

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY TIME LINE

1. "Mama let me walk to school all alone along the winding black top . . ." (page 4)

6. "Our houses came next. Some were bulldozed . . ." (page 20)

2. "We played mumblety-peg in the graveyard and picnicked on Grandpa Will's stone . . ." (page 6)

7. "Strangers came with their big machines, building tunnels and caissons . . ." (page 24)

3. "I slept out under the back yard maples with Nancy Vaughan . . . we'd see the fireflies winking on and off and on." (page 9)

8. "The waters rose . . . like unfriendly neighbors halfway up the sides of the hills . . ." (page 26)

4. "First we moved the graves . . ." (page 17)

9. "Little perch now owned those streets, and bass swam over the country roads . . ." (page 28)

5. "Then the governor sent his 'woodpeckers' to clear the scrub and brush, to cut down all the trees . . ." (page 19)

10. "[Swift River Valley] Gone, all gone, under the waters." (page 30)