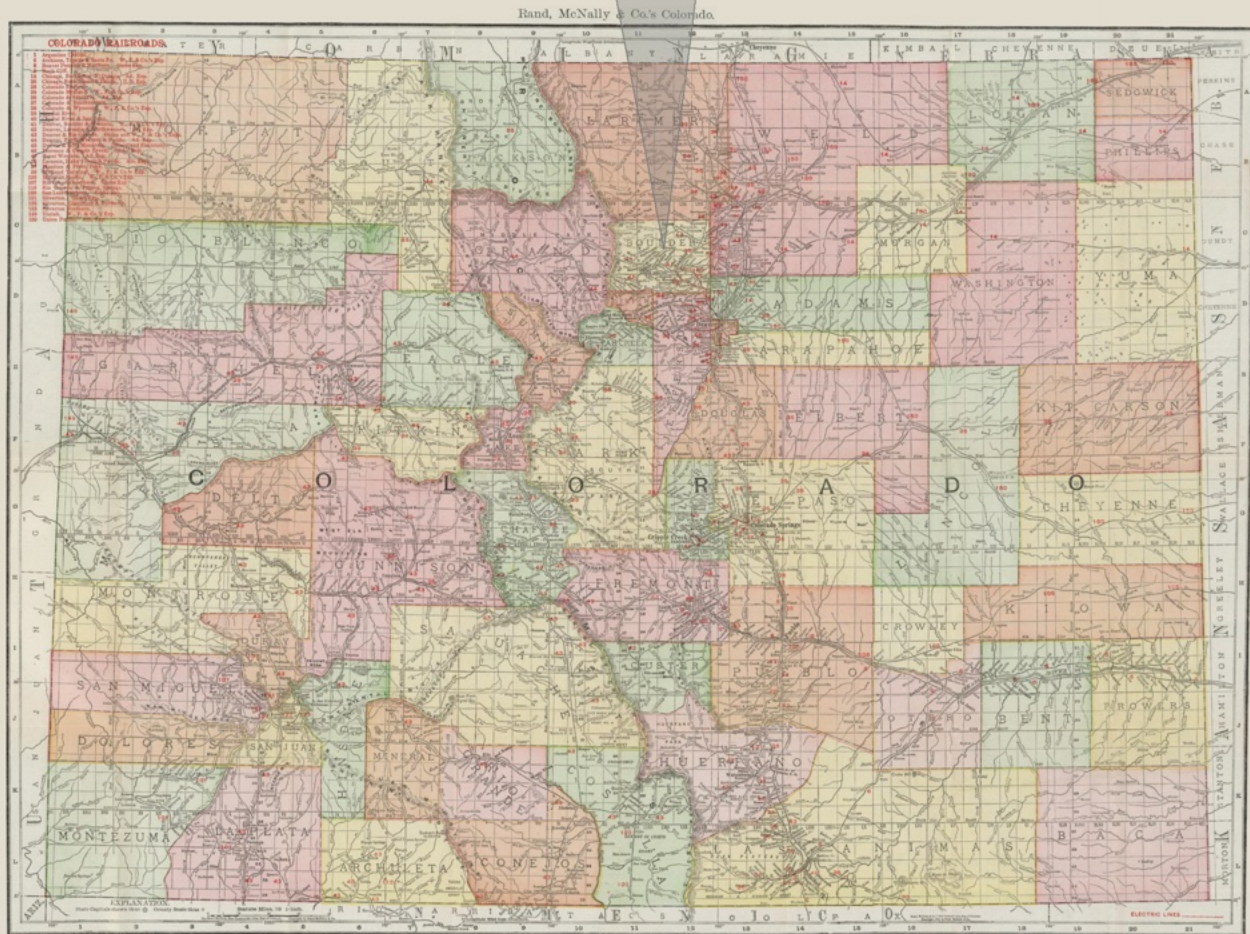


Boulder County



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Established: November 1, 1861

County Seat: Boulder

BOULDER COUNTY

By William H. Bauer

Boulder County was one of the seventeen original counties that came into existence on November 1, 1861 when the Territorial Legislature of Colorado subdivided the new territory. Its borders have remained unchanged since that time. However, at the close of the twentieth century voters approved the formation of a new county, to be named Broomfield. That county will carve off a portion of southeast Boulder County, including the namesake city of Broomfield. To date, no one has been able to supply me with a map showing the precise boundaries of the new county. Therefore, I have here included Broomfield and probably a few discontinued post offices that will eventually be in the new Broomfield County. [Ed Note SRM: Broomfield has been moved to the new county chapter which Bill wrote].

At first, the land that today comprises Boulder County was primarily a part of Nebraska Territory. A small portion was in Kansas Territory. The boundary between the two territories was the 40th parallel. Today, Base Line Road marks that boundary.

Boulder County is a rough rectangle approximately 34 miles east-west by 24 miles north-south. Boulder County is bounded on the north by Larimer County, on the east by Weld and Adams Counties, on the south by Jefferson and Gilpin Counties and on the west by Grand County. The western border is also the Continental Divide, which follows an irregular path deviating only a small amount from a north-south orientation.

The county contains two distinct topographic provinces. The eastern 40% is part of the Great Plains with topography of hills and near level land. The western 60% is increasingly mountainous, rising in elevation from about 5,500 feet at Boulder to 13,502 feet on the Continental Divide at the summit of Arapahoe Peak.

Several major streams originate in the mountains: Boulder Creek with its North, Middle and South Branches, Fourmile Creek, Left Hand Creek, James Creek and St. Vrain Creek. All of these exit from the mountains and eventually merge into the South Platte River east of Boulder County.

Transportation routes into the mountains have largely followed these major streams, from east to west. However, there are roads along some of the minor drainages. North-south connecting roads in the mountains are few and often circuitous to surmount the steep ridges between streams. The one major north-south road in the mountains is Colorado Highway 72 from Gilpin County through Nederland and northwards. On the plains, travel between the towns was more direct with roads connecting all of the major towns. Today the major roads are The Denver-Boulder Turnpike (US-36), US-287 north through Broomfield, Lafayette and Longmont and Colorado Highways 66 and 93.

Railways have played an important part in the development of Boulder County. In the eastern portion nearly every town was at some time served by rail, providing transportation for agricultural products and for coal from the many mines in the area. The mountains were a formidable barrier, but the Colorado & Northwestern Railroad built west along Fourmile Creek to Sunset where the road divided. One branch went north to Ward and the other branch continued west and south eventually reaching Eldora. In 1909 the road was reorganized as the Denver, Boulder & Western Railroad. It lasted until 1919 and the tracks were removed in 1921. While it lasted, this railroad was one of the most scenic in the country, earning the sobriquet The Switzerland Trail. Although the rails are gone, much of the roadbed remains and has become part of several state and county roads.

Economically, Boulder County has been fortunate. The initial wave of settlement was based on gold and silver mining in the mountains. Secondarily, the plains portion of the county became agricultural land and helped to supply the mountain communities with products that could not be grown in the high altitudes. In the later years of the nineteenth century, the discovery of extensive coal deposits to the east of Boulder boosted the county's economy at a time when base metal production was in decline. A more

lasting and increasingly more significant factor was the selection in 1875 for Boulder to be the home of the University of Colorado. At first the University grew slowly, but by the second half of the twentieth century it had become one of the nation's most prestigious schools.

The presence of the university undoubtedly was a contributing factor to the industrial growth of Boulder County, attracting many high-tech oriented companies to take advantage of an educated population and open spaces suitable for plant construction.

Boulder County's proximity to Denver and large tracts of land suitable for development made it one of the early areas to experience suburban development, a process that shows no sign of abating and is making it increasingly difficult to determine where one city ends and the next begins.

For much of the twentieth century, the western portion of the county was in decline. With the near cessation of mining, many of the small communities were abandoned and their buildings allowed to decay and collapse. In the second half of the century, the trend reversed. Property was cheap, some of the buildings could be made livable with a little work and city dwellers were looking for weekend cabins in which to relax. Mountain property is no longer cheap and more and more expensive, permanent homes are being built in the old mining districts.

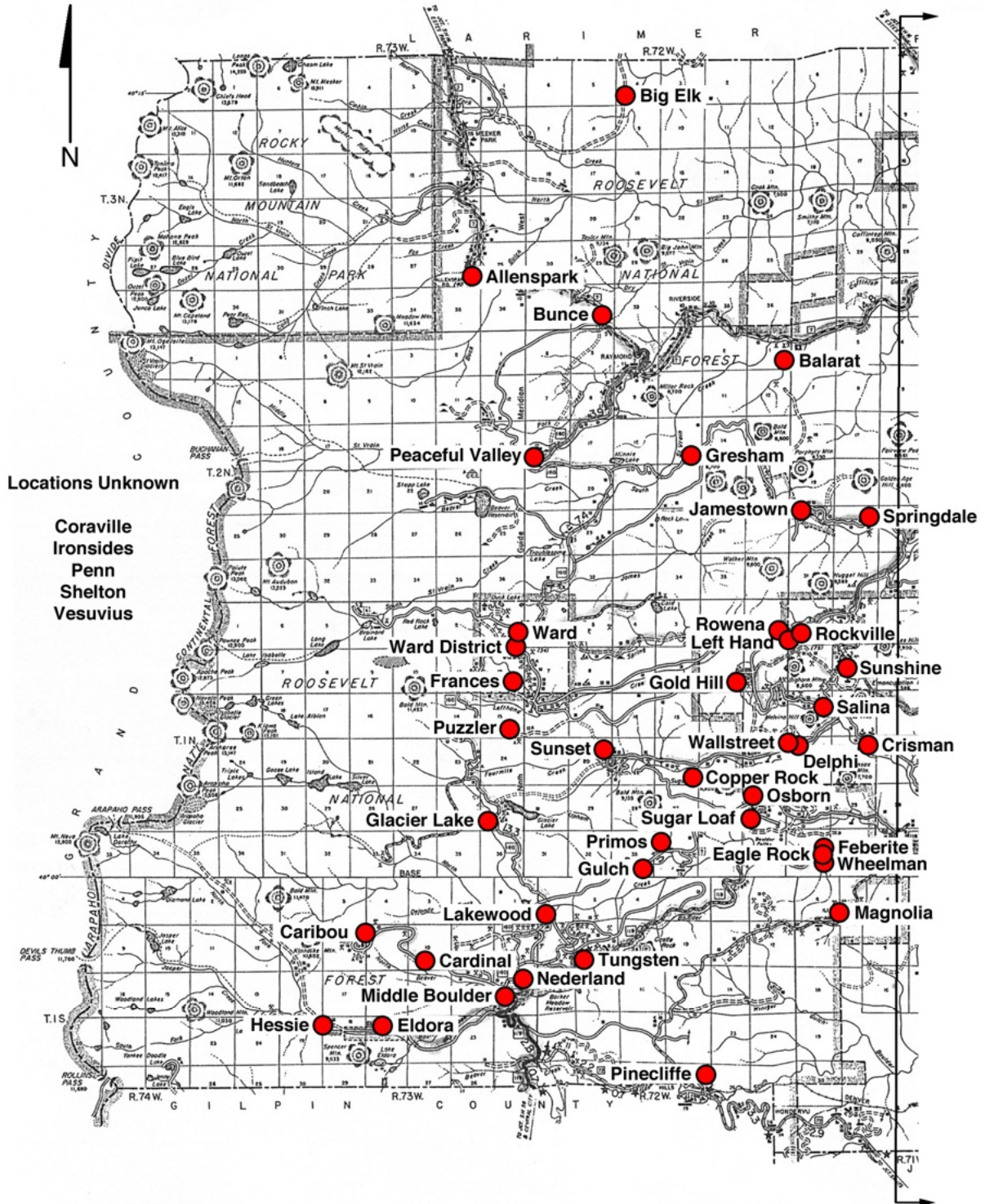
Boulder was one of the first settlements in Colorado. At first it was located in Nebraska Territory, although just north of the boundary with Kansas Territory. It acquired a post office on April 22, 1859, only the sixth to be established in what is today Colorado. Boulder is also the only one of the seven post offices that were established in that portion of Colorado that was originally a part of Nebraska Territory, from which covers have been recorded.



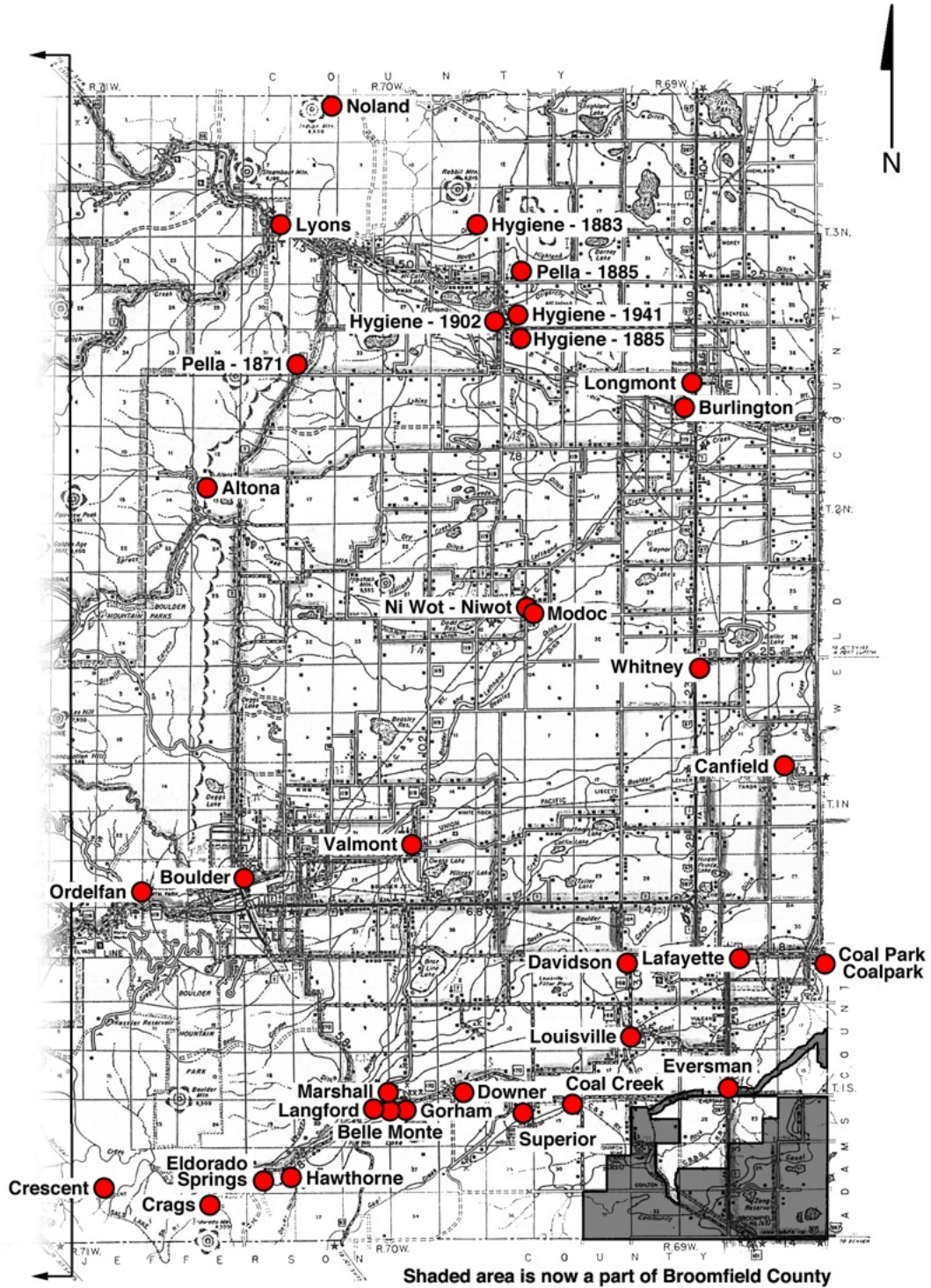
Overview – Cardinal /Caribou

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Post Office Location Map – Western portion of Boulder County



Post Office Location Map – Eastern portion of Boulder County

ALLENSPARK

It has been stated in the literature that the first post office at Allenspark came into existence in the 1870's, was destroyed by fire in 1894 and two years later (1896) re-opened two miles from its present site. Post Office Department files first record Allenspark in 1896 and there was no other Boulder County Post Office in the area in the 1870's.

It is accepted that the community was named for Alonzo Allen, an early homesteader at the site, however, again there is a controversy as to whether he established his homestead in 1859 or in 1864. I believe the later date to be more probable. The Allenspark townsite was platted in 1897.

Allenspark developed as a community first to serve scattered homesteads in the area and as a stopping place on the road to Estes Park. As tourism and resorts began to develop Allenspark became a community for summer homes and resorts. Today Allenspark is a thriving community of summer homes and shops for visitors and permanent residents of the area.

Allenspark is on Colorado Highway 7 from Lyons to Estes Park and can also be reached via Colorado Highway 72 from the Central City region north to its intersection with Colorado 7.

Latitude = 40:11:40-North Longitude = 105:31:30-West

Chronology of the Post Office

May 29 1896 ---	SE/4 Sec 26 T3N R73W Proposed postmaster - Charles K. Hirschfeld	
Aug 18 1896	Established	
Aug 18 1896	Hirschfeld, Charles K.	
Jan 26 1899	Pheifer, George	
Jun 14 1905	Adams, D. Maude	
Nov 4 1905	Ordered closed	
Nov 30 1905	Discontinued Mail to Gresham	
Mar 14 1906 ---	NE/4 Sec 26 T3N R73W	
May 5 1906	Re-established	
May 5 1906	Pheifer, George	
May 6 1914	Tregemba, Joseph S.	
Jun 17 1922 ---	NW/4 SW/4 Sec 26 T3N R73W	
Sep 6 1929	Morgan, Stella G.	
Oct 29 1929 ---	SE/4 Sec 26 T3N R73W	
Dec 6 1929	Morgan, Stella G.	Confirmed
Dec 21 1929	Morgan, Stella G.	Commissioned
Oct 22 1941 ---	NE/4 SE/4 Sec 26 T3N R73W	
Jan 25 1942	Jensen, Charles	Assumed charge
Feb 20 1942	Jensen, Charles	Acting
Aug 17 1942	Jensen, Jennie A.	Appointed
Sep 14 1942	Jensen, Jennie A.	Commissioned
Oct 1 1942	Jensen, Jennie A.	Assumed charge
Jul 1 1954		Presidential
Mar 31 1960	Walter, Otto A. Jr.	Assumed charge
Apr 1 1960	Walter, Otto A. Jr.	Acting
Aug 22 1961	Walter, Otto A. Jr.	Nominated
Sep 7 1961	Walter, Otto A. Jr.	Appointed Presidential & Confirmed
Sep 15 1961	Walter, Otto A. Jr.	Assumed charge
Sep 15 1961	Walter, Otto A. Jr.	Commissioned

Confirmed types of postal markings

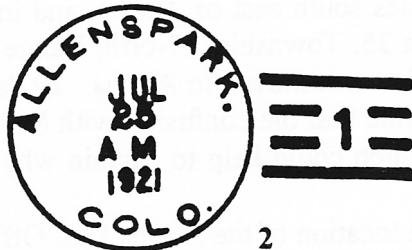
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ALLENSPARK – Continued

3	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-26x20mm	Jul 20 1932 Jun 18 1934
4	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Apr 19 1937 Oct 5 1937
5	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 35.0	4bars S-??x??mm	Mar 30 1940 Sep 15 1940
6	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	4bars S-23x19mm	Oct 23 1941 Aug 1 1953
7	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 35.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Dec 17 1958
8	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-21x19mm	Dec 12 1960 Aug 17 1964
9	ALLENSPARK / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Oct 17 1962 Oct 19 1962
10	Allenspark / COLO. RC 10P 37.0x18.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel post box cancel	--- -- 1960s
11	ALLENSPARK, / COLO. RC 10P 48.0x16.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel post box cancel	--- -- 1960s
12	ALLENSPARK, CO / 80510 CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-23x19mm	Oct 4 1966 Dec 16 1975
13	ALLENSPARK, CO / 80510 CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-25x19mm	Aug 13 1993 May 19 1996
14	ALLENSPARK CO / 80510 / USPS CI 11P 29.0/20.0	Hstp No killer	Sep 6 2000



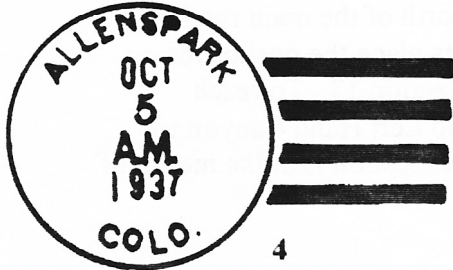
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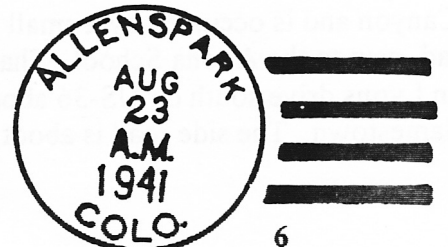
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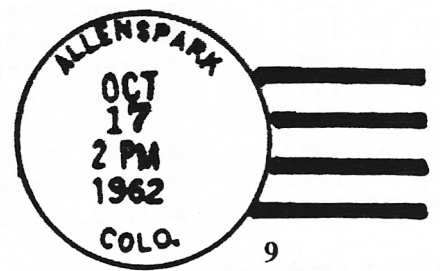
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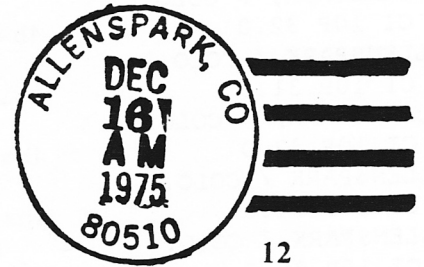
ALLENSPARK – Continued



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ALTONA

Altona was a toll road station and a supply center for mining camps in Left Hand Canyon and James Creek and for the sandstone quarries along the foothills. In itself, it was never a mining camp but began as an ambitious project hoping to become the metropolis of northern Boulder County. As mining activity waned and the primary quarry activity moved northward, Altona declined.

It has been reported that Altona was originally named Modoc, then changed to Ni Wot in 1872 and finally to Altona in 1879. I believe this to be partially in error. According to the Post Office Department records Modoc/Ni Wot was located about 6 miles south east of Altona and in May/June of 1874 both Modoc and Ni Wot were located in the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 70 West; the location of present day Niwot. On October 2, 1879 the Ni Wot office was moved to Altona; 29 days later (October 31) the Modoc Office was “moved” to Ni Wot. It is quite possible that the confusion with Modoc and Ni Wot was all on paper and that they operated as a single post office which could help to explain why no Modoc, Colorado postmarks have been reported.

There is some question about the precise location of the Altona Post Office. Post Office Department records place it in the northwest corner of Section 13. This is on a side road to the north of the main road up Left Hand Canyon and is occupied by a small lumbering operation. Historical reports place the post office on the main road, next to the Altona School. That would be in the southeast corner of Section 13. To reach Altona, from Lyons drive south on US-36 about five and one half miles to the road up Left Hand Canyon to Ward and Jamestown. The side road is about three-quarters mile west and the other location is at the mouth of the canyon. There are occupied buildings at both places. My personal choice would be to accept a location at the canyon entrance.

Latitude = 40:08:02-North Longitude = 105:16:56-West

Chronology of the Post Office

- Mar 18 1873 --- NW/4 Sec 13 T2N R71W (Ni Wot)
- Oct 2 1879 Post Office moved from Ni Wot
- Oct 2 1879 Haldi, Peter
- Apr 29 1886 Kimber, Andrew J.
- Nov 7 1889 Haldi, Peter
- Apr 4 1908 Pinckley, Joseph M.
- Nov 15 1909 Haldi, Peter
- Jul 15 1916 Discontinued Mail to Boulder

ALTONA – Continued**Confirmed types of postal markings**

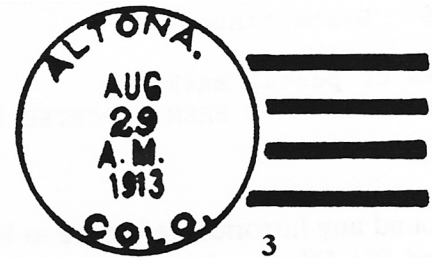
1	ALTONA, / COLO. CI 11P 27.5x17.5	Hstp Not present	Nov 22 1881 Jun 28 1885
2	ALTONA/ COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Dec 20 1888 Mar 1 1912
3	ALTONA. / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Aug 22 1913 Jul 20 1914



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BALARAT

The Smuggler Vein was located in 1875 and a camp developed along the creek below the mine. Telluride and fluorspar were present but transportation was difficult and the mine was never a major producer. In 1894 a flood destroyed most of the buildings. In 1918 the Smuggler Mine was reorganized and was active for a number of years. The town's name is believed to refer to the famous Balarat gold camp in Australia.

According to the United States Geological Survey map of Boulder County, the site of Balarat is about three miles north of Jamestown in Long Gulch and three-quarters of a mile south of the South St. Vrain Creek. There is no direct access to the site so I cannot report on what might be at the site. However, there are remnants of mining activity along the South St. Vrain Creek at the mouth of Long Gulch and they may relate to Balarat and the Smuggler Mine.

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Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 28 1879	---	No survey location. Jamestown 5-1/2 miles NW. Nearest creek - Jim Creek
Sep 12 1879		Established
Sep 12 1879		Waterman, Jonathan
Oct 20 1881		Discontinued
Jan 31 1887		Re-established
Jan 31 1887		McCluny, Uriah
May 13 1887		Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM BALARAT

BELLE MONTE

Settlement at Belle Monte began in the early 1860's when Joseph Marshall built a blast furnace and named it Belle Monte. A post office of that name was authorized but if it operated at all, it was for only a few months. Subsequently post offices named Marshall, Langford and Gorham operated in close confines in this area.

BELLE MONTE – Continued

This complex is located to the east of Colorado Highway 93 at the intersection with Colorado 170, the road to Eldorado Springs. There are a number of residences and small businesses in the area, which is a little more than three miles south southeast of Boulder.

Belle Monte translates as, “Beautiful Mountain.”

Chronology of the Post Office

Jan 3 1866	Established
Jan 3 1866	Marshall, Joseph M.
Nov 13 1866	--- NE/4 Sec 21 T1S R70W 1/8 mile south of South Boulder Creek
Aug 31 1866	Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM BELLE MONTE

BIG ELK

I have not found any historical reference to Big Elk. I have been to the site on the headwaters of Little Thompson Creek and Big Elk may have been originally a ranch post office and perhaps an early guest ranch and appears to have continued in that tradition. A number of rustic ranch buildings establish the site.

To reach the site of Big Elk, drive north from Allenspark on Colorado 7 about three miles to the community known as Meeker Park. A road to the right goes downhill to another road along Cabin Creek. This road also intersects Colorado 7 about a mile north of Meeker Park. Turn right on County Road 82 which soon climbs up a steep grade and over a ridge to the Little Thompson drainage. From Colorado 7 the distance to Big Elk is about four miles and should be passable with a passenger car.

Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 11 1915	--- NW/4 SW/4 Sec 4 T3N R72W 30 yards south of Little Thompson Creek
	Applicant for postmaster - Robert Armstrong Welch
Jun 3 1915	Established
Jun 3 1915	Welch, Robert A.
Sep 15 1917	Discontinued Mail to Lyons

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM BIG ELK

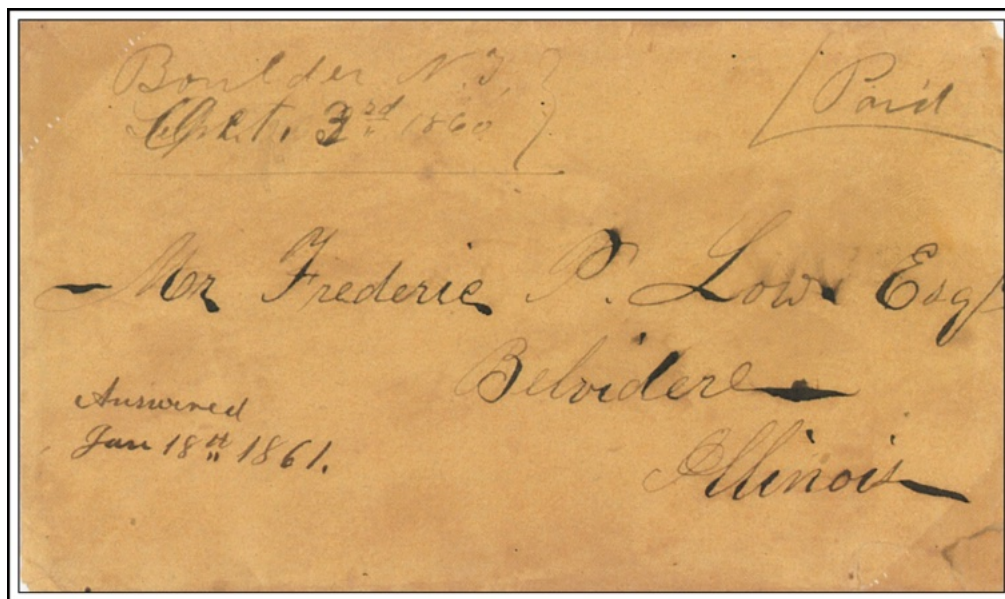
BOULDER

In the fall of 1858, Captain Thomas Aikens led a party of gold-seekers to a site at the foot of the mountains. Eleven small cabins were built and formed the nucleus of what would become the city of Boulder, Colorado.

The many large boulders in the vicinity of the small settlement inspired the name Boulder City. As the camp grew, the “City” was soon discarded and when a post office was authorized in April of 1859 it was simply Boulder.

The Boulder City Town Company was organized in February 1, 1859 with A. A. Brookfield as President. A townsite that extended two miles along Boulder Creek was divided into 4,044 lots. A town plat was filed in 1859 and another on June 20, 1868. In neither instance is the person filing the plat identified. It was incorporated in 1871. Boulder was initially at the mouth of Boulder Creek Canyon, but today it reaches far beyond that small area. Situated north of the 40th parallel the site was in Nebraska Territory. In 1861 it became part of Colorado Territory and was designated the county seat of Boulder County, one of the original counties of Colorado.

BOULDER – Continued



Boulder N. T. October 3, 1860 With a manuscript “Paid”

**One of four recorded examples from Boulder when it was still a part of Nebraska Territory.
Only a few stampless covers have been reported from what is now the State of Colorado.**

The new town quickly became a supply center and staging point for miners in the canyons to the west. Boulder maintained this position throughout the mining era. As the twentieth century progressed the supply center aspect shifted from miners to suburban residents and the summer cabins that have proliferated in the nearby mountains. In recent years industry, much of it high-tech has grown rapidly in the areas east of Boulder.

The first schoolhouse was opened in Boulder in 1862 and in 1875 construction began on the University of Colorado. The University has grown to one of the largest and best-known institutions in the country. Its academic influence is a driving influence in the city and has generated a liberal lifestyle both admired and reviled.

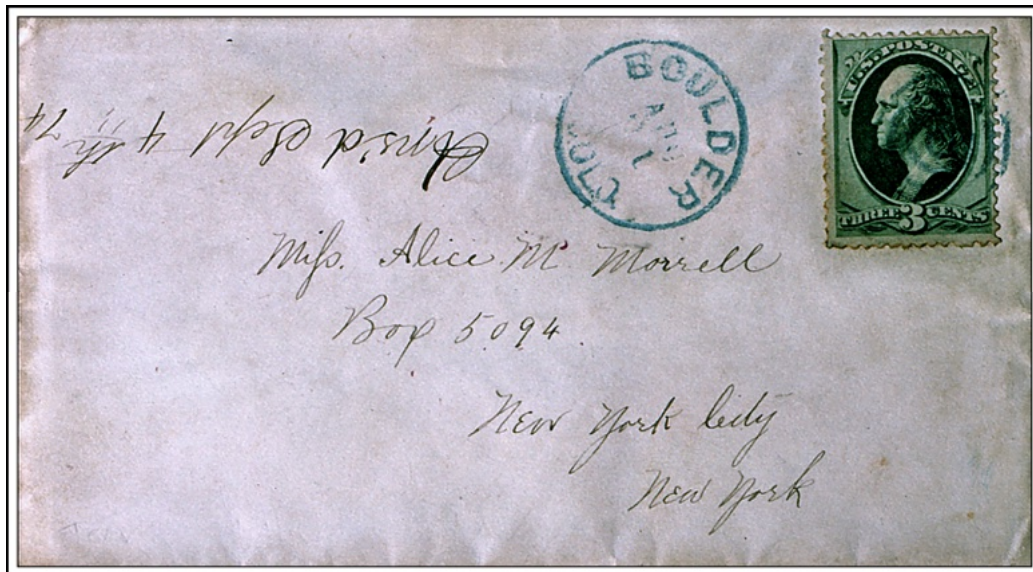
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Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 22 1859	Established	
Jun 2 1860	Williams, Joel G.	
May 24 1861	Graham, Hiram J.	
Jul 5 1861	Mackey, Andrew J.	
Jul 20 1861	Thorne, Albert	
Oct 12 1869	Woodward, Robert J.	
Sep 12 1870	Wright, Alpheus	
Jun 12 1871	Woodward, Robert J.	
Mar 16 1876	Woodward, Robert J.	
Nov 19 1878	Bixby, Amos	
Dec 10 1878	Bixby, Amos	P&S [Apptd by President & confirmed by Senate]
Jul 15 1879	--- SW/4 Sec 30 T1N R70W	
Mar 9 1883	Safely, Alex F.	P
Jun 13 1887	Butsch, Valentine	P
Feb 28 1888	Butsch, Valentine	P&S
Feb 16 1892	Border, Samuel B.	P&S
Feb 24 1896	Coates, Edwin L.	P&S

BOULDER – Continued

Mar 31 1900	Moorehead, James L.	P&S
Apr 12 1904	Moorehead, James L.	P&S
Mar 12 1908	Moorehead, James L.	P&S
Apr 15 1912	Moorehead, James L.	P&S
May 10 1916	Miller, J. O.	P&S
Oct 2 1916 ---	SW/4 Sec 30 T1N R70W	
Apr 10 1922	Cowrie, Mary H.	P&S
Apr 5 1924 ---	SW/4 Sec 30 T1N R70W	
Apr 5 1926	Cowrie, Mary H.	P&S
Apr 16 1930	Cowrie, Mary H.	P&S
Apr 23 1934	Paddock, Percy B.	Nominated
Apr 30 1934	Paddock, Percy B.	Confirmed
May 17 1934	Paddock, Percy B.	Commissioned
Jun 23 1936	Paddock, Percy B.	Appointed
Jun 7 1938	Paddock, Percy B.	Nominated
Jun 8 1938	Paddock, Percy B.	Confirmed
Jun 23 1938	Paddock, Percy B.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Oct 21 1941 ---	1905 Fifteenth Street. SE/4 Sec 30 T1N R70W	
Jul 23 1942	Paddock, Percy B.	Nominated
Aug 20 1942	Paddock, Percy B.	Confirmed
Aug 25 1942	Paddock, Percy B.	Appointed Presidential
Sep 18 1942	Paddock, Percy B.	Commissioned
Jun 19 1946	Hanning, Phillip W. Jr.	Acting & Assumed charge
Feb 13 1948	Hanning, Phillip W. Jr.	Nominated
Jun 15 1948	Hanning, Phillip W. Jr.	Confirmed
Jun 16 1948	Hanning, Phillip W. Jr.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Sep 30 1948	Hanning, Phillip W. Jr.	Assumed charge
Mar 8 1951	White, James D.	Assumed charge
Mar 23 1951	White, James D.	Acting
May 9 1952	White, James D.	Nominated
May 21 1952	White, James D.	Confirmed
May 22 1952	White, James D.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Jun 30 1952	White, James D.	Assumed charge
Dec 30 1964	Lovelace, Walter B.	Acting
May 8 1967	Lovelace, Walter B.	Appointed & Confirmed
May 19 1967	Lovelace, Walter B.	Commissioned



BOULDER / COLO. August -1, in blue

BOULDER – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	BOULDER N.T. MS	Oct 3 1860 Feb 20 1861 Mscp Stampless, manuscript "Paid" in upper right corner Dec 3 1860
1.F	BOULDER City Nebr Ty MS	Mscp FORGERY (Not Illustrated)
2	BOULDER / C.T. CI 10P 26.0	Aug 19 1861 Mar 22 1872 Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm
3	BOULDER / COL. CI 10P 24.0	Jan 21 186- Mar 25 1873 Hstp Target, 5 ring 18mm, 4 ring 17mm
4	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 24.0	Aug 9 1871 Aug 12 1879 Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm
5	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 26.0	May 15 1876 Jul 2 1878 Hstp Cork, Negative X-roads, 6-piece pie, star in circle
6	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Nov 9 1880 Mar 1 1883 Hstp Cork, Smudge, negative cross-roads, grid
7	BOULDER / COL. CI 10P 27.0	Apr 18 1883 Jul 11 1887 Hstp Cork, Smudge, grid, Negative star on toothed circle
8	BOULDER / COLO./ REGISTERED RC 20P 40x30/38x28	Sep 6 1888 Hstp No killer
9	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Dec 20 1888 Aug 20 1892 Hstp Cork, Smudge, Negative X-roads
10	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Mar 12 1891 Apr 18 1892 Dplx Grid, large 11 bar oval
11	BOULDER, / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Feb 13 1892 Hstp Not present
12	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Aug 22 1892 May 16 1899 Dplx Target, 4 ring heavy oval
13	BOULDER, COLO. CI 10P 24.0	Jun 18 1895 Aug 30 1899 Dplx Grid, oval with 1 and circle, abbreviated year
14	BOULDER, COLO. / REC'D. CI 10P 29.0	Jan 2 1898 Nov 29 1898 Hstp No killer
15	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 22.5	Sep 4 1901 Mach 5 straight dashed lines
16.1	BOULDER. / COLO. // R. F. D. CI 10P 32.0	Apr 4 1901 Hstp No killer [Poss. repair to 16.2 with printer's circle]
16.2	BOULDER / COLO. // R. F. D. SL 00R 27.0x17.0	Apr 4 1901 Sep 19 1902 RFD 5 bars with 2
16.3	BOULDER / COLO. // R. F. D. SL 00R 26.0x16.0	Feb 1 1902 RFD 5 bars with 1 [SRM Note: Renumbered, was listed as 16.1]
17	BOULDER, COLO. / REC'D. CI 10P 30.0	Jun 2 1902 Hstp No killer
18	BOULDER, COLO. CI 10P 23.5	Nov 18 1902 Oct 3 1906 Drms 16 vertical bars
19	BOULDER, COLO. // RECEIVED CI 10P 23.0	Mar 9 1906 Drms RECEIVED between bars, vertical bars at right
20.C	BOULDER, / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Jun 27 1907 Feb 11 1917 Mach 7 wavy lines, with 1/C, small letters
20.D	BOULDER, / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Mar 22 1907 Sep 5 1914 Mach 7 wavy lines, with 1/D, small letters
20.R	BOULDER, / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Aug 30 1908 Sep 24 1909 Mach 7 wavy lines, with 1/R, small letters
21.C	BOULDER, / COLO. CI 10P 21.0	Jan 20 1908 Jan 24 1908 Mach 7 wavy lines, with 1/C, large letters
21.D	BOULDER, / COLO. CI 10P 21.0	Apr 17 1908 Mach 7 wavy lines, with 1/D, large letters
22	BOULDER / COLO. CI 10P 25.0	Feb 16 1915 Apr 3 1916 Dplx Grid, oval with 1 and circle

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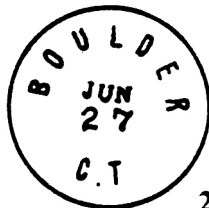
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| 23.T | BOULDER, / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach 7 wavy lines, with 1/T, wide spaced letters | Aug 12 1915 |
| 23.1 | BOULDER, COLO. / REGISTERED
CI 11P 31.0/20.0 | Hstp No killer | Oct 28 1915 |
| 23.2 | Boulder, Colo.
SL00R 41.0x5.0 | Hstp No killer[date from backstamp] | Oct 28 1915 |
| 24 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.5 | Mach 7 wavy lines | Aug 25 1918 Dec 14 1926 |
| 24.1 | BOULDER, COLO. / REGISTERED
CI 11P 28.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Jun 15 1921 |
| 24.2 | BOULDER, COLO.
SL 00R 41.0x5.0 | Hstp No killer, used with type 24.1 | Jun 15 1921 |
| 25 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P ??? | Mach Slogan: NATIONAL CANCER WEEK NOV 12-20
[NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION] | ? ? 1922 |
| 26 | BOULDER, COLO.
SL 00R 44.0x4.5 | Hstp No killer | Jan 22 1924 |
| 26.1 | BOULDER, COLO. / REGISTERED
CI 11P 28.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer [used with cds from Station # 1] | Jun 30 1925 |
| 27 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.5 | Mach 6 wavy lines | Jul 16 1928 Aug 23 1938 |
| 28 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: RED CROSS /
ROLL CALL / JOIN | Nov 16 1932 Dec 3 1941 |
| 29 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 26.0 | Dplx Grid, oval with 1 and circle | Jan 29 1927 Jun 20 1940 |
| 30 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: GIVE / + /
RED CROSS / WAR FUND | Mar 4 1943 Mar 17 1943 |
| 31 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach 6 wavy lines | Sep 14 1938 Jun 23 1950 |
| 32 | BOULDER, / COLO. / RECEIVED
CI 10P 33.0 | Hstp No killer | Jun 22 1940 |
| 33 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 30.0 | Dplx Grid, diamond with 1 | Oct 15 1941 Mar 30 1950 |
| 34 | BOULDER, / COLO. / REC'D.
CI 10P 33.0 | Hstp No killer | Sep 10 1946 |
| 35 | BOULDER, / COLO. / PARCEL POST
CI 10P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Dec 23 1946 |
| 36 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 21.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: GIVE / + /
RED CROSS / FUND | Mar 1 1948 Mar 8 1948 |
| 37 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 21.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars; feather at left,
text: GIVE ENOUGH / THROUGH YOUR
COMMUNITY CHEST | Oct 10 1949 |
| 38 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 21.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: U.S.TREASURY /
DEFENSE BOND / FLAG CITY | Jan 10 1953 Jun 24 1953 |
| 39 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 21.0 | Mach 6 wavy lines | --- -- 1954 |
| 40 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: GIVE / + /
RED CROSS / FUND | Feb 29 1956 |
| 41 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach Slogan; stump at left, text: Remember -
Only you CAN / PREVENT / FOREST FIRES | Jul 15 1954 Jun 7 1956 |

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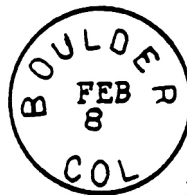
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| 42 | BOULDER, COLO.
CI 11P 35.0/27.0 | Hstp No killer | Apr 22 1958 |
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CI 10P 20.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: COLORADO / RUSH TO THE ROCKIES / 1859 CENTENNIAL 1959 | Mar 20 1959 Apr 22 1959
Mar 27 1960 Mar 26 1965 |
| 44 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach 7 wavy lines | Dec 19 1961 Mar 3 1962 |
| 44.1 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10p 20.5 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: Cross of Lorraine at Left; FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR / TB ASSOCIATION | Jul 11 1964 Feb 20 1976 |
| 45 | BOULDER, COLO.
CI 11P 32.0/23.0 | Rolr 6 wavy lines | Apr 2 1964 |
| 46 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.5 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: LAW DAY / FREEDOM UNDER LAW / MAY 1 | Oct 1 1965 Dec 19 1965 |
| 46.1 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.5 | Mach Slogan in box with bars; GIVE / THE UNITED WAY; with fancy "U" in circle | Apr 9 1968 Jul 10 1967 |
| 47 | BOULDER. CO / 80302
CI 10P 20.0 | Mach Slogan in box: STRIKE BACK AT CANCER GIVE / AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY | Sep 4 1968 Dec 15 1972 |
| 48 | BOULDER CO
CI 10P 23.0 | Mach 7 wavy lines; Die 1A at lower right | May 27 1968 Apr 9 1972 |
| 48.1 | BOULDER, CO 80302
CI 11P 32.0/23.0 | Rolr 6 wavy lines | Nov 23 1966 Dec 1 1975 |
| 49 | BOULDER, CO / 80301
CI 10P 21.0 | Mach 7 wavy lines | May 6 1976 |
| 50 | BOULDER, CO 803
SL 00R 40.0x4.0 | Rolr 2 wavy lines above, 2 below T-S-Z | Nov 5 1976 Feb 26 1977 |
| 51 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 24.0 | Mach Slogan in box with bars: Die 1A at lower right; UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO / 100 YEARS OF / DEDICATION | Feb 4 1980 |
| 52 | BOULDER, / COLO.
CI 10P 31.0 | 4bars S-23x18mm | Jun 1 1982 |
| 52.1 | BOULDER / COLO
CI 10P 21.0 | Mach 7 wavy lines | Dec 19 1985 |
| 52.2 | BOULDER / COLO.
CI 10P 20.5 | 4bars S-23x18mm [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION] | Apr 15, 1987 |
| 52.3 | BOULDER CO / 80302 // RECEIVED
CI 11P 42.0/32.0 | Hstp No killer; There is a "clock" between the rims; used on cover as postmark | Aug 31 1990 |
| 52.4 | BOULDER, COLORADO / USPO
CI 11P 26.0/17.0 | Hstp No killer | Feb 25 1995 |
| 53 | BOULDER, CO / 80302
CI 10P 32.0 | 4bars S-25x19mm | Jun 6 1996 |
| 54 | BOULDER CO / 80302
CI 10P 36.0 | 4bars S-10x18mm | Jul 18 2000 Nov 6 2001 |
| 55 | BOULDER CO / USPS - 80302
CI 11P 33.0/22.0 | Hstp No killer | |

*Boulder N.J.,
Oct 3rd 1960*

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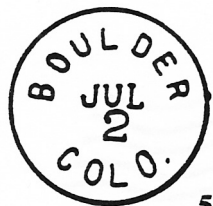


