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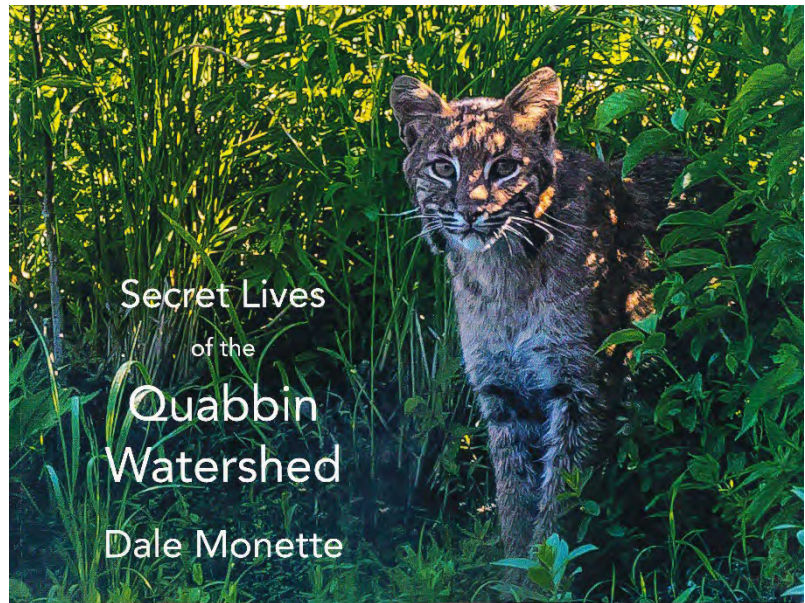


## Photo Books

**Dale Monette**

**Secret Lives of the Quabbin Watershed, 2018 \$29.95**

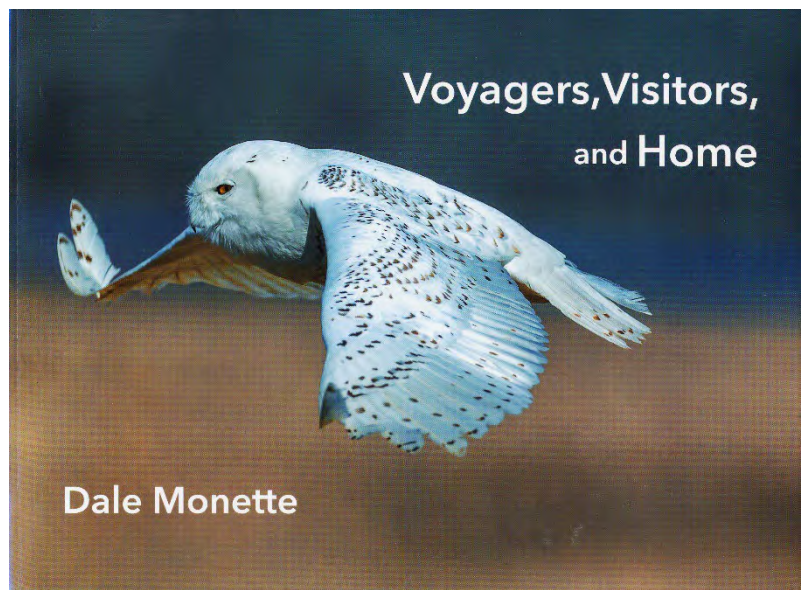
In *Secret Lives of the Quabbin Watershed*, you will find inspiring pictures of landscapes, loons, moose, bald eagles, bobcats, beavers, bears, and so many more. For Dale, life has taught him that special moments are often linked to patience, paying attention to sensory detail, taking a breath, and allowing life to unfold before him. That's how the mesmerizing photographs in this book came to be.



**Voyagers, Visitors, and Home, 2020 \$29.95**

Photographs of nature are transformative – they provide a window into the natural world missing from many people's lives. They create a connection that, in many cases, has all but faded. Viewing photographs does not replace intimacy with nature, but it enhances and aids in creating a connection while deepening an understanding of the world we share with other forms of life.

When images are produced with the technical skill and artistic abilities of someone like Dale Monette, they become not only a thing of beauty but powerful tools for conservation. Spend some time looking through each window that Dale provides into the forms and functions of the creatures around us, their world, and their lives.

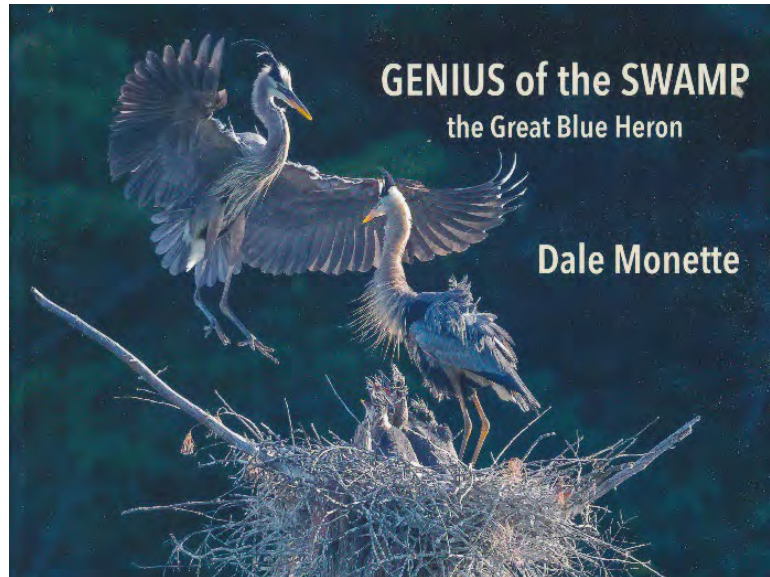




## **Genius of the Swamp, the Great Blue Heron, 2022 \$29.95**

“Genius of the Swamp,” by naturalist and photographer Dale Monette, explores the life, the habitat, and the wildlife neighbors of the great blue heron. Monette’s stunning color photographs capture herons as they mate, preen in the sun, build nests, feed their young, get into occasional fights, and capture and consume their food.

Monette, who lives in New Salem, spends hours and hours at a time lurking near (but not too near!) the birds and animals he photographs, taking photograph after photograph in search of the perfect image.



In this book he has succeeded in that quest. He depicts graceful creatures that know their habitat and mate for life. When he moves on to show other swamp creatures, he is just as meticulous. The “neighbors” he photographs include other colorful birds, black bears, moose, voles, coyotes, bobcats and beavers.

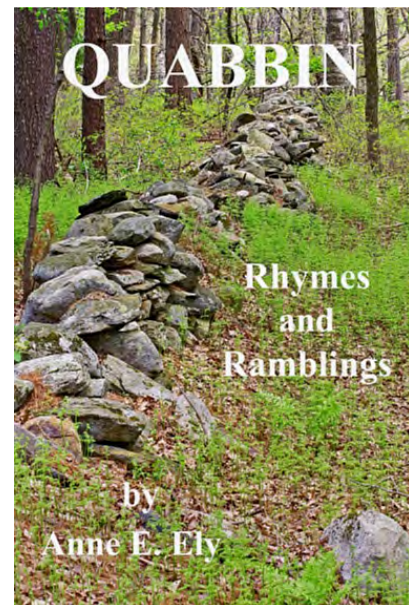
Anyone with an interest in nature or a passion for photography will appreciate this book. To cap it off, Monette says, “I even took all the mosquito and black fly bites so you wouldn’t have to.”

## **Quabbin: Rhymes and Ramblings, 2021 by Anne E. Ely \$8.00**

Anne Ely is a lifelong resident of western Massachusetts, living about 10 miles from Quabbin Reservoir.

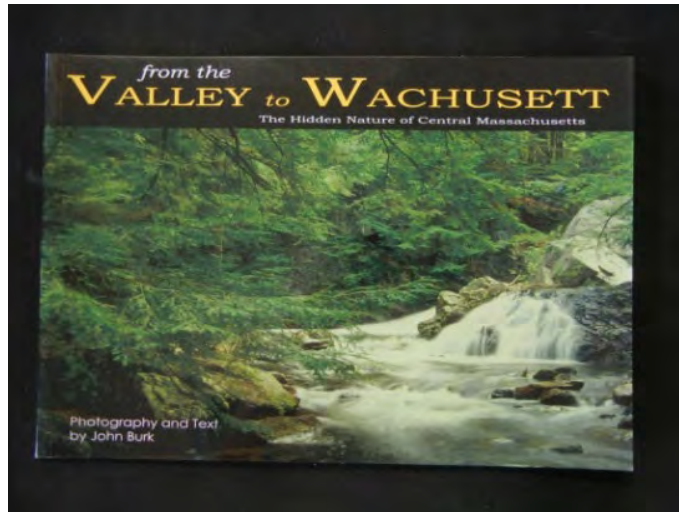
Born just after the completion of the reservoir, she never knew the 4 towns that were lost because of its building, although by parents and older siblings lived in the town of Enfield.

Quabbin: Rhymes and Ramblings is a little book of poems and essays. Written over the years, it’s based on the author’s thoughts of, and feelings for, the beautiful place known as the Quabbin; touching on both its past and present. Some of the writings are accompanied by the author’s photos which were the inspiration for them.



