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FOREWORD

For many years the Judicial Council has published articles prepared by the incumbent president of the Bar Association of the state of Kansas. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, this series of articles has not been published for the past two years. We are pleased that this year the series of articles can be again published, and in this issue we print an article written by the Hon. Dallas W. Knapp, the present president of the Bar Association, whose photograph is the frontispiece of this issue.

This issue of the *BULLETIN* contains the summaries of information concerning the courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1947. Particular attention is directed to the changes made in the statistical tables and to the comment thereon by Mr. Randal C. Harvey, secretary of the Judicial Council, under whose supervision the statistics are gathered and summarized.

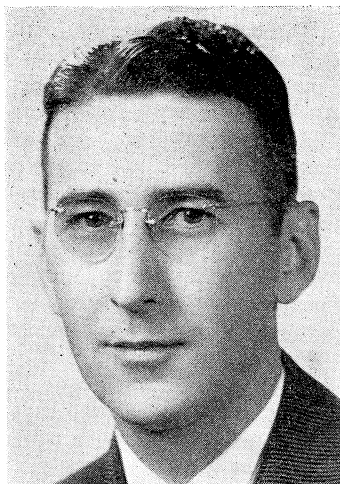
The Judicial Council takes this opportunity to thank the various clerks of courts and the probate judges for their prompt responses to our requests for information, and for their courtesy in answering inquiries made.

The Judicial Council welcomes all suggestions from all sources concerning improvements in the administration of justice. Your letters will be appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



DALE M. BRYANT



ROBERT W. COBEAN

Dale M. Bryant is an ex officio member of the Judicial Council by reason of his being the chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives of the state legislature. Mr. Bryant is a native of Linn county, Kansas. He was graduated from Washburn Law School in June, 1926, and in the same month was admitted to the Bar of the supreme court. Immediately after his admission, he commenced the practice of law in Wichita, where he has since remained. First elected to the house of representatives in 1941, Mr. Bryant has served continuously since that time with great credit to himself and the district which he represents. He has been active in matters with which the Judicial Council is concerned, and has greatly assisted with its program in the legislature.

Robert W. Cobean, who was appointed to the Judicial Council by the chief justice of the supreme court in 1947, is a native of Wellington, Kan., where he obtained his preliminary education. He was graduated from Washburn College and from Washburn Law School. After being admitted to the Bar in 1935, he commenced the practice of law in Wellington. In 1939 he was elected probate judge of Sumner county and served two terms. During that time he served one year as president of the Kansas Probate Judges' Association. In 1943 he was elected county attorney of Sumner county, a position he still holds. At the present time he is president of the Kansas County Attorneys' Association. Mr. Cobean has had an experience which well fits him for duty on the Judicial Council, and the Council welcomes him to its membership.

Social Security for All Under the Law

By DALLAS W. KNAPP, President of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas.

Through the generosity of the Judicial Council, I take this opportunity to discuss a matter we often hear mentioned in and out of the legal profession. What I write reflects a personal view. I do not assume to speak for the Bar Association or anyone except myself.

All members of the legal profession will agree that the end and purpose of the law is to guide and govern people in their relations with each other so that they may live together in organized society without serious clash. "Liberty under law" is a familiar phrase to lawyers. It suggests that men may have individual liberties to go about their normal affairs as freely as they choose so long as they do not unduly oppress the other members of society. It is the function of the law to determine when the exercise of individual liberty is going beyond the proper bounds and then to declare the rights of all concerned, including society.

We recognize, whether we like it or not, that we are living in an era of "blocks" and "groups" who have organized and associated themselves together to give weight and driving power to obtain their demands for material advantage at the expense of society. These pressure groups have no respect for the rights of society, or fellows, who are not members of their group. They think only of the benefits and gains for the group with which they have identified themselves. They think not of the losses in individual independence and self reliance. Time alone will disclose an accurate appraisal of the gains and losses and then furnish a true balance as a result of these trends.

Not a few people are asking these questions:

Why does not the Bar Association of the state of Kansas speak out boldly in opposition to these trends?

Why do not lawyers step out in front and assume leadership in the moulding of public opinion against these trends?

Of course the answer is clear. The questions are asked by those who would like to have the Bar Association take up and lead according to their own particular views.

The legal profession and the Bar Association of the state of Kansas are made up, as they should be, of men of widely differing political and economic faiths. Lawyers meet in annual meetings as lawyers and not as members of a political party. The Bar Association is voluntary. A lawyer has a right to belong or not to belong, as he may choose. Individually or in groups the lawyers as good citizens think, act and vote as they please. They advocate such views as they see fit, but they do not try to force their views on the legal profession, through asking the Bar Association to champion either side in any cause which is political or partisan in character.

The legal profession and the members of the Bar Association do have a common interest in all matters which affect the administration of justice. If we preserve free government here, we must make free government, good government. Nowhere does government touch the life of all the people and furnish social security for all, than in the administration of justice, and nowhere is it more important that it be tempered with common sense. While lawyers

refuse to surrender their honest opinions to clients or to the Bar Association, they hold in common that this must be a government of law and not of men, and will always be faithful to the fundamentals of democratic principles, so that all will continue to have the priceless right to go about in their normal affairs freely, as they choose, so long as they do not unduly oppress their neighbors, and if there be oppression, then that the law should come in promptly and define and declare the rights of all affected or concerned.

Wars have always been followed by days of confusion. Civilization never stands still and it is always on the move. The law must and does move with it. New ways will be found to offset the movements of the selfish groups, for every wrong there is a remedy. Under our form of government the rules of procedure are prescribed by the legislative bodies who come from the people. The remedy may seem slow, but justice will soon triumph and prevail.

The era of block and group movements will eventually end. No one can pierce the veil and predict with certainty just how far they will go, but society may rest assured and be secured in the thought that the courts are the one institution of democracy which has been entrusted with the protection and preservation of the rights of all. The Bar Association, through its members, and the legal profession as a whole, will concentrate as a unit to render greater public service in these times of need. The individual lawyer will be found fighting for the rights of his client; the Bar Association for the public as its client, to the end that all our people as whole may continue to live together in organized society without conflict. This is social security for all under the law and the kind which has made our country great.

Changes in Statistical Tables

On account of our limited printing budget, we have been compelled to condense the statistical tables printed in this issue. We have compiled statistical tables showing the work of the various courts, for the year ending June 30, 1947, in the same form as was printed last year (October, 1946, BULLETIN). These tables are on file in office, available for examination by all who may be interested, but have printed only the more important parts in this BULLETIN.

We have printed the twenty-year summary of the work of the Supreme Court, but have omitted the detailed summary and the table showing disposition of appealed cases.

We have included Table A-1, The Roster of Judicial Officials, and also the greater part of Table A-2, the summary of district courts by districts.

We have combined Tables A-3 and A-4 showing disposition of divorce cases and other civil cases in the district courts, giving only the high spots of each.

Last year we added a new table A-5 showing the types of civil cases commenced in the district courts. We have retained this table, but only for the state as a whole, and have set up the 1946 and 1947 figures in separate columns, for comparative purposes.

Table B-1 showing criminal cases in the district courts, has been retained but condensed.

Table B-2 has been combined with D-1 to include both civil and criminal cases in city and county courts.

