



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

SAINT VRAINS – 1909

Ghost Towns in Weld County

Not to be confused with the fur trading fort (1837 – 1846), this St. Vrains (also known as Saint Vrain or St. Vrains Junction) was established about 16 miles southwest of the original near the corner of Weld County as a coal mine in 1877. Then St. Vrain Railroad Station was established near the mine in 1909 at the junction of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Denver Boulder Valley Railroad. St. Vrains Post Office was established in 1911 and discontinued in 1918 but the railroad line was still in use until 1964.

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