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## **HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE**

### **Hogshead sources:**

Warhammer FRP Rulebook (WFRP)  
The Enemy Within source pack (TEW)  
Death on the Reik (DotR)  
Warhammer City- City of Chaos (M:CoC)  
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Marienburg: Sold Down the River (M:SdtR)  
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### **Warpstone sources:**

Cult of Sigmar (CoS) by N. Arne Dam and Tim Eccles  
Talabheim project (TAL) by John Foody and Noel Welsh with assistance from N. Arne Dam,  
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Empire Army book (EMP)  
Skaven Army book (SK)  
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Mordheim (MOR)

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<b>Imperial Year</b>	<b>Events</b>
c-1000	Bretonni tribes migrate across the Grey Mountains (BRET). <i>They are forced to do so by the expanding Unberogen tribe.</i>
c-500	Rise of Humanity in northern Old World. First dealings with Dwarfs. Establishment of numerous petty states throughout rest of Old World. (WFRP)
c -300 to -100	Indigenous Thuringians subjugated by migrating Thurini from the east. (APW)
-85	<i>Founding of Reikdorf [Altdorf].</i>
-50	Artur, chief of the Teutognens, discovers the Fauschlag rock. He enlists the aid of a Dwarfen clan to tunnel up through the rock and build a mighty fortress. (M:CoC)
-30	Sigmar Heldenhammer born in Reikdorf. (TEW)
-20	After his defeat by the Teutognens, Marius receives a vision from Olovald to lead his people from Nordland westward. Marius the Fen Wolf, the first king of Jutonsryk begins a 10-year campaign to rid the Reik marshes of the demon worshipping Fimir. (M:SdtR). <i>Founding of Nuln.</i>
-15	Sigmar rescues Dwarf High King Kargan from Goblin warbands. (TEW)
-10	Marius the Fen Wolf, comes upon the ruins of Sith Rionnasc's namishathir and founds the city of Marienburg at that site. Begins construction of Rijker's Isle fortress. (M:SdtR)
-1	Battle of Black Fire Pass where Sigmar leads alliance of Humans and Dwarfs and crushes the Orc and Goblin army. Drives remaining Orcs and Goblins back into the Dark Lands. (TEW)
1	Establishment of Empire. (WFRP) Sigmar crowned Emperor by High Priest of Ulric. (TEW) Krugar, Chief of the Talabec tribe, granted sovereignty over lands along the River Talabec by Sigmar. (SRiK)
4	Fraewulf, Chief of the Semunduri tribe, abandons the shore of the Sea of Claws near the Laurëlor Forest and leads his people across the sea. (APW)
20	Blood feud between Krugar and his younger brother, Æowith, splits the Talabec tribe. Æowith and his allies depart to join his wife's Thurini kin. (APW)
c40	Talgris founds Talabec Heim at the foot of the tunnel near the Eye of the Forest (TAL).
50	Sigmar abdicates and disappears in Worlds Edge Mountains. (TEW)
52	Establishment of electoral system. (TEW, EMP)
63	Wulcan, the Ar-Ulric, begins to build a temple on the site Ulric shows him in a vision. It is completed 50 years later. (M:CoC)
72	A hermit appears in Reikdorf and turns Dyrath's Summer Feast into a scandal by claiming that he has seen Sigmar join the gods in a vision. (CoS)
73	Establishment and expansion of Cult of Sigmar, open conflict with Cult of Ulric begins. (TEW, EMP) Johann Helstrum becomes first Grand Theogonist of Sigmar. (EMP). He oversees construction of the first temple in Reikdorf (CoS)

