

CHAPTER NINETEEN

The Bar

At the present writing (February 1st, 1922) the Bar of Manitowoc County is constituted as follows:

Michael Kirwan.....Circuit Judge
John Chloupek.....County Judge
Albert H. Schmidt.....Municipal Judge

COURT OFFICERS.

Charles E. Brady.....District Attorney
G. A. Forrest.....Divorce Counsel
J. S. Anderson, }
H. L. Markham, }Circuit Court Commissioners
E. G. Nash, }
F. W. Dicke, }
Harry F. Kelley, }

The Bar at large comprises six law firms or partnerships constituted as follows:

Healy & Joyce— John J. Healy and Walter M. Joyce.
Hougen, Brady & Meyer— Albert L. Hougen, Charles E. Brady, and Edward Meyer.
Kelley & Wyseman— Harry F. Kelley and A. J. Wyseman.
Larkin & Martin (Two Rivers)— Bert L. Larkin and Amberg W. Martin.
Markham & Markham— Herbert L. Markham, and Robert Markham.
Nash, Nash & Ledvina— Edwin G. Nash, Archie L. Nash, and Lawrence W. Ledvina
and Walter J. Clark, Associated.

The following are individual practitioners:

F. W. Dicke (Two Rivers) Edward S. Schmitz.
G. A. Forrest. A. D. Strouf.
Edward L. Kelley, J. S. Anderson.
L. J. Nash. Emil Baensch.
A. P. Schenian. Ralph Plumb.

The last named is not engaged in practice, but keeps up his identity with and interest in the profession and the local Bar.

The Bar Association.

The Manitowoc County Bar Association is composed of all the above-named Judges and Attorneys. It holds a stated meeting at the close of the June Term of Court in each year. All other meetings are held at the call of the president.

It has at least one meeting in the year for social enjoyment.

The present officers are:

President.....	J. S. Anderson
Secretary.....	E. L. Kelley
Treasurer.....	A. P. Schenian

Admissions to the Bar.

The following list gives the names of all persons admitted to the Manitowoc County Bar since the year 1880. It does not in all cases show the date of their admission to practice as attorneys. In a few cases some were admitted to practice some years before coming to Manitowoc. Nearly all, however, enrolled here near the time when they were admitted to practice by the Supreme Court upon graduation from the University Law School or their admission to practice by the State Board of Law Examiners. The dates given show the time of enrollment with the Circuit Court as shown by the Roll of Attorneys or found in the Minutes of the Judge.

Name—	Enrolled.	Present Location.
Emil Baensch.....	June Term 1881.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
William W. Andrew.....	February 13, 1882.....	Denver, Colo.
A. P. Schenian.....	February 13, 1882.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Herbert L. Markham.....	June 23, 1882.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
John Barnes.....	June —, 1883.....	Deceased
Robert H. Markham.....	June 16, 1883.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Gus. H. Kiland.....	January 15, 1889.....	Madison, Wis.
Adolph Chloupek.....	June —, 1889.....	Deceased
John Chloupek.....	June —, 1889.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Clyde H. Sedgwick.....	June, 1892.....	Oregon
Isaac Craite.....	June, 1893.....	Deceased
Erik J. Onstad.....	June 24, 1896.....	Wittenberg, Wis.
Fred. W. Dicke.....	June 24, 1896.....	Two Rivers, Wis.
C. D. Fahrney.....	June 24, 1896.....	Not known
Edw. S. Schmitz.....	February 2, 1897.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Edward L. Kelley.....	February 13, 1897.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Albert L. Hougén.....	June 29, 1897.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Albert H. Schmidt.....	June 14, 1898.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Walter S. Stoker.....	June 16, 1898.....	Alaska
Jerome Craite.....	June 16, 1898.....	California
Adelbert C. Schmidt.....	February 20, 1899.....	Wausau, Wis.
Richard W. Burke.....	June 11, 1899.....	Deceased

