

Henry James timeline

United States

Nineteenth Century (1800s)

1843: Born in New York City

1845-1855: Grows up in New York

1858: Family moves to Rhode Island

1860: Education in Rhode Island, volunteers as fireman and injures back right before Civil War

1862-1863: Briefly at Harvard Law School

1870: Returns to Massachusetts, publishes first novel (*Watch and Ward*)

1874-1875: Lives in New York City, publishes three books

1882-1883 Visits Boston and Washington, parents die

Twentieth Century (1900s)

1905: Visits United States

1916: Dies, buried in Massachusetts

Europe

Nineteenth Century (1800s)

1843-1844: Taken to Paris and London by parents

1855-1858: Education in Europe, including London

1859: More education in Europe

1868-1870: Travels around England, France, and Italy

1872-1874: Travels in Europe, writes first long novel

1875-1876: Lives in Paris, writes *The American*

1876-1877: Lives in London, visits major European cities

1878: Publishes "Daisy Miller" in London, famous in both Britain and America

1879-1882: Publishes *The Europeans*, *Washington Square*, *Confidence*, *Portrait of a Lady*

1884: Returns to London; does not return to the United States for 20 years

1887: Visits Italy

1894: Visits Italy

1898: "The Turn of the Screw"

Twentieth Century (1900s)

1915: Becomes a British subject

1976: Commemorated as British author in Poet's Corner of Westminster Abbey

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