

Public Buildings at Washington.

The corner-stone of the Capitol was laid by General George Washington, on the 18th of September, 1793.—The order of architecture is Corinthian. Original design by Dr. William Thornton, modified by B. H. Latrobe, architect, in 1830. Length of building 352 feet, breadth in centre 221 feet, at wings 121 feet. Height to top of balustrade 70 feet; grounds enclosed and improved, 30 acres. Total cost of the building and grounds \$2,690,459 21. Rotunda 96 feet diameter, 96 feet high. Total height to the top of the great dome, 140 feet.—House of Representatives, 90 feet long, 62 feet wide, 60 feet high. Senate Chamber, 75 feet long, 45 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Congressional Library room, 92 feet long, 34 feet wide, and 36 feet high. Supreme Court room 45 feet diameter, and 20 feet high.

It is well known that the two wings to the capitol (each 236 by 140 feet,) are in process of erection, but these are not included in the dimensions above given.

PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.—Roman Ionic; corner-stone laid September 18th, 1793. James Hoban, architect. Total cost of building and grounds, \$600,000. Length 180 feet, breadth in centre 120 feet, at ends, 80 feet—height to top of balustrade 50 feet. East or grand reception room 79 by 48 feet, and 22 feet high. Hall of entrance 54 by 30 feet.

TREASURY BUILDING.—Grecian Ionic; corner-stone laid September 7, 1836. Designed and erected by Robert Mills, architect. Length of present buildings 336 feet, (when completed to be 500) breadth at centre 190 feet, 65 feet high, colonnade, 336 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 65 feet high to top of balustrade. Cost \$650,000.

PATENT OFFICE.—Grecian Doric; corner-stone laid September 7, 1835; original design by Town and Elliot, modified and erected by Robert Mills, architect.—Length of centre building 270 feet, breadth in centre 127 feet, at ends 70 feet, height 65 feet, grand portico 95 feet front. Cost \$417,000. Total dimensions of original plan 430 feet by 300. Court in centre. Grand exhibition room 265 feet long, 63 feet wide, and 30 feet high. Model room 70 feet by 63 feet, and 16 feet high.

In addition to the above is the east wing; length 275 feet, height 60 feet; model or grand exhibition rooms 270 by 65 feet. The west wing which is now in process of erection, to be the same dimensions.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.—Grecian (Italian); corner-stone laid May 25, 1839; designed and executed by Robert Mills, architect. Length of building 204 feet, breadth at wings 102 feet, at centre 60 feet, height 63 feet. Total cost \$450,000.—*Wash. Republic.*

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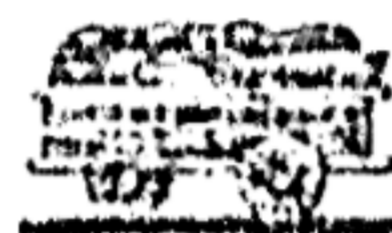
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