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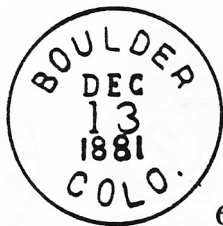


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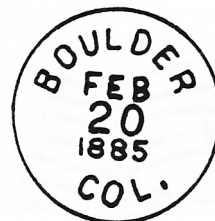
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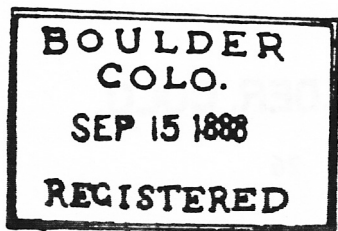
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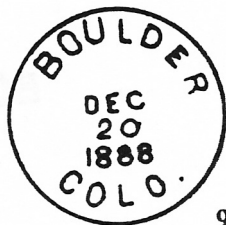
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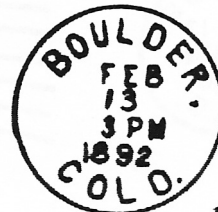
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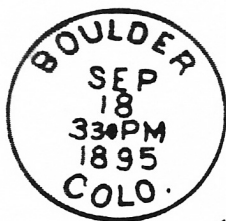
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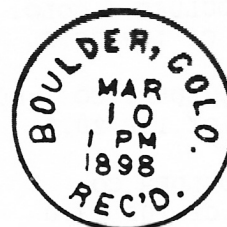
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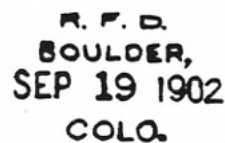
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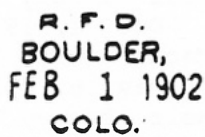
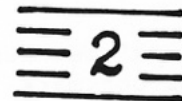
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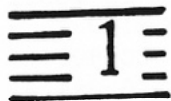
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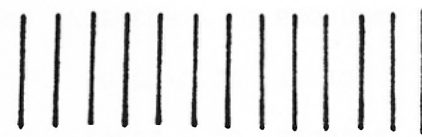
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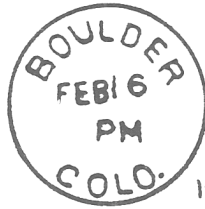
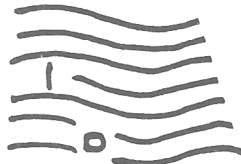
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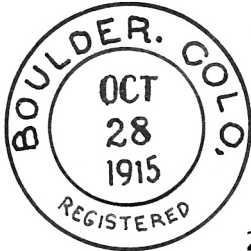
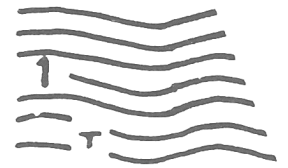
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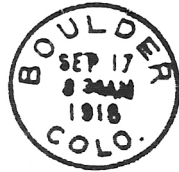
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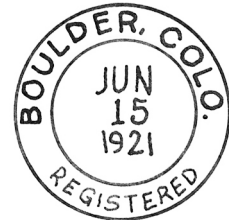
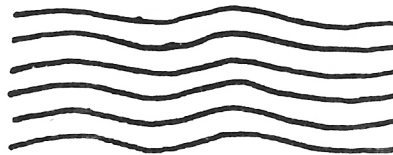
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BOULDER, COLO 24.2

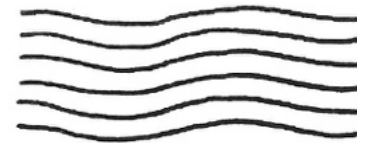
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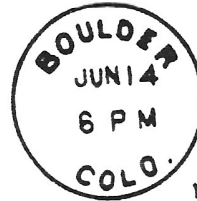
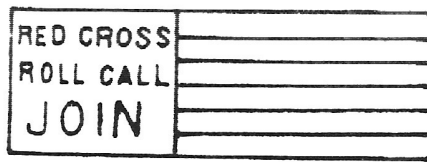
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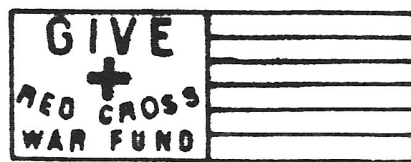
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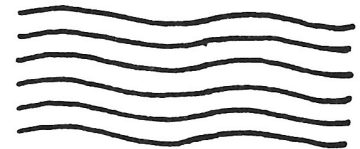
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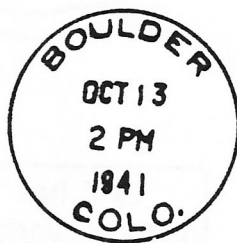
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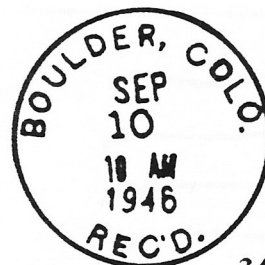
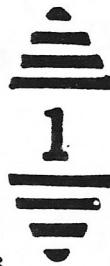
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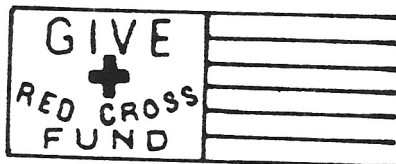
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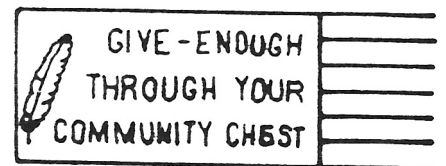
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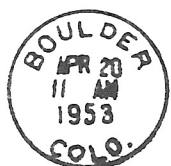
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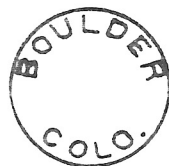
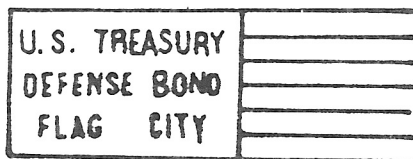
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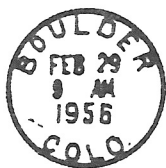
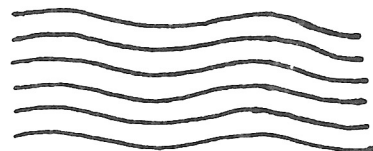
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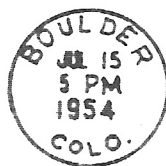
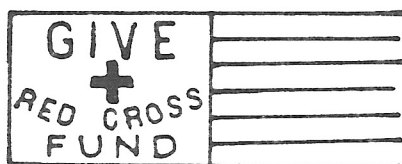
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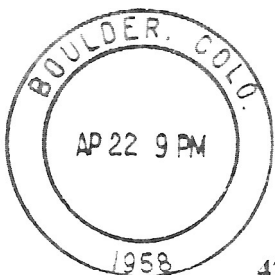
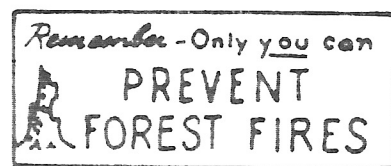
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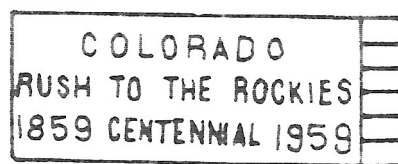
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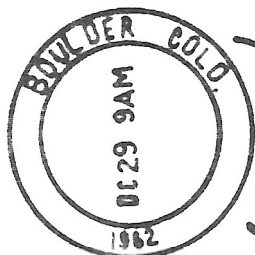
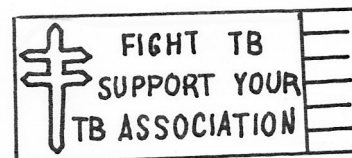
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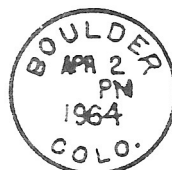
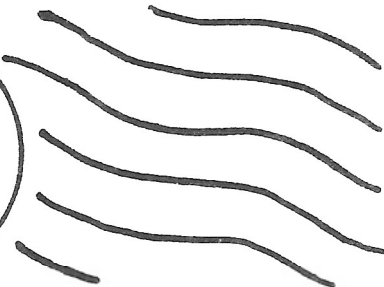
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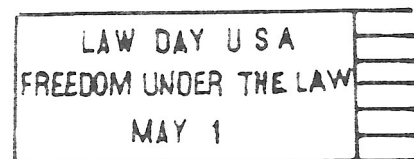
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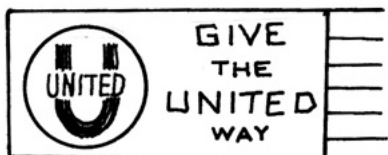
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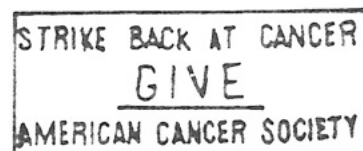
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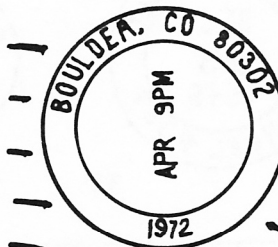
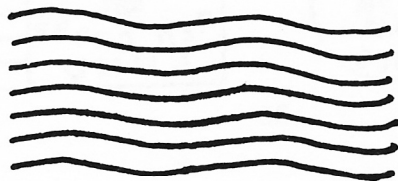
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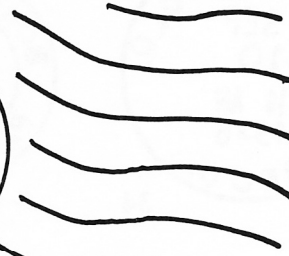
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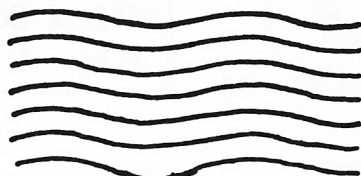
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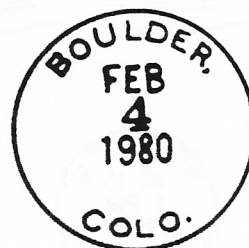
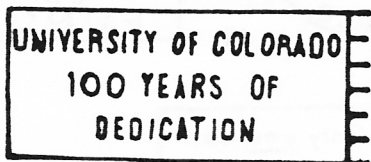
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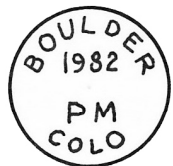
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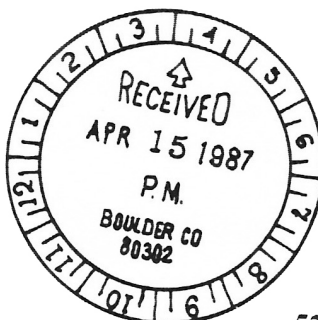
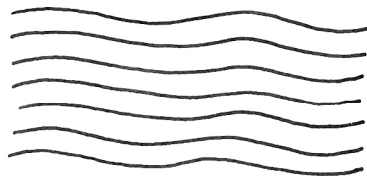
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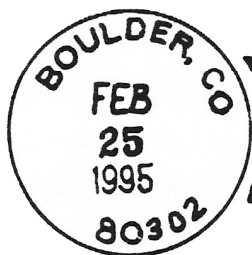
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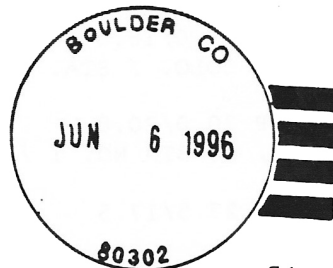
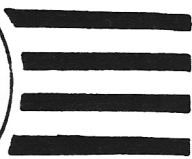
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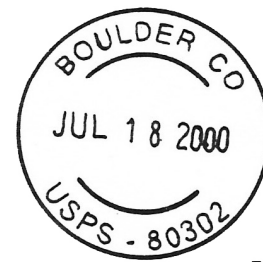
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AUXILIARY MARKINGS

- A-0.1 Boulder, Colo. // ADVERTISED
SL 00R 43.0x 14.5
- A-1 (Boulder)
SL 00R 58.0x9.0
- A-2 (Boulder)
SL 00R 46.0 x 3.0

- Nov 20 1909
- Hstp
- Sep ?? 1918
- Hstp Delivery delayed on account of / incomplete address
- Jan 22 1924
- Hstp "Return Receipt demanded"

NOV 20 1909
BOULDER, COLO

Delivery delayed on account of Return receipt demanded
incomplete address.

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BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES

It is difficult to provide a chronology for the various station and branch post offices in Colorado. It seems that no consistent set of records has been maintained. The information presented here for Boulder and subsequently for other cities in Boulder County, is what we have been able to determine. It is further compromised by a lack of almost any definitive information after 1970. A comparison of the chronology with the record of postmarks for a station or branch will frequently show inconsistencies. For those I apologize. Perhaps someday a more complete record can be constructed.

NUMBER 1

Chronology of the Post Office

- Mar 1 1911 Established - Broadway, Pennsylvania & 13th St.
- Jun 30 1911 Closed Moved to new location
- Jul 1 1911 Opened - 1305 Pennsylvania St
- Dec 31 1927 Discontinued
- Mar 1 1927 Re-established - 1124 13th St
- Apr 1 1976 Converted to Contract Station - Colorado Bookstore, 1100 Broadway

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|-----|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| 0.1 | BOULDER (STA NO. 1) COLO.
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Jun 30 1925 |
| 1 | BOULDER, COLO. / STA. NO. 1
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 | Hstp No killer | Aug 23 1943 |
| 2 | BOULDER, COLO. / STA. NO. 1
CI 11P 30.0/20.0 | Hstp No killer | Feb 3 1951 |
| 3 | BOULDER, CO STA NO. 1 / USPO
CI 11P 27.5/17.5 | Hstp No killer | Sep 8 1977 Jan 4 1992 |
| 4 | BOULDER, CO STA # 1 / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | May 4 2001 |



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NUMBER 2

Chronology of the Post Office

- Oct 6 1956 Established as a Contract Station - 2677 Arapahoe Kiddies Clothes Line
- Jun 30 1957 Closed, Moved, to new location
- Jul 1 1957 Opened - 2580 Arapahoe
- May 31 1967 Closed
- -- 1975 Operating - 645 30th Street
- Dec 1 1978 Opened - 4100 Base Line Road
- -- 1989 Closed Moved to new location
- -- 1989 Opened - 4700 Base Line Road

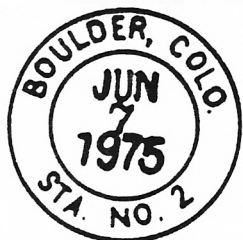
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| 1 | BOULDER, COLO. / STA. NO.2
CI 11P 30.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Jun 7 1975 |
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BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

STATION NUMBER 2 – Continued

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CI 11P 28.0/18.0 | Feb 16 1984
Hstp No killer
[NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION] |
| 2 | BOULDER, CO STA. NO. 2 / USPS
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 | Apr 22 1991
Hstp No killer |



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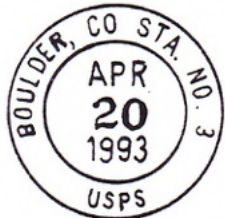
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| Oct 6 1956 | Established as a Contract Station - 2570-90 Base Line Road Hodels Drug |
| Sep 15 1960 | Closed |
| Aug 16 1961 | Re-established - 2490 Base Line Road Red Owl Market |
| Feb 25 1967 | Closed |
| Feb 18 1984 | Re-established - 6684 Greenpark Drive #1 Forsyth Realty |

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| 0.1 | BOULDER CO STA. NO. 3 / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Jun 3 1986
Hstp No killer |
| 1 | BOULDER, CO STA. NO. 3 / USPS
CI 11P 28.0/18.5 | Apr 20 1993
Hstp No killer |
| 2 | BOULDER CO STATION # 3 / USPS
CI 11p 30.0/19.0 | May 4 1998
Hstp No killer |



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NUMBER 4

Chronology of the Post Office

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|-------------|---|
| Jul 1 1958 | Established as a Contract Station - 2603 North Broadway |
| Dec 30 1960 | Closed |
| Feb 1 1961 | Re-established - 2670 North Broadway |
| Feb 25 1965 | Closed |
| Feb 26 1965 | Reopened New location ?? |
| Jul 1 1976 | Opened - 2700 North Broadway Gene Lang Pharmacy |

BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

STATION NUMBER 4 – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | BOULDER, COLO / STA. NO.4
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Jul 1 1958 |
| 2 | BOULDER, COLO. STA. NO. 4 / USPO
CI 11P 31.0/20.0 | Hstp No killer | Sep 13 1977 |
| 3 | BOULDER, CO STA. NO. 4 / USPO
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 | Hstp No killer | Jan 4 1992 |
| 4 | BOULDER CO CONTRACT STATION # 4 80304 / USPS
CI 11P 43.0/33.0 | Hstp No killer | May 5 2001 |



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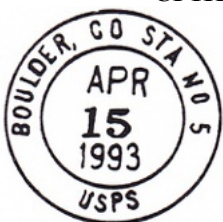
NUMBER 5

Chronology of the Post Office

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dec 1 1961 | Established as a Contract Station | Table Mesa Shopping Center |
| Nov 19 1962 | Closed | |
| Dec 1 1962 | Re-established | |
| Mar 26 1964 | Closed | |

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|---|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | BOULDER, CO STA NO 5 / USPS
CI 11P 28.0/18.5 | Hstp No killer | Apr 15 1993 |
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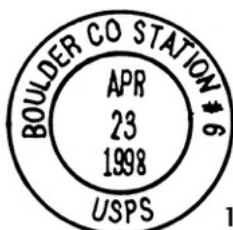
NUMBER 6

Chronology of the Post Office

- Established as a Contract Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | BOULDER CO STATION # 6 / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Apr 23 1998 |
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BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

C.O.D. STATION**Chronology of the Post Office**

Feb 16 1948	Established
--- 1951	Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THIS STATION

CROSSROADS STATION**Chronology of the Post Office**

Post Office Subsidiary Station
<1986 Established 600 28th Street

Confirmed types of postal markings

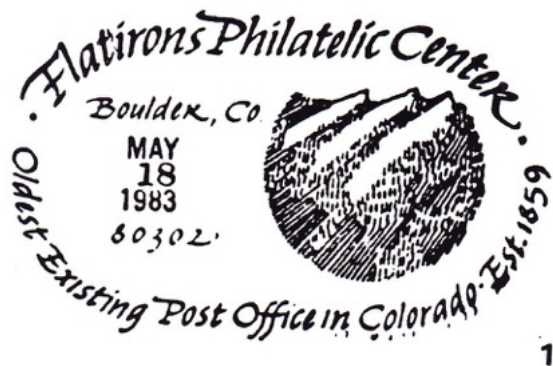
NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM CROSSROADS STATION

FLATIRONS PHILATELIC CENTER STATION**Chronology of the Post Office**

May 18 1983	Established - In Boulder Main Post Office
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Confirmed types of postal markings

1	Boulder, Co // Flatirons Philatelic Center	May 18 1983	Jun 12 2001
	IR 00R 72.0x43.0	Pict Scene - Flatirons scene, Oldest Existing Post Office in Colorado . Est 1859	

**HIGH MAR STATION****Chronology of the Post Office**

Apr 17 1967	Established as a Classified Station. 4985 Moorhead Drive at Table Mesa Drive
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Confirmed types of postal markings

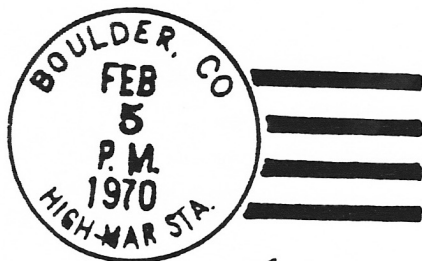
1	BOULDER, CO / HIGH-MAR STA.	Feb 5 1970	Feb 5 1970
	CI 10P 32.5	4bars S-25x19mm	
1.1	BOULDER, CO HIGH-MAR STA. / USPO	Feb 10 1978	Mar 18 1980
	CI 11P 27.0/17.0	Hstp No killer	
		[NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]	
2	BOULDER, CO HIGH-MAR STA. / USPS	Feb 5 1980	Apr 14 1992
	CI 11P 28.0/18.0	Hstp No killer	

BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

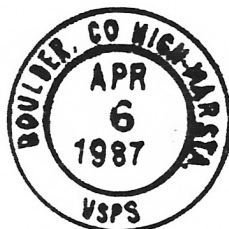
HIGH MAR STATION – Continued

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|-----|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2.1 | BOULDER, CO HIGH-MAR STA. / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Aug 27 1990 Apr 14 1993 |
| 2.2 | BOULDER, CO HIGH-MAR STA. 80303 / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Apr 17 1995 |
| 3 | BOULDER CO HIGH-MAR STA 80303 / USPS
CI 10P 30.0 | Hstp No killer | May 18 1998 |
| 4 | BOULDER CO HIGH MAR STA 80305 / USPS
CI 11p 30.0/22.0 | Hstp No killer | May 5 2001 |

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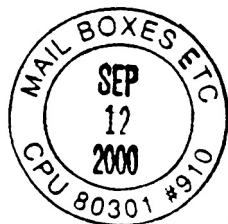
MAIL BOXES ETC # 910

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station – Located at Sunrise Center, 1630 30th #A

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | MAIL BOXES ETC / CPU 80301 #910
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Sep 12 2000 |
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MAIL BOXES ETC # 1905

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | MAIL BOXES ETC / CPU 80301 #1905
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer [4800 Base Line E-104] | Sep 12 2000 |
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BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued
MAIL BOXES ETC # 1905 – Continued



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MAIL BOXES ETC # 2364

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station – Located at 6525 Genpark Dr. #370

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 MAIL BOXES ETC / CPU 80301 #2364 Sep 12 2000
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 Hstp No killer



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MAIL HANDLING ANNEX/FACILITY

Chronology of the Post Office

???? Establishment date unknown - Located at 1845 38th Street

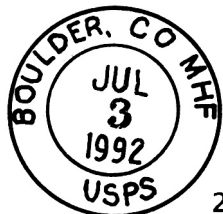
Confirmed types of postal markings

[SRM Note: These two cancels are apparently from the same facility although names differ in cancels]

- 1 BOULDER, CO MHA / USPS Apr 6 1987
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 Hstp No killer
- 2 BOULDER, CO MHF / USPS Mar 1 1990 Jul 3 1992
CI 11P 27.0/16.0 Hstp No killer



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MAIN OFFICE

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station

???? Boulder Main Post Office. Markings so designated are known from as early as 1987.

BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

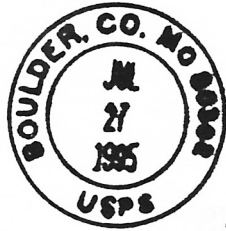
MAIN OFFICE – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | BOULDER, CO MO / USPS
CI 11P 28.5/18.0 | Hstp No killer | Apr 6 1987 |
| 2 | BOULDER, CO. MO 80302 / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Jul 27 1995 Jun 27 1997 |
| 3 | BOULDER CO MO 80302 / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/19.0 | Hstp No killer | Apr 22 1994 Mar 6 1999 |



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NIWOT

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station

May 5 1967 To be established as a Classified Branch

May 1 1967 Establishment rescinded Ni Wot remained an Independent Post Office

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM NIWOT STATION

PARKWAY

Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 6 1987 Established - 1860 38th Street

Confirmed types of postal markings

- | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | BOULDER, CO PARKWAY STA. / USPS
CI 11P 28.0/17.0 | Hstp No killer | Apr 6 1987 Apr 6 1987 |
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VALMONT

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | BOULDER, CO VALMONT / USPS
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 | Hstp No killer | Oct 14 1992 Apr 15 1993 |
| 2 | BOULDER CO VALMONT STA 80301 / USPS
CI 11P 29.5x19.5 | Hstp No killer | Oct 10 1997 |

BOULDER STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

VALMONT – Continued

- 3 BOULDER, CO VALMONT STA 80301 / USPS Sep 3 1999 May 5 2001
CI 11P 30.0x19.5 Hstp No killer, larger lettering
- 4 BOULDER, CO VALMONT STA 80301 / USPS Oct 21 2001
CI 11p 30.0/19.5 Hstp No killer



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BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS

A CAUSE FOR PAWS STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Sep 14 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 BOULDER, CO / 80302-9998 // A CAUSE FOR PAWS STATION Sep 14 1997
IR 00R 38.0x45.0 Pict Scene - Dog; text; HUMANE SOCIETY OF BOULDER VALLEY / WALK-A-THON 1997



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ABC

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 1 1995 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 BOULDER, CO / 80302 :: Abc STATION Jun 1 1995
RC 10P 73.0x37.5 Pict Scene - 3 stars; text; LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD (FDC 32c Marilyn Monroe Stamp)

BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued

AMERICA – JAPAN SUMMIT STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Oct 2 1996 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Boulder CO 80302-9998 // America - Japan Summit / Station | Oct 2 1996 |
| | IR 00R 65.0x55.0 | Pict Scene - Maps of USA and Japan with
Boulder & Yamigata located |



**America - Japan Summit
Station
October 2, 1996
Boulder CO 80302-9998**

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ANNIVERSARY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

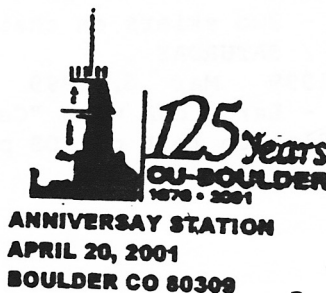
Apr 28 2001 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | BOULDER, CO 80309 // ANNIVERSARY STATION | Apr 28 2001 |
| | IR 00R 55.0x40.0 | Pict Scene - Portion of building: Text - 125 Years /
CU-BOULDER / 1876 - 2001 [Handstamped] |
| 2 | BOULDER, CO 80309 // ANNIVERSARY STATION | Apr 28 2001 |
| | IR 00R 55.0x40.0 | Pict Scene - Portion of building: Text - 125 Years /
CU-BOULDER / 1876 - 2001. The CDS text portion
Begins to the left of the pictorial portion.
[Printed on cacheted envelope] |



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BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued

BIRDS OF PREY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

- Apr 18 1994 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
Sep 11 1998 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 BOULDER, CO 80302 // BIRDS OF PREY STATION Apr 18 1994
SL 00R 40.0x7.0 Pict Scene - Owl at upper right, hawk in silhouette at left:
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS / OF SAVING RAPTORS /
Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Foundation
- 2 Boulder, CO 80301 // Birds of Prey Station Sep 11 1998
SL 00R 41.0x20.8 Pict Scene - Owl on branch at left



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
OF SAVING RAPTORS



Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Foundation
BIRDS OF PREY STATION
BOULDER, CO 80302

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September 11, 1998
Birds of Prey Station
Boulder CO 80301



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BOCOPEX STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

- Feb 22 - 23 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
Mar 7 - 8 1998 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
Mar 6 - 7 1999 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1.1 BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOCOPEX STATION Feb 22 1997
CI 11P 35.5/20.5 Pict Scene - Mountains between bands of stars.
CDS includes word "SATURDAY"
- 1.2 BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOCOPEX STATION Feb 23 1997
CI 11P 35.5/20.5 Pict Scene - Mountains between bands of stars.
CDS includes word "SUNDAY"
- 2.1 BOULDER, CO 80301 // BOCOPEX STATION / SATURDAY Mar 7 1998
RC 10P 37.0x21.0 Pict Scene - Two skiers on chair lift
- 2.2 BOULDER, CO 80301 // BOCOPEX STATION / SUNDAY Mar 8 1998
RC 10P 37.0x21.0 Pict Scene - Two skiers on chair lift
- 3.1 BOULDER, CO 80301 // BOCOPEX STATION / SATURDAY Mar 6 1999
RC 10P 61.0x19.0 Pict Scene - Large USA with "Celebrate
the 40's, to left of CDS portion
- 4.1 Boulder, CO 80303 // BOCOPEX Station Nov 11 2005
OV 00R 30.0x26.0 Pict 3 short, wavy lines
- 4.2 Boulder, CO 80303 // BOCOPEX Station Nov 12 2005
OV 00R 30.0x26.0 Pict 3 short, wavy lines

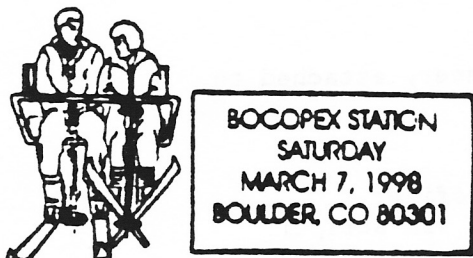
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BOCOPEX STATION – Continued**



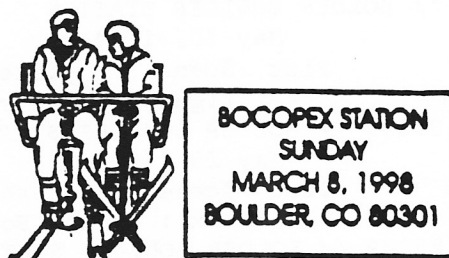
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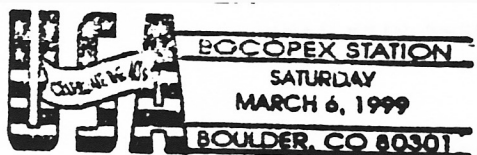
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BOLDER BICYCLE CLASSIC STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

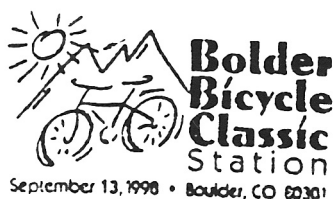
- Sep 7 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
- Sep 13 1998 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Boulder, CO 80301 // Bolder Bicycle Classic Station Sep 7 1997
IR 00R 37.0x38.0 Pict Scene - Bicycle with stand down; "Classic" in script
- 2 Boulder, CO 80301 // Bolder Bicycle Classic Station Sep 13 1998
IR 00R 43.0x24.0 Pict Scene - sketch with bicycle, mountains, sun



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BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued

BOLDER BOULDER STATION**Chronology of the Post Office**

May 30 1994	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 29 1995	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 27 1996	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 26 1997	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 25 1998	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 31 1999	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 29 2000	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 28 2001	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 27 2002	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 26 2003	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 31 2004	Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	BOULDER, CO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION CI 10H 35.0	May 30 1994 Pict Scene - Stylized runner, attached to right side of cds
2	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00T 70.0x35.0	May 29 1995 Pict Scene - Flatirons profile; text: Bolder Boulder (in script)
3	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00R 61.0x36.0	May 27 1996 Pict Scene - Stylized runner with large text "BOLDER BOULDER"
4	Boulder, Colorado 80309 // Bolder Boulder Station IR 00R 50.0x38.0	May 26 1997 Pict Scene - Stylized runner with large text "BOLDER / BOULDER"
5.1	Boulder, Colorado 80309 // Bolder Boulder Station IR 00R 58.0x43.0	May 25 1998 Pict Scene - large "20" with emblem; Text; Bolder Boulder
5.2	Boulder, Colorado 80309 // Bolder Boulder Station IR 00R 47.0x35.5	May 25 1998 Pict Scene - large "20" with emblem; Text; Bolder Boulder [SRM Note: Size variation on above]
5.3	Boulder, Colorado 80309 // Bolder Boulder Station IR 00R 44.5x32.0	May 25 1998 Pict Scene - large "20" with emblem; Text; Bolder Boulder [SRM Note: Size variation on above]
6	Boulder, Colorado 80309 // Bolder Boulder Station IR 00R 48.0x34.0	May 31 1999 Pict Scene - runner; Text - Bolder-Boulder
7	Boulder, Colorado 80309 // Bolder Boulder Station IR 00R 33.0x34.0	May 29 2000 Pict Scene - Colorado State Flag; - Bolder Boulder
8	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00R 54.0x42.0	May 28 2001 Pict Scene - Mountain profiles; Text - BOLDER BOULDER
9	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00R 51.0x39.0	May 27 2002 Pict Scene - Circular "shadow" stylized runner Text - BOLDER - BOULDER
10	BOULDER, COLORADO 80308 / BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 37.0x46.0	May 26 2003 Pict Scene - Mountain profile and "25"; Text - BOLDER / BOULDER
11	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00R 54.0x42.0	May 31 2004 Pict Scene - Mountain profiles; Text - BOLDER / BOULDER
12	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00R 42.0x52.0	May 30, 2005 Pict Scene - Stylized globe; Text - BOLDERBOULDER
13	BOULDER, COLORADO 80309 // BOLDER BOULDER STATION IR 00R 45.0x35.0	May 26 2007 Pict Scene - Stylized globe
14	Boulder co 80309 / BOLDERBOULDER STATION IR 00R 51.0x21.0	May 26 2008 Pict Text only - 30 YEARS

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BOLDER BOULDER STATION – Continued



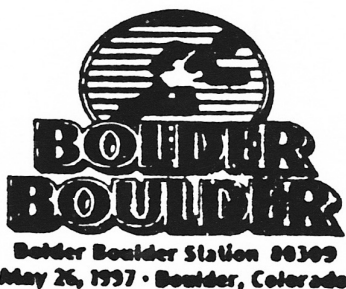
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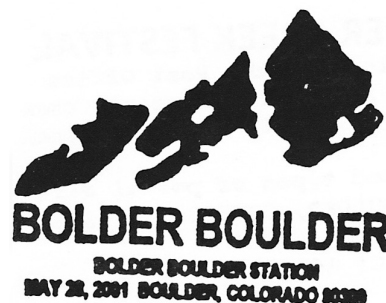
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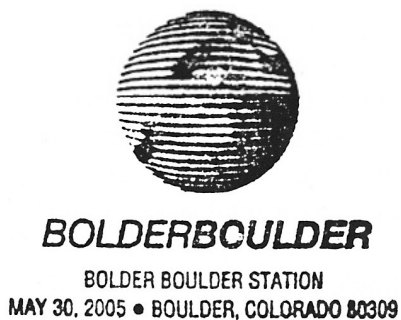
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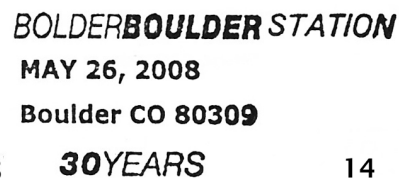
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BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued

BOULDER ARTS FESTIVAL STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Jul 20 1996 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 BOULDER CO 80302 // BOULDER ARTS FESTIVAL STATION Jul 20 1996
CI 10P 28.0 Pict Scene - "Poster" with 4 short wavy lines;
Text: Boulder / ART FAIR / 96



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BOULDER CITY LIGHTS PARADE STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Dec 5 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Boulder, CO 80302-9998 // Boulder City Lights / Parade Dec 5 1997
IR 00R 38.0x43.0 Pict Scene - Drum and Music Score; No additional text



*December 5, 1997
Boulder City Lights
Parade Station
Boulder, CO 80302-9998*

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BOULDER CREEK FESTIVAL STATION

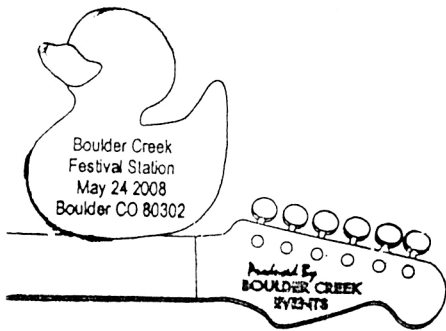
Chronology of the Post Office

May 24 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 23 1998 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
May 24 - 26 2003 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

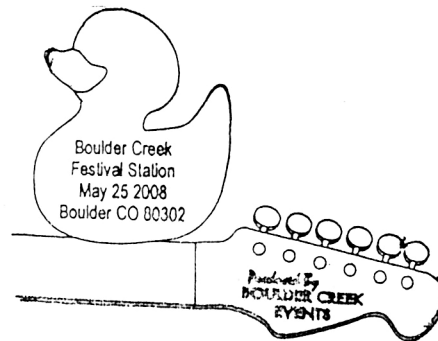
Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 BOULDER, CO 80302 // BCF STATION May 24 1997
CI 10P 20.0 Pict Scene - duck with 8 wavy lines;
Text: at left - BOULDER / CREEK / FESTIVAL /
STATION; below - TEN YEARS IN OUR COMMUNITY

BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued
BOULDER CREEK FESTIVAL STATION – Continued



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BOULDER'S BICYCLE FESTIVAL AND DOWNTOWN CRITERIUM STATION
Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 21 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 BOULDER, CO 80302 // BBFC STATION
IR 00R 78.0x23.0

Jun 21 1997

Pict Scene - cyclist and wavy lines at right; text at left:
BOULDER'S / BICYCLE FESTIVAL / AND /
DOWNTOWN CRITERIUM / STATION



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CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

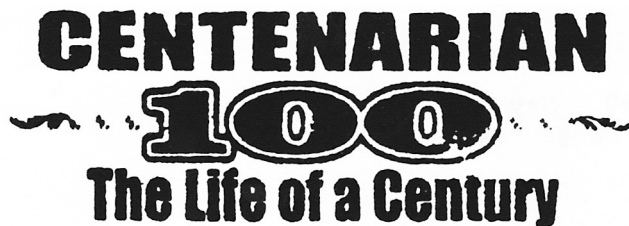
Jun 14 2000 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 Boulder, CO 80302 // Celebrate the Century Station
SL 00R 95.0x3.0

Jun 14 2000

Pict Text only - CENTENARIAN / -- 100 -- /
The Life of a Century



June 14, 2000 - Celebrate the Century Station Boulder, CO 80302

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BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued

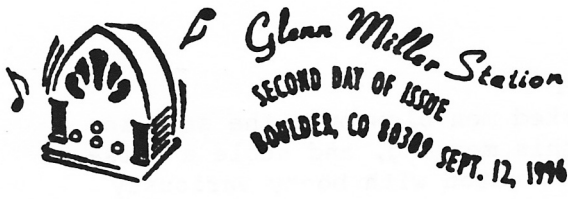
GLEN MILLER STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Sep 12 1996 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 BOULDER, CO 80309 // Glen Miller Station Sep 12 1996
IR 00R 74.0x25.0 Pict Scene - Old radio with musical notes;
Text: SECOND DAY OF ISSUE



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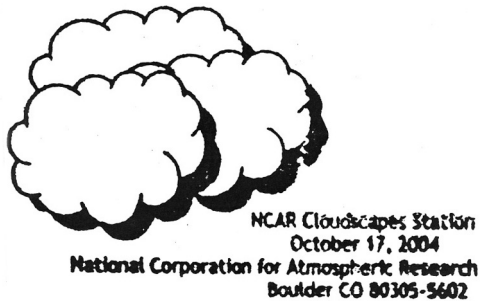
NCAR CLOUDSCAPE STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Oct 17 2004 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Boulder CO 80305-5602 // NCAR Cloudscapes Station Oct 17 2004
IR 00R 67.0x38.0 Pict Scene - Clouds; Text - National Corporation for
Atmospheric Research



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Chronology of the Post Office

May 24 1989 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

May 30 1992 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

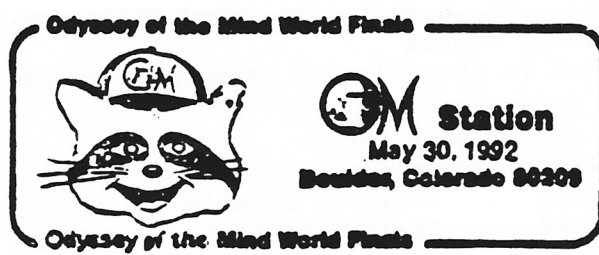
Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Boulder, Colorado 80309 // OM Station May 24 1989
RC 10P 82.0x32.0 Pict Scene - Raccoon, Odyssey of the Mind
World Finals
- 2 Boulder, Colorado 80309 // O M Station May 30 1992
RC 10P 79.0x31.0 Pict Scene - Rounded rectangle; Raccoon face;
text part of frame (top & bottom) :
Odyssey of the Mind World Finals

**BOULDER COMMEMORATIVE AND EVENT STATIONS – Continued
O M STATION – Continued**



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ODYSSEY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

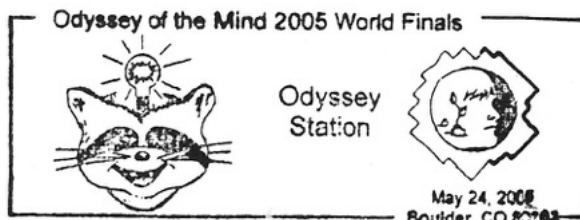
May 25 2002 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| <p>1 Boulder, CO 80309 // Odyssey / Station
RC 10P 84.0x34.0</p> | <p>May 25 2002
Pict Scene - Raccoon reclining; Text - Odyssey of the Mind 2002 World Finals</p> |
| <p>2 Boulder, CO 80309 // Odyssey Station
RC 10P 75.0x27.0</p> | <p>May 24 2005
Pict Scene - Raccoon, light bulb, symbolism; Text -Odyssey of the Mind 2005 World Finals</p> |



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BUNCE

Very little has been recorded about Bunce. No documents were present in the Boulder County section of the Post Office Department's Geographic Site Location Reports. I did find one reference to the Bunce School located in Sec 32, Township 3 North, Range 72 West on a fork of Dry St. Vrain Creek. This location plots on Colorado Highway 7, one mile northwest from the junction with Colorado Highway 72. And, it is about 3 miles east-southeast of Allenspark.

At that point, there is a small valley on the west side of the highway and a dirt road that loops around the edge of the valley. There are a few occupied homes or cabins along that road.

I have no firm idea as to the purpose of Bunce, but I suspect that it was intended to be a resort community and was overshadowed by nearby Allenspark.

Latitude = 40:10:24-North Longitude = 105:28:07-West

Chronology of the Post Office

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| | No entry was found in the Boulder County Geographic Site Location Reports |
| Oct 12 1895 | Established |
| Oct 12 1895 | Bunce, Joseph H. |
| Mar 14 1901 | Buster, Sanford D. |
| May 15 1901 | Ordered closed |
| May 31 1901 | Discontinued Papers to Allenspark |

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM BUNCE

BURLINGTON

The settlement of Burlington began when Alonzo N. Allen built a cabin on the south side of St. Vrain Creek. The location was on the stage route from Denver to Wyoming and it soon grew into a small crossroads community of frame and log houses, a stage station and a general store operated by J. K. Manners.

The first colonists of the Chicago-Colorado Colony arrived in March 1871 and took up homesteads on the north side of the St. Vrain (see Longmont).

The colony was successful and by 1873 had assumed the functions of the older Burlington. The site of Burlington, on the banks of the creek, were subject to flooding thus it was deemed wise to move most activities north across the creek to the new community of Longmont which was on higher ground.

The site of Burlington is easy to reach and identify. It is on the west side of US-87, immediately south of the bridge over the St. Vrain. In 1928 the DAR erected a stone marker at the site. The marker is at the south entrance into a small shopping mall complex.

Today Burlington has been swallowed by the expansion of Longmont which is part of the growing residential and industrial corridor through eastern Boulder County.

**BURLINGTON / COLO.****December 29 (Territorial Period)****Chronology of the Post Office**

Oct 23 1862	---	Unsurveyed (T2N R69W) 20 rods south of St. Vrain Creek
Nov 6 1862		Established
Nov 6 1862		Low, Roger S.
Dec 15 1864		Milner, Joseph
Mar 26 1867		Beckwith, Frederick C.
Mar 4 1868		Baler, Alexander K.
Jul 15 1869		Wells, John H.
Sep 12 1870		Beckwith, Eugene F.
Feb 16 1871	---	NE/4 Sec 10 T2N R69W 1/4 mile south of St. Vrain Creek
Jun 28 1871	---	SW/4 Sec 3 T2N R69W 1/2 mile north of Saint Vrain Creek
May 4 1872		Hubbard, Royal M.
Apr 14 1873		Moved 1/2 mile to Longmont

BURLINGTON – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | BURLINGTON / COL.
CI 10P 26.0 | Hstp Target | Mar 24 186- Dec 11 186- |
| 2 | BURLINGTON / COLO.
CI 10P 24.0 | Hstp Target, 4 ring | Dec 29 186- May 23 1873 |



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CANFIELD

Settlement at Canfield dates from the early 1870's and opening of the Rob Roy Coal Mine by the Canfield Brothers. William Wise and others filed a town plat for Canfield on December 30, 1875. The name Wise was considered for the town, but Canfield was chosen, supposedly for Ike Canfield.

The site is on the north side Boulder Branch of the Union Pacific and in 1874 became a railroad stop known as Tabor station. The name Tabor can still be found on U. S. Geological Survey maps.

Coal mining was the principal activity at Canfield, however farming and stock raising were also major factors in the town's economy.

To reach Canfield, from Base Line Road drive north on 119th Street three and three-quarters miles. The site is a short distance northwest of Erie, Colorado. There are some scattered older buildings, but new residential construction is beginning to dominate the landscape.

