

⁸¹⁷ "Editorial Announcement: Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," *McClure's Magazine*, December 1906, 211–17.

⁸¹⁸ Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* (Boston: Joseph Armstrong, 1907).

She makes the last major revision of *Science and Health*.⁸¹⁹

1907 January

Georgine Milmine's articles about Eddy appear in *McClure's Magazine* from this issue through June 1908 (omitted in November and December of 1907 and January of 1908).⁸²⁰ She replies with an article in the New Hampshire newspapers and in the *Sentinel*.⁸²¹ B.O. Flower comments favorably on Eddy and Christian Science in the January issue of *Arena*,⁸²² as does Charles Klein in the February issue of *Cosmopolitan*.⁸²³

Sibyl Wilbur's biographical articles on Eddy, "Glimpses of a Great Personality," begin in *Human Life* magazine and continue through December.⁸²⁴

⁸¹⁹ "A New Edition of *Science and Health*," *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 7, 1907, 10.

⁸²⁰ Georgine Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science. I. Forty Years of Obscurity," *McClure's Magazine*, January 1907, 227–42; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science. II. Mrs. Eddy and Phineas Parkhurst Quimby," *McClure's Magazine*, February 1907, 339–54; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science. III. The Quimby Controversy," *McClure's Magazine*, March 1907, 506–24; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science. IV. Six Years of Wandering," *McClure's Magazine*, April 1907, 608–27; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science. V. Mrs. Eddy and Her First Disciples," *McClure's Magazine*, May 1907, 97–116; Milmine, "Editorial Announcement: Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science," *McClure's Magazine*, June 1907, 134; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: The Revival of Witchcraft," *McClure's Magazine*, July 1907, 333–48; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: The Church and the Mesmerists," *McClure's Magazine*, August 1907, 447–58; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: The Massachusetts Metaphysical College and Calvin Frye," *McClure's Magazine*, September 1907, 567–81; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: Literary Activities," *McClure's Magazine*, October 1907, 686–99; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: The Schism of 1888, The Growth of Christian Science Healing, and the Apotheosis of Mrs. Eddy," *McClure's Magazine*, February 1908, 387–401; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: The Adoption of a Son and the Founding of The Mother Church," *McClure's Magazine*, March 1908, 577–90; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: Life at Pleasant View and 'War in Heaven,'" *McClure's Magazine*, April 1908, 699–712; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: Training the Vine – A Study in Mrs. Eddy's Prerogatives and Powers," *McClure's Magazine*, May 1908, 16–31; Milmine, "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and the History of Christian Science: Mrs. Eddy's Books and Doctrine," *McClure's Magazine*, June 1908, 179–89.

⁸²¹ "Mrs. Eddy's Reply to the January *McClure's* Article," *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 5, 1907, 311–12; "Mrs. Eddy's Reply to the January *McClure's* Article," *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 12, 1907, 331–33.

⁸²² B. O. Flower, "The Recent Reckless and Irresponsible Attacks on Christian Science and Its Founder, With a Survey of the Christian-Science Movement," *The Arena*, January 1907, 47–67.

⁸²³ Charles Klein, "Christian Science: An Impartial Estimate," *Cosmopolitan*, February 1907, 458–63.

⁸²⁴ Sibyl Wilbur, "Glimpses of a Great Personality," *Human Life*, January 1907, 3–5, 22; Wilbur, "The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy," *Human Life*, February 1907, 11–13, 26; Wilbur, "The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy," *Human Life*, March 1907, 9–10; Wilbur, "The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy," *Human Life*, April 1907, 11–12, 25; Wilbur, "The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy," *Human Life*, May 1907, 7–8, 16; Wilbur, "The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy," *Human Life*, June 1907, 11–12; Wilbur, "The

- 1907 January–February Mark Twain’s book, *Christian Science*, is published.⁸²⁵ It is based on his series of articles in the *North American Review*.
- 1907 January 2 George Washington Glover, Jr. and his daughter, Mary, again visit Eddy.⁸²⁶
- 1907 March 1 The “Next Friends Suit” begins in Concord.⁸²⁷ The suit claims that Eddy is mentally incompetent and that her finances are controlled by several members of her household and Church. It is filed by William E. Chandler in New Hampshire court in the name of George Washington Glover, Jr. and Next Friends: Mary Baker Glover (granddaughter), and George W. Baker (nephew).⁸²⁸ Frederick W. Peabody serves as junior counsel.⁸²⁹ Hearings begin August 13.⁸³⁰
- 1907 March 6 She appoints three trustees to take charge of her property.⁸³¹
- 1907 March 11 Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy and Fred W. Baker (cousin) join in the Next Friends Suit.⁸³² Baker withdraws from the suit two months later.⁸³³
- 1907 April 14 A Peace Meeting is held in The Mother Church Extension in response to the request of the Committee for National Arbitration and Peace Congress in New York.⁸³⁴ Her membership as “Fondateur” of the Association for International Conciliation is

Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy,” *Human Life*, July 1907, 7–8, 18; Wilbur, “The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy,” *Human Life*, August 1907, 9–10; Wilbur, “The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy,” *Human Life*, September 1907, 13–14, 34; Wilbur, “The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy,” *Human Life*, October 1907, 13–14, 34; Wilbur, “The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy,” *Human Life*, November 1907, 14–15, 32; Wilbur, “The Story of the Real Mrs. Eddy,” *Human Life*, December 1907, 19–21.

⁸²⁵ Mark Twain, *Christian Science* (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1907), Preface.

⁸²⁶ Calvin Frye, notebook, 2 January 1907, EF079.

⁸²⁷ State of New Hampshire, record, (Concord, NH: Rumford Printing Company, 1907), 1, in Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – “Next Friends” – Court Records – Clerk’s Files – Copies Part I.

⁸²⁸ *Ibid.*

⁸²⁹ Frederick Peabody to William E. Chandler, 3 January 1907, Chandler Papers, New Hampshire Historical Society.

⁸³⁰ The M. B. G. Litigation, 27 September 1907, 1, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – “Next Friends” – Court Proceedings – Printed Materials – September 1907.

⁸³¹ “Card,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 6, 1907, 578.

⁸³² State of New Hampshire, record, (Concord, NH: Rumford Printing Company, 1907), 17, in Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – “Next Friends” – Court Records – Clerk’s Files – Copies Part I.

⁸³³ State of New Hampshire, record, (Concord, NH: Rumford Printing Company, 1907), 135, in Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – “Next Friends” – Court Records – Clerk’s Files – Copies Part I.

⁸³⁴ “Peace Meeting in The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 20, 1907, 611.

reported.⁸³⁵ A year later an amendment to the *Church Manual*, Article XX, Section 14, is added. “The Promotion of Peace” indicates that to promote peace it is not necessary to become members of other organizations.⁸³⁶

- 1907 May 3 *Human Life* publisher W. F. Smith visits Pleasant View unannounced and Eddy meets with him.⁸³⁷
- 1907 May 18 An announcement in the *Sentinel*, “No large gathering in Boston this year” mentions the “By-law which has been in effect for almost a year,” specifying that the General Communion service in The Mother Church is to be held but once in three years—the next in 1909.⁸³⁸ A Communion service for local members of The Mother Church is, however, held June 9.⁸³⁹ In June 1908, she abolishes the Communion service in The Mother Church altogether.⁸⁴⁰
- 1907 June 9 Two Communion services of The Mother Church are held in the Extension.⁸⁴¹
- 1907 June 10 “Until [this date] she had never read [*Science and Health*] throughout consecutively in order to elucidate her idealism.”⁸⁴²
- 1907 June 11 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in the Extension.⁸⁴³
- 1907 July 10 Edward French, a doctor, interviews her in connection with the Next Friends Suit.⁸⁴⁴
- 1907 August 12 Allan McLane Hamilton, a doctor and alienist (psychiatrist), visits her at the request of her lawyers.⁸⁴⁵

⁸³⁵ “Membership for Mrs. Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 27, 1907, 640; Mary Baker Eddy, “Mrs. Eddy’s Letter,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, May 4, 1907, 662; Archibald McLellan, “Mrs. Eddy’s Relation to the Peace Movement,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, May 11, 1907, 682.

⁸³⁶ “Amendment to By-Law,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, May 2, 1908, 690.

⁸³⁷ W. F. Smith, “My Meeting with Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy,” *Human Life*, June 1907, 17.

⁸³⁸ “No Large Gathering in Boston This Year,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, May 18, 1907, 702.

⁸³⁹ “Communion in The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 15, 1907, 783.

⁸⁴⁰ “Communion Season is Abolished,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 27, 1908, 850.