## From the Valley to Wachusett: The Hidden Nature of Central Massachusetts, 2008 by John Burk \$21.30

A glorious photo album of the natural history of central Massachusetts.

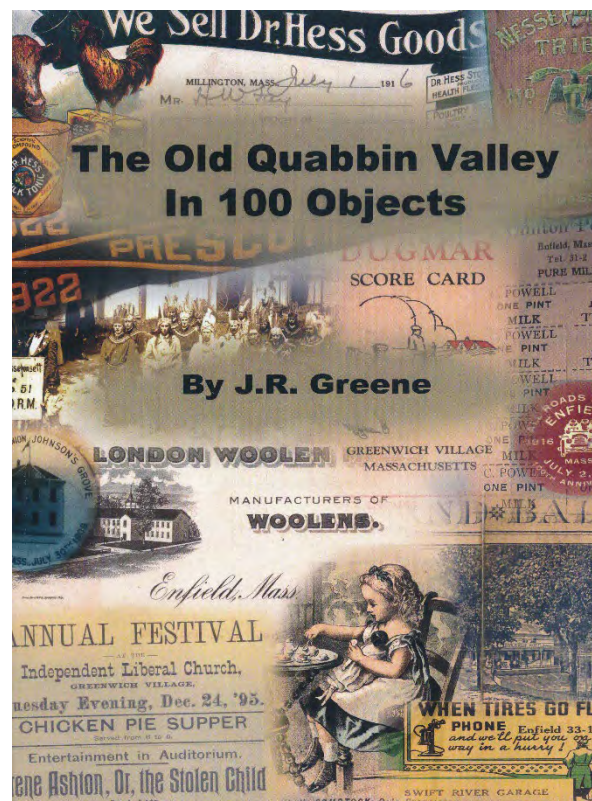


## History

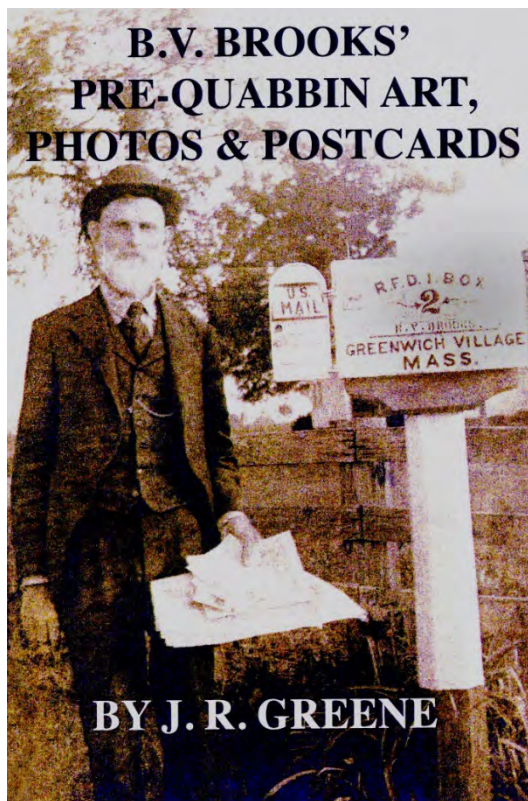
### J.R Greene

#### The Old Quabbin Valley in 100 Objects, 2020 \$19.99

In his first book in six years, Quabbin Reservoir historian J.R. Greene presents a different kind of history of the old Swift River Valley. Using actual ephemera items from valley businesses, industries, and societies, their story is presented with illustrations of the objects, views of the buildings where they originated, and portraits of some of the people behind them. The accompanying text outlines the story of these valley institutions, with much new information not previously published in any book.

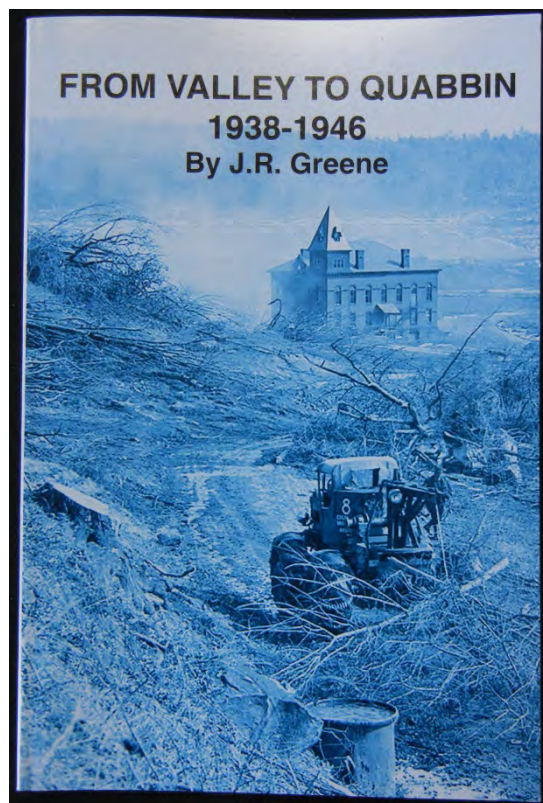






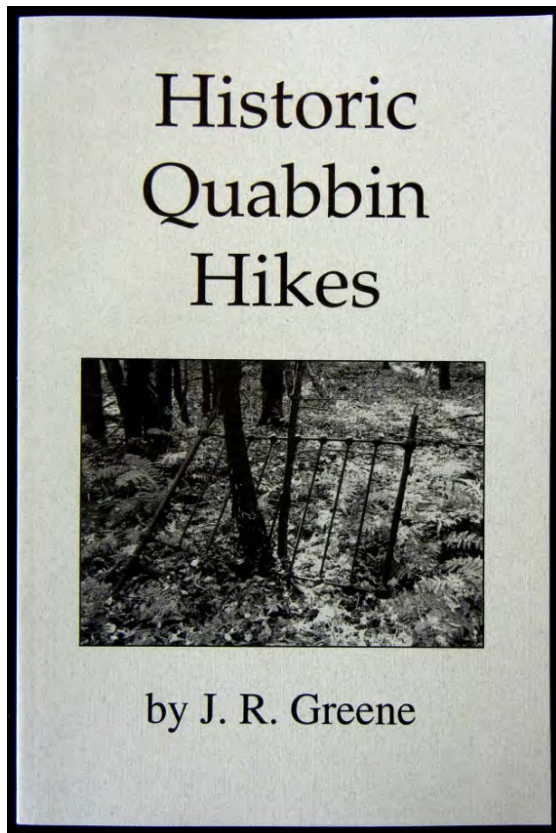
**B.V. Brooks' Pre-Quabbin Art, Photos & Postcards, 2014 by J.R. Greene \$15.95**

Burt V. Brooks (1849-1934) was a longtime resident of Greenwich, MA, one of the four towns destroyed to create the Quabbin Reservoir water supply. He produced many paintings, photographs, and postcards known to the author. Ninety of these in all three forms are illustrated in this book;. They depict the early 20<sup>th</sup> century rural lifestyle of the doomed valley, and document Brooks' sensitivity to the world around him.



**From Valley to Quabbin 1938-1946, 2010 by J.R. Greene \$15.95**

In his first non-railroad book in eleven years, historian J.R. Greene tells the story of the last months of human habitation in the Swift River Valley. The winding-up of local institutions, destruction of the valley, and its subsequent flooding for the Quabbin Reservoir are also described, including the use for the reservoir for bombing and artillery practice during World War II. Using quotes from contemporary news accounts, interviews with people who were there at the time, and rare illustrations, the author tells the sad story of the last people to leave that doomed valley, and how they felt about losing their homes.



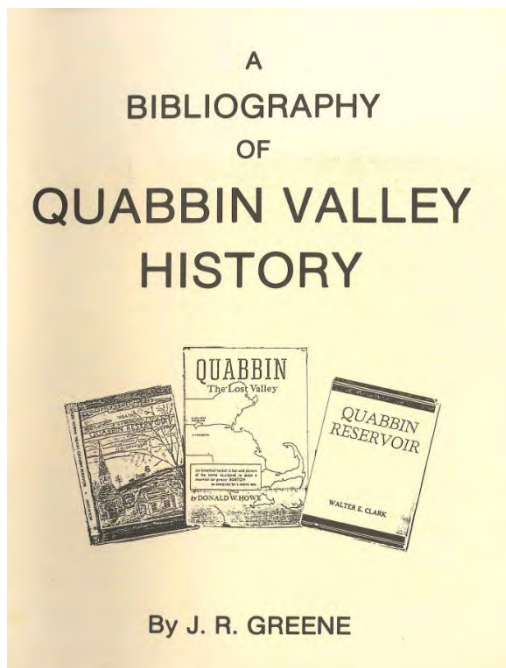
**Historic Hikes, 1994 by J.R. Greene  
\$17.95**

If you like to hike or bicycle the old roads of the Quabbin Reservoir watershed, or just want to learn more about what the old Swift River valley was like, then this book is a must. It details the history of most of the cellarholes above the shoreline, and illustrates many of these buildings which were destroyed for Metropolitan Boston's water supply.

Many people know about the ghostly site of Dana Common, but did you know that there are other village sites above the Quabbin shoreline? They are included here, along with directions on how to find them, and the rules and regulations for hiking and bicycling in the reservation.

