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## FOREWORD

In this issue we again print our annual statistical tables showing the business transacted by the courts of the state during the year ended June 30, 1950, together with brief comments on the general trends in the litigation in these courts. Several years ago these tables were condensed for printing to keep within our budget, but are compiled in somewhat more detail in our office, particularly with reference to the civil business of the district courts. If any of our readers desire further information we would be glad to furnish it if we can.

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In Table A-1 appears the roster of judicial officers, as of July 1, 1950. Since that date we have been advised of the death of District Judge Wallace H. Anderson of the Thirty-seventh district and of Probate Judges Clyde M. Hudson of Sedgwick county and George H. Terrill of Morton county. Their names are retained on the list because they served during the period covered by these statistics.

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Miss Marie Russell, of Topeka, whose portrait appears on our cover, is one of the outstanding women lawyers of Kansas. In this issue we print her article on the facilities and services of the state library, particularly the law department of which she is the head. Miss Russell modestly fails to mention that one of the greatest assets of the state law library is her assistance to the lawyers and judges, as well as the law students, of the state. Her gratuitous help and untiring research is always available and has been invaluable to the bench and bar.

Miss Russell comes from a family of lawyers. She is the daughter of H. A. Russell, formerly of Scott City, now a Topeka attorney; and is the niece of Frank U. Russell, Hutchinson attorney, and of the late W. H. Russell of La Crosse, whose recent death is a loss to the bar of this state. Miss Russell is a graduate of the University of Kansas (A.B.) and of Washburn Law School (J.D.) and of Simmons College (M.S.), and was admitted to the bar in 1925. For many years she has served as instructor in the Washburn Law School and has been active in the work of the Bar Association of Kansas, as well as the state organization of women lawyers and the Phi Delta Delta Women's legal fraternity.

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The Judicial Council has been considering whether or not our statutes with reference to mechanic's liens, pertaining to real estate as well as personal property, should be the subject of study and research, if some lawyer competent to make the study can be found. Any lawyer interested is requested to communicate with the Council.

## The Law Department of the Kansas State Library

By MARIE RUSSELL

"A law library . . . is a specialized kind of tool chest and workshop for the lawyer and student of the law. It is useful only insofar as it is used, and the more it is used the more it is useful." So declared Professor Sidney Post Simpson while chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar. It was with the thought that perhaps some Kansas lawyers and other citizens do not realize how much use they might make of the Kansas State Library that we were asked to write a brief description of its contents and of the opportunities for its use.

The act of congress by which the territory of Kansas was organized provided that "There shall hereafter be appropriated a suitable amount . . . for the purchase of a library, to be kept at the seat of the government for the use of the governor, legislative assembly, judges of the supreme court, secretary, marshal, and attorney general of said territory, and such other persons, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law." Accordingly in 1855, \$5,000 was appropriated for this purpose, and in due time the books were purchased. The control of the library passed from one state official to another, until in 1873 the justices of the supreme court were made directors and were authorized to make such rules and regulations as might be necessary for the proper care and management of the library.

The north wing of the state house was planned with the thought of housing the library. Special floor reinforcements and heavy pillars were arranged to care for the extra weight of books and the undivided space of the third and fourth floors was given over to it. And, now as this is written, the library is celebrating its golden anniversary of the occupancy of its present quarters! Miss Annie Diggs, the state librarian at that time, wrote in her annual report:

"The long anticipated and most gratifying event of the moving of the state library was completed during the month of September, 1900. The new rooms are not only spacious and commodious, but delightfully attractive as well . . . The bookstacks run seven shelves high on the first floor, then a gallery with glass floor, reached by stairways, has still another series of adjustable shelves, making in all a capacity of 100,000 volumes. There is no convenience known to the modern library which is unsupplied. The large spaces set aside for reading-rooms on either side of the great hall are finely lighted by large windows which command beautiful views of Topeka's best buildings. The soft, green carpet of cork and rubber was manufactured to order in Scotland with especial reference to durability. The long reading-tables and abundant chairs are antique oak, plain of design yet elegant of finish, and built to endure."

Long ago a third tier of stacks was added, shelves have been tucked into every available space, outside storage has been used, yet at the present time one of our greatest problems is that of housing. We do, however, have the well-lighted and cheerful reading rooms where there is usually ample space to work comfortably. Fluorescent lights now supplement the "large windows." The quality of the "soft, green carpet of cork and rubber" and the "long reading tables of antique oak" is attested by the fact that some of the "carpet" still covers space between the book stacks and most of the "long reading tables

of antique oak" are still in use. It might be interesting to note that these enduring things are reminders of a Populist regime.

Many lawyers are entirely aware of the facilities of the state library. When they have important cases upon which they wish to concentrate or perhaps must meet deadlines in preparing a brief, they come to the library to do their work. Here they know they have available both the ordinary and the out-of-the-ordinary material to meet their needs and can work uninterrupted by clients or other business. This is true both of local lawyers and those over the state who come in especially to use the library or make an opportunity to use it for a few hours when they are in Topeka for other reasons. However, in many instances the lawyer cannot be away from his office or the matter involved may not justify the expense of a trip to Topeka. Some of these probably do not realize that service to them is available wherever they are. We lend practically anything we have in the library and it is sometimes possible for us to secure items which we do not have through interlibrary loan. Although loans secured from others cannot always be reloaned, information can be verified and relayed from such material. If in doubt whether or not desired material is available, it is just as well to ask because usually we will have it.

Perhaps most Kansas lawyers are more or less familiar with the general type of material in the law department. It might, however, be a convenience to those who have not been in the library and are not accustomed to using it through loan privileges, to suggest generally the classes of material available.

*Federal Laws.* We have all of the Statutes at Large, the United States Code, the United States Code Annotated, the Federal Code Annotated, in addition to most of the older compilations. We also have many volumes on special subjects, such as military law, Indian land laws, patent laws, bankruptcy law, etc. The current enactments of congress come to us fairly quickly in the form of slip laws published by the Superintendent of Documents, in the Congressional Service published by the West Publishing Company, and a little later in the supplements to the other compilations. New laws on certain special subjects, such as taxation and social security, are received in the loose-leaf services almost as soon as enacted. Other new laws of special interest or importance are available immediately in the Statute Section of the United States Law Week.

*Federal Reports and Digests.* The library has the three current sets of United States reports, the Official Edition, the Lawyers' Edition, and the Supreme Court Reporter. The opinions of the supreme court when handed down on a Monday reach us on Thursday in the United States Law Week. A little later we receive the pamphlet edition of the cases as published by the Superintendent of Documents and the advance sheets for the various sets of reports. We have the Federal Reporter, the Federal Supplement, Federal Rules Decisions, of course, as well as the older series, such as Federal Cases, and the old reports which were published under the names of the reporters, as Benedict's Reports. Whenever a federal department or bureau publishes reports, those will be found here. Examples are the Interstate Commerce Commission Reports, the Federal Trade Commission Reports, and the Tax Court Reports. We have up-to-date digests and citators for the court reports.

*State Laws and Reports.* The library has complete sets of session laws for most of the states which were organized at approximately the same time or later than Kansas, and complete runs for the older states from about 1850, as well as many of the older laws. For all states we have the latest statutory compilation or revision in addition to many of the older ones. As might be expected, our set of Kansas territorial and state laws is complete. Some of the early volumes contain very interesting and often useful material. For example, the volume of Private Laws of 1858 contains a chapter incorporating Baker University, the Private Laws of 1860 has a chapter incorporating the city of Denver, while the volume for 1864 includes the law incorporating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

We have the court reports of all states with a citator for each state. With the exception of those for Kansas and Missouri, we no longer attempt to keep up-to-date state digests, but depend on the digests for the various units of the Reporter system and the American Digest series. The Reporter system insures the location of most cases when the particular state report needed happens to be in use.

The well known *encyclopedias* and *selected case series* are all here, as well as some which may not be so familiar to every one, such as the Negligence and Compensation Reports.

*Textbooks.* We buy all of the current legal textbooks which are indicated as having new and authoritative information, and have kept many old editions. The latter are referred to with surprising frequency and are often particularly valuable for their notes and annotations. One interested in seeing any of the newly advertised books will usually find them here. In addition to the strictly legal texts, the library also has many books of more general interest such as biographies of lawyers and judges, books on legal philosophy and history, hints on trial practices, etc. Examples of recent additions in this class are:

"Missouri lawyer," an autobiography by John T. Barker.

"The devil in Massachusetts, a modern inquiry into the Salem Witch Trials," by Marion L. Starkey.

"On understanding the Supreme Court," a series of lectures delivered at Northwestern University by Paul A. Freund.

"Of men and mountains," by Supreme Court Justice Wm. O. Douglas.

The present-day interest in psychiatry and psychology, especially as it extends into the field of law, has resulted in requests for books such as Bromberg's "Crime and the mind" and Abrahamsen's "Crime and the human mind." In fact, the lawyer's interests are so broad that books on engineering, accounting, geology, or any one of many other subjects may have to be studied in connection with the legal texts.

The many volumes of *Trials* also supply interesting and instructive reading.

*Loose-leaf Services* covering the following subjects are maintained: Federal taxation; Unemployment insurance; Corporations; Aviation; Federal rules; Federal carriers; Congressional index; Trade regulation; Labor law; Wills, estates and trusts; Emergency business control.

*Legal Periodicals.* At the present time the library is receiving about 150 American and British legal periodicals which are indexed in the "Index to

Legal Periodicals." These contain much valuable material particularly on current or unusual problems. They are not only practical as a source of legal information but also sometimes help in preparing papers or talks. And mentioning "current or unusual subjects," we are reminded to say that some very worth-while articles or lectures are found in the reports of legal institutes such as New York University's Annual Conference on Labor and its Institute on Federal Taxation, the Chicago Symposium on Medicolegal Problems, the Southwestern Legal Foundation's Institute on Oil and Gas Law, and the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers' "Municipalities and the law in action."

*British Laws and Reports.* Almost any English, Canadian, Scotch, Irish or Australian case or statute which might be needed can be found here. We also have up-to-date collections of statutes and reports for each Canadian province. The fact that we are close neighbors and friendly, visiting ones, perhaps makes Canadian law most often useful. When a client dies owning Canadian property, where an accident occurs in Canada, or if a client has contractual relations involving Canadian objects or citizens, it is necessary to consult either Canadian lawyers or Canadian laws. We can provide the laws and can even suggest a lawyer through our Legal Directories, if requested to do so. There are also encyclopedias and digests for the countries mentioned.