⁸⁴¹ “Communion in The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 15, 1907, 783.

⁸⁴² Eddy, *Science and Health*, xii.

⁸⁴³ “The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 15, 1907, 784–86.

⁸⁴⁴ Calvin Frye, notebook, 10 July 1907, EF079.

⁸⁴⁵ “Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton Finds Mrs. Eddy Competent,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, August 24, 1907, 985–86.

- 1907 August 13 Hearings begin in the Next Friends Suit.⁸⁴⁶
- 1907 August 14 The Masters, appointed by Judge Robert N. Chamberlin to determine her competence, visit her at Pleasant View.⁸⁴⁷
- 1907 August 21 With her competence firmly established, the Next Friends Suit collapses, though it is not formally dismissed until September 30.⁸⁴⁸
- 1907 October Ground is broken for the new Publishing Society building at 107 Falmouth Street.⁸⁴⁹
- 1907 October 12 An announcement is made of the need for a new Publishing House, and calls for funds of approximately \$200,000.⁸⁵⁰
- 1907 October 23 The Grand Prize is awarded to the Publishing Society exhibit at the International Exposition of Book and Paper Industries in Paris.⁸⁵¹ Eddy is given the Diploma of Honor.⁸⁵² The French government, as a patron of the Exposition, bestows on her the decoration of “Officier d’Academie” in recognition of “valuable and distinguished services.”⁸⁵³ The insignia is obtained from France by members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, and presented to her January 30, 1908.⁸⁵⁴
- 1907 November She writes the article “Youth and Young Manhood” for *Cosmopolitan* magazine.⁸⁵⁵
- 1907 December 6 *Christian Science: The Faith and Its Founder* by Lyman P. Powell is published.⁸⁵⁶

⁸⁴⁶ The M. B. G. Litigation, 27 September 1907, 1, in Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Lawsuits – “Next Friends” – Court Proceedings – Printed Materials – September 1907.

⁸⁴⁷ Calvin Frye, notebook, 14 August 1907, EF079.

⁸⁴⁸ “Unconditional Surrender of ‘Next Friends,’” *Christian Science Sentinel*, August 24, 1907, 983–85, 987; Archibald McLellan, “The Suit Formally Dismissed,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 5, 1907, 90.

⁸⁴⁹ The Christian Science Board of Directors to Mary Baker Eddy, 1 October 1907, L00550.

⁸⁵⁰ “A New Publishing House,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 12, 1907, 110.

⁸⁵¹ “Diploma of Honor Awarded to Mrs. Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 9, 1907, 190.

⁸⁵² *Ibid.*

⁸⁵³ *Ibid.*; “France Honors The Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy by Conferring Decoration,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 7, 1907, 270.

⁸⁵⁴ *Christian Science Sentinel*, February 8, 1908, 444; *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 4, 1908, 611.

⁸⁵⁵ “Mrs. Eddy’s Article in the *Cosmopolitan*,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 10, 1907, 171.

⁸⁵⁶ Library of Congress, *Catalogue of Copyright Entries* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1908), 26, in Subject File, Powell, Lyman P. – Papers – General.

1907 December 9 Joseph Armstrong dies.⁸⁵⁷ (At the time, he was serving as a Director, Publisher of her works, and as Manager of the Publishing Society.)

1907 December 12 A Normal class is held, with Septimus J. Hanna as the teacher.⁸⁵⁸ From this time, classes in the Board of Education are held every three years with no more than 30 students.⁸⁵⁹ Previously, the forty-first edition of the *Church Manual* announced that the Board of Education would receive no more students in the Normal class for three years from December 1903.⁸⁶⁰ In 1903 through 1905, only Primary classes were held.⁸⁶¹

She calls for “a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind.”⁸⁶² This causes much discussion in the press. Alfred Farlow issues a statement regarding her Charitable Fund.⁸⁶³ She later decides not to establish such an institution.⁸⁶⁴

1908 January 6 Allison V. Stewart succeeds Joseph Armstrong as Director and Publisher.⁸⁶⁵ David B. Ogden is elected as Manager of the Publishing Society a few days later, succeeding Armstrong.⁸⁶⁶

William D. McCrackan succeeds Stewart on the Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society.⁸⁶⁷

Clara Barton praises Eddy in an article by Viola Rodgers in the *New York American*, *New York Evening Journal*, and *Boston*

⁸⁵⁷ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, return of a death, 14 December 1907, Subject File, Armstrong, Joseph and Mary E.

