

STEEL BROTHERS, butchers
 Stopher & Brady, liquor saloon
 Sunderland John, boots and shoes
 Wagar W D, dentist
 Walker, Knust & Co, general merchandise
 Webster William, attorney at law
 Welch S E, restaurant
 Wells A J Rev, clergyman (Meth)
 Wilson G A, house and sign painter
 Wilson George W J, agricultural implements
 Wilson John, livery stable
 Wintermantel L, hotel
 Zick C, liquor saloon

Reveille, Nye Co, P O 70 miles s e of Belmont

Barnes & Clarke, general merchandise
 Clarke G E, general merchandise
 Paine C W, postmaster

Roop County. Bounded north by the State of Oregon, east by Humboldt, south by Washoe, and west by the State of California. Area, 2,200 square miles. The county is unorganized, and is attached to Washoe for legislative and judicial purposes. At the time of the creation of the county it was supposed that Honey Lake Valley was within the limits of Nevada, and Roop was to accommodate the citizens of that section. Subsequent surveys placed the settled portion in California, and the county was left without other inhabitants than the savage Plutes about Pyramid Lakes. Indians not taxed are not a desirable people to have in any community, nor hardly fit to manage the county government. It therefore died, but has not been buried by being stricken from the map. Some portions of the county possess grazing and timber land, but its general surface is an irremediable desert, and, as a whole, it presents few inducements for occupation. Pyramid Lake is a large body of water in the southern part of the county, extending north some thirty-five miles, with a width of twelve miles. It receives the waters of Truckee River, is slightly brackish, and contains large quantities of fish. The shores are generally rocky and barren, excepting in a few localities, which are held as a Reservation for the Indians. At some periods the water extends to Mud Lake and other depressions, spreading over several hundred square miles of ground, leaving, when dried up, extensive alkali flats, the most repulsive of deserts.

Ruby Hill, Eureka Co, P O 2½ miles e of Eureka, is the seat of the three principal mines of this famous locality, viz.: Eureka Consolidated, Richmond, and K K Consolidated, mentioned as belonging to Eureka, of which it is a flourishing suburb, with schools, public hall, fine residences, etc.

Colnen Anna Mrs, general merchandise, and market
 Conn & Co, liquor saloon
 Deas K M Miss, milliner and dressmaker,
 Doyle Michael, liquor saloon
 Franklyn N J & Co, general merchandise
 Hussey Patrick, liquor saloon
 Johnson John, liquor saloon
 Kyle Matthew, liquor saloon
 Lee Henry, groceries
 Lukens J H, drugs, books, and stationery
 Marks Thomas, liquor saloon
 Mette F J, liquor saloon, and clothing, boots, and shoes
 Northy Robert, liquor saloon
 Reilly James, liquor saloon
 Schulze Charles, postmaster
 Smith John E, liquor saloon

Ruby Valley, Elko Co, P O 35 miles s e of Elko, a large farming community rather than a village. Ruby Station on the old overland stage road is in the southern extremity of the valley, twenty to thirty miles from the most occupied farming section, and is in White Pine County. Camp Ruby, four miles north of the station was formerly an important military post, but is now abandoned as such. The valley, sixty miles in length by ten broad, is one of the most fertile and productive in Nevada. The climate is genial and pleasant, the scenery is attractive, wood and water are in abundance, all joining to make it a most desirable locality, and insure happy homes for a prosperous people. Several extensive caves have been discovered in the enclosing mountains, which have been explored hundreds of yards beneath the surface without reaching their termination, and are

singular curiosities. The first cultivation of the land was tried as an experiment by the Overland Mail Company in 1865. Eight hundred and fifty acres were cultivated, which were so situated that nearly all could be irrigated. The entire area was was found productive, excepting a few acres which contained an excess of alkali. From the 850 acres were gathered 8,570 bushels of barley, 8,745 bushels of oats, 1,655 bushels of potatoes, 1,854 bushels of turnips, 1,000 bushels of carrots, 78 bushels of beets, besides a small quantity of wheat which grew most luxuriantly. This was the work of forty men and 100 yoke of cattle, from May to October, and is given as a proof of the capacity of the soil of the valleys of Nevada. About fifty farms, besides the large one mentioned, are now under cultivation in Ruby Valley, and there is room for one hundred more of ordinary size.

Callahan T, general merchandise
 Coe Henry, general merchandise
 Dawley J H, attorney at law
 Downing Bros, wheelwrights
 Egan R E Rev, clergyman
 Gedney A W, attorney at law
 Harrison Thomas, brewer
 Helth John, harness maker
 Kingsbury Milo, liquor saloon
 Moore J B, pork packer
 Myers Bros, live stock
 Reardon Peter, blacksmith
 Robbins John, attorney at law
 Scoville F W, plasterer
 Short & Haley, tannery
 Shumaker S B, physician
 Smith Joseph, teamster
 Thompson & Son, live stock, etc
 Weed Johnson, barber
 Williamson George, teacher
 Wines Ira D, butcher
 Wines Leonard, postmaster, general merchandise, hotel, and distillery

Rye Patch, Humboldt Co. P O 50 miles s of Winnemucca

Borland James H, postmaster
 Borland John & Son, hotel, general merchandise, and agents Wells, Fargo & Co
 Burton William, liquor saloon

San Antonio, Nye Co, P O 30 miles s w of Belmont
 Mitchell John G, postmaster, hotel, and groceries.

Sand Springs, Churchill Co, P O address Wadsworth, Washoe Co, 22 miles southeast of Stillwater
 Whiteman S, Hotel

Schellbourne, White Pine Co, P O 75 miles northeast of Hamilton, is the Schell Creek District: on the old overland road, and for several years was a busy and well built village, but has declined in importance. The surrounding mines are believed to be valuable and hopes are entertained of a revival of business in the place.

Brown J & Co, groceries and provisions
 Burke William, postmaster, and liquor saloon
 Duren W H, general merchandise
 Herrick Edward, livery stable
 Martin & McPherson, livery stable
 Mollinelli P, hotel
 Neuman Peter, brewery
 Steinberger Brothers, general merchandise
 Wagner & Metzger, liquor saloon

Secret Cañon, Eureka Co, P O address, Eureka, is a busy mining locality in the vicinity of Eureka, reached by the same lines of conveyance, and is connected with it in trade and advancing interests. The ores, however, are generally of a finer character, containing less base metal, and better fitted for reduction by stamps and amalgamation than are those of Eureka, which require to be smelted.

Sheridan, Douglas Co, P O 8 miles s of Genoa
 Harris & Nathan, general merchandise
 Herman George, hotel, and liquor saloon
 Nathan Charles, postmaster
 Quin Martin, blacksmith, and wagon maker
 Kickey Frank, hotel