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In looking
through our "Ghost
Towns" file, I found
this article that
Mitch Zabokrtsky
had written for the
Pony Express sta-
tion's newsletter in
2001. Those men-
tioned there are not
all of the lost towns
but will point out
some of them.

During the ear-
ly settlement of
Washington Coun-
ty in the 1800s
many small towns
and villages sprang
up across the
county to serve the
needs of the rural
area. These small
towns usually had
a post office and
general merchan-
dise store. Some



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Now Hiring

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Resumes can be submitted to the Washington County office at 705 B.Street, Washington, KS 66968 or by email to kristie.nutschfulton@usda.gov. The posting is open from June 30, 2025 to July 14, 2025.



Washington County
USD #108
Now Hiring

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Applications are available at www.usd108.org>USD108>Employment Op-portunities or at the USD 108 District Office, 101 W College St., Washington, Kansas. Contact Elizabeth at 785-325-2261x3 or eromeiser@usd108.org with application questions. EOE

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Ghost Towns in Washington County



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or Peach Creek post office from 1870 to 1878 in Sherman Township was founded by Dr. Randall. In 1871 there were four business estab-lishments in Pete's Creek. In 1879 the village was moved to the new town of Palmer on the Central Branch Union Pacific Rail-road.

In Kimeo Town-ship there was a post office south-west of Greenleaf at Butler from

also had a black-smith shop, school and church. With improved methods of transportation and roads these small towns faded away over time

Riverdale was a post office in Clif-ton Township and in 1877 was moved to West Clifton. In 1881 the town's name changed to Vining.

Day was an early post office in Sher-idan Township from 1883 to 1930. Day was located southwest of Palm-er on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and at one time had a store and an elevator.

The Pete's Creek

1870 to 1885. The post office was moved to Ardale in 1885 and later moved to Weltbote in 1888 and closed in 1898. Also, in Kimeo Township was the post office at Koloko from 1877 to 1891. The Kimeo post office was in existence from 1872 to 1904. It was established by W. H. Knight who had a store and blacksmith shop. The last store in Kimeo closed in 1973. St. Michael's Catholic Church was estab-lished in 1876 by Father Fitzgerald

Chepstow and Parallel were ear-ly post offices in

Lincoln Township south of Barnes. Chepstow post office served the community from 1870 to 1904. Early post masters were H. P Cooper and F. W. Kincaid who also had a blacksmith shop. In 1877 Messrs. Husselman, Shimp and Company started a store and the post office moved to the store.

The Parallel post office moved back and forth across Washington and Clay County line from 1863 to 1905. There was a store at Parallel for many years.