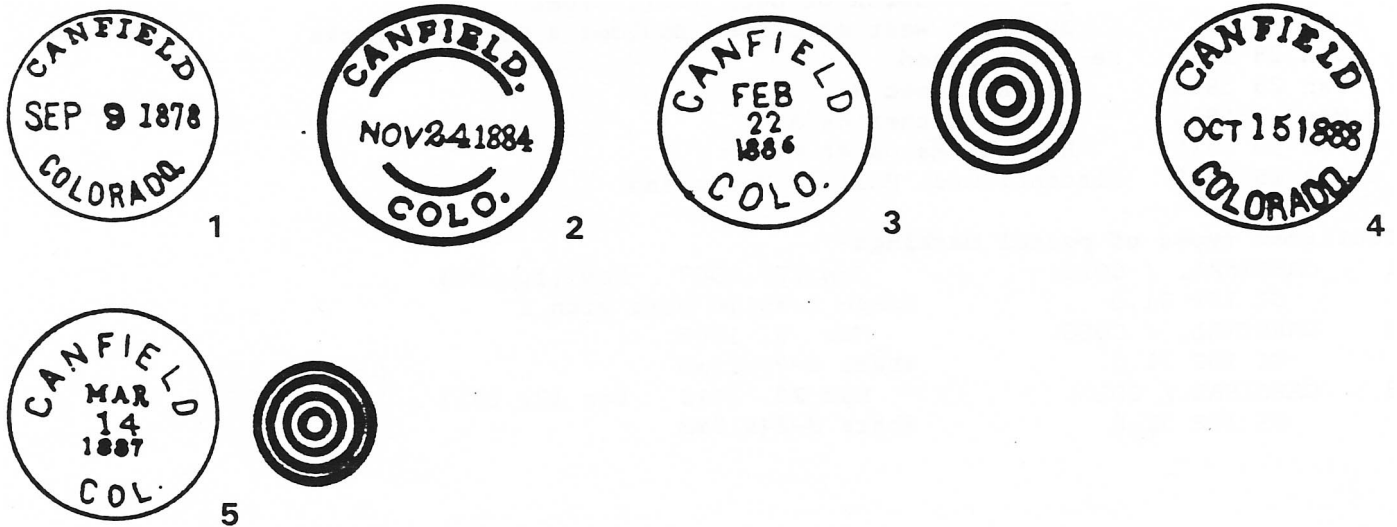
Chronology of the Post Office

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| Feb 13 1878 | --- | NW/4 Sec 13 T1N R69W South side and 20 feet from tracks |
| Mar 28 1878 | | Established |
| Mar 28 1878 | | Marsh, William |
| Jun 10 1878 | | Dresser, Joseph C. |
| Apr 7 1879 | | Wise, O. |
| Aug 28 1882 | | Andrews, Lyman E. |
| Sep 16 1888 | | Fisher, Phidels J. |
| Jan 13 1892 | | McIver, George C. |
| Apr 15 1892 | | Wilson, Smith |
| Jul 5 1894 | | Wise, William O. |
| Aug 7 1896 | | Gooding, Armina |
| May 23 1906 | | Ordered closed |
| Jun 15 1906 | | Discontinued Mail to Lafayette |

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | CANFIELD / COLORADO.
CI 10P 27.0 | Hstp Target, 3 ring | Jun 20 1878 Sep 9 1878 |
| 2 | CANFIELD, / COLO.
CI 22P 31/29.5/18/16.5 | Hstp No killer, Cork, double grid, inner frames are semi-circles | Jan 16 1884 Apr 2 1885 |
| 3 | CANFIELD / COLO.
CI 10P 27.0 | Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm | Feb 26 1886 Oct 11 1886 |
| 4 | CANFIELD / COLORADO.
CI 10P 29.0 | Hstp Target, 3-ring 17mm | Oct 15 1888 |
| 5 | CANFIELD / COL.
CI 10P 26.5 | Hstp Target, 4 ring | Mar 14 1887 Jan 16 1890 |

CANFIELD – Continued



CARDINAL

Cardinal was a small mining community two miles east of Caribou. The principal mines were the Trojan and the Boulder County. The community was platted by J. D. Peregrine on Coon Track Creek, slightly less than two miles east-southeast of Caribou.

There are considerable historical references to “Old Cardinal” and “New Cardinal.” The claim is that Cardinal was moved east from its original location to be on the Colorado and Northwestern Railroad (later the Denver, Boulder and Western) that eventually reached to Eldora. If this is correct, the feasible location for Old Cardinal is about a half-mile down Coon Track Creek from Caribou. New Cardinal is then another two miles eastward and closer to Nederland than to Caribou.

The above possible site for Old Caribou can be viewed looking south from the road to Caribou. The site of New Caribou is reached by driving west from Nederland and Colorado Highway 72 on the marked road to Caribou. A little over a mile after leaving Highway 72, you reach the old railroad grade. This can be driven to the site of Cardinal, but it is a private road. The Cardinal location is about a half-mile from the Caribou Road. In 1998 the remains of one old structure, several mine dumps and prospect pits were still visible along a curve of the Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad grade.

There is a popular legend that Cardinal became prominent when the good citizens of Caribou chased the prostitutes out of town and they moved down the hill and set up shop in Cardinal. However, this story is unsubstantiated.

Latitude = 39:58:11-North Longitude = 105:32:50-West

Chronology of the Post Office

May 10 1905 ---	SW/4 Sec 10 T1S R73W In RR Station building, within 10 feet of tracks, west side Proposed postmaster - Margaret O. Burgess
Jul 13 1905	Established
Jul 13 1905	Burgess, Margaret A. [or O. ?]
Oct 15 1910	Discontinued Mail to Nederland
Aug 8 1911 ---	NE/4 NW/4 Sec 15 T1S R73W (by map)
Sep 27 1911	Re-established
Sep 27 1911	Fisher, Charles H.
Feb 28 1913	Discontinued Mail to Nederland

CARDINAL – Continued

Nov 28 1914 --- SW/4 Sec 10 T1S R73W 150 feet north of Coon Trail Creek
300 feet west of Denver Boulder & Western Tracks

Jan 28 1915 Re-established

Jan 28 1915 Totman, Fred N.

May 9 1916 Green, Catherine A.

Feb 10 1919 Hughes, Margaret M.

Oct 15 1919 Discontinued Mail to Nederland



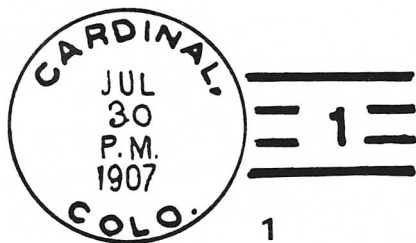
Cardinal, Colo. - Remains of a building

Photograph by William H. Bauer

May 11, 1998

Confirmed types of postal markings

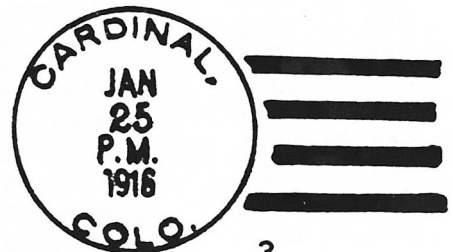
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|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | CARDINAL, / COLO.
CI 10P 31.0 | Doane Type 3 with 1 | Jan 12 1907 Feb 4 1909 |
| 2 | CARDINAL, / COLO.
CI 10P 31.0 | 4bars S-??x13mm | Mar 9 1908 |
| 3 | CARDINAL, / COLO.
CI 10P 32.0 | 4bars S-24x19mm | May 18 1910 Feb 10 1919 |



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CARIBOU

In 1860 Sam Conger first found signs of a rich silver deposit. Nine years later, he led a company consisting of himself, George Lytle, William Martin, Harvey Mishler, Hugh McCannon and John Pickel back to the area and they soon discovered the Poor Man and Caribou Mines.

The mining community that grew up on this prolific deposit was draped over the ridge between Coon Track Creek and Caribou Creek at an elevation of 9,905 feet. It became a large town, entirely dependent on mining. The silver crash of 1893 began the decline of Caribou. By 1900 only one store - a combination post office, drug store and restaurant remained in the town. In 1905 a forest fire swept the area and destroyed most of the remaining buildings. The post office did remain active for another twelve years. Some mining at Caribou has continued throughout most of the twentieth century.

There are two stories for the origin of the name. The first attributes it to a misnomer for the elk that roamed the area. The second story claims that George Lytle, a member of the discovery party, had formerly mined in the Cariboo region of British Columbia and named the great new silver lode for that region. The name was soon altered from Cariboo to Caribou. The word is believed to be Algonquin Indian in origin and refers to the North American reindeer.

In 1997 there was still considerable evidence of the community of Caribou and the mining activity. Several small buildings are scattered around the site and many foundations are visible. There was still a sometimes active mine complex in the valley below the town site.

To reach Caribou, drive a short distance west from Nederland on Colorado Highway 72 to the first horseshoe bend. A dirt road goes west from the bend and should be marked with a sign directing you to Caribou. Stay on this road which goes up the Coon Track Creek valley for about four miles. It should be obvious when you reach the site. The road continues over the ridge, but may be closed off at that point.

Latitude = 39:58:51-North Longitude = 105:34:41-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Jan 24 1871	---	T1S R73W (supposed to be in Secs 5 & 8)	About 10 rods east of Cardinal station
Jan 31 1871		Established	
Jan 31 1871		Sears, William F.	
Apr 22 1875		Goodyear, Robert A.	
Feb 7 1876		Donnelly, Leonidas	
Feb 16 1876		Bassett, Charles F.	
Mar 20 1876		Harter, Samuel B.	
Jul 8 1876	---	NE/4 Sec 8 T1S R73W	
Feb 27 1881		Scott, George	
Oct 16 1882		Loyd, Joseph	
Feb 21 1894		Ettinman, Sarah E.	
Feb 21 1898		Hornboker, Mabel	
May 4 1898		Grasser, Theodore W.	
Jul 26 1899		George, Mary B.	
Oct 18 1900		Green, James H.	
Apr 24 1902		Trollope, Cornelia H.	Error in name
May 14 1902		Trollope, Cornelius A.	Declined
Nov 11 1902		Heine, John S.	
Dec 7 1905		Conrad, Howard M.	
Mar 31 1906		Butler, James W.	
Dec 22 1908		Groves, Virgil P.	
Jan 22 1912		Green, James H.	
Jun 7 1915		Morton, Annie	
Nov 17 1916		Kinney, Bessie E.	
Mar 31 1917		Discontinued	Mail to Cardinal

CARIBOU – Continued



CARIBOU, / COLO. August 22, 1908 Doane Type 3 with 2

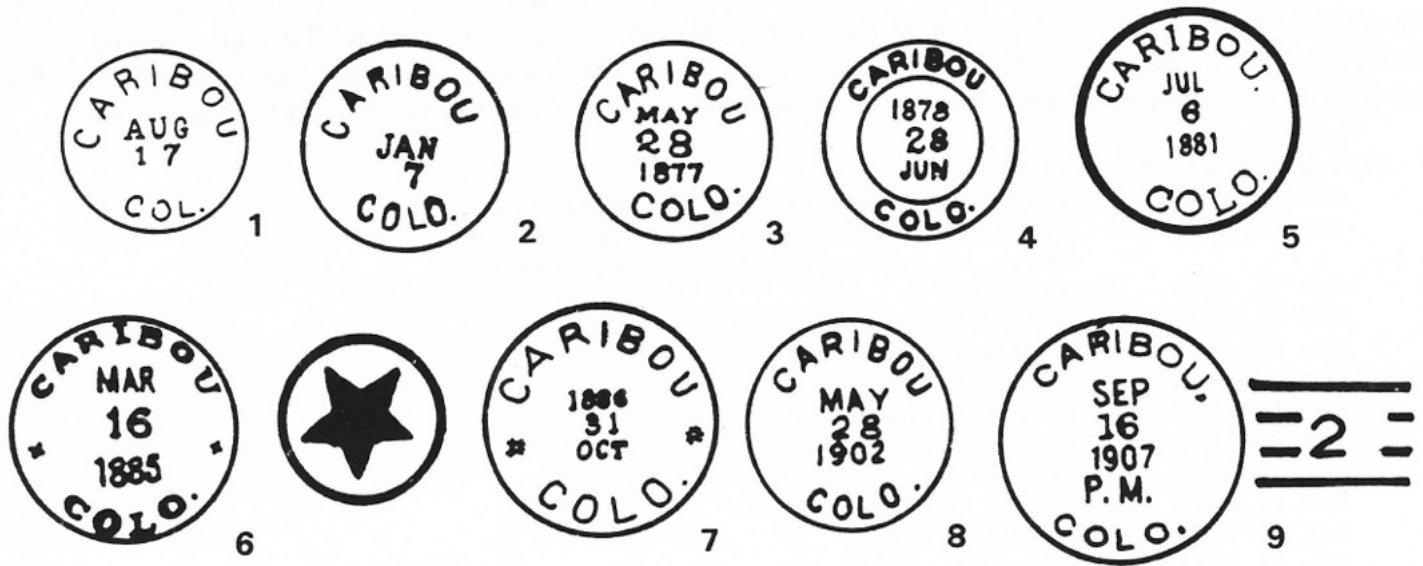
Confirmed types of postal markings

1	CARIBOU / COL. CI 10P 24.0	Aug 17 1875 Nov 26 187-
		Hstp Target, 4 ring
2	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 10P 26.0	Dec 26 1875 Mar 16 1876
		Hstp Cork, 6 bar grid
3	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 10P 25.0	May 28 1877 Nov 6 1877
		Hstp Cork, 5 bar grid
4	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 11P 25.0/16.0	Jun 28 1878 Jun 23 1879
		Hstp Fancy, Positive star-in-circle
5	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 20P 28.0/27.0	Jul 6 1881
		Hstp Not recorded
6	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 10P 28.5	Jun 12 1882 Mar 16 1885
		Hstp Fancy, Positive star in circle
7	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dec 1 1886 Oct 3 1887
		Hstp Not recorded
8	CARIBOU / COLO. CI 10P 27.5	Oct 23 1901 May 28 1902
		Hstp Cork, Smudge
9	CARIBOU, / COLO. CI 10P 31.5	Sep 16 1907 Jul 15 1914
		Doane Type 3 with 2, S-23x14mm

AUXILIARY MARKINGS

A-1	Caribou	Dec 12 187-
	SL 00R 8.0x7.0	Hstp Month and day only on cover with manuscript "Ford" (from Caribou to Denver)
		[NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]

CARIBOU – Continued



COAL CREEK

Coal Creek was a small village in the southeast corner of Boulder County. The site was about three miles southwest of Lafayette and a few hundred feet south of the stream, Coal Creek, from which the settlement took its name. At the time of its existence, agriculture would have been the principal activity.

To reach the site of Coal Creek drive north from Broomfield to Dillon Road about three miles north of the Denver-Boulder Turnpike. Turn west three miles on Dillon Road to where it makes a bend to the southwest and back northwest. Coal Creek was in this area but it has been swallowed in a modern subdivision.

Chronology of the Post Office

- Mar 16 1864 --- Unsurveyed
- Apr 9 1864 Established
- Apr 9 1864 Niver, Robert
- Apr 3 1871 --- NE/4 NE/4 Sec 19 T1S R69W 1/30 (or 1/3?) mile south of Coal Creek
Whitney P.O. nearly due north about 7-1/2 miles
- Oct 29 1873 Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Coal Creek Col MS Dec 10 187-
- Mscp Pen cancel

*Coal Creek
Col Dec 10*

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COAL PARK / COALPARK

Similar to Coal Creek, Coal Park is in the southeast corner of Boulder County and is located on the west side of Coal Creek.

I have found no historical reference to this settlement, but I believe it likely that it was another small agricultural settlement that eventually succumbed to Lafayette, its larger and more active neighbor to the west.

To reach the site of Coal Park drive one and three-quarter miles east on Base Line Road from US-287 to Flagg Drive. A short distance south of Base Line Road there are some small, older buildings to the east of Flagg Drive. These are possible remnants of Coal Park.

Chronology of the Post Office

- Apr 1 1890 --- NE/4 Sec 1 T1S R69W 1/8 Mile west of Coal Creek.
30 feet east of Denver Utah & Pacific tracks
- May 5 1890 Established
- May 5 1890 Davis, Daniel W.
- May 13 1895 Spelling changed to Coalpark
- May 13 1895 Manuel, James C.
- Apr 9 1896 Gildner, Samuel
- Oct 5 1896 Discontinued Mail to Lafayette

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 COAL PARK / COLO. Sep 5 1896
- CI 10P 27.0 Hstp Details not recorded



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COPPER ROCK

Copper Rock was a small mining camp of the 1890's located in Fourmile Canyon between Wallstreet and Sunset. It was also a station on the Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad. In 1894 a flood destroyed most of the community, although Copper Rock lingered on into the twentieth century.

The community took its name from a large, green copper stain on the mountains near the town.

To reach the site, from Salina drive west along Fourmile Creek to Wallstreet and two miles beyond. There is a small, wider area of the valley, with some modern homes. Other than traces of the railroad grade, there is nothing left of Copper Rock.

Chronology of the Post Office

- Jun 14 1892 --- SE/4 Sec 22 T1N R72W 30 yards north of Four Mile Creek,
50 feet north of Railroad
Proposed postmaster - William E. Binder
- Jun 30 1892 Established
- Jun 30 1892 Binder, William E.
- Mar 20 1900 Alpert, Aldoph Rescinded Apr 9 1900
- Jun 16 1903 Ordered closed
- Jun 30 1903 Discontinued Papers to Sunset
- Nov 21 1914 --- No survey given 100 feet north of Boulder Creek.
125 feet north of Denver Boulder and Western tracks
Applicant for postmaster - C. J. Nielsen

COPPER ROCK – Continued

Feb 18 1915	Re-established
Feb 18 1915	Nielson, Carl I.
Dec 15 1915	Discontinued Mail to Sunset

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	COPPER ROCK / COLO.	Jan 8 1898	Aug 22 1898
	CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	



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CORAVILLE

I have no historical information as to the location of Coraville or what type of community it might have been. This place was in no way connected to the Coraville of 1859.

The Records of Postmaster Appointments do list Coraville and since the postmaster's name was Cora Norton, I assume the settlement was named for her.

Chronology of the Post Office

	No entry was found in the Boulder County Geographic Site Location Reports	
Aug 19 1887	Established	
Aug 19 1887	Norton, Cora C.	
Nov 21 1888	Discontinued	

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM CORAVILLE

CRAGS

Craggs was a resort that was located on the Denver, Utah & Pacific Railroad several hundred feet above today's Eldorado Springs at the last point where travelers could look east out on the plains. Its popularity lasted for only a few years before it was supplanted by easier to reach resorts.

Today access is by foot from Eldorado Springs: a long steep climb. Trains still pass by Craggs but do not stop. I have not heard that any structures remain at the site.

Chronology of the Post Office

Mar 19 1910	---	NW/4 Sec 36 T1S R71W At Craggs Station on Denver Northwestern & Pacific Total population to be supplied with mail Summer 10,000 - 20,000, Winter - 25-50 people Sketch map shows it on RR, about 2-1/2 miles from Plainview.
Mar 4 1911	Established	
Mar 4 1911	Keller, Iola E.	
Sep 15 1913	Discontinued	Mail to Hawthorne

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM CRAGS

CRESCENT

The Crescent Post Office has been located at three different sites, perhaps more in recent years. The first location was on the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railroad. It was at this location from its establishment in 1906 until it was discontinued in 1923.

In 1959 Crescent was re-established as a Rural Branch of Golden (Jefferson County). Its present location is on the south side of Colorado Highway 72 in Jefferson County. It has been at what is called Crescent Village, about a quarter-mile into Boulder County from the Jefferson County line. It is at Crescent Village that a road to the right (north) climbs over the hill to the railroad and the original site of Crescent. The site is about one mile from Highway 72. There is some evidence of buildings having once been at this location, but construction along the railroad and the county road has obliterated most of the evidence of Crescent.

Latitude = 39:55:42-North Longitude = 105:20:32-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 16 1906	---	SW/4 Sec 28 T1S R71W Office at station of Denver NW & Pacific	
Feb 5 1907		Established	
Feb 5 1907		Bates, Elijah G.	
Nov 19 1917		Bill, Frederic E.	
Feb 15 1918		Discontinued Mail to Boulder	
Apr 26 1920	---	SW/4 Sec 28 T1S R71W 1/2 mile southeast of South Boulder Creek. 50 feet southwest of the Denver & Salt Lake tracks	
		Applicant for postmaster - Charles Battell Loomis	
Jun 23 1920		Re-established	
Jun 23 1920		Loomis, Charles B.	
Sep 13 1921		Munay, Mary	Acting
Nov 16 1921		Munay, Mary	Appointed
Aug 11 1922		Loomis, Josephine B.	
Nov 15 1922		Discontinued Mail to Plainview	
Dec 31 1923		Modified to show Mail to Pinecliffe	
Oct 16 1959		Re-established as a rural branch of Golden (Jefferson County)	

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	CRESCENT, / COLO. CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-??x14mm	Aug 20 1907 Dec 16 1915
2	CRESCENT, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0 4	bars S-24x19mm	Dec 27 1912
3	CRESCENT, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	4bars	May 22 1917
4	CRESCENT, CO / 80401	Appears to be a 4-bar, but the bars are missing	Oct 23 1970 Apr 30 1973



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CRISMAN

Crisman was a mining camp established along Fourmile Creek in 1874. Obed Crisman built a concentration mill there and the settlement took its name from him. In 1875 Crisman was platted and had a store and a post office with James A. Kelley as storekeeper and postmaster. The first discovery at Crisman was the Logan Mine. Other producers were the Yellow Pine and the Grand Republic. The area was a significant gold producing district. The Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad served Crisman.

To reach Crisman, from US-36 take Canyon Boulevard (the road to Nederland) west out of Boulder. About three and one-half miles will bring you to a fork. The left fork goes to Nederland; the right fork goes up Fourmile Creek to Salina and beyond. Take the right hand fork. At about two miles, you will come down off a hill and encounter a side road on the left that turns on to the old railroad grade and back down the valley. Crisman was located along both of these roads, but the older buildings are along the abandoned railroad grade. Mining at Crisman has ceased but there are still several older buildings that are used as residences or summer homes.

Latitude = 40:02:27-North Longitude = 105:21:39-West



CRISMAN / COLO.

October 31, 1902

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 16 1876	---	NE/4 Sec 20 T1N R71W On Four Mile Creek (both sides)
Jul 20 1876		Established
Jul 20 1876		Kelley, James A.
Mar 16 1883		Cook, William H.
Oct 9 1885		Doolittle, Samuel
Sep 3 1887		Holt, William
Jun 15 1894		Discontinued Mail to Boulder
Dec 20 1897	---	NE/4 Sec 20 T1N R71W On north side of Four Mile Creek, 50 feet north of tracks Proposed postmaster - Welcome A. Farnsworth
Jan 4 1898		Re-established
Jan 4 1898		Farnsworth, Welcome A.
May 31 1918		Discontinued Mail to Salina

CRISMAN – Continued



Crisman, Colo – Buildings along Street

Photograph by William H. Bauer

May 11, 1998

Confirmed types of postal markings

0.1	Crisman Colo MS	Mar 6 1882
1	CRISMAN / COL. CI 10P 26.0	Mscp Pen cancel Sep 21 188- Aug 16 1886
2	CRISMAN / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Cork, Smudge May 24 1900 Oct 31 1902
3	CRISMAN, / COLO CI 10P 27.5	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm Jul 29 1905 Mar 4 1911
4	CRISMAN, / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Doane Type 2 with 2, S-23x13mm Mar 27 1911 Oct 17 1916 4bars S-24x19mm

*Crisman Colo
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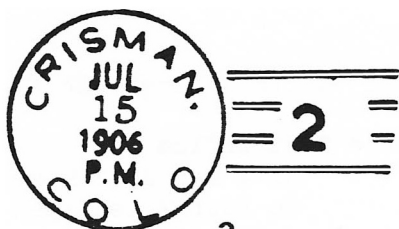
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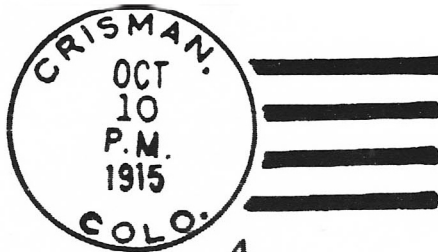
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DAVIDSON

Davidson was located on the Colorado Central Division of the Union Pacific. William A. Davidson was the station agent and the postmaster. Davidson was also the President of the Davidson Coal and Iron Mining Company, which developed coal-mining properties in the vicinity. In spite of the coal-mining activity, Davidson is considered to have been a farming community.

The town began in 1874 and soon had a store, blacksmith shop, saloon, depot and several residences. There was a railroad station at Davidson.

The site of Davidson is on Base Line Road, two and one-half miles west from US-287 in Lafayette. The described site is on the south side of Base Line Road where it is crossed by the railroad. Most of the houses there are a modern development. However, there is a group of older farm buildings on the north side of the road.

Chronology of the Post Office

Dec 4 1873	Established
Dec 4 1873	Davidson, William A.
Feb 8 1875	Ellingham, Charles E.
Aug 17 1875	Learnard, Porter D.
Apr 17 1876	Discontinued
Jun 29 1876	Re-established
Jun 29 1876	Smith, Robert
Oct 24 1876	--- N/2 Sec 5 T1S R69W & S/2 Sec 32 T1N R69W At the Davidson Station of the Colorado Central, east side of tracks
May 4 1877	Discontinued
Jun 27 1877	Re-established
Jun 27 1877	Davidson, William A.
Oct 15 1878	Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM DAVIDSON

DELPHI

Delphi was the initial name for the community that was re-named Wallstreet.” This change in name occurred in 1898. The name is believed to refer to the Oracle at Delphi from Greek mythology.

Mining at Delphi began in the early 1870’s and continued into the twentieth century. There appears to have been a lull in activity, but there was a new burst of activity around the turn of the century with the population reaching 300 in 1903.

Delphi (Wallstreet) is another of the mining communities located along Fourmile Creek. It is about two miles west of Salina. To reach this site, follow the directions to Copper Rock. They will bring you to Delphi/Wallstreet. Like Crisman, there are a number of buildings that have been converted to residences. There is a large, two-story stone building at the west end of the community.

Chronology of the Post Office

Oct 8 1895	--- NW/4 Sec 19 T1N R71W On north side of Four Mile Creek Proposed postmaster - Grace Greenwood Beach
Oct 31 1895	Post Office moved from Sugar Loaf
Oct 31 1895	Beach [Heach?], Grace G.
Apr 18 1898	Name changed to Wallstreet

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM DELPHI

DOWNER

There are three references to Downer in the historical literature. I suspect that they are repetitive, based on the first mention of the town. Each locates Downer as “four miles southeast of Longmont.” That does not fit with the Post Office Department location for Downer, but does fit the location of Dover (in Weld County).

Disregarding the above-mentioned reports, I have found nothing in the historical literature relative to Downer. I suspect that it was involved with the coal mining activity in southeast Boulder County.

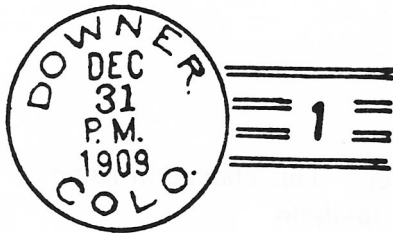
The post office location is on Colorado Highway 1-70; approximately a mile and a half east of the intersection with Colorado 93 (see Marshall, *et al.*) [SRM: no information on this citation]. It is an equal distance west of the Boulder Turnpike and Superior. Nothing identifiable remains at the site; however, the site may be that of the modern Louisville Water Supply Station.

Chronology of the Post Office

Jul 14 1904	---	SW/4 Sec 14 T1S R70W 500 feet south of the Colorado & Southern Railway Proposed postmaster - William Henry Mitchell
Aug 9 1904		Established
Aug 9 1904		Mitchell, William H.
Sep 2 1905		Brown, William H.
Sep 17 1907		Phelps, George H.
Apr 15 1915		Discontinued Mail to Gorham

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	DOWNER. / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Jan 30 1905 Jul 10 1911 Doane Type 2 with 1, S-24x13mm
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EAGLE ROCK

Eagle Rock was an early mining camp associated with the Eagle Rock Mine on Boulder Creek. There were other mines to the east in Bummers Gulch. It lasted only a short time (1876-1877), but was followed by Wheelman (1900-1902) and Ferberite (1916-1918). According to the Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Reports all three of these post offices have the same location.

To reach this site, drive west from Boulder on Colorado Highway 119 to the junction with the road to Sugar Loaf (to the north); 1.3 miles further west you will find an old mine building and an abutment, on opposite sides of Boulder Creek. This is the site of Eagle Rock / Wheelman / Ferberite. The USGS Boulder County topographic map labels the site as Wheelman.

Chronology of the Post Office

May 12 1876	---	SE/4 Sec 31 T1N R71W On north side of Middle Boulder Creek
Jun 22 1876		Established (Listed as Eagle Creek in the 1876 Postal Guide)
Jun 22 1876		Bomberger, William
Jun 20 1877		Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM EAGLE ROCK

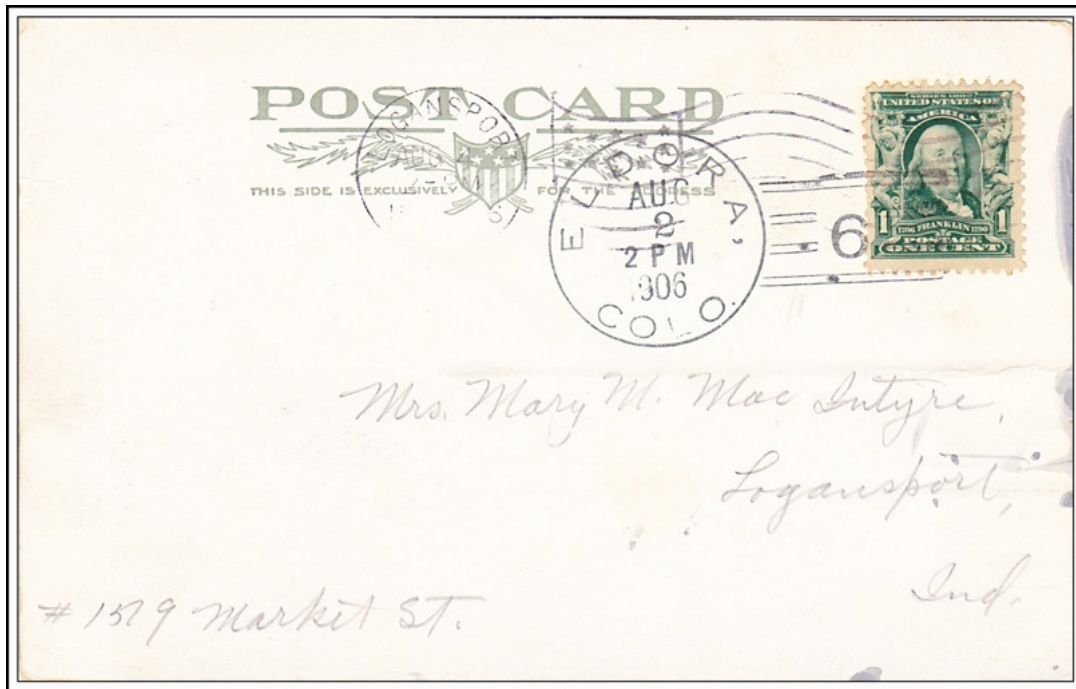
ELDORA

Some prospecting occurred here in the 1860's. In 1875 A. C. Alford located the Fourth of July Mine to the northwest of the present community. In 1891 John H. Kemp discovered the Happy Valley Placer and thus the early name for the area was Happy Valley. However, no real development occurred until the mid-1890's when a more significant gold discovery was made. The growing camp was then called Eldorado, but when application was made for a post office, to avoid postal confusion, the name was modified to Eldora. The confusion was not with Eldorado Springs, Colorado which did not exist until 1930, but with a similar named post office in California.

Eldora prospered in the 1890's and was incorporated in 1898. Mining declined in the early twentieth century, but the post office remained active until 1967 when it was converted to a Rural Branch of Nederland. It lasted another ten years as a Summer Post Office.

Eldora is three miles west of Nederland and has become a summer recreation area and also serves ski enthusiasts during the winter. There are still many original buildings in Eldora; however, they have been mostly altered to more modern standards. The Eldora Ski Area is south of the community.

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ELDORA, / COLO. August 2, 1906 Doane Type 2 with 6

Chronology of the Post Office

Dec 29 1896	---	NE/4 Sec 20 T1S R73W Proposed postmaster - Theodore J. Crone
Feb 13 1897		Established
Feb 13 1897		Holshouser, Lois
May 19 1898		Tomblin, Alonzo L.
Jan 21 1899		Cook, Edward N.
Oct 6 1902		Davis, Timothy J.
Sep 13 1913		Phebus, Kathryn M.
Feb 18 1914	---	NE/4 Sec 21 T1S R73W 250 feet north of Middle Boulder Creek, north side of railroad
Mar 14 1917		Spratt, William C.
Feb 19 1918		Thompson, Nellie D.

ELDORA – Continued

Apr 13 1921	Kuhn, Archie G.	
May 29 1924 ---	NE/4 Sec 21 T1S R73W	Move 50 feet north of previous location
Apr 17 1929	Woodring, Guy M.	Appointed
May 4 1929	Woodring, Guy M.	Commissioned
May 11 1929	Woodring, Guy M.	Possession
May 31 1938	Woodring, Margaret	Possession
Jun 1 1938	Woodring, Mrs. Margaret	Assumed charge
Jun 7 1938	Woodring, Mrs. Margaret	Acting
Jun 9 1938	Woodring, Mrs. Margaret	Confirmed
Jun 22 1938	Woodring, Mrs. Margaret	Commissioned
Jun 30 1938	Woodring, Mrs. Margaret	Possession
Oct 25 1941 ---	NW/4 Sec 21 T1S R73W	
May 31 1953	Worthington, Mrs. Clara G.	Assumed charge
Jun 11 1953	Worthington, Mrs. Clara G.	Acting
Jun 19 1953	Worthington, Mrs. Clara G.	Confirmed
Jul 20 1953	Worthington, Mrs. Clara G.	Commissioned
Sep 30 1953	Worthington, Clara G.	Possession
May 19 1967	Converted to a rural branch of Nederland effective May 18 1967 Summer Post Office from June 1 to September 30	
Sep 8 1977	Discontinued	



Eldora, Colo – Street Scene View West on Klondyke Ave
 Photograph by William H. Bauer May 19, 2004

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	ELDORA / COLO.		Dec 1 1898	Oct 17 1899
	CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Target		
1.1	ELDORA, COLO. / REC'D		Nov 21 1899	
	CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Not present		

ELDORA – Continued

2	ELDORA / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Not present	Nov 29 1900
3	ELDORA, / COLO. CI 10P 27.5	Doane Type 2 with 6, S-25x14mm	Jul 22 1905 Aug 12 1912
4	ELDORA, / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-25x19mm	Jul 23 1913 Aug 1 1918
5	ELDORA, / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Aug 18 1926 Jul 6 1936
6	ELDORA / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Aug 14 1937 Jul 20 1957
7	ELDORA / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Jul 10 1962
8	ELDORA, CO / 80437 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Jun 23 1971



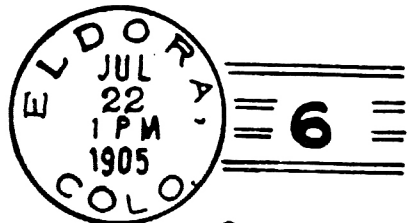
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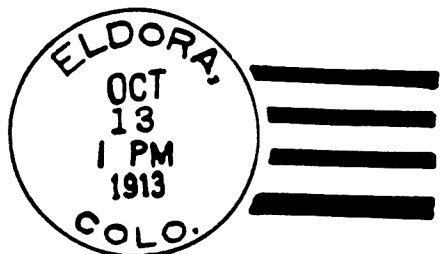
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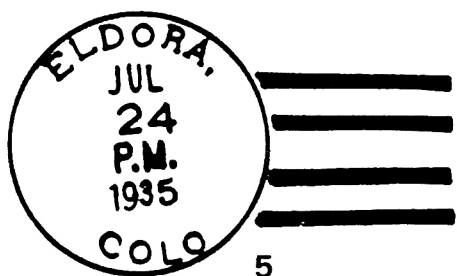
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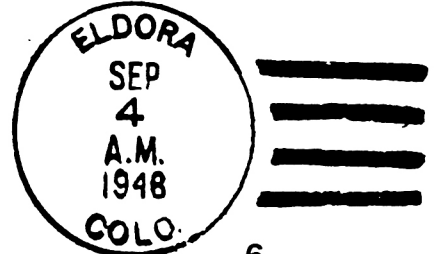
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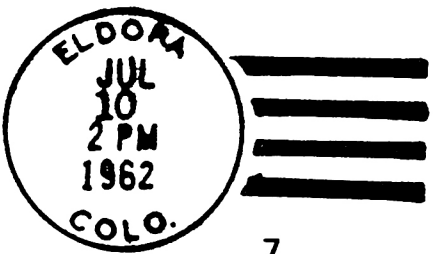
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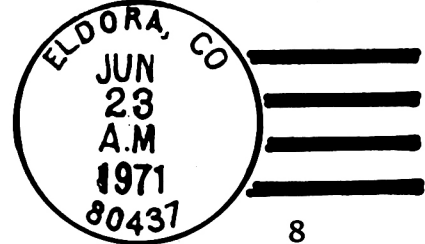
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ELDORADO SPRINGS

Eldorado Springs is a well known, long-time Boulder County resort. There are four springs: Curie, Cave, Bath and Arapahoe that supply water to a large outdoor pool. Other names for the resort have been Boulder Radium Springs and Moffat Pool Spring.

The community was established in 1904; however, it is likely that it was a resort for many years prior to that date. In 1908 the Moffat Lakes Resort Company filed a plat for Eldorado Springs. The resort attracted many people who built summer cottages around the mouth of South Boulder Canyon. The resort aspects of Eldorado Springs have deteriorated. However, it is now the primary starting point for rock climbers on the walls of South Boulder Canyon. A steep trail from Eldorado Springs climbs the south wall of the canyon to the site of Crags.

ELDORADO SPRINGS – Continued

The name refers to Eldorado, “The Gilded One,” a legendary South American Indian ruler who was so rich that each day he gilded his body with gold dust, later washing it off in a lake. In time the term came to be applied to areas believed to be rich in gold.

When a post office was opened in 1906 it took the name of Hawthorne and it was not until 1930 that the name was changed to Eldorado Springs. The post office is still active.

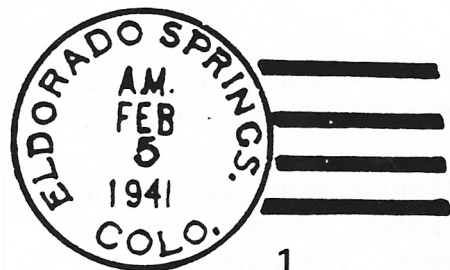
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Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 2 1929	Barber, Mark M.	Continued from Hawthorne
Aug 2 1929	Barber, Mark M.	Confirmed
Aug 19 1929	Barber, Mark M.	Commissioned
Aug 28 1929	Barber, Mark M.	Assumed charge
Apr 16 1930 ---	NE/4 NW/4 SW/4 Sec 30 T1S R70W	
May 1 1930	Name changed from Hawthorne	
Dec 1 1933	Murray, Mrs Jimie K.	Assumed charge
Dec 4 1933	Murray, Mrs Jimie K.	Acting
Oct 17 1934	Dickensheets, Earl H.	Assumed charge
Oct 24 1934	Dickensheets, Earl H.	Acting
May 9 1935	Dickensheets, Earl H.	Confirmed
May 23 1935	Dickensheets, Earl H.	Commissioned
Oct 21 1941 ---	SW/4 Sec 30 T1S R70W 200 feet southwest of South Boulder Creek	
Aug 16 1949	Dickensheets, Rose Inez	Confirmed
Sep 6 1949	Dickensheets, Rose Inez	Commissioned
Sep 30 1949	Dickensheets, Rose Inez	Possession
Oct 1 1949	Dickensheets, Rose Inez	Assumed charge
Jun 7 1963	McCullough, Marie M.	Acting
Dec 29 1964	McCullough, Marie M.	Commissioned
Jan 1 1965	McCullough, Marie M.	Possession
Jul 1 1971	Mapes, George E.	Acting
Feb 1 1975	Yabes, Janis A.	

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	ELDORADO SPRINGS, / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-23x19mm	Jul 24 1931 Apr 22 1941
2	ELDORADO SPRINGS / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-25x20mm	May 29 1951 Jul 1 1954
3	ELDORADO SPRINGS / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S26x20mm	Jul 11 1958
4	ELDORADO SPRINGS / COLO. CI 11P 30.0/20.0	Hstp No killer	Jan 12 1962
5	ELDORADO SPRINGS. CO / 80025 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-23x19mm	May 27 1970 Nov 12 1976
5.1	ELDORADO SPRGS, CO / USPO CI 11P 27.0/17.0	Hstp No killer	Nov 12, 1976
6	ELDORADO SPRINGS, CO / 80025 CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Mar 27 1987 Oct 9 1997
7	ELDORADO SPRINGS, CO / USPO CI 11P 31.0/20.0	Hstp No killer	Oct 9 1997 Nov 12 1976



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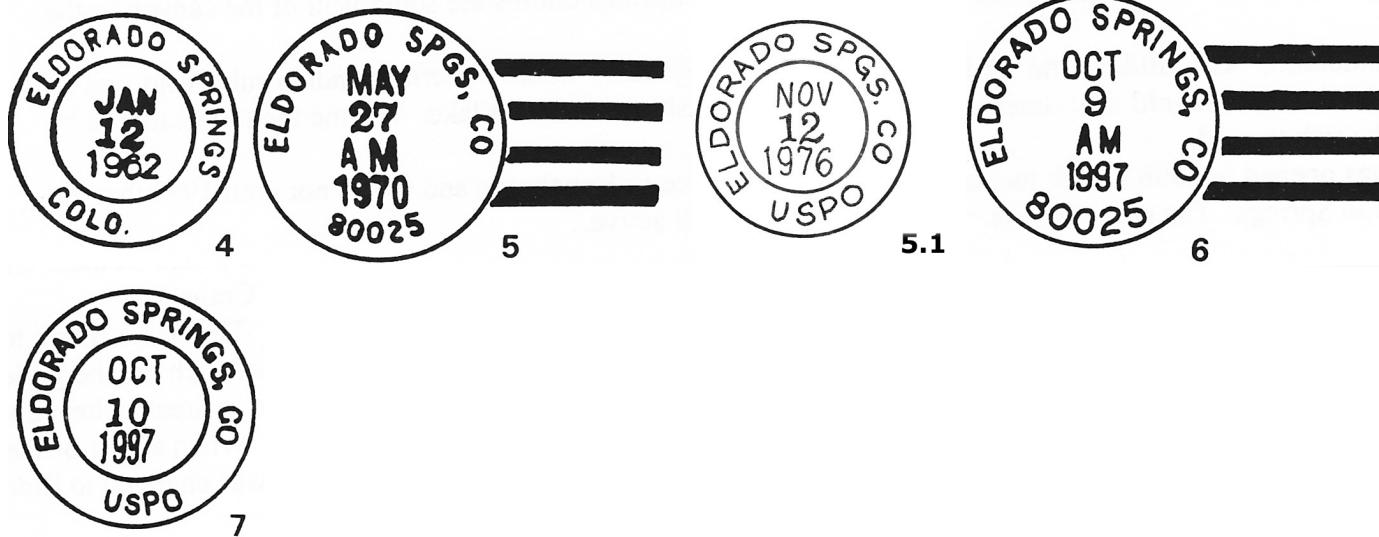


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ELDORADO SPRINGS – Continued



EVERSMAN

The only historical references to Eversman simply state its location, about three miles south of Lafayette. This location is in the coal mining area of southeastern Boulder County and it may have served nearby mines as well as farms and ranches in the area. I have no information as to the origin of the name.

Eversman is located on the Burlington Northern Railroad where Dillon Road intersects US Highway 287. There are a number of small businesses at this location between Broomfield and Lafayette.

Chronology of the Post Office

May 8 1899	---	SW/4 Sec 14 T1S R69W 1/8 mile west of Rock Creek Proposed postmaster - William Stevens
Sep 7 1899		Established
Sep 7 1899		Stevens, William
Jul 21 1900		Luther, Frank
Aug 24 1900		Ordered closed
Aug 31 1900		Discontinued Papers to Broomfield

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM EVERSMAN

FERBERITE

One reference claims that Ferberite was an old name for Nederland or Tungsten. This makes no sense, as the Post Office Department location is more than seven miles east of Tungsten and even farther from Nederland. As previously mentioned, this location was first known as Eagle Rock and then Wheelman before its third life as Ferberite.

Ferberite is the name of a tungsten mineral and the dates of existence of Ferberite, 1916-1918, coincide with the tungsten mining boom during World War I.

Please refer to Eagle Rock for directions to and a description of the site in 1998.

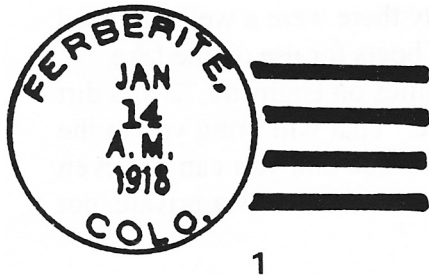
Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 23 1916	---	SE/4 Sec 31 T1N R71W 100 feet north of Boulder Creek
May 27 1916		Established
May 27 1916		Englehart, William L.
Oct 15 1918		Discontinued Mail to Boulder

FERBERITE – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | FERBERITE, COLO.
CI 10P 32.0 | Jan 14 1918
4bars S-23x19mm |
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FRANCES

Frances was a busy, late nineteenth century mining camp a short distance south of Ward. In addition to a post office it had a few businesses and perhaps as many as 200 residents. There were a number of mines in the area. It is believed that the camp was named for the youngest daughter of William P. Daniels, founder of the town and president of the Ni Wot Mining Company. Sometimes the name has been given as Camp Francis.

At the junction of Colorado Highway 72 with the Left Hand Canyon Road west of Ward, drive one and a half miles south on Highway 72. At this point you can look to the east down on the old railroad grade at a point near where the railroad crosses the North Fork of Left Hand Creek. In 1998 we were able to walk down to the site and confirmed some old building sites along the railroad grade.

Chronology of the Post Office

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| Sep 21 1898 | --- | SW/4 Sec 12 T1N R73W 1/4 mile southwest of Left Hand Creek. 200 feet east of tracks.
Proposed postmaster - George Willard Kennedy |
| Oct 26 1898 | | Established |
| Oct 26 1898 | | Kennedy, George W. |
| Feb 26 1900 | | Duncan, Mary W. |
| Jul 31 1900 | | Cox, T. J. Declined |
| Mar 19 1901 | | Mills, John J. |
| Aug 28 1903 | | Bane, William C. |
| Dec 17 1906 | | Ordered closed |
| Jan 15 1907 | | Discontinued Mail to Ward |

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | FRANCES / COLO.
CI 10P 27.0 | Apr 27 1899 Nov 17 1906
Hstp No killer. Target, 4 ring 17mm |
| 2 | FRANCES, COLO. / M.O.B.
CI 11P 29.0/18.0 | Dec 11 1903 Jun 11 1906
Hstp No killer |



GLACIER LAKE

Glacier Lake was a small resort on the Denver, Boulder & Western Railroad about four miles north of Nederland. The lake itself occupies about 30 acres and at the height of its popularity there were a well equipped picnic ground, a restaurant, a dancing and serving pavilion and an ample supply of boats for use on the lake.

