The City of Sheboygan has always been the County Seat. The first election of County Officials was held on the first Monday in March of 1839.

Prior to 1853 County Offices were housed in the City of Sheboygan wherever rented space was available. In 1853 a brick building was built on 7th Street, near Center Avenue, to house some of the County Offices.

Many valuable documents were destroyed in 1860 when fire broke out in the County Offices, which were then on the second floor of the Orten Building. (South west corner of 8th Street and Center Avenue.)

In December 1866 a contract was made with Sandrak and Meyer to erect a new Court House and A. L. Weeks was the Architect and Superintendent. The building was completed in 1868 and was located on the same site of our present Court House.

In 1923 and 1924 the County Normal School located in the City of Sheboygan Falls was built at a cost of $76,000.00.

During 1925 and 1926 Rocky Knoll Sanatorium located in the Town of Plymouth was erected at a cost of $369,462.84.

During 1933 and 1934 the present Court House was built at a cost of $600,400.00.

In 1937 the County acquired the Sheboygan County Marsh, a tract of some nine thousand acres. That same year the Honorable Chas. Broughton donated eighty acres to the County which was adjacent to the County Marsh. Later by Resolution the County Board changed the name to Broughton Sheboygan County Marsh.

In 1938 and 1939 the Sheboygan County Hospital was constructed in the Town of Lima, as a P. W. A. Project at a total cost of $898,000.00. The Federal Grant being $404,000.00 and Sheboygan County's share was $494,000.00.

In 1948 the County Board passed a resolution involving a ninety nine year lease with the Historical Society, for the County owned Judge Taylor Home, including approximately two acres of land; the dwelling to be used for Museum purposes.

Now in 1953 a new County Repair Shop is being constructed costing about $850,000.00, which will be financed in part by a $450,000.00 Bond issue. The last issue will be paid in 1960.

Some time in the future a County Infirmary will be built; presently there is $308,718.33 in this Fund.

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31 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SHEBOYGAN

. . . . . and Our heartiest Congratulations on your Centennial

OUR STAFF

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THE SHEBOYGAN CLINIC
1011 NORTH 8TH STREET
Since 1923 the County Board is comprised of thirty-six members, i.e. fifteen Townships, nine Villages and three Cities, Plymouth (2 Supervisors), Sheboygan (8 Supervisors) and Sheboygan Falls (2 Supervisors.)

The present County Board Chairman Mr. Oscar A. Damrow is serving his eleventh year as Board Chairman. Mr. Otto W. Greibe is the Vice-Chairman.

The present personnel of the County Board is as follows:

**VILLAGE OF**

Adell—R. C. Stolper
Cascade—Thomas F. Gilroy
Cedar Grove—Robert J. Hudson
Elkhart Lake—George Quaerfeldt
Glenbeulah—Alvin Goetsch
Kohler—Walter Ireland, Jr.
Oostburg—Milton Hesslink
Random Lake—Wilber E. Hoels
Waldo—E. S. Newman

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**

1. Ward—O. G. McIntyre
2. Ward—E. W. Nohling

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

1. Ward—Rudolph A. Fintel
2. Ward—Ed. Fessler
3. Ward—Richard Luther
4. Ward—A. W. Ramml
5. Ward—Milton Pelke
6. Ward—J. T. Lamb
7. Ward—John St. Peter
8. Ward—Walter B. Schmidt

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

1. Ward—John Honawers
2. Ward—Oscar A. Damrow

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Gordon Brinkman — Highway Commissioner
Richard Froehlich — Director Public Welfare
Norris Kilton — County Building Engineer
Glenn Lycan — County Agent
Doris J. Staidl — Home Agent
Donald H. Steege — 4-H Club Agent
Richard Jung — Probation office
Stella Heffernan — Executive—Children's Board
Clare Spearster — County Nurse
George W. Geissert — Veterans’ Service Office
Walter Durn — Wisconsin Department of Taxation

Edgar Freimund — Executive—Veterans’ Commission
Olga Gordon — Supervisor Tax Description
Dr. F. A. Leighton — County Physician
Arthur Grubel — Public Administrator
Clarence Whidman — Divorce Counsel
Glen Popple — Game Warden
Adrian DeFriend — Forest Ranger
Charles Joch — Executive—Production and Marketing Administration
Isodore Stahl — Supervisor Line Project
Grady D. Davies — State Probation Officer

**COUNTRY INSTITUTIONS**

Harold S. Arpke — Superintendent County Hospital
Dr. Raymond H. Evers — Superintendent Rocky Knoll Sanatorium
L. Otto Tetzlaff — Principal County Normal School
Arthur Kramer — Superintendent Broughton Sheboygan County March
This is a view of the Reiss Docks as they appeared when looking Southward from the first Eighth Street Bridge about 1888.

73 Years of Progress

...and Service that is closely associated with the growth and prosperity of Sheboygan. Founded in 1880 by Clemens Reiss and incorporated in 1888, The C. Reiss Coal Company originally handled coal, salt, wood and kindred lines. The first cargoes of coal were unloaded from the holds of sailing ships by horse-drawn buckets on rope and tackle attached to the masts.

Small wooden steamships made their appearance on the lakes as early as 1888. Mechanical coal hoisting equipment and steel vessels began to appear near the turn of the century at which time The C. Reiss Coal Co. began specializing in anthracite and bituminous coal.

The development of Sheboygan's harbor is based on the annual lake tonnage handled for which The C. Reiss Coal Co. is largely responsible. Along the south bank of the river between Eighth Street bridge and the lake, one sees the large, modern coal docks bustling with activity every time the frequent steamships arrive. Many of these ships, over 600 feet long, have their 14,000 to 15,000-ton cargoes unloaded with the 14-ton bucket on the huge, movable bridge in record time. Conveyors, hoppers, and associated equipment facilitate the speedy and economical loading of railroad cars, trailers and trucks for deliveries in Sheboygan and throughout Wisconsin.

With these modern facilities, The C. Reiss Coal Company is able to give fast service, long an established practice of the company. Progress and service go hand in hand at Reiss.

The C. REISS COAL COMPANY

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