More and more contacts are being made between the United States and Mexico, Central America and South American countries and calls for information have stimulated the buying of English translations or summaries of the laws of these countries whenever they can be located. We expect that the collection will be greatly increased in the future. It looks as though this might be true of Continental law as well.

Much useful material will also be found in the Reference, Legislative Reference and Medical departments of the library.

The Kansas State Library is a government depository library receiving practically all material distributed by the Superintendent of Documents, and also receives much departmental material from sister states by exchange arrangement. The Congressional Committee Reports and Hearings and the Congressional Record are invaluable when the interpretation of a federal law is involved. The Code of Federal Regulations and the publications of the Federal Administrative Departments are available through our Reference Department. One cannot fail to acknowledge the importance of these publications in these days when administrative law dominates the whole scene. For an example of a case in which the Kansas Supreme Court used this type of material, see *Citizens State Bank v. Farmers Union Livestock Cooperative Company*, 165 Kan. 96.

The Legislative Reference Department contains an index of all bills introduced in the Kansas legislature beginning with 1909, as well as bound copies of the bills themselves. It also has a file containing information about all members of the legislature since the state was organized. Newspaper articles discussing legislation or proposed legislation are clipped and classified. Although we have a complete set of Kansas House and Senate Journals, the lawyer who hopes to find therein reasons for the passage of a particular law, or light on its meaning, is most often disappointed. These Journals do not contain reports of committee discussion or of arguments on the floor of the

House or Senate. Occasionally a little information may be obtained from committee reports or from an amendment proposed from the floor, but the newspaper clippings mentioned are usually more enlightening.

The Stormont Medical Library, a department of the State Library, furnishes a surprising amount of assistance valuable to lawyers. Murder investigations, blood tests to determine paternity, tests for drunkenness, negligence and compensation cases, especially those involving industrial toxicology, often have required information beyond that included in our texts on Medical jurisprudence, and the lawyer interested has found the material he needed in the texts and current periodicals available in the medical collection. This is especially true where expert witnesses are to be used in a case. Incidentally, we have had expert witnesses, as well as the lawyers, using the medical books. We might cite one example of the use of medical material in a legal case. In *Jensen v. Reeble*, 167 Kan. 1, our supreme court cited texts from the Stormont Library in connection with the question as to whether a child born 295 days after his mother was divorced could be the legitimate son of the man from whom the divorce was obtained.

There are certain details about borrowing books from the state library which it is necessary to know and we offer some suggestions which will facilitate quick and satisfactory service. We attempt to fill all orders immediately. All material is sent under a special library loan postage rate of four cents for the first pound, plus one cent for each additional pound. The rate is the same for any point in the state. The borrower is expected to pay postage both ways. Our usual loan period is ten days, with the privilege of renewing for a like period. We are, however, very willing to allow a borrower to keep the books longer if he is actually using them. Regardless of the length of the loan period, we do wish to have material returned as soon as the borrower has finished using it. Some material such as loose-leaf services, statutes of other states, and briefs and abstracts, we ask to have returned within two or three days, if possible. When telephoning for material, the call should be made by 3:30 as no mail leaves the state house after 4:30. On Saturdays state house mail is taken to the post office at 11:30 only.

A lawyer may want Shepard's citations to a case or cases, or need a copy of a certain section of an old law or the law of some other state, or the state citations to cases which he already has in the reporter system. These and similar requests may be taken care of very easily by letter.

If the lawyer has a particular problem, but doesn't know what books might be helpful, we are glad to send out what we consider our best material on the general subject involved, but we can select this material much more intelligently if we are told just what the question is. Not long ago we received a request (from a layman) for "a lawbook on grocery stores and meat markets." Should we send material on the Pure Food and Drug Law, contracts, sales, negligence, or perhaps zoning? It is plain to see that a more definite request would result in greater satisfaction to the borrower, and save time for every one. When asking for a report or reporter, if the title of the case desired, or even the page number is given, we can usually locate the case even though the particular book asked for is being used, as many cases are printed in more than one publication. In other words, we are glad to try to seek out illusive and intangible information when there



are no signposts available, but any request for service should be stated as clearly and definitely as possible for the best results.

A story is told<sup>1</sup> that some years ago an American lawyer was visiting the great Bodleian Library in England. As he was shown through the ancient corridors, he commented on what a treasure the collection was to scholars of the law. The librarian guiding him agreed, but expressed great concern over the future of the collection. The lawyer replied that surely it would be possible to keep it up even in difficult times. The librarian replied: "It is not that which worries me. It is what this library will be like a hundred years from now. It would be well enough if we could keep the books on the shelves all the time. But most unfortunately, you see, people are permitted to use these books!" The state library staff takes no such attitude. We like to have our material used, though it does contain many treasures, and each librarian is very willing to do anything possible to assist those who come to the library and those who may send requests.

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1. See 41 Law Library Journal, p. 235.

## Comment on Statistical Tables

BY RANDAL C. HARVEY

In compliance with G. S. 20-2203, the Judicial Council has assembled statistics showing the work of the courts for the year ended June 30, 1950. These figures are set out in the following tables, which are generally in the same form as last year.

These statistics do not show any decisive changes in the volume or trends of business for the current year, as compared with the year 1949. There are small increases and decreases in particular types of litigation, which are hereinafter mentioned, but on the whole this year shows more leveling off in the work of the courts than any year since World War II.

### SUPREME COURT

There has been a slight decline in the number of cases in the supreme court, but this decline has been largely confined to a decrease in the number of original cases. Civil appeals increased from 284 in 1949 to 304 in 1950, but the number actually submitted to the court have declined from 230 to 213. Criminal appeals submitted have declined from 14 to 13, and only 11 original cases were submitted, compared with 65 in 1949. Without making an authoritative study of the types of original cases, we believe that this decline has largely been in the number of habeas corpus cases filed by inmates of the state penitentiary. The decline in other types of business has been too slight to have any great significance.

### DISTRICT COURTS

Divorce cases, which have been decreasing since 1946, showed a slight increase this year. This year there were 8,092 divorce cases commenced and 7,763 terminated, compared with 7,809 commenced and 7,462 terminated in the year ended June 30, 1949. However, the actual number of divorces granted increased only from 4,743 in 1949 to 4,881 in 1950, an increase of less than three per cent. (This is far below the peak in 1946, when 13,472 divorce cases were filed and 8,911 divorces were granted.)

Other civil cases declined slightly—8,288 were filed and 7,879 terminated, compared with 8,516 filed and 8,247 terminated in 1949. This decrease was principally in suits to quiet title, in which the decline was large. There was a slight increase in suits for the recovery of money, damages, foreclosure, ejectment, injunction and habeas corpus, and in the number of appeals from probate courts.

There was also an increase in the number of criminal cases in the district courts, particularly felony cases. A total of 2,663 criminal cases were disposed of, compared with 2,348 in 1949. There were 1,907 felony cases filed in the year ended June 30, 1950, an increase from 1,611 in 1949. There were fewer misdemeanor cases filed in the district courts, but this is more than offset by the increase of criminal cases in the county courts. Among the felony cases, there were more prosecutions for manslaughter, rape, robbery, felonious assault, burglary, robbery and larceny, as well as forgery, bad checks, and wife and child desertion, but none of these showed any alarming trend during the current year.

The number of jury trials (civil and criminal) declined from 517 in 1949 to 481 in 1950.

## SPEED OF LITIGATION IN DISTRICT COURTS

When the Judicial Council was first organized and commenced gathering statistics, a great deal of attention was given to ascertaining the length of time which was required to conclude litigation in the district courts. As a result of these studies, the Judicial Council recommended that the supreme court adopt rules providing for frequent motion days and other measures designed to expedite such litigation. The supreme court followed this recommendation in 1929, and adopted certain rules which are printed as section 60-3827 in the General Statutes of 1935, with amendments to 1936. These rules have had a salutary effect, as shown by our earlier statistics. In recent years our statistical tables have necessarily been condensed to reduce printing expense, but we have continued to gather information each year from the clerks of the district courts, showing the dates of the filing and trial of each case which has been tried. As an approximate test of the speed of litigation, we have eliminated the cases which were dismissed and the cases which were not contested, and have ascertained the percentage of *contested* civil cases which were tried within six months after the petition was filed. For the year ended June 30, 1950, these figures are as follows, for the state as a whole:

Total number of civil cases.....	16,221
Foreign transcripts (included in total).....	579
Cases dismissed .....	5,278
Cases not contested (default judgments).....	6,590
Total number of contested cases.....	3,774
Contested cases tried within six months after petition filed.....	2,604
Percentage of contested cases tried within six months after petition filed,	69%

For the last nine years, the total number of contested cases tried, the number tried within six months after the petition was filed, and the percentages are as follows:

Year ended June 30	Total number of contested cases	Contested cases tried within six months after petition filed	
		Number	Percent
1942 .....	3,393	2,481	73
1943 .....	2,226	1,655	74
1944 .....	2,267	1,737	77
1945 .....	2,475	1,849	75
1946 .....	3,370	2,628	78
1947 .....	3,484	2,516	72
1948 .....	3,631	2,587	71
1949 .....	3,418	2,316	68
1950 .....	3,774	2,604	69

This is a very creditable showing for the district courts of Kansas. Since the war years there has been a slight decline in the percentage of cases tried within six months after the petition was filed, but this is largely accounted for by the increase in the number of cases. Bearing in mind that these figures include only contested trials, in which pretrial motions and demurrers often take up a great deal of time, the district courts have tried over two-thirds of the contested cases within six months after the cases were commenced, during each and every year shown above. While conditions vary from county to county and from one judicial district to another, the Judicial Council has not found any evidence of undue delay in the disposition of business by the district courts.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

This year we asked the clerks of the district courts to note any cases in which pretrial conferences were held under the provisions of the new statute (Chapter 318, Session Laws of 1949).

Only thirty-nine cases were reported for the entire state in which pretrial conferences were held. Because of the small number reported, we have not included this in our statistical tables.

The distribution of these cases, in which pretrial conferences were held, is as follows by counties:

Barber, 2; Cowley, 1; Crawford, 1; Decatur, 1; Edwards, 5; Harper, 2; Jackson, 1; Jefferson, 3; Kingman, 4; Morris, 1; Morton, 4; Neosho, 5; Pratt, 2; Republic, 4; Saline, 1; Sedgwick, 2.

It will be noted that 32 of the 39 pretrial conferences were held in six judicial districts, as follows: Seventh, 5; Twelfth, 4; Twenty-fourth, 10; Thirty-third, 5; Thirty-sixth, 4; and Thirty-ninth, 4. The other 7 pretrial conferences were scattered over six districts, and no pretrial conferences were held in over two-thirds of the judicial districts of the state.

