

A FIFTY YEAR REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL AND
POPULATION TRENDS IN RURAL AREAS IN SIXTY-THREE
REPRESENTATIVE KANSAS COUNTIES

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INTRODUCTION

This study was undertaken in order to better understand trends and changes which have taken place in Kansas during the fifty years covered by this study. In order to interpret these trends more accurately, a comparison of changes in population and in assessed valuation of rural areas in the selected counties of the state has been traced through six decades. The statistical data found in the Biennial Reports of the State Board of Agriculture constitute the only sources of information for gathering data on changes in assessed valuation and population. Comparisons made throughout this report originated within this study.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE

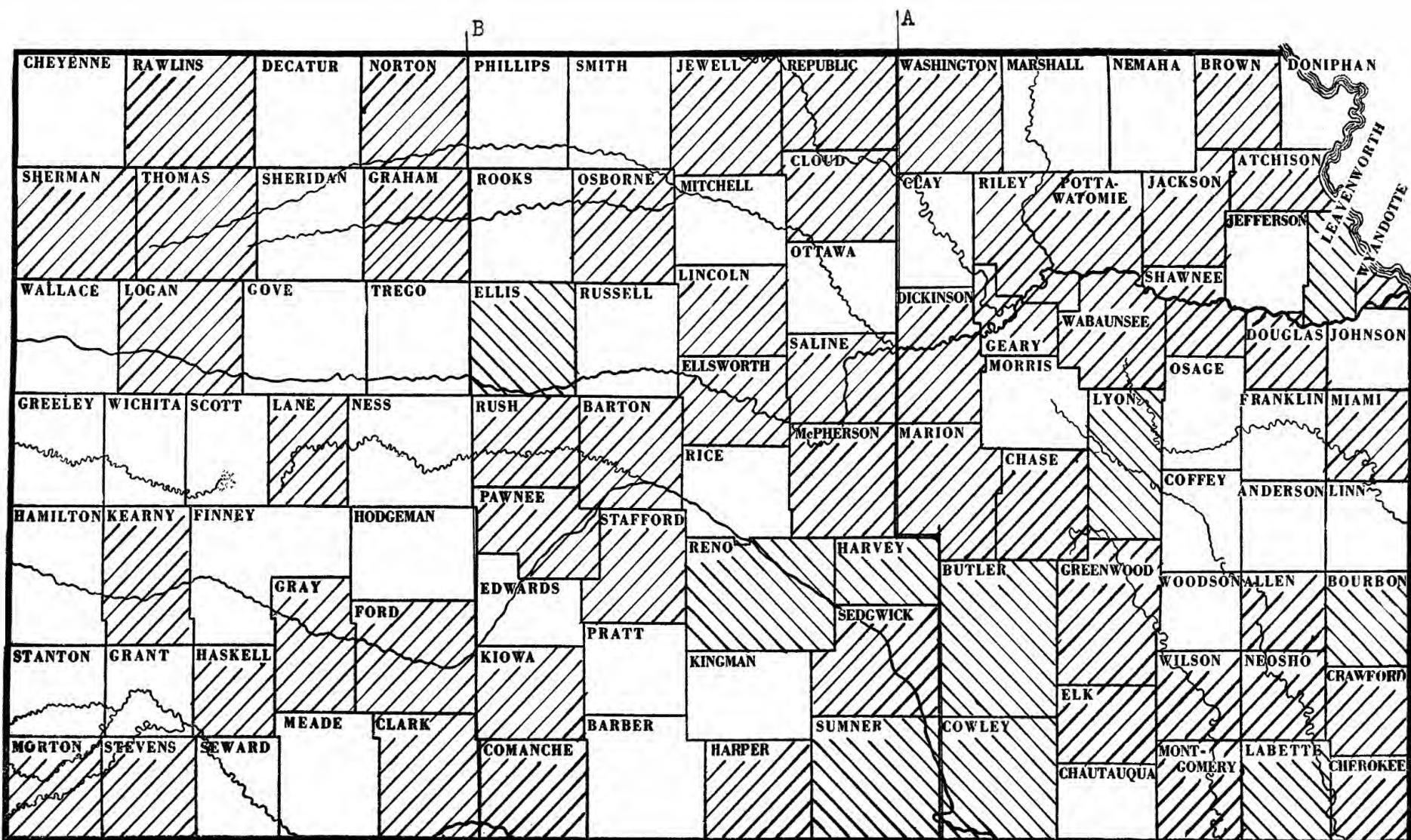
In order to secure an unbiased sampling of the counties of the state, the alphabetical list of counties was numbered from one to one hundred and five, and the odd numbered counties were chosen for this survey. In ten other counties, existing conditions were such that it was assumed they might affect the findings of the study in a manner different from the findings drawn from the conditions existing in the fifty-three counties selected for study. The ten counties added were: Bourbon, Butler, Cowley, Ellis, Harvey, Labette, Lyon, Leavenworth, Reno, and Sumner. These counties were included

in the study because of historical, industrial, mineral, and agricultural importance.

The rural population and the assessed valuation of the land in each township of the sixty-three counties as shown in the State Board of Agriculture Reports for 1886, 1896, 1906, 1908, 1916, 1926, and 1936 were tabulated. The total population, the rural population, the total assessed and the total land valuations for these counties were ascertained and percentages of the rural population to the total population and of the land valuation to the total valuation were computed.

For the purpose of determining shifts in the population within the state, the state was divided, arbitrarily, into three sections approximately equal in area. The eastern section was made up of those counties lying east of a line drawn along the eastern boundaries of Republic, McPherson, Harvey, and Sumner counties. The central section was composed of those counties lying between this line and a line drawn along the west line of Phillips county directly south and along the west line of Comanche county. The western section was composed of all counties situated west of this latter line. The totals for these three sections, as well as for the ten extra counties chosen were ascertained and

percentages of the rural population to the total population and of the land valuation to the total valuation were computed.



B' A'

Diagonal lines indicate odd numbered counties chosen by random sampling.

Horizontal lines indicate ten counties added because of special conditions.

Fig. 1. Showing the sixty-three counties of Kansas included in this study. Lines A A' and B B' show the three divisions into which the state was divided for the purpose of making comparisons.

Table 1. Showing number, name and area in square miles of counties selected for this survey,
also total area of the state and area not considered.

No.	County	Area	:	No.	County	Area	:	No.	County	Area
1	Allen	504	:	35	Gray	864	:	69	Norton	900
3	Atchison	423	:	37	Greenwood	1155	:	71	Osborne	900
5	Barton	900	:	39	Harper	810	:	73	Pawnee	756
6	Bourbon	637	:	40	Harvey	540	:	75	Pottawatomie	848
7	Brown	576	:	41	Haskell	576	:	77	Rawlins	1080
8	Butler	1428	:	43	Jackson	658	:	78	Reno	1260
9	Chase	750	:	45	Jewell	900	:	79	Republic	720
11	Cherokee	589	:	47	Kearney	864	:	81	Riley	617
13	Clark	975	:	49	Kiowa	720	:	83	Rush	720
15	Cloud	720	:	50	Labette	649	:	85	Saline	720
17	Comanche	795	:	51	Lane	720	:	87	Sedgwick	1008
18	Cowley	1112	:	52	Leavenworth	455	:	89	Shawnee	558
19	Crawford	592	:	53	Lincoln	720	:	91	Sherman	1080
21	Dickinson	851	:	55	Logan	1080	:	93	Stafford	792
23	Douglas	469	:	56	Lyon	858	:	95	Stevens	729
25	Elk	651	:	57	Marion	954	:	96	Sumner	1188
26	Ellis	900	:	59	McPherson	900	:	97	Thomas	1080
27	Ellsworth	720	:	61	Miami	588	:	99	Wabaunsee	804
29	Ford	1080	:	63	Montgomery	648	:	101	Washington	900
31	Geary	407	:	65	Morton	729	:	103	Wilson	576
33	Graham	900	:	67	Neosho	576	:	105	Wyandotte	153

Total area of counties listed, 49,332 miles

Total area of counties not included, 32,812 miles

Total area of state, 82,144 miles

Table 2. Showing the population of the State of Kansas together with the total assessed valuation and assessed valuation of the land in thousands of dollars, total rural population, and the percentage of total population in rural districts.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
Population	1,406,738	1,336,359	1,611,791	1,656,799	1,715,463	1,822,989	1,840,749
Total Valuation	277,570	321,157	403,968	2,453,281	2,980,894	3,669,163	2,710,976
Land Valuation	142,657	166,623	189,179	1,204,351	1,447,882	1,742,405	1,195,025
Rural Population	656,015	567,810	603,183	600,522	578,945	562,025	545,111
Per Cent Rural	46.6	42.5	37.4	36.2	33.7	30.8	29.6

Table 3. Showing for sixty-three counties the rank in population, total population, total assessed valuation, and assessed valuation of the land in thousands of dollars, total and percentage of rural population in each county.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
1 Allen County							
Rank	47	44	11	11	14	19	26
Population	14,708	14,047	30,163	28,233	25,825	24,155	20,544
Total Valuation	2,699	3,376	7,563	30,348	30,231	38,742	26,821
Land Valuation	1,528	2,061	3,128	10,412	11,001	13,452	9,662
Rural Population	11,225	9,620	11,136	10,540	9,837	9,658	8,423
Per Cent Rural	76	68	37	35	38	41	41
3 Atchison							
Rank	9	10	12	12	12	15	19
Population	27,636	26,378	30,026	27,805	27,371	25,381	22,934
Total Valuation	4,968	5,081	5,238	37,792	41,759	48,324	31,717
Land Valuation	1,969	1,725	1,813	14,760	17,499	21,370	13,688
Rural Population	11,499	10,877	11,867	9,751	10,430	9,102	9,009
Per Cent Rural	42	41	40	35	38	36	39

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
5 Barton County							
Rank	55	49	38	33	33	32	25
Population	12,192	12,361	15,893	17,381	18,377	19,633	20,913
Total Valuation	2,264	2,637	5,439	32,048	41,749	50,303	39,389
Land Valuation	1,053	1,346	3,217	18,964	24,854	27,566	19,295
Rural Population	8,805	8,674	9,112	8,918	8,726	8,956	8,522
Per Cent Rural	72	70	57	51	47	46	41
6 Bourbon County							
Rank	10	8	13	14	17	18	24
Population	26,811	27,094	25,872	26,479	25,077	25,030	20,913
Total Valuation	5,364	5,780	5,683	28,140	30,453	33,393	22,897
Land Valuation	2,149	2,366	2,352	11,371	12,774	14,548	9,640
Rural Population	17,210	14,931	11,104	9,908	11,744	10,933	9,625
Per Cent Rural	64	55	43	37	47	44	48
7 Brown County							
Rank	41	19	23	25	26	24	29
Population	15,900	21,035	20,972	20,320	20,374	21,171	20,186
Total Valuation	4,375	4,991	5,505	39,089	44,327	51,548	35,645
Land Valuation	2,417	2,869	2,861	23,621	26,522	33,249	23,222
Rural Population	12,978	12,539	11,517	11,171	10,983	11,162	10,249
Per Cent Rural	82	60	54	55	54	53	51
8 Butler County							
Rank	8	20	20	19	18	10	11
Population	28,630	20,692	22,540	23,150	24,724	35,603	30,883
Total Valuation	5,357	5,100	6,642	43,193	50,197	101,122	55,840
Land Valuation	2,941	2,862	3,449	25,096	28,705	36,145	19,190
Rural Population	20,974	14,864	15,630	15,851	14,134	18,764	15,264
Per Cent Rural	73	72	69	68	57	53	49

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
9 Chase County							
Rank	69	67	71	75	75	82	85
Population	7,485	7,216	7,562	7,383	6,912	6,424	6,344
Total Valuation	2,500	2,698	3,206	17,651	20,568	26,975	18,564
Land Valuation	1,368	1,609	1,896	10,311	12,209	17,074	10,531
Rural Population	5,941	5,345	5,728	5,282	4,769	4,137	3,914
Per Cent Rural	79	74	76	72	69	64	62
11 Cherokee County							
Rank	13	5	7	7	8	9	10
Population	26,037	33,928	39,947	38,929	35,937	35,780	31,228
Total Valuation	3,888	4,018	4,953	27,823	27,945	41,302	23,562
Land Valuation	2,199	2,043	2,108	11,594	12,408	13,461	8,167
Rural Population	18,288	20,759	22,848	21,027	18,621	18,021	15,620
Per Cent Rural	70	61	57	54	52	50	50
13 Clark County							
Rank	84	93	92	94	87	91	91
Population	3,336	1,433	2,239	2,953	4,776	4,571	4,771
Total Valuation	888	943	1,497	8,584	13,563	13,841	10,828
Land Valuation	546	562	961	4,749	7,065	8,358	5,973
Rural Population	3,336	1,433	2,239	2,953	2,711	2,600	2,425
Per Cent Rural	100	100	100	100	57	57	51
15 Cloud County							
Rank	23	38	31	32	28	35	35
Population	20,509	15,549	18,417	17,492	19,512	17,419	17,373
Total Valuation	3,628	3,473	4,442	30,200	36,457	40,019	27,475
Land Valuation	1,919	2,019	2,301	16,518	19,605	22,731	14,581
Rural Population	15,371	10,931	10,875	9,301	10,148	8,745	8,175
Per Cent Rural	75	70	59	53	52	50	47

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
17 Comanche							
Rank	75	95	94	97	83	90	90
Population	5,019	1,269	2,002	2,397	5,426	5,015	5,077
Total Valuation	920	918	694	7,141	11,577	11,905	8,605
Land Valuation	721	703	360	4,470	6,637	7,062	4,935
Rural Population	5,019	1,083	1,590	1,897	2,989	2,628	2,480
Per Cent Rural	100	85	79	79	55	52	49
18 Cowley							
Rank	6	9	10	10	10	8	7
Population	31,899	26,426	32,171	29,481	31,015	40,593	37,812
Total Valuation	5,042	5,052	6,305	43,986	52,589	82,274	60,251
Land Valuation	2,351	1,958	2,344	18,713	21,915	28,651	20,064
Rural Population	21,398	15,149	14,828	15,301	14,030	13,624	13,543
Per Cent Rural	67	57	46	52	45	34	36
19 Crawford							
Rank	12	4	5	5	4	6	6
Population	26,180	36,381	50,060	51,423	61,736	60,372	49,222
Total Valuation	4,281	5,534	6,998	40,589	45,388	54,413	36,377
Land Valuation	2,147	2,170	2,540	14,850	15,137	16,149	10,266
Rural Population	17,370	16,576	18,067	22,072	19,923	19,072	13,877
Per Cent Rural	66	46	36	43	32	32	28
21 Dickinson County							
Rank	22	25	18	17	15	16	18
Population	20,720	19,911	23,580	24,760	25,705	25,109	25,130
Total Valuation	4,306	4,487	5,920	38,354	46,898	57,235	44,073
Land Valuation	2,373	2,384	2,875	20,099	23,684	29,123	20,815
Rural Population	14,444	12,415	13,460	14,121	12,951	11,972	11,438
Per Cent Rural	70	62	57	57	50	48	46

Table 3. Continued.

