- 1828 BORN IN SKIEN, SOUTHERN NORWAY
- 1835 KNUD IBSEN'S BUSINESS COLLAPSES, FAMILY MOVES TO VENSTØP
- 1843 HENRIK SENT TO GRIMSTAD TO EARN LIVING AS APOTHECARY ASSISTANT
- 1848 FIRST PLAY 'CATALINE'
- 1850 MOVES TO CHRISTIANIA, FAILS UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM
- 1851 MOVES TO BERGEN TO WORK AT OLE BULL'S NATIONAL THEATRE
- 1857 BECOMES ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIANIA NORWEGIAN THEATRE
- 1858 MARRIES SUZANNAH THORESEN
- 1864 MOVES TO ROME ON TRAVEL GRANT FROM PUBLIC DONATIONS
- 1866 'BRAND'
- 1867 'PEER GYNT', GRIEG (AGE 25) WRITES SUITE
- 1868 MOVES TO DRESDEN TO INSURE SON'S EDUCATION
- 1869 'THE LEAGUE OF YOUTH'
- 1873 'EMPEROR AND GALILEAN'
- 1877 'PILLARS OF SOCIETY'
- 1879 'A DOLL'S HOUSE'
- 1880 MOVES BACK TO ROME
- 1881 'GHOSTS'
- 1882 'AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE'
- 1884 'THE WILD DUCK'
- 1885 MOVES TO MUNICH
- 1886 'ROSMERSHOLM'
- 1888 'LADY FROM THE SEA'
- 1890 'HEDDA GABLER'
- 1891 RETURNS TO NORWAY AS INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY
- 1892 'THE MASTER BUILDER'
- 1894 'LITTLE EYOLF'
- 1896 'JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN'
- 1899 'WHEN WE DEAD AWAKEN', LAST PLAY
- 1906 DIES AT AGE 77

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