



## HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

### **FLEMMING'S RANCH – 1863**

#### *Ghost Towns In Weld County*

Sometimes spelled Fleming [with one “m”], this community was located on the old territorial road and St. Vrain Creek, a few miles southeast of Platteville. It’s post office, Flemming’s Ranch, opened in 1863 with George A. Flemming, as the post master. Mr. Flemming raised Durham cattle imported from Kentucky. The Flemmings were from Galena, Illinois, and they often referred to their ranch as Galena. Flemming’s Ranch Post Office closed in 1875.

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