



HISTORY OF WELD COUNTY TOWNS

WINDSOR

Incorporated Weld County Town - 1890

From the early 1860s farmers and ranchers were settling near the Cache la Poudre River. Settlements at what became Windsor were named Cache La Poudre or West Poudre Settlement (1859), Halfway House (1860s),



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1921 – Windsor High School and Busses; One of these busses was refitted as a dump truck then restored for rides in parades and festivals by the Friends of Greeley Museums. City of Greeley Museums Permanent Collection #1974.48.0473

Hiltonville (1873), Wellers (1878), London and New London (1882) and Hollister (1882).

With the completion of the Greeley Salt Lake and Pacific Railroad between Fort Collins and

Greeley in 1881, land owner and founder Edward Hollister began

mapping lots for this townsite. Research shows that the likely origin for the name is from Hollister's home town of Windsor, New York. The town of Windsor was platted and named in 1882 and then incorporated as a town in Weld County in 1890.

Agriculture remained the economic center in Windsor and in 1903 Windsor

Sugar Company's factory opened and doubled in size by 1909. Prior to World War I (1914-1918) all sugar beet seeds were imported from Germany. When war with Germany seemed likely local sugar beet farmers began successfully producing their own sugar beet seeds.

In the late 1940s Windsor farmers began growing cucumbers for pickling for the Heinze Company. By 1952 Windsor delivered more "pickles" than any other station east of the Rocky Mountains.

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