<u>Year</u>	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
23 Douglas County							
Rank	15	15	16	15	16	17	16
Population	25,070	24,046	25,374	25,941	25,101	25,069	25,753
Total Valuation	5,039	4,610	4,943	32,410	37,518	48,246	39,179
Land Valuation	1,963	1,848	1,880	13,787	15,526	18,641	13,815
Rural Population	12,005	10,089	10,747	10,240	9,749	9,111	9,684
Per Cent Rural	48	42	42	39	39	36	38
25 Elk County							
Rank	46	55	64	65	69	70	71
Population	15,032	10,356	10,179	10,225	10,027	9,136	8,824
Total Valuation	2,577	2,410	2,886	13,287	15,106	20,594	13,739
Land Valuation	1,485	1,372	1,475	6,556	7,780	9,600	6,504
Rural Population	10,099	7,046	6,925	6,905	6,567	5,455	5,174
Per Cent Rural	67	68	68	68	65	60	59
26 Ellis County							
Rank	73	65	60	57	49	40	39
Population	5,842	7,283	10,630	11,394	13,745	15,227	15,928
Total Valuation	1,458	3,050	2,506	14,588	20,672	24,211	19,520
Land Valuation	638	2,116	1,609	9,016	11,679	13,530	10,428
Rural Population	5,842	7,136	7,575	8,172	9,180	8,523	8,171
Per Cent Rural	100	98	71	72	67	56	51
27 Ellsworth							
Rank	60	63	67	68	66	63	62
Population	10,624	8,686	9,635	9,673	10,544	10,329	10,349
Total Valuation	2,274	2,625	2,877	23,254	27,902	29,484	23,740
Land Valuation	1,304	1,559	1,588	13,503	15,867	17,157	10,843
Rural Population	7,666	6,476	6,203	6,255	6,068	5,794	5,367
Per Cent Rural	72	75	64	65	58	56	52

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
29 Ford County							
Rank	67	74	69	60	51	37	32
Population	5,532	5,003	9,043	10,669	13,673	16,455	18,913
Total Valuation	2,354	2,137	2,743	16,325	25,473	32,839	29,304
Land Valuation	1,007	1,117	1,374	8,117	12,583	16,743	13,169
Rural Population	2,321	3,034	5,627	5,794	7,203	7,663	7,890
Per Cent Rural	42	61	62	54	53	47	42
31 Geary County							
Rank	66	57	63	61	68	50	52
Population	8,381	10,165	10,347	10,540	10,108	13,194	12,153
Total Valuation	2,112	2,119	2,655	15,196	17,635	21,817	15,704
Land Valuation	895	970	1,070	6,562	7,887	9,886	6,552
Rural Population	5,413	4,946	5,085	4,739	4,215	3,967	3,840
Per Cent Rural	65	49	49	45	42	30	32
33 Graham County							
Rank	80	77	72	71	74	75	78
Population	4,277	4,020	7,412	7,786	7,736	7,724	7,303
Total Valuation	500	1,417	1,862	11,768	12,648	13,951	9,336
Land Valuation	357	1,180	1,430	8,158	8,168	9,595	6,626
Rural Population	4,277	3,711	6,663	6,770	6,747	6,418	5,542
Per Cent Rural	100	92	90	87	87	83	76
35 Gray County							
Rank	90	96	93	93	91	89	89
Population	3,959	1,249	2,236	2,968	4,386	5,108	5,189
Total Valuation	1,591	863	1,048	7,140	9,814	12,426	11,053
Land Valuation	1,071	544	660	4,701	5,798	7,820	7,444
Rural Population	3,959	1,069	1,813	2,464	3,672	4,073	3,267
Per Cent Rural	100	86	81	83	84	80	63

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
37. Greenwood							
Rank	40	41	42	38	46	30	34
Population	16,064	14,827	15,207	15,774	15,004	19,702	17,608
Total Valuation	4,181	3,688	4,317	29,137	33,243	64,215	31,069
Land Valuation	2,155	1,837	2,104	14,745	18,506	21,643	13,160
Rural Population	11,812	11,422	11,111	11,387	10,724	12,180	10,469
Per Cent Rural	75	77	73	72	71	62	59
39 Harper County							
Rank	31	60	54	51	52	51	50
Population	18,149	9,235	12,079	12,972	13,257	12,994	12,566
Total Valuation	2,808	2,566	2,785	22,834	30,898	32,589	25,268
Land Valuation	1,476	1,418	1,318	12,321	16,998	18,624	12,434
Rural Population	10,241	6,528	7,661	8,076	7,955	7,541	6,618
Per Cent Rural	56	71	63	62	60	58	53
40 Harvey County							
Rank	29	35	33	34	31	28	22
Population	18,328	16,238	17,130	17,204	18,543	20,120	21,705
Total Valuation	3,289	3,878	4,957	29,913	38,038	43,709	37,852
Land Valuation	1,289	1,847	2,170	13,796	18,259	20,194	14,366
Rural Population	9,352	8,893	7,915	7,541	7,934	7,396	7,583
Per Cent Rural	51	55	46	44	40	39	35
41 Haskell							
Rank	99	102	101	102	102	102	102
Population	2,666	580	934	1,418	1,336	2,119	2,334
Total Valuation	634	464	423	1,650	3,857	5,693	5,913
Land Valuation	496	438	1,363	1,325	2,669	4,086	4,159
Rural Population	2,666	580	934	1,418	1,336	1,466	1,270
Per Cent Rural	100	100	100	100	100	69	54

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
43 Jackson							
Rank	44	33	39	42	44	43	41
Population	15,255	16,497	16,409	15,300	15,122	15,069	15,061
Total Valuation	3,594	3,970	4,425	25,478	31,010	35,506	22,929
Land Valuation	2,290	2,338	2,446	14,584	18,485	22,637	15,737
Rural Population	11,796	11,243	10,895	10,206	10,538	10,166	9,492
Per Cent Rural	77	68	66	67	70	67	63
45 Jewell County							
Rank	25	32	32	31	37	38	47
Population	20,067	16,632	17,528	17,619	16,548	15,514	13,183
Total Valuation	3,081	3,310	5,144	32,993	41,024	41,869	25,734
Land Valuation	1,772	2,336	3,134	21,320	26,526	28,516	18,099
Rural Population	17,953	14,090	13,857	13,854	12,769	11,700	9,330
Per Cent Rural	89	85	78	79	77	75	71
47 Kearney County							
Rank	97	97	99	90	98	98	99
Population	2,891	1,046	1,455	3,298	2,431	2,730	2,707
Total Valuation	934	1,010	808	5,150	5,815	7,380	6,716
Land Valuation	428	639	425	2,728	2,950	4,715	4,670
Rural Population	2,891	713	1,110	2,723	1,666	1,769	1,700
Per Cent Rural	100	68	76	83	69	65	63
49 Kiowa County							
Rank	80	87	84	85	79	86	87
Population	5,442	1,923	3,892	4,429	6,514	6,027	6,046
Total Valuation	1,647	1,239	970	10,581	16,292	13,644	9,751
Land Valuation	844	855	582	6,356	10,185	8,257	5,043
Rural Population	3,280	1,394	2,787	3,258	4,135	3,661	3,270
Per Cent Rural	60	72	72	74	68	61	54

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
50 Labette County							
Rank	7	7	8	8	9	11	9
Population	29,010	27,568	33,623	35,113	34,055	32,926	32,312
Total Valuation	4,081	4,264	5,478	32,652	37,441	46,642	36,899
Land Valuation	1,745	1,617	2,089	10,308	12,462	15,271	9,719
Rural Population	15,888	13,072	12,190	12,550	12,129	10,924	11,126
Per Cent Rural	54	47	36	36	36	33	34
51 Lane County							
Rank	91	90	88	96	96	97	98
Population	3,684	1,666	2,644	2,694	2,476	2,929	2,949
Total Valuation	1,150	872	1,068	5,472	7,481	8,949	6,827
Land Valuation	555	538	610	2,683	3,641	5,212	4,213
Rural Population	3,065	1,450	2,307	2,379	2,135	2,316	2,152
Per Cent Rural	83	87	87	88	86	79	73
52 Leavenworth County							
Rank	1	6	6	6	7	7	8
Population	44,247	33,698	40,353	40,027	40,830	41,362	35,121
Total Valuation	8,762	9,355	9,561	40,838	44,190	45,193	32,940
Land Valuation	2,508	2,507	2,539	14,098	17,484	19,113	12,420
Rural Population	14,519	10,666	16,290	15,155	15,990	18,408	15,674
Per Cent Rural	33	32	40	38	39	45	45
53 Lincoln County							
Rank	62	62	65	67	65	67	73
Population	10,277	8,988	10,171	9,980	10,880	9,438	8,653
Total Valuation	2,035	1,880	2,588	18,073	24,805	26,386	19,048
Land Valuation	1,309	1,351	15,561	12,078	14,922	17,056	11,853
Rural Population	9,311	8,259	7,700	7,536	7,836	6,704	5,837
Per Cent Rural	91	92	76	76	72	71	67

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
55 Logan County							
Rank	92	85	87	87	93	93	94
Population	3,540	2,049	3,176	3,785	3,316	3,788	4,070
Total Valuation	1,603	1,385	1,355	7,485	8,138	9,849	6,861
Land Valuation	1,034	952	820	4,137	4,288	5,549	3,660
Rural Population	3,298	1,762	2,471	3,115	2,577	2,279	2,240
Per Cent Rural	93	86	78	82	83	60	55
56 Lyon County							
Rank	16	13	15	16	13	13	14
Population	23,879	24,251	25,509	25,047	26,011	26,697	27,323
Total Valuation	7,735	7,429	8,032	37,780	42,331	54,626	43,503
Land Valuation	3,499	3,419	3,643	17,045	18,722	23,230	15,882
Rural Population	13,601	14,241	14,592	14,039	13,179	11,367	11,761
Per Cent Rural	57	59	57	56	51	43	43
57 Marion County							
Rank	24	21	25	21	23	23	27
Population	20,283	20,451	20,375	21,639	21,934	21,875	20,377
Total Valuation	3,322	4,033	5,109	34,888	43,858	55,467	36,164
Land Valuation	1,915	2,290	2,757	19,595	25,139	29,694	19,795
Rural Population	13,661	14,885	14,673	14,586	13,883	12,904	11,488
Per Cent Rural	67	73	72	67	63	59	56
59 McPherson							
Rank	20	22	22	24	24	26	17
Population	21,775	20,295	21,155	20,659	21,796	20,789	25,335
Total Valuation	4,153	4,180	4,934	36,861	47,871	56,198	53,252
Land Valuation	2,444	2,539	2,890	20,623	26,306	32,731	23,332
Rural Population	16,617	14,657	13,473	12,536	12,269	11,530	12,737
Per Cent Rural	76	72	64	61	56	55	50