J. R. Greene is a lifelong resident of Athol, MA., where he is active in local government and civic affairs. He has written five other books, three atlases, two bibliographies, and many articles on local history and collectibles topics: He has also

delivered many slide lectures and led guided hikes on Quabbin history.



**A Bibliography of Quabbin Valley History  
by J.R. Greene \$10.65**

This is the first comprehensive bibliography on Quabbin Valley history to be published. It contains annotated lists of books, pamphlets, periodical articles, reports, laws, maps, town reports, thesis papers, and films relating to the towns and villages taken for the water projects in the Swift and Ware River valleys. It is designed to be useful for collectors and researchers.



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**QUABBIN'S RAILROAD:  
THE RABBIT**

BY J. R. GREENE

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VOLUME I  
THE INDEPENDENT YEARS, 1869-1880

**Volume 1 Quabbin's Railroad: The Rabbit, 2002 by J.R. Greene \$21.30**

This book recounts the history of the early years of the railroad that connected Athol and Springfield, Massachusetts for over six decades. This 48 mile long railroad passed through the Swift River valley, including all four of the towns that were to be taken for the Quabbin Reservoir in the 1930s. The removal of this railroad's northern section by that reservoir helped to foster its reputation as one New England's most legendary short rail lines. This first volume tells how the northern part of the railroad was built as the Athol & Enfield. After some political maneuvering, it was then completed as the Springfield, Athol, and NE. When it was foreclosed upon by its President, Willis Phelps, it became the Springfield & NE. Under that name, it was then sold to the Boston & Albany RR, to become that line's Athol Branch route. All aspects of the

railroad's story are here including the personalities who built and operated it, business manipulations, a noted libel trial, operational foul-ups, and tragic accidents. Brief profiles of the towns and villages the road passed through (many now under Quabbin Reservoir) are also included. This book also contains many rare illustrations of the people, places, and ephemera associated with this railroad.

**Volume 2 Quabbin's Railroad: The Rabbit, 2007 by J.R. Greene \$26.60**

The second and concluding volume of this history takes the story of the Athol Branch of the Boston & Albany RR from its early days in that system through over a half century of railroading. The reasons for the demise of most of the line in the 1930s are detailed here, including the coming of the Quabbin Reservoir. The damage done by the flood and hurricane of 1938, which cut the branch even further, is also described. All aspects of the railroad's story are in this book: the colorful personalities who operated it, operational foul-ups, and tragic accidents. There are brief profiles of the towns and villages it passed through, including several that were taken for the Quabbin project. Many rare illustrations of the people, places, and ephemera associated with the railroad are included.

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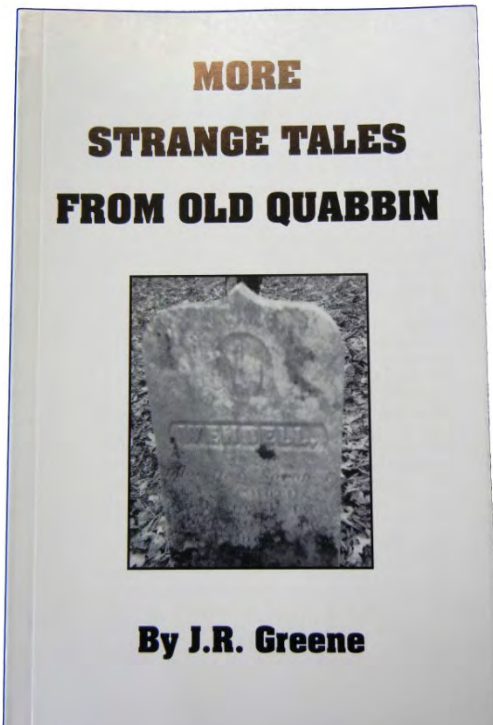
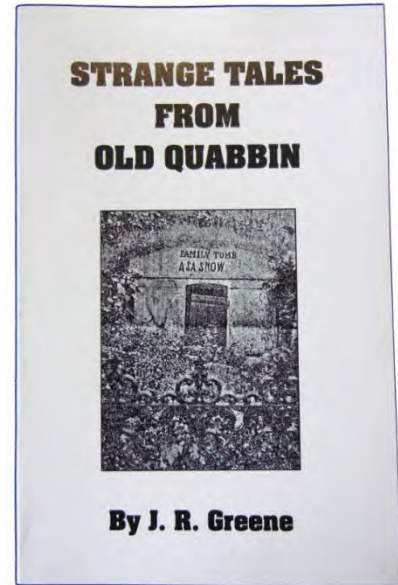


VOLUME II  
THE BOSTON & ALBANY YEARS, 1880 - 1935



**Strange Tales from Old Quabbin, 1993 by J.R. Greene \$15.95**

Quabbin historian J. R. Greene takes you to the hidden past of the old Swift River valley. This is truly a different kind of Quabbin history, including tales that will amuse, shock, and sadden the reader. His subjects are farmers, soldiers, murderers, ministers, naughty ladies, odd people, and even odder places. The author includes names, dates, and locations dealing with events in all the towns of the valley. These incredible stories come complete with their well-documented sources. So, dive in and have a fun and scary read!



**More Strange Tales from Old Quabbin, 1999 by J.R. Greene \$12.75**

In this sequel to his fastest-selling book, 1993's *Strange Tales From Old Quabbin*, Quabbin historian J.R. Greene takes you on another journey to the hidden past of the old Swift River valley towns. The twenty-seven all new stories in this book will amuse, shock, or sadden the reader. The subjects of these stories are farmers, soldiers, immoral couples, odd people, and even odder places. This book tells all: names, dates, and locations. It also includes episodes in other towns in the valley, not just the four towns flooded out by the Quabbin Reservoir. These incredible stories come complete with their own well-documented sources. Not all of the people in the "bucolic" Swift River lived puritanical lives. So, dive in for a fun and intriguing read!

## Elizabeth Peirce

Elizabeth Peirce, museum president and curator of the Swift River Valley Historical Society, was involved in preserving the history of the Quabbin Valley for many years. These books combine to make a compelling story of the area:

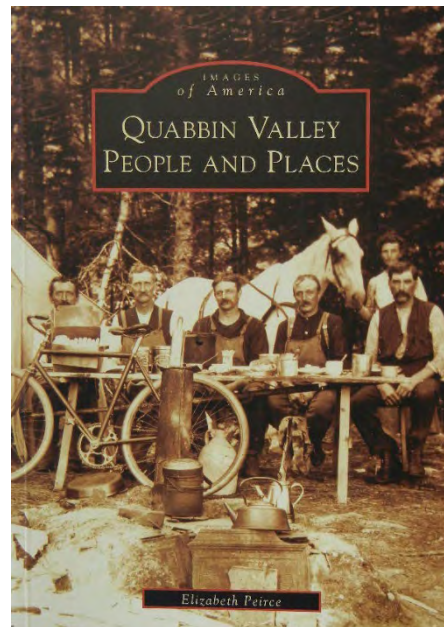
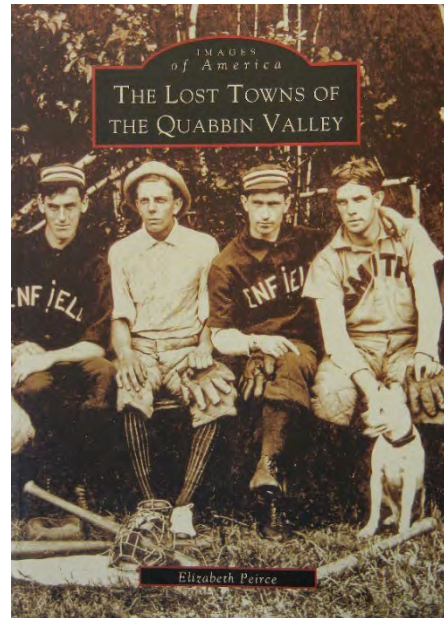
### **The first is “The Lost Towns of the Quabbin Valley” 2003 \$23.35**

The Quabbin Reservoir, in central Massachusetts, was created in 1938 to supply the state's growing population with a source of drinking water. More than two thousand people were displaced when the Quabbin Valley was flooded. Three branches of the Swift River were dammed, and five towns - Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott, and parts of New Salem – were covered with water. *The Lost Towns of the Quabbin Valley* highlights the life and times of these towns from 1754 to 1938, when the inhabitants were told, "All Must Leave."

The architectural landscape of the Quabbin Valley at one time included the churches, cemeteries, schoolhouses, post offices, homes, and businesses that made them thriving communities. *The Lost Towns of the Quabbin Valley* presents rare photographs of town life, including images of students at the first Hillside School and Dr. Mary Walker, a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and Greenwich summer resident. The images are drawn from the archives of the Swift River Valley Historical Society. Although the towns are gone, their stories are alive and well.

