

**Timeline for Faulkner Novel *The Sound and the Fury*  
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1746	Quentin MacLachan Compson escapes after Battle of Culloden Moor (Bonnie Prince Charlie's great loss to the Duke of Cumberland, essentially ending Jacobite claims to British throne) and immigrates to Carolina, then Kentucky;
1811	Q. M. Compson's grandson Jason Lycurgus Compson, in north Mississippi, acquires a square mile of land from old Ikkemotubbe, thereby creating the Compson Domain
1862	Brigadier General Jason Lycurgus Compson II fails at Shiloh and again at Resaca (1864)
1890-1895	Quentin (1890), Caddy (1892), Jason (1894), Maury (1895) Compson are born to Caroline Bascomb Compson and Jason Compson III on the Compson Place, most of the square mile long since sold to the golf club, the remaining sections only "Benjy's pasture" and the plot including the dilapidated house, kitchen garden, and Dilsey's cabin
1898	Damuddy (grandmother) dies
1900	Caroline renames Maury as Benjamin (son of my right hand, typical name for youngest of Jewish sons)
1900-1904	Christmas letter
1905-1909	Quentin and Caddy reach puberty; Caddy uses perfume 1906 (no longer smells like trees); Caddy kisses boy in porch swing 1906-1909
1908	Benjy finally sleeps alone
1909	Caddy loses virginity with Dalton Ames; Quentin fights Ames; Compsons sell "Benjy's pasture," last of family land; Quentin travels north to start Harvard
22 April 1910	Announcement of Caddy's wedding
24 April 1910	Pregnant, Caddy marries Sydney Herbert Head at Compson home, then leaves Mississippi

May-June 1910	Compsons have Benjy castrated (about age 16) after he escapes through unlocked gate and grabs Burgess girl on her way home from school
2 June 1910	Quentin commits suicide by drowning in Charles River
1910-1911	Caddy gives birth to daughter Quentin (not her husband's child); Caddy's marriage ends; Mr. Compson brings baby to Mississippi
1912	Mr. Compson dies (dipsomania, failure, weariness of life)
After 1912	Roskus dies
7 April 1928	Benjy turns 33; late Saturday night, Quentin <sup>2</sup> , perhaps pregnant, escapes down a tree from her locked room and runs away with carnival man wearing a red tie, taking about \$7,000 Jason has saved and hoarded since 1912
8 April 1928	Easter Sunday: Jason discovers Quentin <sup>2</sup> 's theft; Benjy goes to church with Dilsey; Luster drives wrong direction around the monument
1933	Caroline Bascomb Compson dies; Jason sends Benjy to asylum in Jackson and divides house into apartments before selling to landlord who rents rooms to travelers before house becomes a brothel
1943	After failed second marriage, Caddy is in Europe, pictured in magazine with rich German officer

<i>Caroline</i>	fem. dim. of <i>Charles</i> , man
<i>Jason</i>	the Lord is salvation; variant of Joshua
<i>Maury (Maurice)</i>	dark-skinned, Moorish
<i>Quentin</i>	the fifth
<i>Candace</i>	brilliantly white
<i>Benjamin</i>	son of the right hand; youngest son of Jacob and Rachel
<i>Dilsey</i>	from <i>Dilys</i> , reliable
<i>Luster</i>	perhaps var. of <i>Luther</i> , army people
<i>Roskus</i>	from <i>Roscoe</i> , woods of the female deer
<i>Frony</i>	perhaps var. of <i>Fortney</i> , strong