Name—	Enrolled.	Present Location.
Timothy Burke.....	June 14, 1899.....	Green Bay, Wis.
Archie L. Nash.....	November 6, 1899.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
John J. Healy.....	February 2, 1900.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Walter M. Joyce.....	February 2, 1900.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
G. A. Alexander, Jr.....	January 15, 1901.....	California
Victor S. Pierelee.....	January 15, 1901.....	Superior, Wis.
Ralph G. Plumb.....	June, 1902.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Lake C. Alexander.....	January 14, 1903.....	California
Harry F. Kelley.....	January 15, 1903.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
M. H. Kalaher.....	January 17, 1903.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Charles E. Brady.....	April 9, 1904.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Arthur J. Wyseman.....	January 9, 1906.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
F. F. Groelle.....	June 1907.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Lawrence W. Ledvina.....	February 21, 1909.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Cyril Marks.....	June, 1910.....	Not known
Francis Nash.....	July, 1913.....	New York City
Clarence E. Teitgen.....	June, 1918.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Bert L. Larkin.....	January, 1920.....	Two Rivers, Wis.
Amberg W. Martin.....	January, 1920.....	Two Rivers, Wis.
Edward Meyer.....	January 1920.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
A. D. Strouf.....	June, 1921.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Walter J. Clark.....	June, 1921.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Cornelius W. Morse.....	December 18, 1865.....	Deceased
Henry F. Belitz.....	June, 1866.....	Deceased

NOTE.—The Attorney Cyril Marks located at Kiel, Manitowoc County, Wis. He removed from that village after a year or so and did not appear thereafter.

Henry F. Belitz, also of Kiel, was admitted to the bar in June, 1866. He is mentioned here because his name was not found on the roll of attorneys and, consequently, was omitted in the first part of this work.

Cornelius W. Morse came to Manitowoc to reside in 1865, after serving through the Civil War. He had been admitted to the bar in the State of Vermont, and was admitted here on presentation of his certificate of admission in that state. He never entered on practice here, and few knew him to have been an attorney. He died in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on September 13, 1913.

Officers of the Circuit Court from the Organization. (1848.)

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

1848-*		1875-76	Henry Sibree.
1849-50	E. H. Ellis.	1877-80	A. J. Schmitz.
1851-53	J. H. W. Colby.	1881-86	William H. Walker.
1853-54	James L. Kyle.	1887-92	A. J. Schmitz.
1854-55	Nicholas Wollmer.	1893-96	John Chloupek.
1855-56	W. H. Hamilton.	1897-98	A. P. Schenian.
1857-59	George L. Lee.	1899-1900	E. S. Schmitz.
1859-62	J. D. Markham.	1901-07	A. L. Hungen.
1863-64	W. M. Nichols.	1907-09	Edward L. Kelley.
1865-68	George N. Woodin.	1909-15	John J. Healy.
1869-72	E. B. Treat.	1915-17	E. S. Schmitz.
1873-74	William J. Turner.	1917—	Charles E. Brady.

* At the time of the organization of the Court in September, 1848, no District Attorney was appointed. E. H. Ellis was elected to the office at the November election that year and qualified Jan. 1, 1849.

CLERKS OF THE COURT.

1848-49	Ezekiel Ricker.	1870-77	Adolph Piening.
1850-	Chas. A. Reuter.	1878-86	Hubert Falge.
1850-51	P. P. Smith.	1887-92	John Chloupek.
1852-	F. Ulrich.	1893-98	James P. Nolan
1853-	Fred. Borchardt.	1897-98	Gulick Hougen.
1854-57	Chas. A. Reuter.	1899-1905	P. J. McMahon.
1857-61	T. G. Olmsted.	1905-09	Charles E. Cary.
1861-63	Jere. Crowley.	1909-15	Anthony J. Clark.
1864-65	Joseph Francl.	1915-18	Jos. P. Ledvina.
1866-67	P. J. Pierce.	1918-20	Hugo Vogel.
1868-69	Joseph Francl.	1920—	Charles E. Cary.

