FOREST

PROPOSED PINE GROVE NAT. MONUMENT N. C.

LOCATION: Located near Raleigh, N. C.

HISTORY AND REMARKS: First brought to our attention by Senator Bailey. Consists of a tract of virgin pine timber. The Director in a letter to Supt. Rakin, on Jan. 26, 1933, asked him to arrange to go to Raleigh at an early date and see Dr. Poe, editor of one of the Raleigh papers, and make an inspection of this area.

INTERESTED PARTIES: Senator Bailey, N. C. and Dr. Clarence Poe.
This area consists of a virgin pine forest covering a tract of land of approximately 85 acres. Located near Raleigh, N. C.

It was first brought to our attention by Senator Bailey in a letter of January 25, 1933.

This area, also called Poole Woods, or as suggested in a proposed bill, The Sir Walter Raleigh Memorial Forest, was investigated by Supt. J. R. Eakin who submitted an adverse report under date of February 25, 1933.

In a letter of Feb. 24, 1933, from the Director to Hon. J. W. Bailey, the Director states that this area is more suitable as a local city park or possibly a State park, but can not in any conceivable manner be considered available for national park or monument status.

From the foregoing statement, this proposed park or monument is considered disapproved by the Director and shall be carried as such in our files.

3/14/33

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