

May 15, 1908.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Kansas National Forest, Kans. Preamble. Vol. 34, p. 3131.

Garden City National Forest, changed to.

Boundaries enlarged. Vol. 30, p. 36.

Prior rights, etc., not affected.

WHEREAS, the Garden City National Forest, in the State of Kansas, was established by proclamation dated July twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and five;

And whereas, it appears that the name of said National Forest should be changed to the Kansas National Forest and that the public good would be promoted by adding to said Forest certain lands, within the State of Kansas, which are in part covered with timber or undergrowth;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, 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 such National Forest shall hereafter be known as the Kansas National Forest and the boundaries shall, from the date of this proclamation, 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.

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."

Agricultural lands. Vol. 34, p. 233.

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 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of [SEAL.] the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

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Secretary of State.

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 FOREST SERVICE
KANSAS NATIONAL FOREST
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— National Forest Boundary
 66666 Additional from Public Land
 □ Former Garden City National Forest

