

Topeka Bridge, Kansas Territory

This bridge is the first bridge over the Kansas River in Topeka, Kansas Territory, was built in 1857 through the efforts of the Topeka Association. It was destroyed by wind in 1858 and took several months to rebuild. The diagram is undated.

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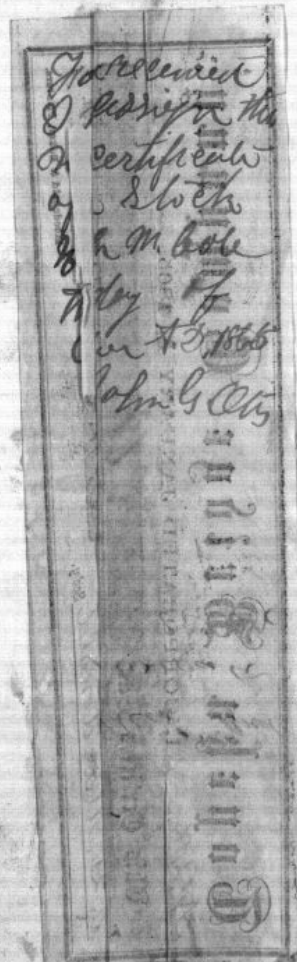
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Plan of the first Bridge across the Kansas
River which we in Topeka through great
effort succeeded in building. It was ruined
on the 19 July 1836 by a freshet which we were told
by the Indians had not been equaled since 1844.
We had not the use of it fully three months
but by its use Topeka had become a somewhat
famous crossing which continued in part after
its loss.

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