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Holy Guardian Angles Church & Cemetery
Name of Property
Carroll County, IDAHO
County and State
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

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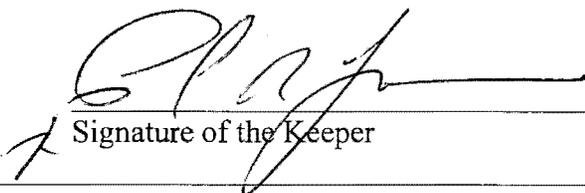
The SHPO has provided a notarized letter from the Diocese of Sioux City (owners) removing their objection to listing the Holy Guardian Angles Church and Cemetery Historic District in the National Register.

The Holy Guardian Angles Church and Cemetery Historic District is locally significant under National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture. The 1904 church is an excellent local example of early twentieth century Gothic Revival-style ecclesiastical design and reflects the historic German Catholic heritage of the congregation, as does the adjacent cemetery.

National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:)


Signature of the Keeper

5/9/19
Date of Action

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Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number Corner of Jade Ave. & 245th St. (Co. E46) N/A not for publication

city or town Roselle N/A vicinity

state Iowa code IA county Carroll code 027 zip code 51401

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Rowell G. Laike November 16, 2004
Signature of commenting official Title Date

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

State or Federal Agency or Tribal government

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

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 See continuation sheet.

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removed from the National Register.

other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

James McClelland

12/29/04

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Carroll County Iowa
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	1	buildings
1		sites
		structures
		objects
2	1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/Religious Facility

FUNERARY/Cemetery

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/Religious Facility

FUNERARY/Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

LATE VICTORIAN/GOTHIC

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE/Limestone

walls Brick

Concrete

roof Asphalt

other Glass

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Holy Guardian Angels Church

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Church Description

General Description

At the corner of 245th Street (County E46) and Jade Avenue, Holy Guardian Angels Church dominates the village of Roselle, which extends one-eighth mile in each direction from the main intersection. Today, there are seventy people living here in thirty households. Surrounding the village is the fertile farmland German immigrants were seeking when they settled here over 120 years ago.

Since 1904, the 145 foot steeple of Holy Guardian Angels Church has been a landmark to people for miles around. The bells that once called the people to the *Angelus* prayer three times a day now mark the quarter hours from the clock made by A. E. Polleans of St. Louis, Missouri located on four sides of the tower.

Exterior

The church measuring 50 feet by 116 feet protrudes a slight 21" on each side of the transept to create a subtle cross outline. Approaching the church, on a slight rise from the street are steps ascending to the west facing main entrance, which is in the tower. Doors on each side of the tower give symmetry to the entrance. To the right is the cornerstone inscribed with *Heilige Schutzengels Kirche*, which is German for Holy Guardian Angels, a testimony to the German ancestry of the area.

The Indiana limestone foundation, visible on the outside is an extension of the limestone blocks that make up the walls and pillar foundations in the basement to create a solid base for the building. The red brick on the outside is accented with limestone trim on the window, buttresses and gables around the building. Windows of Gothic arched lintels alternate with buttresses that rise to meet the steep gabled roof. Between the windows and roof is a dentilated trim.

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Interior

Upon entering the church through the vestibule in the tower, one is reminded that this is the church of angels with a stained glass window above the door of an angel watching over children. Ropes for the bells hang down into the vestibule. The entrance to the left has access to the choir loft with the original narrow winding stairway.

Progressing into the church proper, the distinctive Gothic architecture is evident throughout from the vaulted ceiling that soars thirty-seven feet above the floor and the shape of the stained glass windows to the altars that exemplify the Gothic style.

The soft white altars trimmed with gold leaf are lavishly adorned with statues of saints and angels including: St. Anthony of Padua, St. Nicholas, a Guardian Angel, St. Blaise, and St. Aloysius Gonzaga. Angels guard the tabernacle and hold lamps on either side of the altar. Behind the main altar on the sanctuary wall are two original murals painted on canvas depicting the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven and the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. Four other canvas medallions in the Sanctuary portray the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These were originally on the ceiling of the first church.

The sacristy rooms which flank both sides of the sanctuary have the Immaculate Heart of Mary above the left door and the Sacred Heart of Jesus above the right. These rooms used for vestment and other ecclesiastical accouterments have some of the original storage closets and doors to the outside.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Altar is dominated by a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary with statues of St. Theresa of Avila and St. Agnes on either side. In the base of the altar is the Annunciation in bas-relief.

The St. Joseph Altar is dominated by St. Joseph with St. Isadore and St. Paschal Baylon on either side. In the base of the altar is the death of St. Joseph with Jesus and Mary by his side depicted in bas-relief.

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Other statues throughout the church include St. Margaret Mary Alacoque with the Sacred Heart, Michael the Archangel, St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Infant of Prague, the Pieta, and a large Crucifix.