⁸⁵⁸ Classbook, 12 December 1907, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Board of Education – Classbook – 1899–1910 Photocopy.

⁸⁵⁹ Eddy, *Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*, 57th ed. (Boston: Joseph Armstrong, 1906), 85.

⁸⁶⁰ Eddy, *Church Manual*, 41st ed., 85.

⁸⁶¹ Classbook, October 1903, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Board of Education – Classbook – 1899–1910 Photocopy; *Ibid.*, December 1903; *Ibid.*, 7 December 1904; *Ibid.*, May 1905; *Ibid.*, December 1905.

⁸⁶² Mary Baker Eddy to Archibald McLellan, 12 December 1907, L07116.

⁸⁶³ “Mrs. Eddy’s Charitable Fund,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 11, 1908, 366.

⁸⁶⁴ Adam Dickey to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 11 August 1908, L01457.

⁸⁶⁵ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 6 January 1908, L00559; Allison V. Stewart to Mary Baker Eddy, 17 December 1907, IC004aP1.04.007.

⁸⁶⁶ The Christian Science Board of Directors to Mary Baker Eddy, 7 January 1908, L00560.

⁸⁶⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to William P. McKenzie and Thomas W. Hattan, 5 January 1908, L07264.

- American.*⁸⁶⁸
- 1908 January 26 She moves to Chestnut Hill, near Boston, on this Sunday.⁸⁶⁹ She lives here for two years and ten months until her passing.
- 1908 January 30 Officier d'Academie is formally presented to her by the French government.⁸⁷⁰
- 1908 February 5 Adam H. Dickey joins her household.⁸⁷¹
- 1908 February 6 She “drove slowly down Falmouth St.” past The Mother Church Extension, as reported in the *Boston Herald* and other Boston newspapers the following day.⁸⁷²
- 1908 April A new form of the Cross and Crown seal for Christian Science literature is introduced.⁸⁷³
- 1908 April 4 An announcement appears reporting the publication of a new edition of the Concordance to *Science and Health*, revised to conform to the latest changes.⁸⁷⁴
- 1908 May The deeds for the Chestnut Hill property in Middlesex County are filed in order to transfer it to the trustees of her estate.⁸⁷⁵
- 1908 June 14 Two Communion services of The Mother Church are held in the Extension.⁸⁷⁶ These are the last Communion services of The Mother Church. Communion services continue in branch churches.
- 1908 June 16 The Annual Meeting of The Mother Church is held in the Extension.⁸⁷⁷

⁸⁶⁸ “Christian Science, Most Potent Factor in Religious Life, Says Clara Barton,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 18, 1908, 383–84.

⁸⁶⁹ “Mrs. Eddy Moves to Greater Boston,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, February 1, 1908, 423–27.

⁸⁷⁰ “Mrs. Eddy Receives Insignia of ‘Officier D’Academie,’ France,” *The Boston Post*, January 31, 1908, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Awards and Honors – Diploma of honor and Officier d’Academie Pin (Order of Academic Palms).

⁸⁷¹ Calvin Frye, notebook, 5 February 1908, EF079.

⁸⁷² “Mrs. Eddy Sees Church,” *Boston Herald*, February 6, 1908, Subject File, Eddy, Mary Baker – Visits To: The Mother Church.

⁸⁷³ “The Cross and Crown,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, May 30, 1908, 770.

⁸⁷⁴ “New Concordance to *Science and Health*,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, April 4, 1908, 610.

⁸⁷⁵ SF – Eddy, Mary Baker – Residences – Chesnut Hill, MA – Legal Documents.

⁸⁷⁶ William B. Johnson, “Annual Communion in The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 20, 1908, 823–24.

⁸⁷⁷ “Annual Meeting of The Mother Church,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 20, 1908, 824–25.

