



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

GROVER

Incorporated Weld County Town - 1885

Also known as Point of Rocks and Chatoga, the town of Grover was named by the first postmaster, Neal Donovan, for his wife Dollie Grover in 1885. The Grover station was built on the Union Pacific Railroad in 1887 and grew very slowly. Since 1923 the Earl



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Anderson Memorial Rodeo has been held annually at Grover, one of the smallest officially sanctioned events of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association.

The 18th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution prohibited the sale, manufacture, and transportation of alcohol

for drinking. Beer and liquor, (booze) was not available legally. However, many men began bootlegging (referring to hiding booze in the leg of a boot), illegally manufacturing, transporting and selling liquor. In 1929 to drive bootleggers out of Grover, the townswomen banded together and elected all women to local offices.

The above information is gleaned from the upcoming book, Weld County Towns: The First 150 Years, researched by the City of Greeley Museums staff, Nancy Lourine Lynch head writer.