Table C-1, which shows all types of business in the probate courts, has been printed intact, but Tables C-2 and C-3, showing details of estates and guardianships, have been omitted.

Our shortage in printing allowance has been partly due to the fact that we printed the entire Probate Code and related statutes, with amendments and annotations to date, in the July, 1947, BULLETIN. From the number of requests for copies of the July BULLETIN, we believe such publication met a general demand and was well justified, even though it has required us to condense our statistical tables.

Comment on Statistical Tables

By RANDAL C. HARVEY

The statistical year ending June 30, 1947, shows a moderate but well defined change in the trend of business in our courts. Divorce cases and probate business have declined, but other types of litigation show an increase, thus reversing the trend of the war years.

SUPREME COURT

There were more cases in the Supreme Court, where litigation hit an all-time low in 1945. The totals still fall short of the number of cases in the early 1930's, but there is a definite increase.

DISTRICT COURTS

In the district courts fewer civil cases have been commenced and more have been terminated (Table A-2) than in the preceding year. An analysis of these figures shows the decline has been only in divorce cases, which dropped from 13,472 to 10,247 (cases commenced), a decline of 3,225, while the total number of cases declined from 22,301 to 19,788, or only 2,513, and there was an increase of 712 in filings of civil cases other than divorce. Table A-5 shows that this increase was principally in suits for the recovery of money and for damages. Foreclosure suits remain at the same low ebb and there is only a slight increase in suits to quiet title.

Tables A-3 and A-4 show the same trends in civil cases disposed of. More divorce cases were dismissed and the number of divorces granted fell from 8,911 to 7,347, a decline of 1,564 or about 17½ percent. In other civil cases disposed of, there was an increase from 7,816 (excluding foreign transcripts) to 9,994, an increase of about 22 percent.

In the district courts, there was an increase in the number of criminal cases filed from 2,034 to 2,138 and in the number terminated from 1,694 to 1,997, over the figures for the preceding year, another reversal of the trend of the war years.

PROBATE COURTS

For the first time since the enactment of the Probate Code, probate business shows a decline. The number of new estates opened was 4,408 compared with 4,723 in the preceding year, and the number of new guardianships was 1,221 compared with 1,340 in the year before. The number of descent proceedings dropped from 4,601 in 1946 to 3,765 in 1947. There was a like decline in juvenile cases but an increase in insanity cases, while adoptions and trusts showed little change.

However there was a decided tendency to close up old estates and the number closed increased from 4,177 in 1946 to 4,690 in 1947. However, fewer guardianships were closed than in the preceding year.

CITY AND COUNTY COURTS

Civil cases in county courts increased from 688 in 1946 to 897 in 1947. Criminal cases increased from 2,320 to 3,176. This increase is only partially accounted for by the creation of four new county courts in Barber, Norton, Sheridan and Smith counties, which have not previously reported.

In the city courts there has been little change. The number of civil cases in 1946 was 4,947, in 1947, 4,888.

There were 3,388 criminal cases in 1946 and 3,176 in 1947. One new city court, reporting for the first time, is located in Independence.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

The business of our courts appears to be reverting slowly to its prewar status, but not yet to the conditions prevailing during the depression period. If such conditions return we may expect a further increase in criminal prosecutions, and a great wave of suits for the recovery of money, replevin, and foreclosures, the latter of which are almost negligible. Our judicial system appears to be handling its work with efficiency and dispatch and can carry an increased load whenever necessary.

Supreme Court—Twenty-year Summary

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1928.....	Appealed, civil.....	529	143	386
	Appealed, criminal.....	101	44	57
	Original.....	46	13	33
	Totals.....	676	200	476
1929.....	Appealed, civil.....	475	128	347
	Appealed, criminal.....	72	29	43
	Original.....	36	18	18
	Totals.....	583	175	408
1930.....	Appealed, civil.....	504	143	351
	Appealed, criminal.....	77	37	40
	Original.....	52	16	36
	Totals.....	633	196	437
1931.....	Appealed, civil.....	490	131	359
	Appealed, criminal.....	63	29	34
	Original.....	38	13	25
	Totals.....	591	173	418
1932.....	Appealed, civil.....	522	159	363
	Appealed, criminal.....	74	45	29
	Original.....	32	6	26
	Totals.....	628	210	418
1933.....	Appealed, civil.....	459	135	324
	Appealed, criminal.....	66	35	31
	Original.....	23	5	18
	Totals.....	548	175	373
1934.....	Appealed, civil.....	427	149	278
	Appealed, criminal.....	52	30	22
	Original.....	42	11	31
	Totals.....	521	190	331
1935.....	Appealed, civil.....	506	167	339
	Appealed, criminal.....	58	26	32
	Original.....	25	11	14
	Totals.....	589	204	385
1936.....	Appealed, civil.....	475	156	319
	Appealed, criminal.....	66	31	35
	Original.....	39	19	20
	Totals.....	580	206	374
1937.....	Appealed, civil.....	397	103	294
	Appealed, criminal.....	56	27	29
	Original.....	33	9	24
	Totals.....	486	139	347
1938.....	Appealed, civil.....	388	131	257
	Appealed, criminal.....	41	25	16
	Original.....	32	6	26
	Totals.....	461	162	299
1939.....	Appealed, civil.....	397	114	283
	Appealed, criminal.....	32	17	15
	Original.....	15	4	11
	Totals.....	444	135	309

SUPREME COURT SUMMARY—CONCLUDED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Cases	Disposed of	Dismissed	Submitted
1940.....	Appealed, civil.....	426	117	309
	Appealed, criminal.....	31	10	21
	Original.....	39	20	19
	Totals.....	496	147	349
1941.....	Appealed, civil.....	314	103	211
	Appealed, criminal.....	31	14	17
	Original.....	64	39	25
	Totals.....	409	156	253
1942.....	Appealed, civil.....	293	82	211
	Appealed, criminal.....	23	4	19
	Original.....	27	6	21
	Totals.....	343	92	251
1943.....	Appealed, civil.....	290	72	218
	Appealed, criminal.....	28	14	14
	Original.....	35	17	18
	Totals.....	353	103	250
1944.....	Appealed, civil.....	216	59	157
	Appealed, criminal.....	17	7	10
	Original.....	16	5	11
	Totals.....	249	71	178
1945.....	Appealed, civil.....	186	51	135
	Appealed, criminal.....	9	8	1
	Original.....	15	6	9
	Totals.....	210	65	145
1946.....	Appealed, civil.....	178	44	134
	Appealed, criminal.....	19	6	13
	Original.....	43	15	28
	Totals.....	240	65	175
1947.....	Appealed, civil.....	189	55	134
	Appealed, criminal.....	13	4	9
	Original.....	59	19	40
	Totals.....	261	78	183
	Grand totals.....	9,301	2,942	6,359

TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS

As of July 1, 1947

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Allen	37	Wallace H. Anderson	Jessie M. Fry	A. M. Dunlap*
Anderson	4	Hugh Means	Mabel Church	Dean Smith
Atchison	2	Lawrence F. Day	Hal Wainser	Philip Shrack
Barber	24	Clark A. Wallace	Edith Myers	John C. Hilkey
Barton	20	Roy J. McMullen	A. J. Bortz	Leonard Birzer
Bourbon	6	Harry W. Fisher	Amy Armstrong	Geo. W. Bainum
Brown	22	John L. Gernon	Edna Boicourt	Richard W. Shaw
Butler	13	Carl Ackerman	Harry R. Martin	Ralph B. Ralston*
	Div. 1	W. N. Calkins		
	Div. 2	Jay Sullivan	Mildred Speer	C. A. Blackburn
Chase	5	Carl Ackerman	Cleopha Call	Ima L. Rayburn
Chautauqua	13	W. N. Calkins		
	Div. 1			
	Div. 2			
Cherokee	11	Jerome Harmon	Lois Mason	Millard P. Knock
Cheyenne	17	Robert Hemphill	Chas. N. Roberts	A. A. Gillispie
Clark	31	Karl Miller	Hope Grimes	O. T. Ammon*
Clay	21	Edgar C. Bennett	Hazel K. Chestnut	Oscar E. Peterson*
Cloud	12	W. D. Vance	Floyd R. Turner	E. C. Schroeter
Coffey	5	Jay Sullivan	Harry W. Mudge	W. A. Starliper*
Comanche	31	Karl Miller	Jessie Chamness	Earl Martin
Cowley	19	Albert Faulconer	Sallie K. Smith	Sallie O. Athearn
Crawford	38	L. M. Resler	Grace Webb	Robt. W. Colborn
Decatur	17	Robert Hemphill	Alice J. Vernon	George Nellans*
Dickinson	8	James P. Coleman	Seth Barter, Jr.	Thornton D. Scott*
Doniphan	22	John L. Gernon	Beulah M. Swiggett	John R. Bell
Douglas	4	Hugh Means	Mary Ellen Simmons	Frank R. Gray*
Edwards	33	Lorin T. Peters	C. E. Burke	L. L. Anderson*
Elk	13	Carl Ackerman	Frank A. Force	Miriam O. Beaty
	Div. 1	W. N. Calkins		
	Div. 2			
Ellis	23	C. A. Spencer	Julius Stramel	Alexander Meier
Ellsworth	30	A. R. Buzick	J. M. Wilson	Gerhard Haase
Finney	32	Fred J. Evans	Edna Carter	M. C. Schrader*
Ford	31	Karl Miller	Elta J. Riley	Richard W. Evans*
Franklin	4	Hugh Means	Christina Woke	Clive H. Owen
Geary	8	James P. Coleman	C. W. Marston	J. W. Filby*
Gove	23	C. A. Spencer	Louise Brown	V. J. Smith*
Graham	34	W. K. Skinner	Cora Roberts	E. L. McClure
Grant	39	F. O. Rindom	Betty Teegerstrom	Myrtle Newby
Gray	31	Karl Miller	Tressie Johnson	Grace H. Truax
Greeley	32	Fred J. Evans	Laura M. Holmes	Hope Owen
Greenwood	13	Carl Ackerman	Alma Long	B. M. Beyer*
	Div. 1	W. N. Calkins		
	Div. 2	Fred J. Evans	Amelia J. Minor	A. C. Bostwick
Hamilton	32	Clark A. Wallace	Jay B. Pearl	R. H. Beebe
Harper	24	George L. Allison	Mabel McMullen	Alfred G. Schroeder*
Harvey	9			
Haskell	39	F. O. Rindom	J. B. Patton	Albert Schnellbacher
Hodgeman	33	Lorin T. Peters	F. S. Haun	J. E. Reed*
Jackson	36	Lloyd Morris	Chelcia Shelby	D. W. Gibson
Jefferson	36	Lloyd Morris	Nona Crosby	Claude Kimmel
Jewell	15	W. R. Mitchell	Bernice Howard	Salina Teeple*
Johnson	10	John L. Kirkpatrick	Gertrude S. Hedberg	Harley V. Haskin
Kearny	22	Fred J. Evans	Bertha Adams	Lewis Keeler
Kingman	24	Clark A. Wallace	Nell H. Walter	Fred Hurd
Kiowa	31	Karl Miller	James Estlock	Harry Paxton
Labette	16	L. E. Goodrich	Maye Eller	Oren Gray
Lane	32	Fred J. Evans	Eva Cramer	A. J. Myers
Leavenworth	1	J. H. Wendorff	Dorothy Harrison	Sam Parisa
Lincnoln	30	A. R. Buzick	E. D. Harlow	R. W. Greene
Linn	6	Harry W. Fisher	Will H. Bayless	Merlin Casteel
Logan	23	C. A. Spencer	A. W. Rogge	Gladys Hargadine

TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1947

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Lyon.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Bess M. Cook.....	W. W. Parker
Marion.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Virgil M. Wiebe.....	J. E. Hargett*
Marshall.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	Wallace J. Koppes.....	P. R. Pulleine*
McPherson.....	9	George L. Allison.....	Donald S. Clark.....	J. J. Heidebrecht
Meade.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Ethel R. Copenhagen..	Florilla De Cow
Miami.....	10	John L. Kirkpatrick...	Ethel J. Hunt.....	A. H. Kraft
Mitchell.....	15	W. R. Mitchell.....	Douglas L. Knarr.....	R. C. Wrench*
Montgomery.....	14	J. W. Holdren.....	M. D. Smith.....	John Wright
Morris.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Inez Featherston.....	E. M. Jones*
Morton.....	39	F. O. Rindom.....	Irene Kuder.....	George H. Terrill
Nemaha.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Iva Weyer.....	L. S. Slocum
Neosho.....	7	Ora D. McClellan.....	Mamie E. Hayes.....	J. L. Naff
Ness.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Gladys K. Bondurant..	Blair E'bert*
Norton.....	17	Robert Hemphill.....	Arthur V. Poage.....	D. A. Jordon
Osage.....	35	A. K. Stavely.....	Jean Neill.....	T. L. Tiffany*
Osborne.....	15	W. R. Mitchell.....	Elma McColl.....	James W. Bell*
Ottawa.....	30	A. R. Buzick.....	A. H. Finley.....	R. C. Lancaster
Pawnee.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Rose Wood.....	Spencer C. Ackerman
Phillips.....	17	Robert Hemphill.....	Floyd Keesee.....	C. A. Radefeld*
Pottawatomie.....	36	Lloyd Morris.....	Lloyd W. Hope.....	H. H. Holuba*
Pratt.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Willard J. Davis.....	E. R. Barnes
Rawlins.....	17	Robert Hemphill.....	Louise Portschy.....	M. H. Bird*
Reno.....	40	F. B. Hettinger.....	G. R. Williams.....	A. B. Leigh
Republic.....	12	W. D. Vance.....	Warren A. Scott.....	Henry Van Natta*
Rice.....	20	Roy J. McMullen.....	Laura Saint.....	H. G. Doddridge*
Riley.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	Joseph F. Musel.....	Scott Pfuetze
Rooks.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	Geo. F. Crane.....	Geo. M. James*
Rush.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Gladys Driver.....	Oscar Showalter*
Russell.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	Geo. W. Brandt.....	J. D. Steinfle*
Saline.....	30	A. R. Buzick.....	Howard Ford.....	Fred D. Joy
Scott.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Nellie Scheuerman....	James H. Force*
Sedgwick.....	Div. 1	Ross McCormick.....	L. D. Leland.....	Clyde M. Hudson
	Div. 2	William J. Wertz		
	Div. 3	Clair E. Robb		
	Div. 4	I. N. Williams		
Seward.....	39	F. O. Rindom.....	Mary Lindley.....	E. S. Irwin
Shawnee.....	Div. 1	George A. Kline.....	Genevieve Drummond..	Walter G. Stumbo
	Div. 2	Paul H. Heinz		
	Div. 3	Dean McElhenny		
Sheridan.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	Nannie E. Adams.....	J. U. Andregg
Sherman.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	Sylvia R. Riley.....	Nora E. Beecham
Smith.....	15	W. R. Mitchell.....	Lucille Figg.....	Miles Elson
Stafford.....	20	Roy J. McMullen.....	Gertrude Bartle.....	L. L. Carleton*
Stanton.....	39	F. O. Rindom.....	Tina B. Wilson.....	Mary Lea Fiss
Stevens.....	39	F. O. Rindom.....	J. F. Fulkerson.....	J. B. Porter*
Sumner.....	25	Wendell Ready.....	Laura McCormick.....	Ford Harbaugh
Thomas.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	N. C. Knudson.....	H. H. Goetsch*
Trego.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	D. E. Cypher.....	Garland Wanker*
Wabaunsee.....	35	A. K. Stavely.....	Eva Dorman.....	H. R. Williams
Wallace.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	Ida Ward.....	George Cox*
Washington.....	12	W. D. Vance.....	Alta Hennon.....	Bertha Pifer*
Wichita.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Daisy Dickry.....	Maggie Gilmore
Wilson.....	7	Ora D. McClellan.....	J. E. Kenny.....	Bess Schmidt
Woodson.....	37	Wallace H. Anderson..	Myra Dumond.....	John H. Schnell*
Wyandotte.....	Div. 1	E. L. Fischer.....	John W. Foley.....	Wm. H. McHale
	Div. 2	Willard M. Benton		
	Div. 3	Harvey J. Emerson		
	Div. 4	Russell C. Hardy		

