

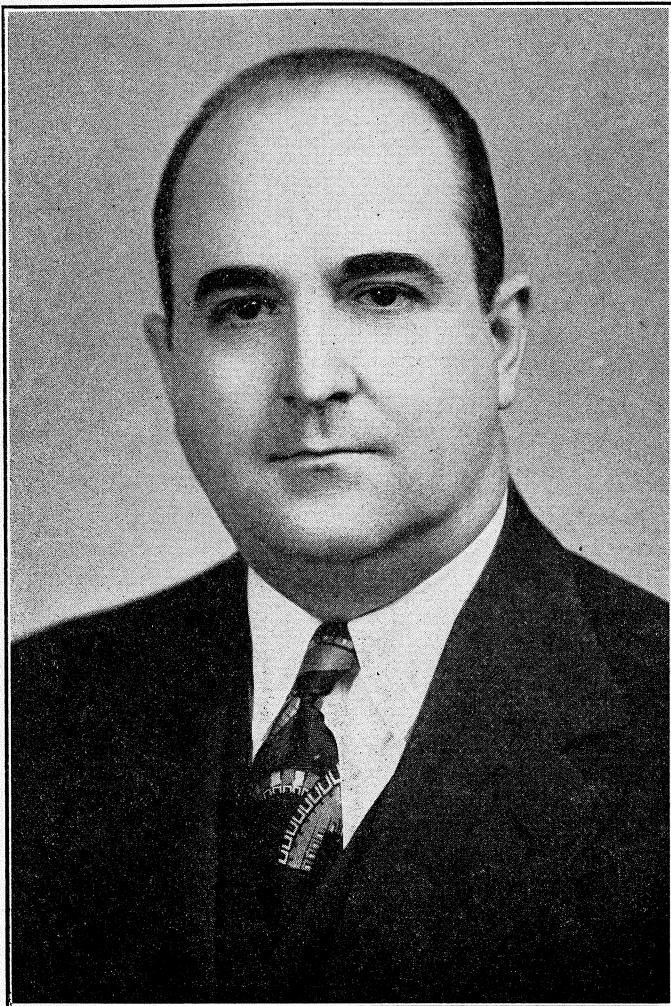
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## **FOREWORD**

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The frontispiece of this issue of the *BULLETIN* is the photograph of Everett E. Steerman, President of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas. Mr. Steerman, a graduate of the Law School of Washburn University, was admitted to the Bar of Kansas in 1927. He served as County Attorney of Osborne County, and later as an Assistant Attorney General. Thereafter he went to Emporia, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law with Edward H. Rees, now the Representative in Congress from the Fourth District of Kansas.

It has been the custom of the Judicial Council to invite each President of the Bar Association to write an article on a subject of his own choosing for publication in the *BULLETIN*, and printed herein is the article written by President Steerman, giving his views concerning the jurisdiction of the probate court under the probate code. We hope that members of the bench and bar will read the article carefully and will write the Council relative to their views on the matters presented.

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Under the Act creating the Judicial Council, it is provided that two of its members shall be judges of the district court. Judge Grover Pierpont of Wichita, who held one of those appointments, recently resigned, and Chief Justice Dawson named as his successor the Honorable C. A. Spencer of Oakley, Kansas, Judge of the Twenty-third Judicial District. A photograph and biography of Judge Spencer is printed in this issue. Judge Spencer will bring to the Council the benefits of a long experience as lawyer and judge.

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Also included in this issue are tables showing work done in the Supreme, District, Probate, County and City Courts of the State, during the year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944, with an analysis of these reports by Randal C. Harvey, Secretary of the Judicial Council.

The Judicial Council wants to thank the Clerks of the various courts and the Probate Judges for the thoroughness of their work and the promptness with which they made their reports to the Council. At no previous time has the Council been furnished such accurate and prompt reports, as have been received this year. Such coöperation is deeply appreciated by the Council.

## **WHAT ABOUT THE JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATE COURT UNDER THE PROBATE CODE?**

By EVERETT E. STEERMAN, President, Bar Association of the State of Kansas

The probate code of the state of Kansas has now been in effect more than five years, with the exception of amendments, and may be subjected to some appraisal and analysis.

It is to be doubted that anyone having to do with the provisions and procedure of the code will assert that its enactment was not for the better. It is true that at the beginning there was widespread criticism, especially by the older lawyers who had come to know the provisions of the former statutes pertaining to decedents' estates thoroughly and were familiar with the decisions of our courts pertaining thereto. There were certain provisions which were criticised, and justly so. Some of these have been corrected by legislative enactment.

The probate code provides a definite, full and speedy procedure in the matter of administration of estates, and there have now been decisions of the supreme court of the state of Kansas so that a great many of the provisions have received interpretation by the court. Also we now have, in addition to the provisions of the statute, these decisions of the supreme court which assist in the matter of interpretation of other provisions.

To avoid this article being unduly extended, the writer will not attempt to discuss in detail the various provisions of the code, nor attempt to make application of the decisions of our court with relation thereto, but will undertake to focus attention upon some of the matters which are now being discussed and are foremost in the minds of those making application of the provisions of the code and particularly the matter of jurisdiction of the probate court granted under the code. G. S. 1943 Supp. 59-301 provides in part as follows:

"The probate courts shall be courts of record, and, within their respective counties, shall have original jurisdiction:

"(3) To direct and control the official acts of executors and administrators, to settle their accounts, and to order the distribution of estates.

"(5) To determine the heirs, devisees, and legatees of decedents.

"(11) Such other jurisdiction as may be given them by statutes pertaining to particular subjects.

"(12) And they shall have and exercise such equitable powers as may be necessary and proper fully to hear and determine any matter properly before such courts."

An examination of the statute pertaining to the administration of estates, prior to the enactment of the probate code, will disclose that the probate court had original jurisdiction in the matter of the administration of estates; the district court had concurrent original jurisdiction in a number of instances and exclusive original jurisdiction in actions to contest wills. From the reading of the above section of the probate code we can readily see that it was the in-

tention of the legislature to increase and extend the jurisdiction of the probate court. This jurisdiction was extended to such an extent that in the original draft of the code it was provided that only those admitted to the practice of law would be eligible to be elected to the office of probate judge.

This provision, however, was eliminated prior to the code's enactment, and we now have decisions being made under the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate court in the administration of estates, which include equitable decisions by lay judges. It is not the intention to find fault with those probate judges of this state who are not lawyers and who are doing their best to administer the provisions of the code, but these individuals realize that they are not qualified to make an analysis of the laws and arrive at legal and equitable decisions which they are now required to do. Especially is this true where the judge has been newly elected to office of probate judge. One example. Not so long ago a claim involving a large sum of money was being considered by a probate judge of this state, not a lawyer, and various legal and equitable defenses were raised. After the matter had been presented and briefs furnished the judge stated that he was not able to determine and make a decision upon the technical legal and equitable defenses which had been made against the claim and therefore he was going to disallow the claim, and he stated, "You attorneys can take an appeal to the district court." This judge was most frank in admitting his lack of qualifications, but it cannot be doubted that his is a true statement of the situation under similar facts and circumstances.

Granting to the probate court exclusive original jurisdiction in the above matters and particularly more broad equitable jurisdiction, met with more criticism from the bar and bench than any other provision of the code. It was conceded that the probate courts should have such equitable powers as might be inherent to a proper administration of an estate, but it was not considered reasonable that the probate court should have exclusive original jurisdiction in ancillary matters, such as to interpret and construe the provisions of wills, contracts, including trust agreements, tort actions, and the adjudication of all demands, legal or equitable, in the administration of estates. However, as time went on and as these provisions became subject to judicial scrutiny and interpretation, the supreme court not only approved the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate court as set out in the code, but has gone all the way and has held that all ancillary matters, except adjudication of secured demands, in the administration of estates, legal or equitable, are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate court.

In the case of *Egnatic v. Wollard*, 156 Kan. 843, 137 P. 2d 188, which was a proceeding to recover monetary compensation from the estate of a deceased person for personal services rendered such deceased person under an oral agreement, the court held:

"2. COURTS—*Probate Courts*—Jurisdiction over Claims against Decedent's Estates. Except for matters involving the adjudication of secured demands and a few others where adequate and proper relief is not expressly provided for, the Kansas probate code, effective July 1, 1939, grants exclusive original jurisdiction to the probate court over all matters incident and ancillary to the control, management, administration, settlement and distribution of decedent's estates, including the exhibition and establishment of claims and irrespective of whether those claims be denominated equitable or legal.

3. SAME—*District Courts—Jurisdiction.* The probate court of the county where a decedent's estate is being administered is the proper tribunal in which to exhibit and establish a claim of the character herein described, and the district court of such county has no jurisdiction to entertain an action wherein a party seeks to accomplish that purpose."

At page 849, after making reference to constitutional provisions relative to probate and district courts, the statute pertaining to the jurisdiction of the district court, and the present provisions of the code relative to the jurisdiction of the probate court, the court said:

"Recently this court has been required to give attention to the jurisdictional questions referred to, and since rendition of the decisions in *Behee v. Beem*, ante, p. 155, 131 P. 2d 675; *Swisher v. Bouse*, 155 Kan. 797, 130 P. 2d 565; *Yeager v. Yeager*, 155 Kan. 734, 129 P. 2d 242; *Dixon v. Fluker*, 155 Kan. 399, 125 P. 2d 364 and *Foss v. Wiles*, 155 Kan. 262, 124 P. 2d 470, it has been definitely and finally determined that where a party has an adequate remedy for equitable relief in the probate court and that court is exercising its jurisdiction, such party may not invoke the jurisdiction of the district court. The rule announced simply determines the remedy and jurisdiction in the first instance. It denies a litigant no right based upon any theory, either legal or equitable, for if a claimant is dissatisfied with the ultimate outcome of his litigation in probate court the new code gives the district court on appeal the same general jurisdiction and power, as though the controversy had been directly commenced by action or proceeding therein and as though it would have had original jurisdiction of the action. (G. S. 1941 Supp. 59-2408.)"

Again at page 857 the Court said:

"It will serve no purpose to extend discussion on the legal question in issue. Summarizing, this court except in matters involving the adjudication of secured demands and a few others where adequate and proper relief is not expressly provided for, is committed to the doctrine that the new Kansas probate code grants exclusive original jurisdiction to the probate court over all matters incident and ancillary to the control, management, administration, settlement and distribution of decedents' estates, including the exhibition and establishment of claims and irrespective of whether those claims be denominated equitable or legal."

Just what the court had in mind when it stated "and a few others where adequate and proper relief is not expressly provided for" is subject to conjecture and no doubt will be the basis for other appeals, but be that as it may, it can now be accepted as the settled law of this state that the probate court has exceedingly broad powers, and has exclusive original jurisdiction of any matters legal or equitable which are in any wise involved in the administration of an estate.

Another perplexing jurisdictional question, hereinbefore referred to, now definitely settled by the supreme court, pertains to actions to contest a will. Prior to the enactment of the probate code the district court had exclusive original jurisdiction. (G. S. 22-223.) This section of the statute was expressly repealed by the enactment of the probate code. The probate court now has the exclusive original jurisdiction in such actions.

An action to contest a will has been defined by the supreme court as being

any proceeding to get rid of a will or to effect a result contrary to the obvious intent of the testator. The supreme court has uniformly held that such an action can only be brought in conformity with the statutes dealing with the contesting of wills. (*Rishel v. McPherson County*, 122 Kan. 741, 253 Pac. 486; *Mayer v. Taylor*, 142 Kan. 54, 45 P. 2d 858; *Kunze v. Kunze*, 145 Kan. 72, 64 P. 2d 558; *Koch v. Wolf*, 146 Kan. 247, 62 P. 2d 1088; *Axe v. Wilson*, 150 Kan. 795, 96 P. 2d 880.)

In reviewing the provisions of the probate code the supreme court held in the case of *Foss v. Wiles*, 155 Kan. 262, 124 P. 2d 438, that:

Syl. 6. "PROBATE COURT—Contest of Will—Jurisdiction. Under Kansas probate code, effective July 1, 1939, the probate court in which a will has been probated has exclusive original jurisdiction to entertain a proceeding to contest the will." (See *Yeager v. Yeager*, 155 Kan. 735, 129 P. 2d 242.)

The time within which to bring such an action and the nature of the proceeding to be undertaken in the probate court to afford a will contest was not suggested in the above decision. In the more recent decision of *In re Estate of Grindrod*, 158 Kan. 345, the question of the procedure to be followed was there given consideration and the court held:

Syl. 4. "ACTION TO CONTEST WILL—Appeal from Probate Court. The district court does not acquire jurisdiction to try a will contest action on appeal from an order admitting a will to probate where the opponent of the will, after having received the required notice of the time and place of hearing for probate, makes no objections of any kind or character to the validity of the will or to its probate and takes no steps in the probate court to vacate or set aside the order of probate."

In the court's opinion at page 350 it is stated:

"The opinion on this phase of the lawsuit might well end here. A mere glance, however, at other provisions of the new code and our former decisions lends support to the view the law-makers must have intended probate courts should have exclusive original jurisdiction over any sort of action designed to defeat a will. Analysis of the new code discloses the legislature made no provision whatsoever for a so-called "will contest action" in the district court or in the probate court. The new code nowhere mentions a "will contest action" as such. Of course, that does not mean a will cannot be opposed or contested. It simply means we are required to look further to ascertain the legislative intent as to how and where opposition to a will must first be expressed. The legislature expressly provided an opportunity for opposing a will upon any ground at the hearing of a petition for probate."

and again at page 351:

"From what has been said it is clear the hearing for probate was intended to be at least one of the occasions for asserting opposition to a will in the probate court. In the instant case the will was not challenged in the probate court at any time or in any manner and that, we think, is fatal to the attempted appeal. In this case we, therefore, need not decide whether the hearing for probate presents the only opportunity for opposing a will in the probate court and for obtaining a ruling on such opposition prior to the time allowed for appeal to the district court."

