

A Francis Scott Fitzgerald Chronology (from <http://www.sc.edu/fitzgerald/chronology.html>)

24 September 1896

Birth of Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald at 481 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

April 1898

After failure of his St. Paul furniture factory, Edward Fitzgerald takes job as salesman with Procter & Gamble in Buffalo, New York.

January 1901

Fitzgerald family moves to Syracuse, New York.

September 1903

Fitzgerald family moves back to Buffalo.

March 1908

Edward Fitzgerald loses his job.

July 1908

The Fitzgerald family returns to St. Paul. FSF enters St. Paul Academy in September.

September 1911

FSF enters Newman School, Hackensack, New Jersey.

September 1913

FSF enters Princeton University with Class of 1917; meets Edmund Wilson '16 and John Peale Bishop '17.

28 November 1915

FSF drops out of Princeton for remainder of junior year.

September 1916

FSF returns to Princeton as member of Class of 1918.

26 October 1917

FSF receives commission as infantry 2nd lieutenant.

July 1918

FSF and Zelda Sayre meet at country club dance in Montgomery.

August 1918

Scribners declines "The Romantic Egotist"; revised typescript rejected in October.

26 October 1918

FSF reports to Camp Mills, Long Island, to await embarkation; war ends before unit sent overseas.

Late November 1918

FSF returns to Camp Sheridan; becomes aide-de-camp to General J. A. Ryan.

February 1919

FSF discharged from army. Planning to marry Zelda Sayre, he goes to New York and works for the Barron Collier advertising agency; lives in room at 200 Claremont Avenue and tries unsuccessfully to break into the magazine market.

Spring 1919

FSF visits Montgomery in April, May and June as Zelda Sayre remains reluctant to commit herself to marriage.

June 1919

Zelda Sayre breaks engagement.

July-August 1919

FSF quits advertising job and returns to St. Paul; rewrites novel while living with parents at 599 Summit Avenue.

16 September 1919

Maxwell Perkins of Scribners accepts novel, now titled *This Side of Paradise*.

26 March 1920

Publication of *This Side of Paradise*.

3 April 1920

Marriage of FSF and Zelda Sayre at rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Honeymoon at Biltmore Hotel.

10 September 1920

Publication of *Flappers and Philosophers*, FSF's first short-story collection.

3 May-July 1921

Fitzgeralds make first trip to Europe; sail to England, then visit France and Italy. Return home and visit Montgomery.

September 1921-March 1922

The Beautiful and Damned serialized in *Metropolitan Magazine*.

26 October 1921

Birth of the Fitzgeralds' daughter, Scottie.

4 March 1922

Publication of *The Beautiful and Damned*.

22 September 1922

Publication of *Tales of the Jazz Age*, FSF's second collection of short stories.

27 April 1923

Publication of FSF's play *The Vegetable*.

Mid-April 1924

Fitzgeralds sail for France.

Summer-Fall 1924

FSF writes *The Great Gatsby*.

10 April 1925

Publication of *The Great Gatsby*.

Late April 1925

Fitzgeralds move to Paris; rent apartment at 14 rue de Tilsitt.

May 1925

FSF meets Ernest Hemingway in Dingo bar.

December 1926

Fitzgeralds return to America.

January 1927

Fitzgeralds go to Hollywood so that FSF can work on "Lipstick" (unproduced) for United Artists.

April 1928

Fitzgeralds return to Europe.

7 October 1928

Fitzgeralds return to America.

March 1929

Fitzgeralds return to Europe; travel from Genoa along Riviera, then to Paris.

23 April-11 May 1930

Suffering her first emotional breakdown, ZF is hospitalized at Malmaison Clinic outside Paris; she discharges herself.

15 September 1931

Fitzgeralds return to America.

12 April 1934

Publication of *Tender Is the Night*.

February-April 1936

"The Crack-Up" essays published in *Esquire*.

July 1937

Deeply in debt, FSF goes to Hollywood for third time with six-month MGM contract at \$1,000 a week.

July 1937-February 1938

FSF works on *Three Comrades* script, his only screen credit. **January 1939**

FSF works briefly on *Gone With the Wind*.

May 1940

FSF moves to 1403 North Laurel Avenue, Hollywood.

21 December 1940

FSF dies of heart attack at Sheilah Graham's apartment, 1443 North Hayworth Avenue, Hollywood.

27 October 1941

Publication of *The Last Tycoon*.

12 August 1945

Publication of *The Crack-Up*.

