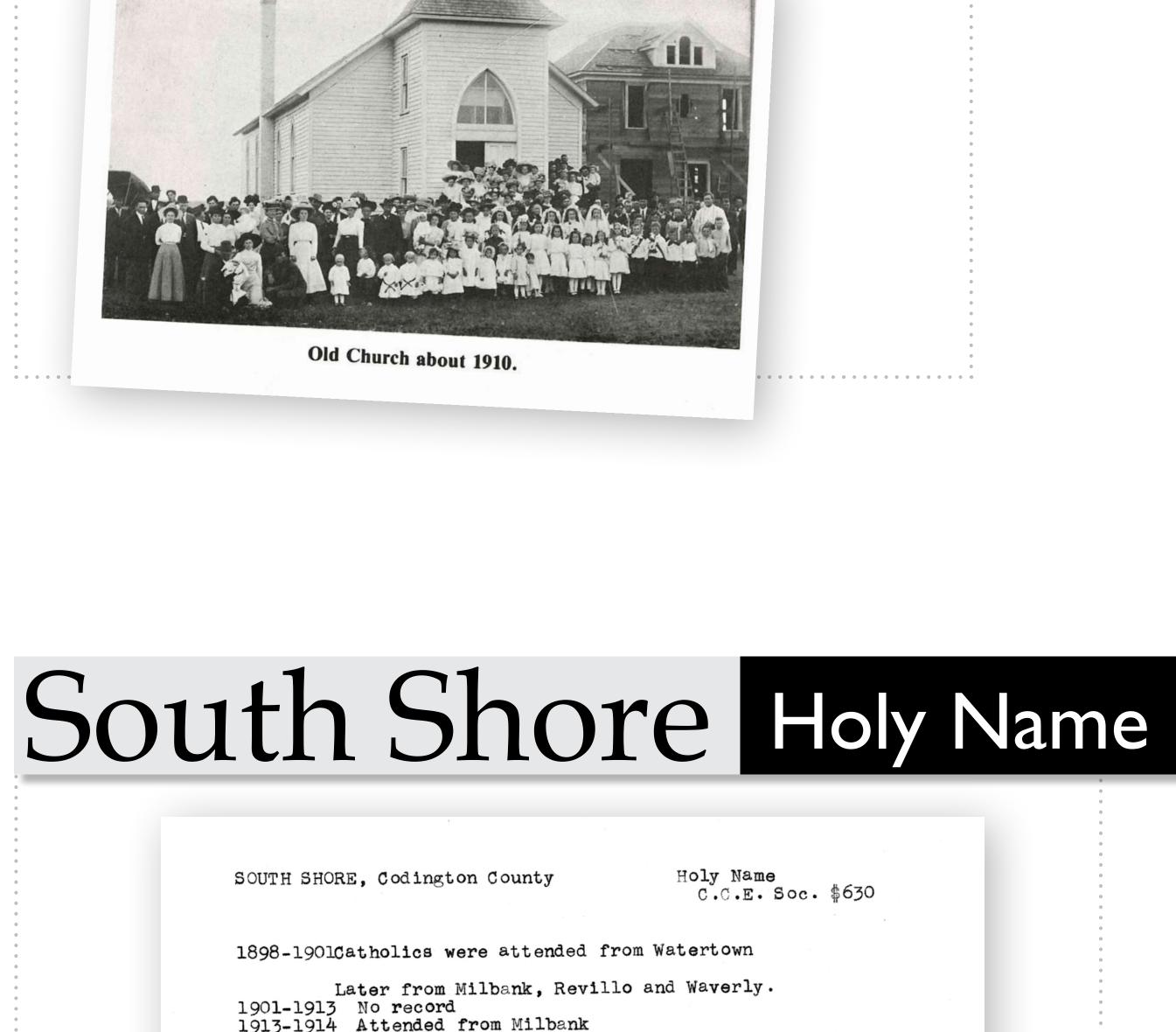# Andover All Saints

ANDOVER (Day County) All Saints

Andover in 1901 continued as a mission of Webster, but by 1904 the number of Catholic families had dwindled to 10......Father Charles Sass cared for Andover from Bristol (1904-11).....In 1898 Andover constructed a parish house in the hope that such action would bring a priest. Catholics of the town were attended as early as 1883 from Milbank by Father John Hermeling. When in 1884 Webster received Father Francis Flanigan as pastor, he reported there were 60 families in Andover, enough to support a priest. Since Bishop Marty had no priest to send, he entrusted their care to Father Henry Mensing who in the meantime had become pastor at Webster. He directed the construction of All Saints Church in 1900.

