

James Joyce, *Ulysses* — Chronology

1866	Leopold Bloom born.
8 Sept. 1870	Marion (Molly) Tweedy born in Gibraltar.
1882	Stephen Dedalus born.
1886	Bloom's father, Rudolph Bloom (formerly Rudolf Virag) owns the Queen's Hotel in Ennis, Co. Clare. – Young Leopold Bloom works as a travelling salesman.
May 1886	Molly in love with Lieutenant Mulvey.
27 June 1886	Suicide of Rudolph Bloom.
May 1887	Leopold Bloom meets Molly at Mat Dillon's house in Roundtown, Terenure. Convivial house: bowling, parlour games, musical evenings.
June 1887	Charades at Luke Doyle's, Dolphin's Barn.
May 1888	Howth Hill; Bloom proposes to Molly. September: first intercourse.
8 Oct. 1888	Marriage of Bloom and Molly. They live at Pleasants Street.
1888-1893	Bloom works at Wisdom Hely's, stationer. Afterwards for Joe Cuffe, cattleman.
15 June 1889	Daughter Millicent (Milly) born.
1892-1893	The Blooms live at Lombard Street West, afterwards at Raymond Terrace.
Nov. 1893	Last full sexual intercourse. Growing estrangement of the couple since Sept. 1903
29 Dec. 1893	Son Rudolph (Rudy) born. Dies 9 Jan. 1894.
1893-1894	The Blooms live at the City Arms Hotel. Friendly with Mrs. Riordan (Stephen Dedalus's aunt).
1894	The splendid dinner at Glencree Reformatory. Coach drive along Featherbed Mountain.
1895-1896	"On the rocks" in Holles Street. Bloom is jobless, Molly sells second-hand clothes. Ben Dollard's singing performance in tight-fitting trousers.
1896	Bloom works in the insurance line. Before that, he had a job at Thom's, printer of the Dublin "Official Directory".
1897-1898	The Blooms live at Ontario Terrace. Their servant is Mary Driscoll.
26 June 1903	Burial of Stephen's mother Mrs. Dedalus.
14 Oct. 1903	Bloom attends the burial of Mrs. Sinico, wearing the same black suit as on Bloomsday.
1903-1904	The Blooms live at No. 7 Eccles Street. Their help is Mrs. Fleming. Bloom works as advertising canvasser for "The Freeman's Journal".
23 May 1904	Bloom is stung by a bee and has the bite dressed by the medical student Dixon.
16 June 1904	Bloomsday , the novel's day (Thursday)