



HASTINGS POLICE CHIEFS

1859 - Current



Chief David Wilske
2022 - Current



On May 16, 2022 Hastings Police Chief Bryan Schafer administers the oath of office to newly appointed Chief, David Wilske.





Chief Bryan Schafer
2013 – 2022



Chief Paul Schnell
2010 – 2013



Chief Mike McMenemy
2000 – 2010



Chief Nicholas Wasylik
1993 – 2000



Chief Daryl Plath
1968 – 1993



Chief Ben J. Laski
1964 – 1968



Chief Wilbur Martin
1959 – 1964



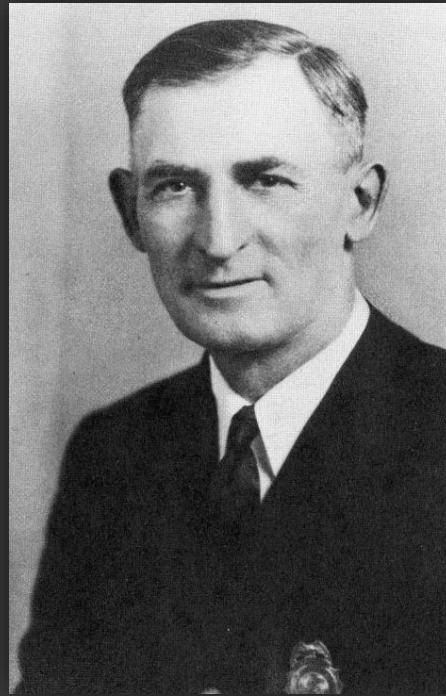
Chief Mathias Karpen
1952 – 1958



Chief Albert Jacobsen
1949 – 1951



Chief Patrick Conroy
1948



Chief Mathias Karpen
1946 – 1948



Chief Albert Jacobsen
1944 – 1945



Chief Mathias Karpen
1942 – 1943



Chief Albert Jacobsen
1941



Chief Charles Kranz
1940



Chief Mathias Karpen
1938 – 1939



Chief James Mamer
1936 – 1938



Chief Edward Lidstrom
1932 – 1935



Chief John E. Kenney
1928 – 1931



Chief R. C. Hanson
1926 – 1927



Chief George Groskopf
1924 - 1925



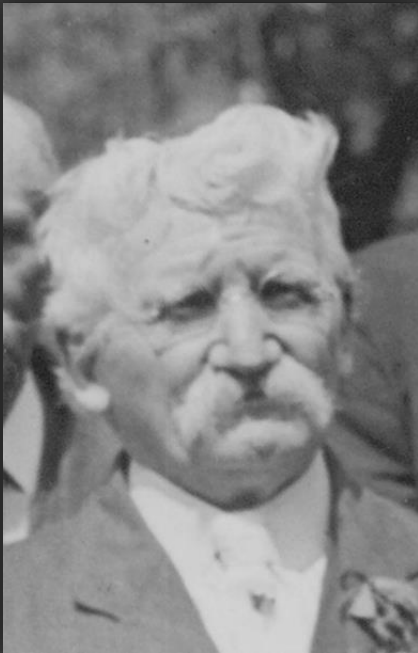
Chief Charles Hankes
1922 – 1923



Chief Oscar Stromberg
1920 – 1921



Chief William Nolan
1914 – 1919



Chief E. J. Ingalls
1912 – 1913



Chief R. W. Lyon
1910 – 1911



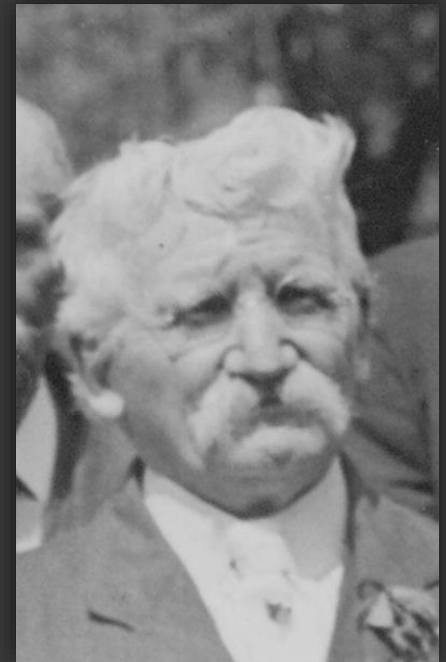
Chief William Nolan
1908 – 1909



Chief A. C. Nesbitt
1906 – 1907



Chief J. J. Schmitz
1905



Chief E. J. Ingalls
1904



Chief William Nolan
1902 – 1903



Chief J. C. Hartin
1900 – 1901



Chief Chris Otte
1899



