

General Description

The east half of the township is very rough and mountainous, with cottonwood canyon coursing thru it. The west half, is rolling mesa land sloping toward Walker River. The soil is a very poor variety of surface soil, except in a few places where it is tillable. The greater part is unreclaimable, and can be classed as 3rd. rate surface soil.

The only undergrowth that grows in abundance is sage brush, though in small parks on the top of the ridges. bunch grass grows sparsely.

The mountainous portion of the township is covered with a growth of pinon, and a few cedars and junipers.

There is abundant indication of mineral deposits, and three or four mines which are reported to have commerical value, and there are numerous location holes, shafts and tunnels which are abandoned.

There are three settlers in the township, Wm. Pearce, in sec. 27, John Millet in sec. 13, and Newton and Shores, in secs. 21. Wm. Pearce has the only ranch of any commerical value, and it is not developed to any point nearing its possibilities.

There is only one creek flowing thru the township, Cottonwood Creek enters the township in the west half of secs. 35 and flows in a northerly direction, thru the extreme north east corner of sec. 34, and south east corner of sec. 27, thence north thru west half of sec. 26, and west half of sec 23, and thru the south east quarter of sec. 14, and north east thru the north half of sec. 13.

There are numerous springs in the township, Wildhorse spring in north west quarter of sec. 14, Newton and Shores, in south east quarter of secs. 21, Box spring in north east quarter of sec. 20, and Chipmunk spring in the north west quarter of sec. 17.

There are no towns, villages or settlements within the township.

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