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## FOREWORD

The frontispiece of this issue of the BULLETIN is a photograph of the Hon. W. D. Vance, president of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas and the author of an article entitled "There Is Progress in the Law and by the Lawyer," which is included in this issue. Judge Vance has had a long and successful career as a practicing lawyer and since 1944 has been the judge of the twelfth judicial district. His article reflects his experience and the Judicial Council is pleased to include it in this issue.

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The Judicial Council has completed collecting statistics showing the work done in the supreme, district, probate, county and city courts of the state for the year ending June 30, 1949. The council desires to express to the various judges and clerks its appreciation for their fine coöperation in supplying information requested. In this issue are the summaries of work accomplished in the courts noted together with comment thereon by our secretary, Randal C. Harvey, who also prepared the two charts which graphically show changes during past years of certain phases of the judicial processes.

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The Judicial Council would like to hear from any person who has any comment upon or suggestion to make concerning any improvement in any phase of our judicial processes.

If you believe that any code of procedure needs amendment, or that our system of courts needs change, write us your views.

## There Is Progress in the Law and by the Lawyer

By W. D. VANCE, President State Bar Association of Kansas

Much has been said and written as to the law and the lawyer. The subject matter is old and yet ever new—and thus will it continue as long as time shall last. This, because both the law and the lawyer are vital to the very existence of the governments of the world and most certainly to that of our own government of the United States of America.

Basically, we find the law established and put into operation in biblical times. All law of essential character to the government and the individual has been patterned after the principles thus enunciated, and forms the true guide for the building and exemplification of good citizenship. It is the foundation for good order and is the very essence of peace throughout the world.

It must be said that all law is not good—that oftentimes it serves a wrongful purpose—but this is so because of the frailties of the human being, the lack of understanding and appreciation of the right as over against the wrong. It is truly human to err.

We shall not here undertake to write a treatise on forms of government or to deal historically with the rise and fall of the nations of the earth or to seek to lay a path that will lead to the much hoped-for peace upon earth or to justify the policies and schemes of various administrations of the law and governmental dictates, even in the recent past. We shall be content to deal with those ideals, principles and guides that more closely affect the law and the lawyer in our country, our state and the local subdivisions of this, the great state of Kansas. Those are the matters with which the greater number of the lawyers, even laymen, of this section of the country are more familiar. Much good, we speculate, may come from bringing to present attention, the works and workings of the law and the lawyers of Kansas.

From the time that Kansas became a territory down through the years since statehood to the present time, it has taken its place in the forefront, has progressed with the times and has been ever mindful of the rights, the duties and the responsibilities of the individual. Thus have we recognized that the individual is the state, that its citizens are truly the government and that in essence, without such recognition, government will fail, the citizen will suffer, his loyalty will recede, and his faith in humanity will suffer extensively. We have only to examine the territorial laws to find that all these things were paramount in the minds of those who were instrumental in forming the laws and in putting into practice those administrative practices that would encourage the inhabitants to greater effort for themselves and for the common good. There were mistakes of consequence, improvement of the law was necessarily required, and through the years, yea, many years, such improvement has come. We have been ahead of the times often, have been scoffed at and maligned without just reason, and still, forging ahead, these Kansans have won out in those matters of progress and humanity, which are so badly needed in other sections of even our own country. To delineate all of these things by words here written would encompass much more space than is allotted for this article, or even desirable from any point of view the writer can presently justify.



The lawyer does not need to be pointed to the constitution, either territorial or state, to be able to understand and appreciate the fitness of the statements heretofore made and, indeed, the average layman does not require much elucidation of these principles, for in Kansas we have a state far above the average in intelligence, well-grounded citizens on the whole, capable of sound thinking, of reasoning, of analysis and individualistic in great degree. Thus, Kansas leads, improves and progresses in measured tread.

Most everyone agrees, but the occupational politician, that we have boards and bureaus, hangers-on, and professional leeches far beyond any just requirements for good government or for progress. But even so, every now and then there is a housecleaning—sometimes it seems for the better—the general result and actual situation being that such of our fellows as so act, approve and seek to justify, are relatively small and in the main are harmless to the general welfare.

Taking a look at the constitution and laws of general nature, we find our criminal code to be fairly well grounded, to provide the means and methods by which the unruly, the lawbreaker can be held at bay and punished. No doubt there is still room for improvement, but year by year we see that improvement enacted into law and we will, in due course of events, put upon our statute book those modern methods which time and time alone can justify or make necessary, to the general good of the citizens.

On the civil side of the law, we find more progress; the means and methods that have been created have more nearly kept up with the times, until now we do have in Kansas a system of law and procedure that makes for early determination of the rights of the populace that are brought in question before our courts—truly, we are much advanced over most neighboring states, and as an over-all matter, we have progressed far beyond the majority of the states of this United States of America. We predict that Kansas will continue to so progress, to recognize that in delay there is danger and even disaster, to see to it that the individual and his rights and welfare are kept foremost in the minds of the legislator, the citizen, the lawyer and the occupants of the bench.

To foster and promote these ideals, to give a forum for the lawyer—the advocate—to voice his thoughts and ideals, there was formed in the state of Kansas, some sixty-seven years ago, an association for the lawyers of Kansas, now The Bar Association of the State of Kansas. Its beginning was small, only a relatively few of those engaged in the practice of the law, deemed it a step in the right direction and that it was something that would engage the interest and promote the well-being of all so practicing the profession of the law. There has been a gradual, if at times rather unsteady, betterment of the association, until today this voluntary organization has grown into and become a live and active vehicle for the common good, not only of the lawyers but of the citizens as well. Unfortunately, there are still about one-fourth of the members of the bar who have not become convinced of the value and worth of the association, and who fail to contribute in money or service towards the promotion of its ideals and purposes. It is at least partly to the end that a greater number may learn of the merits of the organization, the intrinsic value within its objects, that this article was seized upon in fulfilling the request of Justice Thiele as Chairman of the Judicial Council for the preparation of an article upon a subject with the theme of

progress in its body or purpose. Civilization moves slowly—many are the hazards along the way—and such has been true as to this association. But they can and will be overcome by the persistent efforts of the main body of the organization—those of our profession who put aside selfishness and petty jealousies and give of their money, time and talents for the good of humanity.

Such is the law, it is man made, it is for humankind, it knows no master other than the God of Creation and it serves him who serves well. After some forty odd years in the practice of this profession in Kansas, the writer is of the firm conviction that seldom do you find an individual in whom no good resides; that such as there is can be made to override and conquer the bad that is in him and made to become a living, active force, a decent law-abiding citizen, an honor to his race, and a forward looking and acting participant in things worth while.

To catalogue the undertakings, the accomplishments and ideals of this organization would be a formidable task. Suffice it to say that throughout the years the purposes have been of the highest—many there were and are who have given much, taken little in return, except as they shared the good that was common to all. Today and in the recent past, it can be said that for the most part, the work has been well done; the purposes and objects promoted are generally those of high character and the results accomplished at least on a par with those of other groups coöperating for their ideals, for the betterment of government, to simplify the law and its practice and to place it upon a basis for common understanding and appreciation.

Among us are those who have and still do, urge that we should have an integrated bar. Their logic, taken alone, presents the cause forcibly. On the other hand there are those of us who just as fervently oppose integration, mainly as regimentation. In other jurisdictions the claim is made of improvement and progress under an integrated system. The subject is still alive—it is not a corpse by any means—we look for its revival in the not too distant future. Many minds will differ, much will be said and done, but, regardless of the final outcome, the lawyers will stand united and do their best for the common weal. However much argument there may be produced, the fact remains that under our present voluntary system of organization, the accomplishments have been honorable and worth while. As long as we continue to so function, there will be good come from our efforts; the younger generation will carry on with valor and high purposes—truly, the law will continue to progress, the lawyer will keep on growing and building, he will ever be a force for good as against the evil of his day, he will justify himself and his calling before the eyes and minds of the reasonable, the thinking and understanding layman and other professional of our land—a land dedicated to the ideal of freedom, liberty before the law, protection against the greedy and selfish fellow traveler that will be ever present.

Looking but sketchily through the pages of our laws and the work of the association, we learn that the law relating to married women's rights became a reality—progress of the law and the work in the main of the lawyer; the new corporation code, the infant of the association, the product of the work of some of the best lawyers and most loyal members of the association; the new probate code, a work of love apparently on the part of our Samuel Bartlett, aided as he was by a corps of others just as intent upon giving to



Kansas a code that meant something when put into active operation. Now, we hear less and less about the selfish purposes of the lawyers in their endeavors to get this code adopted. Most surely, with its admitted faults, all human, it has more than proven its value and as time passes on with the improvements naturally to be expected, future generations will find it difficult to realize how we escaped the pitfalls, overcame the many deficiencies and progressed under no code of any value for the many years that such a situation existed. Again, we say both the law and the lawyer have progressed, have become better and, even though a few may argue to the contrary, both the law and the lawyer stand at the pinnacle of good government, for progress, for peace and good will everywhere, all of the time. The relationship of the lawyer and the general public has been promoted in and by the association. It is a continuing task; such obstacles as there are will be overcome, being done with that dignity that should and generally does surround and is manifested by the lawyer of worth, who envisages his high calling, the ideals that are encompassed within his very heart and soul, if he has taken his teaching, his instruction and the examples afforded him at their true worth. Others have put into words statements that better express our thoughts than can we, and thus we borrow:

"A life may exemplify the fact that intellectual brilliance, even genius, does not necessarily spell character."

Bacon wrote: "The place of justice is an hallowed place; and therefore not only the bench, but the foot pace and precincts, and purprise thereof, ought to be preserved without scandal and corruption."

The lawyers, the bench and generally the public, have so lived, acted and dealt with justice, much to their everlasting credit.

"The tragedy of a morally wasted life may be summed up as 'I know all but myself.'"

Many are the tragedies which the lawyer or the occupant of the bench has helped to avoid or to render less onerous to those caught within its confines or influenced by its forces.

It is said: "Reason may not always supply the divine spark which lights character and impels that choice which is the foundation for right action."

Robert Burns wrote: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

How true that is, and how frequently does the lawyer need deal with such inhumanities, seek to lessen the brutal suffering that follows, help to eradicate the evils that come before him as a result of the ill-directed human character. Generally, he does this work well and often without hope or claim for financial reward. Such in some measure is the life-experience of the general practitioner.

Is this advice needed—how many heed it when given?

"Since we live in a modern world,  
Let's try  
To use in the law, words that you and I  
Would use in our every day life and vernacular  
And make law effective although less spectacular."

Our appraisal of the law and the lawyers of Kansas all goes on the credit side of the ledger; so few of the lawyers we know and have known belong with their conduct on the other side, that we may well allow the shifting

sands of time to cover up and conceal all thought of discord, of chastisement for the present, thus looking to the future for that better conduct, that noble effort to live right, act well, and be a credit to humanity, which we confidently believe will be the common result among our about two thousand lawyers in Kansas.

Digressing or perhaps, more properly, returning to the subject being considered, through the efforts in part, and frequently almost exclusively of the members of this association and its committees, either general or special, laws have been enacted or reënacted or improved on a variety of subjects. Among those which have especial value are: the motor vehicle acts, uniform to a great extent and generally workable; those relating to the insane and the incompetent; insurance, labor and industries; the ever recurring subject of education in the schools, colleges and universities; an ever enlarging and, to a vast number of our people, a burdensome and socialistic program relating to social welfare, a subject that holds for the future much rival tendencies and effort and a tax exaction that may well be viewed with concern. We have tax laws that are generally workable and to some reasonable extent, based upon equality and fairness to the greater number. The problem is as old as government itself and is one that needs constant thought, attention and study, if the individual is to be assured of his rights under the law, particularly under the bill of rights and the constitution.

