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Capitol, Topeka, Kansas

This black and white photograph from a glass plate negative, shows the capitol from 10th and Van Buren Streets in Topeka, Kansas. Located on twenty acres of land, once owned by Cyrus K. Holliday, work began on the capitol October 17, 1866 when the cornerstone was laid for the east wing. Thirty-seven years later, the statehouse, a reflection of French Renaissance architecture and Corinthian details, was completed at a total cost of \$3,200,588.92.

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