

the desert by the old emigrant road to Humboldt Lake:

I begin at the Cor. to Townships 15 and 16 N., Ranges 20 and 21 E. of Mount Diablo Meridian at the point at which the Carson Guide Meridian is intersected by the 3^d Standard Parallel N. $\text{Var. } 16^{\circ} 25' \text{ E.}$ by observation of Polaris