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BRIEF CHRONOLOGY

1887 Georgia Totto O'Keeffe born in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, the second of 7 children

1902 O'Keeffe family moves to Williamsburg, Virginia

1905 O'Keeffe begins her art education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

1907 continues her art education in New York City at the Art Students League with William Merritt Chase

1912 attended a drawing class at UVA

1913 the seminal Armory show is held in New York City

1914 World War I begins; worked with Arthur Wesley Dow at Teachers College, Columbia University

1915 teaching in Columbia, SC at the college

1916 Returns to study with Dow again. Alfred Stieglitz exhibits drawings by O'Keeffe in his gallery 291. The drawings were sent by O'Keeffe to her friend Anita Pollitzer who promptly showed them to Stieglitz.

1917 Stieglitz holds solo show of O'Keeffe's work

1918 O'Keeffe moves to New York with the promise of Stieglitz's financial support. Their relationship quickly deepens. Spends summer at Lake George, the first of many

1922 Arthur Wesley Dow dies

1924 O'Keeffe and Stieglitz marry; they move to the Shelton Hotel. O'Keeffe paints her first close-up flower painting

1925 exhibition Alfred Stieglitz Presents Seven Americans...
by Arthur G. Dove, Marsden Hartley, John Marin, Charles
Demuth, Paul Strand, Georgia O'Keeffe

At Anderson Galleries

1926 Skyscraper paintings

1929 O'Keeffe spends her first summer in New Mexico

1932 abandons mural commission for Radio City Music Hall

1934 First visit to Ghost Ranch, dude ranch north of Abiquiu

1939 O'Keeffe travels to Hawai'i on commission from Dole

1940 buys a house at Ghost Ranch

1945 O'Keeffe purchases Abiquiu property from Catholic
Archdiocese of Santa Fe; renovations begin.

1946 Alfred Stieglitz dies

1949 After settling Stieglitz's estate, O'Keeffe moves
permanently to New Mexico, habitually spending winter
and spring in Abiquiu and summer and fall at Ghost Ranch.

1943 Georgia O'Keeffe has her first solo museum show at
the Art Institute of Chicago

1951 O'Keeffe begins to travel internationally and
extensively for the next 30 years

1953 O'Keeffe visits Europe for the first time

1971 O'Keeffe's eyesight fails

1973 Juan Hamilton hired as assistant and later caregiver

1975 brief trip to Washington, DC with Hamilton

1976 Viking published O'Keeffe's illustrated autobiography

1977 O'Keeffe receives Medal of Freedom

1983 A trip to Costa Rica marks the end of O'Keeffe's
international travel

1984 O'Keeffe moves to Santa Fe with Juan Hamilton family
to be closer to medical facilities

1985 O'Keeffe awarded National Medal of Arts

1986 Georgia O'Keeffe dies in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Juan
Hamilton is executor and major heir