From Nederland, drive north on Colorado Highway 72 approximately five miles on Highway 72 to a dirt cross-road, which is actually the old railroad grade. Turn right about a quarter mile. That will bring you to the entrance to the Glacier Lake property. Unfortunately the access road is securely locked and you cannot even see the lake from the county road. I suspect that there are buildings at the lake; however, it is now a private, not public resort.

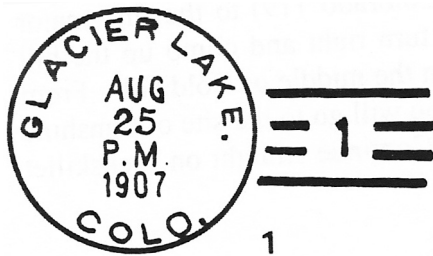
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Chronology of the Post Office

Jan 13 1905	--	SW/4 Sec 25 T1N R73W On north side, 100 feet from track (Colorado & Northwestern) Proposed postmaster - Charles A. Maxwell
Mar 3 1906		Established
Mar 19 1906		Maxwell, Charles A.
Jul 22 1908		Ordered closed
Aug 15 1908		Discontinued Mail to Cardinal

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	GLACIER LAKE, / COLO. CI 10P 31.5	Aug 19 1906 Dec 24 1907 Doane Type 3 with 1, S-23x13mm
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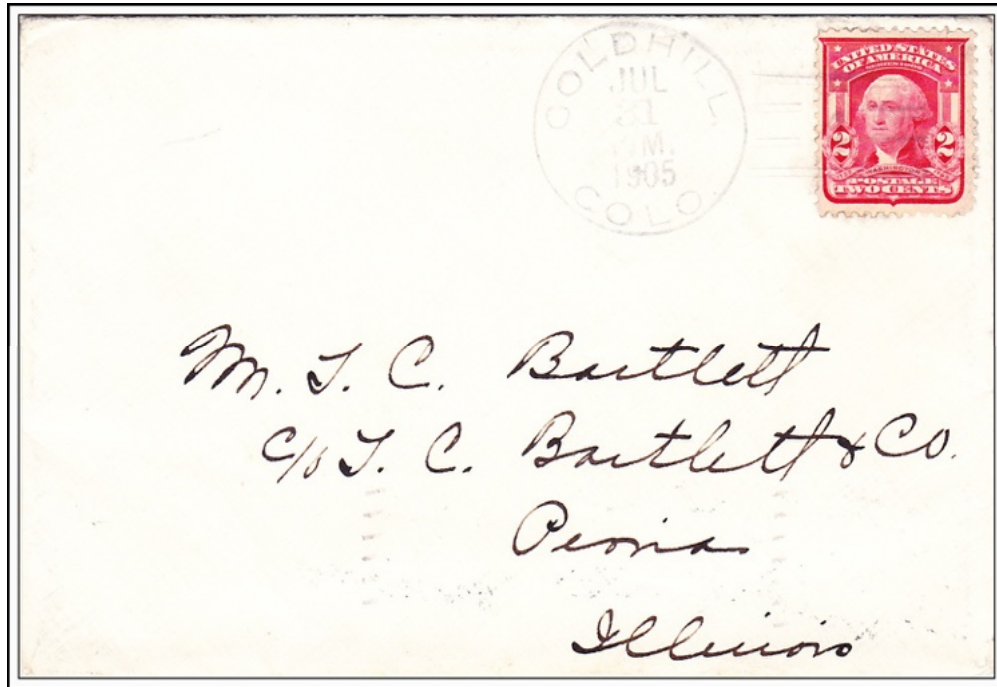
**GOLD HILL / GOLDHILL**

Many consider Gold Hill to be the first important mining camp in Colorado. Rich placer and lode ores were found in early 1859. One report claims the discovery was made on January 15 which would truly challenge the dates of the Clear Creek discoveries at Mountain City and Idaho Springs. The initial discovery has been attributed to a party of prospectors that included Charles Clausen, James Aiken (Atkins) and three others. There is evidence to indicate that on March 7, 1859 the miners organized Mountain District No. 1.

By 1860 the population was reported to be 1,500 and there were a dozen or more mills in operation. In the fall, a forest fire swept the area and the young community was destroyed. The town was rebuilt a short distance to the west of the original site.

Within ten years, the original discoveries had largely played out and Gold Hill declined in importance. In 1872 the discovery of tellurium ores revitalized the mining activity and Gold Hill remained an important mining town throughout the remainder of the nineteenth century. In November 1894 another fire destroyed the town and although many buildings were rebuilt, it did not attain its previous size. The major producing properties were along the ridge that separates Left Hand Creek on the north from Fourmile Creek on the south and about 1,200 feet higher than the creek bottoms.

GOLD HILL – Continued



GOLD HILL / COLO. July 21, 1905 Doane Type 2 with 4

A hundred years later, all mining activity has ceased and with the exception of a couple small stores and cafes, Gold Hill has been relegated to the primary status of a colony of weekend or summer homes. Many of the buildings date from the mining era and provide a glimpse of that early history.

To reach Gold Hill, drive west from Boulder on Canyon Boulevard (Colorado 119) to the first major intersection. Follow the road that leads to Salina and Wallstreet. At Salina, turn right and climb up the hill through numerous mine dumps to the crest of the ridge and to the intersection in the middle of Gold Hill. From the intersection in Gold Hill you have three additional choices. Turn east and you will go to the site of Sunshine and eventually back to Boulder. Turn west and you are on the road to Ward. Continue straight on Licksillet Road and you very quickly descend to Left Hand Creek.

Latitude = 40:03:47-North Longitude = 105:24:15-West

Chronology of the Post Office

May 9 1862	---	No description Boulder 12 miles easterly, Gold Dirt 20 miles southerly
Jan 13 1863		Established
Jan 13 1863		Dabney, Charles
Oct 29 1863		Carr, James A.
Feb 5 1864		Culiver, Harry
Apr 17 1866		Discontinued
Dec 26 1879		Re-established Post Office moved from Left Hand
Dec 26 1879		Drummond, Daniel
Apr 22 1886		Thompson, Jay
Jan 12 1888		Kirkbride, George
Jun 4 1894		Spelling changed to Goldhill
Jun 4 1895		Boyd, Frank
Jul 23 1898		Fuller, Anna
Jun 30 1909		Thomas, John B.
Apr 10 1919		Goudge, Gladys

GOLD HILL – Continued

May 31 1920	Discontinued Mail to Salina	
Mar 14 1923 ---	SE/4 Sec 11 T1N R72W	
	Applicant for postmaster - Alta Martin	
May 25 1923	Re-established	
May 25 1923	Martin, Clara A.	Confirmed
Jun 9 1923	Martin, Clara A.	Commissioned
Jun 18 1923	Martin, Clara A.	Assumed charge
Dec 21 1932	Bunzel, Mrs. Nora	Assumed charge
Jan 9 1933	Bunzel, Mrs. Nora	Acting
Feb 16 1933	Bunzel, Mrs. Nora	Confirmed
May 24 1933	Bunzel, Mrs. Nora	Commissioned
Oct 10 1941 ---	Sec 11 T1N R72W, College St.	
May 31 1952	Discontinued Mail to Boulder	

**Gold Hill, Colorado**

Photograph by James L. Ozment

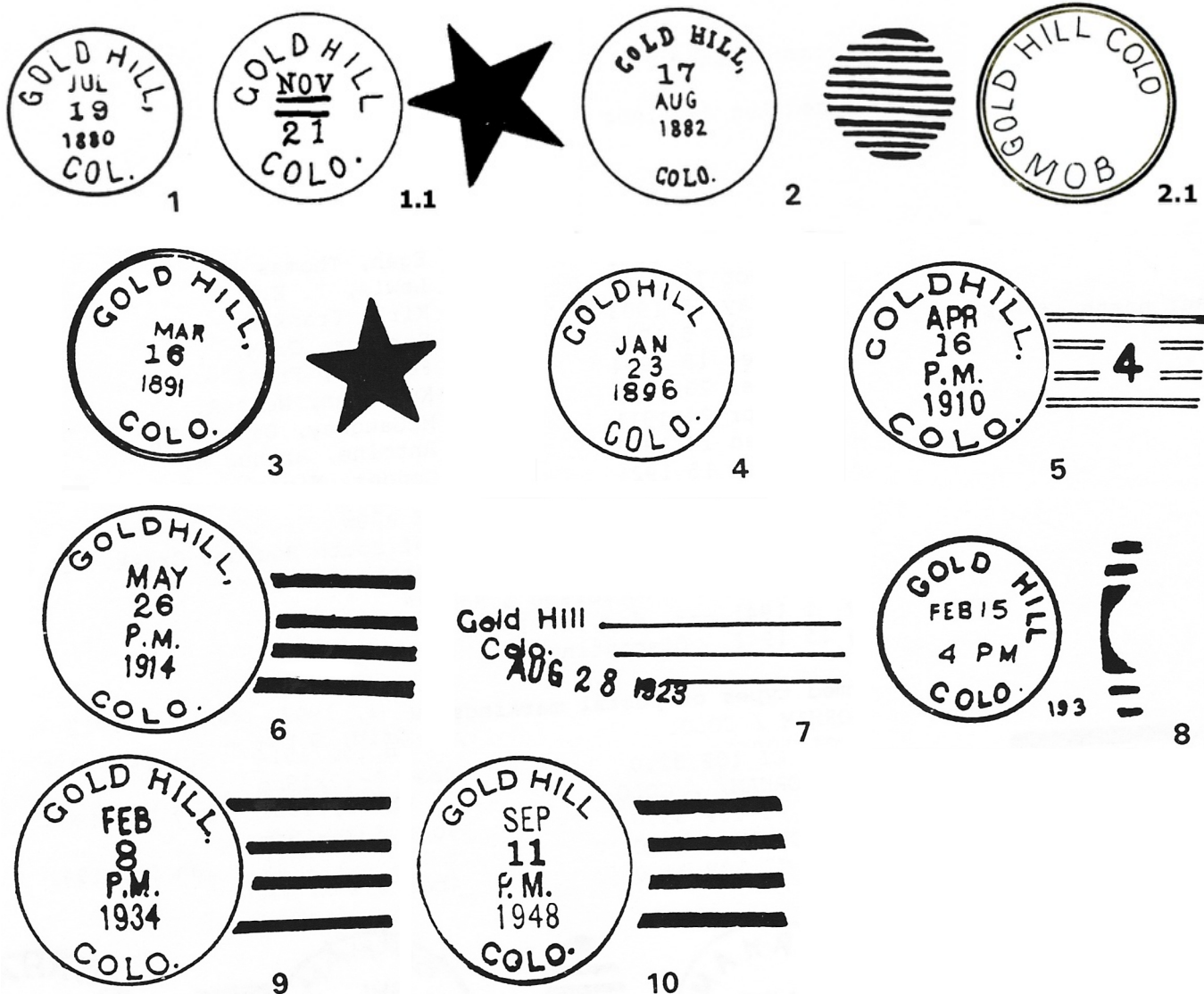
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1	GOLD HILL, / COL. CI 10p 25.0	Jun 19 1880 Jun 25 1880
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2	GOLD HILL, / COLO. CI 10P 28.5	Hstp 5 pointed star Mar 5 1882 Sep 27 1883
2.1	GOLD HILL, COLO- / M.O.B. CI 20P 29.0/27.0	Hstp Grid 10 bar circular Feb 2- 1888
3	GOLD HILL, / COLO CI 20P 31.0/29.0	Hstp No Killer Spacing suggests state spelled out but not readable Mar 16 1891
4	GOLD HILL / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Fancy, Positive star Jan 23 1896 Feb 2 1900
		Hstp Cork, Smudge

GOLD HILL – Continued

5	GOLD HILL, / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Sep 22 1904 Jun 3 1911 Doane Type 2 with 1 [or 4?], S-24x14mm
6	GOLDHILL, / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	Mar 16 1914 May 26 1914 4bars S-24x19mm
7	Gold Hill / Colo. SL 00R 19.0x8.0	Aug 28 1923 Hstp Three (or more ?) bars
8	GOLD HILL/ COLO. CI 10P 26.0	Feb 15 193- Dplx Grid, Oval with ???
9	GOLD HILL. / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	Sep 12 1933 Nov 17 1942 4bars S-24x19mm
10	GOLD HILL/ COLO. CI 10P 32.0	May 5 1943 Aug 4 1951 4bars S-24x19mm



GORHAM

Gorham was another of the names once applied to the complex of communities that have existed in the vicinity of the intersection of Colorado Highways 93 and 170, four miles south of Boulder. At this location were: initially Belle Monte, then Marshall, followed by Langford and finally Gorham. In spite of all these changes, the residents stubbornly preferred the name of Marshall.

GORHAM – Continued

Coal mining was the principal activity in the vicinity, the original mine having been developed by Joseph M. Marshall. Marshall had first built a blast furnace in the area (see Belle Monte). In 1885 the Denver, Marshall and Boulder Railroad was built to Marshall. It continued to operate until the 1930's when the section from Superior to Boulder was removed.

Apparently the new name derived from Austin G. Gorham, an engineer who came to Colorado from New York.

Mining activity has ceased in the area and the community is now a residential area towards which Boulder is rapidly encroaching.

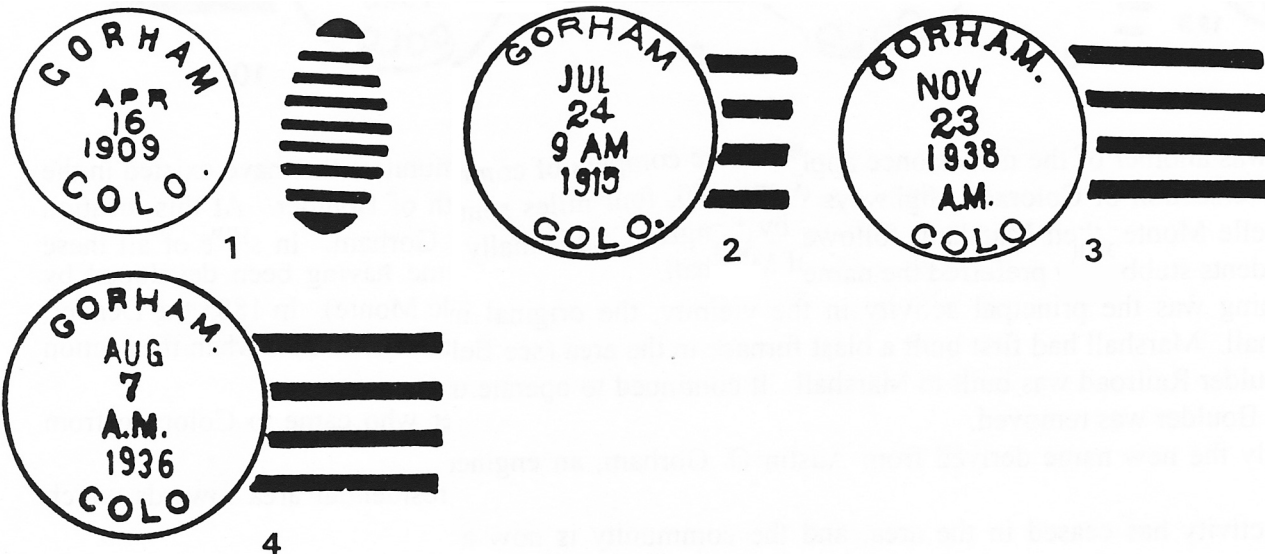
Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 31 1899	Name changed from Langford.	
Aug 31 1899	Clarke, Mrs. S.	
Apr 12 1900	Edison [Eidson?], Ivy	Declined
Jun 6 1900	Carey, John	Not commissioned
Nov 13 1900	Morton, Robert	
Jan 16 1901	Ordered closed	
Jan 31 1901	Discontinued Mail to Superior	
Feb 23 1901 ---	NW/4 Sec 22 T1S R70W	
	Proposed postmaster - Thomas F. Eagan	
Aug 5 1901	Re-established	
Aug 5 1901	Egan, Thomas F.	
Oct 10 1902	Lewis, T. E.	Not commissioned
May 15 1903	Kirk, Frank H.	
Jul 5 1904	Scruges, C. M.	Declined Aug 26 1904
Dec 15 1904	Fehlman, Frank	
Dec 23 1910	Kullgren, Nels A.	
Apr 24 1911	McGaughey, Daniel L.	
Jan 14 1913	Antoine, Arthur H.	
Nov 15 1921	Conder [Conda?], Nicholas J.	Confirmed
Mar 5 1926 ---	NE/4 Sec 21 T1S R70W 1/3 mile east of South Boulder Creek. 225 feet north of the Colorado & Southern tracks	
Aug 5 1933	Williamson, James H.	Assumed charge
Aug 12 1933	Williamson, James H.	Acting
Nov 1 1933	Williamson, James H.	Confirmed
Dec 1 1933	Williamson, James H.	Commissioned
Nov 16 1937	McCammom, Mrs. Lucretia	Assumed charge
Nov 18 1937	McCammom, Mrs. Lucretia	Acting
Dec 3 1937	McCammom, Mrs. Lucretia	Confirmed
Dec 23 1937	McCammom, Mrs. Lucretia	Commissioned
May 24 1941	Di Francia, Mrs. Athena	Assumed charge
May 31 1941	Di Francia, Mrs. Athena	Acting
Aug 1 1941	Di Francia, Mrs. Athena	Confirmed
Oct 2 1941	Di Francia, Mrs. Athena	Commissioned
Nov 1 1941 ---	Sec 16, T1S R70W	
Jan 15 1942	Discontinued	

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	GORHAM / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Jul 30 1906 Nov 15 1912
2	GORHAM / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-??x19mm	Feb 15 1914 May 5, 1916
3	GORHAM, / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Feb 2 1932 Nov 23 1938
4	GORHAM, / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-23x20mm	Aug 7 1936 Jan 15 1942

GORHAM – Continued



GRESHAM

Very little has been written about Gresham. It has been described as a, “mining camp three and a half miles northwest of Jamestown, over a difficult and harrowing road.”

In modern times, the area has been extensively developed as a residential area known as Sky Ranch Estates and the road is better.

Drive west through Jamestown to the head of the Little James Valley. The subdivision area, on the crest of the ridge, is reasonably level with a number of private roads and residences scattered amongst several small lakes. When I visited the site, I could identify nothing that would date to the proper time period for Gresham. According to the USGS map for Boulder County, the site of Gresham was about a quarter mile north of the main road into the area.

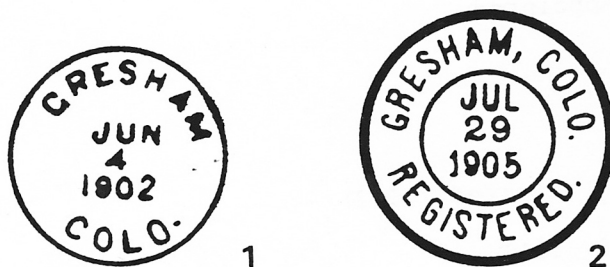
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Chronology of the Post Office

- Jun 14 1895 --- SE/4 Sec 15 T2N R72W 1/2 mile south of South Saint Vrain Creek
Proposed postmaster - Charles Francis Merrill
- Jul 7 1895 Merrill, Charles F.
- Jul 17 1895 Established
- Nov 30 1912 Discontinued Mail to Ward

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 GRESHAM / COLO. Jun 4 1902 Nov 3 1909
CI 10P 27.5 Hstp No killer
- 2 GRESHAM, COLO. / REGISTERED. Jul 8 1905 Jul 29 1905
CI 21P 32.5/30.5/17.5 Hstp No killer



GULCH

The community of Gulch has not been mentioned in any of the historical literature of Boulder County that I have read. The Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Report places it in Upham Gulch, about three miles west of Sugar Loaf on the road from Sugar Loaf to Colorado Highway 72 and about an equal distance east of Highway 72. This is near the site of Primos and may be related to that later community.

In driving this stretch of road, we were unable to positively identify a specific site for Gulch. However, there is a very large mine dump and tailings pile abutting the road on the north side of the road. It is possible that this is related to the activity at Gulch and perhaps even that of Primos.

When the application for a post office was filed, the requested name was Albion. That name was rejected, probably to avoid confusion with an existing Albion in Mendocino County California.

Chronology of the Post Office

	Originally proposed as ALBION	
Mar 19 1892	---	SE/4 Sec 33 T1N R72W 1/2 mile north of Boulder Creek
Jun 20 1892		Established
Jun 20 1892		Freeland, George S.
Jan 7 1893		Discontinued Mail to Boulder

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	GULCH / COLO.	Aug 31 1892
	CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Target

**HAWTHORNE**

Hawthorne was the name of the community that developed east of Eldorado Springs at the mouth of South Boulder Canyon. The area is still the site of numerous residences and summer homes.

In 1930, the post office name was changed to Eldorado Springs to take advantage of the popularity of that resort and to focus on the close association between the resort and the community.

Hawthorne is about two and a half miles west of Colorado Highway 93, on Highway 170. The Eldorado Springs resort buildings are another half mile to the west.

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 23 1906	---	SE/4 Sec 30 T1S R70W	
		Proposed postmaster - C. M. Pruden	
Sep 12 1906		Established	
Sep 12 1906		Pruden, C. H.	
Apr 9 1908		McGrew, Rachel A.	
Mar 7 1913		Moore, James T.	
Feb 23 1914	---	NW/4 SW/4 Sec 30 T1S R70W 100 feet south of South Boulder Creek.	
		75 feet south of Denver & Interurban tracks	
Jan 18 1928		Clarke, Mrs. Wilma T.	
Aug 1 1928		Johnson, John P.	Acting
Sep 7 1928		Johnson, John P.	Appointed
Aug 29 1929		Barber, Mark M.	
May 1 1930		Name changed to Eldorado Springs	

HAWTHORNE – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	HAWTHORNE, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	4bars S-22x14mm	Jun 14 1907 Jun 18 1911
2	HAWTHORNE, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Jul 12 1908 Jul 12 1924



HESSIE

During the winter of 1891-1892 a Captain J. H. Davis located a silver claim some two miles west of Eldora near the junction of the North and South Forks of Middle Boulder Creek. Reportedly the town, at the foot of Chittenden Mountain, was named for his wife. It is claimed that Mrs. Davis was soon operating a post office. However, the Hessie post office did not open until 1898 and then with William E. Davis as the postmaster. This raises questions about the name of the founder and/or whose wife was Hessie.

No buildings remain at the site of Hessie, which is now the site of a parking lot for hiking trails into the mountains west of Eldora. When Jim Ozment and I visited there in 1990, it was still possible to discern the outlines of the stone foundations of a few buildings.

Latitude = 39:57:18-North Longitude = 105:35:58-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 17 1898	---	NE/4 Sec 19 T1S R73W 1/8 mile northwest of Middle Boulder Creek Proposed postmaster - William Elliot Davis
Mar 19 1898		Established
Mar 19 1898		Davis, William E.
Nov 22 1899		Manchester, Wilbur J.
Apr 26 1900		Herman, George C.
Dec 2 1901		Rowley, James N.
Jun 12 1902		Ordered closed
Jun 30 1902		Discontinued Mail to Nederland

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM HESSIE

HYGIENE

The area was first settled by a group of emigrants from Pella, Iowa and a post office by that name existed at two locations, one a mile south, the other a mile north of the present day community of Hygiene.

In 1879, a Dunkard preacher by the name of Jacob S. Flory selected a site on the Perry White farm between the two Pellas for a Dunkard Colony. He built a church, established a newspaper, *The Home Miner* and established a sanatorium named Hygiene Home. The name Hygiene was adopted by the new community. In 1883, Flory became the first postmaster of Hygiene. The sanatorium later burned, but Hygiene continued as a small agricultural community centered on the Dunkard Church.

HYGIENE – Continued

Hygiene is located at the intersection where the extension of 17th Avenue from Longmont meets North 75th Avenue from the south, a mile south of Colorado Highway 66. This is three miles west of the center of Longmont and it is to be expected that as Longmont continues to grow, it will eventually encompass Hygiene.

The Post Office is in a new, small building on the east side of North 75th Avenue.

Latitude = 40:11:19-North Longitude = 105:10:49-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 2 1883	---	SE/4 Sec 14 T3N R70W Proposed postmaster - Jacob S. Flory	
Jun 25 1883		Established	
Jun 25 1883		Flory, Jacob S.	
Dec 9 1884		McCallay, William W.	
Sep 1 1885	---	NE/4 Sec 36 TN R70W 35 feet north of Denver, Utah & Pacific tracks. Proposed postmaster - William Redding Moved from SE/4 Sec 25 T3N R70W	
Nov 12 1885		Redding, William	
Aug 20 1887		Vorden, John W.	
Sep 9 1887		Forbess, Seborn A.	
Jul 23 1890		Bickerdike, Charles G.	
Aug 19 1896		Webber, John A.	
Mar 29 1898		Lohr, George M.	
Jan 4 1901		Wilson, Richard	
May 6 1902	---	NE/4 Sec 36 T3N R70W 800 feet north of Mill Creek. 800 feet north side of Burlington tracks	
Jan 31 1905		McKnight, Edith L.	
Mar 30 1907		Moody, John	Appointed & Commissioned
Feb 23 1914	---	SW/4 Sec 25 T3N R70E	
Jan 31 1940		Doran, Clara	Possession
Feb 1 1940		Doran, Clara	Assumed charge
Feb 15 1940		Doran, Clara	Acting
Aug 8 1940		Davies, Clara R.	Confirmed
Nov 11 1940		Davies, Clara R.	Commissioned
Oct 31 1941	---	SW/4 Sec 25 T3N R70E	
Aug 20 1960		Doran, Clara R.	Name changed by marriage
Jul 1 1961			Presidential
Aug 8 1969		Tellus, Ciella	Officer in charge
Jul 31 1971		Tellus, Ciella	Appointed & Commissioned
Jul 31 1971		Tellus, Ciella	Possession

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	HYGIENE / COLORADO CI 21P 31.0/28.0/18.0	Hstp Star	Oct 16 1883 Aug 15 1887
2	HYGIENE / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Jul 29 1891 May 19 1897
3	HYGIENE / COLO CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Not present	Jul 24 1903
4	HYGIENE, / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Doane Type 2 with 3, S-??x14mm	Jul 14 1905 Nov 11 1907
5	HYGIENE, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-??x13mm	Feb 26 1909 May 20 1910
6	HYGIENE, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	4bars S-??x19mm	Jul 12 1912
7	HYGIENE, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-??x20mm	Aug 22 1913

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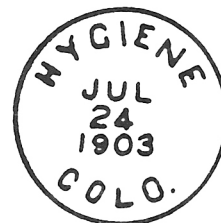
8	HYGIENE / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	bars S-24x19mm	Jul 16 1931	Apr 22 1932
9	HYGIENE, / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-25x19mm	Apr 16 1935	Nov 26 1946
10	HYGIENE / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	4bars S-23x19mm	Sep 10 1948	Aug 20 1953
11	HYGIENE / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-25x19mm	Dec 3 1962	Mar 25 1965
12	HYGIENE / COLO. CI 11P 30.0/19.0	Hstp No killer	Aug 7 1968	
13	HYGIENE, CO / 80533 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Oct 8 1965	Aug 16 1976
14	HYGIENE, CO / 80533 CI 10P 30.0	4bars S-24x18mm	Mar 27 1987	Oct 10 1997
15	HYGIENE, CO 80533 / USPS CI 11P 27.0/18.0	Hstp No killer	Aug 2 1993	Oct 10 1997



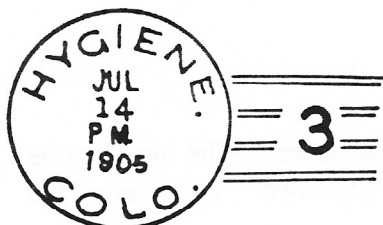
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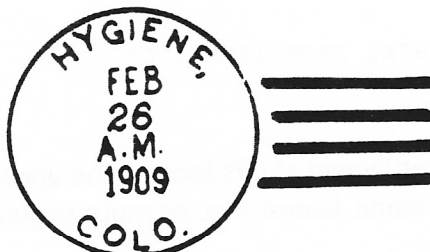
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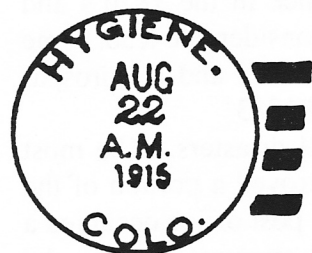
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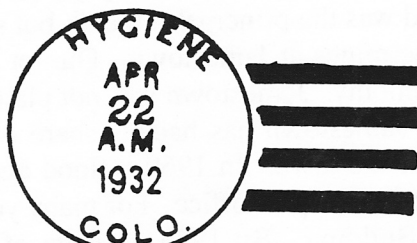
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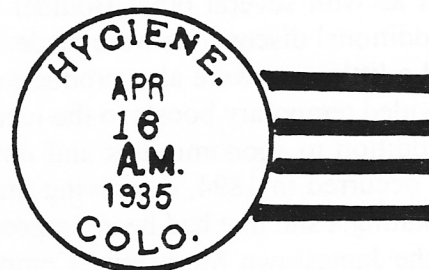
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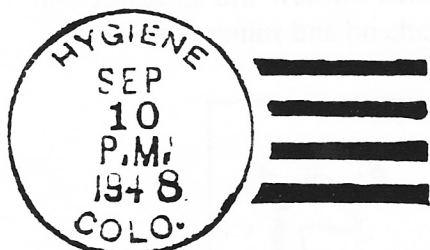
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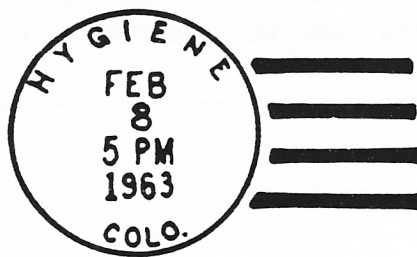
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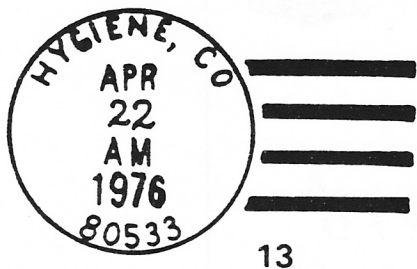


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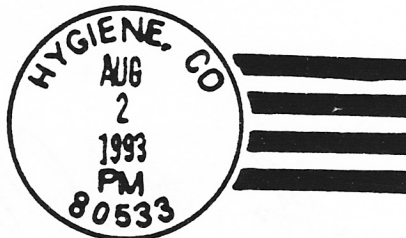


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IRONSIDES

I have been unable to find any information concerning a community or mining camp with the name of Ironsides. There is no relative document Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Reports.

The establishment of Ironsides was rescinded less than 20 days later, therefore I believe that whatever reason led to the request for a new post office either evaporated or was overruled by a nearby existing office. The name Theodore A. Woodruff does not appear in connection with any other post office in Boulder County.

Chronology of the Post Office

	No entry was found in the Boulder County Geographic Site Location Reports
Apr 22 1898	Established
Apr 22 1898	Woodruff, Theodore A.
May 11 1898	Establishment rescinded

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM IRONSIDES

JAMESTOWN

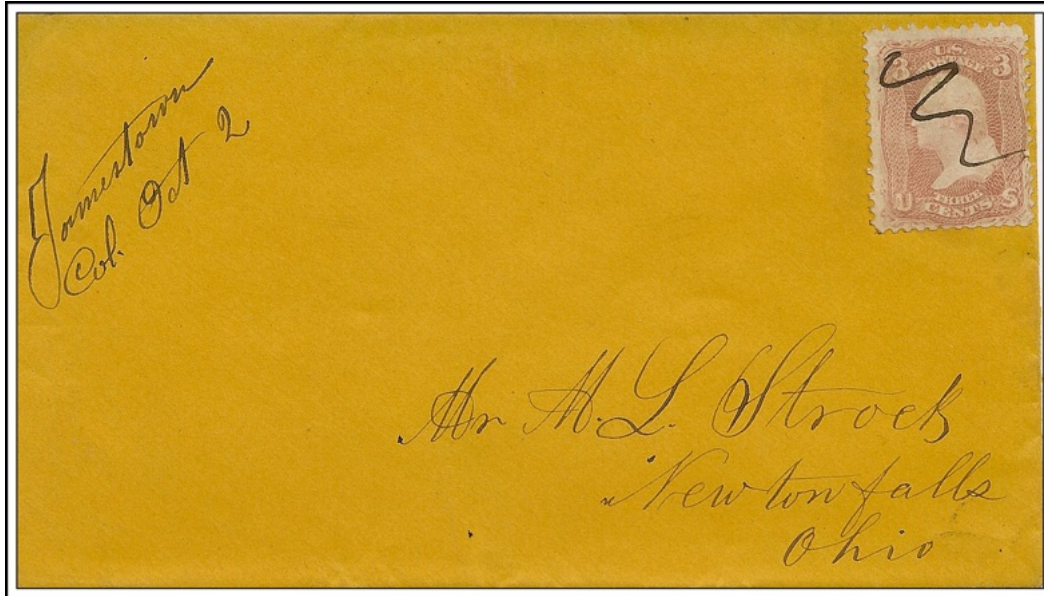
In 1860 George Zweck made the first settlement at this location on upper James Creek. The initial name was Elysian Park, however it soon took the name Jamestown, or more popularly "Jimtown." Even today the residents frequently use the colloquial name.

Jamestown was a mining community whose initial boom lasted only about four years. It went into decline, but as with several other Boulder County mining camps it enjoyed a resurgence in the 1870's and 1880's as additional discoveries were made. Gold was the principal mineral, but silver, considerable lead, some copper and a little zinc were also products of the mines at Jamestown. During World wars I and II fluorspar mining provided temporary boosts to the local economy. Jamestown was not platted until 1883.

In addition to economic ups and downs, Jamestown has had its share of natural disasters. The most devastating occurred in 1894, when a flood destroyed much of the town. In 1969 a flood again destroyed a portion of the town, devastating a site that had been proposed for a new post office. For many years the post office occupied a portion of the Jamestown Mercantile Company Building. By 1996, in spite of several attempts to close the office, the Jamestown Post Office was firmly situated in a new building of its own.

Mining is no longer a factor in the local economy, but the town has taken on new life as residential community for Longmont and Boulder and it also has a significant number of weekend and summer residents.

JAMESTOWN – Continued



Jamestown Col. October 2 Territorial Period

Latitude = 40:06:56-North Longitude = 105:23:15-West

Chronology of the Post Office

- Dec 24 1866 --- 1/2 mile west of the North Fork of James Creek, 3-1/2 miles
from junction of James creek with Left Hand Creek
- Jan 8 1867 Established
- Jan 8 1867 Widner, Amos
- Oct 26 1868 Virdene, John W.
- Feb 7 1871 --- Unsurveyed, no description
- Sep 21 1872 Pease, Charles F.
- Jan 5 1874 Spackman, Mary
- Jun 22 1875 Amsden, A. J.
- Aug 24 1875 Amsden, Jonathan N.
- Jun 2 1879 Clark, Charles V.
- Apr 27 1880 Lafferty, Thomas J.
- Jul 24 1882 Evans, Louisa R.
- Jan 17 1884 Lafferty, Thomas J.
- Feb 11 1885 Sullivan, John J.
- Sep 30 1887 Hutchins, Daniel W.
- Jun 5 1888 Evans, Jane A.
- May 17 1895 Lloyd, Joseph
- Jun 4 1896 Dunbar, Flora E.
- Apr 7 1897 Beach, Kate
- Oct 4 1898 Evans, Louise R.
- Sep 20 1900 Davis, Addie B.
- Mar 30 1907 Ordered closed Rescinded Apr 30 1907
- May 1 1907 Luplow, Teresa A.
- Oct 15 1908 Keller, Adelle B.
- Aug 4 1910 Wasson, John A.
- Feb 26 1914 --- SW/4 & NW/4 Secs 19 & 30 T2N R71W
- Apr 29 1914 Collins, Nettie E.
- Feb 27 1918 Lively, William A.
- Feb 5 1919 Shipley, Leona G.

JAMESTOWN – Continued

Jun 7 1923	Tower, Lulu M.	
Jun 26 1930	Ordered closed	
Jul 15 1930	Discontinued Mail to Boulder	
Mar 24 1934 ---	SW/4 Sec 19 T2N R71W 100 yards north of James Creek	
Jun 19 1934	Re-established	
Jun 19 1934	Sawyer, Susie W.	Confirmed
Jun 30 1934	Sawyer, Susie W.	Commissioned
Jul 16 1934	Sawyer, Susie W.	Assumed charge
Oct 22 1941 ---	SW/4 Sec 19 T2N R71W 200 feet north of James Creek	
Oct 1 1944	Mumford, Mrs. Blanche Marie	Assumed charge
Oct 10 1944	Mumford, Mrs. Blanche Marie	Acting
Dec 4 1944	Mumford, Mrs. Blanche Marie	Confirmed
Jan 23 1945	Mumford, Mrs. Blanche Marie	Commissioned
Dec 15 1949	Wagner, William D.	Assumed charge
Feb 23 1950	Wagner, William D.	Confirmed
Mar 28 1950	Wagner, William D.	Commissioned
Jan 31 1951	Anderson, Mrs. Nell A.	Assumed charge
Feb 19 1951	Anderson, Mrs. Nell A.	Acting
Feb 26 1951	Anderson, Mrs. Nell A.	Confirmed
Mar 27 1951	Anderson, Mrs. Nell A.	Commissioned
Oct 31 1953	Mills, Mrs. Marion	Assumed charge
Dec 10 1953	Mills, Mrs. Marion	Acting
May 25 1953	Mills, Mrs. Marion	Confirmed
Jun 25 1953	Mills, Mrs. Marion	Commissioned
Mar 14 1961	Upp, Mrs. Lorraine M.	Assumed charge
Mar 15 1961	Upp, Mrs. Lorraine M.	Acting & Appointed
Jul 1 1961		Office made Presidential
Jul 1 1962		Office relegated
Jul 1 1964		Office made Presidential
Apr 9 1965	Haynes, Beverly C.	Acting Assumed charge
Apr 13 1965	Haynes, Beverly C.	Acting
Oct 2 1967	Haynes, Donald G.	Nominated & Confirmed
Oct 5 1967	Haynes, Donald G.	Appointed
Oct 11 1967	Haynes, Donald G.	Commissioned
Jan 19 1968	Haynes, Donald G.	Assumed charge
Mar 28 1975	Johnson, Lorraine M	Officer in charge
Jun 7 1975	Breffle, Delores M.	Appointed
Oct 1 1977	Horton, Thelma	Officer in charge
Dec 15 1978	Martinez, Dan	Officer in charge
Jun 15 1979	Goehringer, Donald	Officer in charge
Oct 17 1979	Ryan, Jean A.	Officer in charge
May 31 1980	Anderson, Anthony W.	Appointed

Confirmed types of postal markings

1.A	Jamestown / Col. MS	Mscp Pen cancel	Oct 2 186-
1.B	Jamestown / Colo. MS	Mscp Pen cancel	Aug 9 1876 Mar 3, 1880
2	JAMESTOWN, / COLO . CI 20P 34.0/31.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Apr 24 1884 May 2 1885 18mm
3	JAMESTOWN / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Dec 12 1882 Jun 20 1883 18mm
4	JAMESTOWN, / Boulder Co., Colo. OV 20T 39x24/36x21	Hstp Pen cancel	Mar 3 1886
5	JAMESTOWN / COL. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Cork, Smudge, Negative X-roads. Target, 4 ring	Aug 28 1886 Mar 3 1888 18mm

JAMESTOWN – Continued

6	JAMESTOWN / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm	Apr 8 1889 Dec 5 1892
7	JAMESTOWN . COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp No killer	Nov 30 1898
7.1	JAMESTOWN / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Hstp Grid, 8-bar oval	NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION Nov 22 1902
8	JAMESTOWN, / COLO. CI 10p 32.0	4bars S-34x13mm	Oct 25 1907 Oct 4 1915
9	JAMESTOWN, / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Oct 10 1934 Mar 24 1943
10	JAMESTOWN / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-23x19mm	Oct 26 1946 Apr 18 1956
11	JAMESTOWN / COLO. CI 10P 35.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Feb 4 1957
12	JAMESTOWN / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Jan 13 1962 Feb 19 1963
12.1	JAMESTOWN, CO / 80455 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Jun 18 1968
13	JAMESTOWN, CO / 80455 CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-24x18mm	Apr 30 1971 Apr 29 1976
14	JAMESTOWN, CO / 80455 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Apr 14 1993
15	JAMESTOWN CO / 80455 CI 10P 35.0	bars S-14x21mm	May 9 1996 Mar 30 1998
16	JAMESTOWN CO 80455 / USPS CI 11P 27.5.0/19.0	Hstp No killer	Mar 31 1998

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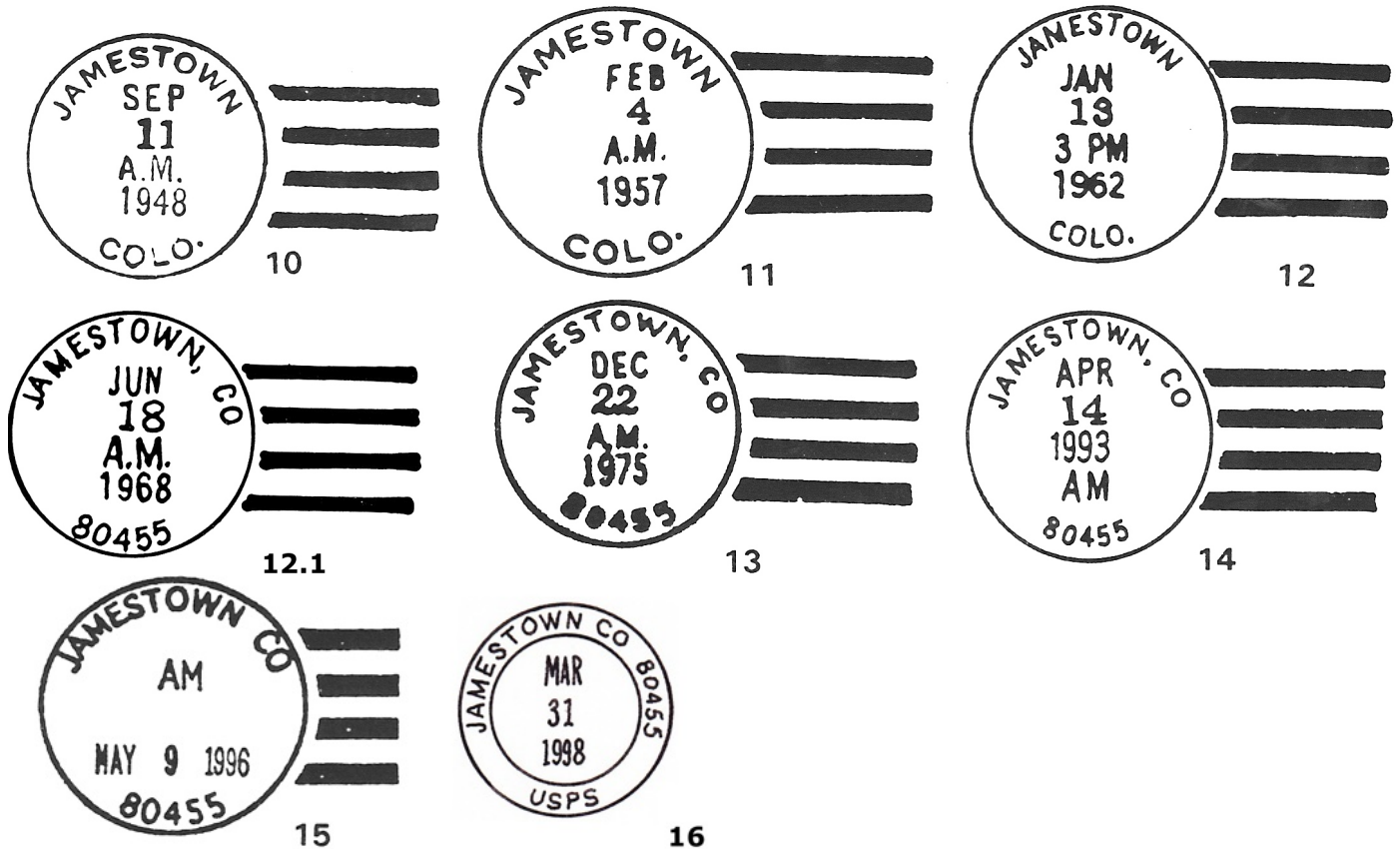
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JAMESTOWN – Continued



LAFAYETTE

In 1884 coal was found on the land owned by Mary E. Miller; however it was not until 1888 that production commenced and a community began to grow around the mine. Mary Miller's husband, Lafayette (actually DeLafayette) Miller had died in 1878 and it was for him that the town was named. On January 5, 1888, a town plat was filed for Lafayette and two years later, January 6, 1890, the town was incorporated. By 1892 Lafayette claimed a population of 1,200.

The Denver, Marshall and Boulder Railroad was built to Lafayette in 1888. This assured an outlet to markets for the coal and the continued success of Lafayette as a town. Coal mining continued to be the economic mainstay until well into the twentieth century. Providing services to local agriculture was a secondary activity. Following World War II the coal mining declined and has nearly disappeared in the area. But the rapid growth of industry throughout the Front Range area and the attendant growth in population have turned Lafayette from a small town to a small city and an important community in the Front Range Metroplex.

Lafayette is in eastern Boulder County at the junction of Base Line Road with U.S. Highway 287, some four miles north of Broomfield and seven miles east of Boulder.