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
61 Miami County							
Rank	27	24	29	27	32	34	30
Population	19,114	20,175	20,062	20,174	18,402	17,905	19,872
Total Valuation	4,301	4,617	5,346	28,920	32,907	38,771	27,140
Land Valuation	2,455	2,501	2,545	15,153	16,673	20,039	12,276
Rural Population	14,122	13,635	12,552	14,388	11,968	10,366	10,524
Per Cent Rural	73	68	63	71	65	58	53
63 Montgomery County							
Rank	11	16	3	2	5	5	5
Population	26,243	23,824	55,711	60,566	48,302	55,876	50,493
Total Valuation	3,361	3,853	8,761	57,024	66,606	77,721	51,342
Land Valuation	1,775	1,665	2,604	14,505	15,449	18,281	12,734
Rural Population	15,793	12,126	15,652	15,654	14,532	14,311	13,494
Per Cent Rural	60	51	28	26	30	26	27
65 Morton County							
Rank	102	105	105	104	100	96	97
Population	2,168	320	211	1,050	2,229	2,930	3,006
Total Valuation	554	408	1,126	1,459	3,785	5,384	4,600
Land Valuation	329	365	916	1,159	2,304	3,535	2,762
Rural Population	1,575	181	211	1,050	1,739	1,800	1,676
Per Cent Rural	60	57	100	100	78	61	56
67 Neosho							
Rank	26	27	19	20	19	22	21
Population	19,200	18,297	23,414	22,915	23,272	22,946	22,336
Total Valuation	3,024	3,586	4,759	28,310	33,311	37,939	25,821
Land Valuation	1,716	1,945	2,049	11,410	12,854	15,475	10,136
Rural Population	13,515	12,456	12,144	11,161	12,680	9,992	9,708
Per Cent Rural	70	68	52	49	54	44	43

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
69 Norton County							
Rank	65	61	53	47	58	58	59
Population	9,057	9,008	12,269	13,391	11,386	11,448	10,915
Total Valuation	1,237	2,040	2,877	20,133	18,803	20,281	13,458
Land Valuation	638	1,144	1,443	11,695	9,475	10,899	7,731
Rural Population	8,174	7,504	9,089	10,055	9,105	7,374	6,493
Per Cent Rural	90	83	74	72	77	64	59
71 Osborne County							
Rank	45	53	51	53	50	56	60
Population	15,123	10,984	12,931	12,595	13,714	11,833	10,894
Total Valuation	1,984	2,202	3,059	20,911	28,146	27,672	18,224
Land Valuation	1,099	1,463	1,594	13,033	16,611	18,124	11,948
Rural Population	12,032	8,848	9,436	8,449	8,848	7,258	6,218
Per Cent Rural	80	73	73	67	65	61	57
73 Pawnee County							
Rank	71	75	74	74	70	69	67
Population	6,462	4,441	6,981	7,446	9,492	9,273	9,168
Total Valuation	2,775	2,050	2,984	17,824	26,940	27,866	19,594
Land Valuation	1,487	1,165	1,807	11,124	17,606	18,272	11,684
Rural Population	4,347	3,067	4,767	5,138	5,657	5,844	5,085
Per Cent Rural	67	69	68	69	60	63	55
75 Pottawatomie County							
Rank	28	31	34	35	39	39	40
Population	18,526	16,966	16,799	16,580	16,235	15,330	15,204
Total Valuation	4,852	4,275	4,928	27,767	31,997	36,916	23,504
Land Valuation	2,472	2,563	2,810	16,229	18,921	21,413	14,159
Rural Population	14,152	12,189	13,301	11,439	10,297	9,682	9,487
Per Cent Rural	76	72	79	69	63	63	62

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
77 Rawlins County							
Rank	77	72	77	78	80	78	76
Population	4,566	5,079	6,027	6,154	6,255	7,480	7,443
Total Valuation	854	1,484	2,197	8,981	9,274	13,697	9,156
Land Valuation	505	1,149	1,541	5,911	5,710	8,249	6,032
Rural Population	4,566	4,586	5,342	5,200	5,114	5,387	5,076
Per Cent Rural	100	90	90	84	82	72	68
78 Reno County							
Rank	17	11	9	9	6	6	4
Population	23,355	25,598	32,672	34,765	42,458	46,997	54,437
Total Valuation	3,911	5,914	8,397	61,535	80,652	95,370	86,875
Land Valuation	2,363	2,985	4,496	29,433	38,418	44,260	30,007
Rural Population	15,363	15,862	18,163	16,608	16,100	15,282	16,361
Per Cent Rural	66	62	56	48	38	33	30
79 Republic County							
Rank	32	36	35	36	36	44	42
Population	18,070	15,658	16,733	16,548	17,066	15,005	15,057
Total Valuation	2,553	2,719	4,319	33,220	41,630	42,754	28,860
Land Valuation	1,425	1,495	2,266	19,376	25,435	27,482	18,704
Rural Population	15,947	13,147	12,459	12,274	11,732	10,229	9,524
Per Cent Rural	88	84	74	75	69	68	63
81 Riley County							
Rank	57	48	48	44	38	31	29
Population	12,142	12,435	13,591	15,164	16,387	19,698	20,301
Total Valuation	3,087	3,109	3,956	23,396	29,963	40,471	29,608
Land Valuation	1,626	1,605	1,804	11,288	13,175	17,338	12,294
Rural Population	9,407	8,612	8,007	8,246	8,228	7,902	7,999
Per Cent Rural	77	69	59	54	50	40	39

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
83 Rush County							
Rank	76	73	75	76	72	72	69
Population	4,875	5,067	6,848	6,828	8,334	8,347	9,080
Total Valuation	726	1,459	1,861	13,143	18,834	21,641	14,756
Land Valuation	491	976	1,143	8,287	12,175	14,058	9,011
Rural Population	4,347	4,367	5,860	5,395	6,311	6,105	5,621
Per Cent Rural	89	86	86	79	76	73	62
85 Saline County							
Rank	35	37	26	22	21	14	13
Population	16,998	15,572	20,249	21,561	22,045	25,605	28,012
Total Valuation	3,800	3,910	5,398	37,256	49,791	64,529	50,964
Land Valuation	1,907	1,631	2,151	16,147	18,804	23,956	17,316
Rural Population	11,184	9,605	10,526	10,507	9,136	8,198	7,643
Per Cent Rural	66	62	52	49	41	32	27
87 Sedgwick County							
Rank	3	3	4	3	2	2	2
Population	39,990	37,836	54,555	59,388	72,694	115,266	130,031
Total Valuation	10,948	10,142	14,077	85,688	118,330	185,236	186,972
Land Valuation	5,220	3,855	4,245	26,960	33,586	43,928	29,568
Rural Population	19,361	16,153	16,000	16,114	15,781	16,925	22,166
Per Cent Rural	50	43	29	27	21	15	17
89 Shawnee County							
Rank	2	2	2	4	3	3	3
Population	42,638	47,461	58,855	59,245	64,842	75,768	92,517
Total Valuation	12,043	16,247	18,385	73,062	90,974	126,885	115,042
Land Valuation	3,590	4,013	3,928	17,271	20,000	23,232	19,667
Rural Population	17,161	15,849	16,163	15,147	15,384	17,306	17,826
Per Cent Rural	40	33	27	26	24	23	19

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
91 Sherman County							
Rank	82	76	81	83	90	79	83
Population	5,115	4,081	4,674	4,656	4,432	7,053	6,609
Total Valuation	1,220	1,002	1,711	8,265	9,398	12,326	9,217
Land Valuation	934	624	1,080	4,136	4,710	6,627	5,100
Rural Population	5,115	3,065	2,524	2,630	2,409	3,199	3,092
Per Cent Rural	100	75	54	56	54	45	47
93 Stafford							
Rank	67	64	59	63	61	61	61
Population	7,799	8,052	10,719	10,389	11,396	10,746	10,486
Total Valuation	1,282	1,842	2,662	20,943	27,024	30,004	23,098
Land Valuation	887	1,205	1,607	13,087	17,181	19,605	13,722
Rural Population	6,677	6,618	7,773	7,438	7,097	6,610	5,777
Per Cent Rural	86	82	76	72	62	62	55
95 Stevens County							
Rank	95	101	102	99	94	92	92
Population	3,000	688	741	2,138	2,757	3,850	4,120
Total Valuation	644	425	446	2,015	5,562	8,093	8,607
Land Valuation	409	407	395	1,547	3,851	5,993	5,006
Rural Population	3,000	688	741	2,138	2,355	2,909	2,490
Per Cent	100	100	100	100	86	76	60
96 Sumner County							
Rank	4	17	14	13	11	12	15
Population	34,741	22,476	25,576	26,781	28,752	27,815	27,308
Total Valuation	7,286	6,302	7,139	45,705	56,022	65,050	50,221
Land Valuation	4,043	3,537	3,477	23,445	28,694	35,117	23,891
Rural Population	22,306	15,445	15,098	15,341	15,255	13,954	12,728
Per Cent Rural	64	69	59	57	53	50	47

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
97 Thomas County							
Rank	83	81	78	80	86	77	77
Population	3,411	3,456	5,531	5,638	4,584	7,559	7,319
Total Valuation	1,175	1,770	2,584	12,412	12,106	14,368	9,954
Land Valuation	990	1,203	1,702	6,866	6,670	7,847	4,975
Rural Population	3,411	2,989	4,455	4,506	3,783	4,831	3,611
Per Cent Rural	100	87	81	80	80	64	49
99 Wabaunsee County							
Rank	59	50	56	55	54	62	64
Population	11,045	11,893	12,014	12,534	12,031	10,446	10,133
Total Valuation	2,715	2,860	3,213	22,821	25,288	29,834	19,454
Land Valuation	1,699	1,668	1,767	13,669	15,019	18,853	12,067
Rural Population	10,418	10,288	10,817	9,025	8,706	7,313	6,961
Per Cent Rural	94	87	90	72	72	70	69
101 Washington County							
Rank	21	26	28	28	29	36	36
Population	21,026	19,677	20,167	20,091	19,002	16,960	17,230
Total Valuation	3,351	3,781	4,450	34,833	42,237	48,377	32,624
Land Valuation	1,959	2,527	2,615	22,475	27,395	32,210	21,592
Rural Population	16,632	15,133	14,791	14,646	13,412	12,116	11,711
Per Cent Rural	79	77	73	73	71	71	68
103 Wilson County							
Rank	64	40	30	30	25	29	31
Population	16,104	15,036	19,261	19,507	21,198	20,076	19,288
Total Valuation	2,688	2,636	4,726	29,116	32,077	40,702	25,223
Land Valuation	1,588	1,299	1,484	10,019	11,725	13,536	8,982
Rural Population	12,904	11,045	11,445	11,294	11,020	10,639	9,910
Per Cent Rural	80	73	59	58	52	53	51

Table 3. Continued.

Year	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936
105 Wyandotte County							
Rank	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Population	32,318	58,612	105,981	111,316	113,130	133,897	146,236
Total Valuation	6,489	11,088	18,158	99,890	117,598	172,884	114,353
Land Valuation	2,920	3,277	2,254	11,951	9,803	25,389	10,657
Rural Population	8,036	9,794	15,262	16,897	9,839	13,604	19,673
Per Cent Rural	25	17	14	15	9	10	13

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
15 Cloud														
Solomon	1308	150	844	165	791	192	666	1488	679	1770	577	1845	500	1289
Starr	1401	69	471	88	487	97	451	597	552	682	463	724	406	459
Summitt	930	131	724	139	682	142	679	1104	582	1256	457	1326	431	918
17 Comanche														
Avilla	907	159	107	108	107	52	142	726	377	1168	399	1250	358	725
Coldwater	1172	137	242	137	441	93	481	1266	826	1817	745	1919	692	1382
Irwin	430	20	34	32	48	16	54	196	111	268	83	317	101	211
Logan			128	49	118	19	134	252	117	315	110	314	91	229
Nescatunga	468	49	47	41	116	20	112	231	181	364	155	386	184	291
Powell	537	66	139	61	195	25	207	289	418	414	200	438	195	295
Protection	803	177	212	66	350	43	479	628	451	862	458	964	447	723
Rumsey	702	111	44	72	39	27	56	220	89	394	85	368	62	245
Shimer			56	77	111	33	112	250	174	517	145	509	124	352
Valley			74	56	65	29	120	409	245	514	248	579	226	478

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
18 Cowley														
Beaver	770	129	538	104	544	118	522	927	468	1120	485	1404	671	957
Bolton	1543	177	1073	148	991	167	1045	1293	961	1493	1127	2035	1311	1560
Cedar	935	94	341	46	305	52	279	365	300	516	258	591	181	418
Creswell	1162	156	747	126	759	158	777	1034	993	1151	1603	3048	2049	2837
Dexter	1261	142	717	103	597	126	758	829	670	1046	612	1224	493	872
Fairview	617	81	639	72	400	81	517	759	526	946	408	1118	384	746
Grant			321	50	536	60	427	401	390	459	336	571	280	386
Harvey	732	69	539	69	558	79	560	647	482	721	320	871	335	583
Liberty	770	73	563	69	542	77	556	749	553	734	341	986	395	685
Maple	738	70	497	65	491	75	492	646	497	769	445	900	377	632
Ninnescah	989	90	745	70	467	82	546	814	531	965	474	1130	438	784
Omnia	625	48	447	44	406	49	326	433	313	529	303	612	280	416
Otter	535	48	409	52	349	58	320	454	297	591	201	688	180	475
Pleasant Valley	1070	167	823	118	792	138	650	1233	737	1499	758	1724	683	1174
Richland	1418	119	1138	129	1190	136	1199	1052	503	651	403	793	398	538
Rock Creek	746	89	533	73	645	83	654	740	642	949	576	1119	582	779
Salem									357	658	560	798	467	570
Sheridan	697	57	466	45	421	57	430	593	386	622	306	711	288	449
Silver Creek	1466	70	584	57	413	72	506	702	442	774	441	915	434	607
Silverdale	820	89	532	75	608	86	656	618	619	746	560	864	519	622
Spring Creek	585	74	410	56	413	67	408	441	372	536	324	590	293	426
Tisdale	651	76	526	50	544	64	510	621	471	686	395	762	400	539
Vernon	999	151	779	99	645	123	667	1157	698	1393	758	1710	758	1145
Walnut	1185	153	923	120	1306	204	1672	1309	1030	1278	1124	1431	973	999
Windsor	1084	115	859	107	905	122	824	866	792	1070	506	1269	374	853

