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Douglas County Historical Association,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Dear Members:

Where are our historical landmarks?

If the wonderful windmill, which furnished power for grinding grain and for an iron foundry for so many years, had been in Europe some American millionaire would have donated an immense sum to restore and preserve it.

The same is true of the wonderful old stone town clock building.

Then later to disappear was old North College of peculiar construction, and would have served as a place to exhibit some collection.

Then next to go under this system was old Snow Hall, and the next will probably be old Frazier Hall itself.

There are other buildings that could and should have been preserved and put to some use.

One big drawback is the custom of closing the public institutions on Sundays and holidays-- the one time clerks and laborers ever have an opportunity to visit them.

A Citizen.

(Fred Morris)