Latitude = 39:59:37-North Longitude = 105:05:21-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 4 1889	Established
Feb 4 1889	Conway, Clifton
Oct 2 1890	Van Deren, Frank W.
Sep 22 1894	Bocker, Herman E
Feb 10 1897 --	NW/4 Sec 2 T1S R69W From U.P.D.& G. nearly west about 70 rods, from B&M west about 115 rods

LAFAYETTE – Continued

Mar 4 1899	Beckett, Edward E.	
Mar 17 1899	Beckett, Edgar E.	
Apr 19 1904 ---	NW/4 Sec 2 T1S R69W	
Apr 19 1904	Beckett, Edgar E.	P&S
Aug 4 1909	Simpson, James E.	P&S
Aug 18 1913	O'Day, Michael F.	P&S
Jan 24 1918	O'Day, Michael F.	P&S
Mar 22 1922	Beckett, Norman P.	P&S
Nov 10 1924 ---	N/4 Sec 2 T1S R69W	
Mar 25 1926	Beckett, Norman P.	P&S
Jan 9 1930	Estes, Alice	P&S
Apr 25 1934	O'Day, Michael F.	Nominated
May 17 1934	O'Day, Michael F.	Confirmed
Jun 6 1934	O'Day, Michael F.	Commissioned
Jun 7 1938	O'Day, Michael F.	Nominated
Jun 8 1938	O'Day, Michael F.	Confirmed
Jun 23 1938	O'Day, Michael F.	Appointed Presidential
Jul 14 1938	O'Day, Michael F.	Commissioned
Nov 8 1941 ---	410 Simpson Street. Sec 2 T1S R69W	
Jul 23 1942	O'Day, Michael F.	Nominated
Aug 20 1942	O'Day, Michael F.	Confirmed
Aug 25 1942	O'Day, Michael F.	Appointed Presidential
Sep 18 1942	O'Day, Michael F.	Commissioned
Sep 30 1942	O'Day, Michael F.	Assumed charge
Jan 28 1946 ---	412 Simpson Street	
Jan 30 1948	Kelly, Donald W.	Nominated
Feb 29 1948	Kelly, Donald W.	Assumed charge
Jun 15 1948	Kelly, Donald W.	Confirmed
Jun 16 1948	Kelly, Donald W.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Sep 30 1948	Kelly, Donald W.	Assumed charge
Jul 31 1953	Melcher, Newell Clyde	Assumed charge
Sep 2 1953	Melcher, Newell Clyde	Acting
Sep 30 1954	Nelson, Richard D.	Assumed charge
Nov 18 1954	Nelson, Richard D.	Acting
Feb 4 1955	Nelson, Richard D.	Nominated
Mar 8 1955	Nelson, Richard D.	Confirmed
Mar 9 1955	Nelson, Richard D.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Apr 30 1955	Nelson, Richard D.	Assumed charge
Nov 19 1973	Knox, William H.	Officer in charge
Mar 22 1974	Hastings, Myers S.	Officer in charge
Jun 29 1974	Hastings, Myers S.	Appointed

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	LAFAYETTE / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target	Feb 4 1893
2	LAFAYETTE / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Cork, Negative X-roads, Negative "H"	Mar 23 1896 Aug 23 1900
3	LAFAYETTE / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Nov 19 1904 Nov 5 1912
4	LAFAYETTE / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Jun 10 1913 Dec 23 1916
4.1	LAFAYETTE / COLO RC 10P 35.0 x 18.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel Post Box	--- -- 1910s
4.2	LAFAYETTE, COLO. / REGISTERED CI 11P 29.0/19.0	Hstp No killer	Jun 13 1920
5	LAFAYETTE / COLO. CI 10P 22.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Apr 26 1921 Oct 22 1935

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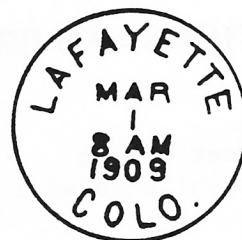
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7	LAFAYETTE. / COLO. CI 10P 22.0	Apr 21 1937 May 23 1950 Mach 6 wavy lines
7.1	Lafayette / COLO. RC 10P 36.0x17.0	--- -- 1940s Hstp No killer, Parcel Post Box
8	LAFAYETTE, / COLO. CI 10P 23.0	Sep 30 1952 Mach 7 wavy lines
9	LAFAYETTE, / COLO. CI 10P 21.0	Sep 25 1956 Jan 11 1966 Mach 7 wavy lines
10	LAFAYETTE / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Jul 13 1955 Nov 17 1964 Dplx Grid, Diamond with 1
11	LAFAYETTE,CO / 80026 CI 10P 31.0	Oct 19 1967 Nov 20 1969 4bars S-24x19mm
12	LAFAYETTE, CO 80026 CI 10P 21.5	Jun 17 1966 Mar 4 1976 Mach 7 wavy lines
13	LAFAYETTE, CO / 80026 CI 10P 34.0	Jul 9 1976 Feb 16 1979 4bars S-??x20mm, very large year and day
13.1	LAFAYETTE, CO / USPO CI 11P 27.0/18.0	Mar 30 1982 Hstp No killer
14	LAFAYETTE, CO / USPO CI 11P 29.0/19.0	Apr 14 1992 Hstp No killer
15	LAFAYETTE CO / USPS-80026 CI 10P 33.0	Oct 10 1997 Hstp No killer, partial arc above & below dateline



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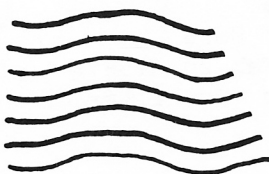
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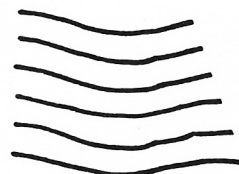
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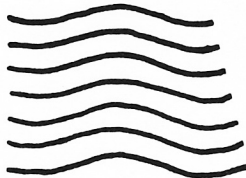
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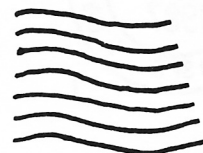
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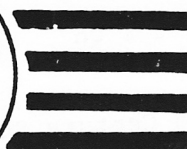
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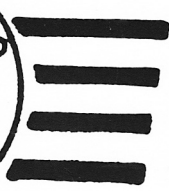
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AUXILIARY MARKINGS

A-1 LAFAYETTE, CO 80026 // LAFAYETTE POST OFFICE Apr 18 1976
CI 11P 32.0/21.0

Hstp No killer; attached to pointing hand:
RETURNED / TO / SENDER / UNDELIVERABLE /
AS ADDRESSED / UNABLE TO FORWARD

NOTE the misspelling of “Lafayette” in the top portion of the DCS,
but the correct spelling in the bottom portion.



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LAFAYETTE STATIONS AND BRANCHES

STATION NUMBER 1

Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 29 1983 Established as a Contract Station - 1300 Centaur Plaza Court,
Village Hardware

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LAFAYETTE, CO CONTRACT NO. 1 / USPS Feb 20 1987
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 Hstp No killer



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LAFAYETTE STATIONS AND BRANCHS – Continued

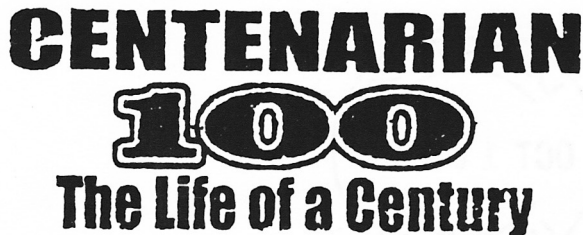
CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 15 2000 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 Lafayette CO 80027 // Celebrate the Century Station Jun 15 2000
SL 00R 99.0x3.0 Pict Text only - CENTENARIAN / 100 /
The Life of a Century



June 15, 2000 – Celebrate the Century Station, Lafayette CO 80026

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CENTENNIAL STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 4 1989 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LAFAYETTE, CO / 80026 :: CENTENNIAL STATION Feb 4 1989
CI 10P 26.0 Pict Scene - Coal Car; Text - LAFAYETTE POST
OFFICE / 1889 CENTENNIAL STATION 1989

LAFAYETTE POST OFFICE
1889 CENTENNIAL STATION 1989


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LAFAYETTE POST OFFICE CENTENNIAL STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Oct 7 1989 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

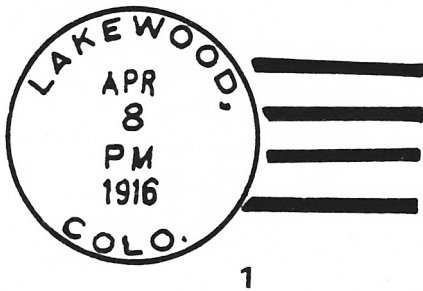
1 LAFAYETTE, CO / 80026 :: CENTENNIAL STATION Oct 7 1989
CI 10P 26.0 Pict Scene - Coal Miner; Text - LAFAYETTE,
COLORADO / 1889 CENTENNIAL STATION 1989

LAKEWOOD – Continued

Dec 11 1919 de France, Gertrude M.
Dec 31 1920 Discontinued Mail to Nederland

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LAKEWOOD, / COLO. Jun 2 1913 Oct 22 1916
CI 10P 32.0 4bars S-24x19mm

**LANGFORD**

Langford was third in the sequence of Post Office names that were applied to the communities that populated the area four miles south of Boulder at the junction of today's Colorado Highways 93 and 170.

It was a business center for a rich coal mining territory. Belle Monte, which served the blast furnace operation of Joseph Marshall, was the first in the sequence of names. Next was Marshall and then in 1881 came Langford. This name was apparently chosen for N. P. Langford, president of the Marshall Coal Company, or for Augustine Langford who managed the mine. However, the settlement continued to be known as Marshall. In 1899 the final change in post office name was made to Gorham.

Mining activity has ceased in the area and the community is now a residential area towards which Boulder is rapidly encroaching.

Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 5 1881	Established
Aug 5 1881	Robertson, Victor
Sep 22 1882	Lockwood, Fred
Jan 13 1892	Spangler, George W.
Oct 15 1890 ---	NW/4 NE/4 Sec 21 T1S R70W 1/4 mile south of South Boulder Creek, 20 rods north of Union Pacific and Gulf Marshall Railroad Station
May 19 1892	Moved to Marshall
May 1 1895	Re-established
May 1 1895	Coslett, Thomas W.
May 15 1895 ---	NW/4 Sec 21 T1S R70W 100 feet south of the Denver & Gulf RR. 1/4 mile east of South Boulder Creek
May 18 1895	Van Deren, Frank H.
Aug 31 1899	Name changed to Gorham

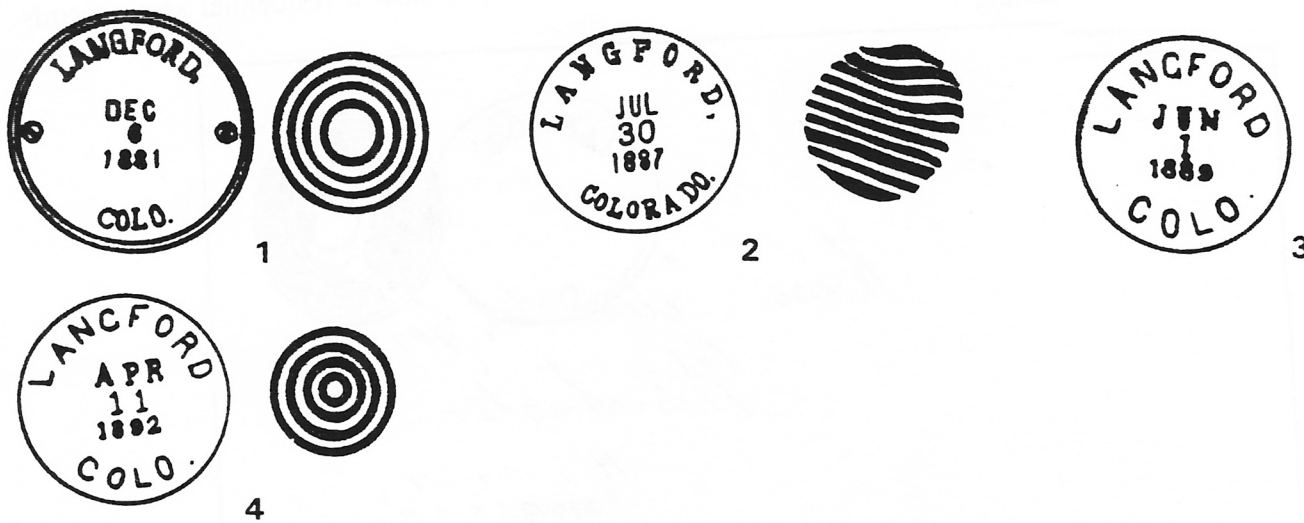
Confirmed types of postal markings

1	LANGFORD, / COLO. CI 20P 31.0/28.0	Dec 6 1881 Hstp Target, 4 ring 21mm, screw heads visible at sides of CDS
2	LANGFORD, / COLORADO. CI 10P 27.0	Jul 30 1887 Oct 9 1888 Hstp Cork 10 bar circular grid
3	LANGFORD / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Mar 15 1889 Sep 22 1889 Hstp Target, 4 ring, large letters
4	LANGFORD / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Apr 11 1898 Sep 22 1898 Hstp Target, 4 ring 13mm, small letters

LANGFORD – Continued



LANGFORD, / COLO. December 6, 1881
Observe the mounting screw heads at the sides of the postmark



LEFT HAND

In the early 1870's Left Hand was established along Left Hand Creek about a mile north of Gold Hill. The claim is that it had been settled by farmers as early as 1859. However, the location in the narrow canyon does not seem conducive to agriculture and it seems more likely that it was a mining community, subsidiary to nearby Gold Hill. If, there indeed was an agricultural community of Left Hand, I would suspect that it was much further east near the mouth of Left Hand Canyon and the site of later Altona.

LEFT HAND – Continued

More confusion comes from the name Left Hand. The direct derivation of the name of the post office undoubtedly came from its location on Left Hand Creek. But, what was the origin of the name of the creek? Most historians attribute the name to the Arapahoe Chieftain, Niwot, whose name means, "Left Hand." However, one source attributes it to Andrew Sublette, a left-handed fur trader who was active in the area in the 1830's. It has also been repeatedly claimed that the original name of the settlement was Utila.

The claim that Left Hand was an agricultural settlement could also tie into this confusion of names, as the community of Niwot was for the most part an agricultural community.

According to the Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Reports and other information and maps that I have examined, the site of Left Hand was on Left Hand Creek about three-quarters of a mile east of the point where Licksillet Road intersects the Left Hand Canyon Road to Ward. Unfortunately at that location, there is nothing readily visible to confirm the site.



Left Hand Col July 14, 1874

Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 10 1872	---	Sec 1 T1N R72W	On Left Hand Creek
Apr 25 1872		Established	
Apr 25 1872		Shock, Amos C.	
Dec 8 1874		Rutter, James G.	
Jun 2 1879		Drummond, Daniel	
Dec 26 1879		Moved to Gold Hill	

Confirmed types of postal markings

1.A	Left Hand Colo	Apr 12 1873
	MS	Mscp Pen cancel [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]
1.B	Left Hand Col	Jul 14 1874
	MS	Mscp Pen cancel
2	LEFT HAND / COLO.	Apr 23 1875 Dec 22 1879
	CI 10P 25.0	Hstp Fancy, Positive star in circle (plus 6 examples without year date)

LEFT HAND – Continued

*Left Hand Col
7/14 94*

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LONGMONT

Longmont was a creation Robert Collyer, President of the Chicago-Colorado Colony. The first colonists arrived in March 1871 and took up residence on the north side of St Vrain Creek. The town of Burlington, established in 1863, was on the south bank of St. Vrain Creek. By 1873 most of the businesses and many of the residents of Burlington had moved north across the creek to the rapidly growing Longmont. In April 1873, the Burlington Post Office also made the move and took the name of the newer town.

The following statement explains the choice of the name: *“The Executive Council have been careful to select a name for the new town which should embrace or suggest some leading and permanent feature of interest. Among all of the imposing objects that help to make up that picture of unrivaled beauty and grandeur which will forever greet the eye, first and foremost stands Long’s Peak, and the name LONGMONT has therefore been decided as most appropriate.”*

Longmont rapidly developed into one of the most important towns in Boulder County. Its early history was closely related to agriculture. Annually the immediate area produced large crops of wheat, barley, oats, corn and other crops. The town plat for Longmont was filed by Seth Terry on February 26, 1872. Five months later an additional plat was filed by the Chicago-Colorado Colony. Longmont was incorporated on January 7, 1873 and re-incorporated November 5, 1885.

Since World War II, Longmont has shifted from a primarily agricultural town to one of industry with a focus on modern high-tech companies and their products. It has also attracted many suburban residents from Denver and also a large complement of retirees.

BAD WHISKEY CAUSED HIM TO ROB THE POST OFFICE

4/18/1903 - William Morrison and George Bradley, arrested Saturday night in Longmont for robbing the safe in the postoffice, had their hearing before Commissioner Capon this morning and pleaded guilty. They were bound over in the sum of \$1,000 each to the October term of the grand jury in Pueblo. The men are considered bad characters, but their mood had changed this morning and they were in an excellent and cheerful frame of mind during the hearing. Morrison laid his trouble to the door of bad whiskey he had drunk in Longmont, which he says would make a man attack a buzz-saw. He says he is a miner and a member of the Western Federation of Miners. He is a rough looking person, standing six feet two, while his companion is rather small of stature. - The Denver Times

Latitude = 40:10:02-North Longitude = 105:06:05-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 16 1871	---	NE/4 Sec 10 T2N R69W 1/4 mile south of St. Vrain's Creek	
Apr 14 1873		Post Office moved from Burlington	
Apr 14 1873		Hubbard, Royal M.	
Dec 17 1879		Hubbard, Royal M.	P&S
Feb 4 1884		Hubbard, Royal M.	P&S
Jul 3 1886		Topliff, Joseph J.	P&S
Jul 1 1890		Reed, Charles L.	P&S

LONGMONT – Continued

Jun 23 1894	Oviatt, A. C.	P&S
Aug 1 1896	Oviatt, Lillian J.	P
Mar 1 1897	Oviatt, Lillian J.	P&S
Jul 19 1898	Richardson, Orange W.	P
Dec 20 1898	Richardson, Orange W.	P&S
Jan 11 1904	Richardson, Orange W.	P&S
Feb 23 1905	Herron, Ira S.	P&S
Jan 22 1909	Herron, Ira S.	P&S
Aug 20 1910 ---	Center Sec 3 T2N R69W	
Jun 6 1913	Donovan, T. T.	P&S
Feb 27 1914 ---	SE/4 Sec 3 T2N R69W	
Jan 24 1918	Donovan, T. T.	P&S
Apr 25 1922	Large, Hugh L.	P&S
Apr 28 1926	Large, Hugh L.	P&S
Apr 28 1930	Large, Hugh L.	P&S
Apr 25 1934	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Nominated
May 7 1934	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Confirmed
June 6 1934	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Commissioned
Jun 15 1934	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Assumed charge
Jul 30 1936 ---	New Federal Building	
Jun 7 1938	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Nominated
Jun 8 1938	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Confirmed
Jun 23 1938	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Appointed Presidential
Jul 25 1938	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Commissioned
Jul 31 1938	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Assumed charge
Oct 22 1941 ---	502-504 Kimbark St., SE/4 Sec 3 T2N R69W	
Aug 24 1942	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Nominated
Sep 28 1942	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Confirmed
Sep 29 1942	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Appointed Presidential
Sep 30 1942	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Assumed charge
Oct 26 1942	Adkisson, Angeline B.	Commissioned
Jun 30 1949	Neighbors, Vance E.	Acting
Jul 1 1949	Neighbors, Vance E.	Assumed charge
Apr 30 1951	Neighbors, Vance E.	Nominated
May 9 1951	Neighbors, Vance E.	Confirmed
May 10 1951	Neighbors, Vance E.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Jun 30 1951	Neighbors, Vance E.	Assumed charge
Jun 30 1976	Mauro, Walter J.	Officer in charge
Feb 26 1977	Schulz, Harold W.	Appointed

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Mar 18 1874 Aug 6 1881 Hstp Cork, Smudge, Negative "K". Wide space between letters and frame
2	LONGMONT / COL. CI 10P 27.5	Oct 18 1882 Hstp Not recorded, letters close to frame
3	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Nov 28 1884 Apr 11 1889 Hstp Cork, Smudge, 7 bar grid, Negative Large "L" & small "C" in circle
4	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 27.5	Jan 3 1890 Apr 27 1890 Hstp Target, 4 ring
5	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Apr 9 1889 Sep 20 1891 Hstp Grid 10 bar, large
6	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 27.5	Sep 8 1892 Jan 6 1898 Dplx Grid, Oval 11 bars
7	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Mar 8 1892 Oct 28 1895 Dplx Target, cork smudge, grid (10 or 11 bar oval)

LONGMONT – Continued

8	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 28.0 (large oval)	Hstp Cork, smudge, Negative X-roads. Grid	Nov 16 1896 Mar 15 1900
9	LONGMONT, COLO / REC'D. CI 10P 30.0	Hstp No killer	Sep 21 1900
10.1	LONGMONT, / COLO. // R.F.D. SL 00R 27.0x15.0	RFD 5 bars with 1	Mar 6 1903
10.2	LONGMONT, / COLO. // R.F.D. SL 00R 27.0x16.0	RFD 5 bars with 2	Jun 3 1901 Jun 10 1903
10.3	LONGMONT, / COLO. // R.F.D. SL 00R 34.0x16.0	RFD 4 bars with 3	Aug 13 1902 Nov 6 1903
11	LONGMONT, COLO. CI 10P 26.0	Dplx Grid, oval with 1 and circle	Apr 3 1903 Dec 15 1904
11.1	LONGMONT, COLO. / REGISTERED. CI 11P 29.0/18.0	Hstp No killer	Dec 18 1905
12	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 26.0	Dplx Grid, oval	Oct 22 1907 Aug 16 1919
13	LONGMONT / COLO. RC 10P 36.0x16.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel Post Box cancel	Feb 10 1911
14	LONGMONT, COLO. CI 10P 22.0	Flag 13 star waving flag	May 18 1910 Apr 9 1925
15	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 26.0	Dplx Grid, oval with 2 and circle	Sep 17 1919 Sep 10 1920
16	LONGMONT, / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, oval with 2	May 15 1935 Mar 20 1946
16.1	Longmont / COLO. RC 10P 36.0x16.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel Post Box	--- -- 1930s
17	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 21.0	Mach 6 wavy lines	Feb 22 1926 Aug 4 1948
18	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, Diamond with 1	Apr 19 1950
19	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 11P 30.0/19.0	Hstp No killer	Nov 5 1955 Apr 6 1987
20	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Mach Slogan in box with bars: COLORADO RUSH TO THE ROCKIES / 1859 CENTENNIAL 1959	Mar 15 1959 Mar 16 1959
21	LONGMONT / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Mach Slogan in box with bars: PRAY / FOR / PEACE	Jun 15 1960
22	LONGMONT, / COLO. CI 10P 21.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Jan 29 1963
22.1	LONGMONT, CO 80501 CI 10P 20.5	Mach 7 wavy lines	Apr 13 1966 Oct 27 1969
23	LONGMONT, CO 80501 CI 11P 33.0/23.5	Rolr 6 wavy lines	Oct 22 1968 Jan 12 1974
24	LONGMONT, CO / 80501 CI 10P 21.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Dec 11 1972 Apr 15 1988
25	LONGMONT, CO / 80501 CI 10P 22.5 USE ZIP / CODE	Mach Slogan in box with bars: ALWAYS /	Oct 22 1973 May 26 1974
26	LONGMONT, CO 805 CI 10P 24.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Jul 10 1976
27	LONGMONT, CO 805 CI 10P 23.0	Mach Slogan in box: COLORADO / THE CENTENNIAL STATE / 1876 -- 1976	Sep 13 1976 Nov 15 1976
27.1	LONGMONT, / CO 80501 RC 10P 43.0x17.0	Hstp No killer [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]	Aug 28 1979

LONGMONT - Continued

- 28 LONGMONT, CO / USPO
CI 11P 29.0/19.0
- 28.1 LONGMONT CO / 80533
CI 10P 20.0
- 29 LONGMONT, CO / USPO
CI 11P 30.0/20.0

- Apr 15 1987
Hstp No killer
- Jun 1 1993
Mach 6 wavy lines
- Apr 17 1995
Hstp No killer



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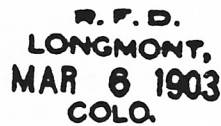
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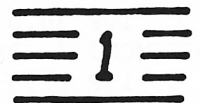
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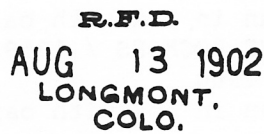
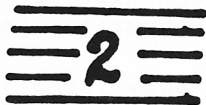
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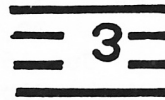
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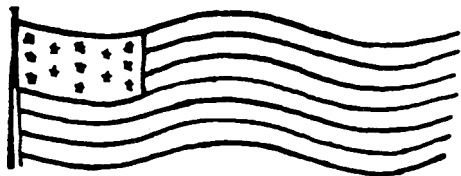


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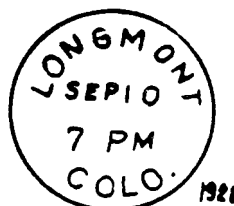


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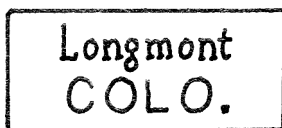
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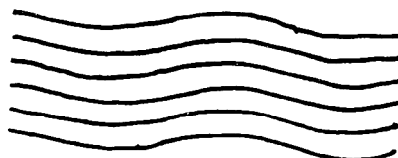
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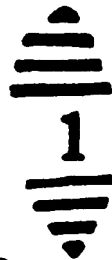
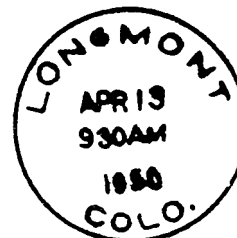
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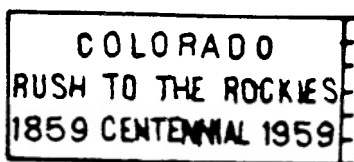
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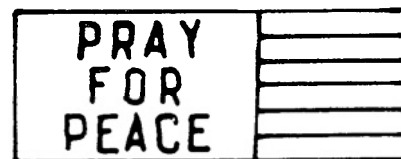
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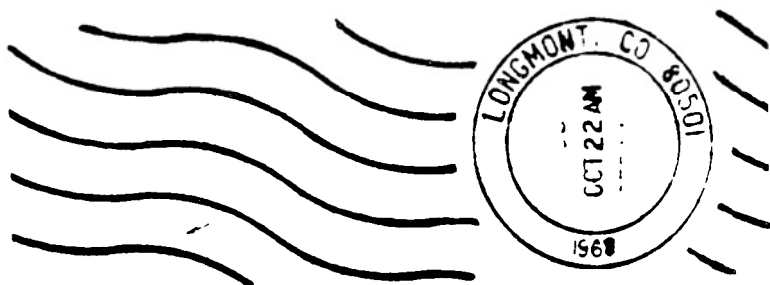
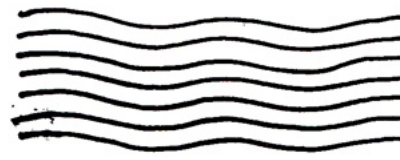
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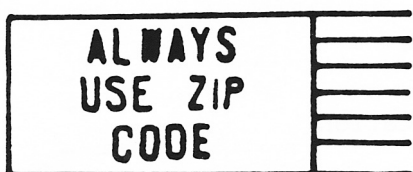
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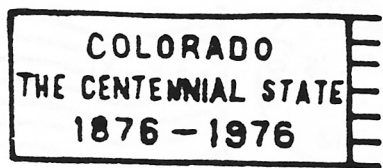
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LONGMONT – Continued



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LONGMONT STATIONS AND BRANCHES

NUMBER - 1

Chronology of the Post Office

May 22 1986 Established as a Contract Station 1131 Francis Street, Francis Street Pharmacy
Name changed to Francis Street Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM STATION NUMBER 1

FRANCIS STREET STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Previously designated as Station No. 1

Confirmed types of postal markings

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | LONGMONT, CO FRANCIS ST. STA / USPS | Aug 3 1993 |
| | CI 11P 28.0/18.0 Hstp No killer | |
| 2 | LONGMONT, CO FRANCIS ST. STA / USPS | Jan 28 1998 |
| | CI 11P 34.0/24.0 Hstp No killer | |



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GARDEN ACRES STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 15 2000 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station
Sep 8 1977 Established as a Contract Station - 1739 North Main St.

LONGMONT STATIONS AND BRANCHES – Continued

GARDEN ACRES STATION – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | LONGMONT, CO GARDEN ACRES STA. / USPO
CI 11P 30.0/19.0 | Apr 6 1987
Hstp No killer |
| 2 | LONGMONT CO GARDEN ACRES STA / USPS
CI 11P 28.0/18.0 | Apr 14 1990 Aug 3 1993
Hstp No killer |



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GOLDEN ACRES

Chronology of the Post Office

The previous listing of a station with this name was an error. It was Garden Acres.

MAIL BOXES ETC.

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|--|--|
| 1 | LONGMONT CO MAIL BOXES ETC. / USPS
CI 11P 29.0/20.0 | May 22 2000
Hstp No killer (Mail Boxes Etc. Contract station) |
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TWIN PEAKS STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Post Office Subsidiary Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| 0.1 | LONGMONT, CO TWIN PEAKS STA. / USPO
CI 11P 33.0/21.0 | Aug 25 1990
Hstp No killer |
| 1 | LONGMONT, CO TWIN PEAKS STA / USPS
CI 11P 28.5/18.5 | Aug 3 1993
Hstp No killer |



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LONGMONT SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STATIONS

BIRTHDAY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 29 1996 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 LONGMONT, CO 80501 // BIRTHDAY STATION Jun 29 1996
RC 00S 87.0x49.0 Pict Scene - Solid background with negative cds and text
Inner rectangle with positive steam engine,
Text: 1996/ LONGMONT CELEBRATES / 125 YEARS



CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 15 2000 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Longmont CO 80501 // Celebrate the Century Station Jun 15 2000
SL 00R 98.0x3.0 Pict Text only - CENTENARIAN / -- 100 -
/ The Life of a Century



June 15, 2000 - Celebrate the Century Station, Longmont CO 80501 1

LONGMONT SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STATIONS – Continued

WAL*MART STATION – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LONGMONT, CO / 80501 :: WAL*MART / STATION Apr 17 1999
CI 10P 24.0 Pict Scene - Sylvester, Tweety, Daffy Duck, Bugs Bunny



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LOUISVILLE

In 1877, Golden businessman Charles C. Welch employed Polish-born Louis Nawatny to search for coal. Nawatny succeeded and on October 24 1878 filed a plat for a townsite. Using his given name, he named the new town Louisville. A critical factor in the early development of Louisville and the other coal towns in eastern Boulder County was the construction of the Colorado Central Railroad into the area.

For many years, Louisville was a coal-mining town and also served the surrounding agricultural area. Many of the miners were of Italian ancestry and Louisville became well known for its many Italian restaurants.

Like Lafayette, its near neighbor to the east, Louisville no longer depends on coal mining and has become a high-tech and light industrial center and another of the Front Range suburban residential districts.

Latitude = 39:58:40-North Longitude = 105:07:53-West

Chronology of the Post Office

May 14 1878	---	SE/4 Sec 8 T1S R69W On Colorado & Southern 20 rods northwest from track	
May 21 1878		Established	
May 21 1878		Nawatny, Ruth Linka	
Sep 12 1879		Darrow, Van H.	
Jan 17 1881		Clarke, Franklin	
Jan 24 1882		Simpson, William	
Aug 28 1882		Andrews, Lyman E.	
Jan 13 1887		Boyd, Jerome H.	
Jul 2 1891		Forbes, William C.	
Jul 22 1891		Loch, Robert	
May 17 1892		Birdlebough, Fred R.	Rescinded Sep 30 1892
Mar 21 1900		Allert, Oscar	
Mar 10 1902	---	NE/4 SE/4 Sec 8 T1S R69W	
Apr 12 1906		Allert, Oscar	P&S
Mar 20 1910		Allert, Oscar	P&S
Jan 10 1911		Albert, Anna	P&S
Mar 3 1914	---	SE/4 Sec 8 T1S R69W 1/2 mile north of Coal Creek. Two blocks from Colorado & Southern tracks	
Feb 26 1915		Longmore, George J. W.	P&S
Aug 20 1919		Longmore, George J. W.	P&S
Sep 29 1923		Watson, Lillian D.	Acting
Dec 18 1923		Watson, Lillian D.	Reg [?]
Jan 10 1928		Watson, Lillian D.	P&S
Feb 15 1932		Watson, Lillian D.	Nominated

LOUISVILLE – Continued

Feb 26 1932	Watson, Lillian D.	Confirmed
Mar 28 1932	Watson, Lillian D.	Commissioned
Apr 17 1936	Fenolia, James	Nominated
Apr 22 1936	Fenolia, James	Confirmed
Apr 25 1936	Fenolia, James	Appointed Presidential
Jun 30 1936	Fenolia, James	Assumed charge
Jul 1 1936	Fenolia, James	Assumed charge
Apr 26 1940	Fenolia, James	Nominated
May 2 1940	Fenolia, James	Confirmed
May 8 1940	Fenolia, James	Appointed Presidential
May 23 1940	Fenolia, James	Commissioned
Jun 1 1940	Fenolia, James	Assumed charge
Oct 20 1941 ---	Sec 8 T1S R69W On State Highway 168	
Dec 30 1964	Mall, Lois E.	Acting
May 16 1966	Mall, Lois E.	Nominated & Confirmed
May 18 1966	Mall, Lois E.	Appointed Presidential
May 25 1966	Mall, Lois E.	Commissioned
Jun 3 1966	Mall, Lois E.	Assumed charge
Dec 23 1977	Ruiz, Adolph A.	Officer in charge
Apr 28 1978	Wilson, Walter N.	Officer in charge
Aug 25 1978	Krueger, Frances E.	Officer in charge
Jan 13 1979	Wyatt, Larry D.	Officer in charge
Feb 1 1979	Helming, Terroll W.	Officer in charge
Jul 20 1979	Cariaga, Antonio Francisco	Officer in charge
Nov 17 1979	Chopyak, John W.	Appointed



LOUISVILLE, COLO. / V. H. DARROW, P.M.

Van H. Darrow was the second postmaster at Louisville.

This cover was postmarked twelve days after his successor was appointed.

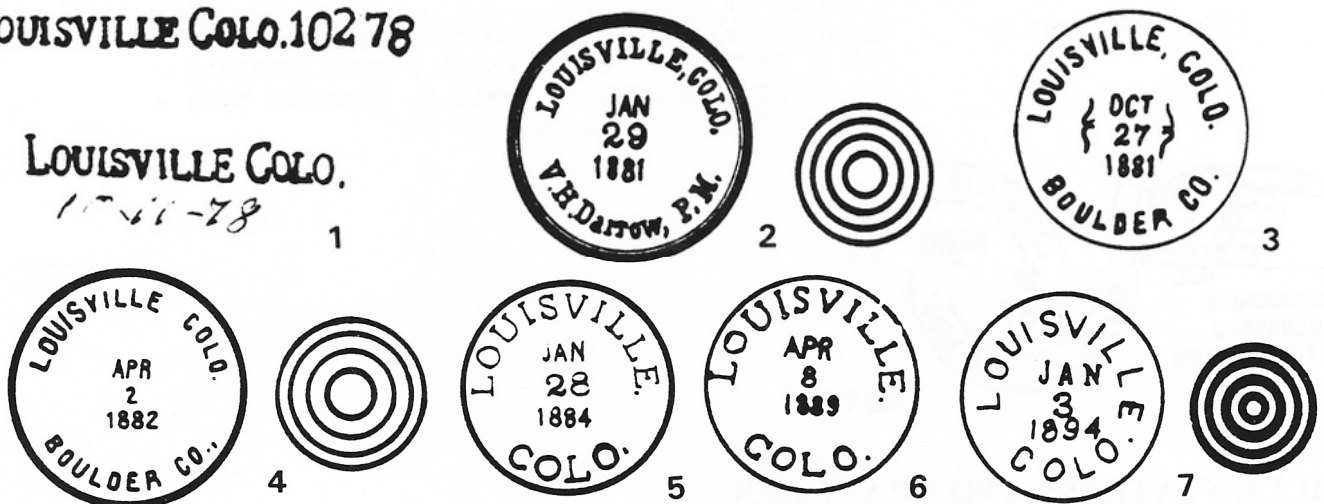
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Confirmed types of postal markings

1	LOUISVILLE COLO. SL 00P 40.0x5.0	Hstp Pen cancel, manuscript dateline	Jun 22 1878 Oct 27 1878
2	LOUISVILLE, COLO. / V.H.Darrow, P.M. CI 20H 33.0/29.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Jan 29 1881 Dec 31 1881
3	LOUISVILLE, COLO. / BOULDER CO. CI 10P 30.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 20mm in black, ornaments to sides of date lines	Mar 24 1881 Dec 11 1881
4	LOUISVILLE COLO. / BOULDER CO. , CI 10H 32.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 20mm in black	Dec 14 1881 Apr 2 1882
5	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 20P 28.0/26.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Oct 12 1882 Jan 28 1884
6	LOUISVILLE, / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Sep 16 1886 May 7 1889
7	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Mar 8 1892 Jan 18 1894
8	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Cork, Smudge, Negative x-roads	Jun 12 1895 Oct 31 1900
9	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Dec 4 1910 Dec 20 1915
10	[SRM Note: No 10 listed. Apparently a numbering error in the census files.]		
11	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Feb 14 1933 Apr 27 1936
12	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, Diamond with 1	Oct 18 1941 Apr 21 1958
13	LOUISVILLE / COLO. CI 10P 22.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Dec 24 1936 Aug 1 1957
13.1	LOUISVILLE, / COLO. RC 10P 35.0x17.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel Post Box	--- -- 1950s
14	LOUISVILLE, / COLO. CI 10P 21.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Jun 12 1963 Mar 27 1965
15	LOUISVILLE, CO / 80027 CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-19x24mm	Nov 20 1969 Jul 22 1976
16	LOUISVILLE, CO / 80027 CI 10P 21.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Mar 28 1965 Jul 22 1976
16.1	LOUISVILLE, CO / USPO CI 11P 29.0/19.0	Hstp No killer, Cut square	Apr 16 1990 Jun 1 1993
17	LOUISVILLE CO 80027 / USPS CI 11P 29.0/18.0	Hstp No killer	Jul 12 1997
18	LOUISVILLE CO 80027 / USPS CI 11P 35.0/25.0	Hstp No killer	Jul 10 1999

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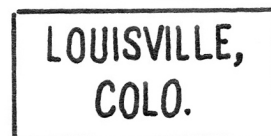
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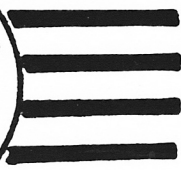
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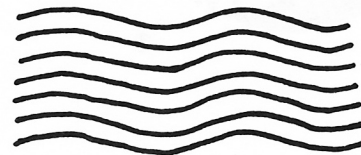
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AUXILIARY MARKINGS

A-1 LOUISVILLE CO CO 80027 // LOUISVILLE POST OFF.
CI 11P 30.0/21.0

Mar 9 1987

Hstp No killer; attached to pointing hand:
RETURNED / TO / SENDER / UNDELIVERABLE /
AS ADDRESSED / UNABLE TO FORWARD; Note -
State is repeated "CO CO"



UNDELIVERABLE
AS ADDRESSED
UNABLE TO FORWARD



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LOUISVILLE STATIONS AND BRANCHES

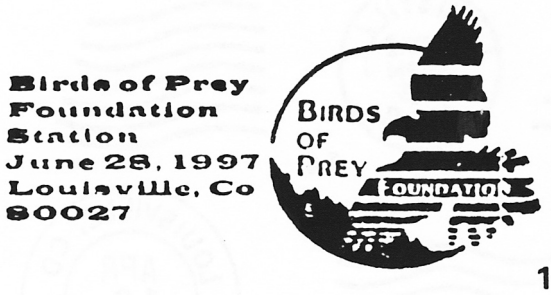
BIRDS OF PREY FOUNDATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 28 1997 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Louisville, Co / 80027 // Birds of Prey / Foundation / Sta. Jun 28 1997
IR 00R 71.0x35.0 Pict Scene - Eagle(?) in flight; Text:
BIRDS / OF / PREY/ FOUNDATION



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CARE CENTER

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 13 1999 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Louisville, Colorado 80027 // Care Center Station Jun 13 1999
IR 00R 60.0x44.0 Pict Scene - Tree; Text - for everything / there is a / season... /
Hospice Cares for Boulder County



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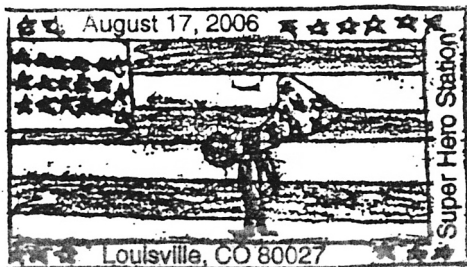
SUPER HERO

Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 17 2006 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 Louisville, Colorado 80027 // Super Hero Station Aug 17 2006
RC 10P 60.0x35.0 Pict Scene - Portion of flag and "character with cape"



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LYONS

In approximately 1880 Edward S. Lyons who had settled near the junction of the North St. Vrain with the main branch of St. Vrain Creek helped to organize a town. The Lyons Townsite and Quarry Company filed a town plat on July 25, 1882. Another plat for Lyons was prepared by Thomas G. Putnam on March 23, 1890 and filed on April 1 of that year. The village was incorporated April 10, 1891.

There is no dispute that the town was named for the Lyon(s) family. However, there is a question as to whether it was named for Edward, who was the first postmaster, or for a Carrie Lyons, the pioneer editor of the *Lyons News*. The *Guide to Colorado Newspapers 1859-1963* indicates that although it was the first newspaper published in Lyons, the *Lyons News* did not begin publication until 1890 and lasted for only about a year. It therefore seems highly probable that the town was named for Edward Lyons, not Carrie. There is some confusion as to whether the family name was Lyon or Lyons.

The Lyons family was also instrumental in developing a large sandstone quarry in the area. The red "Lyons sandstone" is a high quality building stone and became the featured building stone for the University of Colorado in Boulder. The sandstone, from the Lyons quarry and others in northern Boulder and southern Larimer Counties has been used for many other buildings throughout Colorado and the nation.

In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries Lyons was the end of the railroad and the principal departure point for stagecoaches, wagons and early buses transporting tourists to Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. The route of travel is today U.S. Highway 36, which beyond Estes Park becomes Trail Ridge Road.

There is still some quarrying in the area, but tourism and other activities now dominate the economy of Lyons.

In 1891 the following series of articles appeared in *The Longs Peak Rustler*. The events related were likely typical of the problems and history of many small Colorado post offices.

1/16/1891 - The Lyons Public wants to know when the government proposes to quit doing business in the chicken coop within 3 feet of the R.R. track

In the first place it is a dangerous locality, trains passing to and fro almost constantly right at the P.O. doorstep. Secondly the "coop" is so small that the postmaster has to leave his bad cold outside, every time he goes in; there isn't room for both.

Come. Uncle Sam! Get a move on you. We are getting mighty tired of waiting for this important change.

1/23/1891 - Mr. Lyons our postmaster will in a day or so be fixed for business in his stone building where there is room to turn around in and some to spare.

There will be two windows for the transaction of business instead of one as formerly. In a few months he expects to arrange for the sale of Postal Notes and P.O. Money Orders.

1/30/1891 - And now Mr. Postmaster, just one more improvement to your elegant new quarter: and that is to put up this sign in large plain letters and the Rustler will back you up in enforcing it.

SMOKING PROHIBITED

By Order of the

U.S.P.O. Department

A lady, or weak lunged person can get their mail without plowing through a cloud of smoke as thick as tar on a No'th Ca'lina niggers heel. There should be at least one public place in town free from smoke nuisance. Furthermore, regard should be had for the lady who assists in distributing the mail. She is and also are the other employees of Uncle Sam, cooped up behind that partition and to breath smoke from about 40 smokers at once is enough to make their life a burden to say the least.

LYONS – Continued

Gentlemen quit smoking long enough to get your mail anyhow.

3/13/1891 - Someone had the front yard of the Post Office cleaned up. The whole town ought to look that way.

1/15/1903 - William Thomas was circulating a petition this week asking to be appointed postmaster at Lyons. He is making an effort to have Nettie McFadden, the present incumbent, who was just re-appointed last April put out and himself appointed in his place. - The Lyons Recorder

5/28/1908 - For the first time in the history of the town of Lyons, Lyons now has Sunday Mail. Through the effort of the Lyons Commercial Association a star route from Longmont via Hygiene was established by the Post Office department - The Manzanola Sun

6/18/1908 - Claud Clauser, one of the drivers of the Lyons-Estes Park auto cars arrived in at 1:15 today with the mail which usually comes by stage and gets there at 5 o'clock.

The car has a sign on each side, which read U.S. Mail. The arrival of the car with the signs aroused general interest and a crowd quickly gathered to welcome the new mail carrier.

Arrangements are being made to have the mail come in by auto every day, which will bring it here four hours ahead of the stage. This is an improvement that will be appreciated by all.

