

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:
P C KNOX
Secretary of State.

May 16, 1911.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Black Hills National Forest, S. Dak. Preamble. *Infra.*

WHEREAS a proclamation effective July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, gives the name of Harney National Forest to certain lands in the State of South Dakota heretofore unreserved, together with certain lands heretofore reserved and proclaimed as a part of the Black Hills National Forest;

Area diminished. Vol. 30, p. 36. *Post*, p. 1729.

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that on and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, the boundaries of the Black Hills National Forest shall be as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

Agricultural lands. Vol. 34, p. 233.

This proclamation shall not prevent the settlement and entry of any lands heretofore opened to settlement and entry under the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act To provide for the entry of Agricultural lands within forest reserves," and acts amendatory thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

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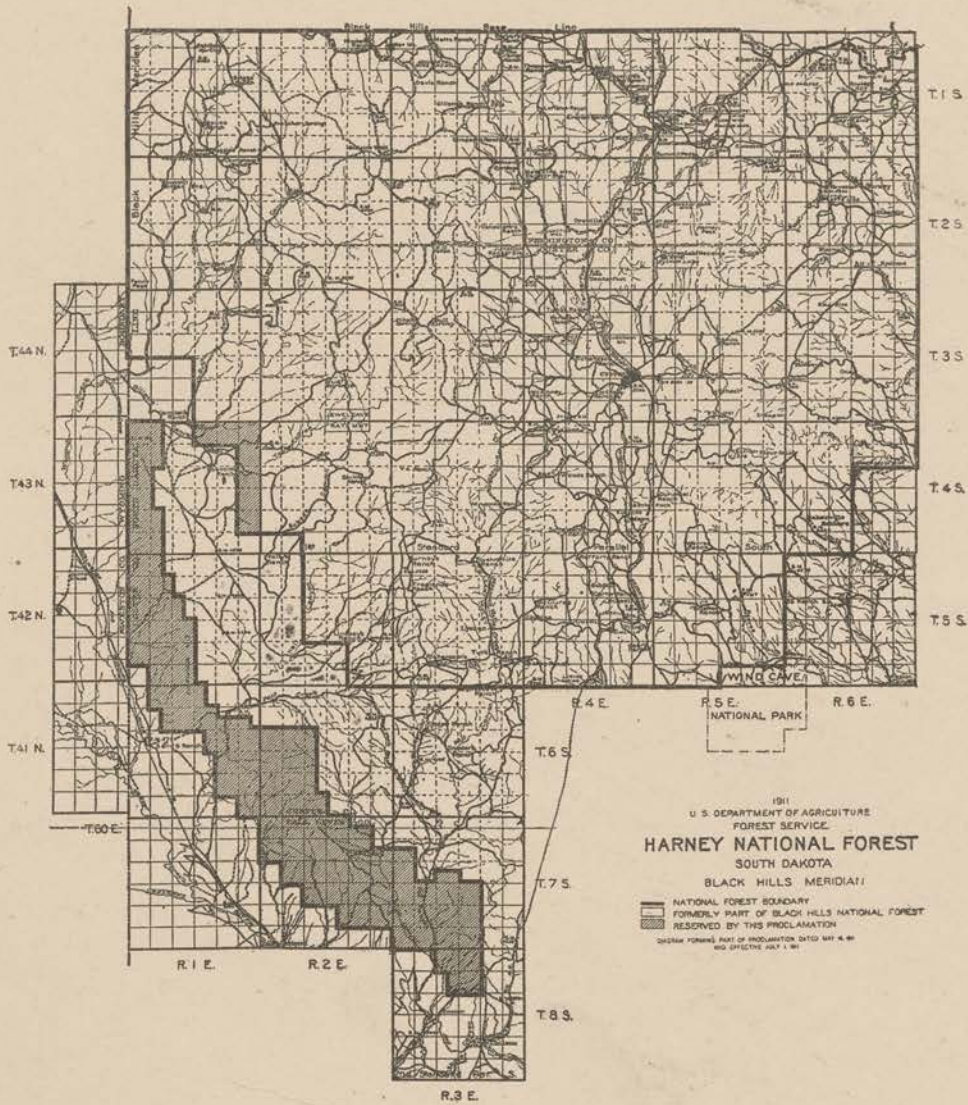
A PROCLAMATION

Harney National Forest, S. Dak. Preamble. *Supra.*

WHEREAS it appears that certain lands heretofore reserved and proclaimed as portions of the Black Hills National Forest, together with certain other lands within the State of South Dakota not heretofore reserved, which are in part covered with timber or undergrowth, should constitute the Harney National Forest;

National forest, South Dakota. Vol. 30, p. 36. *Post*, p. 1729.

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled



"An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that on and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, the boundaries of the Harney National Forest shall be as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained or such reservation remains in force.

Prior rights not affected.

This proclamation shall not prevent the settlement and entry of any lands heretofore opened to settlement and entry under the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act To provide for the entry of Agricultural lands within forest reserves," and acts amendatory thereof.

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 [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:
 P C KNOX
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

May 24, 1911.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in Mesa County, Colorado, the extraordinary examples of erosion are of great scientific interest, and it appears that the public interest would be promoted by reserving these natural formations as a National Monument, together with as much public land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof;

Colorado National Monument, Colo. Preamble.

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by Section Two of the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities", approved June 8, 1906, do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation, under the public land laws, subject to prior, valid, adverse claims, and set apart as the Colorado National Monument, all the tracts of land in the State of Colorado shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part hereof, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

National monument, Colorado. Vol. 34, p. 225.

The Southeast quarter of Section thirty-two, Township one North, Range two West, Ute Meridian, Colorado; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter, the West half of the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section seventeen; the Northeast quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the South half of the Northwest quarter, the South half, Section eighteen; All of Sections nineteen and twenty; the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the South half of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter, the West half of the Southeast quarter, Section twenty-one; the Southwest quarter, the West half of the Southeast quarter, Section twenty-seven; All of Sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two,

Description.