The transept is dominated by two 10 by 18 foot windows brought from Germany. The window on the left is devoted to the Rosary while the right window is of St. Boniface converting the pagans. The Rosary window was donated by the Rosary Sodality and the St. Boniface window was donated by the St. Boniface Society. The remainder of the windows in the church are of saints and ecclesiastical symbols. In the sanctuary are windows on either side with angels holding banners. One banner proclaims "*Lauda mus te*" which translates to "We praise you". The other window's banner says "*Benedictimus te*" which translates to "We bless you". On the Blessed Virgin side is a window depicting a young woman being released from Purgatory through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The original canvas medallion above this window is of the pelican feeding her young a symbol of sacrifice. Opposite this window on St. Joseph's side is St. Elizabeth of Hungary noted for her charity. The original canvas medallion above this window is a lamb resting on the Book of Life of the Seven Seals from Revelation 5:1.

The rest of the windows on the Blessed Virgin Mary side depict ecclesiastical symbols including: a Chalice and grapes representing the Eucharist; a pelican feeding her young a symbol of sacrifice; a cross and anchor, a symbol of faith and hope; a cross with the Latin "*In Hoc Signo Vinces*" which means "In this sign you shall conquer"; and a cross with the letters F. H. C. which represent Faith, Hope and Charity.

The original canvas medallions above these windows include: the monstrance with I. H. S. inscribed on it used in processions adoring the Eucharist. I. H. S. means Jesus Savior of Men. The next original canvas medallion is of palms, a symbol of victory, a crown an emblem of victory and a star an emblem of the Epiphany. The final original canvas medallion on this side is of the miter worn by popes, cardinals and bishops with a papal cross and a crozier crossed in front.

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On St. Joseph's side the windows include: a monstrance with I.H.S. which is used in processions adoring the Eucharist and the letters I.H.S. are Jesus Savior of Men. The right panel of this window is of wheat symbolizing an element of the Eucharist. The next window of a cross, shroud and crown of thorns which are elements of Jesus Christ's crucifixion. The standing lamb in the other panel of this window represents the victorious Christ. The next window is of symbols of Christ's suffering in the crucifixion with the sponge, hammer, sword, spear, nails and pliers and the left panel is a cross and crown a reminder of the reward of the faithful.

The original canvas medallions above these windows include: a chalice and Host with I.H.S. on it resting on a book, elements of the Eucharist. The next original canvas medallion is of instruments of Jesus Christ's suffering in the crucifixion of a crown of thorns and three nails, and the final original canvas medallion is the symbols of the Pope - the tiara of three coronets and the keys of St. Peter and a stole.

Portions of the Communion rail of oak and imitation onyx frame each side of the Sanctuary with an angel positioned on each end. The baptismal font is of oak with gold trim in the Gothic design and original to the church.

The Stations of the Cross that are arrayed around the church are painted on canvas that are original to the church.

The stenciled pipes of the original organ are in place in the choir loft, but the organ has been replaced. An original canvas medallion of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians is above the organ pipes.

Angels are evident throughout the church: as statues, holding holy water fonts, in the windows, and holding lights. A reported 26, are a reminder to worshippers that the church was named for Angels.

The mosaic border encircling the church has many ecclesiastical symbols embedded in the designs. Included are: I.H.S which is Jesus Savior of Men, PX are the Greek letters

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of chi rho the first two letters of the Greek *Christos*, a popular acronym for Lord. Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet signifying that Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end.

A large border of Gothic design forms the large arch at the front of the Sanctuary. Included are SJ for St. Joseph, AM for Ave Maria, the Greek letters Alpha and Omega – Christ as the beginning and the end, I.H.S. Jesus Savior of Men; INRI, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews; and PX the Greek letters chi rho, the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ.

A unique feature of the church is a catwalk that runs the length of the church above the ceiling. It is used to gain access to maintenance needs such as electrical wiring and to service the sanctuary light, which can be pulled up through the ceiling.

The original confessional is at the back of the church, however, it is no longer used since Vatican II, in the early 1960's.

The church seats three hundred and sixty worshippers.

Outside

Arrayed around the church outside are evergreen and deciduous trees. There is a parking lot to the north of the church with a small maintenance shed approximately ten by twelve feet for storing outside equipment such as lawn mowers, snow blowers and other tools.

A marble marker adorned with two angels was placed in the front of the church in 1999 that recounts the early history of the establishment and building of the church.

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Changes

The church interior was repainted in 1929. There are no photos of the previous design to see if any changes were made. 1949 the bricks on the exterior of the church were tuck pointed, the outside window frames and doors were painted and insulation added. 1963 the kneelers were padded.

1966 the Sanctuary was carpeted.

The windows have been reinforced with Plexiglas on the outside to protect against the elements. The walls show signs of rain damage that occurred before the roof was replaced in 1997.

The Sanctuary has been extended into the church in a thrust configuration and the altar and lectern face the congregation to comply with Vatican II, in the early 1960's. The pews that faced front toward the main altar are now turned to face the thrust altar platform.

Cemetery

The cemetery flows from the top of the gently sloping hill on the east to the bottom on the west. There are approximately 35 rows of varying density. Some have up to 36 markers and some have as few as three. From dates recorded, the cemetery starts at the altar in row 26 and spreads out in either direction.