* Also judge of county court.

TABLE A-2.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY DISTRICTS—
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947.

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1946	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1947	Pending July 1, 1946	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1947
1	Leavenworth.....	348	454	351	451	93	44	48	89
2	Atchison.....	108	259	233	134	1	22	18	5
3	Shawnee.....	373	1,377	1,381	369	30	191	157	64
4	Anderson.....	26	70	71	25	1	4	2	3
	Douglas.....	91	282	276	97	8	46	36	18
	Franklin.....	74	202	193	83	3	20	17	6
	Totals.....	191	554	540	205	12	70	55	27
5	Chase.....	12	31	32	11	0	1	1	0
	Coffey.....	29	121	130	20	0	8	7	1
	Lyon.....	105	263	243	125	6	24	27	3
	Totals.....	146	415	405	156	6	33	35	4
6	Bourbon.....	81	219	246	54	4	34	32	6
	Linn.....	39	94	102	31	1	5	5	1
	Totals.....	120	313	348	85	5	39	37	7
7	Neosho.....	148	155	250	53	3	9	10	2
	Wilson.....	68	174	175	67	4	41	40	5
	Totals.....	216	329	425	120	7	50	50	7
8	Dickinson.....	41	250	232	59	1	19	14	6
	Geary.....	75	247	256	66	1	15	14	2
	Marion.....	35	85	96	24	4	14	13	5
	Morris.....	24	75	82	17	1	9	8	2
	Totals.....	175	657	666	166	7	57	49	15
9	Harvey.....	80	210	209	81	2	12	10	4
	McPherson.....	91	210	247	54	4	18	18	4
	Totals.....	171	420	456	135	6	30	28	8
10	Johnson.....	221	465	462	224	7	30	19	18
	Miami.....	72	211	218	65	9	15	16	8
	Totals.....	293	676	680	289	16	45	35	26
11	Cherokee.....	235	331	353	213	4	31	29	6
12	Cloud.....	26	111	119	18	0	13	12	1
	Republic.....	21	82	82	21	0	5	5	0
	Washington.....	34	100	110	24	0	3	3	0
	Totals.....	81	293	311	63	0	21	20	1
13	Butler.....	149	347	331	165	24	58	60	22
	Chautauqua.....	31	86	96	21	0	8	7	1
	Elk.....	11	67	61	17	2	7	7	2
	Greenwood.....	59	182	189	52	5	9	12	2
	Totals.....	250	682	677	255	31	82	86	27
14	Montgomery.....	182	456	482	156	16	64	67	13
15	Jewell.....	26	55	51	30	0	0	0	0
	Mitchell.....	34	60	72	22	1	5	3	3
	Osborne.....	27	85	82	30	4	2	2	4
	Smith.....	19	62	59	22	0	6	6	0
	Totals.....	106	262	264	104	5	13	11	7

TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1947.

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1946	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1947	Pending July 1, 1946	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1947
16	Labette.....	102	264	284	82	12	34	43	3
17	Cheyenne.....	17	16	25	8	0	5	5	0
	Decatur.....	26	81	82	25	0	1	1	0
	Norton.....	9	81	57	33	1	3	2	2
	Phillips.....	22	78	74	26	2	3	4	1
	Rawlins.....	20	60	65	15	0	3	3	0
	Totals.....	94	316	303	107	3	15	15	3
18	Sedgwick.....	1,519	2,972	2,826	1,665	355	382	369	368
19	Cowley.....	161	390	422	129	4	24	18	10
20	Barton.....	113	259	285	87	2	20	18	4
	Rice.....	52	117	131	38	1	7	7	1
	Stafford.....	28	72	74	26	1	7	7	1
	Totals.....	193	448	490	151	4	34	32	6
21	Clay.....	23	86	85	24	0	3	3	0
	Marshall.....	35	131	127	39	0	2	2	0
	Riley.....	75	197	188	84	0	14	12	2
	Totals.....	133	414	400	147	0	19	17	2
22	Brown.....	41	113	126	28	1	6	5	2
	Doniphan.....	16	70	61	25	2	11	10	3
	Nemaha.....	17	85	81	21	4	6	9	1
	Totals.....	74	268	268	74	7	23	24	6
23	Ellis.....	53	121	114	60	3	15	14	4
	Gove.....	22	45	58	9	0	5	5	0
	Logan.....	19	74	79	14	2	2	3	1
	Russell.....	105	162	174	93	3	22	22	3
	Trego.....	17	36	49	4	1	3	1	3
	Wallace.....	10	48	47	11	0	1	1	0
	Totals.....	226	486	521	191	9	48	46	11
24	Barber.....	24	84	84	24	1	0	1	0
	Harper.....	22	79	83	18	2	8	2	8
	Kingman.....	28	67	68	27	1	3	3	1
	Pratt.....	49	92	109	32	1	9	7	3
	Totals.....	123	322	344	101	5	20	13	12
25	Sumner.....	82	194	204	72	2	20	17	5
29	Wyandotte.....	3,157	2,454	2,898	2,713	240	293	286	247
30	Ellsworth.....	32	91	89	34	0	8	8	0
	Lincoln.....	9	37	37	9	0	1	0	1
	Ottawa.....	12	55	53	14	0	3	0	3
	Saline.....	201	391	377	215	16	29	27	18
		Totals.....	254	574	556	272	16	41	35
31	Clark.....	11	24	30	5	0	2	0	2
	Comanche.....	21	25	31	15	0	6	3	3
	Ford.....	74	208	216	66	2	30	26	6
	Gray.....	12	44	40	16	2	6	7	1
	Kiowa.....	7	37	33	11	0	6	6	0
	Meade.....	24	44	51	17	0	8	0	8
	Totals.....	149	382	401	130	4	58	42	20

TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1947.

