



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

KAUFFMAN – 1915

Ghost Towns In Weld County

Named for Mrs. Cora B. Kauffman, the postmaster, Kauffman was situated near the south line of Kimball County, Nebraska on the border with Weld County, Colorado. In 1915 Kauffman Post Office was moved south and west into Weld County, Colorado, approximately thirteen miles east of Grover. The mail carrier came twice a week from the Union Pacific Railroad Station at Bushnell, Nebraska.

Residents of Kauffman drilled a water well then constructed a general store (that also served as the post office) and built a community barn. When Model Ts became more popular a gas pump was added in front of the barn. Drought of the 1930s made it difficult for businesses and then a fire destroyed a home and store. Finally in 1934 Kauffman Post Office closed and the community was unable to survive.

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