In passing it may be noted that it would have been of great assistance to the bench and bar if the supreme court had indicated the procedure, if any other than defending at the time the will is offered to probate or a proceeding to vacate the judgment admitting the will to probate, that might be followed in a will contest action. In other words, the decisions of the supreme court construing the probate code determining that the probate court has exclusive original jurisdiction in actions to contest a will has settled the question of jurisdiction once and for all and from an analysis of the provisions of the code no other decision could have been given, but the question still remains—when and how can a will be contested? Until the above decision the lawyers generally were of the opinion that a will contest could be effected by taking an appeal to the district court from the order admitting the will to probate in the probate court at any time within nine months from the rendition thereof. It would now seem that this decision has made the express provisions of the code pertaining to an appeal from such an order non-effective. (G. S. 1943 Supp. 59-2404 *et seq.*) If it is the decision of the supreme court that a will contest can only be had in the probate court at the time the will is offered to probate it would seem that some legislation should be had on the subject. The period in which to obtain the facts in the bringing of an action to contest a will, if that be the situation, would be reduced to less than sixty days and under the Grindrod decision unless those defenses are made at the time the will is offered for probate, except for the procedure to vacate the judgment, there would be no other opportunity of contesting the will.

Some lawyers believe that the proceedings to admit the will to probate is one thing and that a proceeding or action to contest a will is another and that this would be particularly true if such a will contest is tantamount to an adjudication of a claim or demand as was determined by the court in the Grindrod case. If a proceeding to contest a will can be so classified then it would seem that it would be feasible and in conformity with the provisions of the probate code that an action to contest a will be instituted by filing a petition in the probate court at any time within the nine months allowed for the filing of a claim. In such a procedure the probate court would set the matter definitely for hearing, prescribe the notice to be given which would include notice under Section 185, and a full hearing could be had and all interested parties would have an opportunity to have their day in court. In such a proceeding the petitioner, if it be necessary, could ask that the former judgment admitting the will to probate be vacated. The time element is a very important factor in will contest actions.

The court in the Grindrod decision makes reference to G. S. 1943 Supp. 59-2213, which provides that the probate court shall have control of its orders, judgments and decrees for thirty days after rendition thereof, and further provides that thereafter such orders, judgments and decrees may be vacated or modified as provided by section 605 of the code of civil procedure. (G. S. 1935, 60-3016.) It is to be doubted that the supreme court intended to leave an inference that the provisions of the code of civil procedure above referred to would be applicable to orders, judgments and decrees of the probate court and particularly orders admitting or refusing to admit a will to probate. A close reading of the sections of the code of civil procedure pertaining to the vacating of a judgment in the district court will show that the grounds for setting aside

such a judgment or order could not be applicable to the probate court. Furthermore, the consequences of such a decision on the part of our court would be most grave. In fact it would make the title to real estate involved in the administration of an estate unmerchantable until the expiration of the two or three-year period in which to bring an action to vacate a judgment as provided in said sections of the code of civil procedure. In other words the period of time in which a judgment in the probate court could be opened up and vacated, if said sections of the code of civil procedure are applicable, would extend beyond the period of time required to administer an estate as provided by the probate code. This procedure question is most important.

These several questions have brought about wide discussion among the members of the bench and bar and a number of suggestions have been made as to a remedy. It is agreed that a clarification of these several matters will require the consideration of the legislature. Some believe that the legislature should determine and fix definitely the jurisdiction of the probate courts and the district courts, and give to the district court jurisdiction of many of the ancillary matters which under the provisions of the probate code and the decisions of the supreme court are now within the jurisdiction of the probate court. This does not seem to be the solution. Any change in jurisdiction, as to these matters, should be given very careful consideration by the bench and bar. It can be agreed that there is great value in the doctrine of *stare decisis*.

Some believe that actions to contest wills should be restored to the jurisdiction of the district court. It would seem that this could be done without disturbing the other jurisdictional features of the probate code.

There are others who believe that the legislature should enact a law providing that any contested matter in the probate court, upon motion being made therefor by one or both of the parties to the proceedings, at or prior to the time of the hearing, shall be forthwith certified by the probate judge to the district court for determination and judgment and thus avoid two trials. Such a law would be meritorious.

Also there are many who believe that in any event the probate code should be amended to require the probate judge to be a lawyer.

This article, which is not intended as an exhaustive treatise of these several matters, was written in the hope that it might cause study and discussion to the end that whatever changes may be made by the legislature will attain the best possible results. Some of these suggested remedies are now being given consideration by the legislative council and no doubt the council will welcome any suggestions relative to these matters.



C. A. SPENCER

C. A. Spencer, appointed as a member of the Judicial Council on August 24, 1944, was born in Missouri but came to Western Kansas with his parents when he was a small boy. In early life he taught school, later attending Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina. Thereafter he entered the Law School of the University of Kansas from which he was graduated in 1907. He commenced the practice of law at Oakley, Kansas, and continued there until 1922 when he engaged in practice with a brother in Chicago, specializing in income tax law. In 1925 he resumed his practice in Oakley. He served as county attorney of Logan County from 1928 to 1932, inclusive. In 1937 he was appointed as judge of the twenty-third judicial district to serve out the term of Judge Herman Long, who had died. Since then he has been successively elected as judge of that district. Judge Spencer was married to Sarah H. Jaggar of Waterloo, Iowa, in 1908. They are the parents of four children, a son who lives in Los Angeles, California, a son who is a captain in the United States army, a son who lives at home, and a married daughter who lives in Wichita.

## COMMENT ON STATISTICAL TABLES

By RANDAL C. HARVEY

Our statistical tables for the year ending June 30, 1944, follow generally the form used in the October, 1942 and 1943 Bulletins, with a few exceptions. We have discontinued former table showing the detailed account of motions and demurrers, but the total numbers are included in separate columns on Tables A-3 and B-1. We have also discontinued Table B-3 showing the nature of crimes for the state as a whole, and have discontinued the computation of average time in the various tables. These changes were necessitated by the increase in clerical and printing costs, and the insufficiency of our appropriation for these purposes; but the essential features of our statistical tables have been retained. No changes have been made in the form of report on the business of the Supreme Court, and we now have a seventeen-year summary of business in that court.

### BUSINESS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS

During the year ended June 30, 1944, there were 14,298 civil cases disposed of in the District Courts, as compared with 12,940 for 1943, an increase of 1,358 cases, or over ten per cent. However this increase is entirely accounted for by the increase of divorce cases, there being a slight decline in civil cases other than divorce. There was also a decline in criminal cases terminated in the District Courts from 1,638 in 1943 to 1,566 in 1944. Civil jury trials declined from 229 in 1943 to 129 in 1944; and criminal trials from 174 to 130. There were, however, 11,597 motions and demurrers in 1944, compared with 8,101 in 1943, including those in both civil and criminal cases.

In divorce cases, the number of divorces granted to wives has increased from 3,080 to 3,824, and the number granted to husbands has also increased from 1,288 to 1,753, making a total of 5,577 divorces granted, an increase of 1,209 over 1943. Emergencies were granted in 852 cases, or 15 percent of total. The Probate reports show an increase in marriage licenses for the same period from 25,297 in 1943 to 32,635 in 1944, an increase of 7,338.

### BUSINESS OF THE PROBATE COURTS

Probate business has continued to increase and to be handled more efficiently. 4,639 estates were opened, compared with 4,190 in 1943, and 1,277 new guardianships were opened, compared with 1,152 in 1943. The number of trusts under supervision increased from 441 to 482, and proceedings for determination of descent from 2,597 to 3,306. There was also a slight increase in adoption proceedings and insanity hearings, and a substantial increase from 2,504 to 3,152 juvenile cases.

There was an inventory or account filed during the year in 78 percent of the estates and in 56 percent of the guardianships, both of which percentages are substantially higher than previous years; and although there is a slight decline in the number of estates closed within fifteen months from the time they were opened, yet 57 percent of the pending estates have been pending for less than a year—an increase in percentage from 45 percent in 1943. These figures tend to show that the Probate Judges are insisting that executors, ad-

ministrators, and guardians make their regular reports, and that estates are not left pending too long.

#### CITY AND COUNTY COURTS

Civil cases in county courts declined from 1,077 to 678, and in city courts from 9,754 to 7,904. Criminal cases declined from 1,744 to 1,525 in county courts, and from 2,786 to 2,584 in city courts. There was a substantial decline in garnishments, forcible detainer suits, as well as in attachment and replevin proceedings, which form a substantial part of the business of these courts.

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As a whole, the statistics for the current year ended June 30, 1944, reflect a continuance of wartime conditions, with a large percentage of lawyers absent in the service, more domestic discord, fewer foreclosures, fewer personal injury cases, fewer jurors available, greater employment and higher earnings, fewer articles sold on installments; all of which conditions are reflected in the business of the courts in one way or another. The courts appear to be functioning efficiently and disposing of business promptly, which is the end to be desired.

## SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The following is a summary of the work of the supreme court for the year ended June 30, 1944, and of cases pending July 1, 1944.

There were 216 appealed civil cases disposed of within the year ended June 30, 1944. Of these, 59 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 157 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed. Of these cases, 90 were affirmed, 54 reversed, 1 modified on rehearing, 4 affirmed in part and reversed in part, 1 affirmed in part and modified in part, 2 denied, and 5 were dismissed.

The court also disposed of 17 appealed criminal cases. Of this number 7 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 10 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed. Of this number, 5 were affirmed and 5 reversed.

The court also disposed of 16 original cases. Of this number, 5 were dismissed before having been presented on the merits, and 11 cases were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed, resulting in judgment for plaintiff in 5 cases and for defendant in 6 cases.

This makes a total of 249 cases disposed of by the supreme court, of which 71 were dismissed without having been presented on the merits and 178 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

The cases pending July 1, 1944, were as follows: 94 appealed civil cases and 5 original cases, making a total of 99 cases. There were no appealed criminal cases pending July 1, 1944.

Of the 178 cases submitted to the supreme court on the merits and in which written opinions were filed, in 11 cases the opinions were filed before the first regular opinion day, in 152 cases on the first regular opinion day, in 11 cases on the second regular opinion day, and in four cases on the third regular opinion day. The regular opinion day ordinarily is a month after the case is submitted; more accurately it is the Saturday of the week hearings are had the next month after the case is submitted.

In the 157 appealed civil cases in which opinions were filed within the year ended June 30, 1944, the time between the date notice of appeal was filed in this court and the date the case was submitted on its merits is as follows: within 3 months, 34 cases; in 3 to 4 months, 43 cases; in 4 to 5 months, 16 cases; in 5 to 6 months, 23 cases; in 6 to 7 months, 13 cases; in 7 to 8 months, 11 cases; in 8 to 9 months, 3 cases; in 9 to 12 months, 9 cases; and over 12 months, 5 cases.

In the 10 appealed criminal cases in which opinions were filed within the year ended June 30, 1944, the time between the date the notice of appeal was filed in the supreme court and the date the case was submitted on its merits is as follows: within 3 months, 1 case; in 4 to 5 months, 2 cases; in 5 to 6 months, 2 cases; in 6 to 7 months, 1 case; in 7 to 10 months, 3 cases; in 10 months to 1 year, 1 case.

In the year ended June 30, 1944, the court disposed of 330 motions, of which 293, or 89 percent, were disposed of in 30 days; average time, 13 days.

There were pending in the supreme court July 1, 1944, a total of 99 cases

compared with 109 cases on the same date in 1943, 175 in 1942, 144 in 1941, 192 in 1940, 249 in 1939, 244 in 1938, 210 in 1937, 268 in 1936, 291 in 1935, 366 in 1934, 333 in 1933, 357 in 1932, 393 in 1931, 397 in 1930, 376 in 1929, and 341 in 1928.

In the 17 years the clerk of the supreme court has furnished us detailed information of the work of that court, it has disposed of 8,590 cases, of which 2,734 were dismissed before final submission, and 5,856 were submitted on the merits and written opinions filed.