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1946	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending July 1, 1947	Pending July 1, 1946	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending July 1, 1947
32	Finney.....	48	147	143	52	6	32	26	12
	Greeley.....	19	34	38	15	0	0	0	0
	Hamilton.....	22	60	66	16	1	3	12	3
	Kearny.....	15	37	28	24	2	14	5	0
	Lane.....	15	38	41	12	1	4	2	3
	Scott.....	9	55	51	13	2	9	9	2
	Wichita.....	8	26	20	14	1	5	5	1
	Totals.....	136	397	387	146	13	67	59	21
33	Edwards.....	16	69	46	39	1	1	1	1
	Hodgeman.....	14	23	25	12	0	0	0	0
	Ness.....	28	59	64	23	1	3	4	0
	Pawnee.....	36	77	86	27	2	17	11	8
	Rush.....	15	49	43	21	0	2	2	0
Totals.....	109	277	264	122	4	23	18	9	
34	Graham.....	20	49	45	24	0	0	0	0
	Rooks.....	26	84	84	26	2	5	6	1
	Sheridan.....	7	32	30	9	0	2	1	1
	Sherman.....	28	98	101	25	3	6	8	1
	Thomas.....	21	57	66	12	1	2	4	0
Totals.....	102	320	326	96	6	16	19	3	
35	Osage.....	23	117	126	14	0	17	17	0
	Wabaunsee.....	8	50	47	11	2	1	2	1
	Totals.....	31	167	173	25	2	18	19	1
36	Jackson.....	29	94	90	33	1	10	9	2
	Jefferson.....	38	132	142	28	1	4	3	2
	Pottawatomie.....	30	97	101	26	2	2	2	2
	Totals.....	97	323	333	87	4	16	14	6
37	Allen.....	116	194	204	106	7	26	31	2
	Woodson.....	35	44	59	20	2	4	6	0
Totals.....	151	238	263	126	9	30	37	2	
38	Crawford.....	286	417	403	300	40	29	37	32
39	Grant.....	16	33	37	12	0	0	0	0
	Haskell.....	4	8	8	4	0	0	0	0
	Morton.....	14	30	26	18	1	6	5	2
	Seward.....	47	91	110	28	3	26	20	9
	Stanton.....	16	21	27	10	2	3	4	1
	Stevens.....	19	37	44	12	0	5	2	3
	Totals.....	116	220	252	84	6	40	31	15
40	Reno.....	368	789	739	418	19	96	81	34
Grand totals...	10,658	20,110	20,629	10,139	1,003	2,138	1,997	1,144	

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS—BY COUNTIES

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

COUNTRIES	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Divorce cases					Other civil cases				
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Allen.....	204	2	25	1	47	13	0	116	31	80	5	
Anderson.....	271	1	27	0	19	5	0	39	7	32	0	
Atchison.....	233	0	18	1	19	18	0	136	13	123	0	
Barber.....	284	7	18	0	23	9	1	27	9	118	0	
Barton*.....	283	10	51	0	73	29	16	120	26	94	0	
Bourbon.....	246	1	32	0	53	26	14	134	39	95	0	
Brown.....	126	3	14	0	26	4	1	79	14	65	0	
Rude†.....	331	1	57	0	90	35	7	148	24	110	14	
Chase*.....	31	4	2	0	3	6	1	16	4	12	0	
Chautauqua.....	96	2	13	0	16	9	0	56	8	47	1	
Cherokee*†.....	349	4	39	0	83	34	1	189	65	124	0	
Cheyenne.....	25	0	4	0	2	0	0	15	9	2	1	
Clark.....	30	0	1	0	4	0	0	22	2	23	0	
Clay.....	85	3	5	0	24	0	0	42	1	44	0	
Cloud.....	119	4	9	0	25	11	3	70	5	65	0	
Coffey.....	130	1	6	0	25	14	0	84	8	76	0	
Comanche.....	51	0	3	0	7	1	0	20	7	13	0	
Cowley.....	422	0	76	2	142	56	14	146	39	102	5	
Crawford.....	403	3	77	0	130	57	2	137	55	82	6	
Decatur.....	82	1	9	0	9	8	3	55	12	42	0	
Dickinson*.....	220	0	15	0	45	11	2	159	28	131	0	
Doniphan.....	61	0	14	0	13	2	1	32	4	26	2	
Douglas*.....	275	8	21	4	68	26	0	140	20	118	2	
Edwards.....	46	1	1	0	9	5	0	30	8	22	0	
Elk.....	60	2	5	1	4	1	0	48	2	45	1	

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Barton County, 2; Chase County, 1; Cherokee County, 1; Dickinson County, 2; Douglas County, 1.

† One additional jury trial resulting in a mistrial in a case which is still pending and not terminated.

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TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce, year ending June 30, 1947

COUNTRIES	Divorce cases						Other civil cases					
	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Ellis.....	114	3	27	13	0	10	4	0	84	20	64	0
Elkworth.....	80	5	19	6	0	10	3	0	65	5	57	3
Finney.....	143	2	77	22	2	36	17	2	64	0	55	0
Ford.....	216	0	147	42	0	76	29	5	69	16	51	2
Franklin.....	193	0	99	24	0	49	26	0	94	13	74	7
Geary.....	256	0	123	39	0	51	33	5	133	16	114	3
Gove.....	58	1	5	0	0	2	3	0	57	11	41	0
Graham*.....	44	1	16	6	0	6	4	0	27	4	23	0
Grant.....	37	1	27	12	0	11	4	1	0	2	27	0
Gray.....	40	1	11	0	0	8	3	0	28	0	28	0
Greely.....	38	0	7	2	0	3	2	0	31	5	26	0
Greenwood.....	180	6	45	14	0	19	12	3	138	17	118	3
Hamilton.....	66	0	24	7	0	9	8	0	42	15	25	2
Harper.....	83	2	41	10	1	24	6	0	40	4	36	0
Harvey*.....	207	7	70	22	0	34	14	13	130	7	92	1
Haskell.....	8	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	5	4	1	0
Hodgeman.....	25	0	7	3	0	4	0	0	18	0	10	0
Jackson.....	90	10	22	8	0	11	7	0	58	13	45	0
Jefferson.....	142	5	41	12	1	21	3	0	96	11	82	3
Jewell.....	51	2	14	1	0	8	5	0	35	9	26	0
Johnson.....	462	4	184	60	1	96	27	8	274	53	220	2
Keamy.....	28	2	7	3	0	3	1	0	19	3	16	0
Kingman.....	68	0	24	4	0	14	6	1	43	11	32	1
Kio.....	33	1	24	1	0	13	3	0	21	3	22	0
Labette*.....	233	2	166	44	2	83	37	1	115	27	84	4

