

Deeds Land to U.. S. Forest

"It's yours now," B. F. Redman, retired, tells J. E. Gurr, forest supervisor, while handing over a deed for a recreation area site in Big Cottonwood canyon.



Business Man Gives Canyon Tract for Recreation Spot

B. F. Redman Presents 'Key' Area for Development as Forest Camp

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"By his gift, Mr. Redman demonstrated in a material way his keen interest in conservation and public welfare," Mr. Gurr commented.

Improvements to the area will consist of tables, stoves, sanitary toilets, a water system, swings, teeters, horse shoe courts, a soft ball diamond and other similar facilities.

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Donation
Redman, Benjamin F.

February 27, 1939.

Mr. Benjamin F. Redman,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Redman:

On behalf of the United States I have accepted, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1132), the gift of you and your wife of a certain tract of land containing 14.257 acres, located in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and wish to express my appreciation for this donation.

Sincerely,

Acting Chief, Forest Service.

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Redman, Benjamin F.
Wasatch

July 6, 1938.

Mr. B. F. Redman
210 Beason Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Redman:

This office acknowledges receipt of warranty deed from yourself and wife, Amy F. Redman, transferring title to Monarch Lode No. 1, mineral survey No. 5432, Big Cottonwood Mining District, and which you have so graciously donated to the United States Government as a conclusive evidence of your interest in conservation of our natural resources and your philanthropy toward public welfare.

As a result of this donation and exhibition of interest, I am happy to inform you that the tract you have donated, as well as surrounding areas, is being renamed "The Redman Forest Camp," that this name will attach and the area will henceforth be known as renamed.

The Forest Service and this office in particular desire to express our sincere appreciation to you for your munificent gift and we shall, as rapidly as the opportunity presents itself and funds become available, proceed to develop this area for public recreational use and to an extent that undoubtedly many thousands of people will derive pleasure and healthful benefits from an enjoyment thereof.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES E. GURR, Forest Supervisor.

