

measured a juniper tree near by at 3 feet diameter. There are some very old limber pine on slope. A turkey vulture flew over at this position.

790803-17 Old dead limber pine on ridge SE Burnett Homestead.

790803-18 Live branch limber pine as above and Chinese like in floral pattern.

790803-19 Photo to W from Burnett Homestead at a point E of where road from homestead joins county road. It is this road that blows dust when winds come from the W. It has a wide graded right-of-way that added extensive surface area for wind to work on. Getty Uranium mine in distance. One can imagine how this whole valley or basin could be completely turned over by mining operation.

790803-20 Photo from NE amphitheater showing Burnett spread below and Getty mines in the Shirley Basin beyond. W of the Homestead is the spring supporting willows, the spring on sidehill beyond that supplies water (dead microtus longicaudus in water here) with drainage W of willow springs and converging with it just below the willow spring and the spring from 2 willow patches directly E of garden plot. It was this spring that raised 2 inches in its ~~flow~~ channel overnight. The aspen spring is in foreground and swales below. The third major spring is out of sight to left. Sagebrush and limber pine on N + E slopes. Granite outcrops in foreground. The road from Homestead to County road is the 3rd or most recent one, at least as it connects with present Co. road. all buildings are visible.

790803-21 three sage hens NE homestead, on extensive flat exposure of granite rocks. The sagebrush beyond is part of the artemisia trapping area where Peromyscus were caught. There are many equipment antiques N of shed in sagebrush.

790803-22 Photo from SW part of Burnett Homestead area showing buildings and general environs. The grass just beyond the fence in foreground is maintained by enclosure of an antelope deer proof fence. High sage brush seems to be confined to low grade slopes or swales (bordering). Another spring with aspen SE of homestead is out of the picture to the right. The present setting of the homestead area is the most likely place for early Indians to have camped and lived. At the time this photo was taken there were 14 antelope resting in sagebrush just below the large tree (limber pine) on ~~is~~ near top of ridge. The only deer (mule) that I saw was just below the ridge on the extreme left. A great horned owl resting in the barn in the day and if disturbed flew to aspen trees at spring beyond.