



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

GAULT – 1890

Ghost Town In Weld County

This town applied for a post office in 1890, suggesting the names of Boyle, Brulton, Gault, Gerry, Hilton, O'Neill, Pike, Price or Roosevelt. The Post Office Department chose Gault, for James Wade Gault (1872-1928), a Weld County teacher, rancher and homesteader. The Gault Post Office closed in 1916 but the school remained open until 1918 when it became the Gerry Valley School.

After ranching and teaching in the Gault area for twenty years, James Wade Gault moved to Greeley in 1910 and opened a law office in the Opera House Building. He died in 1928 and was buried in the Eaton Cemetery.

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