

# JOSEPH CRABTREE - Curriculum vitae

## UCL-Aus Chapters: merged

1754-1854

Date	Age	Information	Orator	
1754		Born at Chipping Sodbury into a Methodist family.	Sutherland	1
		Breech-birth leading to counter-theory of 'evolution in reverse'.	Tay	12
		<i>Born in Scotland, not Chipping Sodbury</i>	<i>Ian Marshall</i>	2005
1755		Fathered by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.	Miller	61
1756	2	<i>Learned to play a bright yellow violin</i>	<i>Leonard Dommett</i>	1979
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1759	5	<i>Attended primary school in the town of Wiltin-under-Buggery</i>	<i>Rob Willis</i>	1996
1760	6	<i>Draws juvenile poetic inspiration from Alexander Pope</i>	<i>David Bradley</i>	1980
1761	7			
1762	8	Rousseau sent Crabtree's mother a copy of <i>Emile</i> .	Freeman, M.	42
	8	<i>Attended his father's pro-Wesleyan church wearing a pagan buttock-shaped mask</i>	<i>Richard Sebo</i>	1997
1763	9	Dr. Johnson read Crabtree/Churchill poems.	Brown	2
		Precocity recognised in painting by Joshua Reynolds.	Armour	39
		Composed 'Buttercup Joe', Gloucestershire folk song.	Smith, A. C. H.	41
1763	9	<i>Travelled Europe as a master of the violin, visiting Munich, Venice and Bologna</i>	<i>Leonard Dommett</i>	1979
1764	10	A relation, Captain Agreen Crabtree, settled at Hancock Point, Maine.	Brown	2
1765	11	Paid 6s 8d as choirmaster's organ-blower, Chipping Sodbury.	Tattersall	25
	11	<i>Educated at the Benedictine Downside School outside Bath</i>	<i>Max Robinson</i>	2000
1766	12	Travelled to Sowerby, Yorkshire, home of Crabtree/Krabtree family; attended school at Rishworth, Halifax.	Smith, Hugh; Jones	41/4
1767	13	A choirboy, nicknamed 'Cuckoo Joe'. Read Priestley's <i>History of Electricity</i> , and objected to the inverse square law; influenced by Newton. Met Jonas Hannay; influenced his <i>The Sea Lad's Trusty Companion</i> .	Cadwallader	28
		Uncle Jeremiah Crabtree in American colonies supplying domestic servants and other female providers of services; possible father of John Quincy Adams, later 6th U.S. President.	McMullen	43
	13	<i>Repeats Newton's experiments with lantern-born kites over Chipping Sodbury woods</i>	<i>Logan Francey</i>	1984
1768	14	Flute boy on Captain Cook's first voyage; met Joseph Banks.	Freeman, R.	22
		Involved in biological commando raid at Rio de Janeiro.	Fisher	38
	14	<i>Loitered about Chipping Sodbury with Edward Cowpox Jenner</i>	<i>Bryony Cosgrove</i>	2011
1769	15	Met Richard Price at Newington Green, and delivered his letter to Benjamin Franklin, later published in the <i>Philosophical Transactions</i> ; met Lord Shelburne, formerly William Petty, later Marquess of Lansdowne.	Harte	35
		Helped building of 'Fort Venus' on Tahiti.	Fisher	38
	15	Revolutionised actuarial practice	Kevin Childs	
1770	16	Interest in amorous verse; involved with Jenner and a milkmaid.	Jones	4

		Attended Eton College under the name of Burke.	Graham-Campbell	37
		Objected to a clergyman's account of what took place at 'Shakespeare's Crab Tree'.	Emslie	9
	16	<i>Founded the 'It's Better Manually' Society</i>	<i>Rob Willis</i>	1996
		<i>Planted a field of daffodils on the Crassus Common which was later to inspire Wordsworth</i>	<i>Bryony Cosgrove</i>	2011
1771	17	<i>Invented the beer pump</i>	<i>Kevin Childs</i>	2010
1772	18	Met Jeremiah 'Bramah' Postlethwaite, inventor.	Rowe	27
		Met Joseph Priestley; invented soda water.	Mullin	40
		In Rome as Giuseppe Maria Silvestri, having been spirited there by agents of Pope Clement XIV, whom he assisted in the suppression of the Jesuits; also studied use of tobacco in curing syphilis.	Crawford	47
1772	18	<i>Aboard Captain Cook's Resolution under the pseudonym "Thomas Perry"</i>	<i>Don Charwood</i>	1976
		<i>Travelled to Egypt and the Sudan in search of the source of the Nile</i>	<i>Martin Williams</i>	1993
		<i>Explored the glaciers of Mount Kilimanjaro and returned with hypothermia</i>	<i>Peter Kershaw</i>	2004
