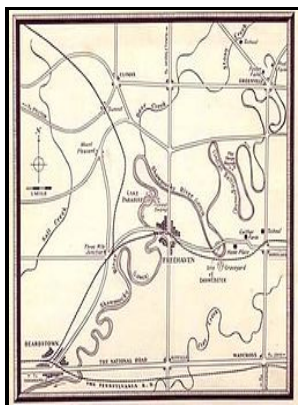


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For a number of reasons I decided this was a false lead that did not belong in the biography. The recovery of the survivors is portrayed with candor and dignity, even occasionally lit with humor.

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I subsequently stayed with the Mumbys, our mother's sister and her husband, within easy walking distance of Elm Heights. .

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Amid genuine sympathies, people often presume that suicide survivors must feel some shame, and what good comes anyway from reminding others of their tragedies? He left no instructions as to how we should carry on, and I recall my puzzlement as to how I was to fill in this fatherless future. He died with full knowledge that his life, viewed from the street, had exceeded all but the most extravagant of human dreams. Ross Junior developed many close male and female friendships during his brief life.

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Had I felt there was any plausibility in Ernest's claim, I would have been duty-bound to discuss it.

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If it were up to me, I'd give this book all the awards and literary rosettes that Raintree County should have received but which went to far less

inventive works back in the dim old days of 1948. . This may dismay Lockridge sympathizers and it is impossible not to be one of them in the face of someone so openly tortured.

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