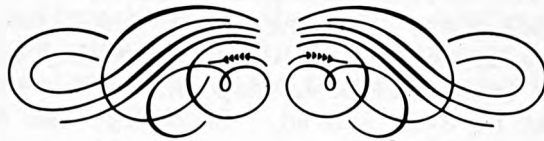


p.83/66 by adding the words "a small slimy creature", he has left in the sentence, "I don't know where he came from, nor who or what he was", which by that time was not true. (But perhaps these are not Tolkien's own words, but Bilbo's, and true at the time he wrote them.)

Lastly, on p.178/155 another piece of historical background has been altered, but in a most puzzling way. Where /2/ has, "the Wood-elves lingered in the twilight before the raising of the Sun and Moon; and afterwards they wandered in the forests that grew beneath the sunrise", /3/ says that they "lingered in the twilight of our Sun and Moon, but loved best the stars; and they wandered in the great forests that grew tall in lands that are now lost." But it is the earlier version that agrees with QS, so why did Bilbo and/or Prof. Tolkien change it?



DOWN:  
 1 Windle [Reach]; 2 Fish; 3 Dior; 4 Old [Winyards]; 5 [Tarlang's] Neck; 7 Annúinas; 8 Tarlang's [Neck]; 10 Valandil; 11 [Windle] Reach; 13 Kin [Strife]; 14 Orald; 20 Ormenel; 22 [The Tale of Aragorn and Arwen]; 23 Sutherland; 24 [The Tale] of Aragorn [and Arwen]; 25 Hending; 26 Slag [Hills]; 28 Scatha; 30 Dwmmerlak; 33 Isildur; 35 Chithing; 39 [Kin] Strife; 41 [Near] Harad; 44 Nobottle; 45 Woody [End]; 47 Nog-rod; 50 [High] Hay; 51 [Slag] Hills; 55 Tar.

ACROSS:  
 3 Dorwinton; 6 Ztrak-zigll; 9 Odovacar [Bolger]; 12 Adnakhor; 15 [The] Tale [of Aragorn and Arwen]; 16 Mall; 17 Helmingas; 18 Ran; 19 Rohan; 21 [Old] Winyards; 25 Hismé; 27 Whitwell; 29 [The Tale of Aragorn] and [Arwen]; 31 Arnach; 32 Wain; 34 Dead [Men of Dunharrow] Gamwich; 37 Linnod; 38 The [Tale of Aragorn and Arwen]; 40 [Woody] End; 42 Nar; 43 [Dead Men of] Dunharrow; 46 Rhiw; 47 Near [Harad]; 48 Hob; 49 [Dead Men] of [Dunharrow]; 50 High [Hay]; 52 Old; 53 Tyle; 54 Turgon; 56 [Dead] Men [of Dunharrow]; 57 Sole; 58 [Odovacar] Bolger.

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