		<i>Invented the words 'bastard' and 'bugger' in his Gradus ad Oxoniam dictionary</i>	<i>Kate Burridge</i>	2014
	19	<i>Sent to Oxford and was sent down</i>	<i>Don Charwood</i>	1975/6
1773	19	Sent down from Queen's College, Oxford (Hilary Term), for writing satirical verses about his tutor.	Sutherland	1
		Tutor was Jacob Jefferson, who erased his name from the matriculation list.	Scott	11
		Employed in Cambridge University Library bindery;	Brown	2
		possibly bound, certainly catalogued, <i>The Matrons, Ephesian, Chinese, French, British, Turkish and Roman</i> (London, 1762) and identified the author as Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore	Crawford	47
		Lived in London with Bramah/Postlethwaite; invented beer pump.	Rowe	27
		Recruited as a life-long spy.	Gee	31
		Published first of six poems under name of Malcolm M'Greggor.	Bromage	26
		Dr. Johnson lost his cudgel (later Crabtree's) on the Isle of Mull.	Graham-Campbell	37
		Possibly in Philadelphia on a secret mission involving Thomas Jefferson.	Freeman, M.	22
1773	20	<i>Stage Manager in the production starring Miss Eurlia Herbaceous and put out an on-stage fire using 'recycled' drink</i>	<i>Phil A'Vard</i>	2001
1774	20	Wrote poems for Jeremy Bentham.	Scott	11
		Resided at the Crabtree Tavern, Tottenham Court Road.	Mullin	40
	21	<i>Admitted as a student at Gray's Inn</i>	<i>Pat Kilbride</i>	1978
		<i>Opened a brothel in Boston</i>	<i>Paul Rodan</i>	2002
1775	21	Influenced by Linnaeus's <i>Sexual Systems of Plants</i> .	Fisher	38
		Produced the Bramah pewter sucking bottle, and later the Crabtree skewer and other child-care items.	Freeman, M.	42
	22	<i>Engaged as an Assistant Stage Manager at the Drury Lane theatre during which time he was required to fill in during a performance which inspired the character of Quasimodo</i>	<i>Phil A'Vard</i>	2001
		<i>Was present at the beginning of the American Revolution</i>	<i>John Salmond</i>	1994
		<i>Ghost wrote 'The Rivals' for Richard Brinsley Sheridan which established a formidable theatrical partnership</i>	<i>Diana Burleigh</i>	2017
1776	22	Visited Sweden and the Low Countries; met Linnaeus and gave him model of the Stinkhorn ( <i>Phallus impudicus</i> ).	Freeman, M.	42
		Sent to America as a spy; met Thomas Jefferson.	Burk	

		Possibly involved in drafting the United States Declaration of Independence	Freeman, M.	42
	23	<i>Went to Saint Petersburg with Elisabeth Chudleigh, Duchess of Kingston and Countess of Bristol where he befriended Catherine the Great</i>	<i>Ian Cummins</i>	2007
1777	23	Feelgood Plimsby, ancestor of dynasty of Pummerys and Guggenheims, born to Chastity Smallbottom.	McMullen	43
		Sister Fanny Crabtree travelled to Sweden, impersonating her brother, to retrieve the phallus.	Latchman	44
	24	<i>Went to Calcutta and was friends with Warren Hastings, the first British Governor General</i>	<i>David Cunningham</i>	1999
1778	24	Inspired Bramah's patent of the water closet, and many subsequent patented inventions.	Rowe	27
	25	<i>Creates the polymer Crabtree's Dope</i>	<i>Noel Murray</i>	1990
1779	25	As 'Batty' got to know Goethe in Weimar.	Larrett	28
		Introduced 'statistics' into English, but rejected the term.	Harte	35
		Met John Wesley and challenged him on the efficacy of prayer.	Mullin	40
	26	<i>Utilized a walking stick that used Newton's 'Absolute Space' principle, using which he could give indisputable measurements of anything. Also invented a watch that told 'Absolute Time', enabling Crabtree to conquer time</i>	<i>Logan Francey</i>	1984
		<i>Used silk he had gathered during his trip to Calcutta to build a hot air balloon</i>	<i>David Cunningham</i>	1999
1780	26	Offered Joseph Banks a pair of unicorn horns for his collection.	Fisher	38
1780	27	<i>Wrote a brief poem upon the death of Captain Cook that was discovered among Wordsworth's papers</i>	<i>Don Charwood</i>	
		<i>Had a son called August Leopold Crelle with Mlle Lavalle that was given up for adoption in Germany and who went on to make a significant contribution to mathematics</i>	<i>Michael Deakin</i>	