**Supreme Court—Seventeen-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
	Grand totals.....	8,590	2,734	5,856

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL BULLETIN

## DISPOSITION OF APPEALED CASES BY WRITTEN OPINIONS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	Cases.	Affirmed.	Percent.	Reversed.	Percent.	Modified.	Percent.	Totals.
1928.....	Appealed, civil.....	261	68	104	27	21	5	386
	Appealed, criminal.....	52	91	5	9	0	0	57
1929.....	Appealed, civil.....	238	69	94	27	15	4	347
	Appealed, criminal.....	39	91	4	9	0	0	43
1930.....	Appealed, civil.....	258	72	92	25	11	3	361
	Appealed, criminal.....	31	78	9	22	0	0	40
1931.....	Appealed, civil.....	258	72	73	20	28	5	359
	Appealed, criminal.....	28	82	6	18	0	0	34
1932.....	Appealed, civil.....	267	74	80	22	16	4	363
	Appealed, criminal.....	24	83	5	17	0	0	29
1933.....	Appealed, civil.....	215	66	87	27	22	7	324
	Appealed, criminal.....	26	84	5	16	0	0	32
1934.....	Appealed, civil.....	169	61	91	33	18	6	278
	Appealed, criminal.....	19	86	3	14	0	0	22
1935.....	Appealed, civil.....	211	62	116	34*	12	6	339
	Appealed, criminal.....	26	81	6	19	0	0	32
1936.....	Appealed, civil.....	168	53	130	40	21	7	319
	Appealed, criminal.....	25	72	10	28	0	0	35
1937.....	Appealed, civil.....	194	75	88	22	12	3	294
	Appealed, criminal.....	24	83	3	10	2	7	29
1938.....	Appealed, civil.....	173	67	70	27	14	6	255
	Appealed, criminal.....	14	88	2	12	0	0	16
1939.....	Appealed, civil.....	207	73	59	21	17	6	283
	Appealed, criminal.....	14	93	1	7	0	0	15
1940.....	Appealed, civil.....	200	66	83	27	21	7	304
	Appealed, criminal.....	16	76	4	19	1	1	5

## DISPOSITION OF APPEALED CASES BY WRITTEN OPINIONS—CONCLUDED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	Cases,	Affirmed.	Percent.	Reversed.	Percent.	Modified.	Percent.	Total.
1941.....	Appealed, civil.....	140	66	62	29	9	5	211
	Appealed, criminal.....	111	65	6	35	0	0	17
1942.....	Appealed, civil.....	150	71	52	25	9	4	211
	Appealed, criminal.....	13	68	6	32	0	0	19
1943.....	Appealed, civil.....	129	59	79	36	10	5	218
	Appealed, criminal.....	10	71	4	29	0	0	14
1944.....	Appealed, civil.....	98	62	54	34	5	4	157
	Appealed, criminal.....	5	30	5	50	0	0	10
Totals.....	3,336.....	.....	1,414	.....	.....	261	.....	5,011
Appealed, criminal.....	3,377.....	.....	84	.....	.....	3	.....	464
Grand totals.....	3,713.....	.....	1,498	.....	.....	264	.....	5,475

TABLE A-1.—ROSTER OF JUDICIAL OFFICIALS

As of July 1, 1944

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. Mabel Church.....	Deane L. Smith
Atchison.....	2	Lawrence F. Day.....	Hal Waisner.....	Philip Shrack
Barber.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Mrs. Edith Myers.....	John C. Hilkey
Barton.....	20	Robert Garvin.....	Ethel Morrison.....	Leonard Birzer
Bourbon.....	6	Harry W. Fisher.....	Amy Armstrong.....	George N. Bainum
Brown.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	H. N. Zimmerman.....	Dale Bailey*
Butler.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackarman.....	H. R. Martin.....	Ralph B. Ralston*
	Div. 2	George J. Benson.....		
Chase.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Mildred Speer.....	C. A. Blackburn
Chautauqua, Div. 1	13	Carl Ackarman.....	Cleopha Call.....	R. E. Rathbun
	Div. 2	George J. Benson.....		
Cherokee.....	11	V. J. Bowersock.....	Lois Mason.....	David C. Graves
Cheyenne.....	17	Edward E. Kite.....	Charles N. Roberts.....	Florence Curry
Clark.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Hope Grimes.....	O. T. Ammon*
Clay.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	Hazel K. Chestnut.....	Elmer Anderson*
Cloud.....	12	Charles A. Walsh.....	Marilyn Ann Whipp.....	E. W. Thompson*
Coffey.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Harry V. Phillips.....	W. A. Starliper*
Comanche.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Jessie Chamness.....	Earl Martin
Cowley.....	19	Stewart S. Bloss.....	Sallie K. Smith.....	Sallie Atheon
Crawford.....	38	L. M. Resler.....	Grace Webb.....	Robert W. Colborn
Decatur.....	17	Edward E. Kite.....	Alice J. Vernon.....	Ralph McLaughlin*
Dickinson.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Seth Barter, Jr.....	Thornton D. Scott*
Doniphan.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Beulah M. Swiggett.....	John R. Bell*
Douglas.....	4	Hugh Means.....	John Callahan.....	J. B. Wilson
Edwards.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	C. E. Burke.....	L. L. Anderson*
Elk.....	Div. 1	Carl Ackarman.....	Frank A. Force.....	Miriam O. Beaty
	Div. 2	George J. Benson.....		
Ellis.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	Fred Bicker.....	Alexander Meier
Ellsworth.....	30	Roy A. Smith.....	J. M. Wilson.....	H. A. Stratmann
Finney.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Edna Carter.....	M. C. Schradter*
Ford.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Mrs. Elta J. Riley.....	Richard W. Evans*
Franklin.....	4	Hugh Means.....	Christina Woke.....	Clive H. Owen
Geary.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	George J. Webster.....	Jess W. Filby*
Gove.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	W. S. Powers.....	L. O. Maxwell*
Graham.....	34	Wm. K. Skinner.....	B. A. Summers.....	E. L. McClure
Grant.....	39	Frank O. Rindom.....	Mrs. Marjorie Fowler.....	Myrtle Newby
Gray.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Tressie Johnson.....	Grace H. Truax
Greeley.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Laura M. Holmes.....	Helen Mays
Greenwood, Div. 1	13	Carl Ackarman.....	Mrs. Alma Long.....	B. M. Beyer*
	Div. 2	George J. Benson.....		
Hamilton.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Amelia J. Minor.....	A. C. Bostwick
Harper.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Jay B. Pearl.....	R. H. Beebe
Harvey.....	9	G. L. Allison.....	L. L. McMullen.....	C. H. Stewart*
Haskell.....	39	Frank O. Rindom.....	Edith Yarbrough.....	Laurence G. Meairs
Hodgeman.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Fred S. Haun.....	J. E. Reed*
Jackson.....	36	Lloyd Morris.....	Elfa Rudy.....	D. W. Gibson
Jefferson.....	36	Lloyd Morris.....	Nona Crosby.....	Claude Kimmel
Jewell.....	15	Wm. R. Mitchell.....	Bernice Howard.....	A. Teeple*
Johnson.....	10	Garfield A. Roberds.....	Gertrude S. Hedberg.....	W. C. Jones
Kearny.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Bertha Adams.....	C. W. Eamon*
Kingman.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	Nell H. Walter.....	Fred Hurd
Kiowa.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Fred C. Betts.....	Harry Paxton
Labette.....	16	Larus E. Goodrich.....	Oren Gray.....	Leonard Rude, Sr.
Lane.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Mrs. Eva Cramer.....	A. J. Myers
Leavenworth.....	1	J. H. Wendorff.....	Minnie E. Courtney.....	Sam Parisa
Lincoln.....	30	Roy A. Smith.....	E. D. Harlow.....	R. W. Greene
Linn.....	6	Harry W. Fisher.....	Will H. Bayless.....	J. B. Sutherland
Logan.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	A. W. Rogge.....	Winnie Seitz

TABLE A-1—CONCLUDED. Roster of Judicial Officials as of July 1, 1944

COUNTY.	Jud. dist.	District judge.	Clerk of court.	Probate judge.
Lyon.....	5	Jay Sullivan.....	Bess M. Cook.....	W. W. Parker
Marion.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Richard Brodhead.....	Jay E. Hargett*
Marshall.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	W. J. Koppes.....	P. R. Pulleme*
McPherson.....	9	G. L. Allison.....	Donald S. Clark.....	J. J. Heidebrecht
Meade.....	31	Karl Miller.....	Ethel R. Copenhagen.....	Florilla De Cow
Miami.....	10	Garfield A. Roberds.....	Ethel J. Hunt.....	Frank T. Barkis
Mitchell.....	15	Wm. R. Mitchell.....	D. A. Gregory.....	R. C. Wrench*
Montgomery.....	14	J. W. Holdren.....	Thelma Wright.....	Ross E. Borders
Morris.....	8	James P. Coleman.....	Inez Featherston.....	E. M. Jones*
Morton.....	39	Frank O. Rindom.....	Irene Kuder.....	G. H. Terrill
Nemaha.....	22	John L. Gernon.....	Iva Weyer.....	L. S. Slocum
Neosho.....	7	Le Roy Bradfield.....	Mae E. Dalton.....	L. C. Swan
Ness.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Gladys Bondurant.....	J. C. M. Anderson*
Norton.....	17	Edward E. Kite.....	Pearl Thompson.....	W. A. Hendrickson
Osage.....	35	A. K. Stavely.....	Alvah Phelon.....	T. L. Tiffany*
Osborne.....	15	Wm. R. Mitchell.....	Elma McColl.....	James W. Bell*
Ottawa.....	30	Roy A. Smith.....	A. H. Finley.....	W. D. Lancaster
Pawnee.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Mrs. Rose Wood.....	W. H. Goddard*
Phillips.....	17	Edward E. Kite.....	Floyd Keesee.....	Loyal B. Simmonds*
Pottawatomie.....	36	Lloyd Morris.....	Lloyd W. Hope.....	Henry Holuba*
Pratt.....	24	Clark A. Wallace.....	O. E. Bonecutter.....	E. R. Barnes
Rawlins.....	17	Edward E. Kite.....	Harlan A. White.....	M. H. Bird*
Reno.....	40	Franklin B. Hettinger.....	G. R. Williams.....	A. B. Leigh
Republic.....	12	Charles A. Walsh.....	Warren A. Scott.....	Henry H. Van Natta*
Rice.....	20	Robert Garvin.....	Laura Saint.....	H. G. Doddridge*
Riley.....	21	Edgar C. Bennett.....	Joseph F. Musil.....	Scott Pfuetze
Rooks.....	34	Wm. K. Skinner.....	George F. Crane.....	G. M. James
Rush.....	33	Lorin T. Peters.....	Mrs. Gladys Driver.....	Leo Webs*
Russell.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	George W. Brandt.....	J. D. Steinle*
Saline.....	30	Roy A. Smith.....	O. Howard Ford.....	Fred D. Joy
Scott.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Nellie Scheuerman.....	James H. Force*
Sedgwick.....	Div. 1	Ross McCormick.....	L. D. Leland.....	Clyde M. Hudson
	18	Robert L. Ne Smith.....		
	Div. 2	Grover Pierpont.....		
	Div. 3	Isaac N. Williams.....		
Seward.....	39	Frank O. Rindom.....	H. W. Lane.....	E. S. Irwin
Shawnee.....	Div. 1	George A. Kline.....	Leah B. Willcuts.....	Roy N. McCue
	3	Paul H. Heinz.....		
	Div. 2	Dean McElhenney.....		
Sheridan.....	34	Wm. K. Skinner.....	Mrs. Nannie E. Adams.....	J. U. Andregg
Sherman.....	34	Wm. K. Skinner.....	Sylvia Riley.....	Nora E. Beecham
Smith.....	15	Wm. R. Mitchell.....	Zelma Williams.....	Miles Elson
Stafford.....	20	Robert Garvin.....	Mrs. Gertrude Bartle.....	J. Wes. Hahn*
Stanton.....	39	Frank O. Rindom.....	W. W. Felts.....	Kirk Fiss
Stevens.....	39	Frank O. Rindom.....	John F. Fulkerston.....	J. B. Porter*
Sumner.....	25	Wendell Ready.....	Mrs. Ruth Goodrum.....	Robert M. Swaim
Thomas.....	34	Wm. K. Skinner.....	N. C. Knudson.....	C. R. McCall*
Trego.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	D. E. Cypher.....	Walter F. Swiggett*
Wabaunsee.....	35	A. K. Stavely.....	Mrs. Eva Dorman.....	H. R. Williams
Wallace.....	23	C. A. Spencer.....	Mrs. Ida Ward.....	George Cox*
Washington.....	12	Charles A. Walsh.....	Mrs. Alta Hennon.....	J. P. Snare*
Wichita.....	32	Fred J. Evans.....	Daisy Dickey.....	Maggie Gilmore
Wilson.....	7	Le Roy Bradfield.....	J. E. Kenney.....	Bess Schmit
Woodson.....	37	Wallace H. Anderson.....	Myra S. Dumond.....	John H. Schnell*
Wyandotte.....	Div. 1	Edward L. Fisher.....	Joseph F. Reardon.....	Clark E. Tucker
	29	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, 1944

Judi- cial dist.	County.	Population..	Valuation..	Civil cases (including divorce).				Criminal cases.				Cases out'd on acct. of mil. serv.					
				Pending July 1, 1943.	Con- curred.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Con- curred.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.			
1	Leavenworth.....	29,907	\$34,021,147	366	284	297	353	77	22	90	25	109	6	2	.33	1	0
2	Atchison.....	20,154	34,133,083	76	116	102	90	27	30	7	12	7	1	14	0	0	0
3	Shawnee.....	95,070	127,700,833	225	973	949	249	214	86	71	136	193	14	11	.79	1	0
4	Anderson.....	10,102	21,818,230	40	57	68	29	14	48	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Douglas.....	23,716	44,150,931	85	213	194	104	71	68	2	20	20	2	1	.50	0	0
	Franklin.....	19,160	35,146,822	86	139	132	43	34	79	8	27	28	7	5	.71	0	0
	Totals.....	52,978	\$101,095,983	161	409	394	176	119	68	10	50	50	10	6	.60	0	0
5	Chase.....	5,193	20,943,994	8	34	32	10	7	70	1	2	2	1	1	100	1	9
	Coffey.....	10,758	20,781,874	17	63	65	15	14	93	1	5	6	4	0	0	25	0
	Lyon.....	23,607	47,368,687	77	128	155	50	34	68	1	11	8	4	1	0	0	0
	Totals.....	39,558	\$89,094,555	102	225	232	75	55	73	3	18	16	5	2	40	1	1
6	Bourbon.....	19,466	24,553,932	32	152	143	41	34	83	3	9	8	4	3	.75	0	0
	Linn.....	11,551	17,703,356	21	107	112	16	14	88	6	8	13	1	1	100	0	0
	Totals.....	31,017	\$42,257,288	53	250	255	57	48	84	9	17	21	5	4	80	0	0
7	Neosho.....	21,381	27,413,628	59	96	103	52	25	48	0	16	15	1	1	100	7	13
	Wilson.....	16,481	23,304,724	47	90	98	39	20	51	0	10	9	1	1	100	0	0
	Totals.....	36,862	\$50,718,352	106	186	201	91	45	49	0	26	24	2	2	100	7	8
8	Dickinson.....	22,503	49,795,899	27	123	109	41	28	69	2	4	3	3	2	.67	0	0
	Geary.....	14,456	18,372,540	51	214	207	58	46	79	5	22	23	4	4	100	0	0
	Morris.....	11,170	21,167,472	12	71	64	19	14	61	1	4	3	0	0	100	0	11
	Totals.....	63,401	\$129,645,220	97	467	413	141	102	72	8	31	31	8	7	.88	2	1

