

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

ANNE FRANK

Anne Frank was a Jewish victim of the Holocaust. She gained fame posthumously with the publication of *The Diary of a Young Girl*.

12 JUNE 1929

Anne (Annelies Marie) Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany to parents Otto and Edith.

12 JUNE 1942

Anne received a diary for her thirteenth birthday.

5 JULY 1942

The Frank family went into hiding in the Secret Annex above Otto's offices.

4 AUGUST 1944

The annex was raided by the security police following an anonymous tip-off. All occupants and two helpers were arrested.

3 SEPTEMBER 1944

The occupants of the annex were transported to Auschwitz concentration camp on the last train to leave Westerbork.

END OF OCTOBER 1944

Anne and her sister Margot were transported to Bergen Belsen concentration camp.

MARCH 1945

Anne and Margot both died of typhus, only a few days apart. Bergen Belsen camp was liberated by British troops on 15 April.

30 APRIL 1945

Hitler committed suicide. Otto Frank was the only survivor. Miep Gies returned Anne's diary, unread, to Otto after the war.

25 JUNE 1947

Anne's diary was first published in Dutch. It has now been one of the world's most popular books.