



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

RINN – 1896

Ghost Towns In Weld County

From as early as 1873 there was a Rinn School providing for early farmers and miners in the southwestern portion of Old Weld County. In late 1896 Jacob A. Rinn was proposed as the new postmaster for the Rinn Post Office serving a population of approximately 500. Although Rinn Post Office was discontinued in 1907, Rinn continued for many years as a service community for local farmers. At one time the Rinn Blacksmith Shop was one of the oldest running metal working shops in Colorado.

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