Timeline for “A Rose for Emily”

1894-95 Emily is sick for a long time.

1895- Summer. She starts riding in carriages with Homer. This means they’re dating.

1904 – Emily gives china painting lessons for a few years.

1938 – Emily dies at 74 (40 years after Homer disappeared.

1897/8? She buys poison (arsenic). She also buys a “trousseau”

1894- Mr. Grierson dies when Emily is around 30.

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1864 - Emily is born.

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1898 Homer Barron disappears.

1928 – Town tries to collect property taxes

1915 –

Col. Sartoris dies.

1894 - Col. Sartoris cancels her property taxes.

1895 -Homer Barron arrives in town from the North.

1898 /9? The town attempts to deal with the smell.

Town is scandalized! The minister visits Emily; the cousins are sent for.