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c100	Influx of wizards help magically reinforce the city walls of Middenheim. (M:CoC) Boundaries of Talabecland marked out. (TAL)
118	Gerhard, just elected High Priest of Sigmar, retitles himself Grand Theogonist Kazgar I, thus beginning the tradition of Sigmarite leaders taking Dwarf names. (CoS)
120	Grand Theogonist Kazgar I appoints three High Capitulars who are sent to Middenheim, Talabheim and Nuln to oversee the spread of the Word of Sigmar (CoS)
c200 to 400	Bronze Age Kingdom of Pallidus flourishes on the headland now known as Wrecker's Point along the Sea of Claws north of the Laurëlorrn Forest. (APW)
c300	The Peer House is created in Talabheim as a forum to discuss the law. Each noble family supplies a representative. The Office of Record Keeper is founded to record the house's judgements. (TAL)
386	The fast-growing Cult of Sigmar sanctions the first Canonical Scriptures at a Holy Synod in Altdorf. (CoS)
c500	Intensive deforestation and cultivation takes place in Old World as Humanity spreads. (WFRP) The Norse begin to settle the frontier Northeast of the Empire. Norse pressure forces many of the Thurini tribe to migrate from the northern coast through the Forest of Shadows to the region east and south-east of the Middle Mountains. (APW) The villages of Erengrad and Dorogo established during this time (SRiK).
500	Talabec nobles fail to exploit the resources of the surrounding forest lands. Numerous skirmishes take place with Stirland. (TAL)
501	Independent Marienburg is absorbed by Empire during reign of Emperor Sigismund II, the Conqueror. The King of the Jutones becomes an Imperial noble, the Baron of Westerland. (M:SdtR)
505	The Cult of Sigmar gains strength and popularity in Reikland and Stirland. After the successful military campaigns of Emperor Sigismund II, himself a devout Sigmarite, the Order of the Silver Hammer is formed to spread the worship of Sigmar to the other provinces of The Empire. (CoS)
510	Wolfenburg is founded by Emperor Sigismund II the Conqueror. Emperor unable to subjugate the Norse in the north-eastern portion of the Empire and signs truce due to revolt in eastern Stirland. (APW)
530	The rest of the Cult of Sigmar is reorganised into the new Order of the Torch under Grand Theogonist Ottokar III. The Lectors are established as leaders of the new hierarchical Order. The High Capitulars of Nuln and Talabheim are re-titled Arch Lectors. (CoS)
550	Graf Wulfgæng of Middenheim narrowly misses being elected Emperor. Puts pressure on the new Emperor to grant the city provincial status. (M:CoC)
555	Empire grants Middenheim charter to avoid city's secession. Creation of first Knight Eternal to represent Middenheim. (M:CoC)

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632	Norscan raids commence. Marienburg sacked for the first time. (M:SdtR)
c650	Talabecland try to extend their borders at the expense of Stirland. Fighting is bloody and Stirland hold out, taking advantage of Talabecland's political infighting. (TAL)
666	The Templar Order of the Fiery Heart is founded by Imperial Charter. Relations with the Cult are strained at first, yet improve rapidly. (CoS)
760 to 900	Norse begin settling the northern coast of the Empire. Those settling the area north-west of the Middle Mountains swear fealty to the Grand Duke of Middenland. The Barony of Nordland is created soon after. (APW)
765	Barony of Westerland and Norse conclude treaty at the Althing of Traktatsey ending latter's raiding. (M:SdtR)
934	Dwarf engineers are invited to lead the building of the first Grand Cathedral in Altdorf supposedly to stand finished in the 1000 <sup>th</sup> year of Sigmar's Empire. (CoS)
936	Marriage of Maud du Goiscin, daughter of Duc Simon Beaumanoir of Moussillon, to Arnout van Daalen, heir to the Barony of Westerland, cementing the alliance against L'Anguille. (M:SdtR)
990	Sigmarite Order of the Anvil founded. The first monastery is built in western Reikland. The Grand Theogonist is appointed as Imperial Elector, establishing him as part of the ever more decadent Imperial Court. Decadence finds its way into the upper echelons of the clergy as well. (CoS)
1000	Emperor Ludwig the Fat issues royal charter to the Halflings of the Moot granting them administrative autonomy and an Imperial vote. (TEW)
1053	62-year reign of Boris the Incompetent begins. Corruption prevalent throughout his reign. (TEW)
1087	Marienburg concludes treaty with eastern kingdoms of Albion. (M:SdtR)
1102	Council (Synod) of Marienburg. Cult of Manann declares Olovald "not a god, but a servant of Manann." Cults are merged and History is rewritten to make Manann the patron deity. (M:SdtR) Emperor Boris Goldbringer conspires with the High Priests of the Imperial cults to arrest wizards and charge them with heresy. Many are burned at the stake. (TAL)
1109	Norscans resume raiding. Marienburg is sacked and occupied by the army of Snorri Half-hand, who proclaims himself Jarl of Vestland. Barons of Westerland hold out in Rijker's Isle. (M:SdtR) <i>In collusion with the Grand Theogonist, Emperor Boris Goldbringer uses the occasion to denounce the Order of the Fiery Heart as failing to stop the Norse excursion. The Emperor puts the Templar Masters on trial for a variety of charges, sees to their conviction and execution a year later. The Order was officially disbanded and their properties seized by the Emperor. The Cult of Sigmar is granted a small share of the vast holdings. Some ranking members of the Templar Order escaped persecution and found protection with the Arch Lector of Nuln.</i>