SHERIFFS.

1848-	Oliver C. Hubbard.	1887-88	John Bolen.
1849-50	George W. Durgin.	1889-90	Frank Zeman.
1851-52	W. F. Snyder.	1891-92	John Bolen.
1853-54	D. H. VanValkenburg.	1893-94	William Stephani.
1855-56	F. W. Adams.	1895-96	Henry Schmidt.
1857-58	T. A. H. Edwards.	1897-98	Chris. Muth.
1859-60	Louis Kemper.	1899-1900	Henry Lehrmann.
1861-62	Wyman Murphy.	1901-02	Pierre Burt.
1863-64	Ira P. Smith.	1903-04	Walter Pellet.
1865-66	George S. Glover.	1905-06	Fred. Eggert.
1867-68	Robert T. Blake.	1907-08	George Lambries.
1869-70	Peter Mulholland.	1909-10	Joseph C. Willinger.
1871-72	Albert Wittenberg.	1910-11	Charles E. Cary.
1873-74	R. D. Smart.	1911-13	Walter Pellet.
1875-76	Albert Wittenberg.	1913-15	Herman Schuette.
1877-78	Peter Mulholland.	1915-17	John Engelbrecht.
1879-80	P. J. Pierce.	1917-19	Joseph A. Kellner.
1881-82	M. H. Murphy.	1919-21	Thomas Brennan.
1883-84	John Bibinger.	1921—	Charles Schuette.
1885-86	M. H. Murphy.		

Divorce Counsel, G. A. Forrest, 1909 to date.

CITY ATTORNEYS.

The following list shows the attorneys who have served as City Attorney for the City of Manitowoc since the office was created:

J. D. Markham.....	1870-1871
S. A. Wood.....	1871-1882
G. A. Forrest.....	{ 1872-1873
	{ 1883-1884
	{ 1888-1891
George N. Woodin.....	1873-1874
Charles E. Estabrook.....	1874-1881
Charles W. White.....	1881-1882

J. S Anderson.....	{ 1882-1883 1886-1887 1891-1896
H. G. Turner.....	1884-1886
E. G. Nash.....	1887-1888
G. G. Sedgwick.....	1896-1899
E. J. Onstad.....	1899-1900
Ed. L. Kelley.....	1900-1903
Ed. S. Schmitz.....	1903-1905
Richard W. Burke.....	1905-1907
Albert L. Hougen.....	1907-1911
Harry F. Kelley.....	1911-1917
L. W. Ledvina.....	1917-1918
Ed. L. Kelley.....	1918-1921
Clarence E. Teitgen.....	1921—

NOTE.—Neither J. D. Markham nor S. A. Wood ever qualified for the office and no appointments were made in their place. The appointment of George N. Woodin was very unpopular and the Aldermen cut the salary down to \$25.00 per annum in the hope that he would refuse it, but he took the office and served the term.

The Municipal Court.

The Municipal Court of Manitowoc County was created March 9th, 1895, by Chapter 17 Laws of 1895. Originally the court had civil jurisdiction in all actions where the debt, damages, demand or penalty should not exceed \$500.00. It was given criminal jurisdiction of all criminal matters triable before a justice of the peace and all matters not punishable by imprisonment in the State's prison. Chapter 193, Laws of 1903, made its criminal jurisdiction exclusive and deprived justices of the peace of all criminal jurisdiction, and Chapter 659, Laws of 1907, provided the court should be a court of record with a clerk and seal. From the first the court was provided with a clerk who should be a shorthand reporter. The following attorneys have been judges of the court:

1895-1901—Isaac Craite.
1901-1905—A. P. Schenian.
1905- —Albert H. Schmidt.

In case of the absence or disqualification of the judge, the judge of the county court presides in his stead.