Each of our profession needs to awaken to his responsibilities and his opportunities to make his place in his profession and to join with those constituting the association to render that service which is the due of his constituents and the public generally.

These sayings seem trite but have some point on the subject being treated:

"There is no illusion about the payment of a tax exaction." (Mr. Justice Reed—*Higgins v. Smith*, 308 U. S. 473, 476.)

"This is another case in which the Executors who are required to act in the searchlight of prevision have been judged in the noonday of hindsight. The latter is usually the brighter light, affording a clearer vision. 'Hindsight' is usually better than foresight." (*Ingle v. Cassidy*, 208 N. C. 497, 181 SE 562, 563.)

Law School Pedagogy, by Prof. Ivan C. Rutledge of the University of Washington Law School:

"The student who writes a long, rambling brief which somehow manages to comprise all the facts, and, given a charitable construction, says—what can be said about them—Endure him: you may someday have to read his opinions from the appellate court.

"The student whose brief contains the facts well stated and a critical analysis of the law applied to them: Avoid him. He probably knows more than you do, and besides he may become a subverter of society."

Can this be true? "Counsel in arguing a case to the jury have the right to shed tears, and if they have them at their command, it may be their professional duty to shed them." (*Ferguson v. Moore*, 98 Tenn. 342; 39 SW Rep. 341.)

Thomas Jefferson said: "Error in opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."

Sir Edward Coke said: "To persist in an error, however, after one has determined that it is an error is unforgivable."

John Stuart Mills said: "The human race was only able to make progress because its mistakes were corrigible and by consideration and discussion could be corrected from time to time."

Some other said: "No laws, however stringent, can make the idle industrious, the thrifless provident, or the drunken sober."



Again: "Reason is the life of the law: Nay, the common law is nothing else but reason. . . . The law, which is perfection of reason." Sir Edward Coke.

A fine explanation by a lawyer to his client: Being asked the meaning of *cta* following the word Administratrix said: "The Latin is *cum testamento annexo*, it limits your rights as to the estate, that before any property could be distributed a fixed period of time must elapse. The answer of the client Administratrix showed her understanding: So far as I am concerned the initials mean—"Can't touch anything."

As to all of the foregoing the lawyer played his part; it was he in the main who discovered the essence of the law, the purposes to be served, the rights thus to be recognized, administered and saved to the individual citizen of a free government. (Some will say there is real doubt as to freedom still existing, but so long as there are lawyers in the land imbued with the spirit of right and justice, so long as the judges of the land appraise their problems with impartiality and love for justice and right, so long as that exists, freedom still holds. The future must reward such faith and work of the bar and the bench.)

In August, 1932, the first issue of the Journal of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas was published and made available to its members and others, and from thence forward to the present time—seventeen years of time—it has grown under able editorship and management, until it holds a high place among the legal publications of bar associations the country over. To measure its worth, to analyze its general scope and purposes, and to delve into its special features in this connection would be an insurmountable task. May it suffice to say that encompassed within its seventeen volumes can be found treatises upon many and varied subjects, the major portion of which are of inestimable value to the student, the lawyer, the judge and others having to do with problems that are almost constant in this state and need be resolved to the end that litigious matters, in particular, be safely and properly disposed of.

In various numbers of the journal may be found articles that deal with such subjects as "proximate cause," and aside from the true worth thereof, we find a verse reading:

"When a crow woke a lawyer  
Named Dawes  
By screaming outside without pawes,  
The attorney got sore,  
Stuck his head out the door,  
And yelled 'You and your proximate cawes.'"

Just to illustrate in some degree the over-all picture of the contents of the Journal now extant, it seems not amiss to remind that there is there found dealt with in able manner these subjects: Legal, Social and Industrial Conditions in Russia; Observations on the French Law and Procedure; Incompetent, Irrelevant and Immaterial; Standards for Admission to the Bar; Professional Ethics; Incorporation of the Bar; Annotations to the Restatement of the Law; Preparation and Presentation of Cases on Appeal; Estates Tail in Kansas; Individualism, Rugged and Otherwise; Coke and Bacon; Constitution and Modern Trends; Can Justice in Civil Cases Be Expected; Publicity, Good and Bad; Some Problems under the (old) Probate Code; Due Process Clause; Office of Revisor of Statutes; Kansas Junior Bar Conference; Child Labor Amendment; Administrative Function and the Courts; Conveyances of Oil Royalties and Mineral Fee Interests in Kansas; Analysis of the Vari-

ous Bases of Tort Liability; Administration of Partnership Estates; Views of Supreme Court Justices on Bar Integration; Conveyances to Trustees; Equity Powers of the Probate Court; The Canon Law; Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions; Appraisal of Bench and Bar by the Public; Jurisdiction of Courts as to Matters Pertaining to Estates of Decedents and Wards; The Function of the States; Exemption and Assessment of Real Estate, including Mineral Reserves; The Doctrine of *Res Ipsa Loquitur* in Kansas; Standards of Title Opinions; Demurrers and *Res Judicata*; Damages for Personal Injury Where Death Occurs; Distinction Between Royal-ties and Mineral Deeds, and a host of other subjects of real interest.

No particular mention is here made as to the frequently treated subject of income taxes, for whatever the law, rules and regulations are today, it seems certain will not be true in large measure tomorrow.

One subject, so ably treated, needs attention, that being "Law, Lawyers and Literature," prepared by Mr. John L. Hunt, of Topeka, long active in the practice of the law in Kansas. We read but a few days ago of his passing at the age of eighty years. Truly he was lawyer excellent, citizen of the highest order, exponent of all those things near and dear to the real lawyer. This article appears in the February, 1937, issue of the *Bar Journal*.

Running throughout the journal are case comments of real worth; the fire-side chats of Judge Pierpont, strictly individualistic and with meat in every one of them. Then there is the "Hash" by Barnett, who for a time caused his employer to purchase an ad in the Journal but who now rides in with news of the profession—no charge—but to many of interest and of value.

It is here suggested that it becomes apparent from the foregoing that the proposed general index for the existing seventeen volumes of the Journal would be a workable and worth-while addition to the set. Only if enough subscribers signify their intention to purchase the index will the same be published. That is, sufficient in number to cover actual cost. Consideration of this matter and advice to the editor is important.

A few other accomplishments of the association and its membership may be found in the work and efforts from which resulted the establishment of the office of the Revisor of Statutes. Our editor has occupied that office with distinction for several years, the work improves and most of all is performed with that dispatch and care which is inherent in him and his work.

Some years ago, through the direct efforts of the association, the Judicial Council became a reality and, supported by the state, has become and is a valuable agency of the state and of this association of the lawyers of Kansas. To seek to give credit to the individuals who have composed this council from the beginning, or to recount its accomplishments would be a task not to be presently undertaken by the writer hereof, or to be borne by the readers. From the beginning, the council has directed its efforts toward the betterment of the law, and much has been done in that direction. It has been ever willing to sponsor and to seek to forward every laudable object of such character; there has been progress in the law and by the lawyer. We have better lawyers, simpler procedure, a more direct and certain approach to the administration of justice among men through this medium of the association and agency of the state. There should be no thought of its discontinuance; no criticism is permissible that any of its work is for personal gain or undue reward for those who constitute this body of men—lawyers and judges in particular. The work has also been directed along the line of collecting



statistics as to the courts of the state. These are important; they do provide some reasonable basis for judging the progress in procedure and in the administration of justice; and this, may it be here stated, is in general typical of the situation existing the state over. Much more could be said—reference to the various issues of the JUDICIAL COUNCIL BULLETIN, the voice of the council, will serve to illustrate the truth of the statements above made herein, will attest the value of the work, the progress made and the favorable standard maintained in comparison with other like organizations in the United States. At all times, the council has been headed and guided by a working, capable and altogether impartial justice of the Supreme Court—now, the Honorable Walter G. Thiele. Their work is to be highly commended.

The lawyers and the association have become vital factors in the legislative department of the state government. Much of the improvement in the law has been due to untiring efforts by them. Even though they are sometimes maligned and ill-purposes are ascribed to their work, it is essentially true that such are unjustified. Gradually, the lawyer is regaining any ground lost, he is taking his place in his government that his training and practice makes proper and necessary, all to the end that he discharge his duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

Kansas leads. That is a familiar slogan; it applies forcibly to the lawyer and the law profession—without him, the rights of the individual citizen would be lost, for his efforts on behalf of the downtrodden, the disconsolate or sorrowing one, are known to all mankind. Recognition is his due, the association is the medium through which such recognition will come. That spirit of cooperation, good will and comradeship which comes from association with his fellows, is a force that will not be long denied.

Even though this effort may not prove as fruitful as was contemplated or hoped for at the outset, still there is underlying the effort what is deemed to be a sense and feeling of the grandeur of the profession and practice of the law, an abiding faith in humanity, a personal belief in the character and conduct of the practitioner generally, such as is for the good of the citizenry of a great country, and of a noble, forward-looking and progressive state; all hail to the law that governs, to the lawyer who is true to his oath and faithful to family, friend and country. To the success and growth of the Association, and to its progress in the future this article is written and dedicated.

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### Comment on Statistical Tables

In compliance with the statute creating the Judicial Council, we have assembled statistics showing the business transacted in the various courts of this state for the year ended June 30, 1949, which are set out in the following tables. These statistics show generally a continuance of the postwar trends noted in the last few years. The tables are in practically the same form as last year, with the addition of Tables C-2 and C-3 (omitted in the last few years because of limited printing allowance, which has now been increased), which show details of estates and guardianships in the probate court. We have also added the new comparative Table B-3, showing nature of crimes for which prosecutions were commenced in the district courts, compared with 1942 and 1943 when similar information was tabulated.

## SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court, business has continued to increase each year since 1945. The total number of cases disposed of was 402 for the current year, as compared with 360 for 1948, 261 for 1947, 240 for 1946, and 210 for 1945. The number of cases submitted was 309, which is more than double the number submitted in 1945. This trend includes appealed cases, both civil and criminal, and the number of original cases for 1949 was 96, the highest of any year since the Judicial Council commenced the compilation of statistics.

## DISTRICT COURTS

On the other hand, there has been a decline in the total number of civil cases in the district courts—16,811 new civil cases were commenced, as compared with 18,459 in the previous year. The number of new criminal cases was 2,370, about the same as last year, in which 2,393 criminal cases were commenced.

Notwithstanding the decline in the number of civil cases, there were more jury trials, civil and criminal combined, than in any year since 1942. The totals on jury trials for the last ten years are as follows: 1940, 860; 1941, 683; 1942, 690; 1943, 397; 1944, 259; 1945, 368; 1946, 361; 1947, 349; 1948, 479; 1949, 517.

We again call attention to Table A-5 which shows the types of civil cases commenced in the district courts for the last four years. From this table it appears that the decline in district court business is largely confined to two types of cases: suits to quiet title, which declined from 3,729 in 1948 to 2,835 in 1949, and divorce suits, which declined from 8,716 to 7,809. The decline in divorce cases has been continuous since 1946, when 13,472 divorce suits were filed. On the other hand, suits for the recovery of money and damages have increased, and there has been a slight increase in foreclosure and replevin suits, but these are still at a low figure.

## PROBATE COURTS

There were 4,365 estates of decedents opened during the year, compared to 4,576 in the preceding year, a decline of about five percent. There was a slight increase in the number of guardianship estates opened, from 1,159 in 1948 to 1,210 in the current year. The number of trusts under supervision also increased from 671 to 699. Juvenile cases took a sharp decrease from 1,621 to 879. Much of this decrease was in Sedgwick county, which reported 759 juvenile cases in 1948 and only 242 in 1949. There was an increase in adoption proceedings from 1,047 to 1,244, and a decline in insanity hearings from 1,241 to 973. There was also a decline in proceedings for determination of descent from 2,955 in 1948 to 2,533 in 1949.