† Two additional jury trials resulting in two mistrials in a case which is still pending and not terminated.
 * Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Graham County, 1; Harvey County, 2; Labette County, 1.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce, year ending June 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Divorce cases						Other civil cases					
	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Lane.....	41	5	8	1	0	5	2	0	28	10	18	0
Leavenworth*	350	3	211	38	0	126	47	11	136	52	83	1
Lincoln.....	37	3	9	2	0	7	0	0	25	3	22	0
Linn.....	102	0	35	8	0	17	10	6	67	10	57	0
Logan.....	79	0	11	3	0	5	3	0	68	4	64	0
Lyon.....	243	5	131	17	1	73	40	5	107	27	69	11
Marion.....	96	3	32	17	0	22	3	0	61	10	48	3
Marshall.....	127	0	52	15	0	26	11	1	75	4	70	1
McPherson.....	247	5	70	14	0	50	6	8	172	57	114	1
Meade.....	51	3	14	2	0	9	3	0	34	0	33	1
Miami.....	218	6	86	21	0	34	31	3	126	14	107	5
Mitchell.....	72	2	40	0	0	24	16	1	30	6	22	2
Montgomery*	480	10	315	107	7	148	53	8	155	40	111	4
Morris.....	82	1	20	5	1	6	8	0	61	9	52	0
Morton.....	26	3	12	2	0	6	4	0	11	1	9	1
Nemaha.....	81	3	16	3	1	9	3	0	62	16	45	1
Neosho.....	250	0	108	41	0	47	20	10	142	73	68	1
Ness.....	64	4	6	2	0	2	2	0	54	20	34	0
Norton.....	57	0	29	7	0	16	6	1	28	5	23	0
Osage.....	126	6	27	11	2	7	7	0	93	10	83	0
Osborne.....	82	3	16	3	0	6	7	1	63	6	57	0
Ottawa.....	53	9	22	5	0	10	7	0	22	4	18	0
Osborne.....	86	0	24	4	0	15	10	0	62	6	55	1
Phillips.....	74	3	29	6	0	13	5	0	42	7	35	0
Pottawatomie.....	101	0	22	4	0	13	5	0	79	9	70	0
Prairie.....	109	0	64	13	0	41	10	1	45	12	32	1
Rawlins.....	65	1	11	3	0	5	3	0	53	11	42	0
Republic.....	739	28	446	127	0	238	81	51	265	77	180	8
Republic.....	82	0	30	8	0	16	6	0	52	7	45	0
Rice.....	131	3	70	16	0	37	17	1	58	15	42	1

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Leavenworth County, 1; Montgomery County, 2.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce, year ending June 30, 1947

Countries	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Divorce cases					Other civil cases				
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emergency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Riley.....	188	7	19	0	0	50	21	0	91	15	76	0
Rooks.....	84	2	10	0	0	16	5	2	51	7	43	1
Rush.....	43	3	1	0	0	4	4	0	28	5	23	0
Russell*.....	173	0	27	0	0	38	11	0	97	26	71	0
Saline.....	377	17	59	0	0	114	45	9	142	48	84	10
Scott.....	51	0	8	0	0	11	3	0	29	7	21	1
Sedgwick*.....	2,825	0	722	4	4	980	289	107	830	350	448	32
Seward.....	110	2	29	0	0	36	13	0	30	8	22	0
Shawnee.....	1,381	0	278	3	3	446	174	56	480	122	345	13
Sheridan.....	30	2	2	0	0	3	4	2	19	2	17	0
Sherman.....	101	2	8	0	0	23	10	1	58	10	48	0
Smith.....	59	1	6	0	0	7	8	0	37	3	34	0
Stafford.....	74	5	11	0	0	11	7	4	40	12	26	2
Stanton.....	27	1	7	0	0	5	1	0	19	4	15	0
Stevens.....	44	0	8	0	0	10	1	0	25	4	21	0
Sumner.....	204	5	21	1	1	23	20	0	108	23	82	3
Thomas.....	66	0	4	0	0	9	6	0	47	19	28	0
Trego.....	49	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	37	11	26	0
Wabunsee.....	47	1	2	0	0	5	5	0	34	4	30	0
Wallace†.....	47	6	4	0	0	4	0	0	33	2	31	0
Washington.....	110	3	5	0	0	9	3	0	90	3	87	0
Wichita.....	20	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	14	1	13	0
Wilson.....	175	2	33	0	0	47	25	5	18	18	46	3
Woodson.....	59	1	11	0	0	7	5	0	35	10	25	0
Wyandotte*.....	2,881	38	234	4	4	819	270	76	1,516	1,049	450	17
Totals.....	20,593	322	2,888	42	42	5,342	2,005	497	9,994	3,044	6,763	187

* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Russell County, 1; Sedgwick County, 1; Wyandotte County, 17.

† One additional jury trial resulting in a mistrial in a case which is still pending and not terminated.

TABLE A-5.—DISTRICT COURTS

TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED—STATE AS A WHOLE—COMPARED WITH 1946

	Year ending June 30, 1946	Year ending June 30, 1947
Number of cases*	22,301	19,788
Recovery of money	966	1,230
Damages	806	1,013
Foreclosure	111	97
Quiet title	4,134	4,208
Divorce	13,472	10,247
Replevin	72	147
Ejectment	63	48
Injunction	274	248
Partition	496	454
Tax cases**	97	110
Habeas corpus	55	73
Appeals—Probate	91	94
Other appeals	284	383
Miscellaneous	1,380	1,436

* Does not include 322 foreign transcripts included in total of 20,110 on Table A-2, June 30, 1947, or 316 foreign transcripts included in total of 22,617 on Table A-2, June 30, 1946.

** Personal tax warrants are not included as cases in any of these tables.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS BY COUNTIES

TABLE B-1 (CONDENSED).—DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis-missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty to lesser offense	Trials			
					Con- victed of crime charged	Con- victed of lesser offense	Ac- quitted	Mis- trials
Allen	31	14	7	2	2	2	4	0
Anderson	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison*	17	6	11	0	0	0	0	0
Barber	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Barton	18	3	10	5	0	0	0	0
Bourbon	32	11	11	3	5	2	0	0
Brown	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Butler	60	16	27	1	11	1	3	1
Chase	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	29	8	11	5	2	0	3	0
Cheyenne	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cloud	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
Coffey	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Comanche	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cowley*	17	9	5	2	0	1	0	0
Crawford	37	19	11	7	0	0	0	0
Decatur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson	14	3	10	1	0	0	0	0
Doniphan	10	4	5	0	0	0	1	0
Douglas	36	14	12	7	0	0	3	0
Edwards	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elk	7	4	0	2	0	0	1	0
Ellis	14	6	5	3	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Finney	26	8	18	0	0	0	0	0
Ford	26	5	19	1	1	0	0	0
Franklin	17	4	6	6	0	0	1	0
Geary	14	4	9	0	1	0	0	0
Gove	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	12	5	4	0	2	0	1	0
Harper	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey	10	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
Haskell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	9	1	6	1	0	0	1	0
Jefferson	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	19	10	3	4	1	0	1	0
Kearny	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kiowa	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Labette	43	20	10	0	3	3	7	0
Lane	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth	48	32	4	5	5	0	2	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linn	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Logan	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

* Additional cases in which the defendant was found to be insane: Atchison County, 1; Cowley County, 1.