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1111	Devastating outbreak of Black Plague begins in the Empire and spreads throughout Old World over the next five years. (TEW) Skaven erupt to take advantage of the plague. Many small settlements abandoned. (EMP) Norscans abandon Marienburg. (M:SdtR) Bulk of Middenheim's populace avoids the plague as a result of the strict policy of isolation enforce by Graf Gunthar Todbringer. Unfortunately, many starve (M:CoC) As war and disease ravage the Empire, Talabheim is used as a base for adventurers, trappers and missionaries to explore the upper reaches of the Talabec. Plague reduces Talagraad to a ghost-town. Talabheim avoids the worst of the outbreak. Rumours persist elsewhere in the Empire that the Grand Duke's advisor Ruyser Ostenwald made some dark pact to save the city. (TAL) Imperial culture and authority in the Upper Talabec regions is represented by missions of Taal and Rhya along the major rivers. (SRiK)
1112	The Norscan jarl, Harald the Roarer, leads an invasion of the plague-weakened Barony of Nordland. Many resident Norse join the Imperials and fiercely resist the invaders, but to no avail. Harald soon imposes the <i>Norslaug</i> code of laws into the conquered land. Salzenmund is founded. (APW)
1115	Death of Emperor Boris Goldgatherer the Incompetent. No successor elected during ensuing anarchy. (EMP) Skaven start to systematically enslave the surviving Human settlements. (SK)
1116	Harald tries to extend his realm into the Laurëlor Forest, thereby igniting a struggle with the resident Wood Elves that lasted sporadically for next 100 years. (APW)
1124	Count Manfred Skavenslayer finally drives out the Skaven and is elected Emperor. (EMP)
c1135	Talabheim's Tarnhelm Keep is attacked on the Night of Screams. Skaven are narrowly held back. The nobility begin their gradual abandonment of the Old City. (TAL)
1152	Assassination of Emperor Manfred by Skaven assassins. (EMP) Inconclusive Electoral Council starts the 200 year Age of Wars. (TEW) Middenheim annexes Middenland. Graf Erich of Middenheim also takes the title of Grand Duke of Middenland, thereby gaining 2 electoral votes. (M:CoC) Westerland ignored by the rest of the Imperial provinces. (M:SdtR) Grand Duke Theodor 'the Bull' returns to the Talabheim and declares war on Stirland. This is to be the first of many civil wars. (TAL)
1359	Imperial capital moves from Altdorf to Nuln with election of Grand Duke of Stirland to Emperor. (TEW)
1360	Grand Duchess Otilia of Talabheim declares herself Empress with support of High Priest of Ulric. (TEW) High Priest of Ulric leaves Middenheim for Talabheim. (M:CoC) A number of Sigmarites seek refuge in isolated Ostland. (APW) Start of Imperial Civil War. (TEW) Defenseless Marienburg sacked for the third time by the Norscans. (M:SdtR) The newly reconstituted, more powerful Order of the Fiery Heart protects Sigmarites throughout the Empire. (CoS)

