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THE COVER

The First Capitol of Kansas at the old town of Pawnee. The first territorial legislature of Kansas met in this building July 2-6, 1855, before adjourning to reassemble at the Shawnee Methodist Mission in present northeast Johnson county. The Pawnee capitol, located on the main highway through the Fort Riley reservation, is now a state museum. The photograph was taken by Russell W. Walker of St. John.