

LIBRARY SUIT JUDGE CHOSEN

Pawnee Jurist to Preside
Over Bartlesville Re-
instatement Plea

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BARTLESVILLE, Oct. 14—H. D. Ballaine, Pawnee, judge for the 14th judicial district, has been assigned by Denver N. Davison, chief justice of the state supreme court, to preside over a suit filed in Washington county district court by Miss Ruth W. Brown requesting that she be reinstated as city librarian.

Ballaine was named to preside over the case at the request of District Judge James T. Shipman, who disqualified himself on the grounds that he was interested in the case from the standpoint of a local citizen.

Miss Brown brought suit to be reinstated as librarian after she was discharged by city commissioners last July 25, charging that her dismissal was in conflict with state laws.

Judge Ballaine is also expected to preside over a \$51,000 damage suit filed against county commissioners, the Memorial hospital board of control and others last Nov. 10 in which Arnulfo Rodriguez, administrator of the estate of his wife, Altagracia Rodriguez, charges that she died July 12, 1949, in Memorial hospital after being given a transfusion with the wrong type of blood.

Judge Shipman has also disqualified himself from presiding over this case.