



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

PIERCE

Incorporated Weld County Town – 1903

Pierce was the second station in Weld County on the Denver Pacific Railroad (D.P.R.R.) in 1869 and had a section house, water tank and siding. It was named after General John Pierce who was the surveyor general for Colorado Territory who later became the 4th President of the D.P.R.R.

Pierce was established in 1903 when the post office opened and platted by in 1906 and in 1907. The town was incorporated in 1918 with a clause in all land deeds that prohibited the manufacture or sale of intoxicants in the town under penalty of forfeiture of title to all property. As a railroad stop, it became a local shipping point for cattle, sheep, potatoes, beans, and sugar beets.

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