



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

FORT ST. VRAIN – 1909

Ghost Towns In Weld County

Along the newly constructed Denver, Laramie & Northwestern Railroad on the west edge of the old Fort St. Vrain fur trading site, a new town was platted and a railroad station built in 1909.

Although the surrounding area was rich irrigated farmland, the railroad was over-extended and ran out of money by the time track was laid to Greeley. The town of Fort St. Vrain did not prosper and was abandoned in 1919.

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