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
19 Crawford														
Baker	3461	326	2990	393	7090	433	4599	2148	3756	1767	4003	1794	3277	1541
Crawford	1597	270	1533	280	1408	261	1352	1489	1412	1571	1531	1551	1290	1107
Grant	1228	150	1208	143	975	168	898	961	918	1055	952	1019	817	792
Lincoln	2771	226	2132	213	2249	257	2371	1672	3169	1739	2535	1730	1823	1193
Osage	1447	245	1219	210	1283	228	1208	1258	1188	1371	987	1369	982	980
Sheridan	1915	307	2176	305	1994	345	2210	1754	1796	1973	1695	2101	1342	1406
Sherman	1386	188	1366	192	1135	214	996	1243	980	1325	1030	1347	924	996
Walnut	1465	207	1225	186	1105	212	1047	1136	1003	1393	889	1326	832	959
Washington	2100	215	2727	243	8218	418	7391	3162	5701	2937	5450	1852	3630	1287

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
21 Dickinson														
Banner	645	83	577	98	665	112	613	741	510	841	503	1101	426	840
Buckeye	646	114	539	116	577	142	570	948	722	1149	617	1354	578	976
Center	861	115	677	93	738	120	739	942	529	1010	749	1251	747	921
Cheever	544	94	658	101	575	127	550	862	554	1024	485	1201	448	866
Flora	531	72	594	92	691	109	728	826	440	831	367	1032	367	743
Fragrant Hill	465	77	583	80	573	101	535	703	543	839	394	1043	428	715
Garfield	470	111	436	102	443	113	518	855	516	1052	468	1255	392	914
Grant	871	210	544	143	801	154	797	1092	888	1546	963	1833	1009	1105
Hayes	484	77	494	85	552	99	587	714	573	855	458	1046	467	736
Holland	487	64	377	78	505	86	537	596	463	721	402	917	264	678
Hoke	890	93	581	99	539	122	592	843	539	1024	491	1269	410	876
Jefferson	830	94	723	104	538	125	734	884	694	1001	586	1220	515	921
Liberty	578	115	574	121	715	151	735	1026	548	1233	482	1502	463	1064
Lincoln	419	106	385	110	429	131	489	851	454	1108	439	1362	513	975
Logan	564	103	399	102	523	127	539	835	638	991	565	1278	541	954
Lyon	632	91	468	91	560	111	685	783	584	880	568	1056	592	785
Newbern	636	116	594	104	627	130	650	830	537	963	520	1198	507	867
Noble	972	98	348	99	405	114	447	747	417	927	400	1257	398	900
Ridge	627	92	679	97	631	124	620	868	509	1018	474	1211	425	872
Rinehart	508	95	404	95	452	117	480	876	475	997	385	1229	384	895
Sherman	531	65	478	81	460	100	506	715	467	806	398	999	379	707
Union	509	87	536	96	488	121	470	880	446	987	457	1188	454	864
Wheatland	453	86	288	102	423	110	424	840	402	914	366	1145	318	790
Willowdale	631	102	569	94	550	117	576	830	503	954	435	1163	413	840

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
26 Ellis														
Big Creek	1513	112	1215	196	426	133	465	681	686	1006	574	1136	646	774
Buckeye			280	188	441	129	482	804	532	1028	663	1173	605	890
Catherine	200	38	463	115	603	98	679	465	796	572	707	707	802	571
Ellis	1092	100	1277	197	578	133	593	723	815	1027	726	1319	695	1016
Freedom	242	49	325	122	526	72	557	445	533	621	529	640	549	552
East Hamilton											233	394	187	289
West Hamilton	287	38	431	160	577	126	618	591	637	886	236	370	252	288
Heizog	479	33	673	90	778	96	796	462	653	594	608	630	535	506
Lockout	388	37	352	124	550	95	582	562	830	733	744	849	708	616
Pleasant Hill			223	160	390	99	463	863	542	790	503	919	465	735
Riverview											276	750	260	549
Saline	234	47	367	235	525	160	594	949	642	1149	299	841	256	644
Smoky Hill	230	22	163	158	255	81	298	415	359	510	328	655	362	515
Victoria	206	45	386	104	656	88	698	485	569	634	559	797	471	568
Walker	505	53	555	156	553	174	585	889	775	1239	743	1367	671	1076
Wheatland	466	58	573	155	717	118	762	675	811	884	755	966	707	862

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
27 Ellsworth														
Ash Creek					226	62	209	468	201	624	201	642	169	443
Black Wolf					390	86	372	712	319	830	301	871	284	619
Carneiro					229	57	247	312	294	464	275	565	241	362
Clear Creek					265	62	329	812	385	785	312	704	287	512
Columbia	986	140	817	194	386	113	384	945	369	1163	369	1297	299	832
Ellsworth	356	111	314	92	435	91	407	1017	448	1093	485	1132	425	683
Empire	1906	387	776	293	621	194	651	1416	604	1861	333	1231	334	886
Garfield	1073	207	815	255	414	130	190	348	210	469	167	478	153	293
Garden Green	531	80	518	104	465	116	516	1181	361	1277	321	1210	386	780
Langley			362	68	313	65	340	428	342	523	330	566	314	445
Lincoln	347	58	294	71	252	78	237	608	207	683	176	658	173	425
Mulberry							206	337	182	443	201	517	139	331
Noble	458	58	470	66	464	72	420	697	419	777	394	744	331	536
Palacky	483	53	420	81	409	84	417	856	384	910	343	937	317	631
Sherman	471	60	394	71	375	77	358	680	352	832	398	868	384	543
Thomas			259	74	193	83	200	655	222	810	247	811	175	486
Trivoli											217	615	232	487
Valley	482	60	562	91	308	113	388	1103	345	1165	325	1263	350	799
Wilson	573	85	475	94	458	98	384	919	424	1150	399	1145	374	742

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
29 Ford														
Bloom			44	69	133	85	205	451	486	928	362	847	360	646
Bucklin			171	37	868	48	220	277	275	466	206	579	171	427
Concord			81	66	189	85	219	461	344	712	310	950	264	733
Dodge	706	402	244	127	378	146	622	899	631	534	1159	797	1950	1005
Enterprise									354	765	340	995	518	794
Fairview			145	73	209	94	337	476	312	755	363	922	251	745
Ford			299	99	434	123	537	751	497	1149	497	1449	439	1090
Grandview			637	82	983	93	1011	523	1095	793	1002	1186	858	933
Pleasant Valley			146	72	296	78	351	509	391	728	369	1011	306	727
Richland			66	47	142	56	198	370	302	480	270	640	366	508
Royal			97	69	132	86	179	354	216	696	215	693	208	601
Sodville			76	37	211	48	282	307	300	489	562	902	407	700
Spearville	1019	173	498	186	1013	239	901	1516	1017	2264	1088	3262	981	2389
Wheatland	596	126	384	74	420	94	509	647	613	1034	579	1429	533	1046
Wilburn			146	72	219	93	323	570	370	784	341	1073	278	818

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
40 Harvey														
Alta	644	53	601	97	589	132	530	780	538	1125	513	1178	734	846
Burrton	500	58	444	89	429	106	447	582	467	931	445	1012	423	710
Darlington	462	94	541	130	446	141	436	981	542	1295	422	1403	443	1019
Emma	628	81	637	126	561	150	574	1087	591	1379	540	1498	598	1076
Garden	663	84	575	135	581	145	497	995	542	1315	540	1413	541	1024
Halstead	610	99	682	132	547	137	535	936	598	1252	537	1366	580	983
Highland	629	79	554	126	528	149	511	950	514	1260	499	1407	497	1032
Lake	516	67	485	89	361	129	417	695	413	863	428	1030	444	759
Lakin	699	77	878	113	524	139	465	952	469	1168	453	1326	429	955
Macon	596	111	626	135	540	159	509	1039	491	1363	466	1480	507	1102
Newton	962	120	611	174	701	195	632	1155	784	1492	747	1549	779	1170
Pleasant	689	84	647	126	630	143	600	874	578	1205	555	1443	422	897
Richland	538	78	486	124	468	139	453	939	444	1138	395	1232	394	893
Sedgwick	653	111	622	134	543	153	532	1000	555	1316	491	1449	449	1024
Walton	563	86	504	112	467	146	403	823	408	1150	365	1276	343	870

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
39 Harper														
Anthony	1731	226	550	115	751	106	784	989	735	1494	659	1473	609	971
Banner			355	65	417	59	406	628	396	861	458	1071	395	697
Berlin			218	69	249	63	304	659	325	885	270	948	244	611
Blaine	376	96	262	79	342	50	402	557	358	756	377	862	423	597
Chicaskia	864	106	270	59	282	58	304	517	298	604	301	670	226	467
Eagle			141	66	374	60	454	653	451	934	378	1088	331	686
Empire			112	52	203	57	207	57	260	767	248	828	227	558
Garden			236	58	233	58	261	486	255	598	263	722	236	497
Grant			436	64	424	63	447	516	459	711	456	924	395	635
Greene			219	50	299	40	361	265	332	436	295	409	298	256
Harper	1364	166	445	70	423	67	426	602	454	824	386	1006	307	642
Lake	1169	179	394	86	191	28	190	272	231	437	217	464	223	319
Lawn			380	66	395	57	397	513	373	671	294	702	308	466
Liberty					280	44	226	354	285	566	255	566	224	366
Odell	614	71	541	71	524	71	571	724	502	982	522	1057	319	712
Pilot Knob					442	71	410	68	424	720	449	949	432	1021
Ruella	1795	219	200	32	197	30	230	277	207	428	203	500	191	341
Silver Creek	764	86	375	74	348	70	414	736	348	979	347	1062	336	735
Spring	614	174	366	108	532	108	532	960	544	1312	478	1363	412	877
Stohsville	950	150	526	154	687	152	726	1336	693	1795	702	1823	581	1293

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
41 Haskell														
Dudley	770	143	20	46	266	103	527	369	425	1030	442	1291	398	1278
Haskell	1258	207	145	55	357	127	484	462	468	926	441	1412	388	1487
Lockport	638	145	91	52	311	132	407	494	443	712	583	1368	484	1394
43 Jackson														
Adrian			477	103	497	116	466	619	427	736	403	851	393	613
Banner									490	996	492	1068	478	888
Cedar	1461	223	1107	168	1509	172	1039	930	831	1260	787	1360	733	1042
Douglas	1347	259	1331	267	1680	280	1305	1654	1016	1939	963	2293	858	1564
Franklin	1343	262	764	160	614	168	540	1055	734	1408	721	1645	654	1159
Garfield			974	169	749	1618	842	1044	793	1198	653	1341	600	975
Grand	1188	249	1280	261	1096	282	1073	1523	726	988	598	1069	554	719
Jefferson	869	151	985	149	792	161	859	980	765	1227	724	1397	530	969
Liberty	725	171	746	185	703	190	532	1128	619	1364	588	1668	595	1088
Lincoln									852	645	1205	1516	1376	1378
Netawaka	745	181	600	161	564	163	750	1026	469	1248	472	1391	435	884
Soldier	914	153	809	174	776	193	1062	1142	694	1402	676	1479	564	1137
Straight Creek	756	171	679	160	596	170	514	1049	598	1161	611	1282	549	1002
Washington	1675	299	766	214	697	221	624	1250	941	1625	702	1674	622	1280
Whiting	773	166	725	162	622	162	600	1179	583	1282	571	1442	551	1034

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
47 Kearney														
Deerfield											331	703	311	555
Hartland			94	92	133	60	306	302	265	358	275	584	254	555
East Hibbard									199	425	204	652	191	836
West Hibbard			55	115	217	124	1009	573	163	413	167	653	196	849
Kendall			106	93	117	59	339	245	262	370	248	610	221	626
Lakin			258	137	409	101	759	1047	513	814	254	422	212	420
Southside			200	93	234	78	310	560	264	568	290	985	315	825
49 Kiowa														
Brenham	447	88	180	52	289	46	325	609	327	927	246	661	205	459
Butler	150	29	107	32	194	26	232	288	237	463	221	286	169	184
Center	186	69	85	45	137	39	149	483	220	800	186	578	203	395
Garfield	192	52	54	55	179	40	220	445	215	695	216	555	221	382
Glick	369	119	184	113	157	45	133	398	195	615	214	436	209	318
Highland									276	701	228	531	159	365
Kiowa	219	71	70	92	137	43	153	429	132	341	139	350	166	238
Lincoln	273	30	65	33	225	31	217	333	256	448	234	280	230	179
Martin	473	124	210	131	451	94	468	964	391	948	375	816	323	520
Reeder	150	60	52	65	187	44	234	326	301	599	252	615	232	402
Union			25	34					229	525	215	272	157	169
Ursula	273	86	98	88	199	57	321	713	398	944	417	623	386	394
Valley	215	41	52	37	330	59	409	655	267	561	229	271	193	176
Wellsford	333	69	212	72	302	52	397	707	450	1039	327	712	273	486
Westland									241	571	162	553	144	368

