

Moss

Character

Scaffs
(Paradise
Duke)

Jack (Homer) ~~Halney~~ Scaff Surgeon
 Lyle (Duke)
 Fern (Belinda)
 Lance (Bobby #1) good-looking brother in law
 Alfred (Bobby #2) plain-looking husband

Jessie (Madeline ~~Sharty~~, Sharty, ~~Sharty~~) Layton J
 Mom (Madeline Sharty background -- from Jasper, Idaho)
 Dad
 sisters & brother

Moss
(Ravenna
Rena)

~~Yolt~~ ~~Halt~~ Moss (Louise Culson) Sawmill
 Imogene (Ava Nell D.)
 Ruby (Marian Carter)
~~Calvin~~ ~~Frank~~ Dolly

Ep - (Eldridge Davis) Moss's overseer

works
for the
Scaffs

Jewell - (Elaine)
 Filmer - James - old teeth
 Luce Woodrow - Gilmore
 J.C. - Jackie Williams

J.C.'s mom works for Imogene Moss
(find name in Day Mae died)

Eps - one leg
Fuller Sedrick

~~Watt Moss~~
Jack Moss

* Jessie
Rance ~~Moss~~

best
friend
of
Jesse
earn
one
Jesse

Fern - ~~Barbara~~ ^{Belle} Duke
Ruby Nell - Fuller Sedrick daughter - ~~Belinda~~ ^{Marlene Carter}
Faye Moss - Miss Duke

- could use Fuller Sedrick & Eps - his men - same
community - his wife & daughter (upstairs commissary
where Sedrick white
hands stay)
- have Jack Moss & Faye live in old Lowell house
Fern & B

- Jack lets his black hands into smoking and
Eps is drunk & starts fight. Jack's boys get
into it, then Jack & Fuller (old still south
of tracks, ~~near~~ across from quarters)

- Jack has bought land all around Fuller
competition -- ^{Jack} has turpentine timber, have to Sullivan
still

- everybody has believed that Rance would marry ^{Ruby} Marlene
he married Shortie (Fern & Ruby and)

honorable

notes (1950)

Jack Hogan - his boys, daughter wife (girl in love with Kaulerson boy)
Laurer - commissary / turpentine wife of ~~her~~ baby
Wade Stalvey daughter-in-law, in love with Jackie son - Karp Hogan
Mayday (mother) husband is Billy Kauler

women bringing dead - husbands & sons (Gore wrote the word type novel)

1970 ~~1950~~ ~~Mayday~~ - plenty -- women spoiled

little house (Anna Lou) + big house

Hogan across tracks in Allen house - some live beside him

- start in middle, work end to end

- could be in present or 1960's - dressed up in old clothes to celebrate bicentinal (fed year)

1970
1964
1970 - last train ride - - every body from Mayday, song to Fargo to ride train to Jacksonville

- Anna Lou, Miss Daker relationships

characters: switch families

Jack Herada - Jack Moss
wife - same - (Miss Imogene)
sons - Billy, Bobby (Harro + Roland)
daughter - (same) Willona Moss

Ruby, Fern
Barbara, Lena, Lou
sisters - in-law

James Lawrence / Watson Stalvey
son - ~~James~~ (Jimmy Connelli dad)
daughter-in-law - Madgeless Starling - - Jackie
wife - same - Miss Frances Faye

James Lawrence / Elvema (helps around the house)
Gilmore
Jackie William

notes Chapter 1

past tense

(note: use setting of Willacoochee still for ^{Tupelo} camp -- ^{near} green
with pine needles. first time Jesus comes -- fish signifying art)

Billy, Bobby & Jack) 3 boys (Herndon & ---)

~~Jack~~: tough but nice - humorous

bright spring day, new green leaves of ~~tupeloes~~ & willows, sand, fishy smell,
honeysuckle, ~~mocking~~

~~slow slow near Longdale camp~~ slow off of creek --

place: Pineland

notes Last Train Ride

7/9/60

Jack & Faye & mother law have driven to Fargo in same car (remember Duke's lifestyle) with children - bald baby boy & little girl like Lacey

- write in scenes

[Mr. Jack sees my river (see journal) with boy & Jessie - who they get home from Ruby, Nell make fun of her

- burning turpentine still -- fire hazard

(still older type, kept because Jack is nostalgic
~~steam~~ steam used to distill turpentine -- smaller one for whiskey

notes

fire hazard

Fern (Barbara) criticized of everybody; reads romance novels, wants to write one about the Stalvey boys & girl friends. Turn out she is trying to go with one of them (Jimmy's dad)

- Faye keeps commensal books, goes over every Fri after dinner
- Elvina cooks
- No children - Mr. Jack's hopeful Jessie & Bobby will have babies -- she has good board type

- present tense prologue - past tense, first chapter until reach point where prologue left off - present tense again

-- lots of food, atmosphere

- Jessie always took care of family in Jasper, worked in dime store sometimes after school; graduated, married Bobby in church (small) -- had to cut cousins & sisters hair; fix everybody's hair wedding -- smart, etc.

notes

conflict Jack Scapp's ^{some} little black hands into smoking car
and Ep is drunk, starts fight. Boyz get into it,
then Jack & Walt.

setting = ~~the~~ Pineford -- (Mayday) / with ~~the~~ cookhouse still

- Jack has bought land all over, owns still,
Commissary

- Walt Moss has logging crew, always trying to
get Jack's help -- loans them money to get them indebted to him

subplot
start of
conflict - everybody has believed that Rance would marry Ruby Moss,
Walt is insulted that he didn't (her heart is set on
him, has tried to use sister Gem to get in with
him, spend the night etc)
- even Jack at first, had thought it would be a good
match, business-wise.