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1 NAME

HISTORIC Columbian Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Topeka VICINITY OF COUNTY Shawnee STATE Kansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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PHOTO NO. 1 of 8

View from the south taken in 1889 shortly after completion of the structure. Copied from 1889 photo album of Topeka entitled "The Capital City" (Neenah, Wisc., Ar Publishing Co.) The ground level entrances are shown, and the excellent stone d work is readily apparent.



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PHOTO NO. 2

View from the southeast showing the building after the name had been changed from Knox to the Columbian Building. Otherwise no changes have been made in the exterior appearance.



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③ Columbian Building 1920's

View from the south showing the building after the ground floor entrances had been changed to windows and the main entry changed from the second floor level to the first.

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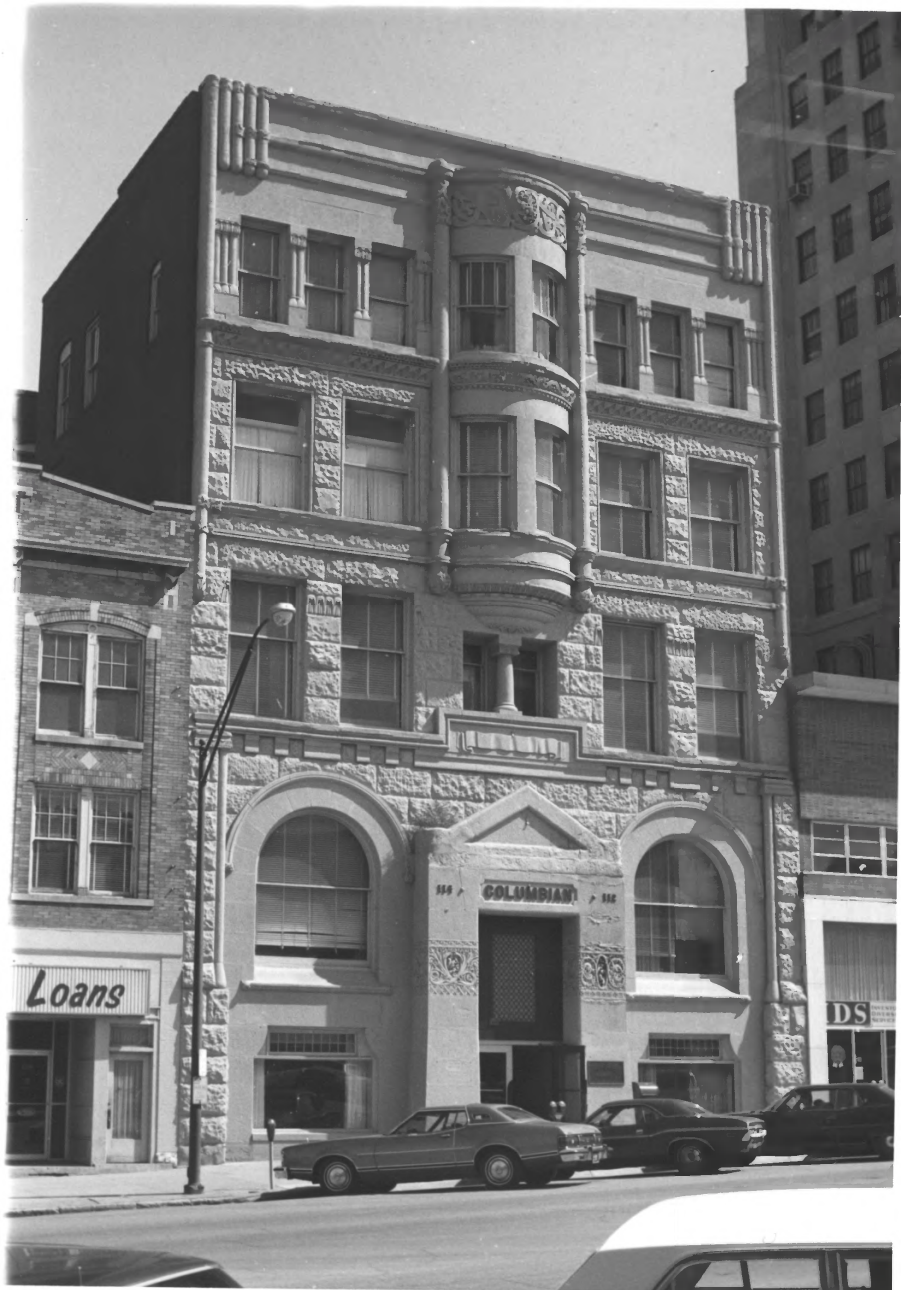
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PHOTO NO. 5

Detail of the entry. Comparison with the old photos indicates that a number of changes have taken place in this area, especially alterations to the pediment. The intricate designs on both sides of the entry opening center around a squirrel on the west and a snake and a bird on the east.



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PHOTO NO. 648

View of the oriel from the south, showing the fine stonework. Some deterioration is evident at the window sills.



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Detail of the upper eastern portion of the building. The colonnettes formerly extended above the roof line, as shown in the older photographs.



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Detail of the bottom of the oriel and the central part of the building directly above the main entry.