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1361	Otilia outlaws Cult of Sigmar in Talabecland. Ulrican extremists begin the Sigmarite Heresy doctrine. (TEW) Another Sigmarite Templar Order, the Holy Unity, is founded. (CoS)
1363	The Talabheim Nobility finally leave the Old City, following the lead of the Empress who moves into the New Palace. It becomes a dark, evil place, home to the city's poorest. (TAL)
1365	Grand Theogonist Yorri VI issues the Bull of the Saints of Sigmar, in which he establishes the concept of Sigmarite Saints, the chosen servants and martyrs of Sigmar. Georg, a Templar of the Fiery Heart who died a martyr fighting Ulrican aggressors in Talabecland, is the first to be canonised. (CoS)
1455	The Grand Theogonist issues the Charter of the Order of Templars of Sigmar which takes part in the Araby crusades. (CoS)
1458	After a vicious winter, starvation for many in Talabheim is averted after Obel von Matterburg brings food from the West. He is killed doing so. (TAL)
1490	The prophet Macadamnus of Greill writes his infamous "Cantos of Macadamnus" which lists some dire predictions for the future (MOR).
1503	First wave of Gospodar peoples migrate through Northern Pass from Farside by pressure from Ungol people [who moved into steppes from region in northern Cathay]. Contact with monastic missions provide nomadic Gospodars with agricultural technology and a core of cultural unity. (SRiK)
1510	Norse princes of Ropsmann peoples raid Gospodar settlements along Lynsk River. (SRiK)
1523	Norse princes establish themselves as ruling minority in Erengard. (SRiK)
1540	<i>Founding of the Order of Knights Panther.</i>
1547	High Priest of Ulric and Graf Heinrich of Middenheim achieve rapprochement by Cult accepting vow of celibacy for all priests. Heinrich's bid for the throne fails, but declares himself Emperor. (M:CoC) Age of Three Emperors begins. (TEW)
1549	The Grand Theogonist "convinces" the elected Emperor to appoint the Arch Lectors as Imperial Electors. (CoS)
1550	Steady disintegration over the next 430 years sees increase in the number of Daemonologists and Necromancers, proliferation of secret Chaos worship. (TEW) Talabecland goes to war against Middenheim. Many starve as food prices soar and trade slows. (TAL) Middenland frees itself from Middenheim domination. (M:CoC) The Barony of Nordland breaks from Middenland and throws its support behind the Middenheim Emperor. Nordland persecution of Sigmarites begins in earnest. (APW)
1552	Talabheim Emperor Frederik V and Talabecland forces routed at Battle of Dellburg. Bold tactics by Middenheim's Emperor Siegfried bring his army to the gates of Talabheim. However, the siege proved ineffective, his army devastated by disease and then decimated in a final futile assault. (TAL)
1597	Marienburg seized by Bretonnian army under Count of L'Anguille. (M:SdtR)

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1602	Five-year Bretonnian occupation ends as army under the Grand Duke of Middenland approaches Marienburg. (M:SdtR)
1604	Baron van Buik grants seats on City Council to merchants and ship-owners. Beginning of democratic government in Marienburg. (M:SdtR)
1670	Count Ulrich von Schloss of the Reikland, henchman of the Nuln Emperor, attempts to attack the Duc du Quenelles through the Loren Forest and is defeated by the Wood Elves. (WE)
1681	Night of the Restless Dead. For one night throughout the Known World the dead stir and walk the land, sowing terror and confusion. Entire villages and towns are overrun and destroyed before the night of terror ends. (UD)
1690	Talabecland signs treaty with Middenland. (TAL)
1707	Orc Warlord Gorbad Ironclaw invades Empire from Black Fire Pass. Capital moves to Altdorf as Nuln is sacked, Mootland is devastated, and Sudenland (Solland) overrun. (EMP)
1708	Large Imperial army led by Count of Wissenland is destroyed in Battle of Grünberg. Altdorf is besieged, but holds out. (EMP)
1712	Nuln Emperor Sigismund V is killed by Orc wyverns at Altdorf. Orc army disperses after Warlord Ironclaw dies. (EMP)
1750	Ungol hordes invade Kislev from Steppes to the east. Ungol hordes occupy Eastern area of Talabecland and become rulers along the Rivers Talabec and Urskoy. (SRiK). Gospodars sweep into Ostland in advance of Ungol horde. The invading Ungols occupy most of Ostland except the regions north of the Middle Mountains. Wolfenburg withstands six-month siege before Ungols withdraw. (APW) Ungols halt some miles from Talabheim. Talabheim Emperor Helmut II refuses to surrender the city, but no attack is forthcoming. Many Gospodars (Kislevites) arrive in city. A hefty entry toll forces many to live in Talagraad. (TAL) Norse princes subdue the Ungol horde in the north. Prince Vermund of Erengard establishes Cult of Ulric in northern Kislev while the Ungol aristocracy remains followers of Taal and Rhya. (SRiK)
1812	Middenland lays siege to Middenheim and are repulsed with the aid of Dwarfs. (M:CoC)
1813	Dwarfs seal Middenheim's "Undercity". (M:CoC)
1850	Norscan raids along the coast of the Sea of Claws resume. City sacked for the fourth and last time. (M:SdtR)
1900	Ungol warband threatens Talabheim burning surrounding farmsteads to the ground. (SRiK) Talabheim Emperor Gregory I Dissell acknowledges sovereignty of Ungol chief Utilla over all the land east of Talabheim (including a sizeable chunk of eastern Ostland). (SRiK, TAL)
1903	Development of loose confederation of states, centred on the city-state of Erengard [under Ingjold the Red] and ruled by Norse Ropsmann princes. (SRiK)

