



The Terrible Wave



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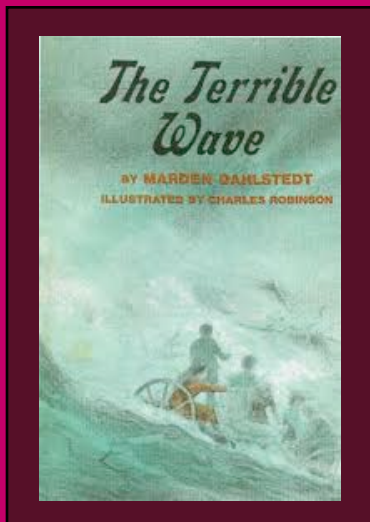


The Johnstown flood happened because the South Fork dam broke. It broke at 3:50, Friday, May 31, 1889. Over 2,000 people were found dead and many others were homeless. There is a graveyard for the people who died in the Johnstown Flood. Clara Barton and some other nurses came to help people that were hurt. The survivors of the flood were the fastest people ever to rebuild a city.

The Terrible Wave is about a fifteen year old girl named Megan Maxwell who lived through the Johnstown flood. Megan fell out of her house onto a floating mattress after the flood hit her house. On her journey of the Johnstown flood Megan met Brian, Stefan, Lottie, Mrs. Alderson, and Septimus.

Megan, was in fact one of the few people in Johnstown that day who actually saw the gigantic wave that destroyed the entire city.

At first all she could see was a sinister black mist. It rolled toward the house like billowing smoke. For a moment Megan thought there must be a huge fire somewhere.



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"This is a fun and exciting book for young readers". - The Kid Book Review



"This book isn't just good it's outstanding. -The Book Editors

"This is a great book for anybody who is an adventure fan." - The Wave Review