## CITY AND COUNTY COURTS

During the current year, the number of cases in the county courts was 5,157, which is slightly less than the 1948 total of 5,224. However, in the city courts there was an increase in total cases from 10,217 in 1948 to 13,758 in 1949.

The number of criminal cases increased in both county and city courts, and the number of civil cases showed an increase in the city courts but a substantial decline in the county courts.



## GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

The steady decline of divorce cases, juvenile cases and insanity proceedings from their wartime peaks is quite gratifying. The decline in suits to quiet title, descent proceedings and partition suits would indicate that the turnover in real estate is less rapid than in 1946 and 1947, but as yet there are no signs of hard times or depression since the number of foreclosure suits and replevin actions is still very low, each averaging less than two per county. Since the war, however, there has been an increase in the number of criminal cases in both the district and county courts, but this has not yet reached any alarming proportions.

## CHARTS SHOWING BUSINESS IN SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS

In order to visualize the trend of the business in the Supreme Court and the district courts during the period the Judicial Council has been collecting information, we have prepared two charts showing the general trend of business in these courts. Chart I shows the business of the Supreme Court for each year from 1928 to 1949, with the cases separated into three groups: civil appeals, criminal appeals, and original cases. Each of these groups showed a decline during the war, followed by a steady increase since that time. Chart II shows the business of the district courts and presents a somewhat different picture. The total number of civil cases (other than divorce) reached its peak from 1932 to 1935, inclusive, probably due to the large number of foreclosure suits during these years. This was followed by a decline which continued through the war years 1942, 1943 and 1944, followed by an increase up to 1947, with a slight decline in the last two years. Divorce cases reached their peak in 1946, with a sharp decline since that time. The number of criminal cases did not show such sharp changes, and the number is still well below the highest number reported, which was in 1931.

Supreme Court—Twenty-two-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	2
	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
1948.....	Appealed, civil.....	244	63	181
	Appealed, criminal.....	23	8	15
	Original.....	93	73	20
	Totals.....	360	144	216
1949.....	Appealed, civil.....	284	54	230
	Appealed, criminal.....	22	8	14
	Original.....	96	31	65
	Totals.....	402	93	309
	Grand totals.....	10,063	3,179	6,884

CHART I

CASES DISPOSED OF - SUPREME COURT

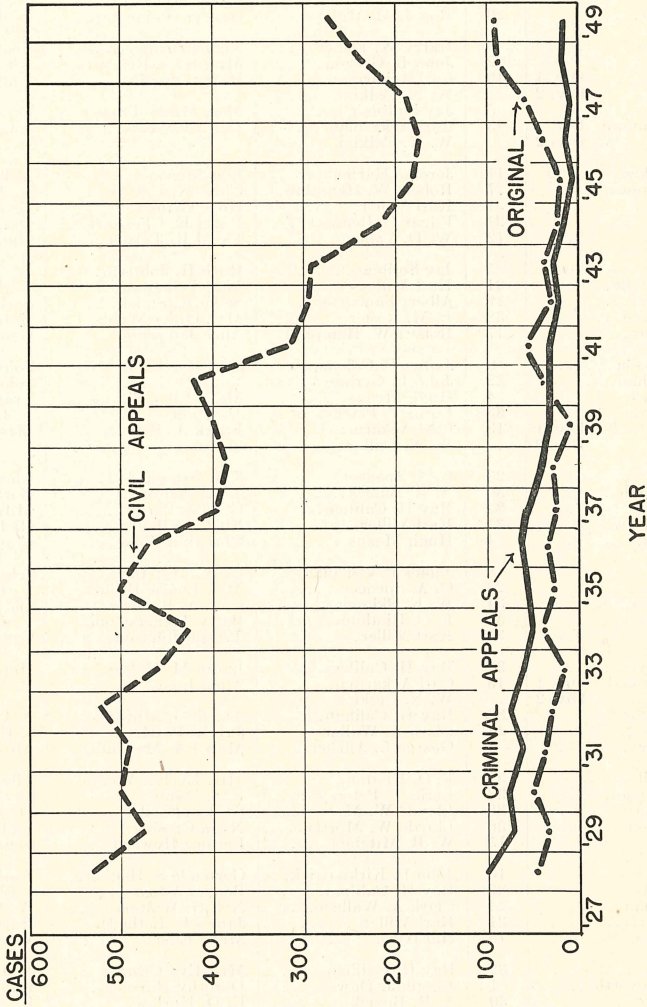


TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AS OF JULY 1, 1949

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Allen.....	37	Wallace H. Anderson...	Jessie M. Fry.....	A. M. DuJap*
Anderson.....	4	Hugh Means.....	Mrs. Nell Riley.....	Dean Smith
Atchison.....	2	Lawrence F. Day.....	Hal Waisner.....	Thomas O. Moxey
Barber.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Edith Myers.....	John C. Hilkey
Barton.....	20	Roy J. McMullen.....	Geneva Steiacamp.....	Leonard Birzer
Bourbon.....	6	Harry W. Fisher.....	Amy Armstrong.....	Frank W. Welch
Brown.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Mrs. Edna Boicourt.....	Richard W. Shaw
Butler.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackerman.....	Harry Martin.....	Ralph B. Ralston*
	Div. 2	W. N. Calkins		
Chase.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Mrs. Mildred Speer.....	C. A. Blackburn
Chautauqua.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackerman.....	Edith K. Ross.....	Ima L. Raybourn
	Div. 2	W. N. Calkins		
Cherokee.....	11	Jerome Harman.....	Lois Mason.....	Millard P. Knock
Cheyenne.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Chas. N. Roberts.....	A. A. Gillispie
Clark.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Hope Grimes.....	George M. Pike*
Clay.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	Hazel K. Chestnut.....	Oscar E. Peterson*
Cloud.....	12	W. D. Vance.....	Floyd R. Turner.....	Harry C. Davis
Coffey.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Ruth H. Johnson.....	W. A. Starlipar*
Comanche.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Mabel Chamness.....	Earl Martin
Cowley.....	19	Albert Faulconer.....	Sallie K. Smith.....	Sallie O. Athearn
Crawford.....	38	L. M. Resler.....	Mrs. Grace Webb.....	Robert W. Colborn
Decatur.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Alice J. Vernon.....	George Nellans*
Dickinson.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Seth Barter, Jr.....	John P. Dieter*
Doniphan.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Virgil Begesse.....	John R. Bell
Douglas.....	4	Hugh Means.....	Mary Ellen Simmons.....	Frank R. Gray*
Edwards.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	J. Stoner.....	L. L. Anderson*
Elk.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackerman.....	Frank A. Force.....	Mrs. Miriam O. Beaty
	Div. 2	W. N. Calkins		
Ellis.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	J. T. Stroemel.....	Alexander Meier
Ellsworth.....	30	A. R. Buzick.....	J. M. Wilson.....	Gerhard Haase
Finney.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	G. Mae Purdy.....	Milward C. Schrader*
Ford.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Elta J. Riley.....	Richard W. Evans*
Franklin.....	4	Hugh Means.....	Christina Woke.....	Floyd H. Coffman
Geary.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	C. W. Marston.....	Jess W. Filby*
Gove.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	Mrs. Louise Brown.....	V. J. Smith
Graham.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	Cora A. Roberts.....	W. L. McClure
Grant.....	39	F. O. Rindom.....	Betty Teegerstrom.....	Veris J. Kinsman
Gray.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Tressie Johnson.....	Grace H. Truax
Greely.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Laura M. Holmes.....	Hope Owen
Greenwood.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackerman.....	Alma Long.....	B. M. Beyer*
	Div. 2	W. N. Calkins		
Hamilton.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Amelia J. Minor.....	A. C. Bostwick
Harper.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Jay B. Pearl.....	J. Howard Wilcox
Harvey.....	9	George L. Allison.....	Mabel A. McMullen.....	Alfred G. Schroeder*
Haskell.....	39	F. O. Rindom.....	Mrs. Evelyn Yount.....	Albert Schnellbacher
Hodgeman.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	F. S. Haun.....	Earl Lonnbeg*
Jackson.....	36	Lloyd W. Morris.....	Chelcia Shelby.....	D. W. Gibson
Jefferson.....	36	Lloyd W. Morris.....	Nona Crosley.....	Walter E. Ferris
Jewell.....	15	W. R. Mitchell.....	Bernice Howard.....	Salina Teeple*
Johnson.....	10	John L. Kirkpatrick.....	Gertrude S. Hedberg.....	Harley V. Haskin
Kearny.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Bertha Adams.....	Mrs. C. W. Barchet
Kingman.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Nell H. Walter.....	W. H. White
Kiowa.....	31	Karl Miller.....	James E. Estlack.....	Harry Paxton
Labette.....	16	Hal Hylar.....	Maye Eller.....	John A. Henderson
Lane.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Mrs. Eva Cramer.....	A. J. Myers
Leavenworth.....	1	Joseph J. Dawes.....	Dorothy Harrison.....	William D. Reilly
Lincoln.....	30	A. R. Buzick.....	E. D. Harlow.....	R. W. Greene
Linn.....	6	Harry W. Fisher.....	Will H. Bayless.....	George Kerr
Logan.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	A. W. Rogge.....	Nell Potter
Lyon.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Mrs. Bess M. Cook.....	W. W. Parker
Marion.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Virgil M. Wiebe.....	Jay E. Hargett*
Marshall.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	W. J. Koppes.....	P. R. Puelleine*
McPherson.....	9	George L. Allison.....	Donald S. Clark.....	J. J. Heidebrecht
Meade.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Ethel Copenhaver.....	Florilla De Cow



TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1949

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
Miami	10	John L. Kirkpatrick	Ethel J. Hunt	A. H. Kraft
Mitchell	15	W. R. Mitchell	Ida Jamison	J. Waggoner*
Montgomery	14	J. W. Holdren	M. D. Smith	John Wright
Morris	8	James P. Coleman	Mrs. Inez Featherston	E. M. Jones*
Morton	39	F. O. Rindom	Irene Kuder	George H. Terrill
Nemaha	22	John L. Gernon	Ruth Shaffer	L. S. Slocum
Neosho	7	Ora D. McClellan	Merle Estes	J. L. Naff
Ness	33	Lorin T. Peters	Gladys K. Bondurant	Blair Eibert*
Norton	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Arthur V. Poage	D. A. Jordan
Osage	35	A. K. Stavely	Edith Lindsay	T. L. Tiffany*
Osborne	15	W. R. Mitchell	Elma McColl	J. W. Bell*
Ottawa	30	A. R. Buzick	A. H. Finley	W. D. Lancaster
Pawnee	33	Lorin T. Peters	Rose Wood	Spencer C. Ackerman
Phillips	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Gene Britt	G. A. Radefeld*
Pottawatomie	36	Lloyd W. Morris	Lloyd W. Hope	H. H. Holuba
Pratt	24	Clark A. Wallace	Verna J. Barber	E. R. Barnes
Rawlins	17	Robert W. Hemphill	Mrs. Louise Portschy	M. H. Bird*
Reno	40	F. B. Hettinger	G. R. Williams	James H. Rexroad
Republic	12	W. D. Vance	Warren A. Scott	H. A. Van Natta*
Rice	20	Roy J. McMullen	Laura Saint	H. G. Doddridge*
Riley	21	Edgar C. Bennett	Joseph F. Musil	Scott Pfuetze
Rooks	34	A. R. Buzick	George F. Crane	George F. Showalter*
Rush	33	Lorin T. Peters	Gladys D. Peterson	Oscar F. Steinle*
Russell	23	C. A. Spencer	George W. Brandt	J. D. Steine*
Saline	30	A. R. Buzick	Robert H. Lively	Fred Joy
Scott	32	Ray H. Calihan	Nellie Scheuerman	Frank Wilson*
Sedgwick	Div. 1 18	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 3	Beryl R. Johnson	Lucille M. Carter	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	Mrs. Wanda Langdale	L. L. Carleton*
Stanton	39	F. O. Rindom	Tina B. Wilson	Bessie Bradley
Stevens	39	F. O. Rindom	J. F. Fulkerson	J. B. Porter*
Sumner	25	Wendell Ready	Laura McCormick	C. E. Russell
Thomas	34	W. K. Skinner	Winifred Van Horn	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	Virgil W. Dobson*
Washington	12	W. D. Vance	Alta Hennon	Bertha Pifer
Wichita	32	Ray H. Calihan	Daisy Dickey	Maggie Gilmore
Wilson	7	Ora D. McClellan	A. G. Green	Bess Schmidt
Woodson	37	Wallace H. Anderson	Maudie Beckett	Miles C. Cook
Wyandotte	Div. 1 29	E. L. Fischer	Richard D. Shannon	O. Q. Clafin III
	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, 1949