For unknown reasons the number of Catholics declined in Andover so that when Father M. S. Kane became resident pastor in 1901, he found only 10 Catholic families. After 1904 Andover was a mission of Bristol. However, during the summer of 1910 Father E. Loftus came from Britton to minister to All Saints Parish. He built a rectory which was occupied in November by Father A. F. Amirault. The number of families had climbed to 50. The priest found Dutch, French and Polish people among his parishioners. Since he shared his time with the missions of Groton and Lily (1912-14) and Britton and Langford (1914-19), he could hold Sunday services only three times a month at All Saints Church.....In 1938 a tornado leveled the church built in 1900. A vacant building at Mina, 15 miles west of Aberdeen, was put on wheels and hauled approximately 50 miles to Andover. There it was remodeled and served for more than 30 years. The parish profited from the leadership of Father Thomas J. Shanley from 1926 to 1938. (CD)

Old Church about 1910.

South Shore Holy Name

SOUTH SHORE, Codington County   Holy Name
                                     C.C.E. Soc. $630

1898-1901 Catholics were attended from Watertown

           Later from Milbank, Revillo and Waverly.
1901-1913 No record
1913-1914 Attended from Milbank
1914-1924 Attended from Revillo
1924-1971 Attended from Waverly

1947 Number of Catholic families: 7; two fallen-away Catholics.
      There is a church building; value $500.
      The people are German descent.
      The priest from Waverly, 15 miles away or from Waubay offer Mass there.

Lily St. Joseph

Lily (Day County) St. Joseph

Lily, 12 miles from Bristol, was a mission of St. Otto's of Webster...Bristol and Lily were a team for over 60 years. In 1953 Father Louis Nally improved St. Joseph's Church by adding a sacristy, vestibule and converting the basement into a social center. Father Robert Spethman had a rectory built in 1966, the basement of which provided space for CCD classes. An adult education program got underway during Father Robert J. Fox's pastorate (1961-65). The 50 Catholic households were served by the pastor of Bristol. (CD)

Summit St. Mary

SUMMIT   Roberts County   St. Mary's

1912-1913   Attended from Milbank: Rev. S. J. Cassidy
1913-1914   Attended from Milbank
1914-1915   Attended from Revillo
             No record
1923   Attended from Waubay a short time, no further record.
1930, June 3 Rev. P. F. Grabig to Rev. B. J. Birkle, Waubay: "By order of Bishop
             Mahoney the Summit Catholics from now on will form part and parcel
             of the Waubay Congregation, pay their church dues there, etc."
             Merger with Waubay Parish.
1947   Number of Catholic families: 17

Manchester St. John

MANCHESTER, Kingsbury County   (Fairview)   St. John's Church

1884   Manchester was first known as "Fairview", then was renamed either for
           Elverton Manchester or C. H. Manchester, one of the town's first settlers.
           THE SIOUX CITY SUNDAY JOURNAL, Feb. 10, 1946.
1910-1914 Attended from De Smet
1914-1915 Attended from Carthage
1915-1916 No record
1916-1924 Attended from De Smet
           No further record
1947   Only a few Catholic families

Esterly St. Maurice

ESTERLY, Codington County   St. Maurice's Church , 1889
1884-1889- Attended from Kranzburg
1889-1891   Attended from Webster
1891-1903   Attended from Watertown
1903-1906   Rev. B.J. Birkle Mission: Waverly
1906-1907   Attended from Watertown
1907-1912   Rev. N. Stoltz Mission: Revillo, 1907; Florence and Lily
                    in 1908; Crocker and Lily in 1909; Crocker
                    only 1910-1912.
1912-1914   Rev. Hugo Victor Mission: Crocker
1914-1915   Vacant
1915-1917   Rev. N. Stoltz   Mission: Crocker
1917-1918   Attended from Revillo
            No further record