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1905	Talabecland and Ostland war intermittently over the next 40 years over Talabecland agreeing to give the Ungols the entire eastern portion of Ostland instead of a larger portion of their own land. Those in Talabecland's eastern provinces declare themselves free from Talabheim's rule and join with Ostland. The war ends with the agreement that Ostermark becomes its own province. (TAL)
1910	Ungol capital of Dorogo becomes cosmopolitan city. (SRiK)
1913	The Inquisitorial Priesthood is founded, according to the new Imperial Charter of the Guild of the Inquisition. (CoS)
1979	Magritta (Margaritha) of Nuln becomes last elected Empress for 400 years. (TEW) "Wizard's War" begins in Middenheim and spreads throughout the Empire and the Old World. (CoWW, MAR) Witch Hunters are much sought after to deal with evils of all kinds. Talabheim's Emperor Oskar III and Nuln's Empress a Magritta I clash in several border disputes across the River Reik. (DotR, TAL)
1980	Grand Theogonist of Sigmar refuses to acknowledge election of Magritta I and Imperial system is effectively ended. Dark Ages spread as central authority completely collapses for next 320 years. (TEW) The Grand Theogonist relieves all Faithful from any and all obligations, apart those to the Church of Sigmar (CoS)
1991	"Wizard's War" ends in the banishment and execution of a number of Demonologists and Necromancers. (CoWW, MAR) Within two years, Cult hierarchies begin violent suppression of sorcery. Many suspected hedge wizards and other sorcerers are burned at the stake. (TAL)
1993	Marienburg wizards are given protection by the Fraternal Order of Burgomeisters (precursors to the Wasteland Export Import Exchange). (M:SdtR)
2000	The twin-tailed comet, the Hammer of Sigmar, slams into the Ostermark city of Mordheim, destroying the city. (MOR) The Sigmarite Sisters are excommunicated for heresy. The Sisterhood is restructured by decree of the Grand Theogonist. (CoS)
2003	Ungol aristocracy slowly assimilated into Gospodar culture. (SRiK)
2010	Wars of Vampire Counts begin with devastation of Ostermark by Vlad von Carstein, first of the notorious Vampire Counts of Sylvania. Undead armies rampage between Stirland and northern border. (EMP) Talabheim's Empress Otillia IV orders the Wizard's Tunnel sealed while the Talabecland is ravaged. (TAL) Allied forces from Ostland and Ostermark beat back the invaders in the Battle of Krähefeld near the River Talabec. (APW) Battle of Hunger Wood. Dwarfs take part in the Night Siege of Castle Tempelhof and the defeat of Vampire Countess Emmanuelle. (DW)
2011	Ropsmann princedoms establish overland trade with Dorogo. (SRiK)
2042	The Church of Sigmar lay secular claims to the City of Altdorf. At a decisive battle east of Altdorf the Reikland forces defeat the Church, who later blame the Order of the Fiery Heart for remaining neutral. (CoS)
2100	Igor the Terrible, prince of Erengard, invites Prince of Dorogo to join the Confederacy of Kislevite States. (SRiK)