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1948	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1949	Pending July 1, 1948	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1949
1	Leavenworth.....	813	403	678	538	82	38	80	40
2	Atchison.....	168	175	249	94	5	21	20	6
3	Shawnee.....	421	1,145	1,188	378	72	178	206	44
4	Anderson.....	33	58	54	37	2	7	7	2
	Douglas.....	100	214	234	80	13	47	45	15
	Franklin.....	43	139	136	46	4	24	15	13
	Totals.....	176	411	424	163	19	78	67	30
5	Chase.....	15	44	42	17	0	4	4	0
	Coffey.....	28	71	83	16	0	7	7	0
	Lyon.....	85	227	231	81	6	21	23	4
	Totals.....	128	342	356	114	6	32	34	4
6	Bourbon.....	63	153	153	63	13	21	25	9
	Linn.....	13	94	76	31	3	6	3	6
	Totals.....	76	247	229	94	16	27	28	15
7	Neosho.....	77	121	148	50	4	13	13	4
	Wilson.....	50	128	138	40	0	13	13	0
	Totals.....	127	249	286	90	4	26	26	4
8	Dickinson.....	42	140	137	45	3	8	11	0
	Geary.....	84	190	175	99	1	32	29	4
	Marion.....	25	72	79	18	2	14	16	0
	Morris.....	19	75	79	15	0	8	6	2
	Totals.....	170	477	470	177	6	62	62	6
9	Harvey.....	74	160	170	64	3	21	22	2
	McPherson.....	76	168	175	69	7	19	24	2
	Totals.....	150	328	345	133	10	40	46	4
10	Johnson.....	198	417	371	244	13	29	24	18
	Miami.....	39	153	154	38	4	16	15	5
	Totals.....	237	570	525	282	17	45	39	23
11	Cherokee.....	258	251	286	223	3	13	12	4
12	Cloud.....	20	90	90	20	5	12	12	5
	Republic.....	27	81	85	23	1	4	5	0
	Washington.....	16	67	70	13	1	5	5	1
	Totals.....	63	238	245	56	7	21	22	6
13	Butler.....	155	252	281	126	17	71	52	36
	Chautauqua.....	22	57	56	23	2	8	5	5
	Elk.....	16	70	63	23	1	6	3	4
	Greenwood.....	58	152	158	52	2	6	6	2
	Totals.....	251	531	558	224	22	91	66	47
14	Montgomery.....	150	335	320	165	25	73	69	29
15	Jewell.....	29	53	57	25	1	11	9	3
	Mitchell.....	20	35	38	17	0	5	5	0
	Osborne.....	25	53	49	29	3	2	3	2
	Smith.....	14	43	45	12	0	13	8	5
	Totals.....	88	184	189	83	4	31	25	10

TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1949

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1948	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1949	Pending July 1, 1948	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1949
16	Labette.....	76	238	221	93	3	20	20	3
17	Cheyenne.....	10	15	17	8	0	1	1	0
	Decatur.....	17	60	53	24	1	5	5	1
	Norton.....	26	74	72	28	0	4	4	0
	Phillips.....	13	36	34	15	0	2	2	0
	Rawlins.....	9	35	37	7	0	3	3	0
	Totals.....	75	220	213	82	1	15	15	1
18	Sedgwick.....	1,527	2,972	2,566	1,933	269	430	480	219
19	Cowley.....	141	331	345	127	13	28	33	8
20	Barton.....	110	284	269	125	3	34	31	6
	Rice.....	45	86	101	30	2	18	19	1
	Stafford.....	37	59	68	28	3	10	10	3
	Totals.....	192	429	438	183	8	62	60	10
21	Clay.....	32	59	64	27	1	17	17	1
	Marshall.....	33	87	92	28	1	5	6	0
	Riley.....	65	143	139	69	4	15	14	5
	Totals.....	130	289	295	124	6	37	37	6
22	Brown.....	40	111	114	37	1	4	5	0
	Doniphan.....	25	60	70	15	4	17	16	5
	Nemaha.....	12	54	52	14	1	3	4	0
	Totals.....	77	225	236	66	6	24	25	5
23	Ellis.....	45	108	98	55	8	10	18	0
	Gove.....	15	44	42	17	0	8	6	2
	Logan.....	9	46	34	21	0	2	2	0
	Russell.....	113	131	151	93	1	15	13	3
	Trego.....	4	32	27	9	0	5	5	0
	Wallace.....	8	28	30	6	0	1	0	1
	Totals.....	194	389	382	201	9	41	44	6
24	Barber.....	18	68	63	23	1	7	4	4
	Harper.....	16	56	59	13	2	10	11	1
	Kingman.....	16	44	48	12	1	9	5	5
	Pratt.....	47	92	97	42	3	11	12	2
		Totals.....	97	260	267	90	7	37	32
25	Sumner.....	81	164	165	80	5	16	14	7
29	Wyandotte.....	2,433	2,038	1,422	3,049	199	293	251	241
30	Ellsworth.....	33	54	63	24	1	12	13	0
	Lincoln.....	12	35	32	15	1	1	2	0
	Ottawa.....	17	37	36	18	0	1	1	0
	Saline.....	257	293	291	259	25	49	55	19
		Totals.....	319	419	422	316	27	63	71
31	Clark.....	17	40	39	18	1	6	2	5
	Comanche.....	3	18	14	7	2	5	5	2
	Ford.....	63	170	162	71	8	52	48	12
	Gray.....	20	49	43	26	2	5	3	4
	Kiowa.....	16	28	32	12	0	5	3	2
	Meade.....	13	31	33	11	0	3	2	1
	Totals.....	132	336	323	145	13	76	63	26



TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1949

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1948	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1949	Pending July 1, 1948	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1949
32	Finney .....	72	162	149	85	6	51	37	20
	Greeley .....	16	37	37	16	3	7	7	3
	Hamilton .....	25	44	47	22	12	20	24	8
	Kearny .....	24	43	41	26	4	8	10	2
	Lane .....	14	31	30	15	8	8	8	8
	Scott .....	15	51	44	22	1	15	14	2
	Wichita .....	14	32	31	15	1	7	7	1
	Totals .....	180	400	379	201	35	116	107	44
33	Edwards .....	9	45	44	10	0	5	3	2
	Hodgeman .....	12	21	27	6	0	1	1	0
	Ness .....	12	51	39	24	0	6	4	2
	Pawnee .....	27	47	53	21	6	21	18	9
	Rush .....	17	37	36	18	0	1	0	1
Totals .....	77	201	199	79	6	34	26	14	
34	Graham .....	23	63	57	29	1	9	9	1
	Rooks .....	34	83	76	41	1	8	4	5
	Sheridan .....	7	31	27	11	1	1	1	1
	Sherman .....	27	66	64	29	3	5	5	3
	Thomas .....	11	61	50	22	1	4	5	0
Totals .....	102	304	274	132	7	27	24	10	
35	Osage .....	26	94	96	24	2	9	9	2
	Wabaunsee .....	6	39	33	12	0	7	6	1
Totals .....	32	133	129	36	2	16	15	3	
36	Jackson .....	26	58	56	28	0	2	2	0
	Jefferson .....	30	100	98	32	0	5	4	1
	Pottawatomie .....	24	79	74	29	3	6	3	6
Totals .....	80	237	228	89	3	13	9	7	
37	Allen .....	114	181	183	112	2	28	22	8
	Woodson .....	21	35	38	18	0	5	5	0
Totals .....	135	216	221	130	2	33	27	8	
38	Crawford .....	338	344	375	307	33	41	20	54
39	Grant .....	29	46	44	31	0	3	2	1
	Haskell .....	2	20	12	10	0	4	2	2
	Morton .....	12	16	20	8	2	11	9	4
	Seward .....	25	94	80	39	3	14	15	2
	Stanton .....	7	15	14	8	2	6	8	0
	Stevens .....	11	27	18	20	1	2	2	1
Totals .....	86	218	188	116	8	40	38	10	
40	Reno .....	405	562	593	374	41	132	139	34
	Grand totals .....	10,185	16,811	16,229	10,767	1,001	2,370	2,352	1,019

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS—BY COUNTIES  
TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

COUNTIES	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*	182	1	75	26	3	36	10	1	106	37	66	3
Anderson	54	2	17	8	1	8	0	0	35	11	24	0
Atchison	246	1	113	82	0	23	7	0	136	47	57	2
Barber†	63	1	28	10	0	13	5	2	34	10	21	3
Barrett	269	9	107	41	1	50	15	2	153	44	106	3
Barton§	153	0	70	20	0	38	12	13	83	27	56	0
Bourbon	112	2	38	8	0	22	8	0	72	10	57	5
Brown§	282	2	134	48	0	63	23	3	143	35	99	9
Butler*	42	6	8	3	0	2	3	0	28	10	18	0
Chase	56	2	16	7	0	8	1	0	38	5	33	0
Chautauqua	286	2	104	31	1	60	12	3	180	92	87	1
Cherokee	17	0	6	3	0	3	2	0	11	2	9	0
Cheyenne	30	0	11	5	0	4	2	0	28	4	24	0
Clark	63	0	22	7	0	6	9	0	41	6	35	0
Clay*	90	4	37	11	0	20	6	1	49	3	45	1
Cloud	83	1	28	10	0	14	4	2	54	8	46	0
Coffey	14	0	6	2	0	3	3	0	9	0	7	0
Comanche	341	0	234	100	0	114	20	8	111	36	71	4
Cowley	375	5	208	58	0	136	24	37	162	72	90	4
Crawford	53	0	14	7	0	5	2	0	39	6	33	0
Decatur	137	2	48	16	0	26	6	3	87	8	78	1
Dickinson	69	0	13	7	0	4	2	0	56	5	48	3
Doniphan**	234	1	112	31	2	56	23	0	121	40	78	3
Douglas	44	2	14	2	0	6	6	0	28	8	20	0
Edwards	63	1	18	3	0	9	6	0	44	5	39	0
Ellis	63	1	18	3	0	9	6	0	44	5	39	0

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Allen County, 1; Brown County, 2; Butler County, 1; Clay County, 1; Doniphan County, 1.

† Additional jury trials in cases which were later dismissed: Barber County, 1.

‡ Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Barton County, 1; Brown County, 1; Doniphan County, 1.

§ Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Barton County, 1; Brown County, 1; Doniphan County, 1.



