



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

BARNESVILLE – 1910

Unincorporated Communities and Populated Place in Current Weld County

Located on the Crow Creek Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, 14.5 miles northeast of Greeley, Barnesville was established in 1910 by Charles E. Barnes. The post office, serving a population of about 200 people, operated from 1910 to 1935. Barnesville was a beet dump site between 1909 and 1965 for the Greeley sugar factory. The actual townsite was vacated in 1955 and the station was closed in 1965 when the railroad line was abandoned.

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