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PIKE'S PEAK STABLES PONY EXPRESS START (PROOFS & REFERENCES)

BUCHANAN COUNTY HISTORIES of 1881, 1898, 1904 and 1915 all list the Pike's Peak Stable as the starting place of the Pony Express.

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At a dedication of the D.A.R. monument to mark the starting place of the Pony Express many people old enough to remember the start still lived and some were no doubt present including three men who rode the Pony Express. Wm. Cody, Charley Cliff and Cyclone Thompson.

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