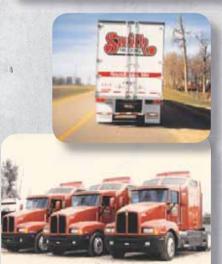


Joe Smith started Joe Smith Trucking in 1946 hauling grain and livestock, and doing corn shelling for local farmers.

Later, sons Keith and Phil came on board and the name was changed to "Joe Smith and Sons". Dump trucks were purchased and they began hauling black top and gravel in the summer and soft water on the side.

1970s

In the early 70's, Joe's sons, Keith and Phil, became partners with him and they





1999. Pat, Rita, Phil, Mike & JoAnne (Left to Right)



Sioux City Terminal in Iowa





2019, Phil, Rita, Pat, JoAnne & Mike at new truck shop in Worthington



2019, Smith Trucking Head Office & Terminal in Worthington, Minnesota



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purchased their first over-the-road semitractor.

They added a couple of trucks over the next several years while hauling packaged candy for Sathers Candy out of Round Lake, MN.

In 1977 Joe passed away, just a year before the newly named "Smith Trucking" obtained its own authority and began hauling boxed meat and general commodities in 48 states.

1990s - 2000s

In 1996, a new company logo was created, with all new trucks ordered in black instead of maroon.

The decision was made in early 2000 to move the terminal from Round Lake, MN to Worthington, MN with plans to grow. At that time there were 19 trucks in the fleet.

In 2018, a second terminal was added in Sioux City, IA.

2022

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