PROBATE COURTS

There was a moderate increase in the work of the probate courts during the year ended June 30, 1950. There were 4,753 estates of decedents opened and 4,413 closed, compared with 4,365 opened and 4,322 closed in 1949; and there were 1,339 guardianships opened, compared with 1,210 in the previous year. The number of trusts under supervision increased from 699 to 751—juvenile cases increased from 897 to 1,048—adoptions increased from 1,244 to 1,385—and insanity hearings increased from 973 to 1,063. There was a slight decline in the number of proceedings for determination of descent, from 2,533 in 1949 to 2,486 in 1950.

CITY AND COUNTY COURTS

There was a substantial increase in the business of the county courts, both civil and criminal, and in the civil business of the city courts, as shown below:

	COUNTY COURTS (56 counties)		CITY COURTS (13 cities)	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
Year ended June 30, 1949.....	639	4,518	13,758	6,780
Year ended June 30, 1950.....	1,494	5,943	14,917	6,704

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

There is no great change in the volume of litigation or the activities of the courts over the preceding year. So far the district courts have made little use of the procedure for pretrial conferences, authorized by the legislature of 1949. There have been no other statutory changes which have materially affected the work of the courts during this period.

## Supreme Court—Twenty-three-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
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
1950.....	Appealed, civil.....	304	91	213
	Appealed, criminal.....	17	4	13
	Original.....	19	8	11
	Totals.....	340	103	237
	Grand totals.....	10,403	3,282	7,121

TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS AS OF JULY 1, 1950

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.....	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 Steincamp.....	Leonard Birzer
Bourbon.....	6	Harry W. Fisher.....	Amy Armstrong.....	Frank W. Welch
Brown.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Mrs. Edna Boicourt.....	Richard W. Shaw
Butler.....	13	Carl Ackerman.....	Harry Martin.....	Ralph B. Ralston*
Butler.....	Div. 1	W. N. Calkins		
Butler.....	Div. 2	Jay Sullivan.....	Mrs. Mildred Speer.....	C. A. Blackburn
Chase.....	5	Carl Ackerman.....	Edith K. Ross.....	Ima L. Raybourn
Chautauqua.....	Div. 1	W. N. Calkins		
Chautauqua.....	Div. 2			
Cherokee.....	11	Jerome Harman.....	Lois Mason.....	Millard P. Knock
Cheyenne.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Charles 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. Starliper*
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.....	Mrs. 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	Robert H. Kaul.....	J. Stoner.....	L. L. Anderson*
Elk.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackerman.....	Frank A. Force.....	Mrs. Miriam O. Beaty
Elk.....	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.....	Y. J. Smith
Graham.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	Cora A. Roberts.....	W. L. McClure
Grant.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Betty Teegerstrom.....	Veris J. Kinsman
Gray.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Tressie Johnson.....	Grace H. Truax
Greeley.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Laura M. Holmes.....	Hope Owen
Greenwood.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackerman.....	Alma Long.....	B. M. Beyer*
Greenwood.....	Div. 2	W. N. Calkins		
Hamilton.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Amelia J. Minor.....	A. C. Bostwick
Harper.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Roland R. Snair.....	J. Howard Wilcox
Harvey.....	9	George L. Allison.....	Mrs. Mabel McMullen.....	Alfred G. Schroeder*
Haskell.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Mrs. Evelyn Yount.....	Albert Schnellbacher
Hodgeman.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	F. S. Haun.....	Earl Lonberg*
Jackson.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Chelcia Shelby.....	D. W. Gibson
Jefferson.....	36	Robert H. Kaul.....	Nona Crosby.....	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	Bertha Adams.....	Bertha Adams.....	Mrs. Della M. Bracket
Kingman.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Mrs. Nell H. Walter.....	W. H. White
Kiowa.....	31	Karl Miller.....	James E. Estlack.....	Harry Paxton
Labette.....	16	Hal Hyler.....	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 C. Potteef

TABLE A-1.—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1950

COUNTY	Jud. dist.	District judge	Clerk of court	Probate judge
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.....	F. R. Pulleine*
McPherson.....	9	George L. Allison.....	Donald S. Clark.....	J. J. Heidebrecht
Meade.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Ethel Copenhaver.....	Florilla De Cow
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	L. L. Morgan.....	Irene Kuder.....	George H. Terrill
Nemaha.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Ruth Shaffer.....	Mrs. Elsie Slocum
Neosho.....	7	B. M. Dunham.....	Merle Estes.....	J. L. Naff
Ness.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Gladys K. Bondurant.....	Blair Eibert*
Norton.....	17	Robert W. Hemphill.....	Arthur V. Poage.....	Jean Kissell
Osage.....	35	A. K. Stavelly.....	Edith Lindsay.....	T. L. Tiffany*
Osborne.....	15	W. R. M tchell.....	Elma McColl.....	J. W. Bell*
Ottawa.....	30	A. R. Bu ck.....	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	Robert H. Kaul.....	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. H. Van Natta*
Rice.....	20	Roy J. McMullen.....	Laura Saint.....	H. G. Doddridge*
Riley.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	Joseph F. Musil.....	Scott Pfuetze
Rooks.....	34	W. K. Skinner.....	George F. Crane.....	G. M. James*
Rush.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Gladys D. Peterson.....	Oscar F. Showalter*
Russell.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	George W. Brandt.....	J. D. Steinle*
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.....	Robert B. Morton		
	Div. 3.....	Clair E. Robb		
	Div. 4.....	George A. Brown		
Seward.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	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 Tucker.....	L. L. Carleton*
Stanton.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	Tina B. Wilson.....	Bessie Bradley
Stevens.....	39	L. L. Morgan.....	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. Stavelly.....	Eva Dorman.....	H. R. Williams
Wallace.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	Ida Ward.....	Virgil Dobson*
Washington.....	12	W. D. Vance.....	Alta Hennon.....	Bertha Pifer
Wichita.....	32	Ray H. Calihan.....	Daisy Dickey.....	Maggie Gilmore
Wilson.....	7	B. M. Dunham.....	A. G. Green.....	Bess Schmidt
Woodson.....	37	Wallace H. Anderson.....	Mrs. 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.....	William H. McHale		

\* Also judge of county court.



TABLE A-2.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS, BY DISTRICTS—  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1949	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1950	Pending July 1, 1949	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1950
1	Leavenworth.....	550	422	490	482	36	37	57	16
2	Atchison.....	90	134	115	109	6	16	19	3
3	Shawnee.....	370	1,199	1,202	367	42	188	171	59
4	Anderson.....	30	51	56	25	2	11	8	5
	Douglas.....	74	219	204	89	15	41	33	23
	Franklin.....	46	123	119	50	14	28	35	7
	Totals.....	150	393	379	164	31	80	76	35
5	Chase.....	17	45	52	10	0	4	3	1
	Coffey.....	2	79	53	28	0	2	0	2
	Lyon.....	81	223	199	105	4	27	25	6
	Totals.....	100	347	304	143	4	33	28	9
	Bourbon.....	65	149	162	52	9	47	46	10
	Linn.....	32	77	83	26	3	8	4	7
	Miami.....	32	164	150	46	1	20	16	5
	Totals.....	129	390	395	124	13	75	66	22
7	Neosho.....	48	131	129	50	4	7	10	1
	Wilson.....	37	98	91	44	0	18	16	2
	Totals.....	85	229	220	94	4	25	26	3
8	Dickinson.....	45	125	134	36	0	16	13	3
	Geary.....	98	219	212	105	4	54	52	6
	Marion.....	18	59	48	29	0	7	4	3
	Morris.....	15	70	67	18	2	10	11	1
	Totals.....	176	473	461	188	6	87	80	13
9	Harvey.....	65	133	151	47	4	32	30	6
	McPherson.....	62	155	160	57	2	17	16	3
	Totals.....	127	288	311	104	6	49	46	9
10	Johnson.....	242	469	437	274	17	62	51	28
11	Cherokee.....	214	205	221	198	4	14	17	1
12	Cloud.....	20	89	81	28	3	9	11	1
	Republic.....	20	75	75	20	0	7	7	0
	Washington.....	13	67	64	16	1	4	4	1
	Totals.....	53	231	220	64	4	20	22	2
13	Butler.....	125	300	267	158	35	66	75	26
	Chautauqua.....	23	42	31	34	0	6	6	0
	Elk.....	22	55	58	19	5	5	10	0
	Greenwood.....	20	130	102	48	1	12	9	4
	Totals.....	190	527	458	259	41	89	100	30
14	Montgomery.....	149	318	341	126	23	82	82	23
15	Jewell.....	24	55	55	24	3	4	6	1
	Mitchell.....	20	52	54	18	0	20	19	1
	Osborne.....	29	59	67	21	2	3	4	1
	Smith.....	12	51	42	21	4	17	19	2
	Totals.....	85	217	218	84	9	44	48	5

TABLE A-2.—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1950

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1949	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending July 1, 1950	Pending July 1, 1949	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending July 1, 1950
16	Labette.....	91	228	232	87	3	21	17	7
17	Cheyenne.....	7	26	20	13	0	2	1	1
	Decatur.....	23	40	53	10	1	13	11	3
	Norton.....	28	53	63	18	0	9	6	3
	Phillips.....	11	44	33	22	0	6	6	0
	Rawlins.....	8	32	31	9	0	7	7	0
	Totals.....	77	195	200	72	1	37	31	7
18	Sedgwick.....	1,842	3,021	2,827	2,036	361	395	494	262
19	Cowley.....	104	244	236	112	2	59	55	6
20	Barton.....	120	252	250	122	4	43	38	9
	Rice.....	30	78	82	26	1	13	11	3
	Stafford.....	28	44	52	20	3	10	10	3
	Totals.....	178	374	384	168	8	66	59	15
21	Clay.....	30	68	72	26	0	28	18	10
	Marshall.....	28	78	86	20	0	8	7	1
	Riley.....	65	158	137	86	5	32	34	3
	Totals.....	123	304	295	132	5	68	59	14
22	Brown.....	36	78	93	21	0	11	8	3
	Doniphan.....	15	85	73	27	5	7	7	5
	Nemaha.....	14	56	52	18	0	9	7	2
	Totals.....	65	219	218	66	5	27	22	10
23	Ellis.....	56	116	112	60	1	23	22	2
	Gove.....	11	42	46	7	2	5	6	1
	Logan.....	22	47	59	10	0	5	4	1
	Russell.....	79	139	151	67	3	11	11	3
	Trego.....	6	22	22	6	0	6	6	0
	Wallace.....	5	19	19	5	1	3	4	0
		Totals.....	179	385	409	155	7	53	53
24	Barber.....	22	72	71	23	4	9	13	0
	Harper.....	12	81	72	21	1	8	7	2
	Kingman.....	11	64	52	23	4	7	8	3
	Pratt.....	41	94	99	36	1	14	15	0
	Totals.....	86	311	294	103	10	38	43	5
25	Sumner.....	67	190	181	76	8	20	23	5
29	Wyandotte.....	2,365	2,069	1,822	2,612	194	466	358	302
30	Ellsworth.....	21	46	41	26	0	3	3	0
	Lincoln.....	16	30	35	11	0	3	3	0
	Ottawa.....	18	49	39	28	0	6	6	0
	Saline.....	196	308	241	263	5	44	22	27
		Totals.....	251	433	356	328	5	56	34
31	Clark.....	14	26	30	10	4	4	5	3
	Comanche.....	4	29	21	12	3	3	6	0
	Ford.....	68	180	183	65	12	32	40	4
	Gray.....	24	50	41	33	4	5	7	2
	Kiowa.....	11	37	34	14	2	8	7	3
	Meade.....	10	46	38	18	1	7	4	4
	Totals.....	131	368	347	152	26	59	69	16

