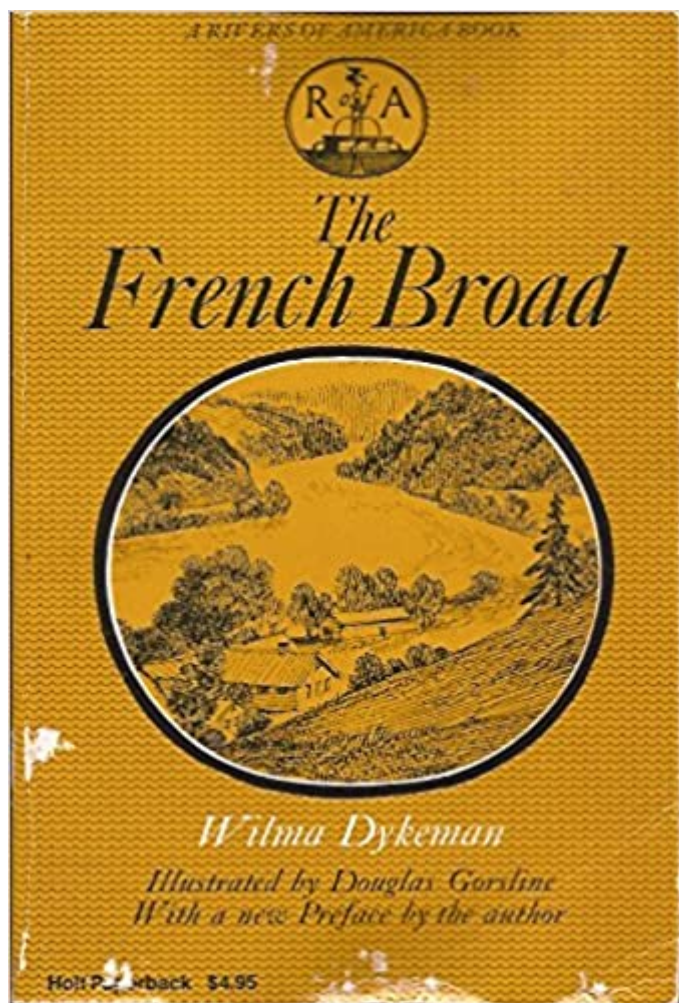


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# The French Broad (Rivers Of America)



## Synopsis

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For anyone in the western NC, eastern TN area, this book is a must to know and appreciate the history of our lands.

I love the rivers- The French Broad is similar I am sure to many of the rivers the pioneers, maybe like my ancestors took to reach the places where they hunted and farmed and buried their dead.

I found it very informative about the area of the French Broad River. I live in that area and learned some more history of the area.

very historical, I live in the area mentioned in the book

Gift for nephew. Very Good condition.

In this journey through the history and byways of the French Broad River Ms. Dykeman tells you everything you wanted to know and many more details than you could possibly handle. The only

outlet for the reader is to take it all in increments. There's no way you can sit down and read this volume without getting overwhelmed and bogged down.

My chief delight in life is the exploration of the waterways and mountain paths of North Carolina. I was especially drawn to *The French Broad* as the author not only took time to detail the geological and physical aspects of the waterway but she also touched on the historical significance of the river with stories of the settlement of the area by pioneers and entrepreneurs. I have oftendreamed of being on a hike and being able to somehow divine what it was like for the first pioneers who made that same trek...what were their hopes and dreams and fears as they made these paths I trod upon?! Wilma Dykeman does just that by giving us wonderful stories of those brave and curious settlers who were drawn to the environs of the French Broad. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who loves the waterways and mountains that they course through in the area of Tennessee and North Carolina.

This is a history book. Written in the dry way. So much covered from the early days of those tough men and women who instilled the values of the people and their heirs who have lived here for many years (myself and family included). Very informative but hard to keep reading. My bookclub reviewed this last week and all those who had moved here from elsewhere dug through and appreciated all that Wilma Dykeman had done to save the French Broad River.

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