

VON TRAPP FAMILY CHRONOLOGY

Date	Description
1880	Birth of Georg von Trapp
1905	A native of Zillertal, Tirol, Austria, Maria Augusta Kutschera born in Vienna on January 26th.
1924	Maria becomes a candidate for the novitiate at Nonnberg Benedictine Convent
1926	Maria was chosen by the Mother Abbess to help the Baron Georg von Trapp with his seven children and tutor young Maria who had contracted scarlet fever.
1927	Georg and Maria wed on November 26th; Maria becomes step-mother of Rupert, Werner, Johanna, Agathe, Maria, Martina and Hedwig
1929	Rosmarie von Trapp, Maria, and the Baron's first child, is born
1931	Daughter Eleonore born.
1936	Maria and Monsignor Franz Wasner begin the Trapp Family Singers (originally The Trapp Family Chorus)
1938	Family flees Nazi-occupied Austria; concert tours throughout Europe followed by a three-month tour in America
1939	Family emigrates to U.S. and settles in Merion, PA; Maria's only son, Johannes von Trapp, is born
1942	The Trapp Family purchases part of the old Gale Farm, Stowe, VT, and name it Cor Unum (One Heart), later to become the Trapp Family Lodge
1945	Trapp Music Camp opens
1947	Baron Georg von Trapp dies