SHEBOYGAN—Statistically Speaking

By AL. SOMMERS, Secretary Association of Commerce

SHEBOYGAN was incorporated as a village by an act of the Territorial Legislature approved February 3, 1846. Sheboygan was incorporated as a city by Chapter 94 of the Private and Local Laws of 1853. The present Charter was passed in 1887. Amendments were obtained in 1889 and 1891. The corporate name is "The City of Sheboygan."

Mr. Wm. Farnsworth was the first white settler. He came here in 1814.

Mr. Wm. Paine and Oliver C. Crocker built the first sawmill on the banks of the Sheboygan River in 1822. Mrs. Elizabeth Follett was the first white woman settler. She came here in 1835.

The first butter was churned by Deacon A. G. Dye's wife in 1816.

Mr. H. H. Conklin was chosen 1st Village President in 1847 and in 1853 when the city charter was adopted he was elected Mayor, there being two wards casting 417 votes.

HISTORY OF NAME—
Like many other Wisconsin cities, Sheboygan began as a trading post, settled by "voyageurs" who penetrated the wilderness with perseverance and courage unparalleled in the annals of explorations of savage countries, and retained the Indian name by which it was formerly known.

The Potawatomi still call it "Shab-wa-wa-goning" meaning "rumbling waters" and also "waters disappearing underground."

About 1818 Major Henry B. Brevort, Indian Agent at Green Bay, writing to Governor Lewis Cass of Michigan, spelled it "Shipburger," and in a traders contract dated 1824 we read "Shabouegan." Other spellings include "Chaboigan" and "Chebowagan."

AIRPORTS—2—
Sheboygan Airport—Union Ave.
Kohler Airport—Kohler, Wis.

ALTITUDE—
631 feet above Sea Level.
50 feet above Lake Level.

AREA OF CITY—
5.14 square miles

ASSESSED VALUATION OF CITY—
1880 .................................. $1,900,000.00
1900 .................................. 11,896,639.00
1905 .................................. 13,312,129.00
1910 .................................. 14,097,933.00
1915 .................................. 19,525,600.00
1920 .................................. 30,922,103.00
1921 .................................. 34,446,739.00
1922 .................................. 33,510,279.00
1923 .................................. 37,967,570.00
1924 .................................. 38,399,302.00
1925 .................................. 42,734,880.00
1926 .................................. 45,516,650.00
1927 .................................. 48,486,126.00
1928 .................................. 50,418,942.00
1929 .................................. 51,097,610.00
1930 .................................. 51,514,190.00
1931 .................................. 49,398,100.00
1932 .................................. 48,151,940.00
1933 .................................. 46,049,540.00
BANK DEPOSITS—

1900.............................................. $3,374,487.99
1905 .............................................. 4,626,678.91
1910 .............................................. 5,535,710.88
1915 .............................................. 6,817,972.93
1920 .............................................. 11,347,391.07
1925 .............................................. 19,207,338.99
1926 .............................................. 20,850,683.69
1927 .............................................. 20,734,513.78
1928 .............................................. 20,641,914.23
1929 .............................................. 19,372,332.24
1930 .............................................. 19,420,968.74
1931 .............................................. 18,853,429.99
1932 .............................................. 19,027,873.00
1933 .............................................. 15,773,331.82

BIRTH RATE—

1929 .............................................. 18.77 per thousand
1930 .............................................. 22.7 per thousand
1931 .............................................. 21.1 per thousand
1932 .............................................. 18.3 per thousand
1933 .............................................. 18.4 per thousand

DEATH RATE—

1929 .............................................. 10.75 per thousand
1930 .............................................. 11.4 per thousand
1931 .............................................. 10.4 per thousand
1932 .............................................. 9.6 per thousand
1933 .............................................. 10.2 per thousand

BUILDING PERMITS AND ESTIMATED VALUE—

1918 .............................................. 470 .............................................. $383,054.75
1919 .............................................. 766 .............................................. 816,492.00
1920 .............................................. 1006 .............................................. 1,590,057.00
1921 .............................................. 1050 .............................................. 1,488,654.00
1922 .............................................. 1172 .............................................. 1,665,980.00
1923 .............................................. 1740 .............................................. 2,490,533.00
1924 .............................................. 2137 .............................................. 2,692,183.00
1925 .............................................. 2098 .............................................. 2,498,669.00
1926 .............................................. 2229 .............................................. 2,970,592.00
1927 .............................................. 1735 .............................................. 2,357,495.00
1928 .............................................. 1638 .............................................. 2,133,449.00
1929 .............................................. 1500 .............................................. 1,651,228.00
1930 .............................................. 1232 .............................................. 1,586,880.00
1931 .............................................. 1048 .............................................. 1,205,878.00
1932 .............................................. 779 .............................................. 323,075.00
1933 .............................................. 683 .............................................. 650,962.50

CHURCHES—

1930 .............................................. 39 in city—membership of 24,045
1933 .............................................. 40 in city
Lutherans are the leading denominations with Roman Catholic second. Only one other faith has more than 1,000 adherents. They are those of the Jewish faith and number 1,075.

