

## General Description, T. 31 N., R. 59 E.

This fractional township is principally mountainous; the extreme western portion lying on the high, rugged slopes of the Ruby Mountains, at an elevation of about 10,000 ft. above sea level, which extend in general easterly and southeasterly directions until they terminate in a series of nearly parallel flat top spurs or bench lands at an elevation of about 7,000 ft.

The drainage is southeasterly into the marsh lands bordering Franklin Lake. During the spring and early summer months, nearly every draw contains a stream of water varying in width from a few inches to several feet. This water is ample for present irrigation needs and also for stock watering purposes.

The soil varies from a rich sandy loam of very fine texture along the marshy meadows to a very coarse, rocky loam on the slopes. The higher slopes are covered by large areas of slide rock and granite outcrops, and with a medium heavy stand of timber. A scrubby mountain mahogany predominates; with aspen, pinon pine and juniper in the order named. Cottonwoods are to be found along the creek banks of most of the streams. None of the timber is of a commercial value other than for fuel and a limited number of fence posts.

The high mountainous slopes are covered with a good stand of grass and afford splendid grazing.

The main road from Ruby Valley to Elko, via Deeth, runs along the eastern edge of the newly surveyed area.

The following settlers reside in and have extensive improvements in the fractional township:

A.W.Smith in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32,  
 T.S.Carter in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32,  
 L.E.Wines in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33,  
 J.A.Sharp in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21,  
 Brownie Mose in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 21,  
 W.S.Short in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 15,  
 Ulisse Saviozzi in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10,  
 A.B.Myers in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 2,  
 E.E.Lutts and Geo. W.Smith in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 1.

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