- 1908 June 17 The General Association of Teachers is dissolved.⁸⁷⁸
- 1908 July 8 The Executive Members (First Members) are disbanded.⁸⁷⁹
- 1908 July 28 She requests the Board of Directors to start a daily newspaper called the *Christian Science Monitor*.⁸⁸⁰
- 1908 August The Publishing Society moves to Falmouth and St. Paul Streets.⁸⁸¹
- A second Reading Room is opened at 15 Exchange Street.⁸⁸²
- 1908 August 8 She requests the Trustees of the Publishing Society to start the *Christian Science Monitor*.⁸⁸³
- 1908 August 18 The biography *Life of Mary Baker Eddy* by Sybil Wilbur is published by the Concord Publishing Company (John Dittmore and two others).⁸⁸⁴ The Christian Science Publishing Society takes over publication rights in 1913.⁸⁸⁵
- 1908 October She closes the Mother's Room in the Original Edifice.⁸⁸⁶
- 1908 November 25 The first issue of *The Christian Science Monitor* goes on sale.
- 1908 December 9 Augusta E. Stetson has her last visit with Eddy.⁸⁸⁷
- 1909 April Irving C. Tomlinson begins reading Sybil Wilbur's biography to Eddy.⁸⁸⁸
- 1909 May 31 John V. Dittmore replaces William B. Johnson as Director and

⁸⁷⁸ William B. Johnson to Mary Baker Eddy, 17 June 1908, L07190.

⁸⁷⁹ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 3 July 1908, L00985.

⁸⁸⁰ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 28 July 1908, L00596.

⁸⁸¹ *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1908, front cover.

⁸⁸² *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1908, xii.

⁸⁸³ Mary Baker Eddy to Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society, 8 August 1908, L07268.

⁸⁸⁴ John Benbow to William R. Brown, 18 August 1908, Subject File, Wilbur, Sybil – Papers – Correspondence Re: Concord Publishing Company.

⁸⁸⁵ "Notice," *Christian Science Sentinel*, August 2, 1913, 951.

⁸⁸⁶ Mary Baker Eddy, "New By-Laws," *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 21, 1908, 230.

⁸⁸⁷ Mary Baker Eddy to Augusta Stetson, 9 December 1908, H00127.

⁸⁸⁸ Irving C. Tomlinson, "The Woman and the Revelator," 12 May 1932, Reminiscence, Irving C. Tomlinson, 822.

- Clerk.⁸⁸⁹ Johnson had resigned.⁸⁹⁰
- 1909 June 7 The Annual Meeting convenes on Monday following the first Sunday in June as specified in Article XIII, Section 1, adopted the previous June.⁸⁹¹ The *Monitor* carries the report.⁸⁹²
- Newspapermen representing papers in Boston and elsewhere gather at Chestnut Hill by invitation to see Eddy and to confirm that she is still alive.⁸⁹³ In a letter published in the *Sentinel*, she states that Christian Science stands, whether or not she is present in the flesh.⁸⁹⁴
- 1909 June 13 First Church of Christ, Scientist, London, England, is dedicated, at a cost of \$400,000.⁸⁹⁵
- 1909 August Edward A. Kimball dies.⁸⁹⁶
- 1909 August 21 She seals the package containing the contents of *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*.⁸⁹⁷ She writes that “Nobody shall open this or read its content during my life time without my written consent.”⁸⁹⁸
- 1909 September 25 A notice is published that because of the rapid growth of Christian Science, it is expedient that another member of the Board of Lectureship reside permanently in Europe.⁸⁹⁹ (Woodbury’s presence in London is also a factor.) Bicknell Young is assigned and has his headquarters in London.⁹⁰⁰
- Augusta E. Stetson is stripped of her status as an authorized Christian Science practitioner and teacher by the Board of

⁸⁸⁹ Archibald McLellan, Ira Oscar Knapp, Stephen A. Chase, and Allison V. Stewart to Mary Baker Eddy, 28 May 1909, L00605.

⁸⁹⁰ Ibid.

⁸⁹¹ Mary Baker Eddy to the Christian Science Board of Directors, 13 June 1908, L00974.

⁸⁹² “Mother Church Annual Meeting,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, June 7, 1909.

⁸⁹³ “Misstatements Refuted,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 12, 1909, 804.

⁸⁹⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, “Mrs. Eddy’s Statements,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 12, 1909, 810.

⁸⁹⁵ “Dedication of Church in London,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 3, 1909, 870.

⁸⁹⁶ Archibald McLellan, “Edward A. Kimball, C.S.D.,” *The Christian Science Journal*, September 1909, 378–79.

⁸⁹⁷ Lewis Strang, 21 August 1909, L00621B.

⁸⁹⁸ Ibid.

⁸⁹⁹ “Mr. Young to Work in Europe,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, September 25, 1909, 71.