TABLE A-2—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1944

Judicial dist.	County	Population	Valuation	Civil cases (including divorce).					Criminal cases.					Cases con'td on acct. of mil. serv.			
				Pending July 1, 1943.	Com-menced.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Com-menced.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Number	Percent
9	Harvey.....	21,009	\$43,074,613	50	145	148	47	28	60	0	17	15	2	2	100	0	0
	McPherson.....	22,517	64,041,899	60	144	130	74	39	53	0	5	2	3	33	3	4	4
	Totals.....	43,526	\$107,116,512	110	289	278	121	67	55	0	22	17	5	3	60	3	2
10	Johnson.....	40,738	52,596,483	131	313	320	124	88	71	6	14	16	4	2	50	3	2
	Miami.....	17,047	29,412,988	44	144	155	35	27	74	2	10	11	1	1	100	0	0
	Totals.....	57,785	\$81,999,471	175	457	473	159	115	72	8	24	27	5	3	60	3	2
11	Cherokee.....	28,483	25,203,557	47	250	168	109	62	57	6	11	13	4	1	25	0	0
12	Cloud.....	15,325	32,005,559	7	73	61	19	13	68	2	9	7	4	3	75	2	9
	Cloud Republic.....	11,359	30,115,321	19	36	61	14	9	64	6	10	12	4	0	0	5	28
	Washington.....	13,879	36,690,066	26	84	86	24	22	92	0	4	2	2	2	100	0	0
	Totals.....	40,063	\$98,870,946	52	213	208	57	44	77	8	23	21	10	5	50	7	10
13	Butler.....	31,098	57,873,626	52	180	212	20	100	28	23	38	13	7	54	0	0	0
	Chautauqua.....	7,197	12,887,290	23	54	60	17	13	76	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Elk.....	6,280	14,048,427	15	33	56	12	10	83	0	7	6	1	0	0	1	8
	Greenwood.....	13,266	33,622,604	21	125	101	45	36	80	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	57,841	\$118,401,947	111	412	429	94	79	84	29	34	48	15	7	47	1	1
14	Montgomery.....	50,837	57,315,559	145	405	408	142	104	73	7	54	43	18	14	78	1	1
15	Jewell.....	10,009	23,611,286	19	50	47	22	11	50	0	4	3	1	1	100	0	0
	Mitchell.....	10,137	25,353,605	0	34	17	17	15	88	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Osborne.....	8,513	22,156,175	27	52	60	19	12	63	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	5
	Smith.....	9,403	19,371,145	21	46	53	14	10	71	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	38,062	\$91,092,271	67	182	177	72	48	67	2	13	13	2	1	50	1	1

TABLE A-2—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1944

Judicial dist.	County.	Population.	Civil cases (including divorce).						Criminal cases.						Cases cont'd on acct. of mil. serv.		
			Valuation.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Com-menced.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Com-menced.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Number.	Percent.
16	Lambette.....	32,394	\$37,136,878	53	232	223	62	55	89	8	37	41	4	4	100	0	0
17	Cheyenne.....	5,164	8,972,373	15	22	24	13	9	69	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Deatour.....	6,225	11,753,809	8	37	35	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Norton.....	8,517	15,305,800	18	55	59	14	8	57	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	7
	Phillips.....	10,424	20,863,603	0	35	27	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rawlins.....	5,459	11,787,720	10	45	40	16	11	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	35,789	\$68,589,395	51	194	185	60	44	73	2	9	11	0	0	0	1	2
18	Sedgewick.....	226,724	242,553,839	1,091	2,900	2,784	1,207	834	66	1	459	275	185	169	91	30	2
19	Cowley.....	35,107	60,944,149	108	272	319	61	38	62	3	19	22	0	0	0	3	5
20	Barton.....	26,052	74,684,628	30	220	174	76	36	47	0	26	24	2	2	100	0	0
	Rice.....	14,584	54,630,456	41	66	80	27	17	63	1	5	6	0	0	0	1	4
	Stanford.....	9,298	36,866,726	13	59	52	20	10	50	2	8	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	49,934	\$163,181,790	84	345	306	123	63	51	3	39	39	3	2	67	1	1
21	Clay.....	11,415	28,367,911	31	67	76	22	16	73	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Marshall.....	20,145	41,517,943	37	91	97	31	26	84	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Riley.....	20,016	34,377,082	87	149	135	23	23	66	4	7	4	1	25	4	10	4
	Totals.....	51,576	\$104,862,936	155	255	322	88	65	73	4	16	16	4	1	25	4	4
22	Brown.....	15,286	36,989,026	32	76	32	13	13	41	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Douglas.....	11,298	19,963,737	17	47	51	13	10	77	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Nemaha.....	14,771	32,359,419	22	65	64	23	11	48	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	41,355	\$89,912,182	71	188	191	68	34	50	1	14	15	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE A-2—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1944

Judicial dist.	County	Population.	Valuation.	Civil cases (including divorce).					Criminal cases.					Cases cont'd. on accts. of mil. serv.	
				Pending July 1, 1943.	Commenced.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Commenced.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Percent.
23	Ellis.....	\$37,150	718	29	56	65	20	14	70	0	11	11	0	0	0
	Gove.....	11,332	867	21	28	39	10	5	50	0	3	3	0	0	0
	Logan.....	8,930	200	10	32	39	3	3	100	0	2	2	0	0	0
	Russell.....	51,411	612	56	138	138	56	34	51	0	11	7	4	3	0
	Trego.....	11,528	706	8	32	29	11	8	73	0	2	2	0	0	0
	Waite.....	2,030	5,748	23	27	6	4	67	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	45,413	\$126,032,800	134	309	337	106	64	0	30	26	4	3	75	0
24	Barber.....	23,105	710	14	43	35	22	16	73	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Harper.....	29,575	478	20	39	42	17	10	59	0	10	8	4	1	0
	Kingman.....	28,850	448	21	44	52	13	9	69	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Pratt.....	33,720	154	19	99	75	43	35	81	3	11	12	2	2	100
	Totals.....	40,660	\$113,252,790	74	225	204	95	70	74	5	24	22	7	3	43
25	Sumner.....	53,233	789	61	86	102	45	19	42	5	7	7	5	3	60
29	Wyandotte.....	\$119,409,380	1,306	2,004	1,460	1,850	559	30	81	170	151	100	53	53	5
30	Ellsworth.....	31,964,799	23	51	52	22	14	64	2	11	11	2	2	100	2
	Lincoln.....	22,553,075	9	27	27	9	4	44	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Ottawa.....	23,923,553	6	21	22	5	1	20	0	1	1	0	1	100	0
	Saline.....	58,214,835	179	273	280	172	88	51	11	46	42	15	15	100	0
	Totals.....	54,487	\$136,956,202	217	372	381	208	107	51	13	59	54	18	18	100
31	Clark.....	12,485	275	11	16	11	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Comanche.....	10,406	879	13	16	21	8	2	25	2	4	3	2	67	0
	Ford.....	35,403	107	77	163	176	64	43	67	1	20	13	8	6	0
	Gray.....	14,228	201	2	25	14	13	1	85	0	3	2	1	100	0
	Kiowa.....	13,576	942	0	21	16	5	5	100	0	2	2	0	0	0
	Meade.....	14,912	533	20	27	13	7	54	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	38,049	\$101,072,987	123	261	270	114	71	62	4	30	22	12	9	75

TABLE A-2—CONTINUED. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1944

Judi- cial dist.	County,	Population.	Civil cases (including divorce).						Criminal cases.						Cases cont'd on acct. of mil. serv.	
			Valuation.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Con- curred. July 1, 1944.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Com- mittened.	Terminated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	
32	Finney.....	10,934	\$19,537,641	41	110	105	46	28	61	10	14	20	4	2	50	0
	Greeley.....	5,304	158	8	20	15	13	5	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Hamilton.....	2,432	7,515,560	14	44	41	17	10	59	2	9	8	3	33	1	5
	Kearny.....	2,370	8,765,725	10	28	25	13	9	69	0	1	0	1	100	0	0
	Lane.....	2,649	8,357,446	34	25	28	31	4	13	2	3	3	2	0	0	0
	Scott.....	3,644	9,249,382	9	25	28	6	4	67	1	2	3	3	0	0	0
	Wichita.....	2,019	6,563,653	4	17	16	5	3	60	0	7	7	0	0	1	20
	Totals.....	25,551	\$65,299,065	120	269	258	131	63	48	15	37	42	10	4	40	2
	Edwards.....	5,723	16,825,633	9	35	34	10	8	80	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
	Hodgeman.....	3,238	9,595,340	7	31	25	13	8	62	3	6	6	3	0	0	0
33	Ness.....	6,222	15,408,559	16	40	36	20	12	60	1	4	3	2	1	50	0
	Pawnee.....	8,221	23,915,608	16	81	80	17	14	82	0	9	9	2	0	0	0
	Rush.....	7,556	18,206,548	18	37	41	14	10	71	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	30,960	\$84,041,688	66	224	216	74	52	70	4	22	21	5	1	20	1
	Graham.....	5,426	11,337,923	18	46	50	14	9	64	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
	Rock.....	8,087	18,500,710	38	71	74	35	22	63	0	6	4	1	1	100	0
	Sheridan.....	4,732	10,529,255	25	27	29	23	10	43	0	1	0	1	1	100	2
34	Sherman.....	6,115	11,245,958	24	68	63	29	15	52	0	4	4	0	0	0	8
	Thomas.....	6,028	13,173,198	15	35	43	7	6	86	0	7	7	0	0	0	31
	Totals.....	30,388	\$84,787,044	120	247	239	108	62	57	0	21	16	5	3	60	11
	Osage.....	13,382	26,055,645	21	76	75	22	16	73	0	2	2	0	0	0	10
35	Wakarusa.....	8,059	21,357,394	9	23	27	5	3	60	1	1	1	0	0	1	20
	Totals.....	21,411	\$47,413,039	30	99	102	27	19	70	1	3	4	0	0	0	4

TABLE A-2—Concluded. Summary of district courts, by districts—year ending June 30, 1944

Judi- cial dist.	County.	Population..	Valuation..	Civil cases (including divorce).				Criminal cases.				Cases cont'd on act. of mil. serv.		
				Pending July 1, 1943.	Com- menced.	Termin- ated.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Pending July 1, 1943.	Com- menced.	Termin- ated.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number pending less than 6 mos.	Percent pending less than 6 mos.	Percent. Percent. Number.
36	Jackson.....	11,502	\$24,680,732	14	60	62	8	67	0	2	0	0	0	8
	Jefferson.....	10,736	23,589,114	50	59	42	10	24	2	9	1	1	3	7
	Potawatonia.....	12,834	25,520,682	53	67	34	16	47	1	2	0	0	0	0
37	Totals.....	35,072	\$73,790,528	117	178	207	88	34	39	3	12	3	1	33
	Allen.....	17,201	27,118,064	93	110	115	88	41	2	21	18	5	3	60
	Woodson.....	7,022	13,019,535	28	43	44	27	9	33	1	2	3	0	1
38	Totals.....	24,223	\$40,137,599	121	153	150	115	45	39	3	23	21	5	3
	Crawford.....	45,329	41,810,616	254	315	338	231	92	40	17	30	34	13	7
	Grant.....	1,945	8,371,641	3	16	14	5	4	80	0	2	2	0	0
39	Haskell.....	2,121	7,271,460	3	2	3	2	1	50	0	2	2	0	0
	Montgomery.....	1,960	3,807,718	7	11	14	4	1	25	0	1	1	1	0
	Seward.....	8,004	13,407,155	30	105	81	54	34	63	3	10	12	1	0
40	Stanton.....	1,537	5,401,116	8	20	24	4	3	75	0	1	1	0	0
	Stevens.....	3,082	10,615,638	10	25	24	11	7	64	0	2	2	0	0
	Totals.....	18,649	\$48,984,728	61	179	160	80	50	63	3	19	20	2	100
40	Reno.....	50,619	101,330,095	160	519	511	168	107	64	24	41	59	6	50
	Grand totals....	1,803,908	\$317,8730,753	6,470	14,923	14,298	7,005	3,737	53	458	1,617	1,568	507	358

\* Includes 141 cases reported as continued on account of military service of litigants, counsel or witnesses.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURTS BY COUNTIES  
TABLE A-3. DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