TABLE B-1 (Condensed).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of criminal cases—year ending June 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis-missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty to lesser offense	Trials			
					Con-victed of crime charged	Con-victed of lesser offense	Ac- quitted	Mis- trials
Lyon.....	27	5	16	0	2	1	3	0
Marion.....	13	5	3	4	0	0	1	0
Marshall.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
McPherson.....	18	5	12	0	1	0	0	0
Meade.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	16	7	8	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery.....	67	23	28	12	2	1	1	0
Morris.....	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Morton.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	9	2	4	1	0	1	1	0
Neosho.....	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ness.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Osage.....	17	4	9	3	0	0	1	0
Osborne.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ottawa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	11	5	5	1	0	0	0	0
Phillips.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt.....	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlins.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	81	23	45	9	3	0	1	0
Republic.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	7	0	4	1	0	0	2	0
Riley.....	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Rooks.....	6	0	4	1	0	0	1	0
Rush.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Russell.....	22	2	19	0	1	0	0	0
Saline*.....	27	14	5	5	1	1	1	1
Scott.....	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	369	183	151	20	7	1	7	0
Seward.....	20	8	11	0	0	0	1	0
Shawnee.....	157	52	96	0	5	0	4	0
Sheridan.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sherman.....	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	7	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Stanton.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	17	3	12	1	0	0	1	0
Thomas.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	40	3	34	0	2	0	1	0
Woodson.....	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	286	192	40	31	9	7	6	1
Totals.....	1,995	819	857	159	70	23	65	4

* Two trials in one case.

PROBATE COURTS
TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships			Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Transcripts
	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year	Closed during year	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year									
Allen.....	25	54	50	2	12	2	12	0	0	6	6	53	0	0
Anderson.....	2	23	30	0	15	3	2	0	0	2	9	26	8	19
Atchison.....	20	52	91	2	14	8	2	0	0	12	15	37	4	0
Barber.....	16	28	25	3	2	3	6	0	5	8	8	23	0	0
Barton.....	14	68	77	4	19	16	29	0	13	15	5	33	9	0
Bourbon.....	1	42	56	0	13	5	8	0	0	4	8	48	2	9
Brown.....	4	52	46	0	14	11	6	0	6	5	2	45	12	9
Buena Vista.....	2	81	63	2	15	16	12	0	0	16	8	57	0	0
Chase.....	14	31	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	14	4	0
Chautauqua.....	4	30	22	1	8	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	11
Cherokee.....	11	10	60	0	12	5	13	0	0	10	8	44	0	0
Cheyenne.....	7	26	20	0	6	0	2	0	0	3	3	22	15	8
Clark.....	14	15	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	2	0
Clay.....	4	40	56	1	9	7	7	0	4	7	5	21	0	0
Cloud.....	3	46	58	0	12	15	10	6	2	8	6	33	0	8
Coffey.....	14	28	27	2	7	3	2	0	0	2	5	44	0	0
Comanche.....	1	10	10	2	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	12	3	7
Cowley.....	7	86	96	10	22	17	18	0	0	23	32	64	16	26
Crawford.....	0	73	70	0	13	8	6	7	0	8	21	104	0	16
Decatur.....	8	30	18	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	22	85	78	2	12	24	25	7	3	18	7	51	7	0
Doniphan.....	1	40	49	1	13	15	15	0	0	1	10	17	2	15
Douglas.....	1	63	47	0	13	24	19	0	0	14	6	67	4	18
Edwards.....	17	14	14	0	6	1	1	0	3	0	0	13	4	0
Ellis.....	14	16	33	3	3	0	3	0	0	6	3	16	3	0

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships			Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Transcripts
	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year	Closed during year	Guardianships										
				Foreign transcripts	Opened during year									
Ellis.....	25	41	43	10	2	3	1	1	10	2	7	20	9	0
Ellsworth.....	1	50	36	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	20
Finney.....	43	13	24	4	2	0	2	0	2	9	1	15	6	0
Ford.....	23	44	39	7	6	5	7	0	0	0	10	31	6	0
Franklin.....	1	64	65	15	13	21	5	0	12	4	7	43	0	0
Geary.....	6	38	51	15	4	3	0	2	7	17	11	28	6	0
Gove.....	20	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	0
Graham.....	23	18	16	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Grant.....	21	5	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	1	0
Gray.....	27	9	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0
Greeley.....	24	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	0	0
Greenwood.....	1	41	37	12	4	6	0	0	14	11	7	25	0	22
Hamilton.....	25	9	10	4	4	1	5	0	11	3	3	19	3	1
Harper.....	17	32	29	12	5	16	0	0	0	6	6	31	1	0
Harvey.....	13	54	53	15	6	17	16	0	9	12	18	57	0	4
Haskell.....	6	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
Hodgeman.....	1	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	0
Jackson.....	22	29	49	7	4	2	2	0	8	9	13	39	0	0
Jefferson.....	24	31	49	7	5	3	3	0	4	4	7	38	10	1
Jewell.....	22	20	16	6	5	2	0	0	0	4	5	44	0	0
Johnson.....	35	62	82	27	12	16	10	0	1	23	24	60	13	1
Kearny.....	20	8	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	19	2	3
Kingman.....	26	39	37	4	1	5	1	0	0	9	2	20	0	0
Kiowa.....	1	11	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Labette.....	11	49	76	28	20	6	11	0	3	23	27	86	36	0
Lane.....	11	12	6	4	6	0	0	1	0	5	0	11	1	0
Leavenworth.....	1	71	90	19	13	12	0	0	2	18	34	68	4	19
Lincoln.....	1	37	35	9	8	5	0	0	0	4	4	13	0	0
Linn.....	0	18	22	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	43	13	8
Logan.....	33	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	0	0