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
52 Leavenworth														
Alexandria	1191	216	1139	196	925	210	991	1268	839	1515	825	1511	755	1087
Delaware	2634	291	475	325	7058	293	5877	1025	6620	1883	7904	1474	5766	1251
Easton	1335	195	1172	180	1167	188	1116	1179	1085	1674	1112	1780	807	1210
Fairmount	1119	235	1051	233	743	247	692	1377	659	1977	756	1919	985	1405
High Prairie	1431	325	1117	265	964	277	1030	1528	1015	1756	848	1784	902	1291
Kickapoo	1577	292	1030	283	1390	294	1367	1363	1925	2073	3170	1954	1144	1354
Reno	990	176	1060	182	852	205	823	1411	688	1702	680	1838	716	1188
Sherman	1629	186	1258	194	1037	193	1023	1430	1031	1549	1052	1684	828	1127
Stranger	1366	253	942	245	925	269	949	1493	895	1729	946	1775	834	1273
Tonganoxie	1247	192	1422	1989	1229	218	1287	1515	1233	1622	1115	1812	1001	1232

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
53 Lincoln														
Battle Creek	434	51	330	48	383	61	345	499	315	694	315	704	245	496
Beaver	593	66	403	66	327	62	321	472	321	546	268	632	248	445
Cedron	536	65	492	59	456	67	391	326	452	624	348	750	262	544
Colorado	609	113	535	118	426	110	412	850	465	1012	405	1160	351	828
Elkhorn	702	142	585	118	541	117	554	954	512	1136	510	1233	481	909
Franklin	530	71	455	54	455	72	418	612	412	658	385	754	361	569
Golden Belt	424	38	303	54	254	64	264	542	290	629	250	687	239	500
Grant	628	70	474	77	464	84	451	551	475	758	349	830	315	604
Hanover			336	45	365	63	378	589	342	644	293	719	255	514
Highland	331	34	293	42	332	65	314	431	284	571	220	646	195	451
Indiana	590	101	588	81	422	103	433	785	416	911	413	985	382	734
Logan	473	38	363	59	348	61	345	452	300	595	258	644	214	469
Madison	384	53	262	51	336	75	333	512	357	597	350	697	350	528
Marion	451	62	370	68	462	75	387	663	402	731	343	794	278	545
Orange	530	54	462	57	371	72	394	547	386	856	382	830	323	600
Pleasant	873	168	606	99	398	100	393	846	469	961	369	1014	310	740
Salt Creek	522	70	430	736	398	84	394	679	517	808	301	856	343	622
Scott	428	54	412	57	382	76	358	592	348	681	311	761	213	533
Valley	273	50	203	50	215	60	218	477	235	597	217	676	164	507
Vesper			357	65	365	80	413	691	529	903	417	928	308	705

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
55 Logan														
Augustine	303	83	108	44	108	46	175	196	164	206	100	239	122	198
Elkader	177	94	97	77	229	67	374	322	190	410	125	476	176	333
Lees	371	28	52	33	114	36	191	141	142	188	138	245	138	188
Logansport	216	94	117	87	211	70	252	291	162	348	132	386	139	293
McAllaster	199	100	147	103	170	75	230	325	172	373	177	440	168	341
Monument	461	150	286	127	387	109	405	691	324	646	288	699	265	513
Oakley	375	155	296	139	447	119	383	856	387	735	407	805	412	502
Paxton			141	45	120	46	168	182	122	205	106	246	84	188
Russell Springs	475	103	111	89	168	73	268	295	263	285	236	401	264	294
Western	196	77	149	73	167	72	246	276	211	328	215	391	161	305
Winona	525	144	258	129	350	102	423	558	440	559	355	703	311	499
56 Lyon														
Agnes City	1146	213	1589	255	1538	323	1455	1569	1217	1726	862	2230	768	1496
Americus	1736	395	1443	369	1362	383	1272	1972	1363	2060	1178	2482	1110	1769
Center	1393	299	1298	314	1681	341	1439	1783	1414	2032	1266	2480	1217	1606
Elmendara	1475	379	1662	398	1687	455	1578	1930	1566	2055	1357	2347	1312	1494
Emporia	1921	607	1978	574	2476	566	2322	2438	2233	2640	2181	3198	2785	2468
Fremont	1114	317	1079	303	1199	310	1142	1468	1108	1582	894	1983	955	1426
Ivy	317	149	680	113	647	115	887	651	564	712	286	841	306	590
Jackson	1616	445	1797	436	1479	424	1412	1866	1223	2093	1079	2565	1097	1767
Pike	1092	270	1014	233	906	252	914	1104	944	1253	851	1534	830	1075
Reading	975	248	762	248	679	276	690	1295	692	1384	603	1654	568	1154
Waterloo	816	173	939	172	938	194	928	966	855	1182	910	1389	813	1032

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
59 McPherson														
Battle Hill	536	48	350	61	371	69	372	424	352	529	301	663	307	525
Bonarville	384	37	279	46	238	49	206	325	202	388	160	534	145	403
Canton	683		596	101	503	127	487	889	519	1183	468	1254	644	1002
Castle	800	186	544	93	390	90	353	681	395	810	376	1058	272	796
Delmore	578	63	432	66	394	82	378	506	382	590	321	766	337	601
Empire	958	134	605	123	576	138	551	977	522	1246	571	1391	918	1104
Groveland	655	110	592	111	545	139	523	976	514	1250	492	1390	487	1117
Gypsum Creek	639	76	480	85	628	76	587	603	602	895	519	965	496	810
Harper	508	81	397	85	409	96	401	699	447	820	368	968	318	740
Hayes	720	107	596	113	625	145	561	1005	523	1260	468	1371	435	1103
Jackson	698	110	564	117	583	125	465	873	452	1152	391	1271	367	1061
King City	561	116	497	117	454	133	450	990	474	1324	546	1353	597	1084
Little Valley	516	78	618	93	566	111	492	799	541	1098	534	1183	576	930
Lone Tree	1103	115	922	109	676	144	678	1007	635	1284	653	1391	816	1116
Marquette			525	86	565	95	541	753	460	902	379	1140	426	844
McPherson	860	144	621	142	575	138	557	1056	571	1239	499	1367	627	1124
Meridan	730	108	695	114	595	137	598	989	544	1307	562	1368	567	1118
Mound	742	116	756	122	655	151	551	1111	573	1392	549	1481	605	1195
New Gottland	713	102	613	102	485	108	479	774	428	888	415	1020	418	808
Smoky Hill	928	138	751	123	697	125	668	976	530	1391	495	1425	444	1092
S. Sharps Creek	509	58	430	62	449	84	407	497	347	666	284	724	282	578
Spring Valley	697	115	702	118	630	146	610	1026	654	1273	626	1418	661	1149
Superior	762	93	820	112	709	139	487	998	630	1283	579	1357	623	1098
Turkey Creek	770	114	678	120	619	141	654	976	508	1288	520	1327	978	1081
Union	567	99	594	106	536	88	480	701	454	838	454	1047	391	843

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
61 Miami														
Marysville	1766	239	1618	246	1391	249	1291	1722	1249	2001	1033	1923	1113	1310
Miami	1059	173	935	164	834	177	841	955	792	1015	690	1183	640	715
Middle Creek	1272	228	1355	223	1159	221	1163	1220	1181	1307	958	1479	966	1009
Mound	773	117	708	118	719	119	740	633	864	728	565	920	580	591
Osage	952	150	1042	148	986	153	1102	807	853	860	574	1046	586	652
Ossawatomie	1356	159	979	155	904	165	942	768	896	805	935	1000	987	672
Paola	858	192	729	198	748	195	783	1218	672	1222	662	1360	668	939
Richland	1577	294	1469	303	1238	311	1219	1858	1113	2269	1066	2241	1018	1691
Stanton	927	161	908	167	797	172	745	941	670	1000	718	1181	750	753
Sugar Creek	828	145	901	149	818	151	779	874	706	1000	604	1248	629	744
Ten Mile			1000	225	1037	223	966	1600	1101	1674	787	1803	889	1276
Valley	828	139	1030	168	978	170	937	955	856	1032	867	1262	811	776
Wea	1926	452	961	231	943	235	972	1597	1015	1756	907	1766	887	1141
63 Montgomery														
Caney	1545	156	1096	140	1869	215	1715	1211	1453	1330	1520	1199	1549	776
Cherokee	919	119	725	119	942	151	969	847	956	1030	1192	934	907	616
Cherry	1056	109	816	105	1157	270	1080	1357	1038	1256	883	1295	756	770
Drum Creek	951	133	755	108	1025	159	1012	907	653	833	835	804	656	535
Fawn Creek	1360	149	1302	150	1476	186	1975	1352	2189	1493	1434	1165	1468	804
Independence	2104	254	1503	215	2125	415	1871	2738	1804	2346	2102	2384	2231	1835
Liberty	1433	150	798	123	827	155	655	674	777	855	846	971	787	617
Louisburg	1646	195	1222	192	1242	243	1161	1082	1197	1117	997	1251	943	890
Parker	841	112	863	117	1147	259	1558	893	1630	2170	2057	4013	1655	3705
Ruthland	1304	132	1102	147	1105	185	1027	951	963	1011	805	1070	783	694
Sycamore	1630	170	1264	158	2139	243	2066	1990	1426	1350	1194	1412	1313	1040
West Cherry	1004	90	680	91	598	118	565	498	446	604	446	667	446	455

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
65 Morton														
Cimarron			40	76	61	354	510	433	1017	1091	262	385	191	330
Jones											207	255	94	161
Richfield	1034	131	27	62	101	273	300	350	220	516	278	871	454	739
Rolla											561	828	445	715
Taloga	541	108	114	65	49	289	240	376	502	696	340	401	288	304
Westola											152	484	204	512
67 Neosho														
Big Creek	1115	139	997	163	920	169	884	822	880	889	845	1102	756	760
Canville	1220	128	1032	163	919	166	995	920	771	1067	754	1083	630	776
Centerville	1277	140	1055	145	1087	155	739	800	742	885	667	1029	625	754
Chetopa	1057	145	1441	165	1626	177	909	873	846	968	763	1091	809	776
Erie	1131	151	1028	167	1070	181	966	953	915	1096	847	1177	779	803
Grant	1139	135	1335	165	1069	164	1133	1005	884	954	795	1174	823	786
Ladore	1126	144	984	178	889	174	879	978	914	1088	771	1126	752	776
Lincoln	1158	137	914	150	882	156	823	780	920	903	785	992	815	758
Mission	1055	150	819	137	860	150	846	751	792	942	702	1005	788	762
Shiloh	1085	131	887	154	879	156	916	906	760	952	738	1043	639	773
Tiega	909	158	921	172	1106	221	1187	1595	1420	2040	1533	2556	1532	1632
Walnut Grove	1243	151	1043	179	837	174	884	1021	920	1064	792	1187	760	774

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
73 Pawnee														
Ash Valley	222	73	166	62	182	97	209	582	237	868	253	861	215	631
Brown's Grove	290	105	251	99	384	147	399	652	572	1284	431	700	483	595
Conklin	132	56	51	45	130	70	185	425	238	691	241	721	194	503
Garfield	422	163	404	96	634	195	730	1226	515	1640	229	716	225	474
Grant	148	107	170	99	421	144	459	793	623	1385	496	733	173	536
Keysville	262	99	170	81	302	150	388	931	446	1375	256	830	189	520
Larned	683	222	415	114	634	192	606	1105	653	1597	398	920	408	614
Lincoln											199	618	163	436
Logan			177	68	275	93	248	602	252	1006	257	957	207	661
Merton									259	885	267	834	234	623
Orange											242	699	201	486
Pawnee	438	153	247	123	340	179	366	1206	267	1071	222	941	240	619
Pleasant Grove											329	675	319	509
Pleasant Ridge	269	92	172	63	281	97	271	709	306	1141	222	880	209	595
Pleasant Valley	863	260	370	189	420	171	431	1127	437	1718	333	959	309	663
River	313	69	278	54	306	86	321	543	340	942	279	819	233	507
Santa Fe											323	845	347	595
Saw Mill											177	581	136	419
Shirley											185	606	182	438
Valley Center					219	84	264	564	263	953	240	798	194	619
Walnut	305	82	196	66	239	97	261	655	249	1043	265	1002	224	633

