Birth of William Miller
1782-02-15
Born at Pittsfield, MA to William and Paulina Miller. Paulina's father, Elnathan, was a Baptist minister.

Family Move
1786
From Pittsfield to Low Hampton, NY

Marriage and Move
1803
To Lucy Smith, moves to Poultney, VT

Becomes Deist, Freemason
1804

Elected Deputy Sheriff
1809

Commissioned Lieutenant
1810
Vermont Militia

Battle of Plattsburgh
1814
Ended the final invasion of the northern states during the War of 1812. Seemed miraculous to Miller. First doubts about Deism

Promotion to Captain
1814
United States Army

Discharged from Army
1815

Move
1815
To Low Hampton, NY

Conversion
1816
Becomes Baptist

Miller Now convinced
1818
That the Second Coming of Christ will occur in about 1843

Miller Writes 20 Point Document
1823
Supporting the Second Coming of Christ, about the Year 1843

Miller's First Public Lecture
1831
Supporting Second Coming of Christ, about the Year 1843

Father dies
1832
His father's name was William Miller, as was his grandfather

Miller Publishes 64 p. Tract
1834
Evidence from Scripture and History of the Second Coming of Christ, about the Year 1843

3200 Lectures given by Miller
January 1835 - January 1844

Miller writes Letter
1832
Rejoicing at local collapse of Antimasonry

Miller Publishes Series of Articles
1832
In Vermont Telegraph (Baptist newspaper)

Miller becomes Licensed Preacher
1833-09-12
Baptist

Mother dies
1835
Paulina Miller

Charles Fitch Accepts Views
1838
Prominent Congregationalist preacher reads Miller's tract and accepts his views in March

Miller Speaks at Chardon St Chapel, Boston
1839
At invitation of Joshua V. Himes

Signs of the Times Begins to be published
1840-02-28
By Joshua V. Himes

Ellen G. Harmon Attends Miller's Lectures
March 1840
At Casco Street Christian Church, Portland, ME

Ellen G. Harmon attends Miller's Lectures Again
June 1842
Casco Street Christian Church, Portland, ME

Seventh-month Movement
August 1844
Samuel S. Snow predicts Second Coming to occur on October 22, 1844

Great Disappointment
1844-10-23

Albany Conference
1845-04-29
Himes, Miller, Litch, Bliss, and others seek unity. Storrs not present.

Miller Chapel Built
1848
No longer welcome in the Baptist church, Miller has chapel built on his property for local Advent believers

Death of Lucy Miller
1850
Wife of William Miller

Death of William Miller
1849-12-20
Hampton, NY

1783 1784 1785 1786 1787 1788 1789 1790 1791 1792 1793 1794 1795 1796 1797 1798 1799 1800 1801 1802 1803 1804 1805 1806 1807 1808 1809 1810 1811 1812 1813 1814 1815 1816 1817 1818 1819 1820 1821 1822 1823 1824 1825 1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832 1833 1834 1835 1836 1837 1838 1839 1840 1841 1842 1843 1844 1845 1846 1847 1848 1849

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