⁹⁰⁰ Ibid.

Directors.⁹⁰¹

- 1909 October 16 “Take Notice” is published, regarding Eddy’s approval of the By-Laws of The Mother Church and her expectation that the Directors will maintain them. In her role as the Leader of the Christian Science movement, she is not personally involved in the affairs of the Church other than through these published rules.⁹⁰²
- 1909 November She approves the First Reader’s (Clifford P. Smith’s) proposal that a collection be taken Wednesday evenings in November in The Mother Church for distribution to needy employees (former and current) and needy members of the congregation.⁹⁰³
- 1909 November 17 Augusta E. Stetson is dropped from membership in The Mother Church. The finale of events is reported in the *Sentinel* of July 17.⁹⁰⁴ A complaint was filed against her by the Board of Directors on November 6;⁹⁰⁵ they began hearings November 15,⁹⁰⁶ and concluded proceedings November 17.⁹⁰⁷
- 1909 December 1 The biography *The Life of Mary Baker Eddy and the History of Christian Science* by Georgine Milmine is published.⁹⁰⁸
- 1909 December 18 The new edition of the *Christian Science Hymnal* is advertised in the *Sentinel*. It has fifty new hymns.⁹⁰⁹

⁹⁰¹ The Christian Science Board of Directors, 25 September 1909, IC002dP2.03.036.

⁹⁰² Mary Baker Eddy, “Take Notice,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 16, 1909, 130.

⁹⁰³ Clifford P. Smith, “As I Recall It,” n.d., *Reminiscence*, Clifford P. Smith 1, 40.

⁹⁰⁴ Mary Baker Eddy, “A Letter by Mrs. Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 17, 1909, 910; Eddy, “A New By-Law,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 31, 1909, 950; Archibald McLellan, “None Good but One,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, July 31, 1909, 950; McLellan, “Meek and Lonely in Heart,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 16, 1909, 130; “Two Letters,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 16, 1909, 131; “Correspondence between a Committee of Inquiry and the Directors,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 30, 1909, 170; “Further Correspondence between a Committee of Inquiry and the Board of Directors,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 6, 1909, 190–91; Christian Science Board of Directors, The, “To Whom It May Concern,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 13, 1909, 210; “Letters to Our Leader,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 13, 1909, 211–12; Eddy, “A Letter by Mrs. Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 20, 1909, 230; “Dropped from Membership,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 27, 1909, 251; “Letters to Our Leader,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 27, 1909, 251–52; Eddy, “A Letter by Mrs. Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 4, 1909, 270; “Letters to Our Leader,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 4, 1909, 271–72.

⁹⁰⁵ “Dropped from Membership,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 27, 1909, 251.

⁹⁰⁶ *Ibid.*

⁹⁰⁷ *Ibid.*

⁹⁰⁸ Library of Congress Copyright Office, *Catalogue of Copyright Entries* (Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 23 December 1909), 1309, in Subject File, Milmine, Georgine Collection – Book Copyright.

⁹⁰⁹ “Special Announcements,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 18, 1909, 318.

- 1910 January The Sunday afternoon service is changed to an evening service in The Mother Church.⁹¹⁰
- 1910 January 5 She is made an honorary member of the New England Women's Press Association.⁹¹¹
- 1910 January 8 She sends a gift of \$2,250 for enlarging the Publishing House.⁹¹²
- 1910 January 15 An important message from her (signed by Adam H. Dickey) states that branch churches should adopt a truly democratic form of government.⁹¹³
- 1910 February 7 She states the need for more men in the Christian Science practice.⁹¹⁴
- 1910 March 12 She publishes a notice in the *Sentinel* about Sybil Wilbur's biography.⁹¹⁵ (It is reprinted in *Miscellany*, 297-98.)
- 1910 March 31 She authorizes the work on the first translation of *Science and Health* into German.⁹¹⁶
- 1910 June 4 She requests that as a rule, no more letters to her shall be published in the periodicals, thus ending a feature that had first appeared in the *Journal* in 1886 and then in the *Sentinel*.⁹¹⁷
- 1910 June 11 The Annual Meeting report illustrates the substantial growth in the movement by the fact that there are 104 additional listings of branch churches and societies since the previous June.⁹¹⁸
- 1910 July 16 Her grandsons, George Washington Glover III and Andrew J. Glover, visit her at Chestnut Hill.⁹¹⁹

⁹¹⁰ *The Christian Science Journal*, January 1910, xxi.