1780/1	27	<i>Admitted as a Barrister at Gray's Inn</i>	<i>Pat Kilbride</i>	
1782	29	<i>Mastered the technique of tappen insertion for hibernating Russian bears</i>	<i>Ian Cummins</i>	
1783	29	Employed in his Uncle Oliver's wine business, Crabtree & Hillier, at Orleans; wrote <i>Ode to Claret</i> .	Sutherland	1
		Alias M. M'Greggor, imprisoned for debt in Fleet Prison.	Thomas	16
		Experimented with Watt and water.	Smith, A. C. H.	6
	30	<i>Established Crabtree and Hillier wine shippers in Orleans</i>	<i>Don Charwood</i>	1975/6
1784	30	Met Joseph Cottle, publisher in Bristol.	Bennett	14
		Involved in the abduction of the Linnaean Collections; ship pursued by the Swedish Navy.	Fisher	38
		On vinous Grand Tour in France with Thomas Jefferson.	Burk	53
1785	31	Met and annoyed Coulomb at Blois.	Jones	4
		Involved in founding <i>The Times</i> ; subsequently a prolific foreign and political correspondent for over fifty years.	McNally	46
1786	32	As 'Tischbein' met Goethe in Rome.	Larrett	28
		Interfered with Leonardo da Vinci's manuscript drawings in the Biblioteca Ambrosiana in Milan.	Armour	39
1787	33	With Goethe in Naples; met Sir William Hamilton, British envoy, and Emma Harte.	Larrett	28
		Sent by Hamilton to Portugal as 'Berti' to obstruct William Beckford.	dos Santos	32
		Provided claret for Thomas Jefferson.	Freeman, M.	42
	34	<i>Presided over the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia</i>	<i>Bill Claiborne</i>	2012

1788	34	Founded dining club with Richard Price and Lord Shelburne after Price's sermon before the Society for Commemorating the Glorious Revolution of 1688; all guests to become members 'save Burke'.	Harte	35
		Researching molluscs rescues Jane Collier from the sea at Poulton-le-Sands; fathers John Payne Collier	Johnson	58
1789	35	Involved in Steevens's fake Anglo-Saxon inscription.	Graham-Campbell	37
		Proposed international system of metrification and decimalisation.	Mullin	40
		Infiltrated the Lunar Society in Birmingham.	Smith, A. C. H.	6
		At Orleans intercepted key papers between Madrid and Paris during the Nootka Sound crisis.	Mason	48
		Inspiration of James Boswell in the production of <i>Life of Dr Samuel Johnson</i> ; possible references to Crabtree in A. E. Housman's last poems.	North	57
	36	<i>Travelled to the United States where his likeness to George Washington was so extraordinary that he was mistakenly inaugurated as the first President of the US and served two terms until 1797</i>	<i>John Salmond</i>	<i>1994</i>
1790	36	Took lodgings with Paul Vallon.	Sutherland	1
		Employed at the Bank of England; visited Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy with Wordsworth.	Bromage	26
		At Porlock fathered Joseph William Crabtree, later naval officer who received langridge shot in the groin, retired 1851.	Cadwallader	23
1791	37	Visited Birmingham to foment the mob against Priestley. With Wordsworth in France; met Vallon's sister Annette; Wordsworth accepted paternity of Crabtree's child.	Sutherland	1
		Conflict with Browning.	Bromage	
		Published translation of <i>Volksmärchen der Deutschen</i> under Beckford's name.	dos Santos	32
		Met Joseph Haydn at Grand Lodge meeting in London, and then travelled to Austria to learn more of Mozart's music; fell in love with Constanze Mozart and went with her to Baden; contracted venereal disease. Plotted with Constanze to murder Mozart, employing a compound of mercury (later known as 'Crabtree's butter') to poison Mozart while disguised as Joseph Primus.	Foreman	36
		Contribution to Mozart's Clarinet Concerto and later similar influences on Schubert's Trout Quintet, Tchaikovsky's first string quintet and Shostakovich's 10th symphony.	Bogle	55
		Planned the escape of the French royal family.	Mason	48
	38	<i>Appointed a Bencher at Gray's Inn</i>	<i>Pat Kilbride</i>	<i>1978</i>
		<i>Incited the mob that burnt down Joseph Priestley's house</i>	<i>Gordon Taylor</i>	<i>1985</i>
