



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

GEARY'S RANCH – 1880

Ghost Towns In Weld County

William Brush, brother of Jared Brush (for whom the town of Brush was named) was killed August of 1868 during a raid by Sioux Indians at Geary's Ranch. The post office at Geary's Ranch was established in 1880 with William H. Hosman as the postmaster.

Geary's Ranch served traffic from Hardin to Greeley, northwest of the Union Pacific Railroad's cutoff line to Denver. The post office was discontinued in 1894.

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