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TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce, year ending June 30, 1949

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
Ellis*	97	5	20	4	0	13	3	0	72	26	42	4
Ellsworth	63	1	16	6	1	8	1	0	46	12	33	1
Finney	149	4	66	27	0	32	7	1	79	19	48	12
Ford*	160	2	96	30	0	49	17	3	62	21	41	0
Franklin†	136	0	64	19	0	38	7	0	72	24	44	4
Geary	175	2	95	22	0	53	20	3	78	12	60	6
Gove	42	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	39	4	34	1
Graham	57	1	14	5	0	8	1	0	42	11	30	1
Grant	44	0	16	6	0	5	5	0	28	13	14	1
Gray	43	2	9	4	0	4	1	0	32	5	26	1
Greeley	37	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	29	2	27	0
Greenwood	158	1	32	11	0	14	7	3	125	18	106	1
Hamilton	47	0	20	9	0	8	3	0	27	6	21	0
Harper	59	0	19	5	0	11	3	0	40	6	34	0
Harvey†	170	4	76	33	1	31	11	6	90	24	65	1
Haskell	12	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	2	5	0
Hodgeman	27	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	22	9	13	0
Jackson	56	0	20	3	0	13	4	0	36	4	32	0
Jefferson	98	9	18	5	0	10	3	3	71	11	56	4
Jewell	57	2	10	4	0	4	2	0	45	5	39	1
Johnson*	370	21	130	52	1	59	18	1	219	52	162	5
Kearny	41	2	8	1	0	6	1	0	31	11	18	2
Kingman	48	0	17	5	0	9	3	0	31	10	18	3
Kiowa	32	3	14	5	0	8	2	0	15	3	13	0
Labette	221	6	113	38	0	53	22	1	102	37	60	5

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Ellis County, 1; Ford County, 1 (also 1 which was removed to Pratt County); Johnson County, 1.

† Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which were later dismissed: Franklin County, 1; Harvey County, 1 (also 1 in a case which was later tried to court).

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce, year ending June 30, 1949

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
Lane.....	30		9	3	0	5	1	0	20	5	13	2
Leavenworth.....	678	1	287	164	0	90	33	7	386	258	127	1
Lincoln.....	32	5	7	0	0	4	1	0	24	2	22	1
Linn.....	76	0	25	9	0	10	6	3	51	11	40	0
Logan.....	34	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	31	2	29	0
Lyons.....	231	11	94	34	0	46	14	3	126	48	61	17
Marion.....	79	7	25	8	0	13	5	0	47	7	40	0
Marshall.....	92	0	34	7	0	20	6	0	58	10	48	0
McPherson*	174	0	59	16	0	33	10	2	114	39	69	6
Meade*	32	1	6	2	0	3	1	0	24	5	18	1
Miami.....	154	0	49	23	1	18	7	1	105	21	82	2
Mitchell.....	38	0	15	7	0	6	2	0	23	4	17	2
Montgomery†	320	12	182	63	2	91	26	4	126	41	73	12
Morris.....	79	6	28	7	0	16	5	0	45	7	38	0
Morton.....	20	0	8	4	0	4	0	0	12	6	5	1
Nemaha.....	52	2	12	5	0	5	2	0	38	6	30	2
Neosho.....	148	7	69	25	0	31	13	2	72	30	40	1
Ness.....	39	1	5	0	0	2	3	0	33	3	28	2
Norton.....	72	2	27	10	0	15	2	1	43	11	31	1
Osage‡	96	5	19	7	0	10	2	2	72	17	54	1
Osborne.....	49	2	9	2	0	4	3	0	38	3	35	0
Ottawa.....	36	1	13	4	0	8	1	0	22	6	15	1
Pawnee.....	53	0	29	10	1	14	4	1	24	4	20	0
Phillips.....	34	0	12	3	0	5	4	0	22	2	20	0
Pottawatomie.....	74	0	22	6	0	10	6	0	52	9	42	1
Pratt.....	97	1	44	24	1	15	4	0	52	24	25	3
Rawlins.....	37	1	15	4	0	8	3	0	21	7	13	1
Reno.....	593	40	294	104	0	151	39	29	259	78	164	17
Republic.....	85	0	26	11	0	13	2	2	59	11	46	2
Rice.....	101	2	48	15	0	22	11	3	51	16	30	5

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: McPherson County, 1; Meade County, 1.  
 † Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Mitchell County, 1.  
 ‡ Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which were later dismissed: Montgomery County, 1.  
 †† Additional jury trials in cases which were later dismissed: Osage County, 1.



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TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONCURRED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce, year ending June 30, 1949

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.....	139	5	69	9	0	47	13	1	65	13	52	0
Rooks.....	76	0	24	9	0	11	4	1	52	9	42	1
Rush.....	36	0	8	3	0	4	4	0	28	9	19	0
Russell.....	151	0	38	20	1	14	3	0	113	29	82	2
Saline.....	291	0	191	34	0	110	47	9	100	30	69	1
Scott†.....	44	2	11	3	0	5	3	0	31	8	23	0
Sedgwick*§.....	2,559	159	1,458	574	2	702	180	68	942	435	447	60
Seward.....	80	0	48	17	0	23	8	1	32	11	21	0
Shawnee.....	1,188	0	761	301	4	372	84	38	427	142	263	22
Sheridan.....	27	2	8	2	0	5	1	0	17	1	15	1
Sherman.....	64	0	35	18	0	15	2	0	29	10	19	0
Smith.....	45	1	15	5	0	5	5	0	29	7	22	0
Stafford*.....	67	3	23	4	0	13	6	2	41	9	30	2
Stanton.....	14	0	6	0	0	5	1	0	8	2	5	1
Stevens.....	18	0	8	3	0	4	1	0	10	5	5	0
Summer.....	165	11	60	20	0	27	13	0	94	40	54	0
Thomas.....	50	0	15	4	0	8	3	0	35	5	30	0
Trego.....	27	0	8	3	0	5	0	0	19	6	13	0
Wabaussee.....	33	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	31	1	29	1
Wallace.....	30	2	9	1	0	5	3	0	19	1	17	1
Washington.....	70	0	9	5	0	2	2	0	61	13	48	0
Wichita.....	31	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	28	7	19	2
Wilson†.....	138	0	56	21	0	26	9	0	82	19	61	2
Woodson†.....	38	1	11	1	0	7	3	0	26	5	18	3
Wyandotte*.....	1,408	70	746	122	0	486	138	45	592	167	399	26
Totals.....	10,195	486	7,462	2,605	24	3,739	1,094	321	8,247	2,554	5,395	298

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Sedgwick County, 7; Stafford County, 1; Wyandotte County, 14.  
 § Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Sedgwick County, 3; Thomas County, 1.  
 † Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which were later dismissed: Sedgwick County, 1; Wilson County, 1; Woodson County, 1.  
 ‡ Additional jury trials in cases which were later dismissed: Scott County, 1; Woodson County, 1.

TABLE A-5.—DISTRICT COURTS

TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED—STATE AS A WHOLE—COMPARED  
WITH 1946, 1947 AND 1948

	Year ending June 30, 1946	Year ending June 30, 1947	Year ending June 30, 1948	Year ending June 30, 1949
Number of cases* . . . . .	22,301	19,788	18,100	16,325
Recovery of money . . . . .	966	1,230	1,559	1,709
Damages . . . . .	806	1,013	998	1,018
Foreclosure . . . . .	111	97	120	174
Quiet Title . . . . .	4,134	4,208	3,729	2,835
Divorce . . . . .	13,472	10,247	8,716	7,809
Replevin . . . . .	72	147	159	197
Ejectment . . . . .	63	48	39	16
Injunction . . . . .	274	248	264	213
Partition . . . . .	496	454	404	362
Tax cases† . . . . .	97	110	73	65
Habeas corpus . . . . .	55	73	95	78
Appeals—Probate . . . . .	91	94	127	133
Other appeals . . . . .	284	383	521	445
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,380	1,436	1,296	1,271

\* Does not include 486 foreign transcripts included in total of 16,811 on Table A-2, June 30, 1949, or 359 foreign transcripts included in total of 18,459 on Table A-2, June 30, 1948.

† 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, 1949

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis-missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Trials			
					Con- victed of crime charged	Con- victed of lesser offense	Ac- quitted	Mis- trials
Allen*	21	11	5	3	0	0	2	0
Anderson	7	2	2	0	2	0	1	0
Aitchison	20	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Barber	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	31	2	20	7	2	0	0	0
Bourbon	25	8	12	2	2	1	0	1
Brown	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Butler	52	8	32	1	9	2	0	0
Chase	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	12	4	3	2	0	0	3	0
Cheyenne	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	17	5	7	3	0	1	1	0
Cloud	12	4	7	0	1	0	0	0
Coffey	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Comanche	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cowley	33	11	14	6	1	1	0	0
Crawford	20	8	11	0	0	0	1	0
Decatur	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
Doniphan	16	5	5	2	1	0	3	0
Douglas	45	20	15	6	3	0	1	0
Edwards	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Elk	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis**	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth	13	7	5	0	1	0	0	0
Finney	37	11	25	1	0	0	0	0
Ford	48	5	41	0	2	0	0	0
Franklin	15	5	5	3	0	0	2	3
Geary	29	9	20	0	0	0	0	0
Gove	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Graham	9	1	1	7	0	0	0	0
Grant	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Greeley	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood	6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton	24	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Harper	11	5	5	0	1	0	0	0
Harvey	22	2	15	5	0	0	0	0
Haskell	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jewell	9	2	6	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson	24	2	10	6	5	0	1	0
Kearny	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kiowa	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Labette	20	7	10	0	1	1	1	0
Lane	8	3	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leavenworth	80	64	3	8	4	1	0	0
Lincoln	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Linn	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Logan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

\* Additional cases in which the defendants were tried and found to be insane: Allen County, 1.

\*\* Additional cases in which the defendants were adjudged insane before trial: Ellis County, 1.

TABLE B-1 (Condensed).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of criminal cases—year ending June 30, 1949

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis-missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Trials			
					Con-victed of crime charged	Con-victed of lesser offense	Ac-quit-ted	Mis-trials
Lyon.....	23	11	12	0	0	0	0	0
Marion.....	16	5	8	2	0	0	1	0
Marshall.....	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
McPherson.....	24	7	15	2	0	0	0	0
Meade.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	15	6	9	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery.....	69	23	27	9	7	2	1	2
Morris.....	6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
Morton.....	9	2	5	0	0	0	2	0
Nemaha*.....	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Neosho.....	13	4	4	3	1	1	0	0
Ness.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Norton.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Osage.....	9	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Osborne.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	18	10	7	0	0	0	1	0
Phillips.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pratt.....	12	1	10	0	1	0	0	0
Rawlins.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reno.....	139	22	108	5	2	0	2	2
Republic.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	19	3	14	1	0	0	1	0
Riley.....	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rooks.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell.....	13	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
Saline.....	55	30	17	2	6	0	0	1
Scott.....	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	480	272	101	48	54	3	2	0
Seward.....	15	12	2	0	0	0	1	0
Shawnee.....	206	90	98	5	10	1	1	1
Sheridan.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith.....	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	10	3	5	1	0	1	0	0
Stanton.....	8	3	4	0	0	0	1	0
Stevens.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner.....	14	6	7	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	7	1	5	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson.....	13	4	7	1	0	0	1	0
Woodson.....	5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wyandotte*.....	250	177	41	16	4	5	7	0
Totals.....	2,348	998	986	173	127	23	40	11

\* Additional cases in which the defendants were adjudged insane before trial: Nemaha County, 1; Wyandotte County, 1.

