

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

1897:	Father, Israel Lebovic, born.
1899:	Mother, Regina Meyerovitch, born.
1920:	Yitzak born (did not survive childhood).
1923:	Helen born.
1924:	Charlotte born.
1926:	Lenka born.
1928:	Rajzi born.
1930:	Zev Wolf (William) born.
1931:	Rosalie born.
1933:	Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany.
1935:	Nuremberg Laws deprive German Jews of their civil rights.
1937:	Rosalie starts first grade.
1938, September 29:	Munich Pact
1938, November 9-10	November Pogrom in Germany and Austria known as Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass).
1939, March:	Hungarians occupy city and draft Jews into the Hungarian Civilian Labor Force.
1939, August 23:	German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact is signed between German representative, von Ribbentrop, and Soviet representative, Molotov. Poland is divided into a western zone under German control and an eastern zone under Soviet control.
1939, September 1:	World War II begins with the invasion of Poland by German forces.
1939, September 17:	Soviet Army invades Eastern Poland.
1941, June 22:	Germans attack Soviet Union breaking the non-aggression pact.
1941, August:	The so-called "alien Jews" were massacred at Kamenets-Podolsk.
1941, December 7:	Pearl Harbor bombed by the Japanese.



- 1942, January 20: Wannsee Conference meets to discuss the "Final Solution."
- 1942: Rosalie's father is drafted into forced labor service.
- 1942, June: Mass murder by gassing at Auschwitz-Birkenau begins.
- 1942-1943: Soviets defeat the Germans in the Battle of Stalingrad in the U.S.S.R. in January 1943.
- 1943, April-May: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising begins in April 1943 and ends May 1943.
- 1943, July: Battle of Kursk begins July 5: the last German offensive against the Soviet Army and the largest tank battle in history. Soviets defeat the Germans.
- 1943: Jewish students expelled from school in Teresva.
- 1944: Curfew established in Rosalie's hometown; Jews forbidden to leave home in evening. Jewish stores closed. Ordered to wear yellow star of David.
- 1944: Rosalie's father returns from labor service.
- 1944, April: Rosalie's family ordered to leave home and are deported to the Mátészalka Ghetto in Hungary.
- 1944, May or June: Ordered out of ghetto and forced onto cattle cars to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Selections, death of mother and brother.
- 1944, June 6: D-Day invasion at Normandy.
- 1944, July 24: Soviets liberate the first concentration camp at Majdanek.
- 1944, August 1: Warsaw Uprising begins.
- 1944, summer: Rosalie and her sisters transported to Geisling an der Steige.
- 1944, December 16: Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes, region primarily in Belgium.
- 1945, January 27: Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp liberated by the Soviets.
Rosalie and her sisters evacuated from Geisling and moved to Allach, a sub-camp of Dachau.
- 1945, April 29: Liberation of Dachau by the U.S. Seventh Army's 45th Infantry Division.
- 1945, April 30: Liberation of Allach Concentration camp by the U.S. army, 42nd Rainbow Division. Rosalie and her sisters are liberated on a train transporting them from Allach to who knows where.
- 1945, May 8: May 8: V-E Day: Victory in Europe.



- 1945, November: Nuremberg War Crimes Trials begin.
- 1948: Receives letter from Uncle Edward to come to America.
- 1949: Sails to America on *RMS Aquitania*. Moves from New York to Baltimore.
- 1952, June 1: Marries Sidney Simon.
- 1953, March 22: First child, Majshe (Mitchell), born. They buy a farm in Pleasantville, NJ, to help medical condition.
- 1954: Rosalie and Simon move onto Simon's chicken farm.
- 1956, September 7: Second child Ruthie born.
- 1958: Rented first home in Pleasantville.
- 1962: Move permanently to Margate. Rent homes until they have enough money to build their own home.
- 1967: Third child, William (Bill), is born.
- 1972: Rosalie's father develops a heart condition and passes.
- 2014: Rosalie's memoir *A Girl in a Striped Dress* is published.