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2101	When Prince refuses, Igor sends army to reduce Dorogo. Renames city Kislev and embarks on campaign to consolidate various minor states and principalities of southern and central Kislev. (SRiK) Internal pressure and increased threat from Stirland, Middenheim, and Ostland forces the Talabheim Emperor Talgris XII, known as “the Fool,” to consider aligning Talabecland with Igor the Terrible's Confederacy of Kislevite States. Confusion reigns as the Treaty is signed, Talgris is killed, the Treaty Lost and Igor's son ejected from the city. Talgris' son is proclaimed Emperor Eckhardt II. (TAL)
2111	The Grand Duke of Middenland, the Witch Hunter Liutprand II, has the inhabitants of the town of Rotebach hung for “Chaotic allegiance.” (AP2)
2122	Prince Ivan 'the Lunatic' (Igor's son) marches on Talabheim. As the news of his mighty army reaches the city on Geheimnistag, Kislevites are murdered on the streets. Up to 4000 are believed to have died in the massacre. Talagraad is razed to the ground. For the only time ever, an enemy enters the Wizard's Way. They are stopped at Taal Tor, and name it the Bear's Mouth. The Prince's army disintegrates with the coming of winter and Marshall Braxix chases the rabble east. Ivan is captured and Braxix surprises everyone by talking to him. The Agreement of Braxix restores some of Talabecland's original borders to the Upper Talabec and across the Foothills. Ostermarkers rise up against Talabecland and begin a 25-year struggle. Ostland and Stirland ally themselves with Ostermark. (TAL)
2134	Igor's campaign stalls at foothills of Worlds Edge Mountains and Farside Steppes region. Igor declares both territories part of Confederated States of Imperial Kislev and names himself Tsar of all Kislev. (SRiK)
2145	Battle of Hel Fen where Manfred von Carstein, last of the Vampire Counts of Sylvania, is destroyed along with his Undead horde. (EMP)
2148	Treaty with Ostermark, Ostland, and Stirland forces Talabecland's recognition of Ostermark's independence. Braxix arrested and executed on charges of treason. (TAL)
2150	Sea Elves return to Old World. Marienburg signs treaty granting them exclusive trading rights with Sea Elves. Re-establishment of Sea Elves in ancient, ruined Star Gem fortress. (M:SdtR)
2197	After Grand Theogonist Kazgar XII's unsuccessful attempt to have the Lectors choose his own son as his successor, it is decided that all Lectors must maintain celibacy. (CoS)
2247	After several increasingly weak and ineffectual Tsars, a coalition of government bureaucrats and priests conspires to govern Kislev through puppet Tsars. Establishment of first agricultural colonies in Farside. (SRiK)
2273	A band of adventurers stop the assassination of the Talabecland Emperor at the hand of a Chaos Sorcerer. The dark wizard meets his demise in one of the bell towers of the Temple of Ulric. (TAL)

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2290	Shallyan Order of the Tears of Pity obtain a small palace from Countess Beatrice von Liebewitz of Nuln to create a reformatory for troubled youth, commonly known as "Krinkleheim." (AP2) Sigmarite Cleric Stefan Kunden becomes the last 'martyr' of the Ulrican Witch-hunts in Talabecland. He is arrested whilst preaching for a united Empire. (TAL)
2300	An entrenched bureaucracy and a priesthood increasingly concerned with temporal power contributes to the deterioration of the central government. Remote principedoms and Erengrad continue to enjoy relative prosperity. Raids by Dolgans and Hobgoblins cause failure of all but the strongest colonies in Farside. Establishment of Romanoff dynasty. (SRiK)
2301	Incursion of Chaos. (WFRP)
2302	Magnus the Pious appears in Nuln and unites Empire. (TEW) Siege of Praag begins. Tsar Alexis Romanoff appeals to Magnus for aid. (SRiK) Magnus the Pious visits Middenheim and humiliates the Ar-Ulric when the High Priest spoke of him as a fraud. The incidence is referred to in Sigmarite lore as "the Year of the Shaming." (M:CoC) Magnus the Pious rides into Talabecland. The Templars of Ulric sent out to arrest him, swear allegiance instead. With much rejoicing, the people and their rulers support him. (TAL) <i>Chaos fleets range across the Sea of Claws and attack merchant shipping.</i> Graf Paulus van der Maacht, last Baron of Westerland, dies in battle against Chaos. (M:SdtR)
2303	Magnus the Pious arrives in Talabheim with the Imperial army on way to Kislev. (TAL) Praag falls in late winter and siege of Kislev and Erengrad begins. (EMP) Magnus the Pious splits his army in two at Wurzen with one arm heading towards Praag and the other towards Kislev. In the Battle to free Kislev, the Nordlander Baron Wilhelm von Holzschlag and his sons are slain. Roderic Nikse, husband of the late Baron's eldest daughter and scion of an old Nordlander family, is elevated to the title of Baron of Nordland. (APW) Battle of Kislev breaks the Chaos forces. (EMP) Battle of Grovod Forest results in defeat for Chaos horde. Imperial and Kislevite forces with Norse allies drive Chaos forces back. (SRiK) Eternal alliance between The Empire and Kislev. (TEW) Minor plagues break out in Marienburg, Nuln and Talabheim. (SK) Kislevite chapter of the Order of the White Wolf founded. (SRiK) The Talabheim law against Sigmarites is annulled and the Talabheim Arch Lector reinstated. (CoS)
2304	Magnus elected Emperor. (TEW) One of his first acts is to legalise sorcery and grant charters to certain of their "schools." (TAL) Magnus petitions the High Elf mage, Teclis, to open a Wizards' College in Altdorf. (EMP) <i>Admission to the Altdorf school is restricted by the Governing Council of Sorcerous Practices whose members include a representative of the Emperor, the Grand Theogonist, and the High Priest of Verena.</i> Wolfenburg chapter of Wizards' College is established. (APW) The Grand Theogonist succeeds in maintaining the cult's three Electors. The Order of the Silver Hammer starts a hundred year-long tour de force bringing the Word and Law of Sigmar to all the lands of the Empire (CoS).