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
75 Pottawatomie														
Belvue	818	154	749	185	727	183	762	1013	670	1209	525	1378	469	933
Blue	729	164	643	167	584	174	579	1055	646	1213	539	1256	500	941
Blue Valley	800	110	811	139	754	153	696	849	545	952	454	1014	441	741
Center	527	123	435	95	348	109	347	532	301	611	281	723	259	498
Clear Creek	913	59	649	72	484	82	544	565	376	655	436	753	484	524
Emmett	340	69	324	74	352	92	451	501	291	573	243	665	263	455
Grant			457	90	417	101	464	587	460	708	437	708	380	488
Green	657	91	567	118	479	130	489	840	564	977	511	1093	487	802
Lincoln	548	75	403	82	331	85	333	462	308	562	284	606	248	449
Lone Tree	625	62	501	68	656	79	621	593	468	696	402	795	371	580
Louisville	602	150	595	161	610	180	602	939	564	1095	501	1017	497	681
Mill Creek	1287	249	609	131	589	139	617	903	550	1032	526	986	518	656
Pottawatomie	1008	190	841	198	769	197	760	1097	727	1301	787	1283	714	881
Rock Creek	408	77	410	82	402	106	381	597	367	662	323	725	318	533
Shannon	664	67	542	99	533	108	522	663	463	821	398	878	518	688
Sherman	533	67	506	71	420	87	417	553	326	627	344	747	322	495
Spring Creek	467	89	390	95	363	105	284	588	294	733	261	756	224	525
St. Clere	384	69	356	65	256	85	182	501	201	636	207	638	187	392
St. George	592	113	500	109	572	104	660	539	448	608	414	674	458	450
St. Marys	849	146	653	143	501	164	408	900	463	1060	503	1067	653	751
Union	603	105	517	96	504	105	483	627	496	692	463	817	397	546
Vienna	335	111	317	99	303	99	323	579	295	628	323	734	257	472
Wamego	463	121	414	113	441	132	514	736	474	858	520	866	522	667

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
77 Rawlins														
Achilles			203	60	369	85	368	277	273	249	286	288	259	280
Arbor			104	37	111	54	128	198	125	200	130	226	159	196
Atwood	673	91	211	90	254	77	207	397	222	301	298	365	272	302
Beaver			165	42	223	61	191	257	175	254	221	301	169	248
Burntwood	312	24	353	87	360	147	452	508	470	612	529	668	527	601
Celia	441	50	350	124	357	143	487	518	581	615	481	922	510	648
Clinton	318	43	360	65	367	100	337	426	279	336	267	388	254	351
Driftwood	353	23	377	80	435	107	397	417	399	352	421	432	397	426
Elk			183	40	189	47	204	210	185	195	223	249	177	214
Grant	239	23	95	35	97	60	104	173	98	197	174	243	161	239
Herndon	596	62	490	61	787	66	423	400	464	299	434	329	373	286
Jefferson	470	56	150	44	228	67	253	265	138	226	161	248	142	226
Laing	243	19	240	39	279	48	281	209	274	182	216	245	214	209
Logan			178	45	164	52	173	198	148	216	176	232	147	191
Ludell	430	60	284	48	280	49	256	277	317	234	362	281	372	253
Mikesell			98	34	132	47	162	157	173	164	140	205	117	190
Mirage	491	50	135	59	162	103	207	285	185	318	213	371	196	352
Richland			332	42	285	51	263	212	289	206	266	262	214	212
Rotate			178	60	118	101	193	301	176	294	226	352	238	354
Union			100	48	145	65	114	217	143	249	163	312	178	245

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
78 Reno														
Albion	753	103	725	84	801	131	515	885	525	1163	469	1216	382	931
Arlington	588	59	317	67	760	104	318	617	340	870	309	875	299	633
Bell	603	54	387	58	437	91	385	675	375	958	382	1003	354	746
Castleton	457	94	383	105	555	154	588	909	625	1308	554	1353	509	1030
Center	504	89	575	111	676	153	415	943	458	1330	442	1350	421	993
Clay	593	131	544	157	596	186	703	1294	830	1973	911	1699	1371	1617
Enterprise	401	69	429	81	482	123	430	800	412	1096	343	1088	297	879
Grant	537	101	600	132	604	204	672	1227	574	1627	589	1755	642	1122
Grove	550	58	423	50	411	66	434	491	374	749	326	821	329	617
Haven	1433	189	1351	152	1421	374	1025	2574	780	2712	758	2699	722	1972
Hayes	442	60	599	105	534	148	597	948	412	1166	390	1174	396	831
North Hayes									235	449	202	397	185	281
Huntsville	381	62	518	84	564	127	497	881	498	1163	394	1205	357	879
Langdon	363	40	451	62	640	95	597	665	456	844	343	894	355	691
Lincoln	887	142	883	201	797	294	916	1946	639	1655	599	1712	558	1250
Little River	920	128	834	87	1165	144	898	896	571	1194	619	1217	591	912
Loda	556	61	442	59	404	93	420	666	378	900	331	906	294	689
Medford	526	71	391	90	374	141	416	876	380	1155	371	1246	305	925
Medora			303	45	272	81	422	504	422	712	422	648	353	527
Miami			363	56	845	87	379	628	349	823	350	959	314	759
Minnescah			314	77	301	101	318	628	298	874	319	855	285	666
Plevna	502	57	388	64	515	94	543	673	409	827	302	743	282	598
Reno	439	174	737	254	862	342	948	1754	699	1687	1012	1760	1921	1512
Roscoe	433	69	318	81	330	101	405	674	326	868	322	912	292	810
Salt Creek	705	123	703	165	705	240	671	1444	665	2047	687	2008	551	1515
Sumner	673	97	423	97	475	147	504	1001	548	1098	514	1261	489	886
Sylvia			361	54	445	87	413	567	455	793	394	838	390	611
Troy	305	67	249	74	301	95	365	622	324	824	318	866	277	710

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
78 Reno														
Valley	913	125	845	178	856	238	762	1254	855	1709	760	1861	1173	1400
Walnut	456	55	592	70	524	125	565	861	497	1142	391	1145	353	851
Westminster	425	73	414	72	511	142	487	805	599	998	354	1210	323	899
Yoder									792	1664	805	1715	809	1262
79 Republic														
Albion	736	70	711	78	612	127	586	1162	557	1463	541	1606	494	1151
Beaver	641	55	546	67	545	105	522	801	554	1119	496	1066	427	768
Belleville	703	75	654	92	648	119	686	983	685	1292	554	1395	596	998
Big Bend	1000	75	611	73	534	104	517	1016	551	1376	504	1405	483	999
Courtland	744	69	528	72	606	122	646	1039	595	1401	558	1484	512	1053
Elk Creek	796	85	641	75	529	113	570	904	541	1265	451	1246	451	891
Fairview	847	68	750	77	795	119	784	1148	608	1350	461	1350	491	968
Farmington	862	66	670	73	577	105	530	865	516	1154	471	1888	441	852
Freedom	974	80	583	78	622	118	616	1124	598	1367	493	1436	442	1022
Grant	899	68	698	69	749	105	769	794	810	993	642	1057	556	797
Jefferson	700	67	762	69	575	105	601	866	557	1140	501	1128	443	814
Liberty	755	69	698	75	599	121	605	1052	607	1423	430	1447	454	1051
Lincoln	756	69	614	70	583	106	546	811	489	986	428	994	418	705
Norway	730	84	683	61	567	114	625	781	647	1251	630	1275	519	923
Richland	1030	68	799	72	702	104	677	894	523	1226	463	1255	412	908
Rose Creek	766	64	649	82	756	117	684	1137	577	1363	517	1378	508	954
Scandia	671	72	637	77	601	108	534	1113	595	1283	523	1328	504	921
Union	863	81	722	84	684	137	607	1121	607	1483	581	1573	447	1004
Washington	802	70	662	73	635	111	651	981	585	1324	472	1372	435	975
White Rock	672	61	529	67	540	96	518	774	530	1166	513	1186	491	944

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
81 Riley														
Ashland	294	102	273	95	243	104	250	593	261	733	222	846	226	649
Bala	1177	98	134	101	658	136	655	877	685	1146	605	1431	557	1052
Center	501	66	482	79	396	86	417	516	303	515	311	665	293	519
Fancy Creek	575	70	463	94	460	96	445	562	373	677	345	776	347	545
Grant	723	112	491	88	488	85	366	614	417	641	412	853	404	675
Jackson	996	131	489	105	514	112	497	643	431	687	352	874	430	657
Madison	827	156	1026	160	790	199	805	1162	1059	1436	653	1718	668	1253
Manhattan	1022	245	911	204	1050	213	1145	1467	1235	1779	1684	2101	1735	1760
May Day	465	65	522	88	432	98	437	602	434	600	408	786	386	596
Ogden	908	159	787	146	711	166	770	1159	369	642	382	835	605	631
Seven Mile									337	615	312	730	291	544
Sherman			568	82	482	90	453	566	435	570	419	725	412	539
Swede Creek	743	104	774	104	728	132	885	840	743	886	669	1175	596	923
Wild Cat	581	124	525	106	505	117	603	694	606	848	625	1072	562	818
Zeandale	595	188	617	146	550	164	518	986	540	1393	503	1484	487	1124

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
83 Rush														
Alexander	317	27	190	54	273	52	252	432	250	591	200	588	184	423
Banner	262	50	354	69	438	86	431	646	542	972	501	1015	381	714
Belle Prairie	255	38	167	60	426	62	373	383	486	683	312	645	315	516
Big Timber	310	22	425	65	577	77	568	551	638	804	643	727	573	546
Brookdale	360	17	279	54	254	58	245	485	283	653	273	690	218	487
Center	255	67	129	72	452	76	284	546	326	833	516	927	538	714
Fairview	307	15	239	66	294	64	289	508	380	690	442	758	358	538
Garfield	273	53	329	79	311	109	351	793	447	1088	402	1161	410	823
Hampton	307	20	239	64	268	57	297	474	330	668	286	644	237	484
Illinois	276	18	285	66	455	85	471	575	480	904	559	943	555	626
La Crosse	273	32	222	71	282	81	276	555	347	741	292	797	296	578
Lone Star	307	33	547	60	610	85	389	597	417	876	387	850	378	626
Pioneer	398	40	539	65	558	88	405	675	512	888	424	966	382	639
Pleasantdale	274	12	281	65	373	91	408	612	467	965	405	932	358	628
Union	173	41	142	60	289	65	356	447	406	811	463	891	438	663

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
85 Saline														
Cambria	719	130	662	110	753	115	750	946	440	1025	396	1220	358	898
Dayton	513	109	464	88	510	146	502	1263	440	1445	338	1817	282	1362
Elm Creek	534	120	540	103	535	136	540	1131	422	1358	403	1630	444	1203
Eureka	591	108	425	90	433	118	430	763	438	970	435	1176	362	869
Falun	569	61	594	74	597	81	594	722	519	808	506	965	404	733
Glendale	428	55	283	50	351	64	349	453	323	478	324	633	307	447
Greeley	625	125	465	109	611	124	615	290	587	1119	695	1390	574	1168
Gypsum	504	81	434	74	556	103	564	671	538	899	437	1188	375	900
Liberty	551	85	405	71	451	88	441	698	341	757	302	925	285	683
Ohio	490	88	446	68	630	108	630	765	522	884	430	1067	462	801
Pleasant Valley	518	63	381	55	450	84	450	576	443	630	387	767	301	570
Smoky Hill	878	206	622	155	725	210	730	1510	799	1754	591	2048	824	1549
Smoky View	1300	131	1040	99	903	123	900	1146	706	1383	622	1594	538	1193
Smolan	643	88	639	105	701	146	705	1194	629	1396	652	1692	598	1284
Solomon	552	99	493	92	520	131	520	944	483	1047	404	1305	357	984
Spring Creek	578	124	632	104	526	131	530	940	475	877	394	1134	360	801
Summit	209	36	176	38	214	51	214	311	163	358	137	527	107	363
Walnut	743	123	477	70	547	107	547	679	486	876	436	1121	406	830
Washington	439	66	427	70	513	76	496	633	382	731	309	889	299	669

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
87 Sedgwick														
Afton	420	135	398	109	370	129	338	820	360	951	406	1079	383	677
Attica	963	176	586	139	505	159	458	976	469	1173	485	1170	459	930
Delano	708	354	582	169	767	217	810	1227	1021	1722	1643	1802	3889	1906
Eagle	564	123	610	141	610	140	660	948	673	1181	554	1206	697	921
Erie	316	124	248	84	291	119	284	796	281	966	264	1052	249	744
Garden Plain	920	132	743	119	501	127	567	900	562	1055	540	1216	480	862
Grand River	368	123	410	81	407	110	355	734	386	883	404	936	363	729
Grant	662	165	655	135	684	136	714	990	716	1279	622	1227	543	987
Greeley	889	152	540	143	532	146	622	1144	551	1199	470	1194	483	853
Gypsum	695	246	664	205	737	202	827	1175	505	1022	432	1035	431	651
Illinois	501	148	416	124	449	141	430	959	421	1117	419	1245	456	881
Kechi	757	283	810	169	772	175	884	1237	1014	1734	1966	2000	3286	2140
Lincoln	616	149	553	130	456	113	514	873	608	952	510	1129	461	637
Minneha	576	159	518	147	523	158	524	868	503	1140	540	1408	708	1438
Norton	1031	143	395	103	393	148	379	785	294	910	268	1064	289	754
Ninnescah	1145	156	454	120	390	127	345	882	411	1096	362	1312	354	790
Ohio	576	147	498	122	473	126	448	790	482	1208	392	1401	412	970
Park	641	161	813	133	775	151	750	1088	793	1490	661	1424	737	1051
Payne	696	149	631	127	591	128	543	837	482	960	388	1214	563	771
Riverside									897	1352	1177	1445	1589	1491
Rockford	1128	172	805	136	586	145	570	887	579	1192	559	1333	444	827
Salem	737	159	671	153	673	174	589	943	630	1154	611	1261	673	885
Sherman	583	161	806	144	642	141	620	1147	616	1267	586	1275	617	963
Union	677	172	626	154	545	127	581	1125	523	1226	517	1340	531	977
Valley Center	818	170	608	133	589	146	576	1145	604	1368	555	1572	562	1232
Viola	467	138	454	114	516	127	564	921	375	1036	364	1210	341	756
Waco	994	262	1025	262	991	317	998	1546	517	1198	446	1281	577	982
Wichita	1413	766	639	243	1232	302	1164	1203	508	1744	784	2111	1589	274