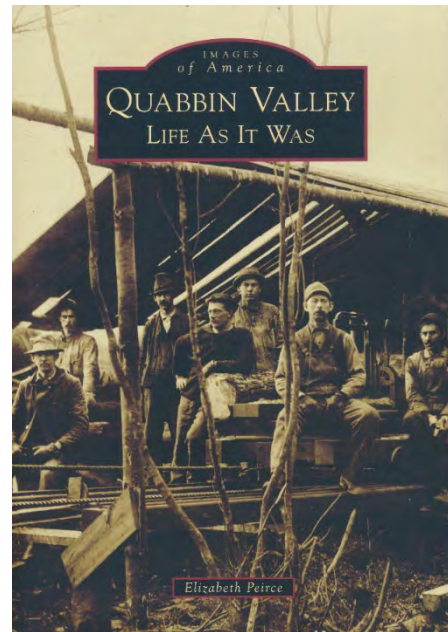
### **The second is “Quabbin Valley People and Places” 2006 \$21.30**

When the population of Boston exploded in the late 1800s, the critical need to expand the public water supply was realized. In response to this, all eyes focused westward to the Quabbin Valley, with its many ponds, lakes, and streams. To harness this source of water, the towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott were flooded and destroyed. Residents, buildings, and 7,500 bodies buried in cemeteries were removed. By 1938, there was no longer any evidence of human habitation in the area. Through vintage photographs, *Quabbin Valley People and Places* shares the stories of how these people lived, worked, and played from 1750 to 1938.



**The third is “Quabbin Valley Life As It Was” 2014 \$23.35**

Quaben, the Nipmuc Indian word for "many waters," was the name originally given to the area of central Massachusetts that is now known as the Quabbin Valley. The abundance of ponds, lakes, and streams in the region made it an obvious target for those seeking new water sources to supply the escalating population of Boston in the late 19th century. However, the little towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, and Prescott that were established in the area stood in the way. Following an act of the legislature in 1926, these towns were disincorporated, and the 2,500 inhabitants were given modest compensation and ordered to leave. By 1938, the former towns were flooded and stood at the floor of the reservoir, which held the potential of 420 billion gallons of water to be outsourced eastward. Never to be forgotten, the story of the lost towns and their former residents are displayed through artifacts housed at the Swift River Valley Historical Society in North New Salem.



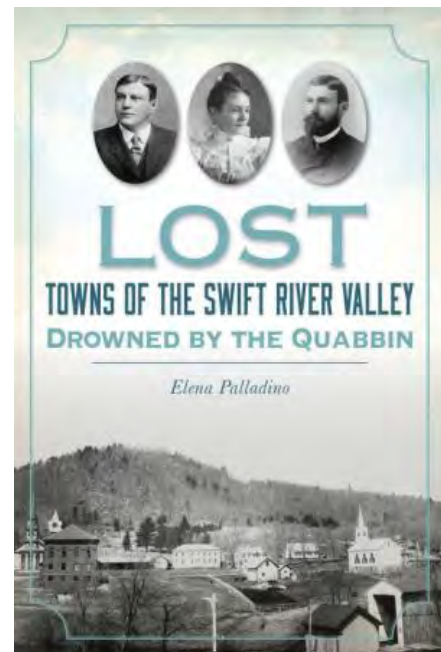
## Other Histories

**Lost Towns of the Swift River Valley, 2022 by Elena Palladino \$23.99**

In April 1938, Swift River Valley residents held a farewell ball to mark the demise of the quintessential New England town of Enfield and its three smaller neighbors, Greenwich, Dana, and Prescott.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts sacrificed these four towns to build the Quabbin, a massive reservoir of drinking water for residents of Boston. Three prominent residents attended the somber occasion. Marion Andrews Smith was the last surviving member of an important manufacturing family. Willard "Doc" Segur was the valley's beloved country doctor and town leader. And Edwin Henry Howe was Enfield's postmaster and general store proprietor. They helped build their beloved community for decades, only to watch grief-stricken as it was destroyed by 412 billion gallons of water.

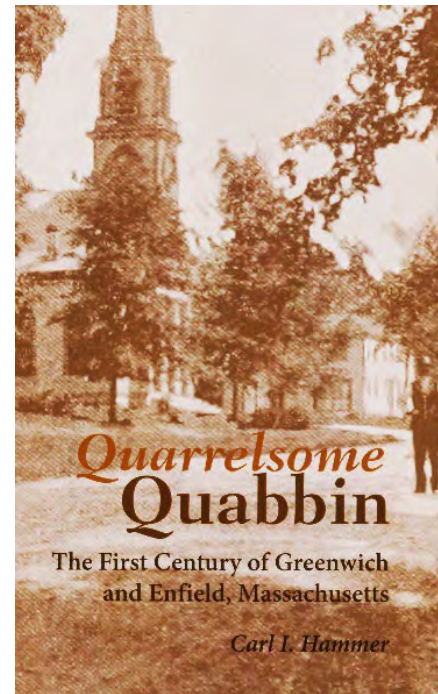
Author and historian Elena Palladino recounts the story of these communities as seen through eyes of those who lived there until the end.





## **Quarrelsome Quabbin, 2023 by Carl Hammer \$18.95**

There is a large amount of literature on the Quabbin towns, but virtually all of it concerns the last years of their existence. This is the first book that looks in depth at their first century, a quarrelsome century which was marked by the Revolution, Shays' Rebellion and the prolonged contest over parish and town division. During that period, the two towns developed distinctive personalities and mutual antagonisms which were well remembered by their most distinguished son, Francis Henry Underwood, in his personal remembrance of Quabbin.

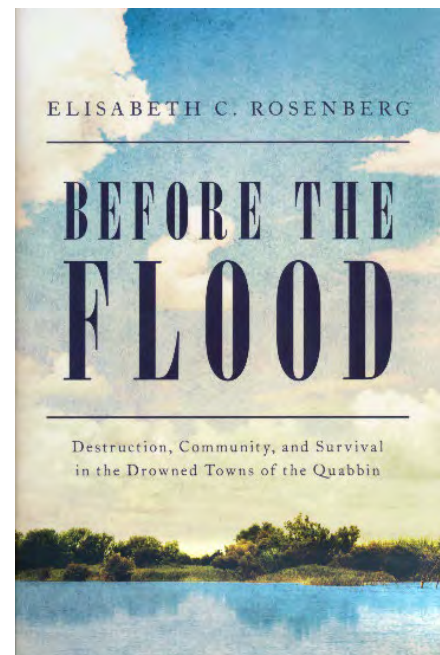


## **Before the Flood by Elizabeth Rosenberg, 2021 \$27.95**

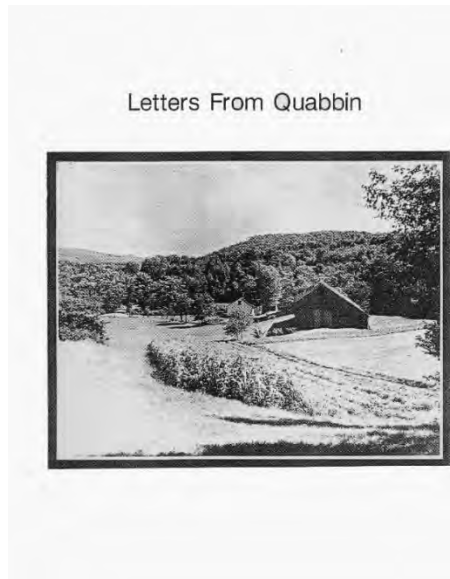
In this stunning narrative debut, Elisabeth C. Rosenberg has crafted *Before the Flood* to be both a modern and a universal story for a time when managed retreat will one day be commonplace.

Meticulously researched, *Before the Flood* reveals the incredible history of the Swift River Valley and the origins of the Quabbin Reservoir. Rosenberg dives into the socioeconomic and psychological aspects of the Swift River Valley's destruction - from when the edict was signed into law in the late 1920s to supply drinking water for the growing population of metropolitan Boston, through the Great Depression, and up until the advent of World War II, when the last vestiges of the towns were destroyed, and the water began to rise.

The story of the drowned towns of the valley and of the Quabbin is as much a human story as it is the story of water and landscape. *Before the Flood* reveals the voices and humanity of the key players, from the engineers to the townspeople, and it is a moving testament to the four flooded towns that were washed away forever.



## Letters from Quabbin, 1988 \$15.00



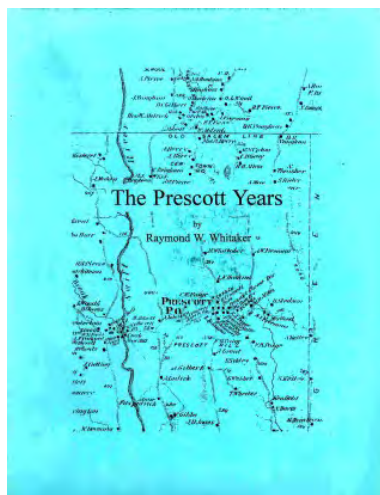
The creation of the Quabbin Reservoir in Western Massachusetts, has been documented by many people and a number of agencies during and since its completion. Periodically, new sources of information come to light concerning the impact of the Reservoir on its former residents and its present users. But there has existed a collection of reports, over a half century old, that recorded not only the birth of the Quabbin Reservoir, but also offered a glimpse of the social, political, religious and natural history of the inhabitants of the Swift River Valley.

"Letters From Quabbin" were composed and published in 1938, over a fifteen week period, for the Springfield Union Newspaper. Appearing twice a week for almost four months, they not only chronicled the demise of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott Massachusetts, but also offered a window through which the reader could take a last

look at a way of life soon to be lost forever.

