



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

ZILAR – 1895

Ghost Towns In Weld County

George J. Zilar came to Weld County from Ohio and by 1885 had a ranch on the old wagon road from LaSalle to Hudson. In 1891 Zilar Post Office was established there. The population had increased to 100 by 1894 and mail came via the Union Pacific Railroad from Evans. There were approximately 30 families in the area at that time.

Zilar Post Office was discontinued in October 1894 and then in 1911 the community was abandoned because the river valley was being flooded for the newly constructed Milton Reservoir.

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