COUNTIES,	Total number.	Foreign transcripts.	Number dismissed.	Number not contested.	Contested trials.				Number of motions and demurers.	Number of Appeals.
					To court.	To jury.	Time from petition to trial.	Percent less than 6 months.		
Allen.....	115	1	33	56	25	20	5	14	56	129
Anderson.....	68	3	22	31	12	12	0	5	42	33
Atchison.....	102	0	13	73	16	15	1	14	88	92
Barber.....	35	0	8	20	7	7	0	5	71	26
Barton.....	174	13	32	122	7	6	1	5	71	140
Bourbon.....	143	1	20	109	13	13	0	5	38	87
Brown.....	76	0	22	20	34	34	0	20	59	143
Butler.....	212	10	34	159	9	8	1	9	100	92
Chase.....	32	0	7	21	4	2	2	4	100	39
Chautauqua.....	60	0	16	27	17	14	3	13	76	84
Cherokee.....	168	9	51	94	14	13	1	1	79	121
Cheyenne.....	24	0	7	15	2	2	0	2	100	17
Clark.....	16	0	3	12	1	1	0	0	0	6
Clay.....	76	0	14	60	2	2	0	0	50	15
Cloud.....	61	0	7	47	7	7	0	5	71	91
Coffey.....	65	0	9	54	2	1	1	1	50	55
Comanche.....	21	0	7	9	5	5	0	3	60	10
Cowley.....	319	0	70	172	77	71	6	60	78	312
Crawford.....	338	7	116	173	42	40	2	26	63	158
Decatur.....	35	0	7	22	6	6	0	4	67	17
Dickinson.....	109	0	11	95	3	3	0	2	67	88
Doniphan.....	51	0	16	29	6	6	0	3	50	65
Edwards.....	194	34	5	51	120	23	7	2	18	61
Elk.....	56	1	6	43	6	6	1	4	57	31

TABLE A-3—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES.	Total number.	Foreign transcripts.	Number dismissed.	Number not contested.	Number, court.	Contested trials.			Number of motions and demurrers.	Number of appeals.		
						To jury.	Time from petition to trial.	Percent less than 6 months.				
Ellis.....	65	0	20	37	8	0	2	25	88	0		
Ellsworth.....	52	0	12	30	10	9	5	50	70	1		
Finnley.....	105	0	27	56	22	16	14	64	58	1		
Ford.....	176	0	52	115	9	9	6	67	29	1		
Franklin.....	132	0	22	95	15	13	2	12	80	0		
Geary.....	207	0	21	80	106	105	1	96	91	0		
Gove.....	39	0	12	22	5	5	2	40	22	2		
Graham.....	50	4	9	34	3	3	0	67	34	0		
Grant.....	14	0	3	7	4	4	0	4	5	0		
Gray.....	14	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	100	3		
Greeley.....	15	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Greenwood.....	101	5	15	75	6	5	1	4	67	0		
Harper.....	41	0	10	27	4	4	0	4	100	0		
Hamilton.....	42	0	12	25	5	5	0	2	85	1		
Harvey.....	148	1	30	53	64	64	0	60	94	1		
Haskell.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hodgeman.....	25	0	1	21	3	3	1	1	33	1		
Jackson.....	62	0	9	32	21	8	1	4	44	1		
Jefferson.....	59	2	13	35	9	9	0	8	89	0		
Jewell.....	47	0	3	35	9	9	0	8	40	0		
Johnson.....	320	9	102	174	35	32	3	25	71	9		
Kearny.....	25	0	7	12	3	3	0	2	399	1		
Kingman.....	16	0	1	14	1	1	0	0	50	14		
Kiowa.....	16	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	67	0		
Lambette.....	223	0	59	61	103	102	1	94	91	3		

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TABLE A-3—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES,	Total number.	Foreign transcripts.	Number dismissed.	Number not contested.	Number.	Contested trials.		Time from petition to trial.		Number of motions and demurrers.	Appeals.		
						To court.	To jury.	Number less than 6 months.	Percent less than 6 months.				
								3	47				
Lane.....	28	6	7	9	63	6	0	50	50	26	1		
Leavenworth.....	297	0	109	125	9	0	0	75	100	192	3		
Lincoln.....	27	2	3	13	9	0	0	17	17	17	1		
Linn.....	112	0	24	80	8	7	0	88	88	76	0		
Logan.....	39	0	5	34	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		
Lyon.....	155	4	47	60	44	44	0	31	70	102	6		
Marion.....	33	0	8	18	7	7	0	33	43	35	1		
Marshall.....	97	0	22	13	62	60	2	53	85	109	2		
McPherson.....	130	0	23	73	34	33	1	21	62	38	3		
Meade.....	27	0	6	20	1	1	0	1	100	22	0		
Miami.....	153	0	34	104	15	13	2	13	87	163	3		
Mitchell.....	17	1	2	13	1	1	0	0	100	28	1		
Montgomery.....	408	7	108	243	50	41	9	42	84	312	4		
Morris.....	64	0	5	52	7	7	0	7	100	17	0		
Morton.....	14	0	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	11	0		
Nemaha.....	64	1	9	45	9	5	4	7	78	64	0		
Neosho.....	103	0	28	44	31	25	6	22	71	166	1		
Ness.....	36	1	3	29	3	3	2	1	33	13	1		
Norton.....	59	0	9	50	0	0	0	0	0	46	0		
Osage.....	75	0	12	13	50	49	1	43	86	76	1		
Osborne.....	60	5	8	13	34	0	0	32	94	34	0		
Ottawa.....	22	0	3	16	3	3	0	1	33	10	1		
Pawnee.....	80	0	6	72	2	2	0	2	100	18	0		
Phillips.....	27	2	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
Pottawatomie.....	86	0	15	21	50	50	0	39	78	105	6		
Pratt.....	75	0	15	56	4	4	0	3	75	30	1		
Rawlins.....	40	1	4	35	0	0	0	0	65	13	0		
Reno.....	511	0	136	321	54	51	3	35	65	157	6		
Rice.....	61	1	12	15	33	33	2	31	94	102	2		
	80	0	18	52	10	8	0	40	83	4			

TABLE A-3—Concluded. Disposition of civil cases, including divorce—year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES,	Total number.	Foreign transcripts.	Number dismissed.	Number not contested.	Number.	To court.	To jury.	Contested trials.		Number of motions and demurrers.	Number of Appeals.
								Time from petition to trial.	Number less than 6 months.		
Riley.....	149	0	39	62	48	47	1	39	81	159	1
Roots.....	74	0	57	50	1	0	0	0	0	26	1
Rush.....	41	4	30	2	1	0	0	0	0	29	1
Russell.....	138	0	26	91	21	0	8	8	38	121	4
Saline.....	280	0	83	171	26	22	4	16	62	165	2
Scott.....	28	2	22	3	0	3	0	0	0	14	2
Sedgwick.....	2,784	0	1,057	1,334	393	366	27	308	78	1,098	12
Seward.....	81	0	18	54	9	9	0	56	56	93	2
Shawnee.....	949	3	273	459	214	208	6	176	82	1,449	15
Sheridan.....	29	0	7	17	5	5	0	2	40	63	2
Sherman.....	63	0	13	44	6	6	0	0	17	54	2
Smith.....	53	0	14	28	11	11	0	9	82	46	0
Stafford.....	52	0	12	17	23	22	1	17	74	92	0
Stanton.....	24	1	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Stevens.....	24	0	9	14	1	1	0	0	0	37	1
Summer.....	102	0	35	64	3	3	0	1	1	33	1
Thomas.....	43	0	35	36	2	2	0	1	1	68	0
Trego.....	29	1	3	24	1	1	0	0	100	10	5
Wabaunsee.....	27	0	7	19	1	1	0	0	0	18	0
Wallace.....	27	2	5	18	2	2	0	1	50	9	0
Washington.....	86	0	18	10	58	58	0	56	97	83	1
Wichita.....	16	0	3	11	2	2	0	1	50	12	0
Wilson.....	98	0	29	58	11	9	2	4	36	118	2
Wyandotte.....	1,460	19	215	1,075	32	22	10	22	69	1,378	7
Totals.....	14,298	267	3,633	8,131	2,267	2,138	129	1,735	77	10,556	162

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TABLE A-4.—DISPOSITION OF DIVORCE CASES, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

COUNTIES.	Total number of cases.	Number dismissed.	Number contested.	Number denied.	Divorce granted.		Disposition of minor children. (Number of cases)		Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded.	Support of minor children decreed.	Number cases emergency declared.
					To wife.	To husband.	To wife.	To husband.			
Allen.....	53	17	7	2	19	15	7	2	1	6	7
Anderson.....	19	6	3	0	8	5	0	0	4	2	0
Atchison.....	51	5	9	0	36	10	19	2	1	17	2
Barber.....	12	3	1	0	5	4	1	0	3	0	1
Barton.....	82	16	4	1	47	18	22	1	0	17	19
Bourbon.....	73	9	7	1	40	23	24	3	2	24	22
Brown.....	25	8	8	0	10	7	5	0	0	2	4
Butler.....	93	13	3	0	56	24	24	7	0	46	21
Chase.....	8	2	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	3	2
Chautauqua.....	21	10	5	0	4	7	3	2	0	5	3
Cherokee.....	91	28	5	0	41	22	17	4	0	15	7
Cheyenne.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1
Clark.....	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clay.....	26	7	2	1	10	8	3	2	1	11	3
Cloud.....	22	3	4	0	13	6	5	2	0	0	3
Coffey.....	18	4	1	0	8	6	3	2	0	4	2
Comanche.....	10	3	5	0	93	2	43	7	1	3	5
Cowley.....	211	52	19	0	66	43	43	4	0	33	20
Crawford.....	219	69	20	0	113	37	40	4	1	41	27
Decatur.....	8	2	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	3	2
Dickinson.....	38	5	0	0	21	12	9	0	2	5	5
Doniphan.....	19	6	3	0	4	3	3	0	0	1	3
Douglas.....	94	27	15	2	45	20	9	4	2	20	0
Edwards.....	10	2	2	1	0	3	4	1	0	4	3
Elk.....	9	1	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0

TABLE A-4—CONTINUED. Disposition of divorce cases, year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES	Total number of cases.	Number dismissed.	Number contested.	Disposition of minor children. (Number of cases)			Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded.	Support of minor children decreed.	Number cases emergency declared.			
				Divorce granted.		Other disposition.						
				To wife.	To husband.							
Ellis.....	12	5	0	0	3	4	0	3	3			
Ellsworth.....	12	4	2	0	5	3	0	0	0			
Finney.....	38	9	6	0	19	7	1	2	4			
Ford.....	97	26	2	0	50	21	4	0	5			
Franklin.....	61	12	8	0	27	22	11	1	14			
Geary.....	116	14	36	1	52	49	29	5	8			
Gove.....	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0			
Graham.....	14	2	1	0	5	3	1	0	0			
Grant.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Gray.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1			
Greeley.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0			
Greenwood.....	24	6	1	0	0	12	6	0	2			
Hamilton.....	11	1	4	0	0	8	2	2	2			
Harper.....	14	6	2	0	0	4	4	4	1			
Harvey.....	58	19	6	1	30	8	12	1	12			
Haskell.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Hodgeman.....	15	3	4	0	0	8	4	3	0			
Jackson.....	19	5	3	0	0	12	2	0	2			
Jefferson.....	12	1	0	0	8	3	5	0	1			
Jewell.....	12	30	27	3	65	23	28	5	21			
Johnson.....	121	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3			
Kearny.....	4	4	4	0	4	5	1	1	1			
Kingman.....	13	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	0			
Kiowa.....	5	0	1	0	35	56	27	0	0			
Labette.....	120	42	3	42	0	3	1	1	23			
Lane.....	8	2	4	0	1	3	1	1	1			
Leavenworth.....	216	80	22	0	83	52	25	3	25			
Lincoln.....	8	1	2	0	3	4	2	0	2			
Linn.....	27	4	1	0	10	9	1	0	10			
Logan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

TABLE A-4—CONTINUED. Disposition of divorce cases, year ending June 30, 1944.

COUNTIES,	Total number of cases.	Number dismissed.	Number contested.	Number denied.	Divorce granted.			Disposition of minor children. (Number of cases)			Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded.	Support of minor children decreed.	Number of minor cases emergency declared.
					To wife.	To husband.	To wife.	To husband.	To wife.	To husband.			
Lyon.....	77	27	6	1	29	20	19	0	1	10	13	10	10
Marion.....	10	4	2	0	8	5	6	0	0	4	3	6	0
Marshall.....	25	12	6	0	17	13	11	0	0	2	14	10	4
McPherson.....	39	9	9	1	0	4	3	2	0	2	4	2	1
Meade.....	10	3	1	0									
Miami.....	53	18	9	1	19	15	9	4	0	16	8	7	0
Mitchell.....	5	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	2	2	0
Montgomery.....	286	81	27	0	137	68	53	12	4	40	53	50	0
Morris.....	19	1	6	1	10	7	4	3	0	5	3	0	0
Morton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	14	3	3	0	9	2	4	1	3	7	4	0	0
Neosho.....	51	10	1	1	0	24	17	13	1	0	11	12	11
Ness.....	6	23	4	0	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Osage.....	15	5	7	0	7	3	4	0	1	5	4	0	0
Osborne.....	10	2	0	0	7	1	5	0	2	2	5	0	0
Ottawa.....	8	1	1	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pawnee.....	29	5	1	0	19	5	12	0	1	1	10	10	1
Phillips.....	11	0	0	0	8	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Pottawatomie.....	21	4	10	0	8	9	7	2	1	1	11	8	1
Pratt.....	51	12	1	1	25	13	16	1	3	5	18	1	0
Rawlins.....	6	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Reno.....	340	91	39	1	162	86	77	7	6	76	58	72	1
Republic.....	23	6	5	0	12	5	8	0	2	0	17	7	3
Rice.....	34	10	2	0	17	7	5	2	0	10	2	10	2
Riley.....	84	32	9	0	39	13	11	1	2	17	8	3	3
Roots.....	7	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	2	1
Rush.....	8	2	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	11	7	1
Russell.....	42	11	6	0	22	9	13	5	0	0	0	0	0
Saline.....	178	44	10	1	37	38	38	11	0	0	45	31	17

