Subject(s): Deffenbaugh

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, March 24, 1881
page 3. Article reports that the water-mill, which was destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt. Colonel H. W. Lewis, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, who is owner of the site, dam, and franchises, this week formed a partnership with the Messrs. Deffenbaugh Brothers for the purpose of building and operating a large grist mill at the site of the old water-mill on Chisholm Creek. The mill will be a “four run” with capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day. The dam will be repaired but not raised fully to its old height, as cleaning out of the race plus introduction of improved machinery will not require nearly the amount of water used by the old fashioned turbines. In fact, a 40 inch turbine wheel of 80 horsepower will take the place of the three old style mechanical powers. It is expected that the new mill will be completed and ready for business by the time the new wheat crop is ready for market, about the middle of July.

Wichita Beacon
Wednesday, August 3, 1881
page 3. The Water Mill, H. W. Lewis and Deffenbaugh Brothers, proprietors, will be in running order in five or six weeks. The building is five stories high with capacity for four run of stone and a storage capacity of 12,000 bushels of wheat.

Wichita Beacon
Wednesday, September 6, 1882
page 3. Messrs. Deffenbaugh, Lewis and Company, proprietors of the Wichita Water Mills, have recently introduced the gradual reduction system now in use in the best mills in the country, notably those of Minneapolis. The Water Mills have just put in two sets of Weeggmann’s patent porcelain rollers and is now putting on the market their “Roller Patent” brand of flour.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, March 20, 1884
page
1. Article says Messrs. Deffenbaugh, Lewis and Company of the hydraulic mills have just completed installation of one of the finest roller mills to be installed in the state. The mill has been shut down for three months during which the new machinery was installed. Details.

Wichita Beacon
Tuesday, April 20, 1886
page
1. Deffenbaugh, Lewis and Company proprietors of the Hydraulic flour mills, have recently sold 16 car loads of flour at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, December 9, 1888
page
5. Article summarizing Wichita’s progress and prospects. The Riverside electric motor has been put in successful operation. The Deffenbaugh brick vinegar factory on North Hydraulic has reached the second story. Track material has been distributed along the line for the Central Avenue Motor line. Garfield university's south, east, and west wings have been placed under roof.