

Geraldine Watson was a botanist, author, and advocate for protection of the Big Thicket National Preserve.

Here, Ms Watson recalls the organization of the Big Thicket Association, the disputes over the focus and extent of the Preserve, and the final compromise that brought the Preserve into being.

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