

General Description of T 8 N, R 47 E.

Establishment of the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of section 7, T 8 N, R 47 E on the west boundary of the township:

At a point 9.24 chains north of the corner of sections 1 and 12, T 8 N, R 46 E, which is an iron post, 2 ins. in diameter, firmly set, properly marked and witnessed as described in the notes of survey of that township in Book A of this group, and 40.00 chains north of the corner of sections 7, 12, 13, and 18, T 8 N, Rs 46 and 47 E, described in field notes of T. 8 N., R. 46 E.

Set a sandstone rock, 20"x16"x12", 15 ins. in the ground and mark 'S7' on its east face, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of section 7, T 8 N, R 47 E, only. Raise a mound of stone 3 ft. base and 2 ft. high east of the stone. (No iron post available)

General Description

The land in the township varies from a nearly level plain in the northwest and in the south east corners to high and rugged mountains along the divide in the central part. This ridge, the crest of the Monitor Range, and separating Stone Cabin and Monitor valleys, cuts diagonally through the township in a northeasterly direction. It is characterized by exceptionally steep and rough slopes, and, rising about two thousand feet above the lowlands, forms an effective barrier to travel east and west. Along the east side of the township and in the northwest corner the hills are much lower and have more gentle slopes, developing, in the east, into a nearly level plain sloping east, and being cut by numerous washes and small draws draining southeast. The drainage in the northwest section is northwesterly into Monitor valley through Elkhorn Creek. The drainage in the eastern part is southeast into Willow Creek, and a small area in the southwest corner drains into McCann Canyon. Both McCann Canyon and Willow Creek drain into Stone Cabin valley. Along the eastern plain and in the heavy timber the draws tend to spread out and branch into smaller draws, forming flood plains, making it difficult to follow their course.

The soil on the plains and lower parts of the draws is a deep, loose, sandy loam. Along some of the larger draws are small patches of level bottom land on which may be found a deep, rich loam. As the higher elevations are reached the soil becomes coarser and more shallow. In many places on the steep slopes of the high ridges are steep talus slopes of large boulders and the crests of the ridges are composed of barren rock.

The timber is mainly pinon pine and dwarf juniper. Along the tops of the higher spurs and ridges are mahogany and yellow pine. The latter are too scarce to be of any commercial value. The timber itself is of little value except for fire wood and fence posts, most of it being small and scrubby. The entire area is within the limits of the Toiyabe National Forest.

Sagebrush is the predominant undergrowth, growing over the entire township. It is thickest in the lower parts of the draws and flat areas becoming very thin and small on the ridge tops. A sparse growth of bunch grass is to be found through out the township and in the lower