TABLE A-2.—CONCLUDED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1950

Judicial dist.	COUNTY	Civil cases, including divorce				Criminal cases			
		Pending July 1, 1949	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1950	Pending July 1, 1949	Com-menced	Terminated	Pending July 1, 1950
32	Finney . . . . .	84	192	188	88	20	43	49	14
	Greeley . . . . .	11	27	27	11	0	2	2	0
	Hamilton . . . . .	22	53	50	25	8	26	26	8
	Kearny . . . . .	25	48	37	36	2	8	9	1
	Lane . . . . .	15	38	34	19	5	19	16	8
	Scott . . . . .	22	64	73	13	7	6	12	1
	Wichita . . . . .	13	32	30	15	0	2	2	0
	Totals . . . . .	192	454	439	207	42	106	116	32
33	Edwards . . . . .	10	44	38	16	2	11	8	5
	Hodgeman . . . . .	7	16	15	8	0	3	0	3
	Ness . . . . .	25	55	67	13	2	6	5	3
	Pawnee . . . . .	21	66	58	29	10	12	16	6
	Rush . . . . .	17	42	44	15	0	6	6	0
Totals . . . . .	80	223	222	81	14	38	35	17	
34	Graham . . . . .	24	45	43	26	0	1	1	0
	Rooks . . . . .	29	68	80	17	4	6	7	3
	Sheridan . . . . .	12	22	18	16	0	4	4	0
	Sherman . . . . .	28	69	71	26	2	5	5	2
	Thomas . . . . .	22	70	79	13	0	1	1	0
Totals . . . . .	115	274	291	98	6	17	18	5	
35	Osage . . . . .	14	89	80	23	0	22	20	2
	Wabaunsee . . . . .	10	41	44	7	1	1	2	0
	Totals . . . . .	24	130	124	30	1	23	22	2
36	Jackson . . . . .	24	76	53	47	0	5	3	2
	Jefferson . . . . .	32	93	88	37	1	10	10	1
	Pottawatomie . . . . .	29	80	91	18	3	12	13	2
	Totals . . . . .	85	249	232	102	4	27	26	5
37	Allen . . . . .	107	152	174	85	8	32	33	7
	Woodson . . . . .	17	24	25	16	0	5	4	1
	Totals . . . . .	124	176	199	101	8	37	37	8
38	Crawford . . . . .	306	332	328	310	43	65	41	67
39	Grant . . . . .	29	63	64	28	1	10	8	3
	Haskell . . . . .	9	14	17	6	3	3	4	2
	Morton . . . . .	7	30	27	10	4	7	9	2
	Seward . . . . .	32	113	107	38	1	36	24	13
	Stanton . . . . .	8	20	24	4	0	1	1	0
	Stevens . . . . .	20	39	40	19	1	9	7	3
Totals . . . . .	105	279	279	105	10	66	53	23	
40	Reno . . . . .	370	659	576	453	37	132	122	47
	Grand totals . . .	9,670	16,959	16,263	10,366	1,046	2,777	2,676	1,147

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS—BY COUNTIES

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

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.....	174	4	68	26	2	31	9	0	102	28	72	2
Anderson.....	30	1	10	8	0	14	6	0	25	3	21	1
Atholson.....	115	0	49	8	0	33	8	2	66	12	54	0
Barber**.....	40	0	15	1	0	21	3	0	31	9	22	0
Barton.....	250	11	96	36	0	53	7	3	143	48	91	4
Bourbon*.....	159	1	64	18	0	33	13	4	94	42	51	1
Brown.....	83	3	27	12	0	11	4	1	63	11	50	2
Butler.....	267	3	141	52	0	78	15	2	119	33	79	7
Chase.....	32	4	10	3	0	7	0	0	38	5	33	0
Chautauqua.....	31	0	8	3	0	2	3	1	23	1	21	1
Cherokee.....	221	3	86	23	0	49	14	2	132	39	85	8
Cheyenne.....	20	0	7	1	0	6	0	0	13	5	8	0
Clark.....	30	3	15	2	0	7	3	0	15	8	7	0
Clay.....	72	0	37	15	0	20	2	0	35	8	27	0
Cloud.....	81	2	29	9	0	15	5	0	50	8	42	0
Coffey.....	53	1	7	2	0	2	3	0	45	2	43	0
Comanche.....	21	0	7	4	0	1	1	0	14	2	12	0
Cowley*.....	235	0	157	55	0	83	19	5	78	22	54	2
Crawford.....	328	5	179	46	0	101	32	33	144	65	76	3
Decatur.....	53	1	9	5	0	3	1	1	43	5	37	1
Dickinson.....	124	1	38	14	0	21	3	0	95	18	76	1
Doniphan.....	73	1	16	4	0	9	3	1	56	18	38	0
Douglas*.....	203	12	86	21	1	42	25	0	102	32	62	8
Edwards.....	38	0	16	2	0	14	0	0	22	0	22	0
Elk.....	53	1	16	2	0	11	3	0	41	9	32	0

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court; Bourbon County, 3; Cowley County, 1; Douglas County, 1.  
 \*\* Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated; Barber County, 1.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Total number of cases	Foreign transcripts	Divorce cases					Other civil cases				
			Number	Dismissed	Denied	Granted to wife	Granted to husband	Emer-gency declared	Number	Dismissed	Tried to court	Tried to jury
Ellis†	112	9	27	12	0	10	5	0	76	30	45	1
Ellsworth	41	0	17	1	0	11	1	0	24	7	16	0
Finney*†	185	6	79	29	0	36	14	1	100	30	70	0
Ford	183	0	91	32	0	44	15	3	92	24	62	6
Franklin	119	0	56	20	0	24	12	0	63	14	47	2
Geary*	210	2	116	32	0	51	33	5	92	24	68	0
Gove	46	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	43	7	34	0
Graham	43	0	3	3	0	2	3	0	33	7	26	0
Grant	64	0	26	9	0	12	5	1	38	22	14	2
Gray*	40	1	10	1	0	5	4	0	29	11	18	0
Greeley*	26	2	7	1	0	5	1	0	17	0	17	0
Greenwood	102	2	31	6	0	21	4	1	60	5	63	1
Hamilton*	49	0	22	5	0	12	5	0	27	9	18	0
Harper	72	0	31	10	0	17	4	1	41	7	31	3
Harvey	151	5	64	25	0	30	9	4	82	21	57	4
Haskell**	17	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	14	5	9	0
Hodgeman	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	14	0
Jackson	53	6	24	9	0	8	7	0	23	6	13	1
Jefferson	88	0	20	7	0	12	1	0	63	8	51	2
Jewell	55	3	13	5	0	5	3	0	39	6	33	0
Johnson	437	33	160	56	0	78	26	1	244	79	154	11
Kearny*	35	1	10	1	0	6	3	0	24	7	17	1
Kingman	52	0	13	5	0	6	2	0	30	7	28	4
Kiowa	34	0	14	5	0	8	1	1	20	7	13	0
Labette*	231	10	117	34	1	59	23	0	104	33	68	3

† Additional jury trials in cases in which a new trial was granted: Ellis County, 2; Finney County, 1.

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Finney County, 3; Geary County, 2; Gray County, 1; Greeley County, 1; Hamilton County, 1; Kearny County, 2; Labette County, 1.

\*\* Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Haskell County, 1.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1950

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
Lane*	31	0	12	2	0	7	3	0	19	5	13	1
Leavenworth	490	7	276	157	1	87	31	12	207	42	165	10
Lincoln	35	1	8	1	0	6	1	0	26	4	21	1
Linn*	82	5	16	1	0	9	6	0	61	7	54	1
Logan	59	0	9	1	0	5	3	0	50	11	39	0
Lyon* **	198	12	79	28	0	40	11	1	107	48	54	5
Marion	48	3	12	4	0	7	1	0	33	8	25	0
Marshall	86	2	28	4	0	12	8	1	56	24	30	2
McPherson	160	6	48	19	0	20	9	1	106	14	82	10
Meade	38	2	8	0	0	4	4	1	28	6	21	1
Miami* †	149	10	66	13	0	46	7	4	73	10	62	1
Mitchell	54	2	22	9	0	7	6	0	30	6	21	3
Montgomery*	339	10	159	52	3	78	26	3	170	71	95	4
Morris	67	3	25	13	0	10	2	1	39	9	28	2
Morton	27	1	10	0	0	7	3	0	16	10	6	0
Nemaha	52	3	19	7	0	8	4	0	30	8	20	2
Neosho	129	8	64	25	0	31	8	3	57	20	34	2
Ness	67	2	12	2	0	7	3	0	53	6	43	2
Norton	63	2	17	7	0	19	2	1	24	6	17	4
Osage	80	5	21	8	0	8	5	0	54	11	24	1
Osborne	67	2	15	5	0	9	1	0	50	8	43	0
Ottawa	39	0	15	5	0	6	4	0	22	8	15	0
Pawnee	58	0	36	10	0	20	6	0	24	5	17	0
Phillips	33	0	14	5	1	7	1	0	19	1	16	2
Pottawatomie	91	3	31	6	0	17	8	0	57	14	32	1
Pratt	99	1	42	17	0	21	4	0	56	23	42	0
Rawlins	31	0	8	3	0	5	0	0	23	2	18	2
Reno* **	574	29	329	104	0	180	45	31	216	81	128	7
Republic	75	0	24	13	0	13	6	1	51	6	38	7
Pierce	82	3	32	13	0	15	4	3	47	7	38	2

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Lane County, 3; Linn County, 1; Lyon County, 1; Miami County, 1; Montgomery County, 2; Reno County, 2.