STATISTICS OF THE VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS
Seventh Day Adventists—one church—44 members.
Baptists—two churches—217 members.
Plymouth Brethren—one church—22 members.
Church of Christ Scientist—one church—162 members.
Congregational—two churches—731 members.
Evangelical—one church—130 members.
Evangelical Synod of North America—one church.
Metropolitan Church Association—one church—8 members.
Jewish congregations—three churches—1,075 members.
Lutherans* Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri—8
churches—9,394 members.
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa—one church—941 members.
EDUCATION—
1929..........11 public and 11 parochial schools
1933..........14 public and 11 parochial schools

FAMILIES—(Official Census figures)—
1920..............7,215 families—4 to a family
1930..............9,924 families—4 to a family

GOVERNMENT—
Aldermanic form of Government.

HOMES IN THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN—
1925..............7,657 homes
1926..............9,930 homes
1927..............8,331 homes
1928..............8,423 homes
1929..............8,595 homes
1930..............8,717 homes
1931..............8,812 homes
1932..............8,881 homes
1933..............8,902 homes

HOSPITALS—2—
St. Nicholas Hospital operated by Sisters of St. Francis—
approximately 175 beds.
Sheboygan Memorial Hospital—approximately 90 beds.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE LOUNGE

HOTELS—
6 with a total of 331 rooms.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS—
1929—107 establishments—$6,660,573.00 Annual wages
and $29,580,191.00 Value of Manufactured products.

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SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN
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TRAVEL PROBLEMS

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RAIL TICKETS
STEAMSHIP TICKETS
TOURS CRUISES
VACATIONS

We will operate SPECIAL SIGHTSEEING TOURS of Sheboygan and vicinity at popular prices during Centennial and Homecoming Celebration. Call at our office for details.

NYE & WINTER COMPANY

711 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN SHEBOYGAN—

Furniture — enamel ware — machinery — shoes — gloves
— boxes — cheese — mattresses — clothing — toys — knitted wear
— bread wrapping machines — malt — leather goods and beer.

MARRIAGE RATE—

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NATIONALITIES —

PERCENTAGE OF THE VARIOUS NATIONALITIES
MAKING UP THE POPULATION OF
THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

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<th>Nationality</th>
<th>Number of Births</th>
<th>Estimated No. of People</th>
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<td>29,516</td>
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<td>55</td>
<td>2,585</td>
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<td>91</td>
<td>4,277</td>
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<td>Holland</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>1,034</td>
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<td>Yugoslavians</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>23</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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<td>470</td>
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Births in 1928 numbered 866—an average of one birth
for every 47 people or every nine families.

NEWSPAPERS—2

The Sheboygan Press (Daily English). The Sheboygan
Amerika (Daily German).

PARKS—

14 parks with a total area of 220.36 acres.

POPULATION—

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<td>221</td>
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<td>30,953</td>
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<td>7,314</td>
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<td>36,720</td>
<td>39,251</td>
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<td>1890</td>
<td>16,339</td>
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<td>36,832</td>
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POSTAL RECEIPTS—

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<td>1896</td>
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<td>38,373.31</td>
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<td>65,574.70</td>
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<td>72,460.93</td>
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<td>1917</td>
<td>107,405.77</td>
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* Indicates zeolite postage
† Indicates reduction in rates

FISH HATCHERY

RETAIL TRADE AREA OF SHEBOYGAN **

Cities, including Sheboygan, Plymouth and Sheboygan Falls
46,067
Villages in the County
5,327
County Farm Population
19,641
Trade Population outside of County
10,000
Total Retail Trade Area
81,235

RAILROADS—

TAX RATE—

Per thousand
1920...$15.70
1925...$15.70
1926...$15.70
1927...$15.70
1928...$15.70
1929...$15.70
1930...$15.70
1931...$15.70
1932...$15.70
1933...$15.70
1934...$15.70

Editor's Note—The statistics given herein are from latest
information available. We believe them to be accurate but do not
guarantee them.

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