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2305	Emperor Magnus I decrees the cessation of the Barony and establishes Province of Westerland, governed by an appointed Council drawn from the burghers of Marienburg. (M:SdtR)
2307	Emperor Magnus I settles the debate over the Inquisition by reaffirming the Charter of 1913 that directs the Church of Sigmar to investigate into matters of Daemonology and heresy throughout the Empire. (CoS)
2319	Prompted by the cult of Shallya, Emperor Magnus I issues the Law of Imperial Salvation and Mercy which encouraged the Electors to found prisons. (AP2)
2368	Marriage between Baron Ludwig Nikse of Nordland and Brunhilde Todbringer binds the fate of these two noble families together and begins the close ties between Nordland and Middenheim. (APW)
2369	Death of Emperor Magnus the Pious. (TEW) Empire does not pass to his brother, Gunther von Bildhofen, but to Count Leopold Unfahiger of Stirland. (TEW) Gunther von Bildhofen arrives in Middenheim from Nuln. (M:CoC) Treaty of Schoninghagen settles the details of Grand Duke Gunthar von Bildhofen's abdication from Middenland, as well as the status of Nordland's allegiance. Henceforth the Baron of Nordland was to pay homage to the Graf of Middenheim. (APW)
2378	Merchant fleets and militias from Marienburg conduct a highly successful campaign against pirates. (M:SdtR)
2387	Prince Karsten of Waldenhof employs Skaven to undermine the walls of Castle Siegfried in Sylvania. Karsten is lynched when all the children in Waldenhof disappear. (SK)
2391	Two days of riots result from Elves arresting a Human in the Suiddock and dragging him off to Elftown. Many Elves are lynched before tempers are calmed. (M:SdtR)
2400	Abandonment of last Farside colony. (SRiK)
2420	Grom the Paunch, a notorious Goblin King, commences 4- year rampage throughout the Empire before setting sail for Ulthuan. (EMP)
2423	First traders return from the New Coast; Ivory Sea-Route established. (M:SdtR)

