

Monument of the Old Bell on the Hill

This postcard shows a bird's eye view of Council Grove, Kansas. In the foreground is a monument built by school children in 1901. According to the donor of the postcard, the Old Bell was used not only as a school and church bell, but also to alert residents about fires, funerals, celebrations and to the presence of Native Americans.

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This stone monument upon which rests the remains of the famous old Council Grove, Indian Alarm Bell was built by School children in 1901.

This Old Bell was ~~first~~ used early in the '60's and till about 1885 was used for school, church, fire alarm, Indian alarm, funeral, celebration etc. etc.

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Council Grove - Alarm Bell
Built by School Children
1901