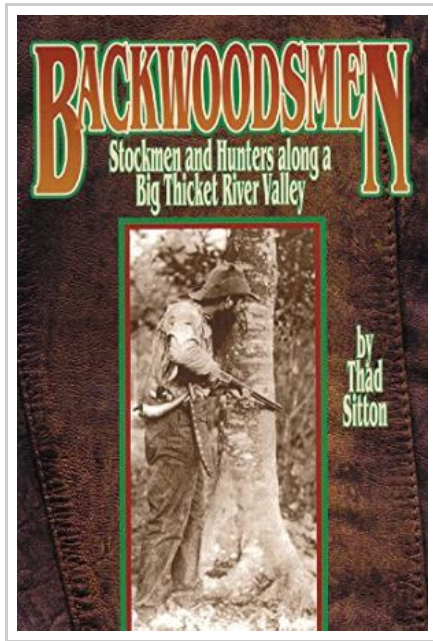




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settlers called the Big Thicket or Big Woods, everything outside

fenced fields was, by long established custom, open range, a

wooded commons in which hogs, cattle, and backwoodsmen

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their rooter hogs and woods cattle, but also tir cutters, grey-

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