

General Description of T 8 N, R 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.General Description

The land in the northern section of the township consists of high, rolling hills sloping southeast. These hills gradually decrease in height until, in the southern part, a nearly level plain is reached. The plain has a general southeast slope. The drainage is uniformly southeast into Willow Creek, a branch of Stone Cabin valley.

The soil in the lower areas is a deep sandy loam, in places in the larger draws giving way to a deep sand. With the increasing height of the hills in the north the soil becomes much coarser and more shallow and is mixed with a considerable amount of loose rock.

The hilly country is very heavily timbered with stunted pinon pine and dwarf juniper. This growth thins out in the lower elevations and the plain country is devoid of any timber. Sagebrush is to be found over the entire area, being very thick and from three to five feet in height in the lower land, and thin and short in the hills and in the dense timber. There is a sparse growth of grass throughout the township and in the lower draws is a considerable amount of yellow top and bud sagebrush.

Because of the rolling nature of the land and the scarcity of water, the land may not be used for any purpose save grazing and it is now being so utilized to a limited extent. The entire area is within the limits of the Toiyabe National Forest.

No water, of any nature, was found in the township.

There are no settlers or habitations in the township.

No indications of any commercial deposits of mineral were found.