Written from April 14th to July 19th, "Letters From Quabbin" became an eyewitness account of the final days of the Quabbin communities. Featuring the works of Amy Spink and Mabel Jones, both former residents of Greenwich, these two women produced twenty-seven articles for the newspaper. Robert V. Johnson, an Enfield native, produced one article bringing the total number of "Letters From Quabbin" up to twenty-eight. Due to a misnumbering of the articles in the original newspaper publication, the last article is numbered twenty-nine. This is a recent and improved reprint.

## Prescott Years, 1997 by Ray Whitaker \$31.90



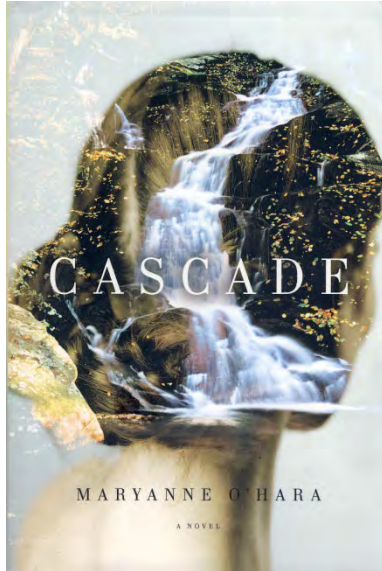
A native of Prescott, Massachusetts, now permanently submerged 50 feet beneath the surface of Quabbin Reservoir, Ray's roots run deep. His family had lived in the Swift River Valley since the early 1700's. He grew up imbued with the lore of the outdoorsmen of the Valley and the strength of people who loved the land they worked. Ray carries with him another tradition; the tradition of New England farmers and their wisdom which comes from generations of listening to the land. As part of that tradition, he is a woodsman and a storyteller. With a wealth of stories to share, in 1989 Ray began yet another career, this time as a columnist for the newspaper of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs. Each month Ray provided a tale from his past in a column entitled "Prescott Fur-Ever," stories from a bygone time and place told in an informal and thoroughly compelling manner. These columns evoke wonderful

memories for those of us who grew up on or around farms. Some of his tales, like the tale of the pet trout, reflect the traditional dry humor of the old Yankee farmer. Others, like the tale of

Grandfather Power's match mill, are completely factual. The challenge is knowing which is which. In this volume, Ray has pulled together an assortment of his best essays from the Worcester County League's News. They provide a wealth of information about both past and present and provide a glimpse into a time of tranquility and oneness with the land which today we can recapture only when we retreat to the woods.

## Historic Novels

### **Cascade, 2012 by Maryanne O'Hara \$17.00**



During the 1930s, in a small town fighting for its survival, a conflicted new wife seeks to reconcile her artistic ambitions with the binding promises she has made.

Desdemona Hart Spaulding has sacrificed her plans to work as an artist in New York to care for her bankrupt, ailing father in Cascade, Massachusetts. When he dies, she finds herself caught in a marriage of convenience, bound to the commitment she made to save her father's Shakespeare theater, even as her town is threatened with flooding to create a reservoir for Boston. When she falls for a young Jewish artist, Jacob Solomon, she sees a chance to escape and realize her New York ambitions, but is it morally possible to set herself free?

"Cascade" unfolds like a Shakespearean tragedy, with an ending you won't see coming. Much like a drowned town, the novel

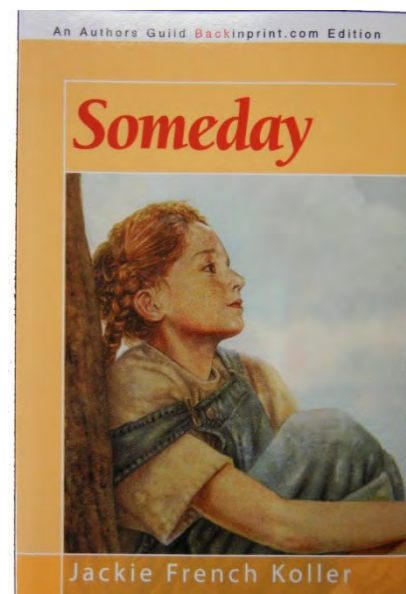
becomes something that you can't take your eyes from or stop thinking about in wonder." - Caroline Leavitt, The Boston Globe.

"Compelling and fascinating, the story unfolds in such unexpected ways and with such gathering tension that I couldn't stop until I'd read the final, beautifully written line."

- Kim Edwards, New York Times bestselling author of The Memory Keeper's Daughter and The Lake of Dreams

### **Someday, 2002 by Jackie French Koller \$16.00**

Chubby and I stood staring at the stove door, watching the flare of the burning letter. *Someday* had suddenly become starkly, terribly real. This town we loved, everything we knew, the very roads we walked on, would soon rest beneath the waters of a giant reservoir, like some scene in a dimstore waterglobe. What would become of us, of me and Chubby, and Mama and Gran? And what about all our friends and neighbors? Who would we be without Enfield to bind us together?





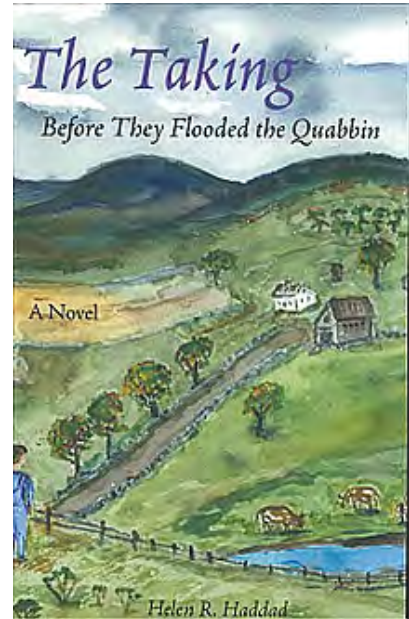
"Koller excels in making Celie fully human and three dimensional. The town of Enfield becomes a character like any other in the story, triggering emotion and tears."

Jackie French Koller is the author of over 30 books for children and young adults, including *Nothing to Fear* (Harcourt), also set during the Great Depression. Visit her website: [jackiefrenchkoller.com](http://jackiefrenchkoller.com)

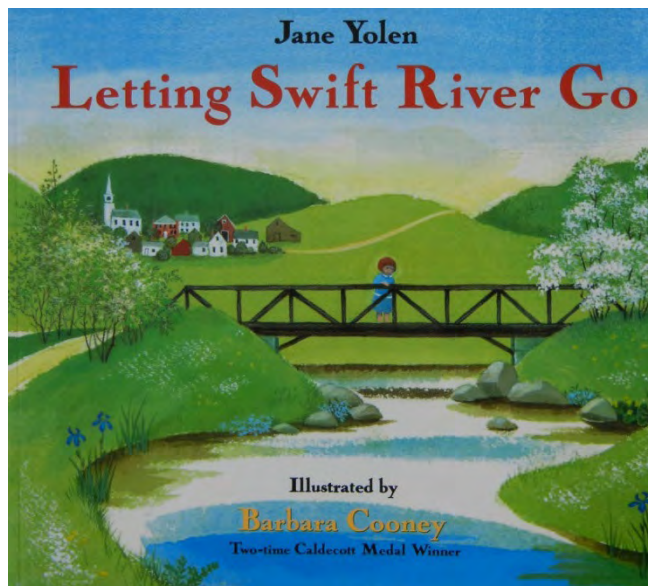
**The Taking: Before They Flooded The Quabbin, 2014 by Helen Haddad, \$16.95**

'The Taking is a finely crafted story revealing the human side of a perplexing episode in Massachusetts history. This book belongs in every Massachusetts public and school library. It is destined to become a Quabbin area classic:' -Rosemary Heidkamp, Library Director, Wendell Free Library

The Taking, a window into the 1920s, this novel opens when young Josiah loses his parents and has to leave the city of Boston, moving to rural western Massachusetts. There, he struggles to adapt to life on his aunt and uncle's farm and to adjust to a one-room school, where he meets Addy, who becomes a friend, and Alvin, the school bully. As his sense of belonging slowly grows, so does his realization that the Swift River Valley, where he now lives, may be destroyed to create an enormous reservoir to supply water to Boston. The largely untold story of life in the towns flooded to create the Quabbin Reservoir is presented as a back-drop to Josiah's story, as is a picture of traditional New England farming through the seasons.



## Children



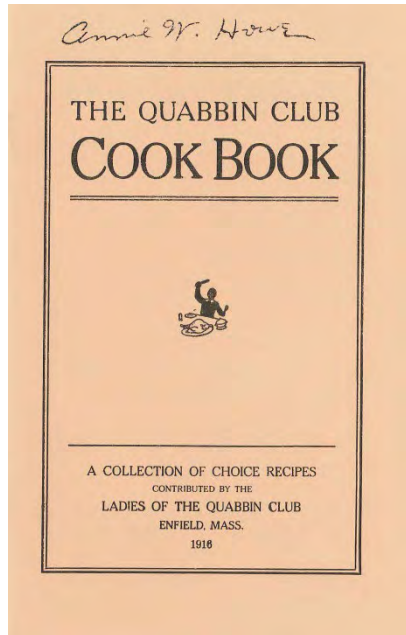
**Letting Swift River Go, 1992 by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Barbara Cooney -- \$5.35**

A touching story told through a little girl's eyes of the juxtaposition of the idyllic life, part childhood, part pastoral of the Swift River Valley; the brutal scarring of those memories during construction and the later adult attempt to see the present beauty while reminded of the past by the still visible signs. There is the attempt to let those memories go, but the unstated message is that those who lived them can never do that and must also regret their loss to future generations.