TABLE A-4—Consolidated. Disposition of divorce cases, year ending June 30, 1944

Counties.	Total number of cases.	Number dismissed.	Number contested.	Disposition granted.				Disposition of minor children. (Number of cases)				Property settlement or permanent alimony awarded.	Support of minor children decreed.	Number cases emergency declared.
				To wife.	To husband.	T <sub>o</sub> wife.	T <sub>o</sub> husband.	T <sub>o</sub> wife.	T <sub>o</sub> husband.	Other disposition.				
Scott.....	6	1	0	944	0	343	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Sedgwick.....	2,039	728	227	944	366	10	60	39	60	39	6	260	246	3
Seward.....	11	5	0	25	111	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
Shawnee.....	686	210	108	348	125	137	19	6	1	0	3	118	97	0
Shenandoah.....	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman.....	15	2	1	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
Smith.....	13	5	0	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	0
Stafford.....	26	6	9	15	5	8	0	1	1	0	6	2	2	0
Stanton.....	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stevens.....	4	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sumner.....	45	15	2	0	16	14	3	1	0	0	15	3	5	0
Thomas.....	17	2	1	9	6	3	1	1	1	0	2	4	2	0
Trego.....	6	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Wabaunsee.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace.....	7	2	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Washington.....	14	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Wichita.....	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	54	15	1	0	23	16	14	1	1	0	16	12	7	0
Woodson.....	6	1	4	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	5	3	3	0
Wyandotte.....	953	104	19	608	241	232	30	3	30	215	173	87	87	0
Totals.....	7,695	2,089	846	29	3,824	1,753	1,575	249	114	1,605	1,238	852	852	0

TABLE B-1. DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES, IN DISTRICT COURTS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

COUNTIES.	Cases not tried.		Trials.				Number of motions.	Appeals.	Paroles granted.	Paroles revoked.			
	Number of cases.	Dismissed.	Plea of guilty as charged.	Plea of guilty to lesser offense.	Total number.	Acquitted.	Convicted of crime charged.						
Allen*.....	17	4	7	3	3	2	1	0	3	100			
Anderson.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Atchison.....	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Barber.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Barton.....	24	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Bourbon.....	8	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	100			
Brown.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Butler.....	38	18	7	0	13	2	10	0	1	11			
Chase.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Chautauqua.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cherokee.....	13	10	0	3	1	1	0	1	3	100			
Cheyenne.....	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Clark.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Clay.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cloud.....	7	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0			
Coffey.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Comanche.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Cowley.....	22	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	7			
Crawford.....	34	17	8	6	3	0	0	3	0	3			
Decatur.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Dickinson.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Douglas.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	2			
Douglas.....	20	8	7	1	4	0	0	0	3	75			
Edwards.....	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Elk.....	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			

TABLE B-1—CONTINUED. Disposition of criminal cases, in district courts, year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Cases not tried.		Trials.				Number of motions.	Appeals granted.	Paroles granted.	Paroles revoked.
		Plea of guilty as charged.	Dismissed.	Total number.	Acquitted.	Convicted of lesser offense.	Mis-trials.				
Ellis.....	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Ellsworth.....	11	6	4	0	1	0	0	100	8	0	2
Finney.....	20	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ford.....	13	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Franklin.....	28	7	11	8	2	0	1	0	50	5	0
Geary.....	23	9	6	3	5	1	4	0	4	80	10
Gove.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	100	2
Graham.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gray.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greely.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hamilton.....	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Harper.....	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Harvey.....	15	2	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
Haskell.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100	0
Hodgeman.....	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Jefferson.....	9	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	1
Jewell.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson.....	16	7	7	0	2	0	2	0	2	100	1
Kearny.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingman.....	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kiowa.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labette.....	41	13	21	2	5	0	1	0	5	100	36

Disposition of criminal cases, in district courts, year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Cases not tried.		Trials.				Appeals.	Number of motions.	Time from filing to trial.	Percent less than 6 months.	Paroles granted.	Paroles revoked.
		Plea of guilty as charged.	Dismissed.	Total number.	Acquitted.	Convicted of lesser offense charged.	Mis-trials.						
Lane.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth.....	109	100	1	5	3	0	0		2	2	2	0	0
Lincoln.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0
Linn.....	13	7	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	0
Logan.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Lyon.....	8	2	5	0	1	0	0		0	0	5	1	0
Marion.....	3	0	3	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Marshall.....	4	0	2	1	1	0	0		1	100	0	0	0
McPherson.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Meade.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Miami.....	9	5	4	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	0
Mitchell.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0
Montgomery.....	43	12	25	1	5	2	2		1	5	7	0	0
Morris.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	100	0	0	0
Morton.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Nemaha.....	6	4	2	0	4	0	1		0	0	0	2	0
Neosho.....	15	2	9	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Ness.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Norton.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0
Osage.....	2	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	4	0
Osborne.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0		2	100	0	0	0
Pawnee.....	9	1	6	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Phillips.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Porter.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	12	0
Pratt.....	12	4	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Rawlins.....	0	0	2	2	2	0	0		3	100	11	0	0
Reno.....	59	26	28	4	0	0	0		1	100	0	0	0
Republic.....	12	3	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	18	0
Rio.....	6	3	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0

TABLE B-1—CONCLUDED. Disposition of criminal cases, in district courts, year ending June 30, 1944

Counties,	Cases not tried.		Trials.				Time from filing to trial.		Number of motions.	Appeals granted.	Paroles granted.	Paroles revoked				
	Number of cases.	Plea of Dismissed.	Plea of guilty as charged.	Total number.	Acquitted.	Convicted of lesser offense charged.	Mis-trials.	Number less than 6 months.								
Riley.....	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				
Roots.....	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	100	0	2	0				
Rush.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Russell.....	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1				
Saline.....	42	18	8	8	5	1	1	5	63	22	0	4				
Scott.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Sedgewick.....	275	110	145	5	15	4	11	0	14	93	3	2				
Seward.....	12	4	7	0	1	0	0	1	100	8	0	1				
Shawnee.....	193	94	52	41	6	2	4	0	6	100	332	6				
Sheridan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Sherman.....	4	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	100	0	3				
Smith.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Stafford.....	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2				
Stanton.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Stevens.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Sumner.....	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Thomas.....	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Trego.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Wabaunsee.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Wallace.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Washington.....	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Wichita.....	7	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6				
Wilson.....	3	1	25	13	22	2	14	6	0	16	73	2				
Wyandotte.....	151	91	25	13	22	2	14	6	0	16	15	31				
Totals.....	1,566	690	620	126	130	39	65	20	6	111	85	404				
										11	11	27				

\* One additional trial on issue of sanity.

TABLE B-2. DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES, COUNTY COURTS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Counties.	Number of cases.	Cases not tried.		Bound over to district court.	Trials.				Pending, Paroles granted.	Pending, Paroles revoked.
		Number dismissed.	Plea of guilty.		Total number.	Ac- quitted.	Con- victed.	Mis- trial.		
Allen.....	63	10	28	15	8	2	5	1	2	0
Brown.....	15	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Butler.....	77	16	26	17	5	0	5	0	5	0
Clark.....	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Clay.....	18	1	9	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cloud.....	69	4	49	5	2	0	2	0	9	2
Coffey.....	40	1	32	4	0	0	0	0	5	0
Decatur.....	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson.....	90	3	28	2	1	1	0	0	56	0
Dompham.....	28	2	21	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Edwards.....	20	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Finney.....	134	35	54	10	1	0	0	0	34	0
Ford.....	84	27	16	17	2	1	1	0	22	1
Geary.....	80	18	32	13	12	0	0	11	5	17
Gove.....	10	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	22	1	13	0	2	1	1	0	6	0
Harvey.....	91	6	73	4	2	0	2	0	6	0
Hodgeman.....	13	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jewell.....	14	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Keamy.....	13	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Marion.....	21	0	12	4	1	1	0	0	4	2
Marshall.....	37	0	32	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell.....	39	3	25	5	0	0	0	0	6	2
Morris.....	26	3	19	0	2	1	0	0	2	2
Ness.....	12	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Osage.....	28	4	13	2	3	0	0	0	6	9
Osborne.....	17	4	12	1	7	0	0	0	0	3
Pawnee.....	35	6	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips.....	67	15	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pottawatomie.....	22	4	14	2	0	0	0	0	12	2

TABLE B-2—CONTINUED. Disposition of criminal cases, county courts, year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES.	Number of cases.	Cases not tried.		Bound over to district court.	Trials.			Pending.	Paroles granted.	Paroles revoked.
		Number dismissed.	Plea of guilty.		Total number.	Ac- quitted.	Con- victed.			
Rawlins.....	13	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Repubic.....	54	13	24	8	0	0	0	10	0	0
Rice.....	20	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Rush.....	65	12	39	2	0	0	0	12	0	0
Russell.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scott.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford.....	32	3	26	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stevens.....	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Thomas.....	42	5	26	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
Trego.....	23	4	13	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Wallace.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	27	2	20	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Woodson.....	23	3	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	1,525	257	827	164	47	9	36	2	230	118

TABLE B-2—Concluded. Disposition of criminal cases, city courts, year ending June 30, 1944

CITIES.	Number of cases.	Cases not tried.		Bound over to district court.	Total number.	Trials.		Pending.	Paroles granted.	Paroles revoked.
		Cases dismissed.	Plea of guilty.			Ac- quitted.	Con- victed.			
Arkansas City.....	80	19	30	8	2	1	1	21	19	0
Atchison.....	30	8	8	7	1	0	1	6	8	0
Chanute.....	43	0	38	2	3	0	3	0	3	0
Coffeyville.....	236	31	119	22	26	6	20	38	60	2
Hutchinson.....	179	25	73	31	8	3	5	42	8	0
Kansas City.....	536	189	12	79	56	37	19	200	11	0
Leavenworth.....	184	39	93	19	14	6	8	19	5	0
Pittsburg.....	119	14	62	11	12	0	12	20	5	1
Salina.....	184	28	52	23	23	4	19	58	10	0
Topeka.....	299	50	136	75	17	8	9	21	30	3
Wichita.....	694	209	168	182	11	11	0	124	158	6
Totals.....	2,584	612	791	459	173	76	97	549	317	12

## PROBATE COURTS

TABLE C-1. SUMMARY OF BUSINESS HANDLED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

COUNTIES,	Estates of decedents.		Guardianships.			Juvenile cases.	Habeas corpus hearings.	Orders in absence of district judge.	Adop-tion proceedings.	In-sanity hearings.	Mar-riage per-formed by judge.	Mar-riage li-censes issued.	Determi-nation of descent.
	Foreign transcrips.	Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Foreign transcrips.	Opened during year.								
Allen.....	18	52	25	0	14	5	3	0	0	6	9	215	78
Allen.....	15	38	41	1	12	5	8	1	2	1	8	70	26
Anderson.....	12	49	84	2	12	8	5	0	0	4	4	408	218
Atchison.....	12	18	32	0	7	1	0	0	0	2	5	48	18
Barton.....	0	61	73	3	15	12	9	12	1	4	8	418	80
Bourbon.....	3	52	53	1	12	6	4	15	0	0	7	428	44
Brown.....	9	44	55	1	14	9	9	0	0	3	9	514	277
Butler.....	26	73	56	4	17	6	13	34	0	0	11	204	73
Chase.....	16	14	12	3	6	2	2	3	0	1	5	45	29
Chautauqua.....	17	19	21	13	10	1	0	8	0	3	0	6	64
Cherokee.....	3	58	59	3	16	9	4	53	1	1	11	67	1,053
Cheyenne.....	10	10	11	0	12	4	0	5	0	0	2	280	141
Clark.....	23	5	12	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	20	8
Cloud.....	8	45	70	0	10	19	13	17	0	2	2	94	22
Cloud.....	10	46	33	1	15	5	8	8	0	0	7	17	43
Coffey.....	10	24	18	0	5	2	6	0	6	2	3	48	12
Comanche.....	3	21	13	6	5	1	1	5	0	1	2	16	2
Cowley.....	21	113	78	11	20	18	14	203	0	0	10	30	177
Crawford.....	0	72	50	0	15	5	10	17	0	0	12	24	505
Decatur.....	8	19	29	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	270
Dickinson.....	25	66	74	8	36	16	20	12	2	10	14	21	166
Doniphan.....	8	47	34	3	7	6	9	35	0	3	0	12	544
Douglas.....	0	57	42	0	14	10	9	87	0	0	5	9	527
Edwards.....	0	13	21	1	4	5	0	0	0	3	0	34	12
Elk.....	9	18	16	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	5	36	17