		<i>Visited the newly independent United States</i>	<i>Howard Deakin</i>	<i>1987</i>
1792	38	In Carcassonne at Madame de Stael's town house.	Tancock	7
		Met the Comtesse de Blague and her dog.	Armstrong	8
		Influenced Mozart's Clarinet Concerto.	Bogle	55
		Completed Mozart's Requiem under the alias Joseph Eybler.	Foreman	36
		Arranged meeting between Talleyrand and Pitt.	Mullin	40
		Used the name Jean Pierre Chauveau in France and subsequently became a colonel in Napoleon's Imperial Guard. An Indian raid on Crab Orchard, Kentucky, destroyed all records of Crabtree's role in the American Revolutionary War.	Mason	48
	39	<i>Became friends with Talleyrand in Orleans</i>	<i>Stephen Downes</i>	<i>2003</i>
1793	39	At Juniper Hall, Dorking, as Madame de Stael's butler, for wedding of Fanny Burney to the émigré General D'Arblay.	Tancock	7

		Visited Hamish Auchtermuchty Anstruther in Pittenweem, Fife, Scotland	Armstrong	8
		Published Gregory King's autobiography in J. Dalloway's <i>Inquiry into the Origin and Progress of the Science of Heraldry in England</i> (Gloucester, 1793).	Harte	35
		Likely to have been with Robert Burns in Galloway.	Graham-Campbell	37
		Informed by his father Llewellyn of his Welsh family background.	Griffiths	51
		Discovery and implementation in Edinburgh of "Crabtree Effect" in fermentation of beer.	Mowbray	52
	40	<i>Wrote an ode on the return of Governor Phillip</i>	<i>Don Charlwood</i>	<i>1975/6</i>
		<i>Invented Camembert</i>	<i>Stephen Downes</i>	<i>2003</i>
1794	40	At Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndro-bwlantysiliogogoch composing poems for Goethe.	Griffiths	51
	41	<i>Established Oxford University's first Don's Performance Management Scheme</i>	<i>Max Robinson</i>	<i>2000</i>
1795	41	Goethe published German translation of Crabtree's poems revealing his affair with Emma Harte ( <i>Erotica Romana</i> ).	Larrett	28
		Disrupting "Assignat" auctions in France causing financial turmoil	Chadha	63
	42	<i>Researchers confuse Henry Crabb Robinson with Joseph Crabtree</i>	<i>Gordon Taylor</i>	<i>1985</i>
1796	42	Poem signed Joseph de la Pommeraye.	Tancock	7
		Invented Crabtree's Butter Compound.	Tay	12
		Used the Baroness von Lichtenstein as a dead-letter-box in Innsbruck.	Gee	31
		Witness in law case involving Boulton and Watt, and Bramah.	Smith, A. C. H.	6
		Helped Napoleon extend his reach with the future Empress Josephine.	Mason	48
1796	43	<i>Persuaded a gullible public to invest in his alchemist's stones</i>	<i>Roy Jackson</i>	<i>1986</i>
1797	43	Cured Malthus of the tympanites at Juniper Hall on return from France; propounded precursor of oral contraceptive pill.	Tay	12
		Planned paper notes as legal tender at awkward stage of war with France.	Mason	48
		Designed suspension of gold convertibility enabling Government to finance war effort; advises Privy Council to suspend cash payments, protect gold reserves and circulate Bank notes	Chadha	63
		Alleged to have fathered Eugene Delacroix	Chadha	63
1798	44	Met Elizabeth, mother of Thomas Hood, poet.	Bromage	26
		Wordsworth virtually admitted to Cottle that he plagiarised Crabtree's poetry.	Bennett	14
		Wordsworth arranged stay at Porlock; met Coleridge at time of his supposed composition of <i>Kubla Khan</i> .	Peake	17
		Mistaken by Hazlitt for a smuggler in Somerset, but erased from Hazlitt's account.	Dodgson	20
		Persuaded Wordsworth to quantify certain lines in <i>Tintern Abbey</i> and <i>The Thorn</i> .	Mullin	40
	45	<i>Planned to bring merino sheep to Australia but was thwarted by Captain Macarthur</i>	<i>Nick Hudson</i>	<i>1983</i>
		<i>Judged a meeting of the International Double Reed Society in Switzerland, where he determined that the German Faggott was superior to the French Bassoon</i>	<i>Paul Williams</i>	<i>2013</i>

1799	45	Offended by Humphry Davy sneering at Newton's work in a public lecture.	Nyholm	10
		Served among Bank of England Volunteers. Employment at the Bank of England ended when found in collapsed tunnel.	Bromage	26
