

DeWitt Ford Agency

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DeWitt's first Ford dealership was started around 1913-14 by Dial Lynn, but it is not known where or for how long he had his business. He was succeeded by a man named Coverdale and Jack Pennell.

In 1925 the agency was purchased by L. J. "Pete" Griswold from Edward LaNoble of Bath. La Noble had built the Ford garage building at the northeast corner of Bridge and Washington around 1917.

L. J. Griswold, and his later partner Bill Overholt, retained the Ford dealership until 1955 when they sold out and it became known as Collins Ford. The agency was moved to a larger building directly across the street and later became the Kittle Brothers Agency. It went out of business by the early 1960's.

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