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Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
89 Shawnee														
Auburn	973	172	974	277	943	261	940	1165	824	1281	763	1574	785	1210
Dover	903	196	1119	256	1157	266	1123	1308	972	1490	865	1840	854	1336
Grove											312	897	297	654
Menoken	916	279	738	292	709	314	841	1590	762	1853	765	2102	749	1527
Mission	1014	213	1011	294	1057	309	1043	1379	1109	1658	1280	2008	1596	2257
Monmouth	1200	229	1325	276	1346	295	1346	1455	1278	1624	980	1817	1026	1348
Rossville	883	335	1537	325	749	363	945	1594	926	1980	776	229	724	1460
Silver Lake	1075	292	714	310	718	347	674	1452	828	1756	312	1296	296	745
Soldier	3287	557	1538	572	2690	649	2611	2713	2769	3180	2935	3618	3813	3366
Tecumseh	1079	224	1046	277	841	295	992	1079	992	1300	884	1663	931	1282
Topeka	4949	760	5174	969	5181	596	3850	2351	4174	2470	6719	2665	6031	3450
Williamsport	882	180	673	210	772	228	782	1180	750	1403	715	1618	724	1028
91 Sherman														
Grant	649	45	450	68	337	139	352	479	353	536	466	798	447	628
Iowa			111	55	112	97	162	340	111	351	159	523	189	394
Itasca	1197	324	145	37	122	43	118	228	95	247	131	330	137	256
Lincoln			246	41	173	78	167	259	168	315	263	433	275	326
Llanos			224	36	250	69	242	244	210	337	251	455	226	343
Logan			266	39	200	64	159	270	149	322	190	445	195	343
McPherson	896	137	179	29	92	56	122	173	122	261	208	360	165	271
Shermanville	589	68	139	37	150	69	142	282	117	314	196	430	184	342
Smoky			392	72	279	123	245	492	205	538	262	750	218	572
State Line			218	30	225	68	271	306	283	285	197	421	236	329
Union			161	33	121	61	148	274	97	280	140	349	101	267
Voltaire	739	74	368	106	275	144	327	527	318	643	505	922	468	728
Washington	1045	283	166	34	188	63	175	258	181	275	231	388	251	294

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
93 Stafford														
Albano			263	45	273	70	328	528	267	636	268	829	234	553
Byron	305	33	351	53	348	68	315	474	317	469	329	598	288	418
Clear Creek	520	31	197	41	310	65	286	387	296	396	243	442	207	321
Cleveland			190	56	343	70	379	674	282	888	340	1102	278	756
East Cooper									325	889	296	980	277	701
West Cooper	562	93	585	105	558	178	577	1162	315	648	318	712	248	507
Douglas			209	62	296	69	283	558	319	754	324	918	263	668
Fairview	385	69	436	61	424	82	420	836	406	1084	377	1204	333	839
Farmington	373	38	216	54	334	76	334	692	294	930	264	1130	228	793
Hayes	579	88	350	58	755	69	522	585	315	766	315	838	281	583
Lincoln	565	78	289	57	379	79	326	711	343	976	300	1139	248	811
Ohio			429	56	356	80	353	648	326	820	263	802	305	544
Putnam			268	79	253	84	195	516	245	725	215	849	210	531
Richland	300	49	297	54	267	81	326	673	335	897	306	1095	256	795
Rose Valley	586	49	330	56	392	84	420	689	398	975	311	1047	313	737
North Seward									476	803	413	935	274	738
South Seward	559	90	571	111	736	140	773	1232	318	827	313	930	294	655
St. John	790	146	378	67	351	80	282	611	297	825	288	895	269	623
Stafford	472	82	331	71	380	80	438	807	426	1106	457	1167	377	835
Union			471	55	454	75	428	720	409	967	317	1081	311	736
York	681	36	457	54	464	68	453	574	388	791	353	798	283	570
95 Stevens											610	1015	443	763
Banner											445	1017	418	767
Center			78	38	219	116	532	467	583	1133			358	982
West Center													361	764
Harmony			102	36	233	158	700	508	727	1442			290	578
Moscow			65	63									599	1481
Vorhees			81	41	289	120	906	571	1045	1275			516	1316
											607	917	524	815

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
96 Summer														
Avon	483	131	359	111	415	118	400	688	413	871	403	965	361	751
Belle Plaine	862	178	673	138	647	160	642	1196	675	1497	617	1641	482	1205
Bluff	845	151	469	139	539	142	515	1012	571	1123	469	1380	421	996
Caldwell	721	222	513	157	650	146	662	1018	727	1219	586	1471	541	1052
Chikaska	521	92	305	104	276	104	293	576	343	791	289	846	250	610
Conway	538	92	526	100	441	95	471	784	404	861	348	1005	293	727
Creek			372	93	354	80	379	543	392	718	439	823	396	614
Dixon	669	109	416	95	401	88	399	511	445	754	399	910	424	588
Downs	780	115	536	95	535	96	559	712	577	868	487	1040	453	792
Eden	432	84	435	100	459	100	476	752	454	885	423	982	391	695
Falls	1139	173	728	155	671	147	694	1021	775	1242	635	1409	643	1037
Gore	1019	97	542	86	539	89	541	656	552	880	477	1059	524	729
Green	542	103	441	98	332	101	368	640	374	759	326	779	290	562
Guelph	1101	156	666	151	714	153	666	1128	645	1196	650	1454	559	988
Harmon	701	132	484	91	408	94	400	701	394	744	373	977	366	686
Illinois	713	110	424	101	400	96	385	712	426	840	357	966	318	694
Jackson	759	138	491	113	457	114	440	740	450	890	459	1091	431	755
London	810	141	638	143	564	149	563	900	559	1142	517	1327	460	966
Morris	532	98	330	80	340	77	341	537	354	693	346	839	257	590
Osborne	649	121	485	109	482	111	577	704	526	875	444	1075	242	701
Oxford	705	158	538	138	490	138	535	791	518	1190	582	1343	666	961
Palestine	651	140	537	111	500	112	444	738	480	1036	437	1269	424	935
Ryan	806	116	713	112	587	108	593	622	410	806	314	912	291	612
Seventy Six	575	125	489	126	506	122	502	731	537	933	412	1067	428	760
South Haven	1166	180	695	159	671	162	721	1098	758	1255	688	1608	510	1087
Springdale	1074	184	474	102	555	86	572	653	407	721	339	857	321	637
Sumner	542	105	414	102	491	98	512	717	449	823	447	1050	395	768
Valverde	743	112	502	98	455	101	463	655	452	852	476	959	312	693
Walton	1285	179	695	142	777	145	793	1078	726	1214	668	1383	611	938
Wellington	944	284	555	170	442	132	435	816	462	1011	547	1051	668	750

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
97 Thomas														
Barrett	491	14	178	113	310	151	318	542	250	638	356	619	304	484
West Hale											161	358	147	257
East Hale	595	190	308	1170	376	150	400	608	396	669	346	323	324	273
Kingery			236	154	297	200	320	720	331	831	448	805	382	610
Lacey			145	37	336	61	329	255	223	236	327	231	95	166
Menlo							333	355	289	338	457	348	247	254
Morgan	670	270	294	138	457	187	407	1007	326	733	381	704	351	523
North Randall									186	320	242	321	208	263
South Randall	599	246	658	249	924	376	710	1050	398	699	386	698	342	516
Rovohl	447	29	302	116	424	170	382	669	289	660	368	638	323	490
Smith			191	39	513	65	465	254	342	285	564	325	178	190
Summers			278	159	387	217	451	887	409	841	467	835	445	642
Wendell	609	18	399	78	431	122	391	513	344	415	328	392	265	304

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
99 Wabaunsee														
Alma	682	117	572	87	432	82	574	776	556	799	418	976	444	637
Farmer	333	116	364	110	284	113	295	756	307	907	293	1218	241	789
Garfield			678	75	384	83	437	734	463	803	421	1012	433	649
Kaw	673	137	647	146	677	129	661	1123	679	1155	534	1534	564	1011
Maplehill	671	178	905	174	827	192	818	1411	729	1578	702	1961	575	1228
Mill Creek	692	109	664	106	537	133	610	865	488	963	355	1362	359	876
Mission Creek	1226	167	1087	160	1167	170	1132	1306	1024	1392	837	1708	711	1087
Newbury	1058	172	1375	191	1064	201	1025	1527	1025	1654	805	2077	859	1332
Plumb			1001	125	859	128	783	1089	736	1203	661	1260	615	788
Rock Creek	756	101	750	98	611	105	636	783	641	890	544	1128	491	825
Wabaunsee	1105	191	1069	196	1010	195	1042	1592	1001	1711	833	2107	763	1290
Washington	820	164	396	83	372	103	374	653	341	821	295	1063	295	691
Wilmington	2402	241	780	110	687	126	638	1047	716	1138	615	1346	611	858

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
101 Washington														
Barnes	717	90	568	102	543	109	542	911	543	1161	462	1382	542	944
Brantford	806	77	715	97	690	102	680	846	593	1061	511	1187	486	782
Charleston	560	83	574	101	577	103	583	878	532	1058	457	1238	455	842
Clifton	719	81	618	109	570	121	530	1166	537	1297	470	1430	487	966
Coleman	515	62	529	92	543	96	544	781	526	916	449	1057	454	659
Farmington	716	87	593	118	581	119	625	1016	546	1226	487	1411	491	989
Franklin	616	81	632	96	886	103	774	1022	593	1138	585	1298	617	916
Grant	807	68	716	94	590	96	635	691	557	816	452	926	437	618
Greenleaf	750	87	577	116	560	115	540	974	510	1158	476	1378	438	964
Haddam	820	98	600	103	636	106	580	884	600	1161	525	1269	488	899
Hanover	946	97	776	108	571	108	587	1064	537	1156	500	1387	471	955
Highland	460	61	393	81	447	87	405	584	357	782	320	932	294	635
Independence	701	66	581	104	685	109	618	1005	618	1244	690	1437	539	961
Kimeo	649	64	601	91	620	92	610	711	556	926	497	995	459	720
Lincoln	678	70	580	81	528	89	550	801	523	988	487	1056	437	690
Linn	913	86	730	115	569	116	673	932	522	1247	474	1452	474	954
Little Blue	619	76	704	90	619	92	557	904	558	1077	445	1397	417	957
Logan	503	79	432	102	575	106	560	874	467	1118	409	1308	402	871
Lowe	390	62	554	82	550	94	566	796	513	1109	396	1163	493	829
Mill Creek	544	56	598	98	578	102	587	951	543	1063	590	1255	500	838
Sheridan	730	85	657	98	606	102	579	986	550	1147	476	1309	463	837
Sherman	823	77	625	100	590	103	558	934	540	1195	419	1441	473	961
Strawberry	681	72	635	92	617	92	581	833	590	1010	529	1178	518	790
Union	455	67	454	98	466	103	542	956	446	1169	429	1355	360	936
Washington	504	114	691	149	594	138	640	963	555	1160	581	1384	516	968

Table 4. Continued.

Year	1886		1896		1906		1908		1916		1926		1936	
	Pop.	Val.												
103 Wilson														
Cedar	994	109	660	88	674	105	737	758	970	783	692	701	612	524
Center	971	208	777	153	769	182	783	1117	998	1282	974	1287	1080	1098
Chetopa	841	91	719	76	628	80	653	499	666	515	619	592	543	458
Clifton	972	121	887	80	646	87	750	589	592	580	564	611	532	443
Colfax	1008	103	916	88	864	99	842	743	838	872	771	959	708	647
Duck Creek	580	58	477	52	469	57	469	436	420	484	377	568	409	413
Fall River	1579	183	1111	124	1244	105	1134	783	771	859	896	887	712	415
Guilford	597	100	660	78	354	88	518	506	502	667	626	600	357	658
Neodesha	957	137	823	126	1655	242	1484	1589	2065	2425	2073	2846	2114	1692
Newark	779	86	773	72	773	79	773	522	710	528	634	589	542	443
Pleasant Valley	1000	115	845	95	789	98	820	787	759	899	722	1008	637	692
Prairie	461	63	420	54	404	57	424	434	398	452	333	498	350	365
Talleyrand	680	85	571	66	866	70	625	532	568	507	598	534	626	436
Verdigris	1485	122	840	68	850	65	841	385	432	465	421	488	398	356
Webster			566	79	460	64	441	359	331	399	339	462	290	334
105 Wyandotte														
Delaware	1461	179	1968	195	1860	259	1910	1251	1473	1764	1531	2751	1605	2179
Prairie	1069	165	1026	176	1000	218	1009	997	1041	1250	1182	1507	1375	973
Quindaro	1718	363	1796	314	4640	558	5227	3282	2246	2169	4402	2415	5903	2482
Shawnee	2183	387	2305	566	3241	587	3864	2882	3404	2737	3790	2489	6971	2958
Wyandotte	1605	732	2700	328	4521	630	4987	3537	1675	1882	2699	2374	3819	2063

Table 5. Showing population and valuations for sixty-three counties. See foot note.