		Having recognised the significance of the Rosetta Stone in Egypt, accompanied Napoleon back to France and helped him seize power, and subsequently fell out with Pitt.	Mason	48
		Sailed from Le Havre to Rhode Island with du Pont brothers, arriving 1 January 1800.	Rowe	27
		Fathered Cuban philosopher and educator José de la Luz y Caballero leading to gay icon status.	Miller	61
	46	<i>Arranged for the first wombat and platypus to be sent from Australia to the Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society</i>	Greg O'Brien	2006
1800	46	Wrongly reported dead, along with A. Cottle, from pleuritic fever.	Sutherland	1
		Sister Fanny Crabtree, long in a lunatic asylum as Miss Cott, perhaps began permanently to impersonate her possibly dead brother.	Latchman	44
		Met William Herbert, third son of Earl of Carnarvon.	Foote	15
		Stayed in Philadelphia before returning to France to raise capital for gunpowder mill on Brandywine River; but slipped back to England.	Rowe	27
		Inspired Wordsworth to mock him in <i>Poems on the Naming of Places</i> .	Dodgson	20
		Assisted Henry Cary in translating Dante.	Armour	39
		While in America, founded the Crabtree Institute of America; also journeyed to Crabtree Falls, North Carolina, and to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he comforted a widow; many thereabouts bear the name Crabtree to this day.	Smith, A. C. H.	6
	47	<i>Death falsely reported in the French Morning Post</i>	Stephen Downes	2003
		<i>Saved King George III's life by thwarting an assassination attempt at the Theatre Royal</i>	Diana Burleigh	2017
1801	47	Voyaged to India with G. B. Crabtree, import (claret)/export (rhinoceros horns) business in Calcutta.	Datta	18
		Masterminded the first population census.	Harte	35
		In India, China and Macau with artist George Chinnery who may have painted the portrait. Dealing in machinery, opium, wine and rhino horn. Produced pastilles made from crab apples. Indulged in mistresses, heavy drinking and gambling. Nearly died.	Aiken	60
1802	48	Referred to in Wordsworth's <i>The Leechgatherer</i> .	Sutherland	1
		Wordsworth dedicated his poem <i>To the Cuckoo</i> to Crabtree on hearing he was still alive.	Jones	4
		Returned to England from France.	Thomas	16
		Attended the Wernerian Natural History Society in Edinburgh, and first realised the implications of chirality.	Fisher	38
1803	49	Inspired Brougham to attack Young's lecture on light in the <i>Edinburgh Review</i> .	Jones	4
		First met Thomas Campbell.	Carter	30
		As 'Samuel Purkis', supplied Coleridge with Indian hemp from Banks's garden in Hounslow.	Fisher	38
		Returned to India, the first of many visits, incurring the displeasure of the Duke of Wellington.	Mason	48
		Inspired Mexican war of independence of 1810.	Miller	61
	50	<i>Became disillusioned with cider as a means to ensure the survival of the fittest and joined the Rechebites</i>	Howard Deakin	1987
1804	50	Wrote anonymous article on <i>The Women of Bulgaria: a Study of their Anatomy and Physiology</i> .	Tay	12
1805	51	Returned from Calcutta under alias 'Joseph Blacket'.	Datta	18

		Commenced legal practice as Proctor in London.	Thomas	16
		Present at the Battle of Trafalgar and composed Nelson's famous and poignant signal; present when Nelson's last words were misheard.	Mason	48
		Inspired Simon Bolivar to liberate the Americas from Spanish oppression.	Miller	61
1806	52	Guest of Sir Joseph Banks at the Royal Society to hear Davy's lecture.	Rowe	27
	53	<i>Clashed with NSW's Governor William Bligh</i>	<i>Paul Rodan</i>	<i>2002</i>
1807	53	Alias 'Joseph Blacket', residing with gamekeeper at Seaham, County Durham; met Isabella Milbanke, later wife of Byron.	Datta	18
1808	54	Accepted chair at Vilno University, Poland.	Carter	30
		In Portugal fooled the French into being defeated by Wellington at Vimerio; deplored the subsequent convention signed at Sintra, and his deepened enmity with Wellington prolonged the Peninsula War.	Mason	48
