1820  Born in Dorchester County, Maryland.
1826  Rented for the first time by Mrs. James Cook from plantation owner Edward Brodas.
1831  Stories of the existence of the Underground Railroad start to spread.
1834  Hurt by overseer, who hit her in the head.
1844  Marries John Tubman.
1849  Runs away from the Brodas plantation through the Underground Railroad and works in a hotel in Philadelphia.
1850  Plots with William Still to rescue her sister, brother-in-law, and their two children.
1851  Makes second trip on the Underground Railroad with her brother.
1857  Rescues parents.
1858  Meets Captain John Brown who calls her General Tubman.
1861  Travels to Port Royal at Governor Andrews's recommendation.
1862  Emancipation Proclamation is announced by President Lincoln.
1863  Serves as scout to Colonel James Montgomery. Accompanies Montgomery in raids along the Combahee River.
1865  Returns to Auburn, New York.
1867  Hears of death of John Tubman.
1886  Sarah Bradford writes a second Tubman biography, Harriet, the Moses of Her People.
1888  Nelson Davis dies October 14.
1889  Receives twenty dollars because of Davis's death.
1903  Hands over her home and 25-acre property to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Auburn, New York.
1913  Dies March 10.