





Chronological Outline

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1832, May 21. James Hudson Taylor born in Barnsley,

Yorkshire, England.

1849, June. Conversion, followed by call to life

service.

1850, May. Beginning medical studies in Hull as

assistant to Dr. Robert Hardey.

1853, September 19. Sailed for China, as an agent of the

Chinese Evangelization Society.

1850–1864. The Taiping Rebellion.

1854, March 1. Hudson Taylor landed in Shanghai.

1854–1855. Ten evangelistic journeys.

1855, Oct.-Nov. First home "inland": six weeks on the

island of Tsungming.

Burns.

1856, October. Settlement at Ningpo.

1857, June. Resignation from the Chinese

Evangelization Society.

1858, January 20. Marriage to Miss Maria J. Dyer.

1859, September. Undertook charge of Dr. Parker's

hospital, Ningpo.

1860, Summer. Return to England on first furlough.

1860–1865. Hidden years.

1865, June 25. Surrender at Brighton, and prayer for

twenty-four fellow-workers for inland

China.

1866, May 26. Sailed with the first party of the China

Inland Mission, on the "Lammermuir"

—a four months' journey.

1866, December. Settlement of the Lammermuir Party in

Hangchow.

1867, August 23. Death of little Gracie.

1868, August 22. The Yangchow Riot.

1869, September 4. Entered into The Exchanged Life:—

"God has made me a new man!"

1870, June 21. The Tientsin Massacre.

1870, July 23. Death of Mrs. Hudson Taylor (nee

Dyer).

1872, March. Retirement of Mr. W. Berger.

1872, August 6. Formation of the London Council of the China Inland Mission. 1872, October 9. Return to China with Mrs. Taylor (nee Faulding). 1874, January 27. Recorded prayer for pioneer missionaries for the nine unevangelized provinces. 1874, June. Opening, with Mr. Judd, the western branch of the Mission in Wuchang. 1874, July 26. Death of Miss Emily Blatchley. 1874-1875, Winter. The Lowest Ebb: Mr. Taylor laid aside in England, paralyzed. 1875, January. Appeal for prayer for eighteen pioneers for the nine unevangelized provinces. 1876, September 13. Signing of the Chefoo Convention. 1876-1878. Widespread evangelistic journeys throughout inland China. 1878, Autumn. Mrs. Hudson Taylor leads the advance of women missionaries to the far interior. 1879, Autumn. Mrs. George Nicoll and Mrs. G. W. Clarke pioneer the way for women's work in western China. 1881, May. Death of Mrs. George King, at Hanchung. 1881, November. The appeal for The Seventy (Wuchang). 1885, February 5. Going out of The Cambridge Party.

1886, November 13–26. First meeting of the China Council, and appeal for The Hundred (Anking).

1887, December. Visit to England of Mr. Henry W. Frost,

inviting Mr. Taylor to the United

States.

1888, Summer. Mr. Taylor's first visit to North

America.

1889, October. The widest outlook of his life: To Every

Creature.

1889, November. First visits to Sweden, Norway, and

Denmark.

1890, August. First visit to Australia.

1900, May. Beginning of the "Boxer" outbreak.

1900, August. Mr. D. E. Hoste appointed as Acting

General Director.

1902, November. Mr. Taylor resigned Directorate to

Mr. D. E. Hoste.

1904, July 30. Mrs. Hudson Taylor's death in

Switzerland.

1905, February. Mr. Taylor's return to China on last

visit.

1905, June 3. Home-call, from Hunan.