

Cherry Valley Outline

Area once a lake

Alt 7000 feet

Area rich in water and growing crops easier. Famous for potatoes

Gold at Russelville 1858 brought settlers to Cherry Valley.

Named for East & West Cherry Creeks that flow through

Jimmy Camp Trail (closer to 83). Earliest dated trail Cherokee Trail

This valley a favorite north-south route for Indians. Several graves and many artifacts have been found

Williamsville established in 1873 by David R. Williams. County Commissioner.

DR Williams Cheese Factory 1877. Large operation 10,000 gallons milk/daily. Closed 1905

First Cherry School 1877 sometimes Cherry Pratt. Had its own electric generator

Divide Mutual Telephone Company 1889 \$1.25/mo

Bell Telephone Company 1905

Cherry Post Office April 1903 located in the grocery store at DR Williams Cheese Factory. Closed circa 1918

December 1913 blizzard stranded 9 children for 2 days. School not held for 6 weeks

1939 loan was secured for REA. Cost \$3/family

Prairie Canyon Ranch a part of Cherry Valley was homesteaded in 1868

1952 Cherry closed during consolidation of school district RE1 to Cherry Valley School. Community raised their own funds to build the school