	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936	% Increase :or decrease:	% Decrease :or increase:	% Increase Basis: 1908 Figures :
Sixty-three counties										
1 Total population	1,018,871	963,164	1,217,255	1,241,376	1,298,855	1,399,776	1,415,360	396,489	38.9	
2 Per cent state pop.	72.4	72.0	75.5	74.9	75.7	76.8	76.9			
3 Rural population	665,016	567,810	603,183	600,522	578,945	562,295	545,111	119,905	18.0	
4 Per cent rural	65.3	58.9	49.5	48.5	44.6	40.2	38.5			
5 Total valuation	208,524	226,568	291,078	1,745,315	2,030,007	2,473,030	2,003,012			752,702 60.2
6 Per cent state total	77.4	70.5	72.0	69.2	67.9	73.2	73.8			
7 Land valuation	104,691	110,391	126,465	799,846	965,089	1,132,208	786,180			124,114 18.7
8 Per cent land val.	50.2	48.7	43.4	45.8	47.5	45.8	39.2			
East section										
9 Total population	645,582	659,343	826,124	835,661	835,669	893,640	873,338	277,756	35.3	
10 Rural population	392,201	353,812	368,827	364,719	340,462	334,358	316,963	75,228	19.2	
11 Per cent rural	60.8	53.7	44.6	43.6	40.7	37.4	36.3			
12 Total valuation	130,364	144,047	182,101	1,033,770	1,135,636	1,578,138	1,091,984			351,908 47.6
13 Land valuation	61,697	63,128	69,229	422,077	484,859	568,754	393,393			17,288 4.6
14 Per cent land val.	47.3	43.8	38.0	40.8	42.7	36.0	36.0			
Central section										
15 Total population	315,637	264,143	332,539	338,001	380,913	420,392	454,200	138,563	41,937	43.9
16 Rural population	221,161	181,233	188,830	184,608	185,926	173,853	179,224			19.0
17 Per cent rural	70.0	68.6	56.8	54.6	48.8	41.4	39.5			
18 Total valuation	62,822	66,301	87,232	594,681	748,654	930,439	769,198			340,940 79.6
19 Land valuation	33,701	36,401	43,516	309,857	400,348	458,226	311,276			71,325 29.7
20 Per cent land val.	53.6	54.9	49.9	52.1	53.5	49.2	40.5			

Table 5. Continued.

	1886	1896	1906	1908	1916	1926	1936	% Increase : Increase Basis or decrease: 1908 Figures :	% Increase
Western section									
21 Total population	57,652	39,678	58,592	67,714	82,273	85,744	87,822	30,170	52.3
22 Rural population	51,654	32,765	45,526	53,195	52,557	54,084	48,924	2,730	5.3
23 Per cent rural	89.6	82.6	77.7	78.6	63.9	63.0	55.7		
24 Total valuation	15,338	16,220	21,745	116,864	145,717	179,077	141,830		59,440 72.0
25 Land valuation	9,293	10,862	13,720	67,912	79,882	105,228	81,520		35,529 77.3
26 Per cent land val.	60.6	67.0	63.1	58.1	54.8	58.8	57.9		
Ten counties									
27 Total population	266,742	231,324	266,072	269,441	285,030	312,370	313,742	47,000	17.6
28 Per cent state pop.	19.0	17.3	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.6	17.0		
29 Rural population	156,123	130,259	133,395	131,466	129,675	129,185	121,835	34,288	22.0
30 Per cent rural	58.5	56.3	50.1	48.8	45.5	41.4	38.8		
31 Total valuation	52,285	56,124	64,700	378,330	452,585	591,594	446,798		141,088 46.2
32 Per cent state total	18.8	17.5	16.0	15.4	15.2	16.1	16.5		
33 Land valuation	23,527	25,214	28,168	172,321	209,130	246,444	165,607		21,692 15.1
34 Per cent land val.	45.0	44.9	43.6	45.5	46.2	41.7	37.1		

Note: This table shows for sixty-three counties, the eastern, central, and western sections and ten counties as groups: total population, lines 1, 9, 15, 21, and 27; rural population, lines 3, 10, 16, 22 and 29; per cent rural, line 4, 11, 17, 23, and 30, total valuation, lines 5, 12, 18, 24, 31; land valuation, lines 7, 13, 19, 25, and 33; and per cent land valuations lines, 8, 14, 20, 26, and 34. For the sixty-three and ten county groups are shown the per cent of the total population of the state represented by the total populations of these groups, lines 2 and 28, and the per cent of the total valuations of the state represented by the total valuations of the groups, lines 6 and 32, 1886 to 1936, inclusive. Also for the same groups, for the period 1886 to 1936, the totals and per cents of increase in population, the totals and per cents of decrease in rural population, and the amounts and per cents of increase in total land valuations are shown, all valuations expressed in thousands of dollars. The valuations for 1886 were adjusted to the basis of those for 1908 and subsequent years by using as a factor the ratio which the valuations for 1908 bore to those for 1906.

FINDINGS

The sixty-three counties of the state included in this study have a total area of 49,332 square miles or 60 per cent of the area of the state and contain approximately three-fourths of the population of the state, line 2, table 5.

A review of the dates of organization of all of the counties of the state indicates that the arbitrary division of the state into three sections for the purpose of comparison was quite logical from the point of view of dates of settlement and organization. The eastern section was settled and organized during the earlier period of settlement in Kansas prior to 1870. The greater portion of the central section was settled and organized between this date and 1880. The majority of the counties in the western section were settled and organized subsequent to 1880.

An inspection of the percentages of the three sections reveals that the population in the eastern section is more urban than rural, in the central section it is about evenly divided, and in the western section it is decidedly more rural than urban, lines 11, 17, and 23, table 5.

The existing conditions in the ten added counties seemed to have had the effect of narrowing the range of fluctuation of the aforesaid percentages of the group to a greater degree

than in the other groups or in the whole group of sixty-three counties, lines 28, 30, 32, and 34, table 5, as compared with lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23 and 26 of the same table.

The eastern section was composed of forty-three counties having an area of 28,075 square miles. This was 35 per cent of the total area of the state. Of the forty-three counties in this section, twenty-nine were found to be included in this study. These counties had an area of 19,986 square miles, which was 24.3 per cent of the state area. All but three of the counties in the eastern section were organized prior to 1870.

The central section was composed of thirty-one counties, having an area of 25,779 square miles. This was 31.4 per cent of the area of the state. Twenty of the thirty-one counties in the central section were found to be included in this study. These counties had an area of 16,689 square miles which was 20.3 per cent of the area of the state. Six of the counties in this section were organized before 1870 and only two were organized after 1880.

Thirty-one counties made up the western section. Their area, 27,660 square miles was 33.6 per cent of the total area of the state. Of this number fourteen counties, having

an area of 12,657 square miles were found to be included in this study. This was 15.4 per cent of the area of the state. In this section only six of the counties were organized before 1880.

The total population of the state declined from 1888 to the low point of 1,334,734 in 1895. This was caused by the breaking of the land boom of 1884 to 1887, the drouths of 1887 and 1890, and the resultant hard times of 1891 to 1896.

The population began increasing again in 1896 and has steadily continued to do so since that time. In 1936 there was a net increase of 434,011 or a 31 per cent increase over 1886.

In the 63 counties included in this survey, over the same period, there was an increase of 396,489 or 39 per cent in population; but there was a decrease of 119,905 or 18 per cent in rural population, lines 1 and 3, table 5.

In the ten counties included, there was an increase of 47,000 or 17.6 per cent in total population and a decrease of 34,288 or 22 per cent in rural population, lines 15 and 16, table 5.

In the counties of this survey included in the eastern section of the state, there was an increase in total population of 277,756 or 35.3 per cent, line 9, table 5. In the

central portion there was an increase of 138,563 or 43.9 per cent, line 15, table 5; in the western area there was an increase of 30,170 or 52.3 per cent, line 21, table 5. In the same divisions there was a decrease in rural population of 75,228 or 19.2 per cent for the eastern; 41,937 or 19 per cent for the central; and 2,730 or 5.3 per cent for the western sections, lines 10, 16, and 22, table 5.

A preliminary study of the figures on assessed valuations revealed a remarkable increase in the total and land valuations in the state for 1916 over 1906. Further searching revealed the fact that this increase, ranging from 300 to 1300 per cent in the case of individual townships and from 400 to 600 per cent for county totals, occurred in 1908. Accordingly the 1908 figures were included in the survey.

The reports of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture did not reveal the reason for this increase, but a personal visit to the office of the Board elicited the information, that on July 1, 1907, the law creating the State Tax Commission and requiring that all property within the state be assessed at actual value, became effective, and this accounted for the large increase in the 1908 reports.

A visit to the office of the State Tax Commission verified this information and disclosed the fact that in 1932

the Commission ordered a 14 per cent reduction in valuations on land and an 8 per cent reduction on city improvements. In 1934 a further reduction of 16.66 per cent was made in the valuation on both rural land and improvements and city lots and improvements. This accounted for the rather marked reduction of assessed valuation for 1936 from those of 1926.

For the purpose of comparison the percentage of increase of the 1908 valuations over those for 1906 was computed and used as a factor to convert the valuation for 1886 to the same basis as that for 1908 and succeeding years. On this basis a total increase of \$1,026,126,000 or 60.9 per cent, for total valuations and \$286,871,000 or 31.6 per cent, for land valuations was indicated for the entire state for 1936 over 1886.

Similar computations for the ten counties revealed increases of \$141,088,000 or 46.2 per cent for total valuations and \$21,692,000 or 15.1 per cent, for land valuations for the same period, lines 31 and 33, table 5.

For the same period by the same method, increases of \$752,702,000 or 60.2 per cent, for total valuations and \$124,114,000 or 18.7 per cent, for land valuations were shown for the sixty-three counties of this study, lines 5 and 6, table 5.

In like manner were figured increases of: \$351,908,000 or 47.6 per cent for total valuations and \$17,288,000 or 4.6 per cent for land valuations for the eastern section; \$340,940,000 or 79.6 per cent for total valuations for the eastern section; \$340,940,000 or 79.6 per cent for total valuations and \$71,325,000 or 29.7 per cent for land valuations for the central section; and \$594,404,000 or 72.6 per cent for total valuations, and \$35,529,000 or 77.3 per cent, for land valuations for the western section, lines 12 and 13, 18 and 19, and 24 and 25, table 5.

The percentage of the total assessed valuations of the state which was represented by land valuations was computed and was found to be 51.4 for 1886, 51.9 for 1896, 46.8 for 1906, 49.1 for 1908, 48.6 for 1916, 47.5 for 1926, and 44.1 for 1936.

SUMMARY

In the sixty-three counties included in this survey, considered as a group, as well as the four smaller groups into which they were arranged for purposes of comparison, there is a decided trend in population from the rural to the urban communities. This movement is likewise reflected in the figures for each of the counties considered separately.

In these figures, with the exception of some three or four counties, there is shown an actual decrease in the number of rural residents as well as a decrease in the percentage of rural residents. In these few counties with one exception, that of Leavenworth county, while there was an increase in actual numbers of rural residents the urban communities were developed to such a greater extent that there was a decrease in the percentage of rural population to the total population in those counties.

This shift from the rural to the urban communities may be accounted for in part by the fact that through the adoption of power machines such as headers, combines, tractors, and trucks on the farm, there is a decreased demand for labor. It may also be accounted for in part by the greater conveniences, more attractive social life and the so-called "white collar jobs" of the urban communities.

The automobile also enables many farmers to be urban dwellers, while at the same time engaging in agriculture.

In the ten counties and in the eastern section of the state the population is slightly more urban than rural. In the central section it is slightly more rural than urban; in the western section it is more rural than urban in the ratio of almost three to one.

There is no marked evidence of a shift in population from the eastern to the central or western areas. The fact that the percentage of increase in population for the eastern section is less than that for the whole group or for either of the other two sections is an indication of a greater development in those two areas than in the eastern portion.

The percentages of increase in total valuations and in land valuations in the central and western sections indicate a much greater growth in those two sections than in the eastern section.

In the state as a whole the land valuations amount to approximately one-half of the total valuations. In the eastern section the land valuation is about 40 per cent of the total valuation. In the central section the land valuation is a little more than half of the total valuation, while in the western area the valuation of the land accounts for nearly 60 per cent of the total valuation.

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