		In Cornwall with Richard Trevithick, invented the Crabtree shaft pin for C-link coupling of locomotive vehicles	Tyler	59
	55	<i>Became mentor and confidant for Arthur Wellesley, the future Duke of Wellington, with whom he planned the Peninsula Campaign against the hated Napoleon</i>	<i>Bill Breen</i>	<i>1998</i>
		<i>Accepted a Chair at Vilno University</i>	<i>Greg O'Brien</i>	<i>2006</i>
1809	55	Appointed Reader in Criminology, University of Oxford.	Hargrove	24
		Attended dinner party in London with Walter Scott, Davy, Coleridge and others, a poetic incident which continued to play on Coleridge's mind.	Jones	4
		With Trevithick in demonstration of steam locomotive and wagon in Bloomsbury	Tyler	59
	56	<i>Begins writing erotic poetry</i>	<i>Philip Martin</i>	<i>1988</i>
1810	56	Alexander Maconochie appointed his research assistant.	Hargrove	24
		Known as the 'cobbler' poet of Durham.	Datta	18
		Represented in Blake's drawing 'The Ghost of a Flea'.	Spencer	3
		Joint author of report on Bank of England monetary policy	Chadha	63
	57	<i>In Paris where he made significant contributions to pedagogy</i>	<i>Richard Belshaw</i>	<i>1982</i>
1811	57	Through Byron, met publisher John Murray.	Bennett	14
		Presented with silver nut-dish by inmates of Oxford House of Correction.	Hargrove	24
1811	58	<i>Subjected to lexicographical castration</i>	<i>Kate Burridge</i>	<i>2014</i>
1812	58	Adviser to the Home Office on sex legislation.	Hargrove	24
		Exchanged locks of hair with Byron at Murray's house.	Bennett	14
		Made a baron by Napoleon, and took part in the invasion of Russia.	Mason	48
1812	59	<i>Became a mentor for Michael Faraday</i>		<i>?</i>
		<i>Performed as Cinderella at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane which inspired Dame Edna Everage</i>	<i>Phil A'Vard</i>	<i>2001</i>
		<i>Became a member of Almack's under the patronage of Prince Lieven, the Russian ambassador to the Court of St James</i>	<i>Andrew Schnaider</i>	<i>2009</i>
1813	59	Got Jenner blackballed by the Royal College of Physicians; Jenner sent note reading 'Pox Vobiscum'.	Jones	4
	60	<i>Mastered chemistry and invented the oxy-acetylene torch</i>	<i>Roy Jackson</i>	<i>1986</i>
1814	60	Member of invasion force to America, at Battle of Bladensburg and sack of Washington.	Burk	53
		Probably in China catching crabs and distributing shaft pin couplings	Tyler	59

	61	<i>Linked to the Cave of the Fagotts</i>	<i>Paul Williams</i>	2013
1815	61	At the Haycock Inn, Wansford, with Isabella Byron (née Milbanke); fathered Augusta Ada Byron.	Tattersall	25
		At Battle of New Orleans betrayed British army in interests of "special relationship".	Burk	53
		Played key role in the Battle of Waterloo, and in the Congress of Vienna.	Mason	48
		In Vienna, met Princess Katharina, and also first met Schubert; addressed the Polish question.	Sinnhuber	49
	62	<i>Led the Prussian Army at the Battle of Waterloo after Marshal Blucher was knocked unconscious</i>	<i>Bill Breen</i>	1998
		<i>Wrote for The Times on the Battle of Waterloo and thus became the first war correspondent</i>	<i>Kevin Childs</i>	2010
		<i>Plied the British with Absinthe before the Battle of New Orleans which handed victory to the U.S. Army</i>	<i>Bill Claiborne</i>	2012
		<i>Fathered Ada Lovelace with Annabella Byron</i>	<i>Jim Breen</i>	2018
1816	62	Denounced Davy's Safety Lamp at Royal Institution.	Nyholm	10
		Met Keats in Hampstead. Underwent sex operation.	Tattersall	25
		After sex change threw stones at Prince Regent's carriage shouting "Votes for women"	Johnson	58
	63	<i>Had a sex change</i>	<i>Richard Sebo</i>	1997
1817	63	Portrait of Crabtree needing mercury treatment published in R. Willan's <i>Delimitations of Cutaneous Diseases</i> .	Manuel	50
		Wrote <i>Ozymandias</i> attributed to Shelley	Saggerson	62
	64	<i>Elected as a member of White's Club</i>	<i>Andrew Schnaider</i>	2009
1818	64	Introduced the velocipede into Chipping Sodbury. Attended Coleridge's lecture on Dante with Crabb Robinson.	Armour	39