Mr. Clauser made the trip to Lyons this morning in an hour and a half, which is a record for the trip. - The Estes Park Mountaineer

Chronology of the Post Office

May 18 1882	Established	
May 18 1882	Lyon, Edward S.	
Nov 30 1885	Klasen, John	
Dec 4 1886	Ten Brock, Aart	
Jan 11 1888	Gammon, George W.	
May 14 1889	Lyon, Edward S.	
Jul 6 1893	Drew, John F.	
Dec 11 1895	Ground, Robert P.	
Sep 21 1898	Lyon, Leonard C.	
Feb 2 1899	Spaulding, Nettie	
Apr 4 1902	McFadden, Nettie	
Apr 20 1909	Thorne, William M.	P&S
Jun 5 1909	Thorne, William M.	
Dec 16 1909	---	Move 175 ft east across street, south 80 feet
Feb 24 1914	---	SE/4 Sec 18 T3N R70W
Mar 26 1915	Scanlon, William J.	P
Dec 16 1915	Scanlon, William J.	P&S
Jun 4 1920	Engert, Charles V.	P&S
May 26 1924	Engert, Charles V.	P&S
Jan 13 1926	---	NE/4 Sec 18 T3N R70W
May 12 1928	Engert, Charles V.	P&S
May 17 1932	Engert, Charles V.	Nominated
Jun 30 1932	Engert, Charles V.	Confirmed
Jul 20 1932	Engert, Charles V.	Commissioned
Apr 17 1936	Drage, Charles Leonard	Nominated
Apr 22 1936	Drage, Charles Leonard	Confirmed
Jun 20 1936	Drage, Charles Leonard	Appointed Presidential
Jun 23 1936	Drage, Charles Leonard	Assumed charge
May 20 1940	Drage, Charles Leonard	Nominated
May 24 1940	Drage, Charles Leonard	Confirmed
Jun 20 1940	Drage, Charles Leonard	Appointed Presidential

LYONS – Continued

Aug 9 1940	Drage, Charles Leonard	Commissioned
Aug 31 1940	Drage, Charles Leonard	Assumed charge
Oct 22 1941 ---	SE/4 Sec 18 T3N R70W North St. Vrain River - south 2 blocks South St. Vrain River - south 4 blocks	North side of Colo Highway 66
Jul 24 1951	Drage, Luella A.	Assumed charge
Aug 7 1951	Drage, Luella A.	Acting
Jun 13 1952	Drage, Luella A.	Nominated
Jun 27 1952	Drage, Luella A.	Appointed & Confirmed
Sep 30 1952	Drage, Luella A.	Assumed charge
Dec 31 1959	Swift, Charles P.	Assumed charge
Jan 4 1960	Swift, Charles P.	Acting
May 12 1961	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Assumed charge
May 17 1961	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Acting
Jan 22 1962	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Nominated
Oct 5 1962	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Confirmed
Oct 8 1962	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Appointed Presidential
Oct 15 1962	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Commissioned
Oct 26 1962	Burdick, Adelyn R.	Assumed charge
Sep 30 1971	Vinzenz, Mary Lou	Officer in charge
Nov 27 1971	Vinzenz, Mary Lou	Appointed
Nov 27 1971	Vinzenz, Mary Lou	Assumed charge



LYONS / COLO. October 19, 1882

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	LYONS. / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Not present	Aug 15 1882
2	LYONS / COLO. CI 20P 28.0/26.5	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Oct 19 1882 18mm
3	LYONS, / COLO. CI 20P 30.0/29.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Jan 17 1888 Oct 11 1888 18mm
4	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Oct 22 1890 Nov 25 1891
5	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Dplx Grid 16-bar oval	Dec 30 1891 Aug 23 1892

LYONS – Continued

6	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Jun 12 1893 Jul 29 1893 Hstp Cork, Negative X-roads
7	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Mar 5 1894 Feb 9 1896 Hstp Target, 4 ring
8	LYONS, COLO. / REC'D. CI 10P 29.0	Nov 9 1897 Hstp No killer, [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]
9	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Apr 25 1899 Hstp Not recorded
10	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Jun 25 1903 Dec 16 1903 Hstp No Killer
11	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Sep 4 1931 Jun 18 1948 Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval
12	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Aug 27 1952 Apr 17 1959 Dplx Grid, diamond with 1
13	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 20.5	Sep 5 1958 Mach 7 wavy lines
14	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Mar 16 1959 Mar 17 1959 Mach Slogan in box with bars: COLORADO / RUSH TO THE ROCKIES / 1859 CENTENNIAL 1959
15	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 20.5	Oct 24 1962 Jan 4 1966 Mach Slogan in box with bars: PRAY / FOR / PEACE
16	LYONS / COLO. CI 10P 20.0	Oct 5 1968 Mach 7 wavy lines
17	LYONS, CO / 80540 CI 10P 33.0	Jan 14 1969 Jan 14 1969 4bars S-25x20mm
18	LYONS, CO / 80540 CI 10P 21.0	Feb 15 1968 Jul 26 1976 Mach Slogan in box with bars: PRAY / FOR / PEACE
19	LYONS, CO / 80540 CI 10P 31.5	Dec 19 1975 Apr 10 1987 4bars S-??x18mm
19.1	LYONS, CO / USPO CI 11P 29.0/19.0	May 18 1982 Hstp No killer
20	LYONS, CO / 80540 CI 10P 32.0	Jan 4 1992 Apr 14 1992 4bars S-25x20mm
21	LYONS, CO / USPO CI 11P 29.0/19.0	Apr 15 1993 Hstp No killer
21.1	LYONS, CO / 80540 CI 10p 31.0	Jan 1 1993 4bars S-25x21.0mm
22	LYONS CO / 80540 CI 10P 31.0	May 9 1996 4bars S-23x17mm
23	LYONS, CO 80540-9998 / USPS CI 11P 30.0/20.0	Sep 27 2001 Oct 11 2006 Hstp No killer



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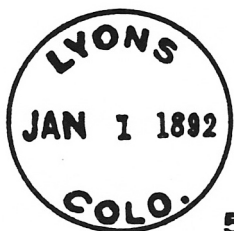
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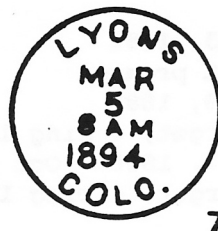
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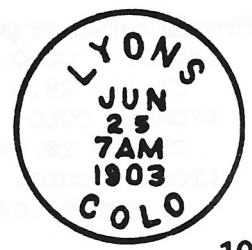
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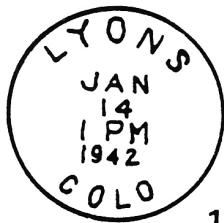


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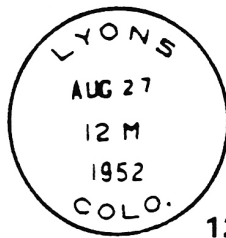


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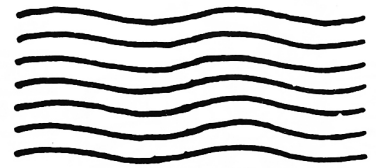
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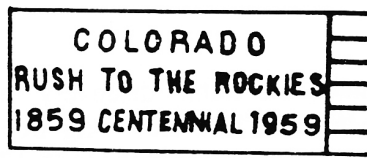
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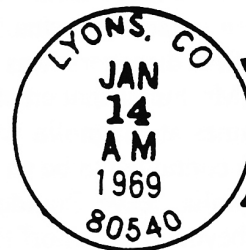
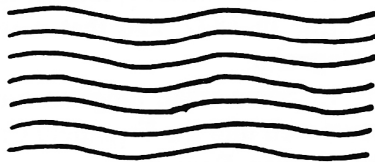
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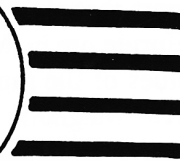
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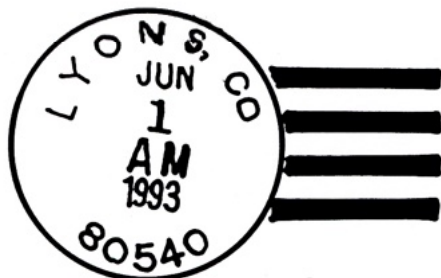
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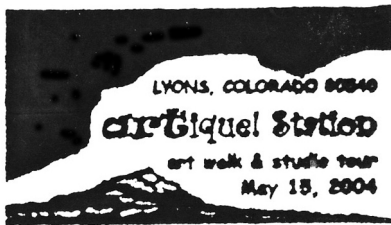
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LYONS SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STATIONS**LYONS - ARTIQUE STATION****Chronology of the Post Office**

May 15 2004 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LYONS, COLORADO 80540/ artique station May 15 2004
IR 00R 50.0x29.0 Pict Scene - Mountain profile; Text - art walk & studio tour



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LYONS - 50TH AIR POLICE K9 REUNION STATION**Chronology of the Post Office**

Oct 17 2003 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 Lyons, Colorado 80540-9998 // 50TH Air Police K9 Reunion Station Oct 17 2003
IR 00R 69.0x58.0 Pict Scene - German Shepherd - Text - October 16-19, 2003 / Peaceful Valley Ranch

**50TH Air Police K9 Reunion Station**

October 16-19, 2003

Peaceful Valley Ranch

October 17, 2003

Lyons, Colorado 80540-9998

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HAHN AIR BASE REUNION**Chronology of the Post Office**

Sep 29 2006 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

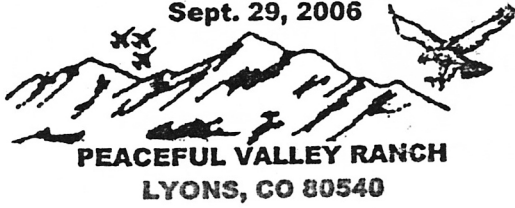
Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LYONS, COLORADO 80540 // HAHN AIR BASE REUNION STATION Sep 29 2006
IR 00R 66.0x31.0 Pict Scene - Mountains, eagle, 3 jets;
Text - PEACEFUL VALLEY RANCH

**LYONS SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STATIONS – Continued
HAHN AIR BASE REUNION – Continued**

HAHN AIR BASE REUNION STATION

Sept. 29, 2006



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LYONS - HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Dec 6 2003 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

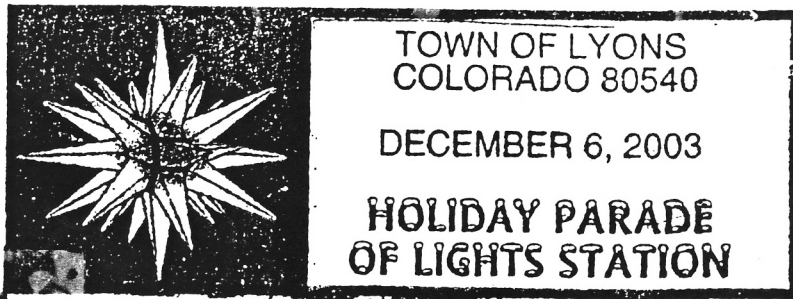
Confirmed types of postal markings

1 TOWN OF LYONS, / COLORADO 80540 / HOLIDAY PARADE / OF LIGHTS STATION

Dec 6 2003

IR 00R 103.0x38.0

Pict Scene - Fancy star ornament



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LYONS - VFW STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Sep 29 1999 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 LYONS, CO / 80540-9998 // VFW STATION

Sep 29 1999

IR 00R 74.0x35.0

Pict Scene - VFW 100th Anniversary emblem



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MAGNOLIA

In June 1875, Boulder County pioneer Hiram Fuller made the initial discovery that became the Magnolia Mine and in turn the mining camp of Magnolia. Magnolia is a flowering tree, native to the southeastern United States and took its name from the French botanist, Pierre Magnol (1638-1715). However, there is a suspicion that the chosen name was actually derived from a brand of whiskey, known to Mr. Fuller. There is another report that the first discovery was the Red Cloud Mine in 1872 and that it was the 1875 discovery of gold telluride ore by Mr. Fuller that created the boom at Magnolia.

The chief values of the mines at Magnolia were gold and silver. Some small tungsten ore veins were also present in the area. Magnolia continued to be an active mining town well into the twentieth century.

To reach the site of Magnolia, leave Boulder going west on Canyon Boulevard (Colorado Highway 119). Go about a mile and a half beyond the turnoff to Salina and Gold Hill. The road to Magnolia is to the left and it is a steep climb some two and a half miles to the community. At Magnolia the road is along the crest of the ridge. Most of the mines were down the side of the ridge and are not visible from the modern road. There are a number of occupied homes scattered along the ridge.

Latitude = 39:58:38-North Longitude = 105:21:53-West



MAGNOLIA / COLO. May 7, 1903
Forwarded from Edenvale, California

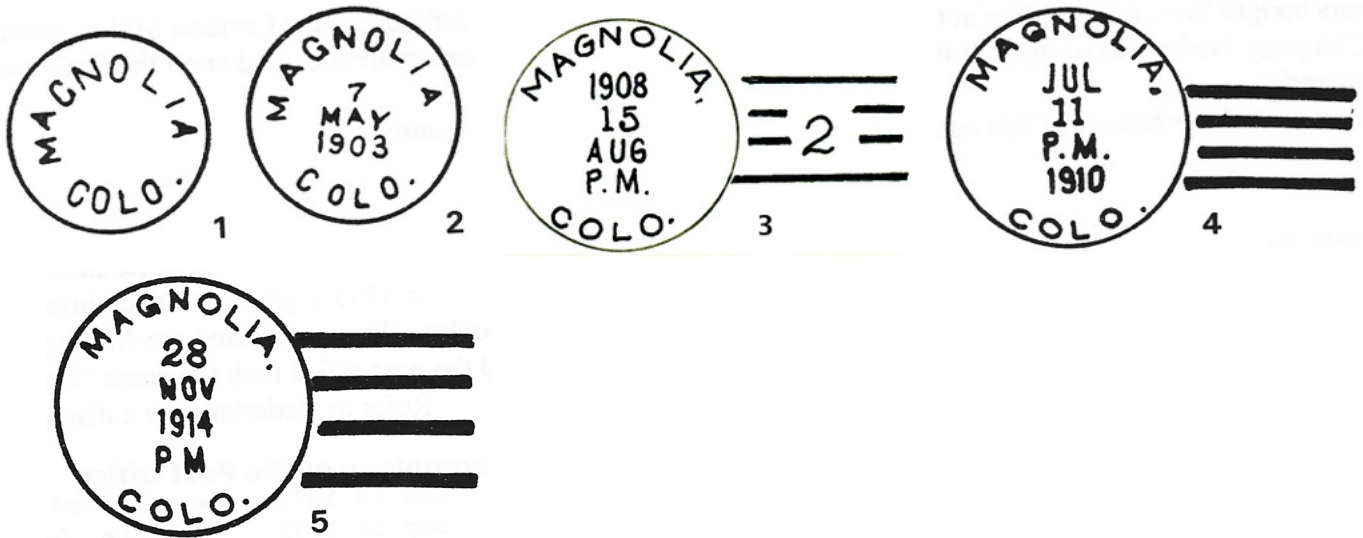
Chronology of the Post Office

Mar 19 1876	---	SE/4 Sec 6 T1S R71W
May 16 1876		Established
Nov 19 1875	[1877?]	Mather, William
May 16 1876		Hawthorn, Daniel M.
Sep 20 1876		Fletcher, George S.
Jun 18 1877		Brubaker, George
Sep 30 1879		Sherwood, Frederick
Mar 11 1880		Starrell, Carrie S.
Aug 31 1918		Havens, Althea L.
Dec 31 1920		Discontinued Papers to Boulder

MAGNOLIA – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	MAGNOLIA / COLO. CI 10P 26.0	? ? 18-- Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm, No date in cds Dec 7 1897 Dec 5 1905
2	MAGNOLIA / COLO. CI 10P 23.0	Hstp Target
3	MAGNOLIA, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	Jul 24 1906 Feb 7 1910 Doane Type 3 with 2
4	MAGNOLIA, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	Jul 11 1910 4bars S-23x13mm
5	MAGNOLIA / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	Jul 4 1914 Feb 28 1916 4bars S-24x19mm



MARSHALL

Marshall was the second in the line of Post Offices that existed in the vicinity of today's intersection of Colorado Highways 93 and 170. It was preceded by Belle Monte and followed in turn by Langford and Gorham.

The activity at Marshall began in the early 1860's when John Marshall built a blast furnace named Belle Monte on South Boulder creek. Within a short time, Marshall switched his interests to coal mining and as the community grew, it took his name: Marshall. Through the subsequent changes in name, the locals would prefer the name Marshall and it is so identified on the 1980 USGS map of Boulder County. At one time the townsite covered 1,480 acres.

Agriculture was another local activity with small grains and vegetables being grown in the creek bottoms and cattle and sheep grazed on the land above the irrigation ditches.

By 1940 most mining activity had ceased and the population was claimed to be only 91. Subsequently, the activity at Rocky Flats brought new growth and today Marshall is a residential community on the outskirts of rapidly expanding Boulder.

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Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 2 1878	Established
Aug 2 1878	Jones, John G.
Oct 17 1878	--- SE/2 Sec 16 & NW/4 Sec 21 T1S R70W On east side of South Boulder Creek, south side of railroad

MARSHALL – Continued

Feb 26 1879	Smith, Edmund R.
May 10 1880	Earhart, Michael
Oct 5 1880	Discontinued
Oct 15 1890 ---	NW/4 NE/4 Sec 21 T1S R70W 1/4 mile south of South Boulder Creek, 20 rods north of Union Pacific and Gulf Marshall Railroad Station
May 19 1892	Re-established Post Office moved from Langford
May 19 1892	Spangler, George W.
Apr 10 1893	Discontinued Papers to Boulder

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	MARSHALL / COLO.	Jun 29 1881
	CI 11P ???	Hstp Not recorded, [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]

MIDDLE BOULDER

Reportedly the first name applied to this community on Middle Boulder Creek was Dayton. By 1870 it was using the name Brownsville. However, in 1871 when application was made for a post office the name Brownsville was already in use for a mining camp post office in Clear Creek County, Therefore the new office acquired the name of Middle Boulder, for the creek on which it was located.

In 1873 a group of Dutch investors bought the Caribou Mine at Caribou and the Caribou Mill at Middle Boulder. They organized the Mining Company Nederland to operate these properties and soon the settlement and the post office took the name Nederland.

Refer to Nederland for a discussion of the later history of this community.

Chronology of the Post Office

Sep 13 1871	Established
Sep 13 1871	Lytle, Arthur O.
Oct 28 1871 ---	NE/4 SW/4 Sec 13 T1S R73W On north side of Middle Boulder Creek, Rollinsville four miles southerly
May 13 1873	Gunn, Spencer
Mar 2 1874	Name changed to Nederland

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	MIDDLE BOULDER / COL.	Oct 11 1873
	CI 10P 24.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm



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MODOC

Modoc was the first name applied to the town of Niwot, on the “diagonal” between Boulder and Longmont.

This is another of the Boulder County settlements whose location has been a source of confusion. One source states that it was the original name of Altona and for a time was known as Niwot. However, that location is some seven miles west northwest from the correct location. The Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Reports confirm that Modoc was located on the Colorado Central Railroad: the

MODOC – Continued

diagonal. It seems that both Modoc and Niwot existed simultaneously and only a short distance apart. In early October 1879 the Niwot post office was moved to a new location and renamed Altona. By the end of the same month the Modoc post office closed and moved about a mile southwest to Niwot, taking that name which it has retained to the present day. Spellings are known with the variants Ni Wot or Niwot.

Modoc was for an Indian tribe and supposedly means, “southerners.” This tribe ranged between Klamath Lake in Oregon and Clear Lake in California. How the name found its way to Colorado is not understood as it is much more closely related to California.

Chronology of the Post Office

May 29 1874	---	SE/4 Sec 25 T2N R70W 150 feet from track of C.C. RR, west side
Jun 18 1874		Established
Jun 18 1874		Dobbins, Samuel H.
Aug 2 1877		Gulick, Samuel
Oct 18 1877		Wright, Charles A.
Sep 8 1879		Wilson, George W.
Oct 31 1879		Moved to Ni Wot

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM MODOC

NEDERLAND

Originally it was known as Dayton, then Brownsville and as Middle Boulder when a post office was first established here in 1871.

In 1873 a group of Dutch investors acquired ownership of the Caribou Mine at Caribou and the Caribou Mill at Middle Boulder. The community of Middle Boulder and the Caribou Mill soon acquired the name of Nederland to honor the homeland of the investor group.

Nederland was not a gold or silver mining community as the mines it supplied and serviced were located some distance from the community. It was mainly a crossroad town and a provisioning center for the mines and those prospecting the surrounding mountains. It was also on the principal route of travel from Boulder, west up Boulder Canyon, then either south to Black Hawk and Central City, or north to Ward.

With the silver crash of 1893 Nederland’s fortunes went into decline. The construction of Barker Dam, east of Nederland on Middle Boulder Creek gave a short-lived boost to the town. Another boom came with World War I when the demand for tungsten became important. A unit of tungsten ore that in 1905 had been worth \$5.00 was in 1916 worth \$116.00. The end of the war and renewed access to cheaper, foreign sources of tungsten ended that boom. In the 1960’s and 1970’s the many abandoned cabins in the area became an attraction to the flower children of that era. Some of them remain, but most have gone or converted to mainstream society. At the beginning of the twenty-first century, Nederland has once again become a respectable community serving a year round population, summer visitors and tourists.

Construction problems were finally overcome and just east of town a large, new post office was recently opened to serve the growing population of Nederland and the surrounding area.

Latitude = 39:57:41-North Longitude = 105:30:37-West

NEDERLAND – Continued**Chronology of the Post Office**

Mar 2 1874	Name changed from Middle Boulder	
Mar 2 1874	Rouillard, Jean B.	
May 6 1875 ---	Center N/2 Sec 13 T1S R73W	
Jul 6 1875	Camfilm, Lucien B.	
Sep 3 1875	Camfilm, Lucien B.	
Feb 10 1876	Goss, Abel	
Feb 10 1880	DeBrand, Willis M.	
Apr 13 1880	Cook, Nellie May	
Dec 1 1880	Hetzer, Lois	
Feb 3 1882	Whaley, Rowena	
Jul 23 1883	Way, Ida M.	
Aug 6 1883	Wicks, Ida M.	
Aug 20 1887	Edwards, Callie M.	
Aug 16 1888	Russell, Callie M.	
Sep 29 1888	Cline, Walter D.	
Sep 23 1891	Callie M. Russell	
Apr 24 1895	Edwards, Callie M.	
May 6 1899	Giggey, Jennie M.	
Jan 19 1902 ---	Center Sec 13 T1S R73W North side of Middle Boulder Creek	
Jan 22 1902	Donald, Lillie	
May 3 1904	Maris, Charles C.	
May 6 1907	Binder, William E.	
Oct 8 1914	Crawford, Ralph H.	
Nov 16 1914 ---	SW/4 Sec 13 T1S R73W 40 feet north of Middle Boulder Creek	
Oct 1 1916		Presidential
Mar 16 1917	Crawford, Ralph H.	P&S
Aug 20 1919	Woodbury, Homer L.	
Jul 1 1921		Relegated
Sep 13 1921	Woodbury, Homer L.	
Feb 17 1928	Woodbury, Portia O.	Acting
Jun 13 1928	Sherman, Ethel L.	Acting
Oct 22 1928	Sherman, Ethel L.	Confirmed
Dec 21 1928	Sherman, Ethel L.	Commissioned
Aug 17 1937	Shellhaus, Miss Margurite C.	Assumed charge
Sep 20 1937	Shellhaus, Miss Margurite C.	Acting
Dec 2 1937	Shellhaus, Miss Margurite C.	Confirmed
Jan 20 1938	Shellhaus, Miss Margurite C.	Commissioned
Apr 27 1939 ---	SW/4 Sec 13 T1S R73W Move 250 feet southwest of previous location	
Nov 6 1941 ---	SW/4 Sec 13 T1S R73W 100 feet north of Middle Boulder Creek, 1/2 mile west of Nederland Dam	
Mar 18 1943	Shellhaus, Mrs. Elsie C.	Assumed charge
Apr 2 1943	Shellhaus, Mrs. Elsie C.	Acting
Jun 30 1945	Dove, Mrs. Margaret	Assumed charge
Aug 1 1945	Dove, Mrs. Margaret	Acting
Jan 26 1946	Dove, Margaret	Assumed charge
Feb 13 1946	Dove, Mrs. Margaret	Acting
Jul 1 1946		Office made Presidential
Jun 13 1948	Ingram, Betty R.	Acting
Feb 17 1949	Ingram, Betty R.	Nominated
Mar 16 1949	Ingram, Betty R.	Confirmed
Mar 17 1949	Ingram, Betty R.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Aug 17 1949	Luedtke, Julia V.	Acting
May 5 1951	Luedtke, Julia V.	Nominated
Jun 20 1951	Luedtke, Julia V.	Confirmed
Jun 21 1951	Luedtke, Julia V.	Appointed Presidential & Commissioned
Sep 30 1951	Luedtke, Julia V.	Assumed charge

NEDERLAND – Continued

Aug 15 1974	Johnson, Stanley	Officer in charge
Oct 26 1974	Nichols, Donald A.	Appointed
Mar 11 1977	Klement, David G.	Officer in charge
Apr 29 1977	Ross, LeOris R.	Officer in charge
Jun 17 1977	Broughton, Donald D.	Officer in charge
Jun 3 1978	Robb, Max T.	Appointed
Dec 27 1979	Haselwood, Lettie C.	Officer in charge
May 31 1980	Ware, Roger A.	Appointed
Feb 2 1981	Gregory, Catherine J.	Officer in charge

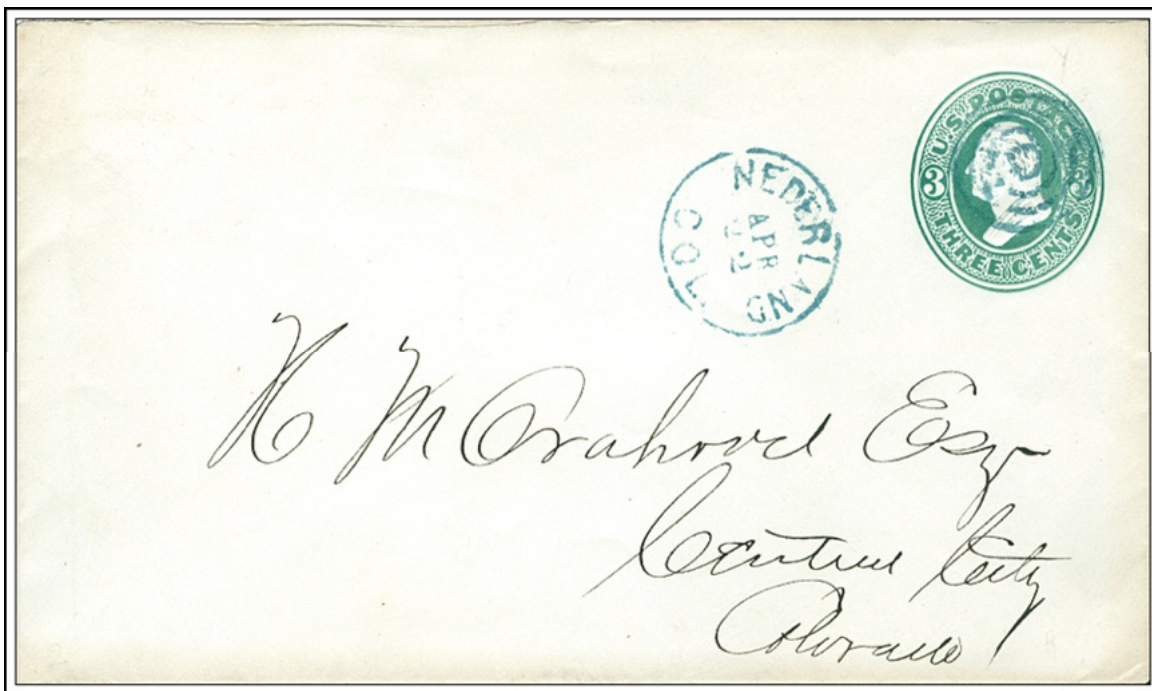
Confirmed types of postal markings

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2	NEDERLAND / COL. [or COLO. as in tracing?] CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Nov 29 1884
3	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm	Oct 13 1888 Oct 26 1891
4	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Cork, 6 bar grid	Mar 29 1893 May 1 1899
5	NEDERLAND, / COLO. CI 10P 28.5	Doane Type 2 with 3, S-24x13mm	Aug 19 1904 Mar 5 1907
6	NEDERLAND, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-23x14mm	Mar 20 1907 Mar 6 1914
7	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	4bars S-25x20mm	Jan 17 1913 Dec 12 1913
8	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, oval	May 20 1920 Mar 13 1929
9	NEDERLAND, COLO. CI 10H 31.0	4bars P-25x14mm	Jul 1 1932 Aug 13 1935
10	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Apr 19 1937 Dec 15 1949
11	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-23x19mm	Feb 10 1947 Jul 2 1957
12	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	4bars S-24x20mm	Aug 18 1961 Aug 4 1962
13	NEDERLAND / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	4bars S-23x20mm	Jan 15 1964 Aug 12 1964
14	NEDERLAND, CO / 80466 CI 10P 22.5	Mach 7 wavy lines	Dec 15 1975 May 27 1976
15	NEDERLAND, CO / 80466 CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-25x19mm	Oct 11 1968 Aug 3 1976
15.1	NEDERLAND, CO / 80466 CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Apr 15 1992
16	NEDERLAND, CO / 80466 CI 10P 33.5	4bars S-20x19mm	Sep 10 1998 Mar 20 2000
17	NEDERLAND, CO / 80466 CI 10P 33.5	4bars S-12x22mm	Sep 10 1998
18	NEDERLAND, CO 80466 / USPS CI 11P 29.0/19.0	Hstp No killer	Mar 20 2000
19	NEDERLAND CO / USPS-80466 CI 11P 33.0/22.0	Hstp No killer	May 19 2004

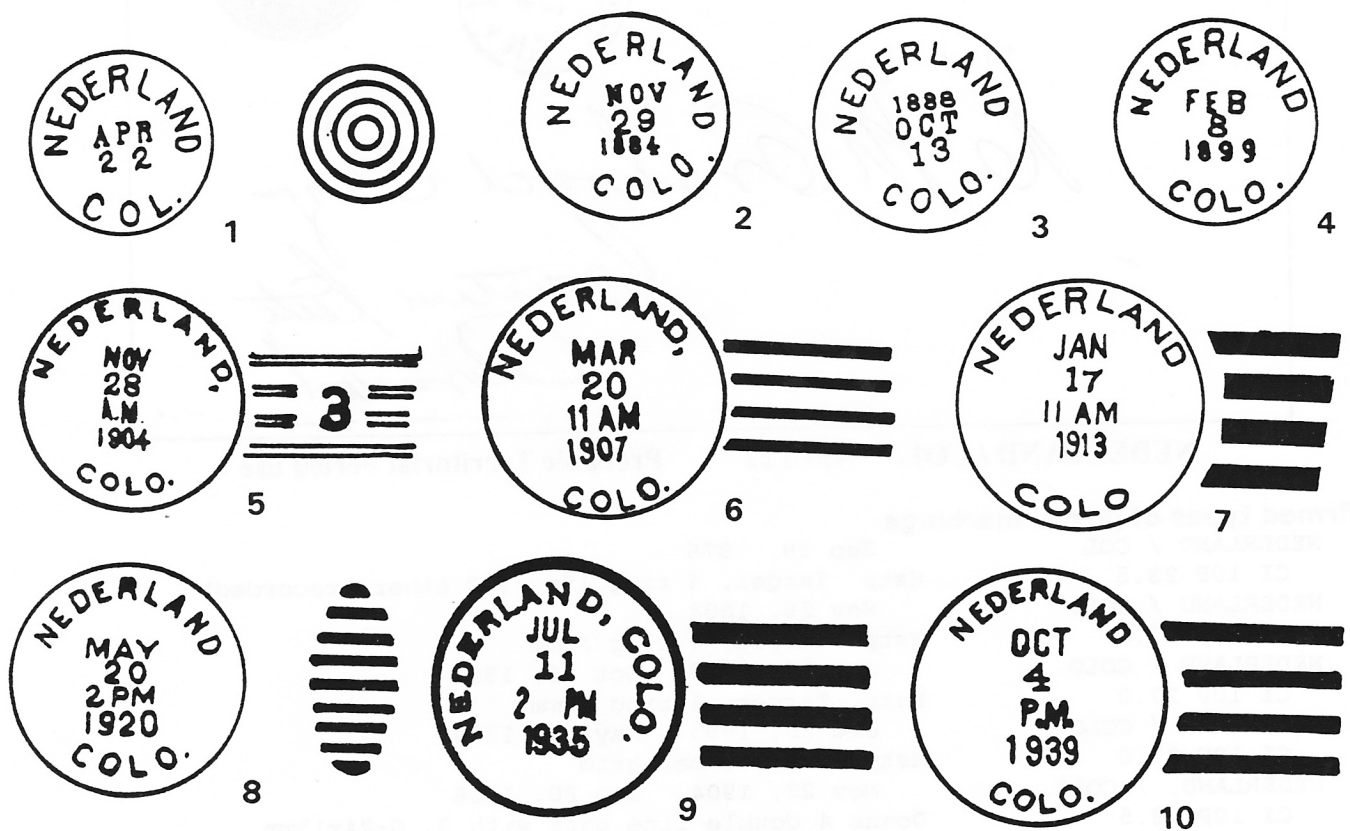
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NEDERLAND – Continued



NEDERLAND / COL. April 22 Probable Territorial Period use



NEDERLAND – Continued



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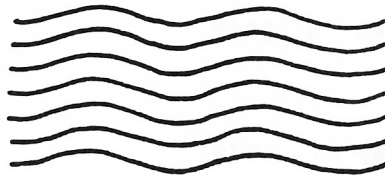
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NEDERLAND - FROZEN GUY STATION

Chronology of the Post Office

Mar 13 2004 Operated as a Special Commemorative Station

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 Nederland, CO 80466 / "Frozen Guy Station"
IR 00R 61.0x36.0

Mar 13 2004

Pict Scene - Figure in coffin outline; Text - 2004
(vertical at left) FROZEN / DEAD / GUY / DAYS.
Also with the cds, Nederland Postmaster / 390
East St / Saturday



"Frozen Guy Station"
Nederland Postmaster
350 East St Nederland, CO 80466
Saturday March 13, 2004

ELDORA RURAL BRANCH / COMMUNITY POST OFFICE

On May 19, 1967, the independent post office at Eldora became a Rural Branch of Nederland. Later it was re-designated a Community Post Office. During this period it operated as a Summer Post Office between June 1 and September 30 for the benefit of tourists and summer residents. It was permanently closed On September 8, 1977.

Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 13 1967	Converted to a Rural Branch of Nederland Community Post Office
Sep 8 1977	Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

REFER TO THE LISTINGS OF POSTMARKS REPORTED FOR INDEPENDENT ELDORA

NI WOT / NIWOT

The founding of Niwot in 1872 is attributed to W. T. Wilson. It was located on the Colorado Central (later the Colorado and Southern) Railroad, 5 miles southwest of Longmont and 9 miles northeast of Boulder on what became known as the "Diagonal." It was quite close to the existing settlement and post office of Modoc and it is difficult to understand why two post offices would exist in such close proximity, for nearly six years. Since no postmarks have been reported from Modoc, there exists a possibility that Modoc was a post office in name only and that Niwot was the operational office.

The name Niwot, or Ni-Wot as it is sometimes spelled, honors an early Arapahoe Chief Ni-Wot or Na-Wot whose name translates as, "Left Hand." That translation is applied to the stream that rises in the mountains near Ward and flows east, passing a short distance north of Niwot on its way to a junction with the St. Vrain, near Longmont.

While there is no argument about the ultimate origin of the name Niwot, some sources claim that it was derived from a nearby mine and mill. However, I have found no indication as to what sort of mine that would have been or exactly where it was located. Perhaps it was a coal mine.

The area around Niwot was at first agricultural land with abundant production of grain and livestock. In recent years, Niwot has been part of the urbanization of eastern Boulder County as residential development spread north from the Denver Metroplex and as industry moved in to take advantage of large open areas and a growing educated population.

The history of the Niwot post office has had its ups and downs. In October 1879 the Niwot post office was closed and operation moved to a location at the mouth of Left Hand Canyon where it was re-named Altona. Thus the Modoc Post Office became the supplier for the area. This situation lasted a little more than four weeks at which time the Modoc office passed into history and Niwot reappeared.

After that sequence of events, Niwot remained an active post office in small community for nearly 90 years. In late 1966 or early 1966 Niwot was in need of a new postmaster. Apparently there was some difficulty in finding a new postmaster and in March 1967 the Post Office Department made a decision to convert Niwot from independent status to a substation of Boulder. This would have become effective on May 5, however, the decision created a storm of protest by the residents and after a month long battle, the order was rescinded and examinations were scheduled to select a new postmaster.

Undoubtedly a contributing factor to the decision to retain the independent status of the Niwot Post Office was the construction of a large IBM plant about a mile from the town. The final event of the chain occurred in May 1968 when a new post office building for Niwot was dedicated.

Latitude = 40:06:14-North Longitude = 105:10:13-West

NI WOT / NIWOT – Continued

Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 2 1873	Established	
Apr 2 1873	Chambers, David A.	
Nov 21 1873	Tilson, James R.	
May 29 1874 ---	SE/4 Sec 25 T2N R70W 150 feet from track of C.C. RR, west side	
Dec 17 1874	Stewart, Carter F.	
Oct 2 1879	Moved to Altona	
Oct 31 1879	Re-established Post Office moved from Modoc	
Oct 31 1879	Wilson, George W.	
Apr 19 1887	Trotter, Abner V.	
Jan 12 1888	Taylor, George A.	
May 9 1889	Wilson, William T.	
May 2 1895	Spelling changed to Niwot	
May 2 1895	Bader, Frank A.	
May 30 1895 ---	SE/4 Sec 25 T2N R70W 162 feet northwest of railroad	
Dec 5 1898	Rood, William H.	
May 6 1899	Richert, Thomas	
Jun 9 1905	Wilson, William T.	
Apr 24 1911	Stockley, Julia C.	
Mar 11 1914 ---	SE/4 Sec 25 T2N R70W 162.5 feet east of Colorado & Southern tracks	
Oct 9 1914	Henry, Luella V.	
Jan 11 1916	Cordia, Clifford	
Feb 11 1919	Johns, Verlie L.	
Aug 12 1920	Clifford, Cordia	
Jul 13 1922	Hays, Florence N.	
Sep 9 1922	Newell, Addison F.	Assumed charge
Sep 21 1922	Newell, Addison F.	Confirmed
Oct 4 1922	Newell, Addison F.	Commissioned
Oct 21 1941 ---	SE/4 Sec 25 T2N R70W 300 feet east of railroad station	
May 1 1943	Spangler, Eva L.	Assumed charge
May 13 1943	Spangler, Eva L.	Acting
Jul 6 1944	Spangler, Eva L.	Confirmed
Jul 24 1944	Spangler, Eva L.	Commissioned
Jul 31 1944	Spangler, Eva L.	Assumed charge
Jul 7 1948	Maddon, Eva L.	Name changed by marriage
Jul 1 1961		Office made Presidential
Jul 1 1962		Relegated
Jul 1 1963		Office made Presidential
Oct 8 1965	Lohman, Barbara L.	Acting
Feb 10 1967	Boone, Edith E.	Acting
Oct 2 1968	Boone, Mrs. Edith E.	Nominated & Confirmed
Oct 4 1968	Boone, Edith E.	Appointed
Oct 18 1968	Boone, Edith E.	Commissioned
May 5 1967	Ordered closed Order rescinded	

Confirmed types of postal markings

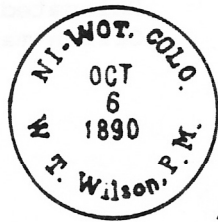
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2	NI-WOT, COLO. / W T.Wilson, P.M. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring in black	Oct 6 1890 Apr 11 1891
3	NI-WOT, COLO. / W.T. WILSON, P.M. CI 11P 33.0/22.0	Hstp Target	Dec 15 1893 Mar 15 1895
3.1	NI-WOT, COLO. / W.T. WILSON, P.M. CI 11P 33.0/22.0	Hstp Target; The center portion of the cds clearly reads "REC. / OCT 19", but it is an origination marking	Oct 19 189-

NI WOT / NIWOT – Continued

4	NIWOT, / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Doane Type 2 with 3,	Feb 17 1904	May 4 1914
5	NIWOT, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	???? Not present	Sep 20 190-	Oct 29 1919
5.1	NIWOT, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Mar 28 1912	
6	NIWOT, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-25x20mm	Dec 21 1912	Nov 27 1915
7	NIWOT / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Jan 26 1927	
8	NIWOT / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Feb 22 1933	Nov 14 1936
9	NIWOT / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Oct 24 1940	Jul 30 1943
10	NIWOT / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-22x18mm	Jul 6 1946	Feb 11 1947
11	NIWOT / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-25x19mm	Mar 16 1951	Jul 18 1952
12	NIWOT / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-25x20mm	Oct 10 1955	Feb 8 1965
12.1	NIWOT, / COLO. RC 10P 34.0x18.0	Hstp No killer, Parcel Post Box	--- -- 1950s	
13	NIWOT, CO / 80544 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Oct 13 1965	Dec 19 1975
14	NIWOT, CO / 80544 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-25x19mm	Sep 27 1969	Apr 15 1987
14.1	NIWOT, CO / 80544 CI 10P 21.0	Mach 7 wavy lines	Jan 16 1975	
14.2	NIWOT, CO / USPO CI 11P 28.0/18.0	Hstp No killer	Aug 27 1990	
15	NIWOT, CO / 80544 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Apr 12 1993	
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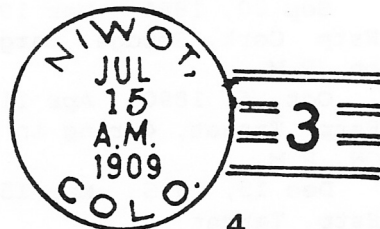
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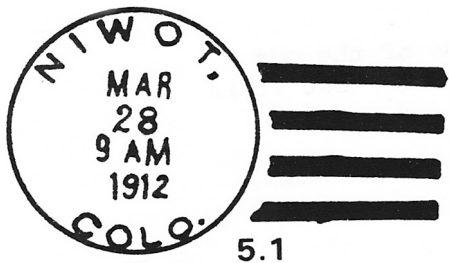


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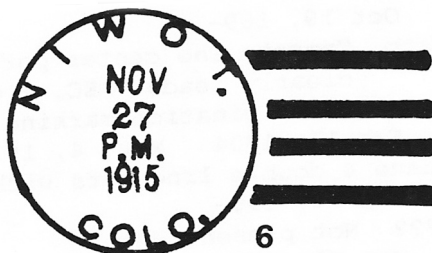


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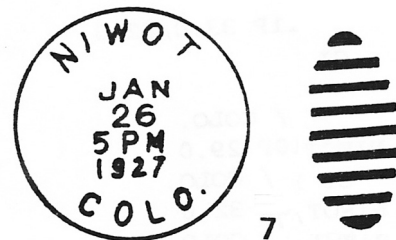
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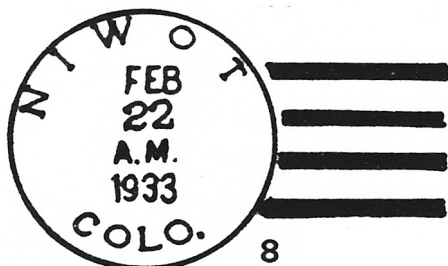
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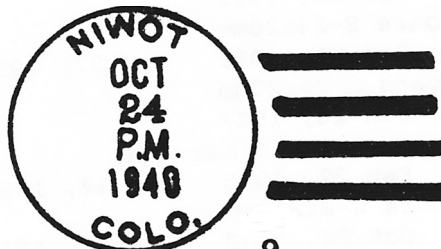
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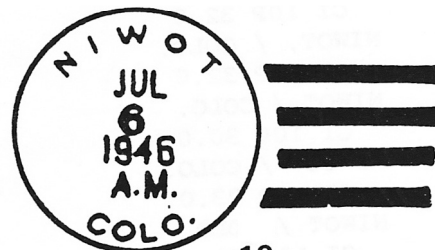
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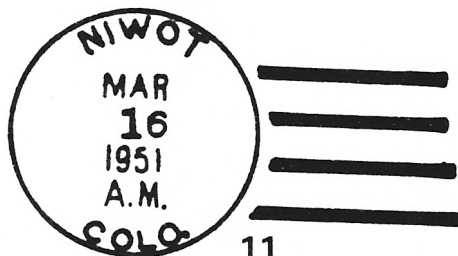
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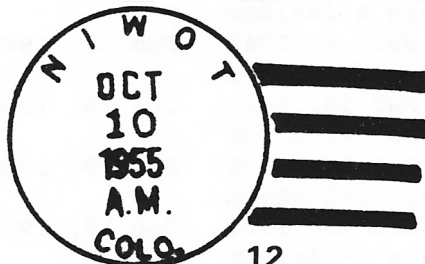
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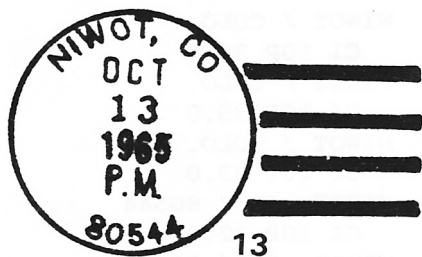
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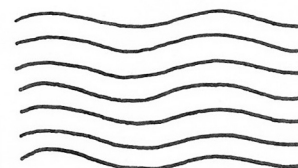
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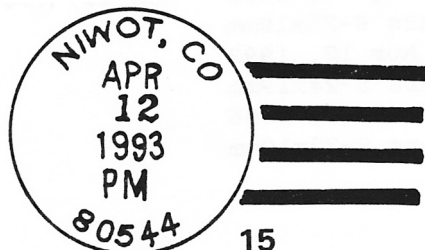
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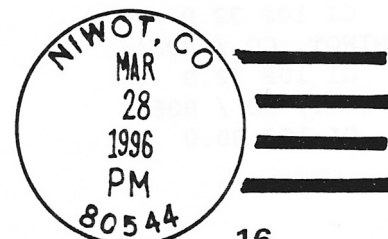
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NOLAND

Noland was a platted town that was located near the stone quarries about three miles north northeast of Lyons. The quarries were one of the major sources of the Lyons Sandstone that was used in construction throughout Colorado. E. C. Cox filed the town plat on August 26, 1890. The Stone Mountain Railroad was built to the quarries in the same year.

NOLAND – Continued

Noland was a residential town for those working in the quarries. As demand for cut stone decreased, or was satisfied by more conveniently located quarries, the population declined. The Post Office closed in 1901, but the Noland School remained open for many years thereafter.

