



## HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

### **NEW LIBERTY – 1876**

#### *Ghost Towns In Weld County*

The Greeley Salt Lake and Pacific Railway cut through Andrew Law's Union Colony farm in 1876. Named in celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, New Liberty Post Office and railroad station opened on Law's land about half-way between Greeley and Fort Collins.

The New Liberty School also opened in 1876 near the New Liberty Post Office. The school closed in 1884 and the brick school building was moved into Windsor after 1920 and became a residence on Elm Street. A new school named New Liberty opened in 1906 and was in operation until 1920 when it was consolidated into Windsor.

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