1819	65	Visited Austria with Wordsworth.	Tattersall	25
		Met Schubert, heard and influenced Trout Quintet.	Bogle	55
1820	66	Helped edit Murray's <i>Army List, Militia List and Imperial Yeomanry List</i> .	Bennett	14
		Publication of <i>Ars Salutandi</i> .	Tattersall	25
		Sent false information to the <i>Morgen Post</i> in Vienna about weather at the time of Mozart's death under the alias Joseph Deiner in order to cloud further the truth about Mozart's death.	Foreman	36
		Wrote sonnet for Wordsworth.	Griffiths	51
	67	<i>Published four original music compositions which became known to Mozart as The Curse of the Crab and which stuck in the mind and inspired many great composers</i>	<i>Martin Comte</i>	2016
1821	67	Cousin George went bankrupt and sent to New South Wales for fraud.	Nyholm	10
		George Crabtree was son of Jeremiah Crabtree.	McMullen	43
		Instrumental in founding the Athenaeum Club with John Murray.	Stevenson	56
1822	68	Visited Walter Scott in Edinburgh.	Jones	4
		Bought Crabtree field, site of projected Camarthen Square, later site of UCL.	Scott	11
		Translated Scott's <i>Lady of the Lake</i> into Polish.	Carter	30
1823	69	Author of poem in <i>The Cambridge Tart</i> attacking statue of Pitt at Cambridge, erroneously ascribed to Wordsworth.	Wilson	13
	70	<i>Founded the Athenaeum Club with the Duke of Wellington and Michael Faraday</i>	<i>Andrew Schnaider</i>	2009

1824	71	<i>Again cited as The Curse of the Crab, this time by Beethoven</i>	<i>Martin Comte</i>	2016
1825	71	Proposed trip to India and China on the <i>Kent</i> ; shipwrecked in the Bay of Biscay.	Cadwallader	23
1826	72	Proposed the founding of the University of London (now UCL) to Thomas Campbell and Henry Brougham.	Stevenson	56
1827	73	Visited Norway; met Ibsen's mother.	Footte	15
		Employed at the Bank of England (Exeter branch).	Bromage	26
	74	<i>Lied about his age to gain employment at the Bank of England</i>	<i>Phillip Law</i>	1989
1828	74	His research led to the Disorderly Houses Act.	Hargrove	24
		Translated McCulloch's <i>Discourse on the Rise, Progress, Peculiar Objects and Importance of Political Economy</i> into Polish.	Carter	30
		Became Professor of Political Arithmetick at the University of London <i>in petto</i> ; inaugural lecture, 'Sex among the Dead', created stir, but now lost.	Harte	35
1829	75	At London Zoo, inspired Edward Lear to write <i>The Dong with the Luminous Nose</i> .	Spencer	3
		Invented the Siamese marine engine.	Cadwallader	23
	76	<i>Envisioned the Echuca-Chipping Sodbury Railway without a single curve</i>	<i>Nick Hudson</i>	1983
		<i>Inspired and guided Charles Babbage as he devised his Difference Engine, establishing him as the true Father of the Computer</i>	<i>Jim Breen</i>	2018
1830	76	Read paper at the Society of Antiquaries.	Wilson	13
		Left employment at the Bank of England (Exeter branch).	Bromage	26
		Attended the ink fish meeting at the Academie Francaise, provoking Cuvier and Geoffroy; demolished Nature Philosophy and Lamarckism.	Fisher	38
	77	<i>Was present at the first running of Stephenson's 'Rocket', where he determined the gauge for Brunel's Great Western Railway at 7 feet and half an inch (based on the length of William Huskisson's corpse and his top hat)</i>	<i>Nick Hudson</i>	1983
1831				
1832	78	Retired from legal practice in London; resided at Ashburton in Devon.	Thomas	16
		With Campbell, founded The Literary Association of the Friends of Poland.	Carter	30
		Transformed algebra with theoretical developments ascribed to Evariste Galois, rightfully identified as Crabtree's Theorem.	Lighthill	33
		Underwent further sex operation following the death of Bentham.	Harte	35
1833	80	<i>Introduced Ada Lovelace to Charles Babbage</i>	<i>Jim Breen</i>	2018
1834	80	Collecting runes and charms in Karelian villages in Finland; inspired the Finnish poetic tradition, and indeed the Finnish nation.	Butcher	45