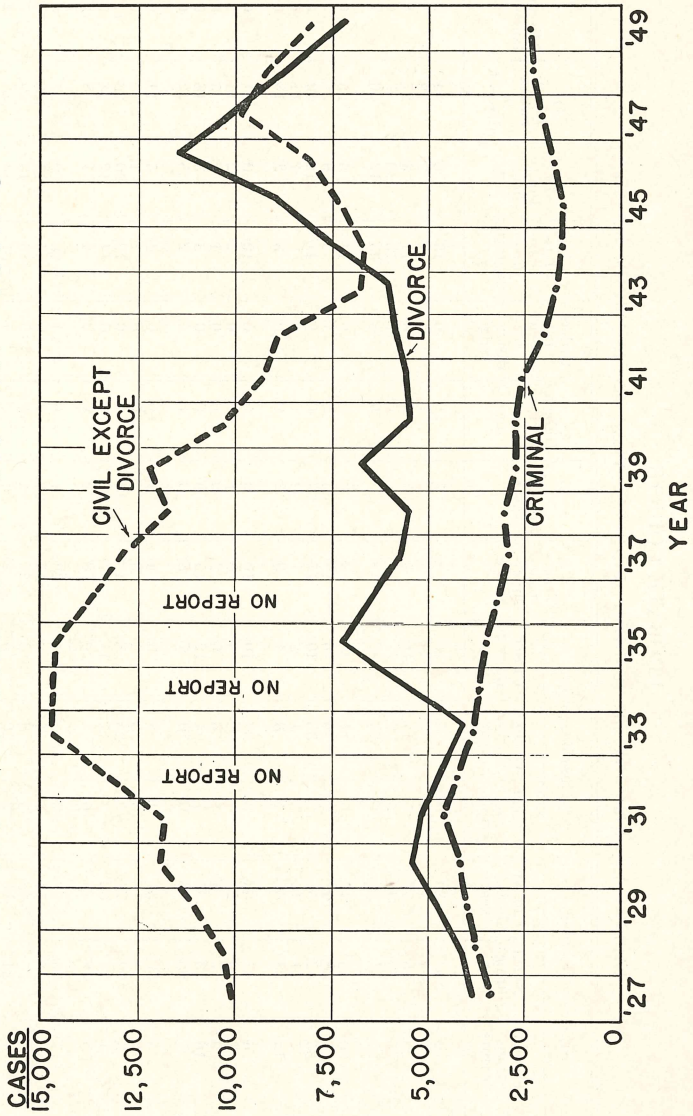


TABLE B-3.—NATURE OF CRIMES—STATE AS A WHOLE

(Criminal cases commenced in District Courts)

	1942	1943	1949
<i>Felonies:</i>			
Murder.....	29	35	39
Manslaughter.....	13	12	11
Rape.....	53	52	57
Robbery.....	65	21	50
Felonious assault.....	69	45	71
Other crimes against person.....	26	11	54
Arson.....	16	13	17
Forgery.....	153	133	210
Grand larceny.....	303	194	246
Auto larceny.....	48	41	51
Embezzlement.....	24	17	21
Burglary.....	177	133	284
Other crimes against property.....	37	24	81
Desertion (wife or child).....	103	71	184
Narcotics.....	8	2	13
Liquor—persistent.....	86	15	1
Bad checks.....	50	22	183
Other felonies.....	61	111	38
Total felonies.....	1,321	952	1,611
<i>Misdemeanors:</i>			
Assault.....	41	71	60
Petty larceny.....	39	36	44
Liquor.....	535	339	286
Disturbing peace.....	23	12	20
Traffic offenses.....	50	89	86
Bad checks.....	3	19	1
Other misdemeanors.....	93	121	262
Total misdemeanors.....	784	687	759
Total cases.....	2,105	1,639	2,370

CHART II  
CASES DISPOSED OF - DISTRICT COURTS



PROBATE COURTS  
TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

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									
Allen.....	6	42	50	0	4	7	0	0	13	6	44	0	0
Anderson.....	1	44	36	2	3	2	0	0	2	7	19	5	4
Atchison.....	20	45	37	1	4	5	0	0	11	3	27	8	0
Barber.....	15	26	33	5	3	1	0	0	13	0	7	0	0
Barton.....	15	83	78	6	19	9	0	3	33	12	26	7	0
Bourbon.....	0	43	42	0	3	0	0	0	14	6	25	0	4
Brown.....	2	38	47	2	10	6	0	1	5	6	24	13	13
Butler.....	35	42	51	2	15	20	0	0	4	14	40	0	7
Chase.....	7	11	14	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Chautauqua.....	12	23	32	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	13	0	0
Cherokee.....	6	47	63	3	10	0	0	0	19	0	41	0	0
Cheyenne.....	7	26	24	3	0	1	0	0	7	2	14	2	0
Clark.....	9	17	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	5
Clay.....	16	53	57	4	15	0	0	0	3	3	18	0	0
Cloud.....	1	64	70	0	8	3	0	6	2	5	22	0	10
Coffey.....	5	36	31	4	4	2	0	0	4	5	14	0	2
Comanche.....	2	11	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	7
Cowley.....	3	70	74	12	18	46	0	0	19	20	30	11	16
Crawford.....	1	71	66	7	7	0	0	0	14	12	94	0	7
Decatur.....	5	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	2	0
Dickinson.....	1	76	83	7	28	1	0	1	18	9	27	8	20
Doniphan.....	2	44	51	1	17	25	0	0	4	11	8	4	9
Douglas.....	1	74	46	8	8	1	0	0	13	18	29	7	5
Edwards.....	11	24	17	0	25	1	0	4	1	4	18	2	0
Elk.....	13	28	24	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	10	5	0



TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1949

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									
Ellis.....	18	39	45	2	5	5	3	0	0	8	6	7	11	11	1
Elsworth.....	2	28	37	0	3	3	6	4	0	0	4	0	9	11	6
Finney.....	3	19	21	9	0	0	0	17	0	0	13	6	13	0	4
Ford.....	25	45	39	8	13	45	4	14	0	0	20	5	28	11	2
Franklin.....	13	42	51	4	15	11	18	1	0	7	8	11	30	0	0
Geary.....	3	47	44	0	7	12	3	8	0	0	22	6	15	3	0
Gove.....	26	11	9	2	4	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	16	2	0
Graham.....	22	20	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Grant.....	12	3	4	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	4	2	7	1	0
Gray.....	13	6	9	2	6	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	11	0	0
Greeley.....	16	5	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
Greenwood.....	1	32	30	1	6	9	4	0	0	9	8	1	14	0	16
Hamilton.....	14	2	8	0	1	3	1	5	0	2	3	1	12	6	0
Harper.....	12	55	55	1	4	4	19	0	0	0	10	2	10	0	0
Harvey.....	19	56	46	2	8	0	20	15	0	29	25	19	23	0	0
Haskell.....	12	4	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
Hodgeman.....	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	15	17	24	3	5	4	2	1	1	8	8	10	33	0	3
Jefferson.....	20	16	22	3	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	3	7
Jewell.....	24	15	23	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	2	3	40	0	0
Johnson.....	25	67	64	4	19	16	23	11	0	2	27	18	45	15	0
Kearny.....	2	9	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	12	0	1
Kingman.....	0	33	37	2	7	8	8	0	0	0	10	3	15	0	1
Kiowa.....	3	10	12	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	0
Labette.....	10	68	52	2	15	16	6	8	0	5	20	21	76	17	0

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1949

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
Lane.....	10	16	9	4	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	
Leavenworth.....	1	98	83	25	2	17	0	0	0	37	28	57	11	13	
Lincolln.....	0	28	37	0	7	1	2	0	0	1	1	12	0	8	
Linn.....	11	25	28	12	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	17	0	0	
Logan.....	25	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	
Lyon.....	10	47	46	19	6	11	0	0	0	10	9	50	0	1	
Marion.....	14	42	64	15	29	21	0	0	0	9	8	20	6	0	
Marshall.....	4	55	61	1	13	5	0	0	1	2	2	32	5	0	
McPherson.....	7	46	58	0	10	10	0	0	3	5	6	8	0	0	
Meade.....	2	9	10	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
Miami.....	0	38	36	14	7	6	6	0	10	4	31	25	0	14	
Mitchell.....	8	41	49	5	10	2	1	0	0	6	1	20	0	1	
Montgomery.....	3	77	88	24	17	24	21	0	4	36	30	66	19	11	
Morris.....	1	21	26	4	3	1	0	1	3	2	1	21	0	14	
Morton.....	16	7	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	
Nemaha.....	11	37	47	12	0	12	0	0	3	2	2	28	0	0	
Nesaho.....	8	37	58	19	11	5	0	1	3	9	24	37	15	0	
Ness.....	0	15	18	1	5	3	0	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	
Norton.....	1	27	30	11	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	17	7	10	
Osage.....	15	32	38	4	4	9	8	0	0	10	4	35	0	0	
Osborne.....	2	43	45	7	6	4	0	0	1	1	4	13	7	7	
Ottawa.....	3	38	31	1	1	5	10	0	5	6	4	1	0	0	
Phillips.....	3	29	36	8	6	2	5	0	8	4	57	13	0	9	
Phillips.....	7	33	40	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	2	12	5	2	
Pottawatomie.....	16	39	36	12	5	6	2	0	4	5	4	21	0	0	
Pratt.....	8	48	49	14	5	2	1	0	0	12	4	14	0	6	
Rawlins.....	3	23	19	5	2	4	0	0	2	7	4	7	1	4	
Republic.....	4	128	172	41	37	23	38	0	0	40	26	62	4	4	
Republic.....	20	44	41	7	6	7	2	0	1	3	0	44	3	13	
Rice.....	30	55	48	16	2	5	1	0	0	10	5	32	4	0	

TABLE C-1.—CONCLUDED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1949

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
Riley.....	20	63	54	0	13	14	10	6	0	15	14	31	11	0	
Rooks.....	18	44	34	2	7	4	4	2	1	1	2	9	0	0	
Rush.....	68	21	30	12	12	9	3	0	0	1	2	19	0	1	
Russell.....	31	64	37	6	10	3	3	0	6	14	0	3	3	0	
Saline.....	18	85	77	4	17	0	15	31	0	36	13	26	0	0	
Scott.....	8	12	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	0	
Sedgwick.....	12	353	325	0	211	35	50	242	0	192	87	106	0	0	
Seward.....	17	23	10	1	5	2	6	9	0	15	2	14	6	0	
Shawnee.....	89	235	184	3	54	43	34	89	0	61	181	124	0	0	
Sheridan.....	19	18	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	
Sherman.....	16	20	6	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	
Smith.....	12	23	35	0	6	5	3	0	6	3	0	15	0	0	
Stafford.....	0	44	43	3	15	5	5	1	0	2	8	14	1	40	
Stanton.....	19	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Stevens.....	9	5	9	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	0	
Summer.....	38	62	67	15	27	25	26	16	1	16	10	34	11	7	
Thomas.....	21	19	19	3	5	2	1	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	
Trego.....	8	26	18	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	
Wabunsee.....	0	23	23	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	12	1	15	
Wallace.....	12	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Washington.....	19	44	34	1	6	6	5	0	0	4	4	21	0	0	
Wichita.....	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilson.....	18	18	39	3	13	9	11	6	0	19	12	36	5	6	
Woodson.....	10	35	38	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	11	0	11	
Wyandotte.....	10	222	181	5	54	38	3	162	0	147	91	234	12	20	
Totals.....	1,246	4,365	4,322	222	1,210	826	699	897	2	1,244	973	2,533	283	373	