TABLE C-1—CONTINUED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1944

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Counties.	Estates of decedents.		Guardianships.			Trusts under supervision.	Juvenile cases,	Habeas corpus hearings.	Orders in absence of district judge.	Adoption proceedings.	Inanity hearings.	Marriage licenses issued.	Marriages performed by judge.	Determination of descent.	
	Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Foreign transcripts.	Opened during year.	Closed during year.										
Lyon . . . . .	13	49	59	0	16	5	0	75	0	0	8	39	252	61	47
Marion . . . . .	17	44	59	1	16	3	7	6	1	2	4	4	110	14	41
Marshall . . . . .	14	68	73	0	17	8	11	6	1	2	12	545	190	46	
McPherson . . . . .	9	75	74	10	19	8	5	12	0	0	9	17	229	39	52
Meade . . . . .	4	17	19	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	36	10	12
Miami . . . . .	18	47	41	6	11	3	6	0	7	1	11	209	114	37	
Mitchell . . . . .	10	58	67	3	13	11	0	7	0	0	10	71	33	19	
Montgomery . . . . .	3	78	86	1	44	22	14	29	0	3	18	844	96	125	
Morris . . . . .	0	25	30	0	4	9	2	0	2	1	2	160	44	25	
Morton . . . . .	27	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	23	8	8
Nemaha . . . . .	0	43	57	0	15	11	10	0	5	0	10	179	81	37	
Neosho . . . . .	0	48	38	1	15	11	0	7	0	2	11	15	124	52	54
Ness . . . . .	2	21	14	0	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	15	27	7	21
Norton . . . . .	12	27	45	1	9	4	0	6	0	0	3	0	301	136	28
Osage . . . . .	8	47	40	6	11	6	6	6	0	0	2	7	82	29	41
Osborne . . . . .	23	57	38	2	3	4	0	7	0	2	1	1	48	20	13
Ottawa . . . . .	6	32	29	1	0	4	0	9	2	0	2	1	5	40	16
Pawnee . . . . .	2	27	28	3	11	0	1	6	0	1	11	5	23	84	30
Phillips . . . . .	11	43	61	3	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	159	93	26	
Pottawatomie . . . . .	0	53	56	1	7	6	6	2	0	0	3	13	34	11	15
Pratt . . . . .	4	36	36	1	9	0	4	2	0	1	6	3	6	388	130
Rawlins . . . . .	11	17	24	1	4	0	0	37	0	0	0	2	0	68	39
Reno . . . . .	4	85	76	8	40	8	13	9	4	0	0	16	18	640	97
Republic . . . . .	11	34	33	2	11	9	5	4	0	7	4	4	308	174	37
Rice . . . . .	2	32	33	3	18	7	5	4	0	0	10	3	131	37	28
Riley . . . . .	0	69	62	0	14	10	4	22	0	5	7	7	426	80	20
Roots . . . . .	30	36	38	0	4	4	3	12	1	1	2	3	7	48	17
Rush . . . . .	45	32	22	5	12	8	3	5	1	0	2	2	40	10	11
Russell . . . . .	13	43	41	5	12	2	2	5	3	0	6	2	7	134	47
Saline . . . . .	15	88	83	3	17	12	3	72	3	0	8	26	23	1,523	50

TABLE C-1—CONCLUDED. Summary of business handled—year ending June 30, 1944.

COUNTIES.	Estates of decedents.		Guardianships.			Trusts under supervision.	Juvenile cases.	Habeas corpus hearings.	Orders in absence of district judge.	Adop-tion pro-ceedings.	In-sanity hearings.	Mar-riage per-formed by judge.	Deter-mina-tion of descent.
	Foreign transcrip-ts.	Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Foreign transcrip-ts.	Opened during year.	Closed during year.							
Scott.....	2	10	13	1	112	5	4	26	0	2	42	17	17
Sedgewick.....	17	325	238	1	15	43	2	3	957	50	2,788	656	152
Eward.....	14	12	12	1	1	41	2	0	0	4	328	83	9
Shawnee.....	29	217	80	3	3	63	1	29	196	0	1,533	319	137
Sheridan.....	35	16	10	3	1	1	0	0	2	242	1,25	3	24
Smith.....	29	11	8	1	8	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	223
Staford.....	20	64	75	0	9	12	0	2	0	5	4	6	216
Stanton.....	0	51	42	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	4	11	84
Stevens.....	9	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
Summer.....	13	5	4	9	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Thomas.....	18	53	43	10	29	5	4	9	0	0	6	16	257
Tigro.....	3	16	18	2	2	2	2	6	0	1	4	0	103
Wabunsee.....	0	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	42
Wallace.....	3	40	47	0	11	3	0	3	0	0	2	13	54
Washington.....	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	17
Wichita.....	21	44	41	1	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	60
Wilson.....	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Woodson.....	13	60	48	50	8	10	14	0	0	0	8	19	13
Wyandotte.....	15	38	34	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	36
Totals.....	30	465	348	8	120	47	15	510	0	1	78	79	28
Totals.....	1,203	4,639	4,359	213	1,277	642	482	3,152	14	219	777	1,235	3,306

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TABLE C-2. ESTATES OF DECEASED—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Counties.	Number pending July 1, 1943.	Number filed since July 1, 1943.	Total number.	Wills.		Bonds.		Inventory or account during year.		Estates closed.		Estates pending July 1, 1944				
				With.	Without.	Personal.	Surety.	None.	Number.	Percent of total.	Closed within 13 months.	Number.	Percent.			
Allen.....	86	52	138	67	71	62	29	47	81	59	25	20	80	113	51	44
Anderson.....	61	38	99	40	59	61	7	83	84	41	25	61	58	38	65	38
Atchison.....	179	49	228	129	99	72	55	101	172	75	84	51	61	144	49	34
Barber.....	37	18	55	27	28	24	4	27	51	93	32	20	63	23	18	78
Barton.....	116	61	177	99	78	83	21	73	144	81	73	29	68	104	59	57
Bourbon.....	98	52	150	73	77	65	37	48	108	72	53	38	72	97	52	54
Brown.....	93	44	137	72	65	46	31	40	111	81	55	34	62	82	43	52
Butler.....	106	73	179	103	76	84	24	71	138	78	56	39	70	123	71	58
Chase.....	15	14	29	15	14	15	8	13	27	93	12	10	83	17	14	82
Chautauqua.....	34	19	53	22	31	21	12	20	46	87	21	17	81	32	18	56
Cherokee.....	86	58	144	57	87	50	39	55	120	90	59	37	62	85	57	67
Cheyenne.....	21	10	31	18	13	19	6	6	20	65	11	5	45	20	10	50
Clark.....	18	5	23	15	8	9	7	12	52	12	6	50	11	5	45	45
Clay.....	91	45	136	80	56	67	22	47	122	90	70	59	84	71	44	67
Cloud.....	62	46	108	68	40	42	30	36	86	80	33	22	67	75	45	60
Coffey.....	20	24	53	27	26	19	15	19	47	89	18	13	72	35	24	68
Comanche.....	23	21	44	28	16	13	9	9	22	38	86	13	10	76	31	19
Cowley.....	106	113	219	116	103	104	38	77	195	89	78	58	74	141	102	61
Crawford.....	110	72	182	89	93	48	67	67	133	73	50	28	56	132	71	53
Decatur.....	49	19	68	31	37	40	11	17	48	71	29	17	59	39	19	49
Dickinson.....	85	66	151	91	60	54	37	60	147	97	74	59	80	77	65	84
Douglas.....	35	47	82	39	43	43	17	22	81	99	34	21	62	48	47	98
El Dorado.....	106	57	163	101	62	9	78	78	107	66	42	17	40	21	12	45
Edwards.....	29	13	42	29	13	15	5	21	36	86	21	17	81	21	12	57
Elk.....	28	18	46	24	22	21	5	21	41	16	13	81	30	18	60	60

TABLE C-2—CONTINUED. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1944.

Counties.	Number pending July 1, 1943.	Number filed since July 1, 1943.	Total number.	Wills.			Bonds.			Inventory or account during year.			Estates closed.			Estates pending July 1, 1944		
				With.	Without	Personal	Surety.	None.	Number.	Percent of total.	Total number closed.	Number.	Percent.	Closed within 15 months.	Number.	Percent.		
																Pending less than 1 year.		Pending 1 year or more.
Ellis.....	55	32	87	27	34	10	43	76	87	41	19	46	46	32	70	39	27	70
Ellsworth.....	56	33	89	52	49	11	59	78	88	50	42	84	30	19	67	67	52	61
Finney.....	23	19	42	19	23	19	9	14	36	86	11	64	31	19	27	47	27	47
Ford.....	58	27	85	47	38	30	24	31	61	72	17	14	52	58	67	67	67	63
Franklin.....	117	67	184	94	90	97	35	52	136	74	58	34	59	126	67	67	67	67
Geary.....	62	47	109	61	48	36	20	53	92	84	33	21	64	76	46	53	53	53
Gove.....	24	12	36	17	19	18	3	3	15	27	75	15	9	60	21	21	21	21
Graham.....	30	21	51	26	25	33	5	5	44	86	22	12	55	29	8	2	2	25
Grant.....	9	2	11	5	6	5	1	5	6	55	3	3	33	8	0	0	0	0
Gray.....	2	7	9	1	8	2	0	7	9	100	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley.....	29	8	37	9	28	10	7	20	10	27	6	6	100	31	3	10	3	14
Greenwood.....	36	26	62	28	34	30	19	13	55	89	28	6	15	54	34	25	34	34
Hamilton.....	6	9	15	4	11	9	2	2	4	10	67	0	0	0	0	9	9	60
Harper.....	67	40	107	54	53	64	6	6	37	90	40	22	55	67	39	39	39	39
Harvey.....	107	64	171	106	65	62	40	69	146	85	65	48	74	106	63	63	63	63
Haskell.....	13	5	18	3	15	12	3	3	15	83	6	0	0	12	5	42	42	42
Hodgenman.....	8	8	16	5	11	2	3	3	12	75	3	0	0	13	8	8	8	8
Jackson.....	76	33	109	57	52	44	36	29	98	90	60	46	77	49	31	63	63	63
Jefferson.....	61	24	86	41	44	40	21	24	63	74	28	13	46	57	23	40	40	40
Jewell.....	24	18	42	26	16	22	10	10	36	86	16	9	56	26	17	66	66	66
Johnson.....	125	75	200	129	71	55	35	110	152	76	69	40	58	131	72	55	55	55
Kearny.....	17	2	19	9	10	12	3	4	16	84	9	4	44	10	2	20	2	20
Kingman.....	25	23	48	22	28	20	6	22	43	90	21	17	71	71	21	75	75	75
Kiowa.....	21	14	35	18	17	17	6	12	25	71	12	8	67	23	14	61	61	61
Larimer.....	52	95	147	51	96	10	5	5	132	147	100	54	39	93	93	93	93	93

TABLE G-2—Continued. Estates of decedents—year ending June 30, 1944

COUNTIES,	Number pending since July 1, 1943.	Total number.	Wills.			Bonds.			Inventory or account during year.			Estates closed.			Estates pending July 1, 1944		
			With.	Without.	Personal.	Surety.	None.	Number.	Percent of total.	Total number closed.	Closed within 15 months.	Number.	Percent.	Total number pending.	Pending less than 1 year.	Number.	Percent.
Lane.....	23	7	30	13	17	15	7	8	27	90	79	57	20	74	10	7	70
Leavenworth.....	121	83	204	128	76	53	62	89	161	43	45	47	28	60	127	81	64
Lincoln.....	55	38	93	29	64	48	26	19	43	45	45	47	35	69	46	39	85
Linn.....	44	33	33	40	37	24	14	1	8	68	15	100	10	8	30	5	74
Logan.....	2	13	15	14	14	1	0	14	15	100	100	100	10	8	80	5	100
Lyon.....	112	49	161	112	49	46	47	68	118	73	50	33	56	102	49	48	48
Marion.....	98	44	142	80	62	81	18	43	112	79	59	40	69	83	44	44	53
Marshall.....	121	68	189	111	78	89	19	84	156	83	73	44	60	116	67	58	58
McPherson.....	83	75	158	82	76	103	5	50	147	93	74	43	58	84	22	17	85
Meade.....	24	17	41	23	18	13	5	23	39	95	19	16	34	34	22	17	17
Miami.....	67	47	114	61	53	54	31	20	93	82	41	25	61	73	47	47	64
Mitchell.....	118	58	176	120	59	117	115	14	47	136	72	67	29	43	109	57	52
Montgomery.....	152	58	250	124	59	106	46	97	87	184	80	86	36	42	144	76	53
Morris.....	43	25	68	29	39	43	11	14	25	37	30	14	47	38	24	17	33
Morton.....	4	3	7	6	2	2	2	8	80	3	2	67	7	7	5	71	71
Nemaha.....	92	43	135	81	54	70	9	56	120	84	57	30	53	78	43	43	55
Nesco.....	73	48	121	66	55	31	52	33	102	102	84	33	33	87	33	46	46
Ness.....	29	21	60	24	26	25	11	14	35	70	14	35	35	77	36	20	20
Norton.....	37	27	64	24	40	25	9	30	63	98	45	35	35	77	19	17	89
Osage.....	64	47	111	74	77	37	30	43	38	91	82	40	27	68	71	44	62
Osborne.....	55	57	112	35	27	42	41	17	32	34	49	29	23	68	74	53	74
Pawnee.....	37	32	69	27	71	29	42	38	13	15	24	55	23	79	40	30	75
Phillips.....	44	44	27	105	39	66	57	9	24	44	88	61	16	57	43	24	56
Pottawatomie.....	62	43	106	43	40	40	25	9	30	63	86	56	33	61	44	20	45
Rice.....	86	53	139	76	63	78	16	46	120	86	56	33	59	83	53	53	64
Pratt.....	88	36	124	53	71	76	5	43	74	60	36	21	58	88	36	41	41
Rawlins.....	28	17	45	16	29	31	6	8	42	91	24	17	71	21	17	81	81
Reno.....	140	85	225	99	126	111	52	62	168	75	43	57	149	82	55	82	55
Republic.....	66	34	100	51	49	41	28	31	78	33	18	34	51	67	34	34	51
Rice.....	72	32	104	57	34	34	32	30	70	67	33	24	73	73	73	33	45

