

# Welcome

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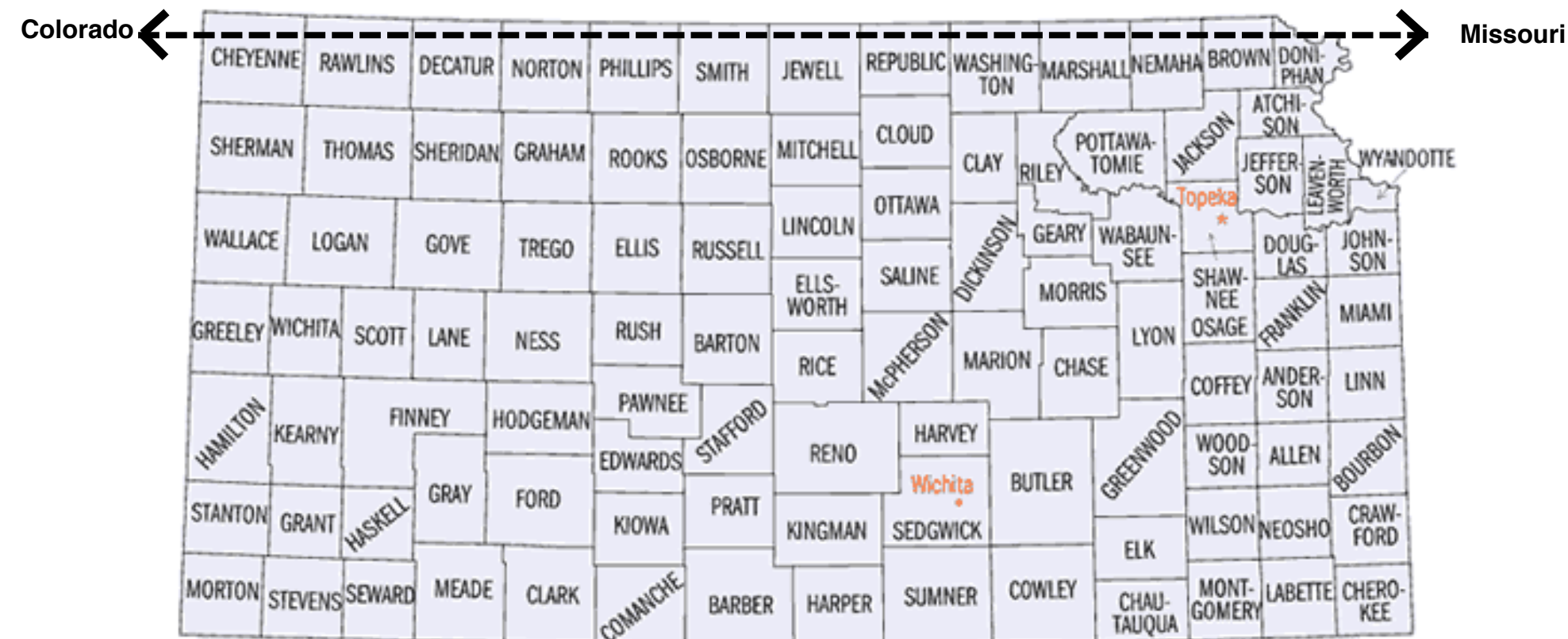
*We have tried to show the beauty and places of interest in each of the 13 counties that U.S. 36 traverses as it heads across the top of the state from the Missouri River at Doniphan County to the Colorado border at Cheyenne County and beyond.*

*With the help of our advertisers, we want to share our cultural and historical heritage with you and to offer visitors the chance to spend an extra few minutes — or an extra few days — exploring the 13 counties along U.S. 36.*

*This section is laid east to west with a little about our neighbors in Colorado on Page 23.*

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