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TABLE C-2.—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Wills			Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1949		
				With		Without	Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
													Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Allen.....	85	42	197	66	61	66	20	41	30	24	50	33	66	77	41	53	
Anderson.....	47	41	91	33	56	54	14	23	56	62	36	21	58	55	44	80	
Atchison.....	76	45	121	65	58	28	48	45	44	36	37	17	46	84	44	52	
Barber.....	40	26	66	32	34	24	0	26	26	30	33	23	70	33	23	39	
Barton.....	123	83	206	117	89	76	41	89	75	38	78	52	67	128	81	63	
Bourbon.....	70	43	113	65	48	29	37	47	45	40	42	21	50	71	43	61	
Brown.....	76	38	114	67	47	29	45	40	47	50	47	37	79	67	38	54	
Butler.....	116	42	158	86	79	50	41	58	92	79	51	30	59	107	41	38	
Chase.....	19	11	30	11	10	10	11	9	0	30	14	7	50	16	11	69	
Chautauqua.....	53	23	76	34	42	27	29	20	23	30	32	17	53	44	23	53	
Cherokee.....	105	47	152	71	81	52	43	57	102	67	63	31	49	89	46	51	
Cheyenne.....	22	26	48	15	33	8	16	21	31	65	24	10	79	24	15	63	
Clark.....	74	17	91	11	20	15	6	10	18	58	4	3	75	27	17	63	
Clay.....	77	53	130	75	55	52	21	57	43	33	57	38	67	73	53	73	
Cloud.....	79	64	143	81	62	46	36	61	59	41	70	58	83	73	60	82	
Coffey.....	38	36	74	32	42	24	26	24	59	85	31	24	77	43	35	81	
Comanche.....	12	11	23	13	8	8	3	12	10	43	12	8	8	11	11	91	
Cowley.....	110	70	180	95	87	73	40	67	142	79	74	49	66	106	70	66	
Crawford.....	142	71	213	108	105	60	70	83	116	54	66	31	47	147	71	48	
Decatur.....	18	9	27	9	18	12	4	11	5	10	18	14	78	9	9	100	
Dickinson.....	92	76	168	83	85	71	32	65	143	85	83	75	90	85	74	87	
Doniphan.....	62	44	106	54	47	47	12	47	85	80	51	24	47	44	44	80	
Douglas.....	99	74	163	92	71	10	66	78	98	68	46	24	52	117	73	62	
Edwards.....	45	21	66	32	13	12	9	24	28	32	17	11	65	28	24	86	
Ellis.....	36	23	64	29	35	39	2	23	29	45	24	20	83	40	28	70	

TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1949

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1949			
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
												Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Ellis.....	60	39	99	58	41	41	13	45	70	45	27	60	54	39	72	
Ellsworth.....	48	28	76	40	36	30	11	29	32	29	34	92	39	27	69	
Finney.....	38	19	57	10	47	46	2	9	21	21	14	67	36	19	53	
Ford.....	73	45	118	61	57	44	31	43	46	39	26	67	79	42	53	
Franklin.....	75	42	117	65	52	51	23	43	43	51	30	59	66	42	64	
Geary.....	61	47	108	62	46	40	33	35	34	44	22	50	64	46	72	
Gove.....	15	11	26	7	19	15	4	13	13	0	6	67	17	11	65	
Graham.....	18	20	38	28	18	23	4	12	12	16	9	56	22	20	91	
Grant.....	8	3	11	5	6	3	3	2	4	4	2	50	7	2	29	
Gray.....	15	6	21	9	12	8	7	6	5	9	2	22	12	6	50	
Greeley.....	8	5	13	4	9	4	4	5	2	4	2	50	9	5	56	
Greenwood.....	34	32	66	25	41	29	15	22	55	30	23	77	36	32	89	
Hamilton.....	10	2	12	5	7	6	6	2	8	8	7	88	4	2	50	
Harper.....	64	55	119	58	61	49	32	38	88	55	30	76	64	52	81	
Harvey.....	74	56	130	78	52	45	29	56	86	46	29	63	84	55	65	
Haskell.....	6	4	10	4	6	8	0	2	1	5	5	100	5	3	60	
Hodgeman.....	7	8	15	7	8	12	1	2	33	7	7	71	8	8	100	
Jackson.....	45	17	62	33	29	22	7	20	40	24	20	83	38	17	45	
Jefferson.....	44	16	60	30	30	16	16	25	20	42	14	64	64	15	39	
Jewell.....	36	15	51	30	23	21	13	17	12	23	10	43	28	14	50	
Johnson.....	106	67	173	104	69	39	55	79	61	64	34	53	109	67	61	
Kearny.....	8	9	17	3	14	4	4	7	7	4	7	71	10	8	80	
Kingman.....	43	33	76	40	36	49	13	25	33	37	23	62	39	32	82	
Kiowa.....	24	10	34	21	13	6	3	16	21	19	6	50	22	10	45	
Labette.....	75	63	143	63	80	43	40	60	46	52	30	58	91	63	69	

TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1949

COUNTRIES	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed				Estates pending July 1, 1949	
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
												Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Lane.....	9	16	9	16	14	5	6	11	44	9	8	89	16	11	69	
Leavenworth.....	136	234	149	85	36	74	124	81	35	83	62	75	151	96	64	
Lincoln.....	44	72	18	54	48	10	14	60	83	37	33	89	35	27	74	
Linn.....	34	25	25	34	3	3	18	15	25	28	14	64	31	23	74	
Logan.....	4	12	3	9	12	0	0	5	42	5	5	100	7	7	100	
Lyon.....	67	114	66	48	45	35	34	68	60	46	34	74	68	46	68	
Marion.....	91	42	84	49	60	28	45	48	36	64	46	72	69	42	61	
Marshall.....	78	55	72	61	56	23	54	50	38	61	33	54	72	54	75	
McPherson.....	107	153	91	62	89	6	58	37	37	58	39	67	95	44	49	
Meade.....	26	35	22	13	12	7	16	13	37	10	2	20	25	9	36	
Miami.....	60	38	56	42	51	24	23	57	58	36	23	64	62	38	61	
Mitchell.....	48	41	42	47	55	3	31	28	31	49	25	51	40	40	100	
Montgomery.....	113	77	190	96	94	30	89	71	135	88	47	53	102	77	75	
Morris.....	33	21	54	28	23	14	17	19	35	26	14	54	28	21	75	
Morton.....	3	10	1	9	5	2	3	3	30	0	0	0	10	7	70	
Nemaha.....	60	37	60	37	37	10	50	70	72	47	29	62	50	37	74	
Neosho.....	88	37	125	65	60	38	44	41	33	58	39	67	67	37	52	
Ness.....	26	15	41	21	20	14	11	16	18	18	8	44	23	15	65	
Norton.....	30	27	57	32	25	19	19	19	45	79	30	50	27	27	100	
Osage.....	46	32	78	44	34	18	29	31	62	38	30	79	40	32	80	
Osborne.....	52	43	95	54	48	48	10	37	35	37	45	41	50	42	84	
Ottawa.....	40	38	75	36	40	11	24	64	85	31	26	84	44	38	86	
Pawnee.....	49	29	78	36	22	26	30	28	36	36	24	67	42	25	60	
Phillips.....	43	33	76	28	48	59	0	7	34	45	40	39	36	30	83	
Pottawatomie.....	66	39	105	48	57	54	17	34	23	22	36	78	69	39	57	
Pratt.....	81	48	129	58	71	80	3	46	69	53	34	69	80	46	58	
Rawlins.....	29	23	52	31	36	4	12	24	46	19	14	74	33	23	71	
Reno.....	286	128	414	197	217	162	98	154	222	54	89	52	242	126	52	
Republic.....	63	44	107	45	62	63	18	26	28	41	32	78	66	44	67	
Rice.....	64	55	119	55	64	55	16	48	39	48	35	73	71	54	76	



TABLE C-2.—Continued. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1949

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1949			
				With	Without	Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Total number closed	Closed within 15 months		Total number pending	Pending less than 1 year	
												Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Riley.....	74	63	137	73	64	54	34	49	65	47	40	74	83	62	75	
Rooks.....	55	44	99	49	66	60	2	31	69	70	21	62	65	43	66	
Rush.....	43	21	64	38	26	35	1	28	23	36	19	63	34	21	62	
Russell.....	52	64	116	48	68	59	10	47	69	59	14	38	79	61	77	
Saline.....	90	85	175	85	90	79	42	54	119	67	45	59	98	42	43	
Scott.....	6	12	18	2	16	17	0	1	14	78	3	100	15	10	67	
Sedwick.....	681	353	1,034	459	575	466	100	468	295	29	325	61	709	342	48	
Seward.....	21	23	44	27	17	13	11	20	27	61	6	60	34	23	68	
Shawnee.....	317	235	552	309	243	94	198	260	323	59	114	62	368	235	61	
Sheridan.....		18	27	12	15	14	8	5	20	74	6	75	19	17	89	
Sherman.....	11	20	31	11	20	4	18	9	16	52	4	66	25	20	80	
Smith.....	38	23	61	28	33	36	3	22	22	36	35	21	60	26	85	
Stafford.....	65	44	109	52	57	64	12	33	65	60	43	19	44	66	65	
Stanton.....	3	2	5	5	0	0	4	1	1	20	0	0	4	2	50	
Stevens.....	12	5	17	9	8	5	6	6	13	18	9	56	8	1	13	
Sumner.....	112	62	174	89	85	48	63	63	55	32	48	73	107	61	57	
Thomas.....	30	13	43	22	21	13	6	2	13	30	8	42	24	13	54	
Trego.....	19	26	45	19	26	35	5	5	24	53	18	12	67	26	96	
Wabawsee.....	38	23	61	28	33	42	2	17	25	41	23	19	83	23	61	
Wallace.....	0	8	8	0	8	2	1	5	4	50	6	75	2	2	100	
Washington.....	58	44	102	48	54	54	24	24	59	58	34	65	68	43	63	
Wichita.....	3	12	15	4	11	15	0	0	15	100	2	100	13	13	100	
Wilson.....	96	18	114	48	66	52	30	32	52	46	39	28	72	18	16	
Woodson.....	21	35	56	16	40	14	3	39	9	16	38	87	18	10	56	
Wyandotte.....	356	222	578	261	317	291	180	107	128	22	181	123	397	192	48	
Totals.....	6,700	4,365	11,065	5,519	5,546	4,528	2,467	4,070	5,176	47	4,322	2,783	6,743	4,130	61	

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TABLE C-3.—GUARDIANSHIPS AND TRUSTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

COUNTRIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pend- ing July 1, 1949	Number under supervision	Number of account during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	In sane or incom- petent				
Allen.....	55	8	63	46	14	3	25	40	39	24	6	57	4	3
Anderson.....	26	4	30	20	8	2	12	40	20	10	2	28	3	2
Atchison.....	45	14	59	37	19	3	15	25	26	33	12	41	4	1
Barber.....	26	2	28	24	4	0	12	43	7	1	7	21	3	2
Barton.....	148	23	171	130	30	11	39	23	133	38	30	141	19	6
Bourbon.....	60	11	71	26	40	5	20	28	30	41	42	29	3	0
Brown.....	69	15	84	38	35	11	17	20	33	53	6	78	10	6
Butler.....	86	30	116	78	26	12	29	25	74	42	10	106	15	5
Chase.....	7	1	8	7	0	0	7	88	1	1	2	6	1	1
Chautauqua.....	34	3	37	33	4	0	8	22	23	14	1	36	0	0
Cherokee.....	138	36	174	74	44	56	34	20	70	104	10	164	10	5
Cheyenne.....	3	3	6	3	3	0	5	83	6	0	4	2	0	0
Clark.....	4	6	10	8	1	1	1	10	6	4	0	10	2	0
Clay.....	59	4	63	46	14	3	40	63	23	40	17	51	15	8
Cloud.....	49	10	59	39	14	6	17	29	29	30	7	52	8	4
Coffey.....	43	8	51	26	22	3	28	55	31	20	3	48	4	3
Comanche.....	21	3	24	15	9	0	12	50	13	11	4	20	0	0
Cowley.....	104	25	129	95	32	2	48	37	73	50	8	121	18	7
Crawford.....	72	17	89	54	31	4	51	57	54	35	11	78	7	3
Decatur.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dickinson.....	95	10	105	77	26	2	74	70	57	48	14	91	28	23
Doniphan.....	33	1	34	26	7	1	15	44	13	21	8	26	17	9
Douglas.....	75	8	83	34	46	3	31	37	48	38	8	75	25	19
Edwards.....	11	20	31	22	4	5	13	42	18	13	5	26	1	0
Elk.....	27	4	31	20	2	9	10	32	15	16	6	25	1	0