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2429	<p>Marienburg Provincial Council declares the Wasteland's independence and secedes from Empire. (TEW, MAR) Removal of Dieter IV, last Unfahiger, from Imperial throne. Prince Wilhelm Holswig-Schliestein of Altdorf becomes Emperor Wilhelm II. (TEW) Battle of Grootscher Marsh deals decisive blow to Imperial designs. Emperor Wilhelm II recognizes Wasteland independence. (M:SdtR) War of Succession fails and Dieter flees to Talabheim. Emperor Wilhelm II awards the Grand County of Stirland to the Haupt-Anderssen family. A Ducal Bull proclaims Dieter von Krieglitz ruler of Talabecland over the Grand Duke of the ancient Untermensch family. Soon after, Talabheim declares itself a City State (The Duchy of Talabheim) under the rule of the old Grand Duke. (TAL) Grand Duke Frederik Untermensch turned Tarnhelm's Keep into a prison. (AP2) Marienburg's secession results in a division of the Cult of Sigmar in the Wasteland. A smaller, primarily rural faction of the Marienburg Sigmarites stays loyal to the Imperial Church of Sigmar. (CoS) <i>Emperor Wilhelm II abolishes the Governing Council of Sorcerous Practices over the protestations of the Grand Theonist and allows the Altdorf Wizards' &amp; Alchemists' Guild to administer the college. Capital returns to Altdorf from Nuln.</i></p>
2430	<p>Barony of Hochland transferred to Talabheim. Two months of riots grip Talabheim as much of the rigid customs have been put aside over the political confusion, some have even been made irrelevant. The uprising is violently suppressed and the district of Eldenstadt is burnt to the ground (TAL)</p>
2434	<p>Witch-hunter General Mikhail Rieves declares the city is "riddled with the changer's weak-minded fools", and says a thousand will be burnt within a year. He leaves next day, and dies a broken man. His final words are, "See me now. A man killed by a secret." (TAL)</p>
2435	<p>A large warband of Orcs and Goblins from the Forest of Shadows rampage across the northern edges of the Middle Mountains to Nordland and northern Middenland. The Orcs then turn towards Laurëlorn Forest where they are obliterated by the Wood Elves. (APW)</p>
2448	<p>Half of Marienburg is underwater as a harsh winter is followed by spring floods. Vloedmuur defences are extended and drainage improved. Dwarf rune magic and engineering are used to control the flow of water through various channels. (M:SdtR)</p>
2449	<p>Rioting spreads from the Suiddock throughout the city in response to anti-Labour laws passed by the City Council at the behest of the Merchants' Guild. Scores perished before the two sides agree to rescind the offending laws and limit strikes. (M:SdtR)</p>
2452	<p>Emperor Wilhelm II legalizes the practice of the four sorcerous academic disciplines and establishes the four academies of sorcery and magical guilds. (RRoS)</p>

<b>Imperial Year</b>	<b>Events</b>
2456	The second son of Grand Duke Dieter I marries the only daughter of the Duke of Talabheim and founds the von Krieglitz-Untermensch dynasty. Upon the Talabheim Duke's death, she is the first Krieglitz-Untermensch ruler of Talabheim under the name Ottilia IX. (TAL)
2457	Baron Bertholdt Todbringer of Middenheim, Graf Dieter's heir, marries Birgit Nikse of Nordland. (APW)
2460	The current Grand Cathedral in Altdorf by Imperial Architect Hotto Krieger is consecrated, three decades after the destruction of the previous one in the War of Succession. (CoS) Ports of Neue Emskrank and Salkalten are enlarged in the Empire's failed attempt to siphon off business from and weaken Marienburg. (APW)
2475	Lustrian trade develops, trade with the Southlands, Nippon, Cathay, and Araby continues to bring in wealth. (M:SdtR) Last Romanoff Tsar, psychotic Ivan, murdered by a fanatic priest. Radii Bokha rises to power with the support of the military and aristocracy. (SRiK)
2478	Trade disagreements lead to a slight cooling of the relationship between Talabecland and Talabheim. (TAL)
2482	Stirland threatens Talabecland's borders. General Ruteur of Talabheim, leads a "mercenary unit" to help and defeats them at the battle of Falscher Falls. However, a second army is ambushed and the General's brother is executed for treason (TAL)
2494	Grand Theogonist Gludred III dissolves the Magnæran fraternity of the Order of the Anvil and excommunicates the leaders for heresy. (CoS)
2499	Following the death of Grand Theogonist Gludred III, the young Lector Jan Todbringer of Reikland is elected Grand Theogonist and takes the name Yorri XV. (CoS)
2500	Incursions of Chaos are growing increasingly active. (WFRP)
2502	Election of Karl-Franz, of the house of Holswig-Schliestein, as Emperor Karl-Franz I. (TEW) Marienburg Directorate denies bribing the Electors. (M:SdtR)
2503	Elise von Krieglitz-Untermensch becomes Duchess of Talabheim. (TAL) Leopold von Bildhofen becomes the Grand Duke of Middenland. (M:CoC)
2506	Boris Todbringer becomes Graf of Middenheim. (M:CoC)
2507	Gustav von Krieglitz becomes Grand Duke of Talabecland. (TAL)
2510	Death of the disgraced Oswald von Koenigswald. Hals von Tasseninck is elevated to the title of Grand Prince of Ostland by the Emperor despite the populace's preference for Valmir von Raukov, the First Warden of the Marches and War Marshal for the Principality. (APW)
2512	Huge army of Orcs rampages in the northern Empire. (EMP)