Chief J. C. Hartin
1897 – 1898



Chief Vanransler Shepherd
1894 – 1896



Chief William Nolan
1891 – 1893



Chief F. M. Richards
1886 - 1890



Chief William Black
1885



Chief F. M. Richards
1884



Chief William Black
1879 – 1883



Chief Theodore Woodward
1878



Chief Samuel White
1876 – 1877



Chief Theodore Woodward
1874 – 1875



Chief Michael Mullaney
1874



Chief Nick Martin
1873 – 1874



Chief Newton
1873



Chief C. C. W. Martin
1872



(No Record)
1869 – 1871



Chief Charles Lewis
1867 – 1868



Chief M. Malaney
1866



Chief Edwin S. Fitch
1864 – 1865



Chief G. A. Erdman
1863



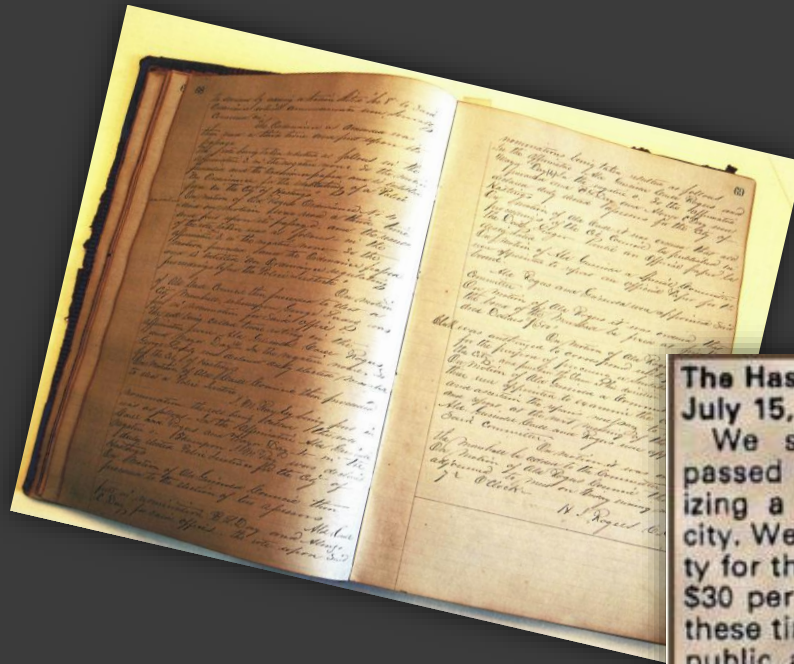
Chief Charles Lewis
1861 – 1862



Chief James M. Kennerson
1860



Chief A. Whitman
1859



**The Hastings Independent
July 15, 1858**

We see that an ordinance passed the City Council authorizing a "police force" for this city. We cannot see the necessity for the city paying out \$25 or \$30 per week for policemen. In these times it is well for men in public as well as private business to stop and inquire, where the money is to come from, and is the service actually demanded. Other men may see different from what we do, but our opinion is that this city needs three policemen about as much as a dog does three tails.

On July 8th, 1858 City Council passes Ord. No. 3 establishing a City Police Force, eliminating the City Marshal position.

A. Whitman is appointed the City of Hastings' first Chief of Police