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1949

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pending July 1, 1949	Number under supervision	Number of account during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Ellis.....	31	5	36	28	2	6	5	14	26	10	5	31	3	3
Ellsworth.....	40	7	47	28	12	6	26	55	24	22	3	44	6	3
Finney.....	24	8	32	22	4	6	9	28	27	3	0	32	0	0
Ford.....	70	13	92	74	11	7	11	12	54	38	45	47	4	2
Franklin.....	71	15	86	67	19	0	11	13	50	36	11	75	18	7
Geary.....	51	7	58	29	28	1	20	34	36	22	12	46	3	3
Gove.....	22	4	26	24	2	0	11	42	14	12	3	23	0	0
Graham.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	100	1	1	0	2	2	1
Grant.....	12	2	14	5	7	2	2	14	10	4	1	13	0	0
Gray.....	16	6	12	8	2	2	9	75	8	4	0	12	2	0
Greeley.....	6	1	7	3	1	3	1	14	4	4	4	3	0	0
Greenwood.....	37	6	43	32	10	1	20	47	15	28	3	34	4	3
Hamilton.....	9	1	10	8	2	1	6	60	18	5	3	7	1	1
Harper.....	39	4	43	28	10	5	7	16	27	16	4	39	19	2
Harvey.....	47	8	55	32	22	1	27	46	31	24	0	55	20	12
Haskell.....	8	2	10	4	3	3	3	30	7	3	0	10	0	0
Hedgeman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	36	5	41	31	9	1	15	37	24	17	4	37	2	0
Jefferson.....	31	14	45	22	12	11	18	40	21	24	3	42	1	1
Jewell.....	13	5	18	16	2	0	5	28	6	6	4	14	2	1
Johnson.....	91	20	111	58	40	13	64	58	79	32	16	95	23	13
Kearny.....	4	2	6	1	5	0	3	50	5	16	1	5	0	0
Kinman.....	40	7	47	46	7	3	0	16	37	11	8	48	8	1
Kiowa.....	15	1	16	12	4	0	4	25	13	3	6	10	0	0
Labette.....	64	15	79	32	36	11	45	57	34	45	16	63	6	4



TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1949

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pend- ing July 1, 1949	Number under super- vision	Number of account during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	Insome or incom- petent				
Lane.....	0	4	4	3	1	0	2	50	3	1	2	2	0	0
Leavenworth.....	111	25	136	53	81	2	44	32	49	87	7	129	17	3
Lincoln.....	22	1	23	15	8	0	18	78	13	10	2	21	1	1
Linn.....	17	12	29	14	2	13	11	38	7	22	0	22	1	1
Logan.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lyon.....	46	19	65	52	13	0	16	25	44	21	6	59	11	6
Marion.....	109	15	124	102	21	1	29	31	86	38	29	95	21	13
Marshall.....	51	1	52	41	11	0	20	38	26	35	13	39	5	1
McPherson.....	103	12	115	98	16	1	15	13	79	36	10	80	10	4
Meade.....	4	3	7	5	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	6	3	1
Miami.....	56	14	70	37	20	13	14	20	37	33	7	63	6	2
Mickell.....	22	5	27	20	1	6	21	78	12	15	10	17	2	2
Montgomery.....	112	24	136	42	74	0	63	46	83	53	17	119	24	14
Morris.....	36	4	40	30	8	2	13	33	27	13	3	37	1	1
Morton.....	2	3	5	4	1	0	2	40	2	3	0	5	0	0
Nemaha.....	62	12	74	57	11	6	35	47	34	40	0	74	12	9
Neosho.....	75	19	94	49	26	19	20	32	40	54	11	83	5	2
Ness.....	16	1	17	12	5	0	15	88	12	5	5	12	3	3
Norton.....	0	11	11	4	6	1	4	45	9	4	2	9	0	0
Osage.....	28	4	32	15	16	1	23	72	12	20	4	28	9	6
Osborne.....	30	7	37	28	9	0	15	61	17	20	6	31	4	0
Ottawa.....	15	1	16	10	6	0	11	69	9	7	1	15	5	4
Pawnee.....	40	8	48	30	10	8	16	33	29	19	6	42	2	1
Phillips.....	24	4	28	28	0	0	6	21	23	5	1	27	1	1
Pottawatomie.....	45	12	57	48	3	6	17	30	26	31	5	52	6	4
Pratt.....	48	14	62	56	2	4	15	24	37	25	5	57	2	1
Rawlins.....	12	5	17	15	0	2	5	29	11	6	2	15	4	4
Reno.....	265	42	307	213	73	21	57	28	195	112	37	270	23	11
Republic.....	41	7	48	33	14	1	21	44	22	26	6	42	7	6
Rice.....	40	16	56	39	13	4	7	13	43	13	2	54	5	4

TABLE C-3.—CONCLUDED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1949

C O U N T R I E S	G u a r d i a n s h i p s										T r u s t s			
	Number pending July 1, 1948	Number filed since July 1, 1948	Total number	Bonds		Inventory or account during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pend- ing July 1, 1949	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year	
				Personal Surety	None	Number	Percent of total	Minors	In sane or in- com- petent					
Riley.....	92	13	105	75	27	3	29	28	62	43	14	91	10	7
Rooks.....	39	7	46	35	10	1	23	50	25	21	9	37	4	3
Rush.....	28	12	40	34	4	2	4	10	8	32	9	31	3	1
Russell.....	58	10	68	51	6	11	8	12	46	22	3	65	3	2
Saline.....	53	17	70	42	27	1	25	36	40	30	0	70	15	9
Scott.....	1	5	6	4	2	0	4	67	3	3	2	4	0	0
Sedgwick.....	392	211	603	363	50	190	41	7	414	189	35	568	50	13
Seward.....	32	5	37	25	10	2	14	38	29	8	2	35	6	5
Shawnee.....	293	54	347	88	234	25	127	37	175	172	43	304	34	22
Sheridan.....	8	0	8	5	3	0	6	75	4	4	1	7	2	0
Sherman.....	10	7	17	7	10	0	8	47	9	8	1	16	0	0
Smith.....	14	6	20	16	1	3	14	70	9	11	5	15	3	2
Stafford.....	35	15	50	41	8	1	19	38	34	16	5	45	5	3
Stanton.....	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	50	0	2	0	2	0	0
Summer.....	126	27	153	72	51	30	89	58	86	67	25	128	26	7
Thomas.....	6	5	11	8	2	1	7	64	4	7	2	9	1	1
Trego.....	17	3	20	17	2	1	7	35	10	10	3	17	4	2
Wabunsee.....	28	6	34	32	0	0	13	38	24	10	0	34	2	1
Wallace.....	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	100	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington.....	53	6	59	41	14	4	22	36	34	25	6	53	5	1
Wichita.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	100	13	113	83	16	14	23	20	57	56	9	104	11	9
Woodson.....	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	100	3	8	0	0	0	0
Wyandotte.....	224	54	278	142	130	6	106	38	170	108	38	240	3	0
Totals.....	5,131	1,210	6,341	3,926	1,765	650	2,084	33	3,654	2,687	826	5,515	699	358

TABLE D-1 (COMBINED WITH B-2).—COUNTY AND CITY COURTS  
DISPOSITION OF CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

COUNTY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Allen . . . . .	120	29	13	16	91	25	46	20
Anderson . . . . .	62	12	8	4	50	3	45	2
Barber . . . . .	72	4	2	2	68	45	23	0
Barton . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown . . . . .	31	8	5	3	23	6	15	2
Butler . . . . .	172	45	26	19	127	61	41	25
Clark . . . . .	14	2	1	1	12	1	11	0
Clay . . . . .	91	9	3	6	82	22	55	5
Cloud . . . . .	76	7	5	2	69	27	41	1
Coffey . . . . .	44	4	1	3	40	5	35	0
Comanche . . . . .	33	2	2	0	31	8	23	0
Decatur . . . . .	43	3	2	1	40	4	36	0
Dickinson . . . . .	77	37	25	12	40	13	25	2
Doniphan . . . . .	146	10	6	4	136	16	116	4
Douglas . . . . .	303	64	42	22	239	56	177	6
Edwards . . . . .	34	3	3	0	31	13	18	0
Finney . . . . .	354	84	40	44	270	103	149	18
Ford . . . . .	333	35	29	6	298	153	145	0
Gearry . . . . .	116	23	11	12	93	48	41	4
Gove . . . . .	22	5	4	1	17	3	12	2
Graham . . . . .	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Greenwood . . . . .	107	16	12	4	91	68	19	4
Harper . . . . .	72	6	5	1	66	19	44	3
Harvey . . . . .	323	20	18	2	308	36	250	22
Hodgeman . . . . .	12	1	1	0	11	0	11	0
Jewell . . . . .	53	4	4	0	49	47	2	0
Kearny . . . . .	139	14	14	0	125	34	87	4
Marion . . . . .	101	7	6	1	94	7	85	2
Marshall . . . . .	132	37	26	11	95	7	86	2
Mitchell . . . . .	192	4	3	1	188	13	171	4
Morris . . . . .	43	4	2	2	39	8	31	0
Ness . . . . .	17	4	2	2	13	4	8	1
Norton . . . . .	71	8	5	3	63	8	55	0
Osage . . . . .	194	16	13	3	178	16	157	5
Osborne . . . . .	97	9	8	1	88	5	81	2
Pawnee . . . . .	81	4	0	4	77	9	65	3
Phillips . . . . .	109	4	4	0	105	23	82	0
Pottawatomie . . . . .	53	3	1	2	50	20	29	1
Rawlins . . . . .	39	1	1	0	38	3	34	1
Republic . . . . .	127	10	10	0	117	18	99	0
Rice . . . . .	159	11	11	0	148	77	70	1
Rooks . . . . .	68	9	5	4	59	20	33	6
Rush . . . . .	106	5	5	0	101	85	16	0
Russell . . . . .	7	3	3	0	4	1	3	0
Scott . . . . .	32	1	1	0	31	3	27	1
Sheridan . . . . .	44	4	4	0	40	2	38	0
Sherman . . . . .	15	1	0	1	14	0	14	0
Smith . . . . .	53	5	5	0	48	5	43	0
Stafford . . . . .	74	10	9	1	64	5	59	0
Stevens . . . . .	149	7	6	1	142	4	138	0
Thomas . . . . .	34	7	7	0	27	0	27	0
Trego . . . . .	52	1	1	0	51	5	46	0
Wabaunsee . . . . .	28	6	5	1	22	20	0	2
Wallace . . . . .	40	1	1	0	39	39	0	0
Washington . . . . .	48	1	1	0	47	47	0	0
Woodson . . . . .	137	9	8	1	128	2	125	1
Totals . . . . .	5,157	639	435	204	4,518	1,273	3,089	156



TABLE D-1 (Combined with B-2).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of cases—year ending June 30, 1949

CITY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Arkansas City.....	292	131	3	128	161	11	142	8
Atchison.....	441	280	48	232	161	8	126	27
Chanute.....	51	24	6	18	27	8	6	13
Coffeyville.....	849	582	94	488	267	31	190	46
Hutchinson.....	1,101	312	105	207	789	99	558	132
Independence.....	305	90	29	61	215	66	111	38
Kansas City.....	2,264	1,854	254	1,600	410	207	56	147
Leavenworth.....	400	106	42	64	294	64	175	55
Olathe.....	915	139	41	98	776	88	630	58
Pittsburg.....	425	68	39	29	357	31	292	34
Salina.....	663	155	84	71	508	205	230	73
Topeka.....	1,437	832	342	490	605	109	322	174
Wichita.....	4,615	2,405	848	1,557	2,210	1,244	653	313
Totals.....	13,758	6,978	1,935	5,043	6,780	2,171	3,491	1,118

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