

## Witte Feeds

Founded: 1847

Location: 103 East Medcalf Street, Dale (1879)

Thomas Walker, Charles Wood, and A. Bruner built a gristmill in 1847. Shortly thereafter Adam Wallace took over the operation and created the Wallace Grist Mill, a name retained until 1866, when it was changed to the Wallace Milling Company. The mill manufactured buckwheat and rye flour and meal, as well as other custom work.

The name changed again to the Dale Milling Company in 1921, reverting back to Wallace Milling Company in 1925. From the second year of the Great Depression until 1994, the company was designated Witte Milling. As its product changed, its name reflected those changes. After World War II the company began producing more animal feed than other products. In 1968 the company was producing seed grain and feed for livestock as well as manufacturing flour, cornmeal, and other products. By the end of the 1970s the company was producing livestock feed almost exclusively. Witte Milling became Witte Feeds in 1994 to reflect the changes in its product.