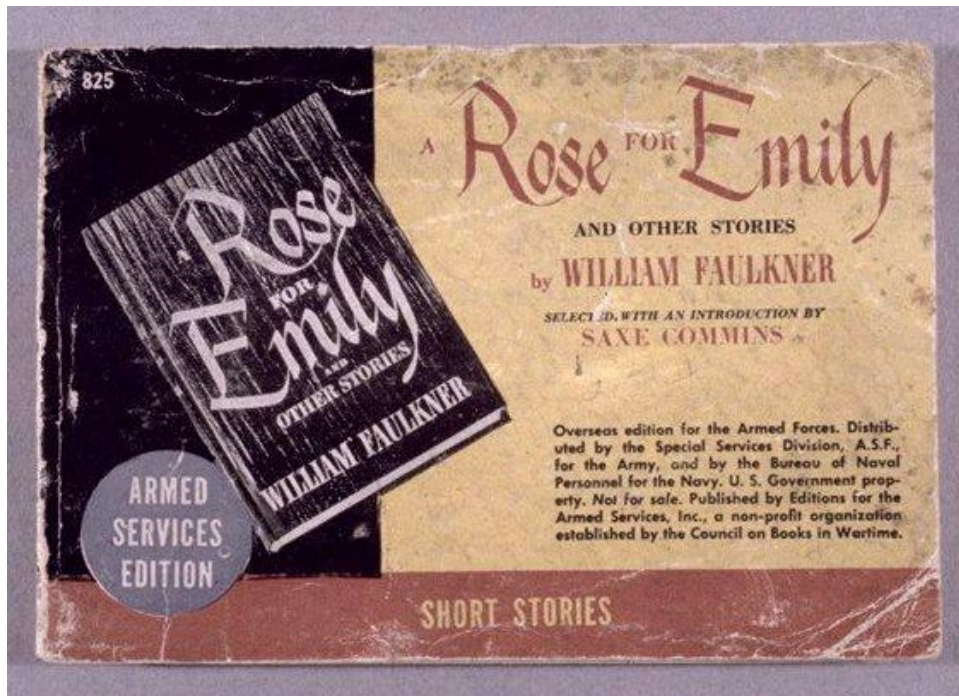


Chronology in “A Rose for Emily”



- * Emily's father dies in 1882 - she refuses to bury him for three days; he has run off all her suitors and she is alone.
- * The next summer, Emily meets Homer Barron,

a Yankee foreman

paving the sidewalks - provokes gossip and resentment among the townspeople.

- * Two female cousins arrive from Alabama to discuss Emily's scandalous behavior.
- * Emily buys a man's suit and silver toilet set.
- * Homer leaves town to avoid the cousins, the cousins leave, Homer returns but is never seen again.
- * A foul odor comes from the house; alderman spread lime around the house and cellar.
- * 1894 - Colonel Sartoris, mayor, remits Emily's taxes.
- * Emily gives china painting classes for 6-7 years.
- * After the years of teaching classes, Emily becomes a recluse being seen only at her window. Tobe goes in and out on errands.
- * A new generation comes to power. Emily is told she must now pay taxes.
- * 1925 - Emily dies; the home is invaded; Tobe leaves and is never seen again; the room is forced open and the body discovered.