



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

CHENOA – 1886

Ghost Towns In Weld County

Situated near an old cattle trail, Chenoa, pronounced chay-NOH-ah, may have been named for the town of Chenoa in Illinois. On September 2, 1886, its post office was established in Weld County, about 30 miles southeast of Sterling which is in present day Logan County. Mail was routed to Chenoa by rail from either Sterling or Yuma, and its post office served about 200 people. Chenoa became part of Logan County in 1887 and doesn't appear on any Greeley Museums Permanent Collections' maps after 1895.

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