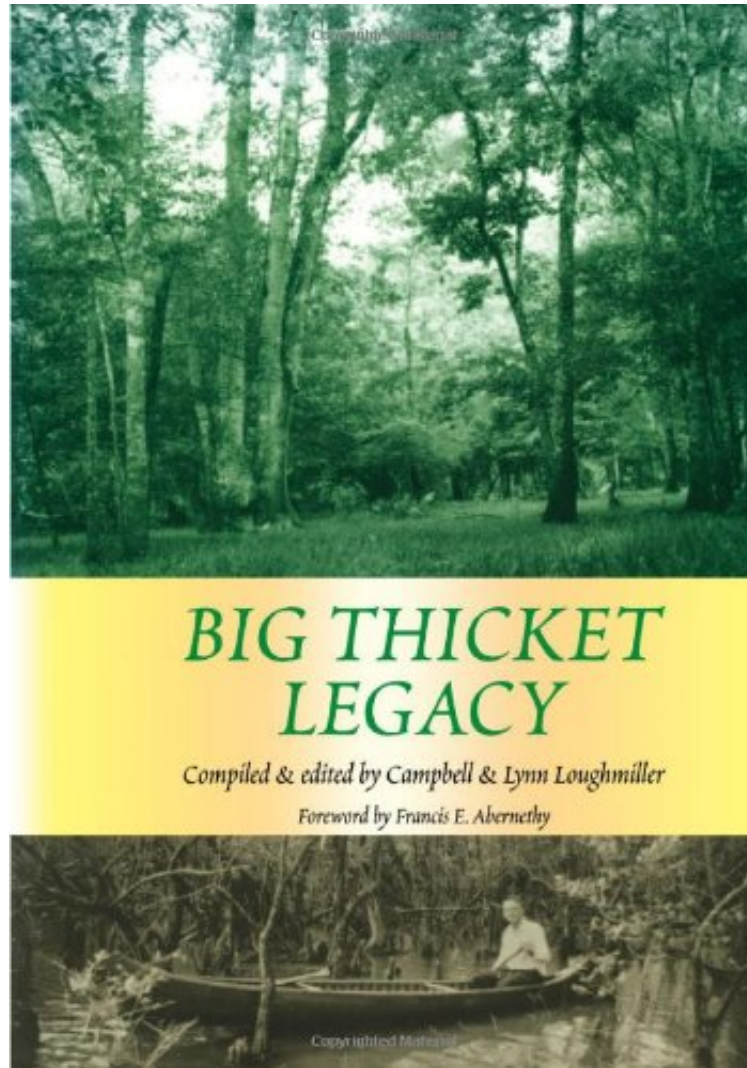


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Revisiting the pastBy Joe G. BrannenI grew up in East Texas and have lived around the Big Thicket all my life. As a child, I heard my grandfather and his brother tell tales of the bears and "panthers" they had hunted in the early 1900's. I picked this book up one afternoon and began to skim it, and I was hooked within minutes. I couldn't put it down. In the 60's and 70's the authors interviewed many older residents of the Big Thicket area, allowing the old-timers to simply relate their remeberances, from the 1860's on up into the oil

boom and logging days of the early 20th century. The dialect is distinct, and the authors do a good job of conveying the pronunciation. The stories these people tell of the hardships and yet the wonder of living in a true wilderness is simply fascinating. If you have any interest in the Big Thicket area of Texas, or if you just enjoy tales of life in the "wild and wooly days", then you will certainly enjoy these stories. It's truly a wonder that these folks survived the hard life and wild animals! My wife and I were so enthralled with these stories, that we found time a few days later to drive over and visit some of the remaining thicket, near Saratoga, TX. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Book By Saddletramp Great Book ... Many great stories of Life as it was in the Big Thicket... Covers many aspects of life as it was then. Very informative !!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Shirley cook Living in the Big Thicket area I have wanted this book for years!

In *Big Thicket Legacy*, Campbell and Lynn Loughmiller present the stories of people living in the Big Thicket of southeast Texas. Many of the storytellers were close to one hundred years old when interviewed, with some being the great-grandchildren of the first settlers. Here are tales about robbing a bee tree, hunting wild boar, plowing all day and dancing all night, wading five miles to church through a cypress brake, and making soap using hickory ashes.

"*Big Thicket Legacy* arrives just in time for a cozy fall read." -- Port Arthur News About the Author Lifelong naturalists, Campbell and Lynn Loughmiller explored and photographed the Big Thicket for nine years.