The reviews of this "children's book" (for any good children's book is even more meaningful to adults) are glowing. For example, from the *School Library Journal*: "This is a poignantly

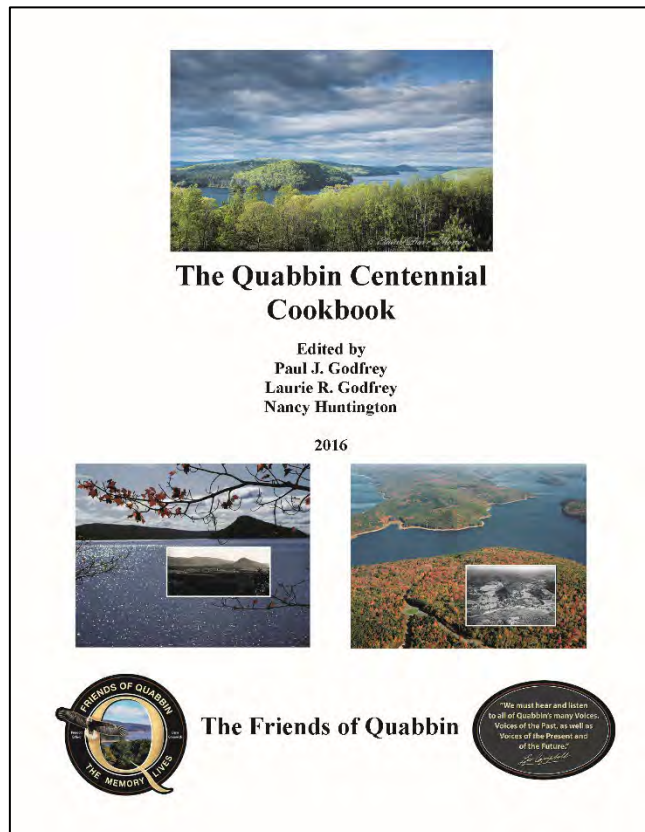
told story that has the immediacy of an oral history. Yolen relates the events in sparkling prose that is tender in tone. Cooney's exquisite soft-tone impressionistic landscapes have an ethereal quality .... This is a book for generations of readers to have and to hold."

## Cookbooks



### **The Quabbin Club Cookbook, 1993 \$5.35**

This little Cook Book is a facsimile of the only known (and well-worn) copy of the original Quabbin Cook Book issued in 1916 by the Ladies of the Quabbin Club of Enfield, Mass. It belonged to my grandmother, Annie Williams Howe, who had written her name on the cover. Many of its simple country recipes have long been favorites in our family. The patron advertisements at the back of the book are an historical roster of the businesses of the ladies' menfolks, at a transitional era between gaslight and electricity, and between horse 'n' buggy and the automobile. The Quabbin Club of Enfield was the most prestigious social organization in all the Swift River Valley. Founded in 1897, Miss Marion Smith was the first president. Three months after organization, the club joined the State Federation of Womens' Clubs, and in 1926 the General Federation.



### **The Quabbin Centennial Cookbook, 2016 \$15.00**

This much larger cookbook (93 pages) issued in 2016 celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original cookbook, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Enfield and the culinary talents of the present generation of Quabbin devotees. It consists of recipes that might be considered old family heirlooms and more modern, even international recipes of today. Most important, this cookbook has recipe instructions more familiar to today's cooking methods. An added benefit is the many pictures from our Quabbin collection that represent life in the earlier days of the valley and anecdotes from the recipe contributors about the role, present or historical, of this recipe in their lives. The anecdotes and pictures alone make the cookbook an interesting read for those less interested in cooking.



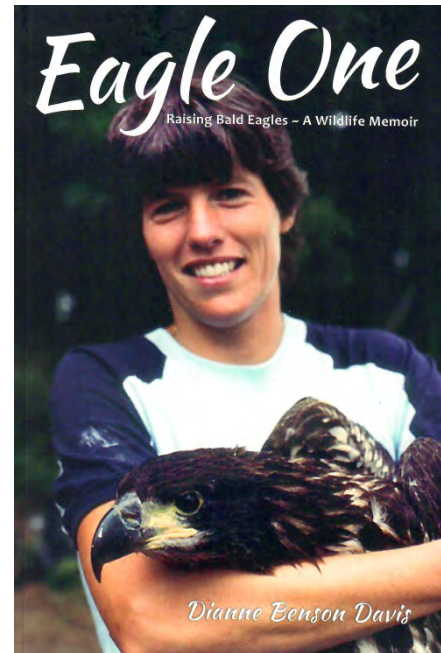
## Natural History

### **Eagle One, 2013 by Dianne Davis \$26.55**

*Eagle One* is an intimate account of a woman's life devoted to family, wildlife, education and the environment. Dianne Davis was part of an ambitious and successful effort to reintroduce the endangered bald eagle, our national symbol, to the skies of Massachusetts. She lived alone in the wilderness of the immense Quabbin reservation for four months, raising eight baby eagles. This life changing experience, combined with years of both learning and sharing the secrets of veterinary medicine and animal behavior, have inspired thousands of people to take a closer look at our natural world.

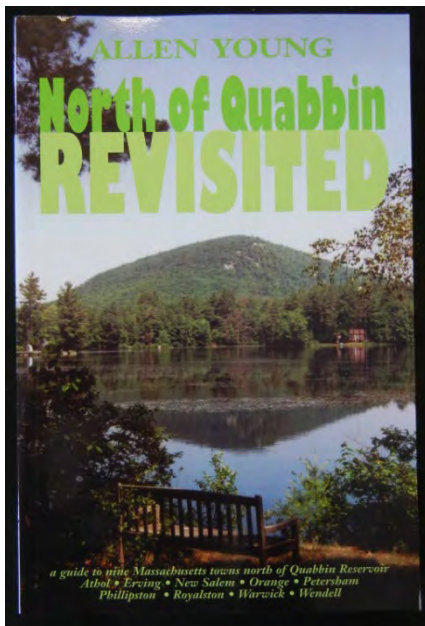
Reading this book is inspiring. Dianne describes her experiences in ways that will encourage you to think more about your own encounters with nature; her writing and reflections are genuine and heartfelt. This is a book that will make you feel good every time you pick it up.

Deb Cary, Director, Massachusetts Audubon Society,  
Central Sanctuaries



## Guidebook

### **North of Quabbin Revisited, 2003 by Allen Young \$24.45**



*North of Quabbin Revisited* works as a travel guide, but what it is really about is the people of North of Quabbin, its industry and arts, its legends and very fabric. Rather than a tourist destination, the North of Quabbin region is, after all, a very real slice of rural Massachusetts. Far enough from major cities to escape their shadow, it is still self-sustaining enough to retain workaday main streets and brick mill buildings. Anyone who worries that the region will be flooded with tourists thanks to this book should note that the original - followed by the several more general guide books including my own - have attracted only a steady trickle of visitors.

Thanks in good part to the quantity and quality of photos, this book is a delight to browse. Obviously, it helps to be somewhat familiar with the territory, the better to appreciate updates like the fact that Orange Airport, famous in the '60s into the early '80s as a parachuting center, is once more a popular base for the sport. Or that the past owners of the New Salem Restaurant have parlayed

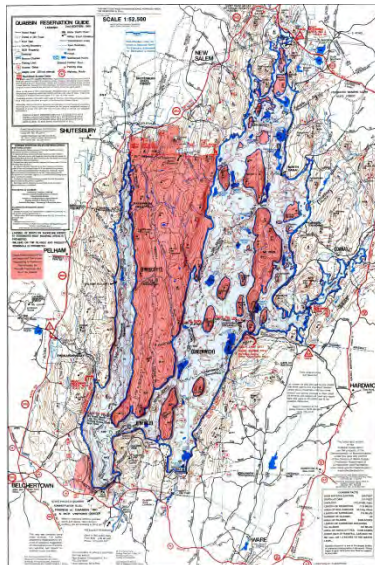
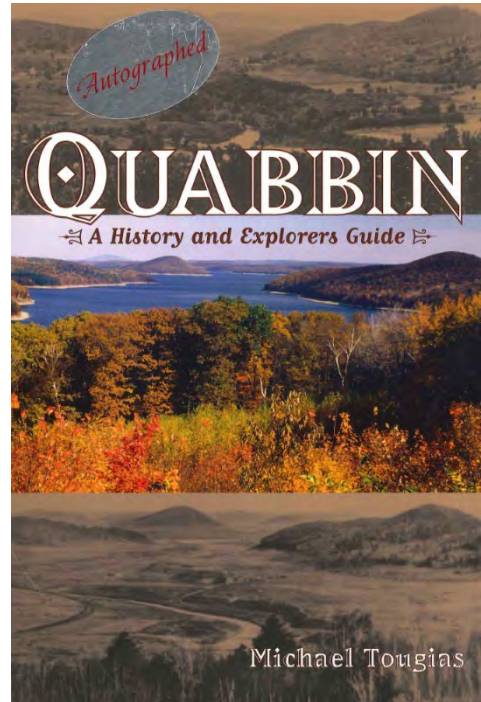


their long-popular tea-breads into a thriving business, using an oven donated by the Benedictine nuns of Petersham.