\*\* Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Lyon County, 2 in 1 case; Reno County, 1.

† Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which were later dismissed: Miami County, 1.

TABLES A-3 AND A-4.—CONCLUDED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1950

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.....	137	7	69	19	0	34	16	2	61	23	38	0
Rooks.....	80	0	21	7	0	11	3	0	59	52	7	0
Rusk.....	44	5	12	6	0	5	1	0	27	4	23	0
Russell*.....	150	0	53	16	0	28	0	0	97	37	60	0
Saline*.....	238	4	155	80	0	56	19	2	79	52	27	0
Scott.....	73	18	10	3	0	5	2	1	45	11	32	2
Sedgwick**.....	2,819	191	1,560	601	0	771	188	124	1,068	496	523	49
Sevier.....	107	1	60	20	0	27	13	1	46	10	36	0
Shawnee.....	1,202	0	761	324	1	364	72	40	441	144	281	16
Sheridan.....	18	2	4	2	0	2	0	1	12	2	10	0
Sherman.....	71	0	29	6	0	21	2	0	42	13	26	3
Smith.....	42	0	21	2	0	16	3	0	21	4	17	0
Stafford*.....	50	3	15	6	0	8	1	0	32	6	25	1
Stanton.....	24	0	8	3	0	4	1	0	16	5	10	1
Stevens*.....	39	0	17	3	0	12	2	0	22	5	17	0
Sumner*.....	180	2	71	19	0	35	17	0	107	34	69	4
Thomas.....	79	0	23	9	0	10	4	0	56	14	39	3
Trego.....	22	0	9	4	0	5	0	0	13	2	11	0
Washington.....	44	4	10	4	0	4	2	0	30	4	25	1
Wallace.....	19	0	6	0	0	3	3	0	13	2	10	1
Washington.....	64	2	19	7	0	8	4	0	43	6	37	0
Wichita.....	30	5	5	2	0	2	1	0	20	6	14	0
Wilson.....	91	0	50	18	0	29	3	1	41	9	29	3
Woodson.....	25	0	10	1	0	7	0	0	15	5	10	0
Wyandotte.....	1,822	70	1,104	479	0	485	140	45	648	221	406	21
Totals.....	16,221	579	7,763	2,871	11	3,786	1,095	353	7,879	2,407	5,222	250

\* Additional cases which were removed to the Federal Court: Russell County, 1; Saline County, 3; Sedgwick County, 8; Stafford County, 2; Stevens County, 1; Sumner County, 1.

\*\* Additional jury trials resulting in mistrials in cases which are still pending and not terminated: Sedgwick County, 2.

‡ Additional jury trials in cases in which a new trial was granted: Sedgwick County, 1.

TABLE A-5.—DISTRICT COURTS

TYPES OF CIVIL CASES COMMENCED—STATE AS A WHOLE—COMPARED  
WITH 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 AND 1950

	Year ending June 30, 1946	Year ending June 30, 1947	Year ending June 30, 1948	Year ending June 30, 1949	Year ending June 30, 1950
Number of cases* . . . . .	22,301	19,788	18,100	16,325	16,380
Recovery of money . . . . .	966	1,230	1,559	1,709	1,861
Damages . . . . .	806	1,013	998	1,018	1,192
Foreclosures . . . . .	111	97	120	174	222
Quiet title . . . . .	4,134	4,208	3,729	2,835	2,296
Divorce . . . . .	13,476	10,247	8,716	7,809	8,092
Replevin . . . . .	72	147	159	197	184
Ejectment . . . . .	63	48	39	16	33
Injunction . . . . .	274	248	264	213	262
Partition . . . . .	496	454	404	362	324
Tax cases . . . . .	97	110	73	65	60
Habeas corpus . . . . .	55	73	95	78	94
Appeals—Probate . . . . .	91	94	127	133	143
Other appeals . . . . .	284	383	521	445	432
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,380	1,436	1,296	1,271	1,185

\* Does not include 579 foreign transcripts included in total of 16,959 on Table A-2, June 30, 1950, or 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.

NOTE.—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, 1950

COUNTIES	Number of cases	Dis-missed	Plea of guilty as charged	Plea of guilty of lesser offense	Trials			
					Convicted of crime charged	Convicted of lesser offense	Ac-quitted	Mis-trials
Allen . . . . .	33	9	20	0	3	0	1	1
Anderson . . . . .	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison . . . . .	19	4	4	8	0	1	2	0
Barber . . . . .	13	1	9	3	0	0	0	0
Barton . . . . .	38	5	18	14	0	0	1	0
Bourbon . . . . .	46	10	33	2	1	0	0	0
Brown . . . . .	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Butler . . . . .	75	22	47	0	6	0	0	1
Chase . . . . .	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Chautauqua . . . . .	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Cherokee . . . . .	17	3	4	9	0	0	1	0
Cheyenne . . . . .	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark . . . . .	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clay . . . . .	18	9	7	0	1	0	1	0
Cloud . . . . .	11	5	4	0	0	0	2	0
Coffey . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comanche . . . . .	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cowley* . . . . .	54	8	31	4	9	0	2	0
Crawford . . . . .	41	13	20	7	0	1	0	0
Decatur** . . . . .	10	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
Dickinson . . . . .	13	1	11	1	0	0	0	0
Doniphan . . . . .	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	0
Douglas . . . . .	33	14	8	7	2	1	1	0
Edwards . . . . .	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Elk . . . . .	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis . . . . .	22	5	15	1	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth . . . . .	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Finney . . . . .	49	16	30	1	2	0	0	1
Ford† . . . . .	39	7	30	0	2	0	0	0
Franklin . . . . .	35	10	20	4	1	0	0	1
Geary . . . . .	52	18	19	2	8	1	4	1
Gove . . . . .	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Graham . . . . .	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grant . . . . .	8	1	6	0	1	0	0	0
Gray . . . . .	7	1	4	0	1	0	1	0
Greeley . . . . .	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood . . . . .	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	2
Hamilton . . . . .	26	17	7	0	2	0	0	0
Harper . . . . .	7	2	3	0	1	0	1	0
Harvey . . . . .	30	5	20	4	0	0	1	0
Haskell . . . . .	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hodgeman . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson . . . . .	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson . . . . .	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Jewell . . . . .	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson . . . . .	51	10	20	13	6	1	1	0
Kearny . . . . .	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman . . . . .	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kiowa . . . . .	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Labette . . . . .	17	1	12	0	3	0	1	0
Lane§ . . . . .	14	7	4	0	2	0	1	0
Leavenworth . . . . .	57	31	11	7	1	3	4	0
Lincoln . . . . .	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Linn . . . . .	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Logan . . . . .	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

\* One additional case in which the defendant was turned over to the U. S. deputy marshal.  
 \*\* One additional case transferred on change of venue to Rawlins County.

† One additional case transferred to Juvenile Court.

§ Two additional cases consolidated with another case against the same defendant and tried by jury.

TABLE B-1 (Condensed).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of criminal cases—year ending June 30, 1950

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
Lyon.....	25	6	18	0	1	0	0	0
Marion.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall.....	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
McPherson.....	16	6	7	1	2	0	0	0
Meade.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Miami*.....	15	1	12	0	0	2	0	0
Mitchell.....	19	7	10	0	0	0	2	0
Montgomery.....	82	21	46	7	4	2	2	3
Morris.....	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morton.....	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	7	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Neosho.....	10	2	5	1	0	1	1	0
Ness.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Osage.....	20	3	17	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	6	1	0	2	1	0	2	0
Pawnee.....	16	7	8	0	0	0	1	0
Phillips.....	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
Pottawatomie.....	13	2	7	1	1	2	0	0
Pratt.....	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlins*.....	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Reno*.....	121	28	87	0	4	0	2	0
Republic.....	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rice.....	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
Riley.....	34	7	22	4	0	0	1	0
Rooks.....	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rush.....	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Russell.....	11	1	9	0	1	0	0	0
Saline.....	22	6	9	2	3	0	2	0
Scott.....	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick.....	494	236	163	46	41	3	5	1
Seward.....	24	10	9	5	0	0	0	0
Shawnee*.....	168	36	120	4	6	0	2	0
Sheridan.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith.....	19	8	10	1	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	10	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
Stanton.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stevens.....	7	0	6	0	0	0	1	0
Sumner.....	23	6	14	3	0	0	0	0
Thomas.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trego.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Wabauensee.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	16	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
Woodson.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wyandotte*†.....	356	274	58	2	14	1	7	2
Totals.....	2,663	1,001	1,252	195	138	19	58	16

\* Additional cases in which the defendants were adjudged insane before trial: Miami County, 1; Rawlins County, 1; Reno County, 1; Shawnee County, 3; Wyandotte County, 2.

† Includes one case in which a new trial was granted.

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

(Criminal cases commenced in District Courts)

	1942	1943	1949	1950
<i>Felonies:</i>				
Murder.....	29	35	39	37
Manslaughter.....	13	12	11	24
Rape.....	53	52	57	63
Robbery.....	65	21	50	78
Felonious assault.....	69	45	71	98
Other crimes against person.....	26	11	54	46
Arson.....	16	13	17	14
Forgery.....	153	133	210	241
Grand larceny.....	303	194	246	298
Auto larceny.....	48	41	51	70
Embezzlement.....	24	17	21	30
Burglary.....	177	133	284	346
Other crimes against property.....	37	24	81	71
Desertion (wife or child).....	103	71	184	209
Narcotics.....	8	2	13	3
Liquor—persistent.....	86	15	1	0
Bad checks.....	50	22	183	212
Other felonies.....	61	111	38	67
Total felonies.....	1,321	952	1,611	1,907
<i>Misdemeanors:</i>				
Assault.....	41	71	60	38
Petty larceny.....	39	36	44	38
Liquor.....	535	339	286	185
Disturbing peace.....	23	12	20	23
Traffic offenses.....	50	89	86	56
Bad checks.....	3	19	1	14
Other misdemeanors.....	93	121	262	55
Total misdemeanors.....	784	687	759	409
Total cases*.....	2,105	1,639	2,370	2,316

\* Does not include 461 Police Court Appeals in the total of 2,316 cases June 30, 1950.