		Crossed to Boulogne to observe women sea-bathing and on to Paris to accompany godson to attend medical lectures given by P. Ricord and to admire Madame Mars.	Manuel	50
1835	81	On New Year's Day attended Opéra Francais in Paris, and later that month a performance of Molière at the Théâtre Francais.	Manuel	50
		May have been a founder member of the Society of Rechabites.	Peake	17
		Or possibly the Newcastle Teetotal Society, when it was founded.	Clarke	19
1836				
1837	83	Attended Professor John Ellison's demonstration of Mesmerism at University College Hospital; Elizabeth Okey fell into his lap.	Clarke	19
		Poem <i>Ode to a Coral Insect</i> forged by Thomas J. Wise.	Brown	2

1838	84	Went with Harriet Martineau from London to Newcastle, to attend the British Association meeting, and to lecture on phrenology to the Phrenological Society.	Clarke	19
		Announced theory of intellectual symmetry at this meeting.	Fisher	38
		Crabtree Club met at University College London.	Harte	35
		Attended Carlyle's lecture on Dante in Portman Square; gave instruction on Dante at University College London in disguise.	Armour	39
	85	<i>Appeared in court charged with indecent exposure</i>	<i>Peter Darvall</i>	<i>1995</i>
1839	85	Found not guilty of rape at Devon Assizes, Exeter.	Thomas	16
	86	<i>Wrote a poem on the subject of Collins Street and settled at Lake Charliegrark in Victoria</i>	<i>Keith Bennetts</i>	<i>1977</i>
1840	86	Possible date of Crow MS (removed from Pierpoint Morgan Library in New York) containing <i>Under Crab Tree</i> and other poems anticipating Keats, Housman and T. S. Eliot, etc.	Crow	5
		Helped Verdi complete his second opera <i>Un Giorno di Regno</i> ; travels from Egypt to Calcutta; involved in First Opium War	Saggerson	62
1841		<i>Set sail on The Tasmania to Port Phillip</i>	<i>Tim Smith</i>	<i>2015</i>
1842	88	Persuades Emperor Daoguang with Mandarin translations of Romantic poems to make peace and is present at signing of Treaty of Nanjing; awarded Order of the Jade Feather	Saggerson	62
	89	<i>Was a notable lawyer in Port Phillip where he won a number of cases against Redmond Barry and appeared in the first criminal libel case in the colony</i>	<i>Tim Smith</i>	<i>2015</i>
1843	89	Probably responsible for arson which destroyed Bramah's factory in Pimlico.	Smith, A. C. H.	6
	90	<i>Assisted in the laying of the foundation stone of the Supreme Court in Melbourne</i>	<i>Pat Kilbride</i>	<i>1978</i>
		<i>Journeyed to Hong Kong from where he sought to colonise the east coast of Borneo</i>	<i>Tim Smith</i>	<i>2015</i>
1846	92	Deliberately frightened Wheatstone away from proposed lecture at the Royal Institution; Faraday gave impromptu discourse instead, making remarks which inspired Maxwell to conceive electromagnetic theory.	Jones	4
1847		<i>Fathered Lotta Crabtree</i>	<i>Clive Coogan</i>	<i>1981</i>
1848	94	English translation published of Crabtree's <i>La troupe sort</i> .	Tancock	7
		Arranged Chopin's visit to London.	Carter	30
		Welcomed Metternich, his friend since 1815, to London.	Sinnhuber	49
		Danced the Xie Shu (crab tree) Shuffle, popularised 100 years later in America as the soft shoe shuffle	Tyler	59
1849				
1850				
1851	97	Published under pseudonym of Jane Christmas <i>Blots on the Escutcheon of Rome. A Brief History of the Chief Papal Persecutions</i> , setting in motion the chain of events that led to the unification of Rome with Italy.	Crawford	47
1852				
1853	99	Australian poems appeared under the name of Henry Kendall; influenced C. J. Dennis.	Nyholm	10
		Met and inspired Sir Henry Flashman at Rugby School.	Anderson	54
1854	100	Visited Charlotte Bronte in Haworth, Yorkshire. Died and buried at Haworth Church.	Tattersall	25
	101	<i>Wrote 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' and sent it to Lord Tennyson, who plagiarized it upon Crabtree's death</i>	<i>Diana Burleigh</i>	<i>2017</i>
		<i>Died in Melbourne</i>	<i>Tim Smith</i>	<i>2015</i>

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