

CALDWELL

Caldwell was named for the Caldwell family, early settlers of the area. Other families of early days were: Teavers, Sheffields, Hildebrands, Hodges, Lankfords, and Andersons. Joe Teaver was an early postmaster. Peyton Sheffield, who is now post master at Whitney was postmaster for many years. Miss Cecil Lankford was postmaster for some years. The last person to serve in that capacity was Mrs. Vixie Waid.

This community once boasted four stores, a Baptist church, a Methodist church, and a school. The school was known as Pleasant Hill.

The four stores were once operated by the following families: Teavers, Sheffields, Hildebrands, and Andersons.

The Baptist church building was destroyed by a cyclone. The Methodist Church has been enlarged and redecorated and is widely known as Pleasant Hill. The school was consolidated with Springville, and the children are transported by bus.

The community business center died when a new highway was built about a mile to the west of the railroad. New businesses have grown up on the new highway.*

Post office was established at Caldwell July 20, 1840.

*Notes given Mrs. W. E. G. Sutton in November 1953 by The McCorkle family, Mr. A. C. Anderson, And Mrs. Vixie Waid.