To reach the site of Noland, drive a short distance east out of Lyons on US Highway 36. After coming through the first hogback on the east side of Lyons, turn left on to the road going north up Stone Canyon between the two hogbacks. Noland was three miles north of US-36 almost exactly on the county line with Larimer County. My visit to the site was made in May 1996. It was obvious that there had been some buildings still present, however, they had recently been torn down and the rubble burned. There were indications that some quarrying was still being done in the area. I would be curious to know what has happened at Noland since 1996. Is it being developed as a modern residential community?

Latitude = 40:15:33-North Longitude = 105:15:14-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Jun 27 1890	---	NW/4 Sec 5 T3N R70W On east side, 150 feet from branch railroad to stone quarries Proposed postmaster - C.K.Hirschfeld
Jul 16 1890		Established
Jul 16 1890		Hirschfield, Charles K.
Jun 1 1895		Discontinued Papers to Lyons
Jan 11 1899	---	NE/4 Sec 5 T3N R70W
Feb 21 1899		Re-established
Feb 21 1899		Short, Charles P.
Jul 25 1899		Fitch, Lavonia
Aug 17 1901		Ordered closed
Aug 31 1901		Discontinued Papers to Lyons

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 NOLAND / COLO.
CI 10P 27.0

Jan 1 1891 Aug 24 1899
Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm



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ORODELFAN

Orodelfan is located at the junction of Fourmile and Boulder Creeks, where a side road from Colorado Highway 119 follows Fourmile Creek northwest to Crisman, Salina and Wallstreet. The name of the community at this location usually took the name of the facility that was dominant at any given time. Thus one will find reference to Orodell, Maxwells Mills, Hortonville and Hunts Concentration Works. The site is shown as Orodell on the 1980 USGS map of Boulder County. The post office took the name Orodelfan. The first portion of the name obviously refers to the gold ("Oro") that was the principal reason for activity at this location. The rest of the name is more problematic. Was the location considered a dell? Was it on an alluvial fan?

ORODELFAN – Continued

The Boulder Canyon branch of the Union Pacific Railway passed through Orodelfan. At different times, in addition to the post office, there were a sawmill, a large smelting furnace worked by a Brooklyn, New York Company, a store and several other buildings. Today a few residential buildings remain at the junction of the roads and the creeks.



Site of Orodelfan, Colorado

Photograph by William H. Bauer

May 10, 1998

Chronology of the Post Office

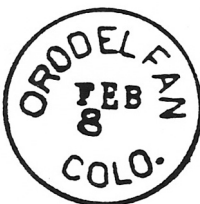
May 22 1876 ---	SE/4 Sec 27 T1N R71W Junction of Four Mile Creek and Boulder Creek (in Boulder Canon)
Jun 9 1876	Established
Jun 9 1876	Stinchfield, George B.
Jun 28 1877	Fletcher, George S.
Sep 10 1877	Hunt, Fred A.
Jun 16 1880	Hare, Almon W.
Sep 20 1880	Cook, William H.
Jan 3 1881	Discontinued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 ORODEL FAN / COLO.
CI 10P 25.0

Hstp No killer

Feb 8 18--



OSBORN

Osborn was a small mining community on the eastern fringe of larger Sugar Loaf. Although it had a post office from 1880 to 1885, it was not important enough to be listed in Croffuts 1885 *Guide to Colorado*. As with the situation at Niwot and Modoc, one again wonders why there was a need for two post offices in such close proximity.

The Sugar Loaf area has in recent years developed as a colony of scattered residences and summer homes. The Osborn site is just east of where the side road that loops through Sugar Loaf rejoins the main road. There are remnants of several mines and building foundations scattered over the hillside and some occupied homes near the road.

Chronology of the Post Office

Sep 20 1880	Established	
Sep 20 1880	Banks, F. B.	
Nov 3 1880	---	NW/4 Sec 25 T1N R72W
Mar 11 1881	Bales, John B.	
Feb 4 1885	Discontinued	Mail to Sugar Loaf

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM OSBORN

PEACEFUL VALLEY

Peaceful Valley is a resort community that was begun about 1917 by John T. Roberts. It is still a very active resort community at the point where Colorado Highway 72 from the south, comes down a steep hill and crosses Middle St. Vrain Creek and then continues northeast down the canyon about three miles to the intersection with Colorado Highway 7.

The early resort has expanded and now includes other houses that are either permanent homes or summer cabins. The actual community is along a side road on the south side of Middle St. Vrain Creek.

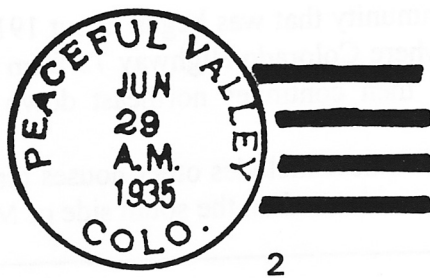
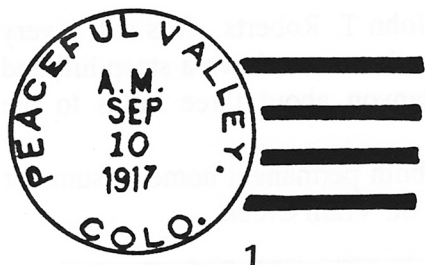
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Chronology of the Post Office

Mar 20 1917	---	SW/4 Sec 18 T2N R72W 350 feet south of Middle Saint Vrain Creek	
		Applicant for postmaster - Jonathan T. Roberts	
Jun 2 1917	Established		
Jun 2 1917	Roberts, John T.		
Jul 12 1928	Sanders, Edward F.		Acting
Aug 28 1928	Sanders, Edward F.		Appointed
Jun 17 1935	Ordered closed		
Jun 29 1935	Discontinued	Mail to Allenspark	

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | PEACEFUL VALLEY. / COLO.
CI 10P 31.5 | 4bars S-??x20mm | Sep 10 1917 Aug 12 1921 |
| 2 | PEACEFUL VALLEY / COLO.
CI 10P 33.0 | 4bars S-24x20mm | Jul 28 1930 Jun 29 1935 |



PEACEFUL VALLEY – Continued



PEACEFUL VALLEY / COLO. August 12, 1921

PELLA

The first settlers at Pella were George Webster and Charles True, who arrived in 1859. They broke ground for crops and began an orchard in the rich farmland along the St. Vrain Creek. Other families from Pella, Iowa joined them in the area and the new community was named for their former hometown.

There were two Pellas. The original Pella Post Office was on the south side of St. Vrain Creek where North 75th Street crosses the stream. In mid-1885 the Pella Post Office moved to a location on today's Ute Road (Colorado Highway 66) two miles north and a half-mile east North 75th street. Locally this was known as North Pella but the post office name remained Pella.

In 1879 Jacob Flory, a Dunkard preacher, established a Dunkard Church and colony midway between the two Pellas. This became Hygiene and as a trading and supply center soon overshadowed both Pellas. The decline was accentuated when the Denver, Utah and Pacific Railroad built through Hygiene, bypassing Pella and North Pella.

In the fall of 1997, there were still occupied ranch houses in the vicinity of both locations of Pella.

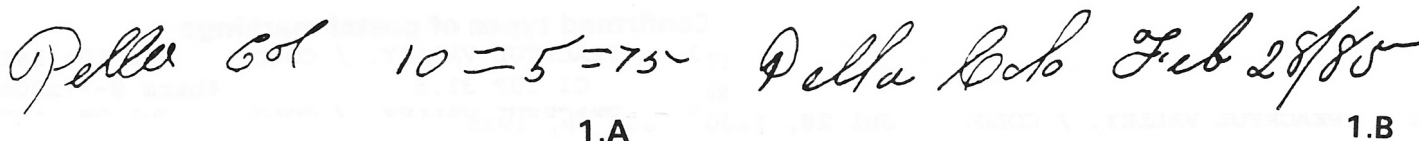
Chronology of the Post Office

- Mar 17 1871 --- SW/4 Sec 32 T3N R70W On the south bank of Saint Vrain Creek
- Apr 5 1871 Established
- Apr 5 1871 Runnells, William F.
- Nov 27 1871 Harp, Amos H. B.
- Oct 31 1872 Sutphen, Daniel O.
- Jan 22 1877 Ackerman, James
- Nov 4 1885 --- E/2 SE/4 Sec 24 T3N R70W 2-1/4 miles north of Saint Vrain Creek
- Nov 12 1885 Discontinued Papers to Longmont

PELLA – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1.A	Pella Col MS	Mscp Pen cancel	Oct 5 1875
1.B	Pella Colo MS	Mscp Pen cancel	Feb 28 1885



PENN

Penn is another of the Boulder County Post Offices for which I have been unable to find any information.

The short life of the post office, four months and the lack of a document in the Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Reports could easily lead to a conclusion that this office was never in operation.

NOTE: Refer to Sunset for some additional thoughts on the location of Penn.

Chronology of the Post Office

	No entry was found in the Boulder County Geographic Site Location Reports	
Mar 6 1882	Established	
Mar 6 1882	Ford, Charles	
Jul 18 1882	Discontinued	Mail to Gold Hill

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM PENN

PINECLIFFE

The community of Pinecliffe was established as a summer resort perhaps as early as 1900. It is situated on South Boulder Creek on the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad (now Union Pacific), the Moffat Line. The railroad station at Pinecliffe has at times been called Gato or Cliff. This location is on Colorado Highway 72, the road to Nederland and the north.

The name Pinecliffe is attributed to a Dr. Craig, a minister, who felt that the name was appropriate in consideration of the surrounding pine forest and the cliffs along South Boulder Creek. The community is still active as a supply center for the permanent and summer residents of the Canyon and surrounding mountains.

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Chronology of the Post Office

Feb 16 1909	---	SW/4 Sec 27 T1S R72W NOTE: "This station was formerly called "Gato" and so appears on some published maps, but was never a post office.
Mar 8 1909	Established	
Mar 8 1909	Pierce, Arthur E.	
Oct 26 1912	Perrin, George W.	
Nov 7 1913	Anders, Winifred E.	
Mar 4 1914	---	NW/4 SE/4 Sec 27 T1S R72W 100 feet north of South Boulder Creek
Jan 9 1918	Pickett, Bessie	
Nov 19 1918	Cordrey, Martin F.	

PINECLIFFE – Continued

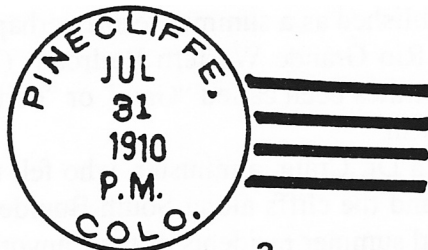
Dec 17 1921	French, Kirk J.	
Nov 25 1922	Carmichael, General F.	
Dec 4 1937	Carmichael, Mrs. Winifred E.	Assumed charge
Dec 21 1937	Carmichael, Mrs. Winifred E.	Acting
Mar 1 1938	Carmichael, Mrs. Winifred E.	Confirmed
Mar 21 1938	Carmichael, Mrs. Winifred E.	Commissioned
Nov 7 1941 --	SE/4 Sec 27 T1S R72W 100 feet east of	South Boulder Creek
Oct 16 1942	Egbert, Agnes I.	Assumed charge
Oct 21 1942	Egbert, Agnes I.	Acting
May 13 1943	Egbert, Agnes I.	Confirmed
May 21 1943	Egbert, Agnes I.	Commissioned
May 27 1943	Egbert, Agnes I.	Possession
Jul 31 1971	Stephens, Della O.	Acting, Appointed & Possession
Apr 6 1973	Geist, Phyllis G.	Officer in charge
Jun 2 1973	Geist, Phyllis G.	Appointed

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	PINECLIFFE / COLORADO CI 10P 30.0	Hstp No killer	Jul 30 1909
2	PINECLIFFE, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-25x14mm	Jul 28 1910 Jun 21 1912
3	PINECLIFFE, / COLO. CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-25x20mm	Aug 4 1914 Jun 26 1921
4	PINECLIFFE / COLO. CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-25x20mm	Mar 21 1927 Sep 20 1948
5	PINECLIFFE / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Sep 26 1951 Jan 19 1952
6	PINECLIFFE / COLO. CI 10P 33.0	bars S-23x19mm	Nov 17 1953 Aug 18 1961
6.1	PINECLIFFE, CO / 80471 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Aug 29 1969 May 1 1971
7	PINECLIFFE, CO / 80471 CI 10P 31.0	4bars S-24x18mm	Sep 12 1975 Oct 9 1997
8	PINECLIFFE, CO / 80471 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-23x19mm	May 7 1999
9	PINECLIFFE, CO / USPS CI 10P 29.0/19.0	Hstp No killer	May 7 1999



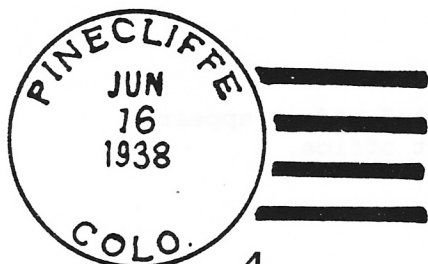
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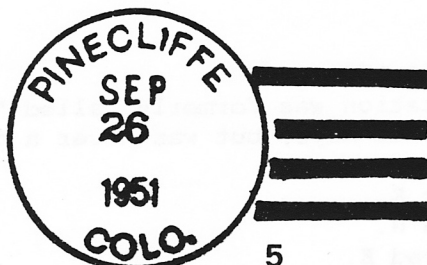
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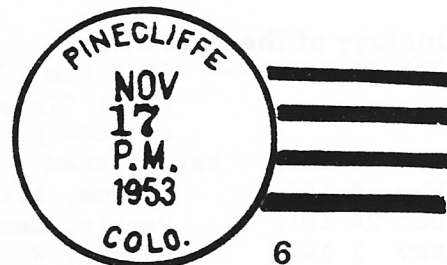
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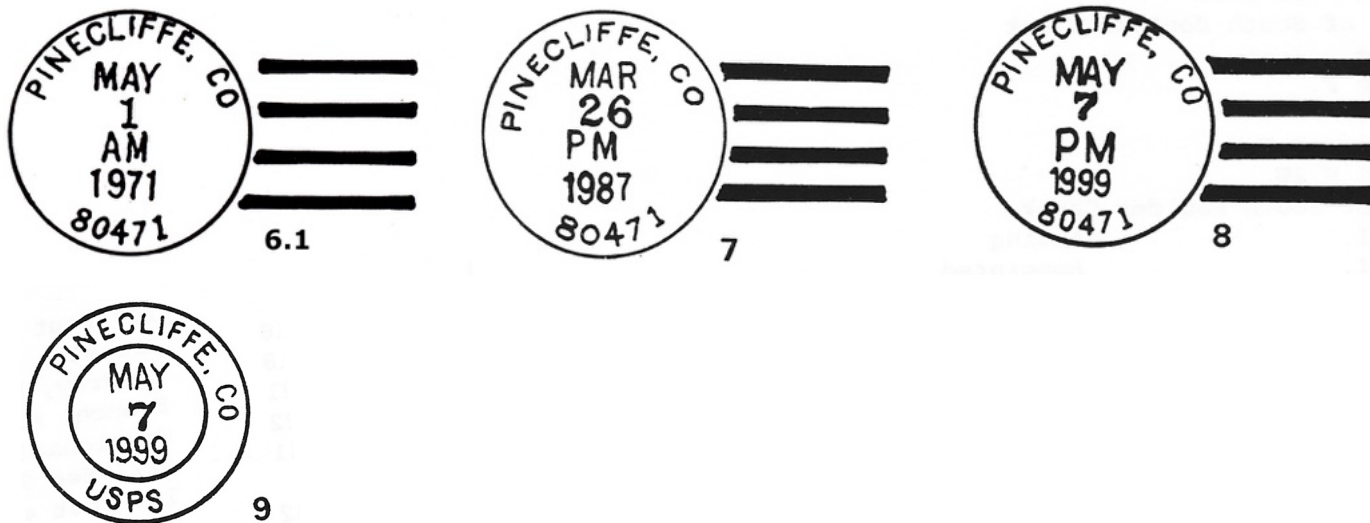


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PINECLIFFE – Continued



PRIMOS

Primos was a small mining camp whose fortune was tied to the tungsten boom of the early twentieth century. It was located about four miles east northeast of Lakewood. The name was acquired from the parent mining company: The Primos Mining & Milling Company of Primos, Pennsylvania. Its population is said to have never exceeded 25 and all that remains are a few, small, difficult to find foundations and two collapsed tunnels. I will reiterate that the large Primos Mill was at Lakewood, not at Primos.

The Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Report places it in Upham Gulch, about two miles west of Sugar Loaf on the road from Sugar Loaf, to Colorado Highway 72 and about four miles east of Highway 72. This is near the site of Gulch and may be related to that earlier community. Jim Ozment and I have made two visits to the area in attempts to identify a site for Primos. On our first visit in the spring of 1997, there was a side road by the name of Primos Road. When we returned in the fall of 1998, the name of that road had been changed to Silver Springs Road. We believe that Primos was near the intersection of this road with the road from Sugar Loaf.

Latitude = 39:58:43-North Longitude = 105:31:07-West PRIMOS MINE

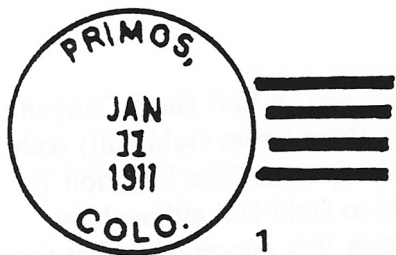
Chronology of the Post Office

- Feb 27 1907 --- NW/4 Sec 34 T1N R72W North Boulder Creek - 1/2 mile south
3/4 mile south of Colorado & Northwestern railroad Sketch map shows it at a road junction
- May 17 1907 Established
- May 17 1907 Johnson, Seymour
- Nov 29 1911 Peterson, Roy W.
- Feb 15 1913 Discontinued Mail to Sugar Loaf

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 PRIMOS, / COLO. May 28 1908 Jun 19 1912
- CI 10P 31.0 4bars S-23x13mm

PRIMOS – Continued



PUZZLER

Puzzler was the largest and most active of the mining communities in the neighborhood of Ward. The site is in Puzzler Gulch about a mile and a half south of Ward and was on the line of the Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad. It had stores, a school, a post office and a large mill that served several mines in the immediate vicinity. The community apparently took its name from the gulch where it was located, but I have not found any reference to explain the source of that name.

Although it is easily accessible, getting to the site is tricky. From Colorado Highway 72, drive east through Ward on Left Hand Canyon Road. About a mile and a half down the hill from Ward and where the road levels out along Left Hand Creek there is a private road that crosses the creek. There are branches to this road, but stay with the obviously more traveled roadway. After about three-quarters of a mile you should come to a somewhat open area where the road makes a 180-degree turn across a small creek. In this open area are the remains of several log buildings, one is a two-story building that was still standing when we visited the site in 1998.

This is on a private road, but there are several homes scattered along the way, so you can probably claim to be “visiting” or perhaps looking for property.

Chronology of the Post Office

- Apr 1 1898 --- E/2 Sec 13 T1N R73W 100 feet east of Puzzler Creek 20 feet east of railroad, Colorado & Northwestern. Sketch map shows it on outside of first of three horseshoe curves of railroad in T1N R73W
Proposed postmaster - Edward A. Crane
- May 10 1898 Established
- May 10 1898 Came, Edward A.
- Oct 5 1899 Andrews, Arthur V. M.
- Nov 4 1903 Ordered closed
- Nov 14 1903 Discontinued Mail to Frances

Confirmed types of postal markings

- 1 PUZZLER/ COLO. Oct 1 1898 Apr 1 1902
- CI 10P 27.5 Hstp Target



ROCKVILLE

Rockville was another of the small mining communities north of Gold Hill and in Left Hand Canyon. The location is about three-quarters of a mile east of the intersection of Licksillet Road (from Gold Hill) with the Left Hand Canyon Road to Ward. The sketch map that accompanies the Geographic Site Location Report for Rockville seems to indicate that the Left Hand Post Office may have already moved to Gold Hill although the name change to Gold Hill would not take place until 1879. With that consideration it is conceivable that the Rockville Post Office was a replacement for Left Hand and in turn, several years later, was replaced by Rowena.

There is a large mill or mine dump on the south side of Left Hand Creek which fits with the described location and the record that there was a large mill at Rockville.

Chronology of the Post Office

Jul 3 1877	---	SW/4 Sec 6 T1N R71W	On south side of Left Hand Creek
Jul 16 1877		Established	
Jul 16 1877		Pollock, James R.	
May 7 1878		Discontinued	Known later as Rowena

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM ROCKVILLE

ROWENA

Rowena has been reported as the successor to Rockville, however, if the Geographic Site Location Reports are correct, there was approximately a mile separating the two locations in Left Hand Canyon. The direct source of the name is uncertain. However, in the 1890's the woman's name Rowena, that of the Anglo-Saxon Princess and heroine of Sir Walter Scott's novel *Ivanhoe* had become popular.

The Prussian Mine was located at Rowena and there were large processing mills at the site. In 1998 there were still a few buildings at Rowena, although many of them were in rather poor condition. The community is a mile and a half east of the intersection with Licksillet Road.

Latitude = 40:04:37-North Longitude = 105:23:20-West

Chronology of the Post Office

Oct 31 1892	---	SE/4 Sec 1 T1N R72W	50 feet south of Left Hand Creek
		Proposed postmaster -	Walter Daniel Cline
Mar 16 1894		Established	Known earlier as Rockville
Mar 16 1894		Cline, Walter D.	
Oct 9 1894		Hackley, Samuel A.	
Dec 5 1898		Markham, Frank F.	
Feb 8 1901		Tucker, John S.	
May 9 1903		Wilson, Robert J.	
Nov 5 1903		Childress, Hattie S.	
Jan 71[17?] 1906		Huffman, S. Ellen	
Mar 1 1910		Pennock, Chester C.	
May 31 1911		Discontinued	Mail to Sunshine
Jul 15 1911	---	SW/4 Sec 6 T1N R71W	On Left Hand Creek
Aug 5 1911		Re-established	
Aug 5 1911		Lytton, Charles E.	
Feb 21 1918		Leaming, Floyd E.	
Jul 31 1918		Discontinued	Mail to Jamestown

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	Rowena Colo.	Nov 19 1894
	SL 00R 48.0x13.0	Hstp Pen cancel

ROWENA – Continued

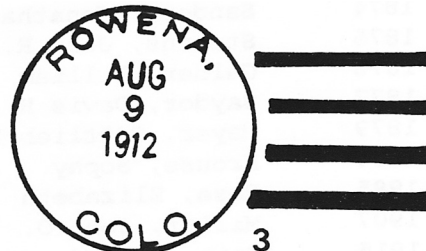
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| 2 | ROWENA / COLO.
CI 10P 28.0 | Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm | Sep 16 1895 Sep 24 1909 |
| 3 | ROWENA, / COLO.
CI 10P 32.0 | 4bars S-25x20mm | Aug 9 1912 May 18 1915 |

Rowena Colo.
Nov 19, 94.

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SALINA

Placer mining in Gold Run Gulch, a tributary to Fourmile Creek, dates as early as 1859. On April 27, 1874 O. P. Hamilton and a party of six men from Salina, Kansas set up camp in Gold Run Gorge below some of the old placer diggings. They named the new camp for their place of origin. Salina is Spanish for, "salt mine." That may have been appropriate in Kansas but not at this location in Colorado.

The location of Salina was a good one. It was on the Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad and served as the station for Gold Hill, three miles to the north and some 1,200 feet higher. This was the point where the road along Fourmile Creek divided, one branch going to Gold Hill and Ward and the other continuing west to Wallstreet and Sunset. Salina had several good mines, including the Emancipation and also owed much of its prosperity to the Ohio and Colorado Reduction and Mining Company.

The railroad is gone and mining has ceased. Salina has become a small community with a number of residences and summer homes. It is also the location for the attractive Church of the Pines.

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Chronology of the Post Office

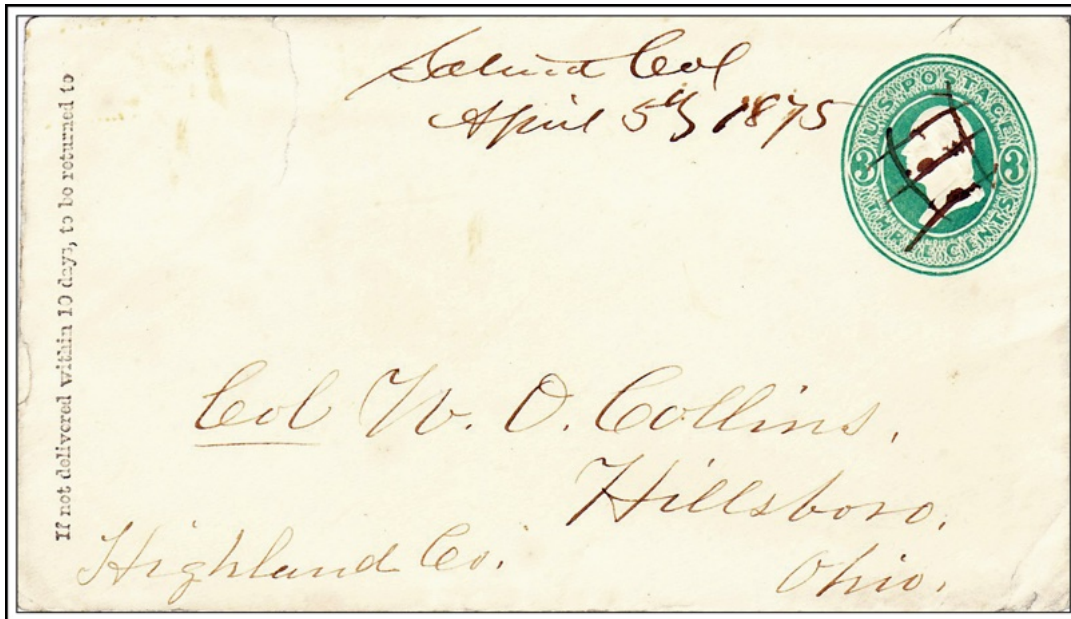
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| Nov 5 1874 | --- | NE/4 Sec 18 T1N R71W 1/4 Mile northwest of Four Mile Creek | |
| | | Sketch map shows it "up the road" to Left Hand | |
| Nov 19 1874 | | Established | |
| Nov 19 1874 | | Sanders, Jonathan F. | |
| Aug 9 1875 | | Stearns, John R. | |
| Aug 4 1876 | | Gelder, William | |
| Sep 21 1877 | | Saydor, Davis H. | |
| Apr 16 1879 | | Mayer, Gottlieb F. | |
| Jul 9 1884 | | Krouse, Sophy | |
| Dec 23 1885 | | Rose, Elizabeth | |
| May 20 1907 | | Miller, John O. | |
| Jan 23 1915 | | Bain, Edward | |
| Nov 19 1918 | | Rushs, George E. | |
| Aug 23 1920 | | Widdifield, Asher W. | |
| Dec 15 1923 | | Bartlett, Zillah C. | |
| Jan 1 1925 | | Discontinued | |
| Jan 16 1925 | | Ordered closed effective Feb 28 1925 | Modified to show effective Jan 1 1925 |

Confirmed types of postal markings

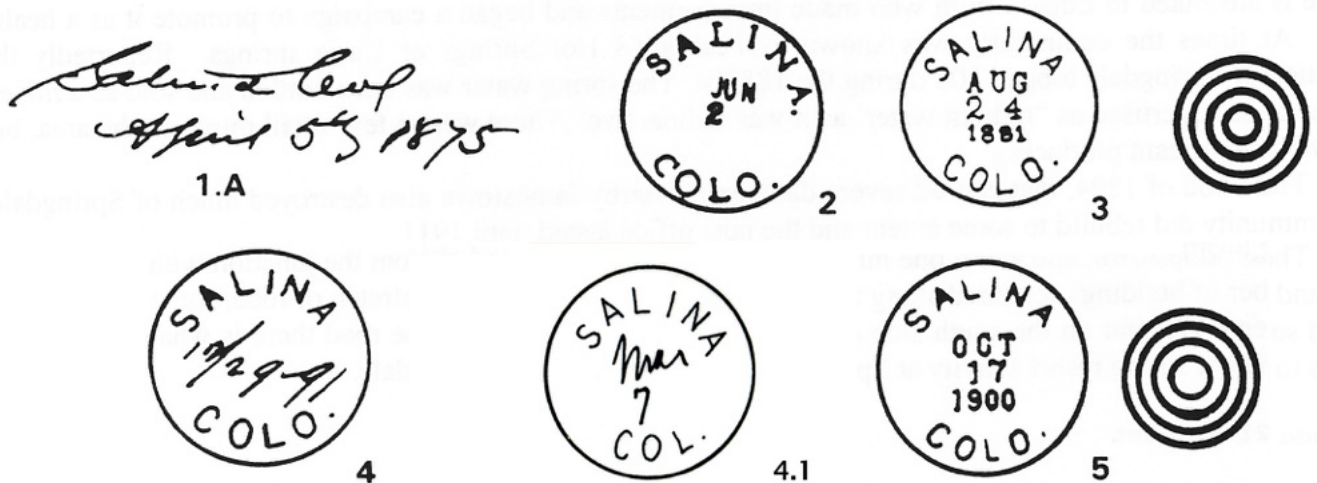
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| 1.A | Salina Col
MS | Mscp Pen cancel | Apr 5 1875 |
| 1.B | Salina Colo
MS | Mscp Pen cancel | Aug 22 1876 May 20 1878 |
| 2 | SALINA, / COLO.
CI 10P 26.0 | Hstp Believed to be early 1880's | Jun 2 18-- |

SALINA – Continued

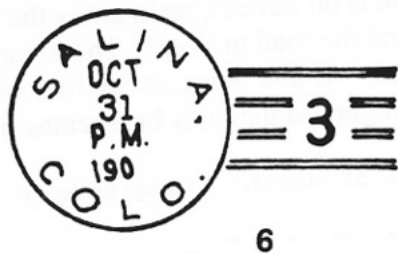
3	SALINA / COLO. CI 10P 26.5	Aug 24 1881 Feb 20 1888 Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm
4	SALINA / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Dec 29 1891 Hstp Not recorded
4.1	SALINA / COL. CI 10P 26.0	Mar 7 1886 Hstp Smudge
5	SALINA / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Apr 5 1900 Apr 24 1901 Hstp Target
6	SALINA, / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Oct 31 190- Apr 12 1912 Doane Type 2 with 3, S-22x13mm
7	SALINA, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	? 3 1909 Feb 18 1913 4bars S-24x13mm
8	SALINA / COLO. CI 10P ???	Dec 13 1924 4bars [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]



Salina Col April 5th 1875 Territorial Period



SALINA – Continued



SHELTON

Very little is known about Shelton. It was one of the small mining camps on Fourmile Creek between Salina and Sunset. Shelton was an unlisted flag stop on the Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad and there was a short spur track to a mine.

The location for Shelton that I have places it approximately three miles west of Wallstreet. At that point there are some small mine dumps on the north side of the road.

There was no document for Shelton in the file of Boulder County Geographic Site Location Reports. The office was established in May 1904 but was rescinded in September of 1904. It thus seems likely that it may never have been in operation as a post office.

Latitude = [38:05:00-North](#) Longitude = 103:36:21-West [SRM Note: Approx. 120 miles too far south. The USGS website lists a Shelton near Rocky Ford, CO at these coordinates]

Chronology of the Post Office

	No entry was found in the Boulder County Geographic Site Location Reports
May 13 1904	Binder, Maggie N.
May 13 1904	Established
Sep 23 1904	Order rescinded

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO POSTAL MARKINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM SHELTON

SPRINGDALE

Springdale was named for the presence of mineral springs in the immediate area. The first location at this site is attributed to Edgar Smith who made improvements and began a campaign to promote it as a health resort. At times the community was known as Peabody’s Hot Springs or Curie springs. Reportedly the population of Springdale topped 300 during the 1880’s. The spring water was once bottled and sold as a mixer and was once advertised as “radium water,” as it was radioactive. There were a few small mines in the area but none were significant producers.

The flood of 1894 that caused severe damage in nearby Jamestown also destroyed much of Springdale. The community did rebuild to some extent and the post office lasted until 1911.

The location is on James Creek, along the road to Jamestown and about one mile from the junction with Left Hand Creek and the road to Ward. There are number of buildings scattered along this stretch of road, some old and some recent. At one point, at the foot of the embankment on the south side of the road there is what appears to be a springhouse that may be a remnant of the hot spring resort activity at Springdale.

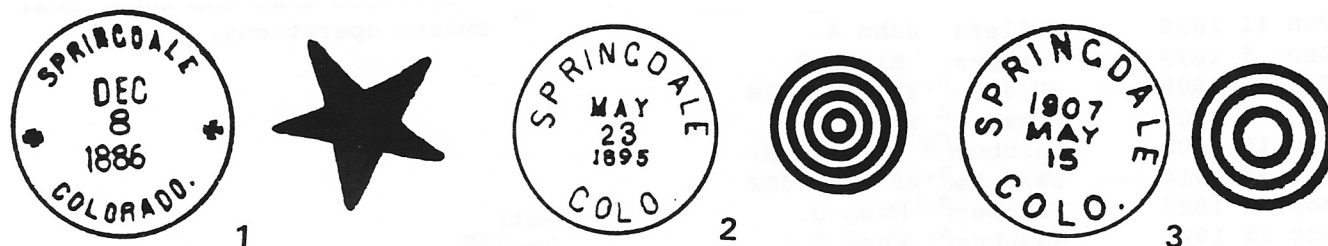
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SPRINGDALE – Continued
Chronology of the Post Office

May 3 1881	Established
May 3 1881	Smith, Charles E.
May 18 1882	Clawson, Abraham
Apr 10 1884 ---	NE/4 Sec 29 T2N R71W On both sides of James Creek, Jamestown two miles westerly
Oct 11 1887	Smith, Margaretta W.
May 11 1895	Kensey, John
Apr 16 1898	Standring, John A.
May 13 1899	Sybrandt, Jonathan V.
Jun 28 1911	Ordered closed
Jul 5 1911	Discontinued Mail to Jamestown

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	SPRINGDALE / COLORADO. CI 10P 28.5	Feb 21 1884	May 12 1889
		Hstp Cork, Smudge	
2	SPRINGDALE / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Feb 11 1891	Feb 18 1898
		Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm	
3	SPRINGDALE / COLO. CI 10P 27.5	May 15 1907	Nov 22 1907
		Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm	



SUGAR LOAF

For many years Sugar Loaf was an important mining community. The veins were generally small, but were numerous and rich in concentrations of gold and silver. Lead, copper and zinc were also extracted from the ores at Sugar Loaf.

Mining at Sugar Loaf began in the early 1860's. As with much of the mining activity in Boulder County, the early discoveries soon declined in production; however, in the early 1870's the recognition of gold telluride ores and improvements in the refining of those ores brought a new period of prosperity to the mines at Sugar Loaf. The remains of the foundation of a large mill are still prominent on the hillside northwest of Sugar Loaf.

Sugar Loaf became a large community scattered over a considerable area on the ridges between Fourmile Creek and North Boulder Creek. Most of the early buildings are gone, replaced by more modern summer cabins and homes. However, some early structures are still present and in use. Most of these are on the north side of the road. Forest fires have frequently threatened Sugar Loaf; the most recent of which did reach the outskirts of the community on the southwest.

To reach Sugar Loaf, drive west from Boulder on Boulder Canyon Road (Colorado Highway 119). About two miles west of the junction with the road to Salina, etc. there is a side road to the north that makes a sharp turn back to the east and up a steep grade. This is at Bummer's Gulch and it is about three and a half miles to Sugar Loaf. At Sugar Loaf there are a number of side roads, most are private roads, but off the north side of the main road, there is a short looping road through Sugar Loaf. This road makes a near 180 degree bend back towards the main road and in that bend is an older house that it is claimed was the final site of the Sugar Loaf Post Office.

SUGAR LOAF – Continued

Sugar Loaf was served by a station on the Denver, Boulder and Northwestern Railroad near where the railroad had finished its steep climb out of Fourmile Canyon and was now on a lesser grade west towards Glacier Lake.

The town was named for Sugar Loaf Mountain which is on the northwest edge of the town. The mountain got its name from its supposed resemblance to the blocks in which sugar was formerly sold.

Latitude = 40:01:01-North Longitude = 105:24:24-West

Chronology of the Post Office

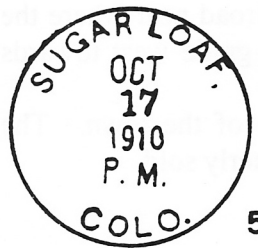
Sep 18 1867	---	Unsurveyed	
Sep 30 1867		Established	
Sep 30 1867		Wood, Gardner P.	
Jun 26 1868		Discontinued	
<1869		Re-opened at a new location	
Feb 12 1869		Re-established	
Feb 12 1869		Wood, Gardner P.	
Oct 15 1883	---	NE/4 Sec 24 T1N R72W	
Jun 8 1891		Johnson, Seymour	
Oct 31 1895		Moved to Delphi	However, there is no indication that the Sugar Loaf Post Office actually ceased operations
Jun 11 1896		Sellers, John A.	
Dec 5 1899		Washburn, Hiram E.	
Feb 25 1905	---	SW/4 Sec 25 T1N R72W	
Jan 2 1907		Banks, Francis B.	
Nov 18 1909		Washburn, William B.	
Mar 31 1914	---	SW/4 Sec 25 T1N R72W	
Sep 21 1927		Washburn, Mrs. Maud A.	Acting
Oct 25 1927		Washburn, Mrs. Maud A.	Appointed
Nov 9 1927		Washburn, Mrs. Maud A.	Appointed
Oct 25 1941	---	SW/4 Sec 25 T1N R72W	
Nov 6 1943		Caughlin, Mrs. Maud A.	Name changed by marriage
Feb 29 1944		Discontinued	Mail to Boulder

Confirmed types of postal markings

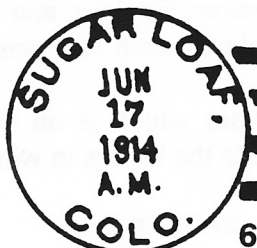
1	Sugar Loaf. Colo MS		Mar 23 1870	Aug 12 1883
2	SUGAR LOAF, / COLORADO CI 10P 29.0	Mscp Not recorded	Aug 8 1885	Sep 27 1886
3	SUGAR LOAF/ COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp No killer	Jun 25 1892	Feb 9 1895
4	SUGAR LOAF/ COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Hstp Not recorded, large letters	Apr 19 1899	
5	SUGAR LOAF, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	Aug 20 1908	Oct 17 1910
6	SUGAR LOAF, / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars P-??x14mm	Dec 22 1913	Dec 21 1919
7	SUGAR LOAF, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	4bars S-??x??mm	Apr 9 1926	Dec 20 1928
8	SUGAR LOAF, COLO. CI 10H 31.0	4bars S-??x20mm	Mar 8 1932	Aug 13 1941
		4bars P-25x19mm		

SUGAR LOAF – Continued

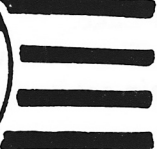
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1 *Sugar Loaf, Colo
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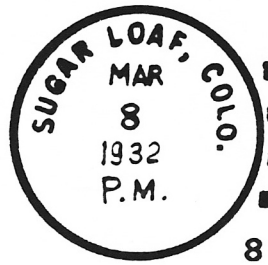
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SUNSET

Sunset, at the head of Fourmile Canyon, was an important junction on the Denver, Boulder and Western Railroad. One branch went to Ward and the other branch to Eldora.

Sunset began as a lumbering camp, then with a promising discovery, enjoyed a brief period of mining activity. For a brief time it was a summer resort, but a fire destroyed the hotels and they were not rebuilt. A cloudburst in 1919 destroyed much of the railroad grade and its operations were never resumed. In modern times, Sunset exists as a small community of permanent and summer homes. It is approximately five and a half miles west of Salina, on the same road up Fourmile Creek that will take you through Wallstreet and the sites of Copper Rock and Shelton.

The settlement here was first called Pennsylvania Gulch or Penn Gulch, but it never had a post office under either of those names. It is pure supposition, but this could have been the intended location for the Penn post office whose site is unknown.

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Chronology of the Post Office

Sep 2 1883	Hollingsworth, Anson O.
Sep 25 1883	Established
Apr 29 1886	Lewis, Edward B.
May 23 1892	Todd, Albert M.
Nov 24 1894	Stockett, John W.
Jun 6 1895	LaShell, William McC.
May 24 1901	Stockett, John W.
Jul 18 1901	Sherman, George A.
May 31 1904	Tucker, George C.

SUNSET – Continued

- Feb 28 1905 --- NE/4 Sec 20 T1N R72W 100 feet north of Four Mile Creek
- Oct 25 1907 Barrett, Walter J.
- Apr 30 1917 Discontinued Mail to Wallstreet
- Nov 10 1917 --- NE/4 Sec 20 T1N R72W 300 feet north of Four Mile Creek
Applicant for postmaster - Alex L. Edmunds
- Mar 11 1918 Re-established
- Mar 11 1918 Edmunds, Alex L.
- Nov 15 1921 Discontinued Mail to Wallstreet

Confirmed types of postal markings

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| 1 | SUNSET, / COLO.
OC 10P 38.0x28.5 | Hstp No killer | Nov 6 1888 |
| 2 | SUNSET / COLO.
CI 10P 27.0 | Hstp Target, 4 ring | Jul 13 1888 Sep 4 1898 |
| 3 | SUNSET / COLO.
CI 10P 28.0 | Hstp Not recorded | Apr 29 1899 |
| 4 | SUNSET / COLO.
CI 10P 27.5 | Hstp Target, 4 ring,
[NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION] | Mar 26 1903 Dec 25 1903 |
| 5 | SUNSET, / COLO.
CI 10P 28.0 | Doane Type 2 with 2 [or 1?], S-23x14mm | Mar 24 1906 Dec 21 1908 |
| 6 | SUNSET, / COLO.
CI 10P 31.5 | 4bars S-??x13mm | Jun 19 1908 Aug 1 1912 |



SUNSHINE

In the fall of 1873, D. C. Patterson located the Little Miami Lode, the first telluride ore discovery in what became known as the Tellurium Belt of Boulder County. Soon thereafter George Jackson and Hiram Fuller uncovered a deposit of free gold - the American Mine.

The peak activity at Sunshine was in 1876 but that boom did not last very long. There were revivals of activity but by the twentieth century mining was not a major activity and the community was in decline. As with much of the Boulder County mining district, residential development and conversion of older buildings to summer and weekend homes has brought a revival into the area.

Sunshine – Continued

The source for the name of Sunshine is somewhat controversial. Most historians claim that it honors the first baby born in the town - Sunshine Parker. Others claim it was taken from the Sunshine Lode, one of the early discoveries, or that it is representative of the exposed position of the community with its open view to the plains and the sun.

To reach Sunshine, take Boulder County Road 83 west from Boulder up Sunshine Canyon. About four and one half miles from Boulder a side road to the right leads into Sunshine. Sunshine is spread along the side of a narrow gulch. The gulch is named Fourmile Canyon but this is not the same canyon that is home to Fourmile Creek and Crisman, Salina, etc. There are several occupied buildings, the most interesting being the old Sunshine School, a well maintained stone building, on the east end of the community. Sunshine can also be reached from Gold Hill, again by way of Boulder County Road 83.

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Former school building, Sunshine, Colorado

Photograph by William H. Bauer

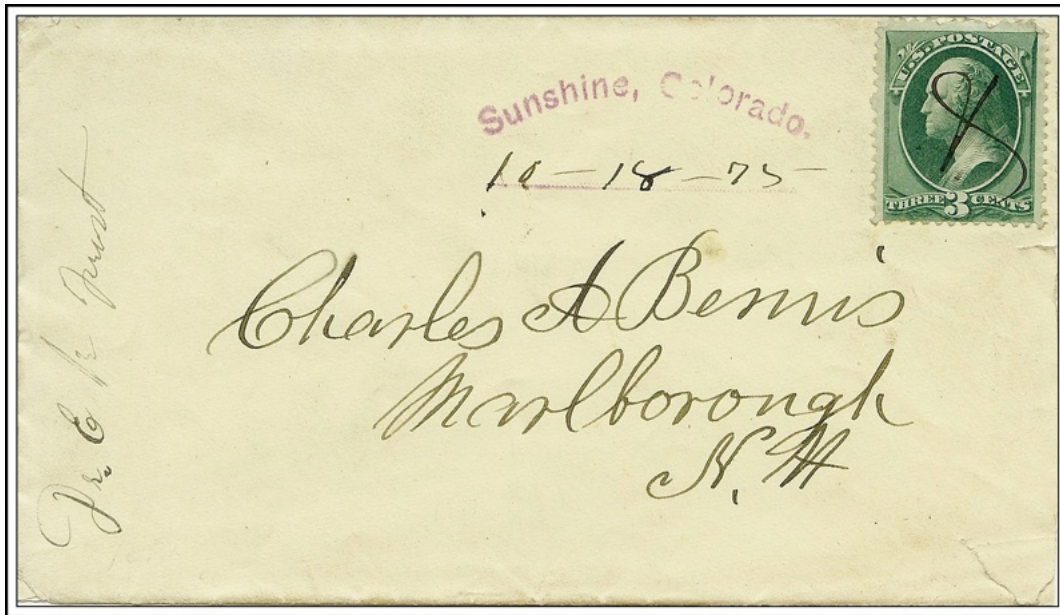
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Chronology of the Post Office

Oct 19 1874	---	Unsurveyed, in T1N R71W
Feb 26 1875		Established
Feb 26 1875		Jilson, John J.
May 18 1876		Rowen, Lucien G.
Dec 17 1878		Pugh, Charles E.
Apr 9 1879		Mahan, Catherine
Jun 11 1887		Ferguson, Robert B.
Sep 3 1891		Moore, Thomas M.