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Counties.	Number pending July 1, 1943.	Total number filed since July 1, 1943.	Wills.			Bonds.			Inventory or account during year.			Estates closed.			Estates pending July 1, 1944	
			With.	Without.	Personal.	Surety.	None.	Number.	Percent of total.	Total number closed.	Number.	Percent.	Closed within 15 months.	Number.	Percent.	
																Pending less than 1 year.
Riley.....	89	69	158	82	76	72	32	54	44	62	35	56	96	69	72	61
Books.....	59	36	95	49	46	63	7	55	58	38	19	50	57	35	32	55
Rush.....	48	27	80	27	53	46	2	32	46	22	11	41	50	58	43	43
Russell.....	84	43	123	56	87	22	14	85	69	41	17	62	82	84	84	85
Saline.....	94	88	182	90	92	85	20	68	172	95	83	79	95	99	84	85
Scott.....	15	10	25	12	13	19	1	564	595	24	13	5	38	12	10	33
Seward.....	488	325	813	427	386	373	86	364	595	73	238	147	62	575	315	312
Sedgewick.....	28	12	40	27	13	16	6	18	35	88	15	9	60	25	48	48
Shawnee.....	256	217	473	274	199	89	182	202	359	44	80	43	54	393	208	203
Sheridan.....	18	16	34	13	21	21	5	8	28	82	10	5	50	24	16	16
Sherman.....	19	11	30	6	24	6	17	57	92	40	8	5	63	22	10	45
Smith.....	75	64	130	42	97	67	15	44	83	88	75	44	59	64	39	39
Shatford.....	51	51	102	40	62	43	15	44	83	88	42	31	74	60	41	68
Stanton.....	12	1	13	5	8	6	2	5	7	54	6	1	17	7	1	14
Stevens.....	5	5	10	5	5	3	5	2	9	90	4	4	100	6	4	67
Summer.....	134	53	187	109	78	61	50	76	98	52	43	24	56	144	53	37
Thomas.....	29	16	45	13	32	27	8	10	34	76	18	9	50	27	16	59
Treco.....	30	9	39	19	20	27	4	8	37	95	23	11	48	16	9	56
Wahauusee.....	71	40	111	56	61	4	46	95	86	47	26	55	64	37	37	58
Wallace.....	6	3	9	0	9	2	6	1	7	78	4	2	50	5	3	60
Washington.....	45	44	89	56	33	55	15	19	87	98	41	23	56	48	42	88
Wichita.....	3	3	6	3	0	6	1	0	100	6	3	2	67	3	3	100
Wilson.....	66	60	126	69	57	51	25	50	116	92	48	34	71	78	60	77
Woodson.....	21	38	59	13	46	16	8	36	56	95	34	25	74	25	21	84
Wyandotte.....	578	405	958	374	609	450	202	331	634	64	348	70	20	635	242	38
Totals.....	7,166	4,639	11,805	5,902	5,903	5,050	2,373	4,382	9,123	78	4,359	2,581	59	7,446	4,213	57

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COUNTIES.	Number pending July 1, 1943.	Number filed since July 1, 1943.	Guardianships						Trusts.		
			Bonds.			Inventory or account during year.		Wards.		Closed during year.	Pending July 1, 1944.
			Personal.	Surety.	None.	Number.	Percent of total.	Minors.	Insane or incompetent.		
Allen.....	51	14	65	37	25	44	67	43	22	5	60
Anderson.....	48	12	60	37	8	28	47	26	34	5	55
Atherton.....	66	12	78	40	31	57	73	44	34	8	70
Barber.....	13	7	20	15	4	1	16	80	12	1	19
Barton.....	170	15	185	150	29	6	68	37	149	12	173
Bourbon.....	57	12	69	46	21	2	12	17	39	6	63
Brown.....	56	14	70	36	33	1	41	59	34	6	64
Butler.....	92	17	109	90	10	9	50	46	72	7	103
Chase.....	7	6	13	5	4	4	7	54	7	2	11
Chautauqua.....	2	10	12	4	1	7	11	92	4	1	11
Cherokee.....	63	16	79	42	37	0	67	84	46	8	33
Cheyenne.....	9	3	12	8	4	0	1	5	45	3	9
Clark.....	9	9	10	80	63	18	8	67	75	6	42
Clay.....	79	10	57	53	14	5	40	56	42	47	19
Cloud.....	57	15	72	53	14	5	40	56	33	39	5
Coffey.....	35	5	40	21	13	6	25	63	20	5	35
Comanche.....	12	5	17	11	6	0	10	59	11	6	16
Cowley.....	119	20	139	107	32	0	0	88	63	1	18
Crawford.....	84	15	99	60	35	4	57	64	35	5	121
Decatur.....	25	0	25	21	4	0	5	20	15	10	94
Dickinson.....	125	36	161	103	34	24	139	86	80	2	145
Doniphan.....	43	7	50	44	4	2	27	54	27	6	44
Douglas.....	91	14	106	45	46	14	40	38	67	10	95
Edwards.....	33	4	37	10	5	22	18	47	27	4	33
Elk.....	19	3	3	18	1	1	1	8	17	1	21

TABLE C-3—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1944.

Counties.	Number pending July 1, 1943.	Number filed since July 1, 1943.	Guardianships.				Wards.				Trusts.			
			Bonds.			Inventory or account during year.			Closed during year.		Pending July 1, 1944.		Number under supervision.	
			Total number.	Personal.	Surety.	Number.	None.	Percent of total.	Minors.	Insane or incompetent.	30	32	3	4
Ellis.....	29	4	33	32	1	0	21	64	30	32	3	30	46	2
Ellsworth.....	48	7	55	25	7	23	27	49	23	25	9	28	0	2
Finney.....	26	4	30	17	4	9	30	24	29	29	2	56	1	1
Ford.....	47	11	58	35	10	13	41	37	38	29	5	62	14	5
Franklin.....	56	11	67	59	7	1	25	37	38	29	5	62	14	5
Geary.....	44	7	51	27	19	5	28	55	32	19	3	48	0	0
Gove.....	16	6	22	17	4	1	9	41	17	5	0	22	0	0
Graham.....	8	1	9	6	3	0	6	67	4	5	2	7	3	2
Grant.....	7	0	7	7	0	0	4	57	6	1	3	4	0	0
Gray.....	8	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0
Greeley.....	7	0	7	2	1	4	1	14	4	3	0	7	0	0
Greenwood.....	30	6	36	26	9	1	23	64	20	16	7	29	2	2
Hamilton.....	5	0	5	3	1	3	22	40	4	1	1	4	0	0
Harper.....	35	5	40	36	1	3	22	55	24	16	3	37	12	4
Harvey.....	54	7	61	35	26	0	40	66	30	31	6	55	10	9
Haskell.....	5	1	6	5	1	0	2	33	4	2	0	6	0	0
Hodgeman.....	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	100	1	2	1	21	1	1
Jackson.....	20	5	25	23	2	0	0	13	52	19	6	4	2	2
Jefferson.....	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	50	1	1	2	28	3	2
Jewell.....	27	8	35	28	5	2	2	24	69	12	23	7	28	3
Johnson.....	57	31	88	50	35	3	58	66	55	33	12	76	9	8
Kearny.....	7	4	11	8	1	2	5	45	5	6	3	8	3	2
Kingman.....	14	2	16	12	4	0	0	12	75	11	5	0	16	0
Kiowa.....	10	6	16	14	1	7	1	7	44	12	4	0	14	0
Labette.....	10	28	38	13	5	1	1	38	100	23	15	14	24	0

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TABLE C-3—CONTINUED. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1944

Counties.	Number pending July 1, 1943.	Number filed since July 1, 1943.	Total number.	Guardianships.			Inventory or account during year.	Wards.	Closed during year.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number under supervision.	Number of accounts during year.
				Bonds.	Personal.	Surety.	Percent of total.	Minors.	Insane or incompetent.			
Lane.....	2	6	8	4	38	7	0	8	4	0	8	0
Leavenworth.....	64	16	80	36	23	7	45	56	44	75	11	3
Lincoln.....	29	8	37	23	32	0	24	65	26	11	1	1
Linn.....	28	14	42	1	1	0	33	79	22	20	19	0
Logan.....	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	100	1	0	0	0
Lyon.....	67	16	83	69	13	1	32	37	46	37	5	0
Marion.....	82	16	98	86	12	0	56	57	68	30	95	0
Marshall.....	61	17	78	62	13	3	46	59	43	35	7	6
McPherson.....	75	19	94	81	12	1	44	47	63	31	8	8
Meade.....	2	3	5	5	0	0	3	60	4	1	0	5
Miami.....	56	11	67	42	9	16	27	40	38	29	3	1
Mitchell.....	38	13	51	39	5	7	34	67	31	20	64	4
Montgomery.....	112	44	156	62	64	30	98	63	113	43	22	14
Morris.....	38	4	42	35	7	0	13	33	26	9	33	8
Morton.....	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	67	2	1	0	0
Nemaha.....	85	15	100	81	19	0	70	70	59	41	11	9
Neosho.....	83	15	98	43	19	0	58	59	43	55	11	10
Ness.....	19	4	23	20	3	0	11	48	17	6	1	2
Norton.....	10	9	19	9	9	10	0	16	84	11	8	0
Osage.....	64	11	75	31	37	7	41	55	35	40	6	3
Osborne.....	35	3	38	32	4	2	15	39	21	17	4	0
Ottawa.....	43	0	43	35	4	4	22	51	27	16	9	2
Pawnee.....	23	4	27	20	1	6	10	37	20	32	1	0
Phillips.....	51	11	62	42	6	14	29	47	30	26	0	0
Pottawatomie.....	34	7	41	32	8	1	25	61	25	16	6	5
Pratt.....	58	9	67	60	2	5	16	24	48	19	67	4
Rawlins.....	22	4	26	21	1	4	10	38	23	3	26	2
Reno.....	91	40	131	95	29	7	70	53	77	54	8	13
Republic.....	54	11	65	45	17	3	39	60	32	33	9	9
Rice.....	73	18	91	52	14	25	36	58	40	58	7	5

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TABLE C-3—Concluded. Guardianships and trusts—year ending June 30, 1944

Counties.	Number pending since July 1, 1943.	Guardianships.						Trusts.				
		Total number.	Bonds.	Personal.	Surety.	None.	Inventory or account during year.	Wards.	Closed during year.	Pending July 1, 1944.	Number under supervision.	Number of accounts during year.
Riley.....	14	89	59	27	3	44	49	53	36	10	79	4
Roots.....	4	20	15	5	0	16	80	77	13	4	16	3
Rush.....	12	64	37	6	21	27	42	44	20	8	56	3
Russell.....	12	64	55	2	22	22	34	47	17	2	62	5
Saline.....	17	113	82	22	9	27	33	80	33	12	101	3
Scott.....	5	16	13	1	2	11	69	9	7	4	12	1
Sedgwick.....	112	380	286	60	34	162	43	277	103	43	337	15
Seward.....	5	29	16	10	3	17	59	16	13	2	26	3
Shawnee.....	63	355	100	236	19	336	95	176	179	41	314	29
Sheridan.....	1	16	7	5	4	6	38	10	6	1	15	0
Sherman.....	8	21	14	6	1	10	48	11	10	2	19	0
Smith.....	23	9	32	24	4	25	78	18	14	12	20	0
Stafford.....	8	53	40	9	4	26	49	34	19	6	47	0
Stanton.....	1	1	41	0	0	1	100	1	0	1	1	0
Stevens.....	2	5	1	3	1	1	4	80	5	0	1	4
Summer.....	29	72	35	21	16	50	69	39	33	5	67	4
Thomas.....	2	21	13	8	0	10	48	14	7	4	17	2
Trego.....	5	0	5	3	1	1	4	80	3	2	5	0
Waubunsee.....	31	11	42	38	0	4	20	47	21	3	39	3
Wallace.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....	10	41	30	11	0	25	61	22	19	1	40	2
Wichita.....	0	0	62	0	0	7	37	48	0	0	0	0
Wilson.....	27	50	77	62	8	8	13	76	4	31	8	10
Woodson.....	14	3	17	8	8	1	145	260	59	13	1	16
Wyandotte.....	120	439	183	111	111	145	260	59	170	47	392	6
Totals.....	1,277	6,091	3,890	1,487	714	3,427	56	3,576	2,515	642	5,449	311
<b>4,814</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>311</b>

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TABLE D-1.—DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES, COUNTY COURTS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

County.	Total number cases.	Cases dismissed.	Cases not contested (default judgments).	Trials.		Number pending.	Executions issued.	Garnishments.	Attachments.	Replevin.	Forcible detainer.
				Total number.	By court.						
Allen.....	8	2	0	4	4	2	0	2	1	0	1
Brown.....	27	16	2	3	16	6	2	2	4	0	4
Butler.....	89	36	23	17	16	13	1	9	28	4	1
Clark.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay.....	8	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Cloud.....	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coffey.....	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Dickinson.....	20	12	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Douglas.....	8	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Edwards.....	6	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Finnley.....	56	17	5	31	29	2	3	7	12	0	5
Ford.....	47	9	10	15	15	0	13	2	2	1	12
Geary.....	29	10	9	10	10	0	0	0	7	1	7
Grove.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood.....	18	4	6	5	5	0	3	2	8	4	2
Harvey.....	11	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Hodgeman.....	9	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	0
Jewell.....	18	7	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kearny.....	11	4	2	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	0
Marion.....	14	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Marshall.....	33	12	12	4	4	0	5	0	1	7	3
Mitchell.....	31	27	1	1	0	0	1	0	12	9	0
Morris.....	7	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Ness.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Osage.....	11	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Osborne.....	14	8	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
Pawnee.....	24	12	7	2	2	0	3	1	4	0	0
Phillips.....	10	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Pottawatomie.....	14	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	2	0

TABLE D-1—CONTINUED. Disposition of civil cases, county courts—year ending June 30, 1944

TABLE D-1—CONCLUDED. Disposition of civil cases, city courts—year ending June 30, 1944

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