



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

ROSEDALE – 1939

Ghost Towns In Weld County (absorbed into Garden City)

Rosedale became a sub-division of south Greeley when Al Kendrick determined that this area would profit if residents could have liquor licenses because Greeley was “dry.” A plat for Rosedale was filed in Weld County in May 1939, consisting of all of block 17 of the area known as Arlington Gardens.

Also known as Kendrick’s and Boozeville, Rosedale was named in honor of Kendrick’s wife, Rose. Along with neighboring Garden City, it was the nearest location Greeley residents could legally purchase liquor. In 1969 Greeley loosened alcohol restrictions, and in a special election in 1987, Rosedale voters (8 to 5) and Garden City voters (16 – 0) approved merging the two towns. Mary Miller, former Rosedale mayor, became the mayor of Garden City when at high noon, February 4, 1987, Rosedale became history.

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