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents			Guardianships			Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Detection of descent	Miscellaneous	Transcripts	
	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year	Closed during year	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year											Closed during year
					Opened during year	Closed during year										
Lyon.....	16	55	63	4	22	3	6	5	0	0	8	10	52	0	0	
Marion.....	23	52	51	3	14	12	11	7	0	0	3	3	55	10	0	
Marshall.....	13	67	78	4	17	10	8	4	0	5	10	9	48	16	0	
McPherson.....	7	75	61	0	19	9	2	0	0	3	0	4	55	0	0	
Meade.....	2	16	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	
Miami.....	2	45	47	4	14	6	5	0	0	11	1	19	33	1	10	
Michell.....	0	50	60	1	11	1	1	2	0	0	6	3	31	1	5	
Montgomery.....	18	83	103	3	32	14	21	17	1	5	38	32	92	12	0	
Morris.....	2	16	28	2	6	3	1	0	0	4	2	1	32	0	21	
Morton.....	2	6	3	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	9	0	4	
Nemaha.....	17	45	44	2	20	8	14	0	0	0	2	4	46	0	0	
Neosho.....	3	60	64	7	9	9	3	9	0	4	16	31	60	14	0	
Ness.....	2	14	15	0	7	7	3	0	0	0	1	3	16	0	0	
Norton.....	15	33	26	0	8	6	1	1	0	0	3	3	23	3	7	
Osage.....	20	30	43	6	8	10	7	3	0	2	5	9	37	0	0	
Osborne.....	4	41	48	2	7	3	3	0	0	3	2	7	17	2	23	
Ottawa.....	6	34	32	1	0	4	5	3	2	2	2	0	18	0	14	
Pawnee.....	22	22	27	1	8	2	1	2	1	0	5	48	20	0	0	
Phillips.....	20	33	33	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	30	5	0	
Pottawatomie.....	4	31	39	0	13	1	7	0	0	0	3	7	18	1	0	
Pratt.....	4	39	40	2	7	2	5	3	0	0	5	5	15	0	14	
Rawlins.....	4	33	21	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0	
Reno.....	6	134	81	2	30	15	10	26	0	0	15	4	80	0	0	
Republic.....	3	33	44	3	12	2	0	6	0	0	6	0	36	0	0	
Rice.....	0	60	72	0	14	11	7	7	3	8	12	8	28	1	0	
Riley.....	5	61	41	1	14	12	9	5	0	7	7	22	26	6	0	
Rooks.....	21	26	38	2	3	2	6	1	0	4	2	2	19	0	0	
Rush.....	61	28	24	11	7	4	4	0	0	2	1	1	17	3	1	
Russell.....	17	38	31	16	11	9	5	3	0	21	7	0	22	6	0	
Saline.....	24	89	94	4	18	7	13	26	0	0	28	22	38	0	0	

TABLE C-1.—CONCLUDED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1947

COUNTIES	Estates of decedents			Guardianships			Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence of district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Transcripts
	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year	Closed during year	Foreign transcripts	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Scott.....	17	13	14	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	13	1	0
Sedgwick.....	12	367	380	1	113	32	42	679	0	0	179	176	169	0	0
Seward.....	11	17	18	2	5	4	4	4	0	0	9	5	8	4	0
Shawnee.....	34	222	207	3	69	36	35	75	0	0	53	239	183	0	0
Sheridan.....	13	11	9	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	10
Sherman.....	14	11	7	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	10	0	0
Smith.....	11	31	27	1	7	1	2	2	0	7	2	1	27	0	0
Stafford.....	4	33	15	5	13	4	5	2	0	0	6	3	19	1	20
Stanton.....	16	7	3	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	0
Sumner.....	76	76	86	30	27	20	18	4	0	3	23	7	87	3	1
Thomas.....	14	34	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	20	20	18	1	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0
Wagoner.....	1	23	32	0	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	7	21	0	1
Wallace.....	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	23
Washington.....	20	34	54	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	7	6	36	0	0
Wichita.....	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Wilson.....	18	45	45	5	18	11	12	8	0	0	9	11	49	7	4
Woodson.....	3	12	30	1	6	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	30	0	17
Wyandotte.....	12	217	232	5	61	47	19	183	0	2	99	127	324	10	41
Totals.....	1,337	4,408	4,690	244	1,221	709	637	1,303	7	224	978	1,223	3,765	304	463

TABLE D-1 (COMBINED WITH B-2).—COUNTY AND CITY COURTS

DISPOSITION OF CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

COUNTY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Allen.....	110	12	4	8	98	30	49	19
Barber.....	8	0	0	0	8	4	0	4
Brown.....	52	14	8	6	38	14	19	5
Butler.....	212	63	27	36	149	37	55	57
Clark.....	20	3	2	1	17	0	15	2
Clay.....	75	26	12	14	49	11	34	4
Cloud.....	148	12	4	8	136	32	93	11
Coffey.....	55	6	0	6	49	0	39	10
Comanche.....	39	3	0	3	36	3	27	6
Decatur.....	46	5	5	0	41	6	33	2
Dickinson.....	146	48	28	20	98	42	22	34
Doniphan.....	184	41	36	5	143	27	98	18
Douglas.....	353	135	77	58	218	21	167	30
Edwards.....	34	6	1	5	28	16	11	1
Finney.....	227	35	19	16	192	68	87	37
Ford.....	257	86	30	56	171	68	75	28
Geary.....	109	43	16	27	66	26	25	15
Gove.....	13	0	0	0	13	5	3	5
Greenwood.....	76	16	5	11	60	5	47	8
Harvey.....	82	26	10	16	56	17	25	14
Hodgeman.....	13	4	2	2	9	0	9	0
Jewell.....	49	7	5	2	42	5	34	3
Kearny.....	117	12	3	9	105	2	100	3
Marion.....	123	10	6	4	113	11	88	14
Marshall.....	101	28	18	10	73	4	66	3
Mitchell.....	77	7	6	1	70	7	58	5
Morris.....	42	9	6	3	33	3	17	13
Ness.....	35	8	2	6	27	1	22	4
Norton.....	13	2	0	2	11	1	9	1
Osage.....	158	29	11	18	129	13	97	19
Osborne.....	70	8	5	3	62	9	49	4
Pawnee.....	107	17	3	14	90	7	65	18
Phillips.....	82	9	7	2	73	8	61	4
Pottawatomie.....	18	11	6	5	7	1	5	1
Rawlins.....	19	3	3	0	16	1*	13	2
Republic.....	88	9	5	4	79	7	60	12
Rice.....	100	25	6	19	75	30	38	7
Rooks.....	47	5	4	1	42	18	18	6
Rush.....	78	14	4	10	64	25	35	4
Russell.....	36	31	19	12	5	0	5	0
Scott.....	18	0	0	0	18	1	15	2
Sheridan.....	30	4	1	3	26	0	25	1
Smith.....	6	0	0	0	6	0	4	2
Stafford.....	16	11	9	2	5	0	5	0
Stevens.....	77	5	1	4	72	21	49	2
Thomas.....	44	12	2	10	32	4	25	3
Trego.....	33	4	2	2	29	2	24	3
Wabunsee.....	31	11	6	5	20	10	8	2
Wallace.....	31	2	1	1	29	1	26	2
Washington.....	40	9	6	3	31	3	25	3
Woodson.....	128	11	3	8	117	6	106	5
Totals.....	4,073	897	436	461	3,176	633	2,085	458

* Defendant incompetent.

TABLE D-1 (Combined with B-2).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of cases—year ending June 30, 1947

CITY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Arkansas City.....	154	84	36	48	70	24	32	14
Atchison.....	266	185	30	155	81	17	31	33
Chanute.....	43	23	13	10	20	3	13	4
Coffeyville.....	649	492	37	455	157	28	81	48
Hutchinson.....	634	243	104	139	391	70	203	118
Independence.....	24	11	0	11	13	2	8	3
Kansas City.....	1,481	1,093	186	907	388	196	27	165
Leavenworth.....	453	80	17	63	373	213	104	56
Pittsburg.....	225	64	30	34	161	26	122	13
Salina.....	394	152	72	80	242	102	110	30
Topeka.....	1,198	701	365	336	497	69	248	180
Wichita.....	2,847	1,760	689	1,071	1,087	399	391	297
Totals.....	8,368	4,888	1,579	3,309	3,480	1,149	1,370	961

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