

Alfred Jones

Alfred Jones is known as the first white settler in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1854, after the formation of the Nebraska Territory, Jones was the first to survey what was then called Omaha City. Jones also served as the first postmaster of Omaha. Famously, due to the small resources he had as postmaster, he would deliver mail from his hat. Later, he served on the committee that helped establish Omaha as the headquarters for the Union Pacific Railroad.



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