Sadly, but not surprisingly, this update reveals that the region's significant industrial base is down. However, the number of people living here is up, along with the number of bears, moose, and bald eagles. More land, too, is accessible to the public. In addition to the region's unusual number of state forests and holdings maintained by the Trustees of Reservations are steadily increasing parcels held by the Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust. In short, few regions anywhere have been profiled as thoughtfully and readably as this.

**Quabbin: A History and Explorer's Guide, 2002 by Michael Tougias \$20.20**

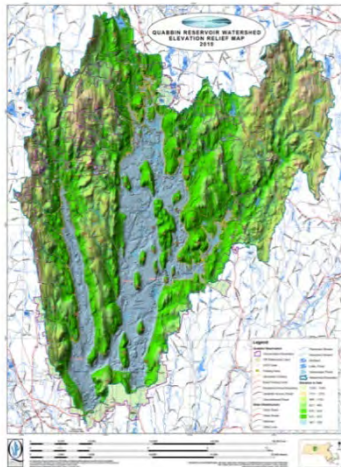
This book is divided into two main sections: the first covers the history of the valley and the construction of the reservoir, while the second section is an explorer's guide. For first time visitors, I suggest reading the "Quick Guide" chapter, and selecting an area for an initial trip. Whether your passion is history or wildlife, the Quick Guide will give you a thumbnail sketch of interesting sites. For those readers that have a particular field of interest, go straight to the chapter of your choice. There are chapters on hiking, wildlife, fishing, biking/backroad, and more.



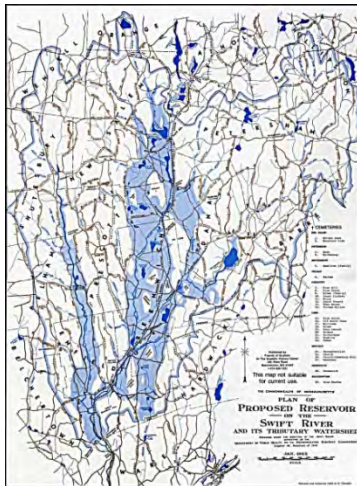
**Maps**

**Ryan Map Tyvek \$7.40; Paper \$7.40**

Of all the items for sale at the Visitor Center Store, this map far outstrips everything in popularity. Sightseers, hikers, nature viewers, history buffs and fisherman all find it useful. Many users buy a second because their map, this nearly indestructible Tyvek map, is so worn that they need another. If you don't have one, you'll find it immensely useful for your next visit; if you've got one that's pretty worn, get a new one. At \$7.40 each, it's hard to match for prudent spending. Remember, there's a member discount of 10% off that.



**Relief Map Paper \$10.65; Laminated \$12.80**



**Historic Map \$5.35**

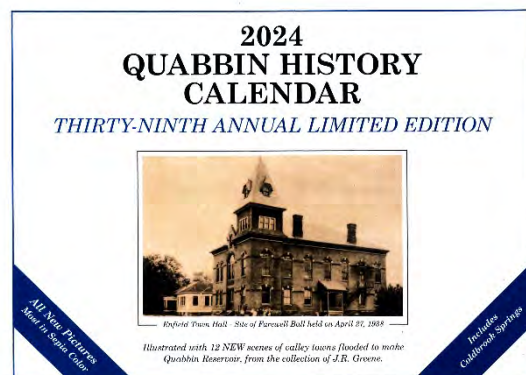
While you're looking at a map of the current lay of the land, try our historical map of the way it was. The historical map is the way it was in 1922. It will give you a real sense of all those things we talked about in the Remembrance Year and that we will talk about in future *Quabbin Voices* issues, a sense of what was that will give you a new appreciation of the vista you see now. The historical map is on heavy glossy paper.

## Calendar

**J.R. Greene Annual Calendar \$16.95**

It's never too soon to think about the future, particularly when it comes to having a place to note that appointment six months from now. The Visitor's Center Store has carried J.R. Greene's calendars for years; we are pleased to carry that on for this year. It is, of course, filled with old pictures from Quabbin Valley's drowned towns.

**Remaining past calendars \$1.00**



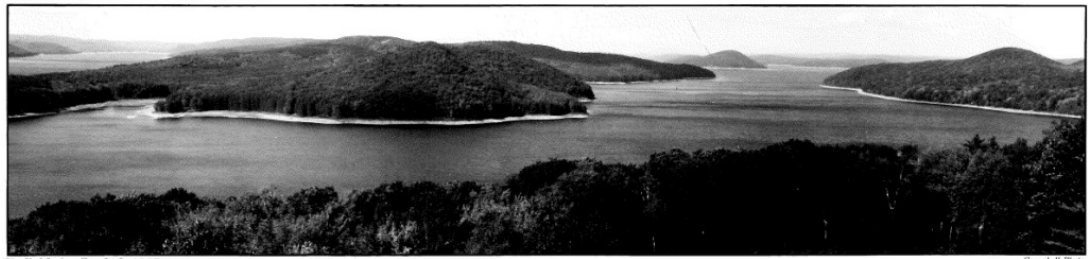
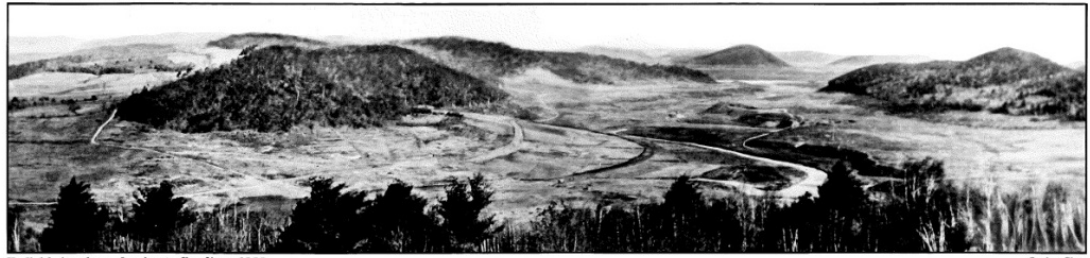
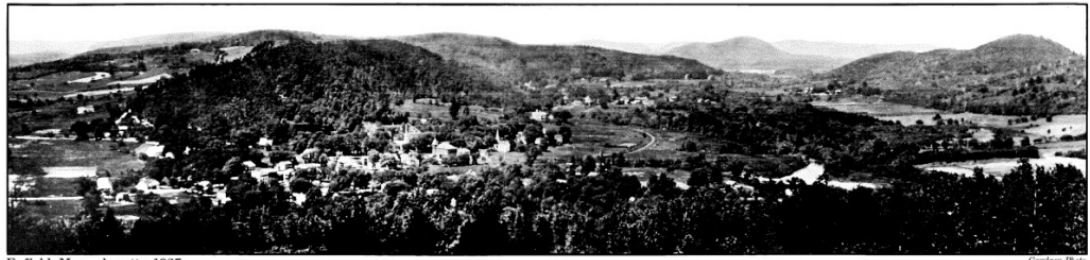


# Posters

360 Degrees \$4.25



3 Views  
\$4.25



The three photos above present a vivid chronology of this place called "Quabbin." In viewing these photographs, one cannot escape reflecting on the impact the uprooting had upon the lives of those who called this valley home.

Today, the Quabbin Reservoir provides a high quality drinking water supply for over two million people. The reservoir and its watershed lands are managed and protected by the Metropolitan District Commission, Division of Watershed Management. Further information on Quabbin's history and its management is available at the Visitor Center at Winsor Dam, off Route 9 in Belchertown, Massachusetts.



# Aerial Views of Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott and North Dana

Enfield



Greenwich



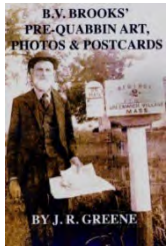
Greenwich Village



North Dana



## Les Campbell Poster of Photos by Burt Brooks and Les Campbell \$5.00



To accompany the release of J.R. Greene's new book: **B.V. BROOKS' PRE-QUABBIN ART, PHOTOS & POSTCARDS** (\$14.99), Les Campbell created a special poster. The poster, suitable for framing, is 24" x 18," contains a picture of Greenwich taken by Burt Brooks before the flooding and Les Campbell surrounds that with his picture of the same area from nearly the same vantage point in the present time. It's a bittersweet contrast. The poster is accompanied by a sheet describing Greenwich and the two artists.



# Les Campbell Postcard \$3.50

**Quabbin Reservoir**  
"Nipmuc translation "Land of Many Waters"

The passage of the Swift River Act in 1927 united forever the lives of two towns and several villages in the Swift River Valley of central Massachusetts.

