

SAN MIGUEL CITY IN THE EARLY DAYS



**SAN MIGUEL CITY** — Established in 1878, San Miguel City was located about a mile west of Telluride on the present site of the Brown Homestead. The earliest settlement in the area, it had a post office, general store and an eating establishment. In 1880, it had a population of 200 men and 5 women. No bars were allowed there, however, and San Miguel City lost its prominence due to Telluride's proximity to mining activity and its tolerance of liquor.

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PHOTO FROM APPX BETWEEN 1880 and 1900, LOOKING INTO TOWN.

TAKEN FROM APPX THE VERY ENTRANCE (ON THE LEFT) INTO TODAY'S BROWN HOMESTEAD CONDOS.

TODAY'S SHELL GAS STATION WOULD BE ON THE RIGHT

SEE "PIC-2 1981" ON BROWN HOMESTEAD WEBSITE FOR PROOF OF THE LOCATION BEING RIGHT IN FRONT OF TODAY'S BROWN HOMESTEAD