

NARRATOR'S NOTES: Clarence Darrow

CLARENCE DARROW was an American Trial Attorney best known for his espousal of "hopeless cases". His penchant for defending so-called "Underdogs" brought him widespread notoriety. Born at Kinsman, Ohio, He was admitted to the Bar in 1878, then practiced LAW out of Chicago, Illinois, from 1888 until Retirement in 1927. His final years were devoted to Lecturing and Writing.

Scene 1:

As a young man, DARROW's one interest was becoming a Baseball Player. He longed to join one of the so-called "Barnstorming Teams" that arrived in his hometown during the summer-months to challenge the "local yokels", drink moonshine whiskey and enlarge the local population nine months hence.

DARROW's father, AMIRUS, was originally trained as a Unitarian minister but eventually parted company with Organized Religion, choosing instead to build Furniture for a living while raising his son to be an Agnostic. He was an ardent Abolitionist while his wife, Emily, was an early supporter of Suffrage for women as well as Equal Rights.