The towns of Dana, Enfield, Putnam and Greenwich passed from Massachusetts at the stroke of midnight on April 27, 1918. Done by common consent where necessary, roughly 120 square miles of land went to Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut were absorbed in order to be the citizens of Quabbin Reservoir a major extension of the Metropolitan Boston water supply system.

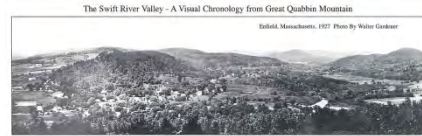
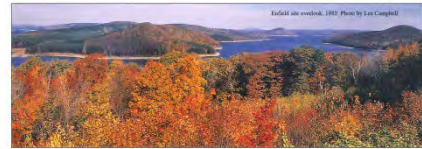
The purchase of real estate cost \$5 million dollars or approximately \$100 per acre. The total cost for the entire project was \$2 million dollars which was seven million dollars under budget! The included clearing the land, constructing Wason Dam, Goshenough Dam, Quabbin Aqueduct, roads and water facilities, dredging, observation tower, Administration Building and Quabbin Park Center. The construction proceeded through the decade of the thirties. Flooding of the valley began on August 15, 1937 and the newly created reservoir first reached capacity seven years later in 1944. The first water was released to Boston in 1946.

Physically, Quabbin Reservoir is 30 miles long, has a shoreline perimeter of 114 miles, covers 70 square miles with an average depth of 55 feet, contains over 60 islands, has a projected population of 120 square miles, holds 124 billion gallons or capacity and supports 1.5 million people in 40 cities and towns with high quality water.

"This town is lovely. Quabbin whose creation is attributed to its beauty when the state of land boundaries be broken through its waters... in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New York and 120 other miles of private national forest of forest habitat (which with a rich diversity of plants and animals and, as many other freshwater lakes and streams) with varying eagles. Here in Quabbin that reaches the forest, challenge the most and fills the spirit. To those who discover the Quabbin, it is a glorious treasure and its landscape is how would be a legend of the highest order."

Les Campbell

For more information contact the Quabbin Visitor Center at Wason Dam (413) 323-7221.  
For current and historic photographs of Quabbin contact the Sky Meadow Gallery in Belchertown (413) 323-7405.



The two views below again demonstrate what once was and what now is. Ninety years separate the two photos taken from Mt. Putnam looking southward toward Greenough Mt. Mt. Putnam is listed as Mt. Putnam in this man-made lake! provides a prominent feature in both photos. The historic photo by Bert V. Brooks was taken in the early 1900s. The current Les Campbell photo was taken in 1989.



## Quabbin Postcards by local photographers Collection Each \$0.50; Packet of Six \$2.30

1 Dale Monette Eagle on Quabbin



2 Dale Monette Eagle soaring over Quabbin





3 Dale Monette Merganser and young



4 Dale Monette Bobcat on Quabbin shore



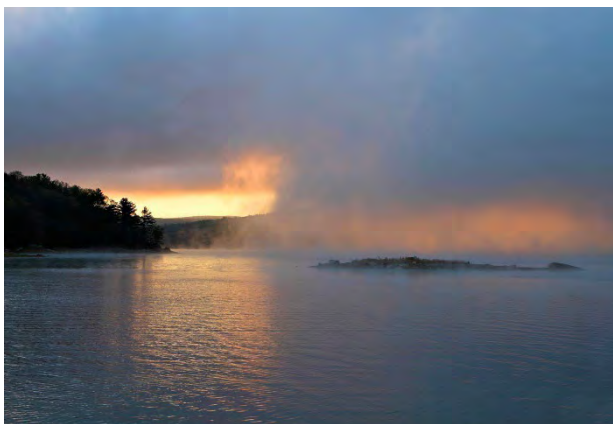
5 Dale Monette Loon with chick on back



6 Elaine Darr-Morton Quabbin spring



7 D. R. Davis Mist on Quabbin



8 D.R. Davis Quabbin Tower at Sunset





9 D.R. Davis Quabbin Sunset



10 Anne Ely Moose in Quabbin



11 Anne Ely Red Squirrel



12 Anne Ely Quabbin Fall Island



13 Anne Ely Turkey Displaying



14 Anne Ely Porcupine Sleeping





15 Mark Lindhult Quabbin Keystone Bridge



16 Mark Lindhult Deer Stare-down



17 Mark Lindhult Quabbin Morning



18 Mark Lindhult Great Blue Heron with Bullhead



19 Mark Lindhult Sunset behind Enfield Tower



20 John Green Icy Lineup





21 Burt Brooks Getting the Mail farm



22 Burt Brooks Boys working at the Hillside School



23 Charles Frost in Puffers Mill



24 Burt Brooks Plowing the Field



25 Burt Brooks Family Homestead in the Swift River Valley



26 Making Way for Quabbin Reservoir





26 Swift River Hotel, Enfield on Memorial Day



27 Anne Ely Quabbin Tower in Winter



28 Burt Brooks Man reading newspaper in Enfield  
General Store



**ZEPHYR Cards \$3.00 for 3 cards**

**Patrick Zephyr Note Cards - 4x6  
Archival Print on Card Stock with Envelope  
\$3.55 each**



**1. Light Show**



**2. Keystone Bridge**



**3. Island in the Fog**



**4. Morning Bliss**



**5. Above the Clouds**



**6. Amber Fog**



**7. Between the Clouds**



**8. Burning off the Fog**



**9. Winter Morning**



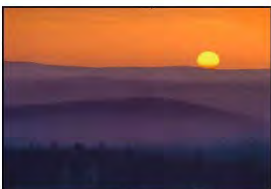
**10. Low Water**



**11. Familiar Dream**



**12. Converging**



**13. Quabbin Overlook**



**14. Emerging**



**15. Narrow Window**



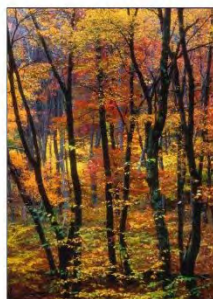
**16. Golden**



**17. Island Shadow**



**18. Forest Sunshine**



**19. Autumn Candy**



**20. Color in the Fog**



**21. Waiting for the Sun**



## Pewter Pins

Large \$5.30













Small \$2.15





## Apparel in limited sizes

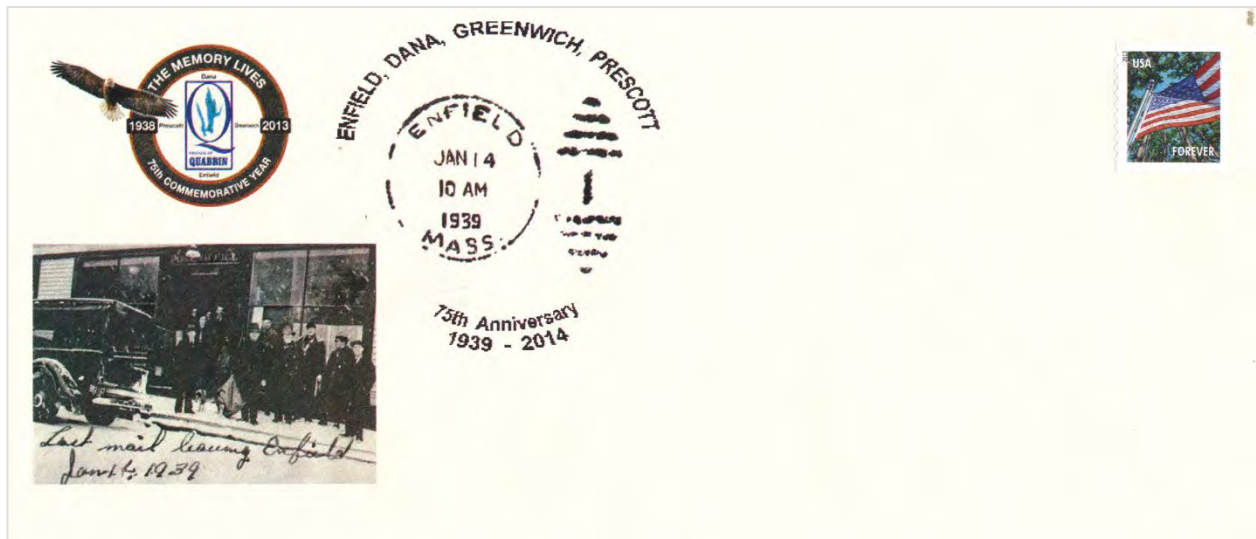
Friends of Quabbin Forever t-shirt modelled by Nancy Huntington, DCR \$20.00. It features on the back the first sentence of a Les Campbell's Voices poem that appears on every issue of the Quabbin Voices.



## Other

### Commemorative Envelope \$2.00

On January 14, 1939, the last mail was sent from the Enfield Post Office. This special envelope commemorates that event. This special envelope brings together the extraordinarily lucky find of a picture depicting that last day with the equally extraordinary find of the actual cancelling device used that day and used again in creating the cancellation on this envelope. These two are combined with the Friends of Quabbin special 75<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Year logo. In addition, the envelope has a U.S. Forever stamp hand cancelled on January 14, 2014 at the Ware, Massachusetts Post Office, exactly 75 years to the moment.



Magnets \$10.15

**Disestablished Towns Magnets  
(Set of 4) - \$10.15**