Sunshine – Continued

Jul 23 1895	Roberts, Adolphus F.
May 14 1900	Hooks, Benjamin F.
Mar 5 1910	Girard, Lawrence E.
Aug 31 1913	Discontinued Mail to Boulder



SUNSHINE, COLORADO. October 18, 1875

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	Sunshine, Colorado. AR 00R 43.0x15.0	Oct 18 1875 Sep 1 1876 Hstp Pen cancel, manuscript date on dotted line below date
2	Sunshine Colo MS	Apr 26 18-- Mscp Pen cancel
3	SUNSHINE / COLO. CI 10P 26.0	Jul 10 1878 Nov 13 188-- Hstp Target, 4 ring 18mm (2 others recorded)
4	SUNSHINE, / Boulder Co., Colo. OV 20T 38x23/35.5x20.5	Nov 17 1883 May 16 1887 Hstp Cork, smudge; Target, 4 ring
5	SUNSHINE / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Apr 4 1891 Hstp Not recorded
6	SUNSHINE / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Sep 27 1893 Hstp Not recorded
7	SUNSHINE / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Oct 19 1896 Mar 10 1898 Hstp Target
8	SUNSHINE / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Aug 10 1900 Jan 8 1912 Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval
9	SUNSHINE / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Nov 17 1901 Oct 13 1907 Dplx Grid, oval

Sunshine, Colorado.
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Sunshine Colo
Apr 26, 1875

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SUNSHINE – Continued



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SUPERIOR

Superior was another of the small coal mining towns of eastern Boulder County. William Hake filed a town plat for Superior on August 19, 1895 and the village was incorporated in 1904. Following World War II the mining activity slowly ceased and in 1955 the post office was closed.

The construction of the Denver-Boulder Turnpike (US Highway 36) which brushes the town and an interchange with Dillon Road has revitalized the area and new subdivisions have begun to cover the surrounding countryside. The older section of Superior, south of the highway still consists of buildings that were typical of an early twentieth century coal mining town.

There is some confusion as to the source of the town's name. Most commonly it is ascribed to settlers who came from Superior, Wisconsin. Another version claims that a, "Mr. Hake, who owned the coal mine named it for a Nebraska town he liked."

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Chronology of the Post Office

Nov 30 1896	---	E/2 NE/4 Sec 24 T1S R70W 1/4 mile north of Coal Creek	
		Proposed postmaster - Frank H. Knemeyer	
Dec 14 1896		Established	
Dec 14 1896		Kucmeyer, Frank H.	
Mar 15 1900		Discontinued Papers to Gorham	
Mar 27 1900	---	NE/4 Sec 24 T1S R70W 430 feet north of Coal Creek	
		Proposed postmaster - George Ira Miller	
Apr 14 1900		Re-established	
Apr 14 1900		Miller, George J.	
Mar 7 1902		Lewis, Thomas L.	
May 28 1903		Ball, Harry	
Feb 6 1906		Opdyke, Orsburn C.	
Aug 13 1909		Autry, William F.	
May 6 1919		Young, William H.	Confirmed
Jun 4 1919		Young, William H.	Commissioned
Jun 30 1919		Young, William H.	Assumed charge
Dec 18 1925	---	NE/4 Sec 24 T1S R70W 400 feet north of Coal Creek	
Sep 1 1932		Autrey, James S.	Assumed charge

SUPERIOR – Continued

Sep 16 1932	Autrey, James S.	Acting
Dec 16 1932	Autrey, James S.	Confirmed
Jan 18 1933	Autrey, James S.	Commissioned
Mar 16 1937	Winkler, Frank M.	Assumed charge
Mar 24 1937	Winkler, Frank M.	Acting
Apr 22 1937	Winkler, Frank M.	Confirmed
Jul 2 1937	Winkler, Frank M.	Commissioned
Oct 21 1941 ---	NE/4 Sec 24 T1S R70W	
Dec 17 1954	Ordered closed	
Jan 31 1955	Discontinued Mail to Lafayette	
Feb 10 1955	Modified Mail to Louisville	

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	SUPERIOR / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Apr 17 1899 May 17 1899 Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm
1.1	SUPERIOR, / COLO. CI 10P ???.?	Jul 21 1905 Sep 23 1908 Doane Type 2 with 3 [NOT AVAILABLE FOR ILLUSTRATION]
2	SUPERIOR, / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	Jun 2 1908 Nov 13 1912 4bars S-23x13mm
3	SUPERIOR, / COLO. CI 10P 32.5	Jun 2 1914 Dec 6 1933 4bars S-25x20mm
4	SUPERIOR / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Feb 11 1933 Jul 18 1933 Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval
5	SUPERIOR. / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	Apr 28 1938 Oct 25 1938 4bars S-25x19mm
6	SUPERIOR / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	Jul 26 1940 Jan 31 1955 4bars S-23x18mm



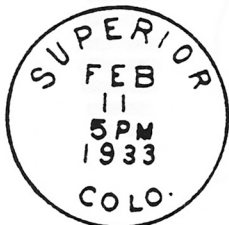
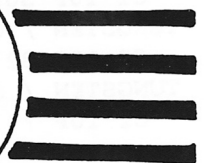
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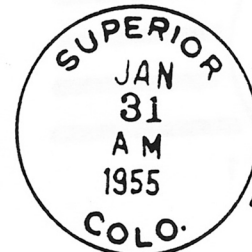
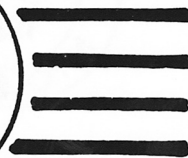
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TUNGSTEN

This mining camp began as a gold and silver camp dating from the Nederland Boom of the 1870's and 1880's. The settlement was first known as Stevens Camp, named for Eugene Stevens an early day resident and prominent mine operator of the area. However, it was not until the tungsten boom of the World War I period that the community developed a prominence of its own and was supported by several mills. The tungsten activity lasted for only a few years. The mills closed and were razed, but Tungsten retained its separate identity until the early 1940's.

The site of Tungsten is about a mile east of Nederland and just east of Barker Dam on Middle Boulder Creek and Colorado Highway 119.

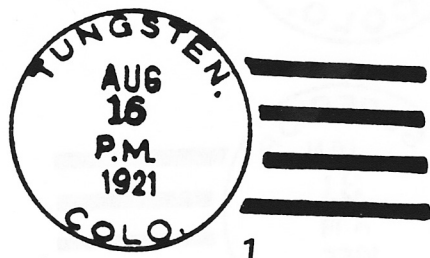
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Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 1 1916	---	SW/4 Sec 8 T1S R72W 500 feet northwest of Middle Boulder Creek	
Jul 10 1916		Established	
Jul 10 1916		Nelson, Frank M.	Declined appointment
Aug 16 1916		Hinds, Myrtle	
Feb 12 1920		Green, Edward F.	
Jul 1 1923			Presidential
Dec 18 1923		Green, Edward F.	
Jan 27 1928		Green, Edward F.	
Jul 1 1929			Relegated
Aug 10 1929		Green, Edward F.	Confirmed
Sep 4 1929		Green, Edward F.	Commissioned
Dec 21 1941		Herrick, Miss Lura M.	Confirmed
Jan 8 1942		Herrick, Miss Lura M.	Commissioned
Jan 16 1942		Herrick, Miss Lura M.	Assumed charge
Oct 27 1941	---	SW/4 Sec 8 T1S R72W Middle Boulder Creek - 1/4 miles south Barker Reservoir - 1/2 mile southwest	
Nov 17 1949		Ordered closed	
Nov 30 1949		Discontinued Mail to Boulder	

Confirmed types of postal markings

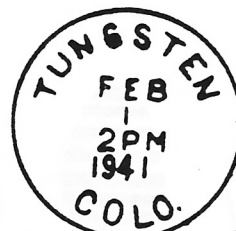
1	TUNGSTEN, / COLO. CI 10P 31.0	4bars S-25x20mm	Aug 15 1921 Aug 16 1921
2	TUNGSTEN. COLO. / M.O.B. CI 11P 29.0/20.0	Hstp No killer	Dec 2 1935
3	TUNGSTEN / COLO. CI 10P 30.0	Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval	Jan 28 1936 Feb 1 1941
4	TUNGSTEN / COLO. CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-24x19mm	Jul 9 1942 Nov 30 1949
5	TUNGSTEN / COLO. CI 10P ???	4bars S-26x22mm	Aug 24 1945



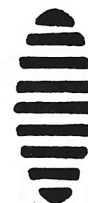
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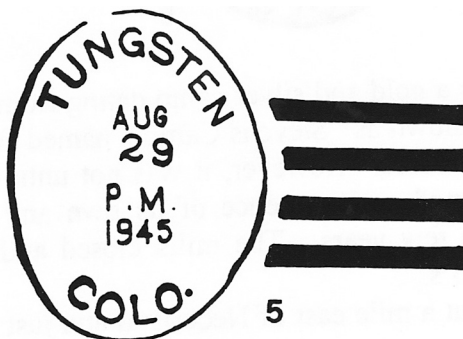
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TUNGSTEN – Continued



VALMONT

In 1865 A. P. Allen, his sons G. S. Allen and W. H. Allen and son-in-law Holden Eldred created the town of Valmont near the junction of Middle Boulder and South Boulder Creeks. Gristmills were erected and a farming community grew at the site and for a time it rivaled nearby Boulder. The town is on the Boulder Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The name Valmont is believed to be a contraction of valley and mountains, with the mountains most likely referring to the small buttes just south of the settlement.

To reach Valmont, from Arapahoe Road, go north on North 75th Street a little more than a mile and a quarter. Turn west for about two miles, passing Valmont Reservoir on the left. You will be at Valmont when the road reaches the foot of the low buttes south of the road. There are several older residences along this stretch of the road.

There is no longer a post office at Valmont, but the Valmont Branch of Boulder is a mile or so further west, within Boulder.

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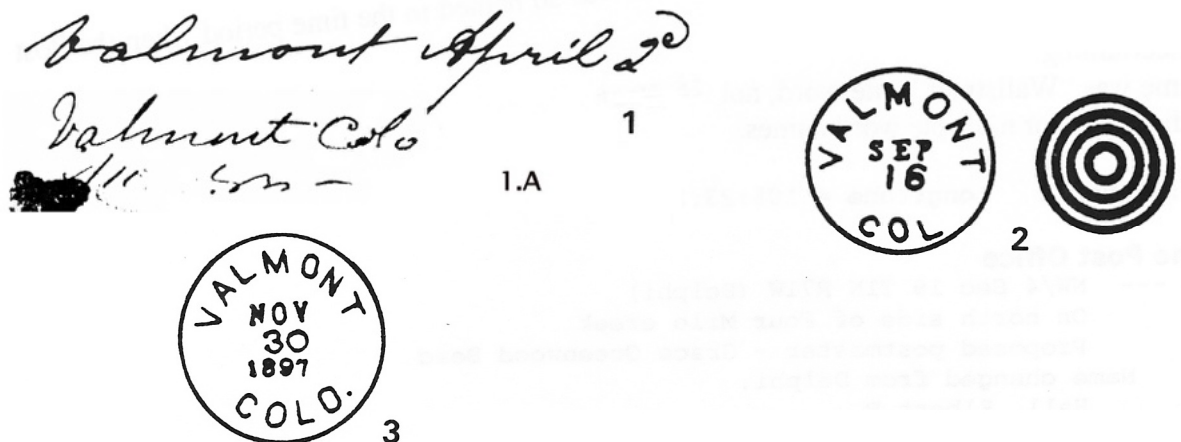
Chronology of the Post Office

Aug 27 1865	---	SE/4 Sec 22 T1N R70W 20 rods from junction of North and South Boulder Creeks to form Boulder Creek
Sep 14 1865		Jones, Thomas J.
Sep 15 1865		Established
Nov 22 1866		Eldred, Holden R.
Aug 5 1867		Ritchie, John W.
Nov 5 1869		Colburn, Joseph
Feb 11 1875		Smith, Thomas S.
Nov 27 1876		Jackson, John
Apr 6 1880		Hayden, C. W.
May 5 1880		Maynard, Alice
Jun 9 1881		Andrews, Cornelia A.
May 23 1889		Adams, Horace
Jun 1 1901		Ordered closed
Jun 29 1901		Discontinued Papers to Boulder

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	Valmont MS	Mscp Pen cancel	Apr 2 186-
1.A	Valmont Colo MS	Mscp Pen cancel	Aug 11 1882
2	VALMONT / COL CI 10P 24.0	Hstp Target, 4 ring	18mm Jun 28 1869 Jan 6 1871
3	VALMONT / COLO. CI 10P 27.0	Hstp Target	Aug 20 1888 Nov 30 1897

VALMONT – Continued



VESUVIUS

Vesuvius is another of the Boulder County Post Offices for which I have found very little information. There is no Geographic Site Location Report on file and with only a two-month period of “existence” it seems probable that it was never in operation.

The best location I have been able to determine is as follows: From Broomfield, drive north on US 287 to Dillon Road (This intersection was the site of Eversman). Turn west and go two miles, then turn south on South 96th Street for one mile. There is, or was in 1997, a mine dump to the west of the road. I believe this was the location of a coal mine at Vesuvius.

Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 13 1908	---	No survey location given	Louisville 3 miles north	Broomfield 2-3/4 miles southeast
Apr 15 1908		Established		
Apr 15 1908		Lund, John T.		
Jun 30 1908		Discontinued		

Confirmed types of postal markings

NO CONFIRMED TYPES OF POSTAL MARKINGS

WALLSTREET

Mining activity in this area dates from the 1870's, however there was no post office until 1893 when one opened with the name Delphi.

Charles W. Caryl, an eastern mining promoter acquired the town, intending to turn it into a workers Utopia. Financed by Wall Street capitalists, he renamed Delphi as Wallstreet. His plan never came to be and Caryl was eventually arrested for sending obscene matter through the mail.

The boom period for Wallstreet was the late 1890's and early 1900's when it attained a population of 300 or more. The Wall Street Gold Extraction Company built a large mill, the foundation of which is still a prominent sight at Wallstreet.

Wallstreet (Delphi) is another of the mining communities located along Fourmile Creek. It is about two miles west of Salina. To reach this site, follow the directions to Copper Rock. They will bring you to Wallstreet/Delphi. Like Crisman, there are a number of buildings that have been converted to residences. There is a large, two-story stone building at the west end of the community.

In July 1902, the general store that housed the Wallstreet Post Office was robbed. Postmaster Elbert Hall notified the postal inspector in Denver of the robbery but said that he had not ascertained whether anything had been taken from the post office. With no further contemporary accounts of the incident, it appears that there was no “ascertaining.”

WALLSTREET – Continued

The town name was Wallstreet, one word, not two. It was so named in the time period when the Post Office Department did not favor multiple word names.

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Chronology of the Post Office

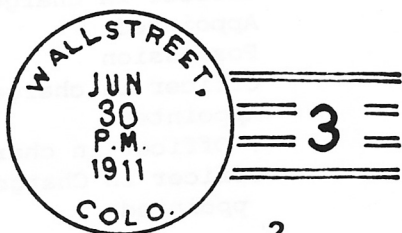
Oct 8 1895	---	NW/4 Sec 19 T1N R71W (Delphi) On north side of Four Mile Creek Proposed postmaster - Grace Greenwood Beach
Apr 18 1898		Name changed from Delphi
Apr 18 1898		Hall, Elbert B.
Apr 1 1899		McClave, Zella A.
Dec 27 1899		Hall, Thomas W.
Jul 31 1900		Hall, Elbert B.
Aug 5 1903		Whitsett, Roy L.
Jan 4 1904		Dawson, Joseph T.
May 4 1907		Balis, Thomas F.
Jan 24 1911		Upton, William A.
Oct 26 1912		Walter, Elsie Mae
Feb 26 1914		Walter, Bessie
Feb 6 1915		Kent, George W. Declined appointment
Apr 27 1915		Lessley, Eugene
Jan 28 1920		Conroe, Elva L.
Aug 24 1921		Ordered closed
Sep 15 1921		Discontinued Mail to Salina

Confirmed types of postal markings

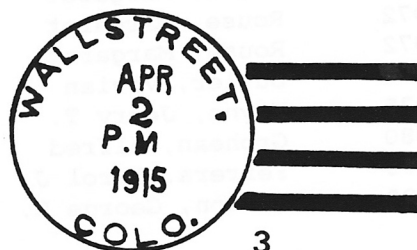
1	WALLSTREET / COLO CI 10P 28.0	Sep 17 1892 May 17 1899 Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm
2	WALLSTREET, / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Apr 5 1904 Dec 11 1911 Doane Type 2 with 3, S-23x14mm
3	WALLSTREET, / COLO. CI 10P 31.5	Apr 2 1915 Dec 27 1915 4bars S-25x20mm



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WARD

In 1860 Calvin W. Ward made the initial discovery of gold at the very upper end of Left Hand Creek, the Miser's Dream and the Ward Lode. A second discovery in 1861, the Columbia Vein, by Cy Dearchoff began the boom at Ward. Soon the area was covered with prospect pits and mine shafts. The miners organized their activity, creating the Ward Mining District, named for Calvin Ward and when a post office opened in 1863 it continued the name as Ward District. That name would be retained until 1894 when it was caught in the Post Office department's crusade to simplify and shorten post office names. The "District" was cut from the name and it became simply Ward, which it remains today. There is also strong evidence that the locals, when referring to their hometown, more often used the short name Ward, instead of the longer name Ward District. Ward was incorporated in 1896.

WARD – Continued

The easiest way to reach Ward is to drive north ten miles from Nederland on Colorado Highway 72, the Peak to Peak Highway and follow the signs to the right and downhill into Ward. The other choice is to drive up the Left Hand Creek Road to its end at Ward and Highway 72.

Ward is still an inhabited community; however most of the original or early buildings are gone or have been extensively modified. The post office at Ward and ones at Nederland and Jamestown are the only operating post offices in the former metal mining region of Boulder County.

See Ward District for additional history of the Ward area.

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Chronology of the Post Office

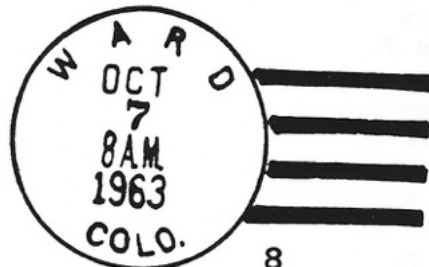
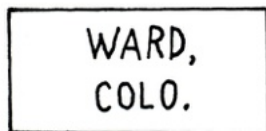
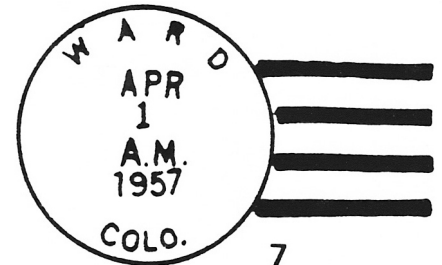
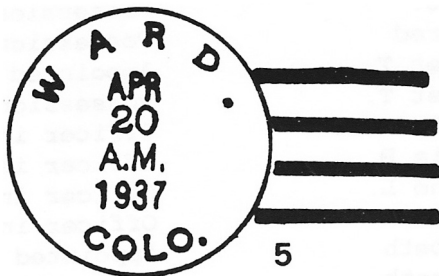
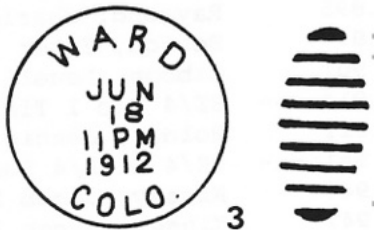
Sep 11 1894	Name changed from Ward District	
Sep 11 1894	Jester, John A.	
Jun 6 1895	Raymond, Charles H.	
Oct 6 1897	Benson, Ester	
Dec 10 1901	Gibbon, Louella S.	
Feb 28 1914	--- SE/4 Sec 1 T1N R73W	
Jan 20 1921	Holden, Jennie T.	Confirmed
Mar 1 1921	Holden, Jennie T.	Commissioned
Oct 28 1941	--- SE/4 & NE/4 Sec 1 T1N R73W	
Apr 18 1947	Kinsey, Jacob Z.	Confirmed
Apr 30 1947	Kinsey, Jacob Z.	Commissioned
May 31 1947	Kinsey, Jacob Z.	Assumed charge
Dec 31 1962	Raymond, Mrs. Winifred	Acting
Feb 25 1964	Walter, Mrs. Margaret T.	Confirmed
Mar 20 1964	Walter, Mrs. Margaret T.	Assumed charge
Apr 4 1969	Spotts, Helen Lucille	Officer in charge
Oct 21 1969	Swayne, Patricia B.	Officer in charge
Feb 13 1970	Carpenter, Jayne L.	Officer in charge
Oct 31 1970	Benford, Elizabeth	Officer in charge
Jul 31 1971	Benford, Elizabeth	Appointed & Commissioned
Jul 31 1971	Benford, Elizabeth	Possession
Mar 23 1972	Rouse, Margaret	Officer in charge
Jun 24 1972	Rouse, Margaret	Appointed & Possession
Nov 8 1974	Butler, Vivian	Officer in charge
Mar 29 1975	Wayne, Jerry T.	Appointed
Mar 7 1980	Grohean, Alfred	Officer in charge
Aug 8 1980	Ferrera, Karol J.	Officer in Charge
Oct 4 1980	Hilton, George E.	Appointed

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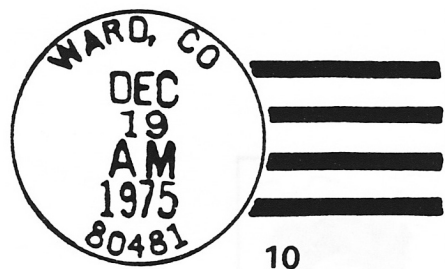
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3.1	WARD, COLO. / REC'D CI 10P 28.0	Jan 25 1905 Hstp No killer
4	WARD / COLO. CI 10P 29.0	Aug 29 1935 Dplx Grid, 9 bar oval
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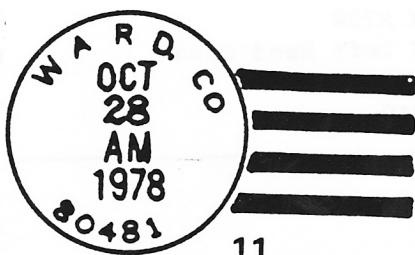
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7.1	WARD, / COLO. RC 10P 35.0x17.0	Hstp No killer, PP Box	--- 1950s	
8	WARD / COLO. CI 10P 34.0	4bars S-24x20mm	Oct 7 1963	
9	WARD, CO. / 80481 CI 10P 31.5	4bars S-23x18mm	Feb 28 1966	Jun 17 1969
10	WARD, CO / 80481 CI 10P 33.0	4bars S-25x20mm	May 1 1971	Mar 5 1976
11	WARD, CO / 80481 CI 10P 32.0	4bars S-25x19mm	Jul 7 1976	Oct 28 1978
12	WARD, CO / 80481 CI 10P 40.0 (?)	4bars S-24x23mm; Distorted	Apr 19 1990	
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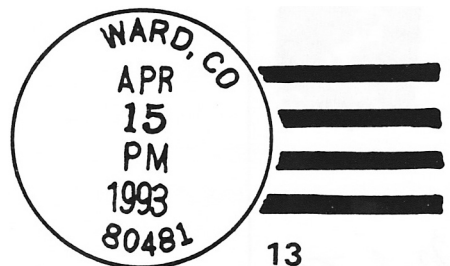
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WARD DISTRICT

The early history of Ward District has been discussed above, under Ward.

There are frequent references that mention a settlement named Columbia as having been an early name for what became commonly known as Ward District, later Ward. However, it has now become accepted that Columbia and Ward District, although close together, were not the same community. The name Columbia is now believed to have applied to a small settlement a short distance below Ward District.

The mines at Ward District were good mines. It is claimed that the Columbia ultimately produced \$51,000,000 in ore. Other good producers were the East Columbia, Ni-Wot, Utica, Baxter, Boston and Idaho. All this activity brought a railroad to Ward district: The now abandoned Denver, Boulder and Western. This spectacular narrow gauge railroad became popularly known as the Switzerland Trail of America.

Ward District was the victim of frequent fires. Two fires were of sufficient extent that they nearly destroyed the town. This likely accounts for the lack of early structures in today's Ward.

The deep winter snows in this high mountain valley brought about the construction of a large number of needed buildings - the two-story privy. The lower level would be used in summer and the upper level in winter. Most of these are gone, but a diligent search might uncover a remainder or two.

Chronology of the Post Office

Jan 13 1863	Established
Jan 13 1863	Breath, Samuel M.
Jan 15 1866	Brookfield, Alfred A.
May 18 1868	Bixby, Amos
Jan 7 1871	--- On Unsurveyed Mineral Land
Aug 7 1871	Wolcott, Horace A.
Jul 28 1873	Deardorff, Cyrus
Sep 11 1873	McIntosh, James P.
Jul 28 1874	Wirth, George
Jan 24 1876	Wynkoop, William C.
Feb 21 1877	Townsend, Walter D.
Apr 18 1878	Hubbard, Julia C. E.
Jun 2 1879	Pollack, James R.

WARD DISTRICT – Continued

- Apr 16 1880 Ramaye, Benjamin F.
- Apr 26 1882 Pollock, James R.
- Sep 11 1882 Robidoux, Frank
- Apr 16 1885 --- NE/4 Sec 12 T1N R73W 1 mile north of Left Hand Creek
- May 21 1888 Mason, Rissell Z.
- Sep 11 1894 Name changed to Ward



WARD DISTRICT / COL. December 31 Territorial Period

Confirmed types of postal markings

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | WARD DISTRICT / COL.
CI 10P 25.5 | Dec 31 186- Oct 10 1867
Hstp Target, smudged |
| 2 | Ward
MS | Feb 24 1874 Jul 10 1874
Mscp Pen cancel |
| 3 | WARD DISTRICT, / COLO.
CI 10P 26.0 | Dec 31 1878 Sep 24 1885
Hstp Maltese Cross |
| 4 | WARD DISTRICT / COLO.
CI 10P 28.0 | Mar 17 1890 Apr 10 1892
Hstp Target, 4 ring |



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WHEELMAN

Wheelman was the second of the three settlements at this location on Middle Boulder Creek. Surprisingly, it is the name that has been retained on modern maps. Wheelman was preceded by Post Offices named Eagle Rock (1876-1877) and followed by Ferberite (1916-1918). There was mining activity here, but apparently it never became a good producer.

I have no information on the origin of the name Wheelman. Likely it was named for someone involved with the mining activity at the site. Another possibility, highly speculative, is that it was derived from the turn of the century fascination with cycling. Cyclists were then called "wheelmen," and the road up Middle Boulder Creek was a favorite trail for wheelmen from Boulder.

To reach this site, drive west from Boulder on Colorado Highway 119 to the junction with the road to Sugar Loaf (to the north). 1.3 miles further west you will find an old mine building and an abutment, on opposite sides of Boulder Creek. This is the site of Eagle Rock / Wheelman / Ferberite. The USGS Boulder County topographic map labels the site as Wheelman.

Chronology of the Post Office

Apr 3 1900	--	SE/4 Sec 31 T1N R71W 100 feet north of Boulder Creek Proposed postmaster - Byron Hugh Seeley
Jun 2 1900		Established
Jun 2 1900		Seeley, Louise E.
Jul 14 1902		Ordered closed
Jul 31 1902		Discontinued Papers to Boulder

Confirmed types of postal markings

1	WHEELMAN / COLO. CI 10P 28.0	Apr 26 1901 Hstp Target, 4 ring 17mm
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WHITNEY

I have been unable to determine a precise location for Whitney. There is no reference to it in any of the historical literature I have read.

From the rough description given in the Post Office Department Geographic Site Location Reports and a small scale early map of Boulder County I suspect that it was at what is today the intersection of Mineral Road and North 107th Street about three miles northwest of Erie.

Considering the period that Whitney existed it is likely that it was a farm post office and perhaps a way stop on the road north to Burlington and Longmont.

Chronology of the Post Office

		From the Coal Creek Post Office, Whitney Post Office was nearly due north about 7-1/2 miles
Apr 27 1868		Established
Apr 27 1868		Lamund, Horace
Dec 7 1870		Matthews, Newton
Jun 14 1871		Howell, William R.
Jul 3 1871		Discontinued

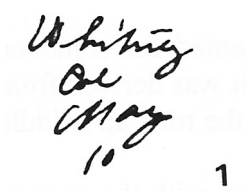
WHITNEY – Continued

Confirmed types of postal markings

1 Whitney Col
MS

May 10 186- Mar 16 1867

Mscp Pen cancel



Whitney
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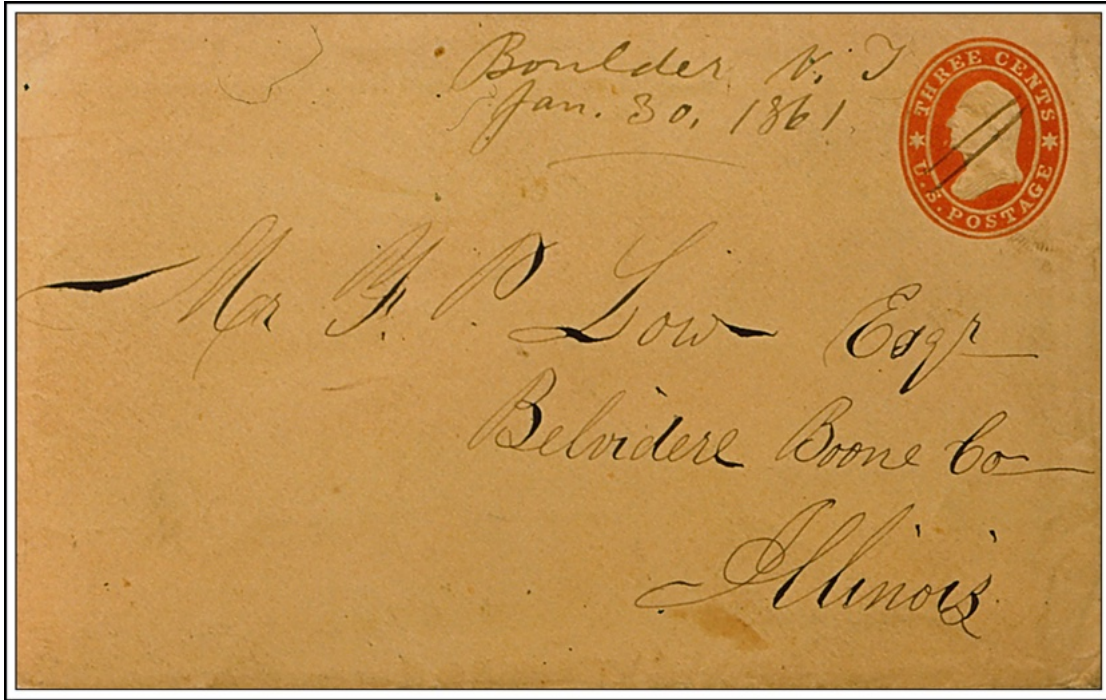
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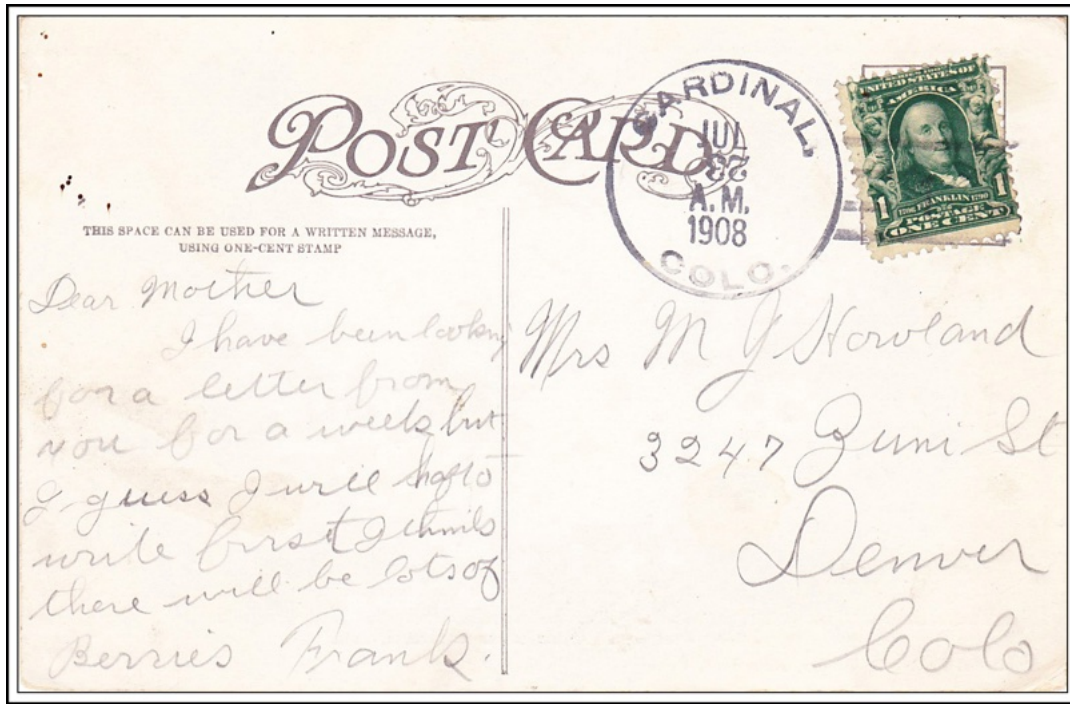
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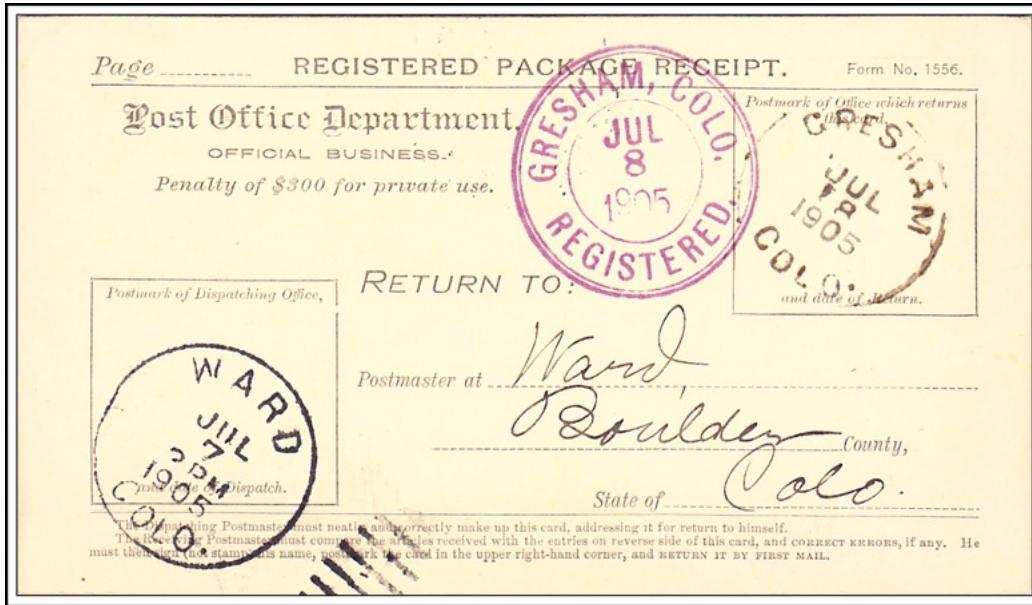
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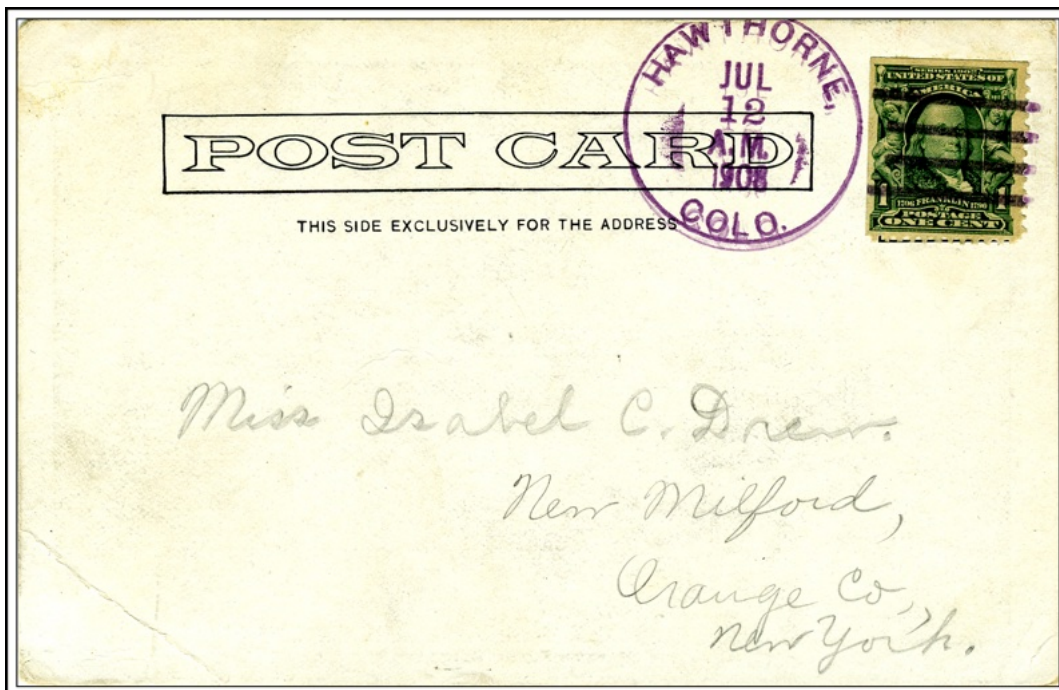
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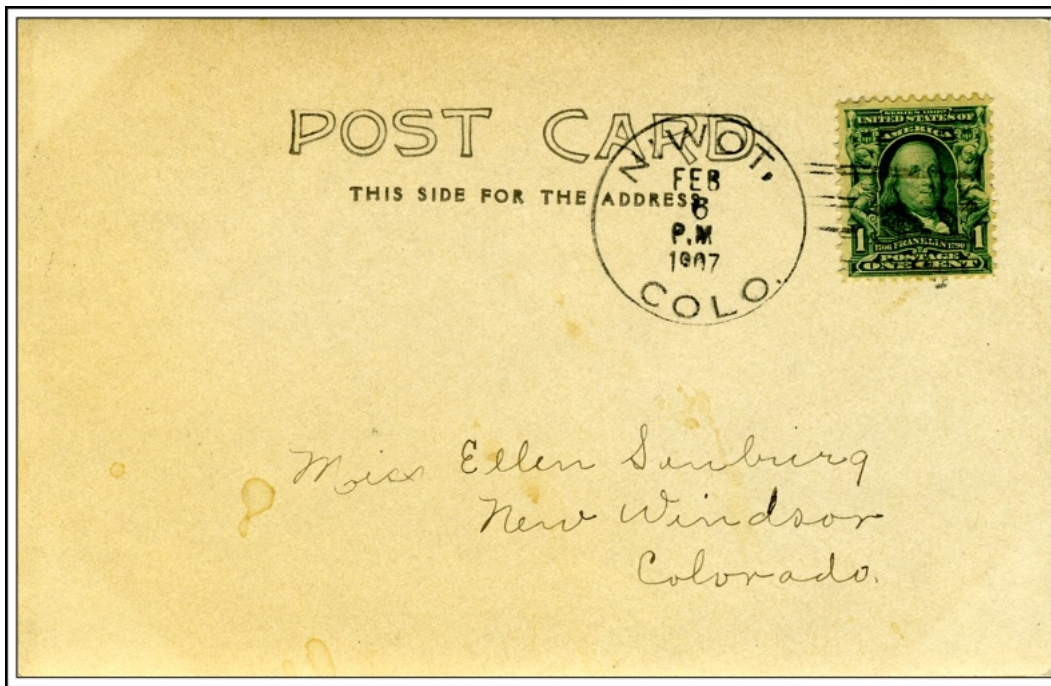


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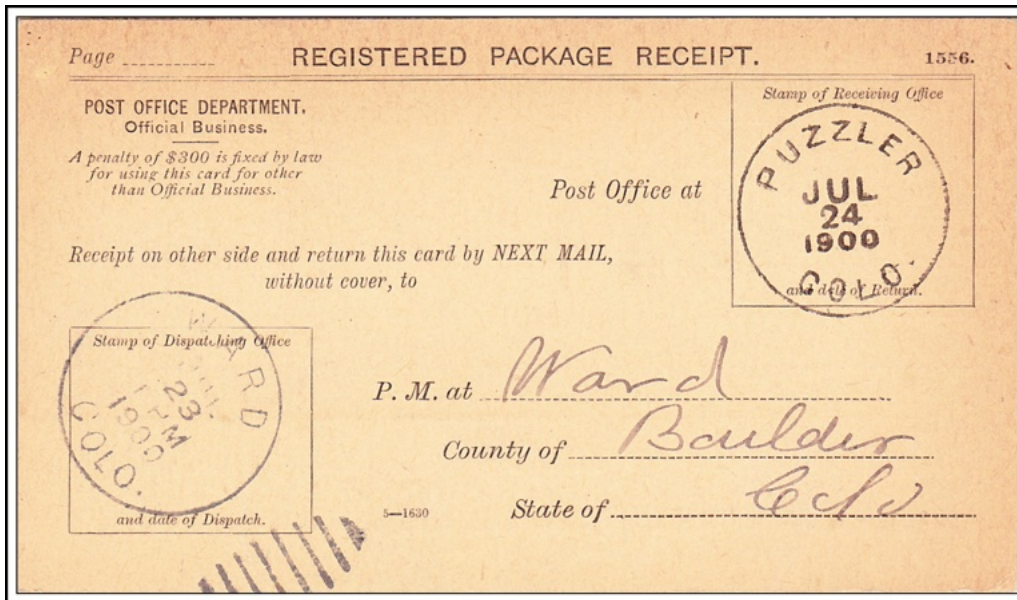
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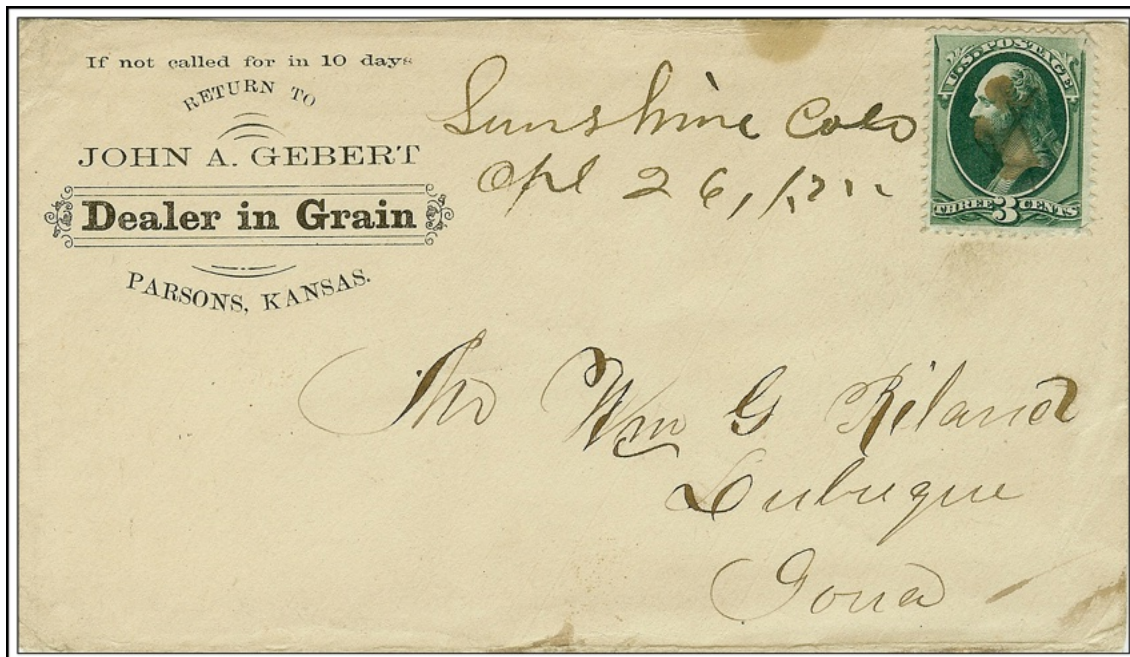
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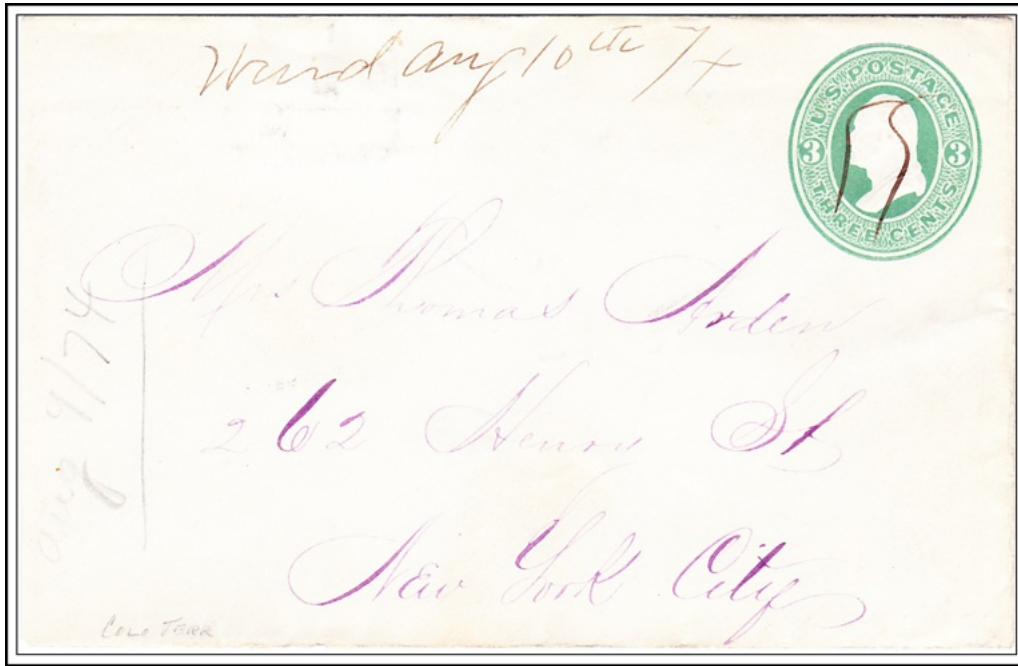


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April 26, 18--



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