

Manitowoc County History: We Didn't Start the Fire

The following is a parody of "We Didn't Start the Fire" by Billy Joel (1989). The parody was created to showcase and educate about the rich history of innovation, hard work, and good spirit of the Manitowoc County, Wisconsin community. Thank you to John Stelzer, Drums, and Steve Prosenyak, Artist/Producer.

Lyrics:

Neshoto, Ben Jones, Lueps Island, Ellen Carney, Manitowoc Rapids, Jambo, and Chief Mexico

James Anderson, Company A, Two Rivers, Shipbuilding, North High, South High, Jacob Conroe

Father Oswald, Sputnik, Raymond Young, Spring Valley, Hamilton, Schmidt Brothers and the Human Fly

Romy Gosz, woodtype, Manitowoc's got a new mayor, Snow Festival, Al Capone, we made 28 submarines

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Judge Reed, Justin Cain, Carron Net, Mickey Crowe, Schuette, Chermake, and Krueger Rocks

Hiram McAllister, Francis Kadow, Salvation Army, Smalley Company, Steinthal, Clarks Mills, Mirro 2's clock.

Vernon, Maple Crest, Maribel's got a stone hotel, Syd Herman, Marge Miley, Fischel Dairy, Cleveland, Emil Baensch, Lester Bently, Reedsville, the carferry

Tom Drill, WOMT, trouble in the November waters

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Manitowoc Company, Quarry, Lax Chapel, Torrison, Liberty Pole, you and I, Andrew Miller, Justin Nickels

Niles, Power Plant, 1906 Base ball, Joe Rappel, Vetting Family, Susie Q of Two Rivers

Henry Stolze, JJ Stangel, Peto, Potter's Field, Street cars, Kingsbridge, Pail strike is a no go

Lighthouses, Cedar Lake, George Waldo, Vilas, Tisch Mills, Rock Mill, Billy Shultz in a circus

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Rockwood, Kurtz's, Ladies of the Roundtable, Ice Storm, Hika, Polio Outbreak

William Christel of Valdars, Sub launch mania, Kahlenberg, Kellner, Larrabee, and Meeme

Lakeside Packing, County Fair, Citizenship Day, Condor blown away, What else do I have to say

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Whitelaw, maritime, Camp Tapawingo, Pauly, moonshine, Plank Road, Big Cow, Woodland Dunes, Pine River, Pliney Pierce, Polka in the dance halls

Phanton Hollow, William Rahr, and the hill in Cato

Rawley Point, Collins depot, rural schools, Gjerpen, Custerdale, Kiwanis Club, Kingsbury, Hennings

Rutherfords on the Shore, Marine Band under a new tune, Rouse Simmons, milk strike, I can't take it anymore

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