

Hoffman Grist Mill
By Diehl Elliott

In the 1860's a miller named Christian Hoffman migrated from Sweden to Kansas. He saw a place along the Smokey Hill River where he could build a dam for a turbine that would power a grinding wheel that would grind wheat into flour. The Hoffman Grist Mill began operation in 1869. The Hoffman Grist mill is still in operation today. The Mill sells homemade products, souvenirs, and gives presentations on how wheat is transformed into flour. The Hoffman Grist mill is located at the stopping point of The Smoky Hill Railroad which brings tourists to Enterprise. Which in turn, helps our little community and its economy.