PROBATE COURTS  
TABLE C-1.—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

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	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Allen.....	50	41	12	8	4	6	0	0	4	5	38	1	9
Anderson.....	45	42	5	9	3	2	0	0	3	9	15	5	11
Atchison.....	65	47	17	7	2	3	0	0	10	4	37	10	8
Barber.....	28	27	5	3	3	1	0	0	9	0	11	1	13
Barton.....	126	87	29	24	22	10	0	0	27	14	19	11	22
Bourbon.....	43	49	18	4	0	0	0	0	10	12	22	0	8
Brown.....	61	35	12	7	14	0	0	0	6	2	17	12	9
Butler.....	59	65	9	4	16	22	0	0	38	8	34	6	41
Chase.....	12	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	6
Chautauqua.....	26	24	1	4	1	0	0	0	7	3	15	0	14
Cherokee.....	49	47	39	22	11	0	0	0	5	0	33	0	31
Cheyenne.....	22	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	3
Clark.....	7	15	4	1	3	0	0	0	6	2	8	1	15
Clay.....	60	60	9	49	16	0	0	0	9	2	14	0	11
Cloud.....	62	60	11	10	9	0	0	8	5	2	19	0	1
Coffey.....	35	44	9	4	4	0	0	0	2	5	15	0	8
Comanche.....	17	8	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	7
Cowley.....	101	76	21	12	17	43	0	0	25	34	57	21	43
Crawford.....	74	68	32	13	7	0	0	0	18	9	69	1	23
Decatur.....	13	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	3
Dickinson.....	90	79	21	26	29	6	0	4	10	11	32	9	28
Doniphan.....	39	49	6	10	16	4	0	0	3	3	14	7	8
Douglas.....	46	60	8	8	23	5	0	0	14	23	37	4	16
Edwards.....	15	20	3	2	1	0	0	7	1	1	10	1	5
Elk.....	22	34	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	5	11	5	9

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTRIES	Estates of decedents		Guardianships		Trusts under supervision	Juvenile cases	Habeas corpus hearings	Orders in absence district judge	Adoption proceedings	Insanity hearings	Determination of descent	Miscellaneous	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Ellis.....	42	40	11	3	0	0	0	8	6	6	13	14	30
Ellisworth.....	46	37	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	1	6	0	8
Finney.....	25	14	0	0	0	18	0	0	16	4	14	0	33
Ford.....	42	55	18	5	4	3	0	0	20	4	23	11	36
Franklin.....	48	55	15	9	22	14	0	21	5	15	28	2	7
Geary.....	40	38	13	8	5	2	3	1	21	14	13	17	10
Gove.....	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	12	0	14
Graham.....	23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	19
Grant.....	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	5	5	17
Gray.....	13	8	3	1	1	5	0	3	4	1	6	3	20
Greeley.....	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	9
Greenwood.....	36	36	4	0	6	2	0	8	8	0	15	5	29
Hamilton.....	13	4	1	2	1	3	0	5	0	3	7	2	12
Harper.....	48	58	10	7	10	0	0	14	0	0	20	3	17
Harvey.....	52	57	18	4	23	19	0	11	20	19	12	7	18
Haskell.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	16
Hodgeman.....	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	16	1	2
Jackson.....	31	31	4	4	5	1	1	5	3	10	29	3	17
Jewell.....	27	37	6	5	3	4	0	0	6	5	27	5	10
Jewell.....	37	43	5	4	3	4	0	0	2	1	22	0	0
Johnson.....	117	82	97	24	29	13	0	2	49	28	57	19	34
Kearny.....	11	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	26	3	0	0	0	7	0	4	14	0	0	0	3
Kiowa.....	15	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Labette.....	64	48	11	21	8	10	0	0	10	23	61	19	13
Lane.....	11	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	11
Leavenworth.....	80	77	17	10	21	26	2	0	44	35	41	5	13
Lincoln.....	26	27	6	2	1	1	0	0	7	7	7	4	9
Linn.....	22	21	4	3	3	5	0	0	2	4	30	4	14
Logan.....	7	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	0	19

TABLE C-1.—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTRIES	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	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Lyon.....	60	38	9	3	13	0	0	0	13	3	39	0	7
Marion.....	42	41	11	6	21	2	1	0	6	7	32	11	17
Marshall.....	65	63	14	8	10	0	0	6	8	0	33	5	17
McPherson.....	87	86	21	8	10	6	0	0	8	1	33	0	6
Meade.....	17	19	3	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	12
Miami.....	33	43	17	10	7	0	0	9	8	7	18	2	30
Mitchell.....	56	37	11	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	23	0	10
Montgomery.....	86	59	24	20	24	19	0	4	16	32	57	37	16
Morris.....	16	24	6	4	1	4	0	3	4	1	32	2	18
Morton.....	10	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	12
Nemaha.....	39	33	3	11	5	8	0	4	5	2	23	0	7
Neosho.....	60	45	16	17	6	6	1	1	15	15	36	25	8
Ness.....	20	19	3	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	14
Norton.....	30	28	3	0	4	10	0	0	5	9	14	6	16
Osage.....	46	33	12	7	9	0	0	0	6	1	28	0	12
Osborne.....	44	35	5	3	4	0	0	3	2	10	13	6	17
Ottawa.....	38	38	6	2	5	0	0	5	8	3	13	0	30
Paynee.....	29	29	6	4	5	3	0	0	2	50	12	1	6
Phillips.....	39	30	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	28	8	4
Pottawatomie.....	51	46	4	2	5	1	0	6	6	2	13	5	35
Pratt.....	30	48	6	9	5	0	0	0	12	5	12	0	4
Ravins.....	36	35	4	1	5	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	2
Reno.....	155	163	38	26	22	23	0	0	64	33	78	26	15
Republic.....	34	38	8	9	8	5	0	2	6	3	20	6	19
Rice.....	39	58	8	9	6	4	0	0	12	7	25	8	29
Riley.....	55	55	17	16	10	4	1	0	25	31	29	11	15
Rooks.....	36	54	7	6	5	4	4	0	6	4	12	0	20
Rush.....	31	24	4	1	4	0	0	9	3	1	12	1	78
Russell.....	53	47	13	2	4	0	0	2	23	0	14	4	22
Saline.....	102	98	20	10	10	43	0	0	22	23	33	0	27

TABLE C-1.—Continued. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1950

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	Foreign transcripts
	Opened during year	Closed during year	Opened during year	Closed during year									
Scott.....	13	16	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	8
Sedgwick.....	344	286	263	35	53	401	0	0	249	105	153	0	14
Seward.....	19	22	6	2	6	6	0	0	10	2	7	0	14
Shawnee.....	244	193	73	30	28	91	0	0	77	201	138	26	111
Sheridan.....	12	14	6	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	16	0	8
Sherman.....	20	14	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	18	9	5
Smith.....	34	14	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	20	0	8
Stafford.....	35	37	6	3	4	2	0	0	7	6	13	0	25
Stanton.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	1
Stevens.....	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	2	3
Sumner.....	70	63	15	18	21	3	0	0	14	2	42	25	56
Thomas.....	19	18	3	0	1	0	0	0	15	1	4	0	24
Trego.....	17	23	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	9	0	11
Wabunsee.....	23	51	12	4	2	0	0	2	1	6	9	0	15
Wallace.....	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
Washington.....	50	35	4	3	4	0	0	0	3	4	20	0	17
Wichita.....	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	35	44	16	11	9	11	0	0	15	8	27	7	14
Woodson.....	13	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	75	0	23
Wyandotte.....	238	238	51	44	25	150	0	0	169	102	235	8	22
Totals.....	4,753	4,413	1,339	737	751	1,048	18	192	1,385	1,063	2,486	488	1,709

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TABLE C-2.—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1950		
				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
Allen.....	68	50	118	56	62	62	22	34	58	49	41	27	66	77	47	40
Anderson.....	51	45	96	42	54	59	11	26	80	83	42	32	76	54	44	43
Archison.....	71	65	136	73	63	68	57	68	49	36	47	25	11	89	62	43
Barber.....	31	28	59	37	22	23	7	29	25	43	27	18	67	32	31	97
Baron.....	86	126	212	121	91	78	39	95	88	42	87	55	63	125	85	68
Bourbon.....	70	43	113	70	43	41	22	50	76	67	49	32	27	64	42	66
Brown.....	54	61	115	61	54	29	54	32	85	74	35	24	69	80	59	84
Buiter.....	107	59	166	98	68	54	32	80	100	60	65	43	66	101	81	80
Chase.....	18	12	30	12	18	7	17	6	15	50	10	6	60	20	12	60
Chautauqua.....	40	26	66	27	39	28	27	11	26	39	24	10	42	42	26	60
Cherokee.....	95	49	144	64	80	45	51	48	89	62	47	26	55	97	49	51
Cheyenne.....	25	22	47	15	32	11	10	26	42	91	34	28	82	13	8	65
Clark.....	25	7	32	13	19	11	7	14	8	25	15	7	47	17	6	35
Clay.....	75	60	135	73	62	61	17	57	60	43	60	41	68	75	59	70
Cloud.....	64	62	126	79	47	41	28	57	58	46	60	50	83	66	60	91
Coffey.....	49	35	84	31	53	30	28	26	41	49	44	39	89	40	34	85
Comanche.....	11	17	28	8	10	17	3	8	35	125	8	6	75	20	0	0
Cowley.....	106	101	207	109	98	92	33	82	136	66	76	51	67	131	101	72
Crawford.....	136	74	210	107	103	59	70	81	243	116	68	32	47	142	73	51
Deatur.....	9	13	22	8	14	18	0	4	12	55	7	5	71	15	12	80
Dickinson.....	86	90	176	86	90	86	61	61	156	89	79	71	90	97	88	91
Doniphan.....	61	39	100	48	52	53	15	15	85	85	49	33	67	51	39	78
Doniphan.....	143	46	189	116	73	26	67	96	72	38	60	35	58	129	44	64
Douglas.....	29	15	44	20	14	20	4	20	39	89	20	17	85	24	15	33
Edwards.....	20	15	44	20	14	20	4	20	39	89	20	17	85	24	15	33
Ellis.....	41	22	63	32	31	34	4	25	24	38	34	22	65	29	22	76



TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTRIES	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1950			
				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.....	57	42	99	63	36	35	15	49	68	69	40	24	80	59	41	70
Ellsworth.....	30	46	86	37	49	39	12	35	45	52	37	31	84	49	44	90
Finney.....	33	25	58	23	35	27	3	28	21	76	14	12	76	44	25	57
Ford.....	81	42	123	56	67	55	25	43	44	36	55	20	36	68	42	67
Franklin.....	71	48	119	67	52	33	34	52	49	41	55	39	33	64	48	73
Geary.....	66	40	106	59	47	47	28	31	42	40	38	25	66	68	37	55
Gove.....	12	17	29	6	23	18	8	3	24	83	15	9	60	14	12	86
Graham.....	22	23	45	23	22	35	8	2	19	42	15	12	80	30	22	73
Grant.....	7	5	12	6	6	3	6	3	3	25	5	3	60	7	13	71
Gray.....	10	13	23	8	15	12	4	7	10	43	8	4	50	15	13	87
Greeley.....	8	7	15	5	10	7	3	5	5	33	5	5	100	10	6	60
Greenwood.....	42	36	78	26	52	48	7	23	70	90	36	26	72	42	35	83
Hamilton.....	6	13	19	4	15	4	10	5	7	37	4	4	100	15	13	80
Harper.....	66	48	114	67	47	40	35	39	95	83	58	38	70	56	47	84
Harvey.....	76	52	128	77	51	48	25	55	111	88	57	37	65	71	51	72
Haskell.....	5	1	6	5	1	3	0	3	3	50	2	2	100	4	1	25
Hodgeman.....	9	9	15	11	4	8	2	5	9	61	3	2	67	12	6	50
Jackson.....	36	31	67	35	32	22	18	27	51	76	31	19	61	36	28	78
Jefferson.....	47	25	72	30	42	22	23	28	23	32	37	26	70	35	24	69
Jewell.....	31	37	68	43	25	23	11	34	27	63	43	33	77	25	21	84
Johnson.....	102	117	219	134	85	104	85	30	112	51	82	38	46	137	96	70
Kearny.....	10	15	25	6	19	0	15	10	6	24	11	5	45	14	11	79
Kingman.....	38	26	64	38	26	35	0	29	24	38	20	17	85	44	25	57
Kiowa.....	23	15	38	22	16	19	2	17	25	66	15	8	53	23	15	65
Labette.....	87	64	151	75	76	30	51	70	95	63	48	34	71	103	68	65
Lane.....	18	11	29	10	19	17	9	3	12	41	14	12	86	15	11	73
Leavenworth.....	143	80	223	133	90	29	84	110	92	84	77	56	73	146	79	54
Lincoln.....	32	26	58	35	23	35	9	14	48	83	27	23	85	31	26	84
Linn.....	30	23	53	23	30	33	3	17	17	32	21	14	67	32	23	72
Logan.....	5	7	12	4	8	10	0	2	6	50	5	3	60	7	6	86

TABLE C-2.—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Wills		Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed			Estates pending July 1, 1950		
				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
Lyon.....	77	60	137	86	51	43	37	57	71	52	38	25	66	99	60	61
Marion.....	70	42	112	70	42	42	32	38	35	31	41	32	32	71	42	56
Marshall.....	70	65	135	70	65	54	33	38	60	40	63	39	62	72	65	60
McPherson.....	95	87	182	99	83	112	11	59	78	47	83	6	83	96	84	88
Meade.....	23	17	40	19	21	13	15	12	10	25	19	6	32	21	16	28
Miami.....	62	33	95	46	49	49	17	29	35	37	43	30	70	52	33	63
Mitchell.....	48	56	104	47	57	51	16	37	49	47	37	18	49	67	50	75
Montgomery.....	102	86	188	89	99	20	99	69	121	65	59	33	18	129	31	63
Morris.....	31	16	47	27	20	24	9	14	27	57	24	20	83	23	14	61
Morton.....	5	10	15	4	11	5	3	7	6	40	0	0	0	15	10	67
Nemaha.....	56	39	95	61	34	39	18	38	73	77	33	25	76	62	38	61
Neosho.....	66	60	126	64	62	43	42	41	45	37	45	28	62	91	55	56
Ness.....	23	20	43	24	19	22	10	11	37	86	19	12	63	24	20	33
Norton.....	39	30	69	41	28	16	24	29	52	75	23	19	54	41	30	73
Osage.....	41	46	87	52	35	18	36	33	74	85	33	25	76	54	43	80
Osborne.....	48	44	92	41	51	49	11	32	87	95	35	27	29	57	44	77
Ottawa.....	43	38	81	33	48	42	13	26	68	81	38	30	59	43	38	58
Pawnee.....	39	39	78	44	34	27	18	33	28	36	29	16	55	49	26	33
Phillips.....	36	29	65	25	40	50	5	10	26	40	30	30	83	35	25	100
Pottawatomie.....	64	51	115	53	62	54	19	42	40	35	40	33	72	69	30	72
Pratt.....	76	30	106	44	62	65	6	35	37	35	48	28	58	58	39	50
Rawlins.....	17	36	53	21	32	31	4	18	20	66	35	23	66	18	17	94
Reno.....	255	155	410	202	208	153	97	160	229	56	163	87	53	247	151	53
Republic.....	69	34	103	42	59	59	17	25	33	34	38	25	66	63	33	67
Rice.....	73	39	112	56	56	45	19	48	43	38	58	40	69	54	36	67
Riley.....	82	55	137	74	63	40	26	71	105	77	55	42	77	82	55	67
Rooks.....	61	36	97	45	52	63	5	29	72	75	34	30	56	43	26	86
Rush.....	34	31	65	35	30	32	4	30	22	34	24	4	58	41	31	78
Russell.....	79	53	132	52	80	71	11	80	26	20	27	33	70	47	50	59
Saline.....	125	102	227	116	111	99	48	80	104	46	98	67	29	129	99	77

TABLE C-2.—CONCLUDED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Wills		Bonds		Inventory or accounts during year		Estates closed		Estates pending July 1, 1950				
				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
Scott.....	24	13	37	15	22	26	3	8	31	84	16	10	63	21	17	81
Sedgwick.....	634	344	978	438	540	423	89	466	288	21	286	170	60	692	344	50
Seward.....	34	19	53	35	18	18	11	24	40	75	22	9	41	31	19	61
Shawnee.....	343	244	587	343	244	77	234	276	378	64	193	123	65	394	233	70
Sheridan.....	18	12	30	11	19	15	8	7	25	83	14	12	86	16	12	75
Sherman.....	25	20	45	17	28	6	27	12	47	104	14	9	64	31	10	65
Smith.....	18	34	52	21	31	36	6	10	28	54	14	13	93	38	33	87
Stafford.....	64	35	99	47	52	52	11	36	83	84	37	23	62	62	35	56
Stanton.....	2	3	5	1	4	0	2	3	1	20	2	0	0	0	3	100
Stevens.....	5	6	11	4	7	3	7	1	9	82	4	3	27	7	5	71
Summer.....	107	70	177	93	84	49	63	65	64	36	63	38	60	114	71	62
Thomas.....	24	19	43	18	25	24	10	9	16	37	18	12	20	25	18	72
Trego.....	31	17	48	19	29	31	7	10	44	92	23	20	87	25	17	68
Wabausee.....	38	23	61	29	32	40	2	19	26	43	31	15	48	30	22	73
Wallace.....	3	7	10	2	8	2	5	3	2	20	5	4	80	5	5	100
Washington.....	64	50	114	49	65	66	22	26	51	45	35	26	74	79	50	64
Wichita.....	8	3	11	4	7	10	1	0	2	18	9	7	78	2	1	50
Wilson.....	74	35	109	47	62	51	24	34	33	30	44	33	30	65	35	47
Woodson.....	13	3	16	15	11	11	11	4	10	38	13	10	77	13	13	100
Wyandotte.....	438	236	674	300	374	339	179	156	187	28	238	112	47	436	229	53
Totals.....	6,635	4,753	11,388	5,746	5,642	4,546	2,526	4,216	5,943	52	4,413	2,864	65	6,975	4,536	65

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TABLE C-3.—GUARDIANSHIPS AND TRUSTS—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pend- ing July 1, 1950	Number under super- vision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent	Minors	Insane or in- com- petent				
Allen.....	50	12	62	46	14	2	23	37	35	27	8	54	4	3
Anderson.....	30	8	38	28	10	0	15	39	21	17	5	33	3	3
Atchison.....	17	17	34	14	19	1	5	14	18	16	7	27	2	0
Barber.....	19	5	24	20	4	0	13	54	16	8	3	21	3	3
Barton.....	132	29	161	126	33	2	48	30	124	37	24	137	21	2
Bourbon.....	53	18	71	27	33	11	22	31	38	33	4	67	0	0
Brown.....	73	12	85	34	38	13	33	39	32	53	7	78	14	3
Butler.....	105	9	114	76	27	11	39	342	76	38	4	110	16	1
Chase.....	1	2	3	2	1	0	10	0	2	1	0	3	1	0
Chautauqua.....	35	1	36	32	4	0	10	28	23	13	4	32	1	1
Cherokee.....	173	39	212	86	50	76	61	29	84	128	22	190	11	7
Cheyenne.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Clark.....	7	4	11	5	2	4	6	55	5	6	3	10	3	1
Clay.....	49	9	58	41	15	2	21	53	24	34	49	9	16	1
Cloud.....	42	11	53	34	19	0	25	47	27	26	10	43	9	0
Coffey.....	81	9	40	23	17	0	23	58	24	16	4	36	4	4
Comanche.....	19	1	20	11	8	1	11	55	10	10	4	16	2	0
Cowley.....	119	21	140	103	35	2	54	52	83	57	19	128	19	7
Crawford.....	70	32	102	61	38	3	70	69	55	47	13	89	7	1
Decatur.....	5	2	7	5	2	0	7	100	3	4	0	7	0	0
Dickinson.....	91	21	112	74	36	2	119	106	58	54	26	86	29	28
Doniphan.....	26	6	32	26	6	0	17	53	11	21	10	22	16	0
Douglas.....	69	9	78	27	47	4	25	42	36	35	8	70	23	19
Edwards.....	30	3	33	22	4	7	17	52	18	15	2	31	1	0
Elk.....	23	2	25	17	2	6	12	45	14	11	2	23	1	0

