

## Post Office Clippings

These are newspaper articles, cancelled stamps and information about Post Offices in Douglas County, Colorado.

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- [The Douglas County News-Press](#) website (for 1999-present)
- [Colorado's Historic Newspapers](#) (1881-1923)
- Colorado Newsstand (1989-present *Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*, *Boulder Daily Camera*, etc.) on the [Douglas County Libraries' website](#).

If you would like more information on resources available in the DCHRC, or would like to volunteer to help with this project, call (303) 688-7730.

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**Postal Covers** - In our 3-ring binders are photocopies of envelopes or postcards showing specific post offices, postage paid, and the cancellation of the postage by the post office. They are useful in discovering the dates that a post office was open.

**Post Office Name**

**Postal Cancellation Date**

Acequia	March 21, 1874
Bear Canon	February 6, 1871
Bethesda	February 18, 1902
Case	June 24, 1897
Castle Rock	May 15, 1871
Cherry	February 13, 1900
Daffodil	April 11, 1896
Dakan	November 17, 1896
Deane	December 19, 1879
Deansbury	May 16, 1870
Deckers	March 28, 1914
Franktown	February 7, 1877
Frost's Ranch	February 7, 1877
Glen Grove	February 7, 1877
Greenland	May 24, 1873
Hilltop	February 17, 1890
Huntsville	March 24, 1860
Larkspur	December 13, 1871
Littleton	April 8, 1869
Louviers	June 25, 1907
Parker	March 17, 1882
Pemberton	January 23, 1896
Perry Park	March 11, 1892
Pine Grove	December 8, 1873
Platte Canyon	October 1, 1877
Rock Ridge	February 13, 1872
Russellville	May 8, 1862
Sedalia	April 8, 1872
Spring Valley	March 27, 1865
Strontia Springs	September 27, 1911
Tyler	November 27, 1895

Virginia  
Westcreek

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