⁹¹¹ "Women Writers Honor Mrs. Eddy," *The Christian Science Monitor*, January 6, 1910.

⁹¹² "Mrs. Eddy's Generous Contribution," *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 8, 1910, 370.

⁹¹³ Adam Dickey, "Democracy in Church Government," *Christian Science Sentinel*, January 15, 1910, 390.

⁹¹⁴ Eddy, *Miscellany*, 355.

⁹¹⁵ Mary Baker Eddy, "Mrs. Eddy's History," *Christian Science Sentinel*, March 12, 1910, 550.

⁹¹⁶ Mary Baker Eddy to Allison V. Stewart, 31 March 1910, L03271.

⁹¹⁷ Adam Dickey, "Take Notice," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 4, 1910, 790.

⁹¹⁸ "The Annual Meeting," *Christian Science Sentinel*, June 18, 1910, 810.

⁹¹⁹ Calvin Frye, notebook, 16 July 1910, EF085.

- 1910 July 29 She drives to her 385 Commonwealth Avenue house and sees The Mother Church Extension from the Fenway.⁹²⁰
- 1910 August 22 She adds the last provision to the *Church Manual* (Article VIII, Section 22): it requires practitioners to hold in confidence all communications with their patients.⁹²¹
- 1910 October A few changes in *Science and Health* are made and are incorporated in the edition published in January 1911. In November she requests that her picture be removed from *Science and Health*, *Miscellaneous Writings*, and all her present or future writings.⁹²²
- 1910 October 1 “Take Notice” is published from her: all inquiries regarding Christian Science practice, the Committee on Publication, Reading Room activities, membership in The Mother Church, etc., must be sent to the Board of Directors. All replies to questions are handled by the Clerk of The Mother Church.⁹²³
- 1910 November 5 An announcement is made that a volume of her *Poems* is at the press.⁹²⁴
- 1910 November 11 Ira Oscar Knapp dies.⁹²⁵
- 1910 November 21 Adam H. Dickey becomes a Director, succeeding Ira Oscar Knapp.⁹²⁶
- 1910 November 23 A special 96-page Thanksgiving issue of the *Monitor* is published.
- 1910 late November The final revision of the *Church Manual* (eighty-ninth edition) is approved by her.⁹²⁷
- 1910 December 1 She writes her last words: “God is my life.” She writes this upon

⁹²⁰ Calvin Frye, notebook, 29 July 1910, EF085.

⁹²¹ John Higdon to Mary Baker Eddy, 29 June 1910, L07181; Mary Baker Eddy, 29 June 1910, L07181A; Mary Baker Eddy to Archibald McLellan, 29 August 1910, L07025.

⁹²² Adam H. Dickey to Allison V. Stewart, 10 November 1910, L07287.

⁹²³ Mary Baker Eddy, “Take Notice,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, October 1, 1910, 90.

⁹²⁴ Archibald McLellan, “Our Leader’s Poems,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 5, 1910, 190; “Poems by Mary Baker Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, November 5, 1910, 193.

⁹²⁵ Calvin Frye, notebook, 11 November 1910, EF085.

⁹²⁶ *Ibid.*, 21 November 1910.

⁹²⁷ Mary Baker Eddy, A09003.04, 204.

her return from a drive she had taken this Thursday afternoon.⁹²⁸
This would be her last drive.

1910 December 3 She tells those around her, “I have all in divine Love, that is all I need.”⁹²⁹ She dies at her Chestnut Hill residence this Saturday night.

1910 December 7 The Normal class is taught by Bicknell Young.⁹³⁰

1910 December 8 A funeral service is held on this day, a Thursday.⁹³¹ Editorial comments from all over the world, and some reprints of what Eddy had written, appear in the *Sentinel* through March 1911.

⁹²⁸ Mary Baker Eddy, 1 December 1910, L00637.

⁹²⁹ Ella S. Rathvon, 3 December 1910, L13841.

⁹³⁰ Classbook, 7 December 1910, Subject File, The First Church of Christ, Scientist – Board of Education – Classbook – 1899–1910 Photocopy.

⁹³¹ “Mary Baker Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 10, 1910, 283; “Mary Baker Eddy,” *Christian Science Sentinel*, December 17, 1910, 303.