



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

COLEMAN – 1909

Ghost Towns In Weld County

D. C. Coleman and his wife Nora homesteaded in the Crow Creek Valley in 1885. Here they farmed and ranched for several years before the town of Coleman was established. By 1906 there was a cemetery, and later a store.

Plans to build an extensive irrigation system and a railroad created a boom in the region, and the town of Coleman was established in 1909. The Coleman School opened in 1912, and a post office in 1913. The irrigation plans fell through which halted preparations to lay railroad tracks to Coleman. Without water or the railroad, the Coleman Post Office closed in 1919 and the school closed in 1950.

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