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pending July 1, 1950	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Ellis.....	31	11	42	32	4	6	8	19	11	31	3	39	0	0
Ellsworth.....	49	10	49	31	12	6	18	37	22	27	3	46	0	1
Finney.....	26	9	35	24	4	7	20	20	7	28	0	35	0	0
Ford.....	84	18	102	85	8	0	29	28	38	64	5	97	4	4
Franklin.....	69	15	84	62	22	0	18	21	40	44	9	75	22	3
Geary.....	53	13	66	34	28	4	32	48	29	37	8	58	5	2
Gove.....	20	2	22	21	0	0	13	59	10	12	2	20	0	0
Graham.....	4	0	4	4	0	0	3	75	2	2	0	4	0	0
Grant.....	12	5	17	4	9	4	10	6	3	14	0	17	0	0
Gray.....	10	3	13	7	5	1	10	77	3	10	1	12	0	0
Greely.....	3	0	3	1	0	2	1	33	0	0	0	3	0	0
Greenwood.....	23	4	27	11	14	2	20	74	17	10	0	27	0	0
Hamilton.....	6	1	7	6	8	0	8	114	1	6	0	5	0	0
Harper.....	38	10	48	31	11	6	15	31	42	7	7	41	13	1
Harvey.....	51	18	69	38	29	2	41	59	38	31	4	65	23	13
Haskell.....	8	0	8	4	1	3	0	0	2	6	1	7	0	0
Hodgeman.....	7	2	9	6	2	2	2	22	6	6	0	0	1	0
Jackson.....	35	4	39	29	10	0	18	46	15	24	4	32	5	2
Jefferson.....	38	9	47	28	10	9	27	62	23	24	5	42	3	1
Jewell.....	11	5	16	13	3	0	8	50	10	6	4	12	3	0
Kearny.....	27	97	124	59	42	23	53	43	29	95	24	100	29	12
Kingman.....	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	3
Kiowa.....	43	6	49	42	6	1	17	35	16	33	0	46	0	0
Labette.....	8	2	10	8	2	0	5	50	3	7	1	6	0	0
Labette.....	71	11	82	31	38	13	44	52	43	29	21	61	8	3

TABLE C-3.—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pend- ing July 1, 1950	Number under supervision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent	Minors	Insane or incompetent				
Lane.....	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	33	1	1	2	0	0	
Leavenworth.....	139	17	156	56	88	12	68	44	19	95	137	21	8	
Lincoln.....	25	6	31	21	10	0	19	61	15	16	29	3	0	
Linn.....	23	4	27	12	4	11	14	52	0	15	24	3	0	
Logan.....	1	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Lyon.....	75	9	84	64	18	2	22	23	22	33	81	13	2	
Marion.....	98	11	109	90	18	1	41	37	22	37	103	21	12	
Marshall.....	53	14	67	49	15	3	37	55	8	38	59	10	0	
McPherson.....	62	21	83	79	3	1	8	10	29	24	75	10	2	
Meade.....	5	3	8	5	3	0	0	0	4	4	6	1	0	
Miami.....	63	17	80	39	22	19	15	19	15	38	70	7	1	
Mitchell.....	33	11	44	29	5	10	27	61	27	17	41	1	1	
Montgomery.....	119	24	143	41	76	26	42	29	83	60	123	24	1	
Morris.....	39	6	45	27	8	10	54	120	26	19	39	0	0	
Morton.....	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	33	1	2	1	0	0	
Nemaha.....	43	3	46	34	8	4	29	59	33	16	35	5	0	
Neosho.....	78	16	94	50	27	17	58	62	32	62	77	6	1	
Ness.....	13	3	16	9	6	1	14	87	5	5	10	2	0	
Norton.....	27	3	30	13	15	1	19	63	11	14	30	4	4	
Osage.....	26	12	38	13	22	3	29	76	12	26	31	9	8	
Os borne.....	30	5	35	26	8	1	16	46	16	19	32	4	1	
Ottawa.....	16	22	38	12	9	1	14	64	11	11	20	4	4	
Pawnee.....	27	6	33	23	7	2	33	100	19	14	29	5	5	
Phillips.....	17	10	27	24	3	1	9	33	18	9	26	0	0	
Pottawatomie.....	47	4	51	43	3	5	20	40	24	27	49	5	3	
Pratt.....	49	6	55	51	5	2	11	90	28	27	46	5	2	
Rawlins.....	6	4	10	4	2	1	9	90	4	6	9	5	2	
Reno.....	190	38	228	151	69	8	93	41	140	88	202	22	1	
Republic.....	54	8	62	46	15	1	30	47	36	26	53	8	7	
Rice.....	58	8	66	45	14	1	22	32	47	19	57	6	4	

TABLE C-3.—CONCLUDED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1950

COUNTIES	Guardianships										Trusts			
	Number pending July 1, 1949	Number filed since July 1, 1949	Total number	Bonds			Inventory or accounts during year		Wards		Closed during year	Pend- ing July 1, 1950	Number under super- vision	Number of accounts during year
				Personal	Surety	None	Number	Percent	Minors	Insane or incom- petent				
Riley	88	17	105	73	23	9	38	36	63	42	16	89	10	4
Rooks	30	7	37	27	6	4	22	59	19	18	6	31	5	4
Rush	25	4	29	25	4	0	0	0	23	6	1	28	4	0
Russell	66	13	79	57	7	15	16	20	51	28	2	77	4	1
Saline	57	20	77	39	35	3	61	79	34	43	10	67	10	1
Scott	4	2	6	3	1	2	4	66	5	1	1	5	0	0
Sedwick	470	263	733	400	52	281	43	6	492	241	35	698	53	8
Seward	31	6	37	24	12	1	5	14	31	6	2	35	6	6
Shawnee	287	73	360	87	237	36	148	41	176	184	30	330	28	22
Sheridan	11	6	17	13	3	1	9	53	12	5	2	15	1	0
Sherman	17	2	19	8	11	0	3	16	12	7	1	18	0	0
Smith	10	1	11	10	1	0	8	73	4	7	1	10	3	3
Stafford	32	6	38	32	6	0	9	24	23	15	3	35	4	1
Stanton (no cases reported)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens	4	0	4	2	2	0	1	25	2	2	1	3	0	0
Sumner	127	15	142	71	40	31	73	51	83	59	18	124	21	3
Thomas	7	3	10	5	5	1	5	50	5	5	0	10	1	2
Trego	17	4	21	17	3	1	10	48	11	10	0	21	4	2
Wabunsee	33	12	45	43	2	0	24	53	30	15	4	41	2	1
Wallace	2	2	4	3	1	0	1	25	4	0	3	1	0	0
Washington	42	4	46	38	7	1	11	28	30	16	3	43	4	0
Wichita (no cases reported)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	105	16	121	83	23	15	8	7	56	49	11	110	9	0
Woodson	14	2	16	5	11	0	12	75	7	9	1	15	1	1
Wyandotte	294	51	345	189	141	15	22	6	183	162	44	301	25	9
Totals	5,191	1,339	6,530	3,868	1,845	817	2,371	36	3,692	2,817	737	5,793	748	266

TABLE D-1 (COMBINED WITH B-2).—COUNTY AND CITY COURTS  
DISPOSITION OF CASES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

COUNTY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Allen.....	166	53	24	29	113	26	81	6
Anderson.....	113	27	9	18	86	17	67	2
Barber.....	126	24	8	16	102	2	98	1
Barton.....	25	23	10	13	2	0	1	1
Brown.....	59	11	6	5	48	19	27	2
Butler.....	284	106	37	69	178	48	105	25
Clark.....	48	13	4	9	35	7	25	3
Clay.....	111	15	8	7	96	41	42	13
Cloud.....	180	31	12	19	149	30	117	2
Coffey.....	95	16	5	11	79	6	73	0
Comanche.....	45	5	0	5	40	2	38	0
Decatur.....	20	11	3	8	9	4	5	0
Dickinson.....	111	47	17	30	64	18	42	4
Doniphan.....	172	16	4	12	156	11	140	5
Douglas.....	672	97	34	63	575	70	499	6
Edwards.....	100	10	5	5	90	56	31	3
Ellsworth.....	108	12	0	12	96	0	96	0
Finney.....	370	107	41	66	263	97	151	15
Ford.....	225	96	32	64	129	58	68	3
Geary.....	135	46	21	25	89	48	35	6
Gove.....	14	2	0	2	12	3	9	0
Graham.....	79	2	0	2	77	1	74	2
Greenwood.....	159	55	10	45	104	21	83	0
Harper.....	110	40	18	22	70	22	47	1
Harvey.....	419	45	16	29	374	48	308	18
Hodgeman.....	17	3	1	2	14	1	13	0
Jewell.....	49	16	3	13	33	2	31	0
Kearny.....	202	17	9	8	185	13	159	13
Marion.....	136	30	11	19	106	11	95	0
Marshall.....	159	55	22	33	104	48	56	0
Mitchell.....	191	24	6	18	167	21	143	3
Morris.....	40	12	6	6	28	9	19	0
Ness.....	32	10	3	7	22	7	13	2
Norton.....	118	19	7	12	99	1	93	5
Osage.....	220	35	19	16	185	32	150	3
Osborne.....	116	5	3	2	111	13	98	0
Pawnee.....	154	24	1	23	130	12	100	18
Phillips.....	135	19	5	14	116	5	111	0
Pottawatomie.....	98	20	8	12	78	3	72	3
Rawlins.....	104	13	2	11	91	6	84	1
Republic.....	178	51	36	15	127	11	116	0
Rice.....	207	28	11	17	179	59	115	5
Rooks.....	88	22	8	14	66	34	29	3
Rush.....	121	8	8	0	113	7	106	0
Russell.....	7	7	2	5	0	0	0	0
Scott.....	43	14	1	13	29	1	28	0
Sheridan.....	42	2	0	2	40	3	37	0
Sherman.....	38	23	9	14	15	2	10	3
Smith.....	81	7	2	5	74	12	60	2
Stafford.....	136	18	12	6	118	21	97	0
Stevens.....	216	14	2	12	202	0	202	0
Thomas.....	101	41	11	30	60	3	57	0
Trego.....	79	3	2	1	76	34	41	1
Wabausee.....	60	8	6	2	52	20	32	0
Wallace.....	66	7	6	1	59	2	57	0
Washington.....	110	18	11	7	92	49	43	0
Woodson.....	147	11	3	8	136	8	125	3
Totals.....	7,437	1,494	560	934	5,943	1,105	4,654	184



TABLE D-1 (Combined with B-2).—CONCLUDED. Disposition of cases—year ending June 30, 1950

CITY COURTS	Number of cases	Civil cases			Criminal cases			
		Number	Dis-missed	Trials	Number	Dis-missed	Pleas of guilty	Trials
Arkansas City.....	387	183	7	176	204	8	193	3
Atchison.....	477	334	45	289	143	18	120	5
Chanute.....	71	41	11	30	30	13	14	3
Coffeyville.....	931	705	88	617	226	38	168	20
Hutchinson.....	955	336	97	239	619	132	447	40
Independence.....	406	142	45	97	264	59	156	49
Kansas City.....	2,553	2,210	294	1,916	343	201	104	38
Leavenworth.....	395	99	34	65	296	110	136	50
Olathe.....	1,445	267	83	184	1,178	110	1,026	42
Pittsburg.....	500	106	42	64	394	30	351	13
Salina.....	793	199	103	96	594	203	337	54
Topeka.....	1,711	963	336	627	748	202	442	104
Wichita.....	4,293	2,628	901	1,727	1,665	685	950	30
Totals.....	14,917	8,213	2,086	6,127	6,704	1,809	4,444	451

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