The altar, a crucified Christ with the Blessed Virgin and St. John the Evangelist on either side is on the north side of the cemetery facing south. There is one bench directly in front of the altar, one on the right side of the altar are three concrete benches to the right of the altar. It is designated row 26. From here the rows of grave markers progress in either direction with the majority going to the east. Only 8 rows are to the west. There is no remote designated infant area, however, rows 22 and 23 are all children under the age of 15. Children and infants are buried throughout the cemetery, usually in family plots.

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There is a gravel lane that enters the cemetery on the west and parallels the cemetery on the north and east.

There is a gate type of sign facing the road at the west end of the cemetery made of brick pillars with an iron arch over the top with "Holy Angels" spelled out in iron. There is a concrete bench under the arch.

A fence of iron runs along the north side and along the east side of the cemetery. It does not necessarily enclose the cemetery, but marks the property line.

Large old evergreen trees line the north side and south side of the cemetery. There are no permanent plants by the graves.

The grave marker dates range from 1863 to 2004. The majority of the older grave markers are of an obelisk shape topped by a cross. Tablet style markers are used mainly for children and infants. The later grave markers of the 20th Century are of granite mass produced block design of varying sizes. There are no statues with the exception of a tomb with a dead Christ visible inside. This is a grave marker for a priest. There are iron crosses scattered throughout the cemetery along with metal weeping angels at some of the children's graves.

Excluded Resources

The Rectory

The rectory was built in 1878 for the first resident priest, Father Theodore Wegmann. He came in 1877 and lived in the sacristy until the rectory was built. Improvements and additions were made through the years including an addition in 1888. It has been sold and is no longer a part of the church property.

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The School

The first school was built in 1888 for \$7000. It was a school, convent and dormitory for students who boarded there during the week in the winter. It opened in 1889 with the St. Francis Sisters from Dubuque teaching the 80 students. In 1899 the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of La Crosse, Wisconsin came to teach. The school closed during corn picking season so everyone could help with the harvest. For many students, their formal education ended with eighth grade. Upon graduation they received two certificates— one from the Carroll Public School system and one from the teachers. A junior high building was built in 1916. Both of these buildings were used until the students joined the Kuemper Catholic School system in 1975 and went to school in Carroll. The older building was razed in 1977 and the other school building was moved off the property.

Parish Hall

Holy Guardian Angels Church is one of two Catholic Churches in Carroll County that had a parish hall as a separate building. The rest of the churches have gathering halls in the basements of the churches.

Before the new church was built in 1904, the old church was moved off its foundation to the northeast part of the property and used as a parish hall after the two wings that formed the cross of the crucifix were removed. It served as a parish hall until 1949 when a new parish hall was built across the road from the church off church property. It has since been razed.

A noncontributing building measuring ten feet by twelve feet, used as storage for lawn and snow removal equipment is located at the east end of the parking lot.

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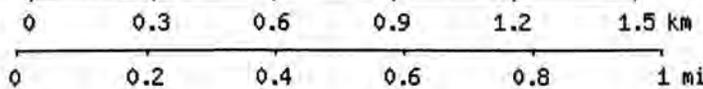
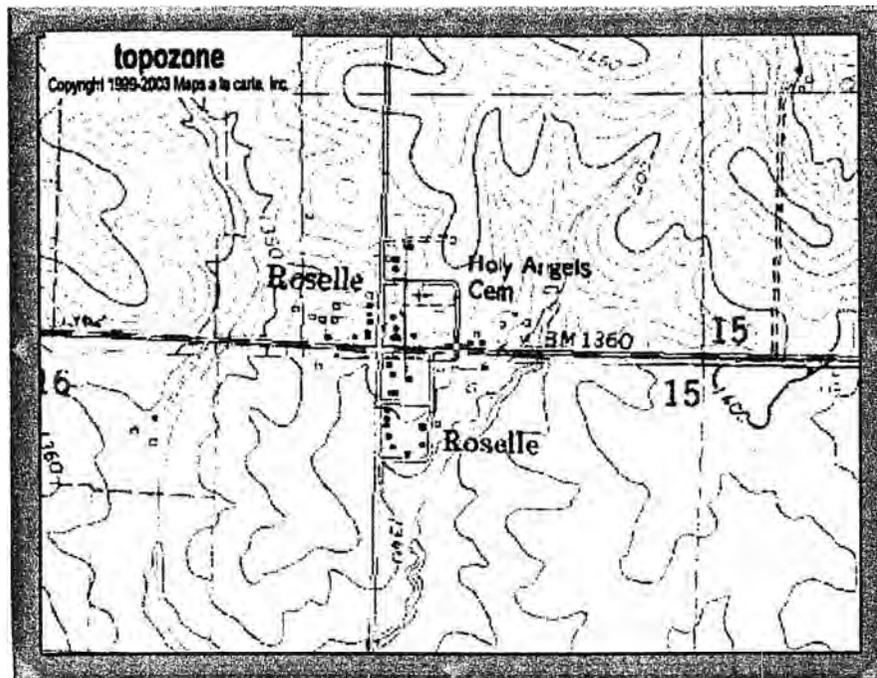
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NORTH



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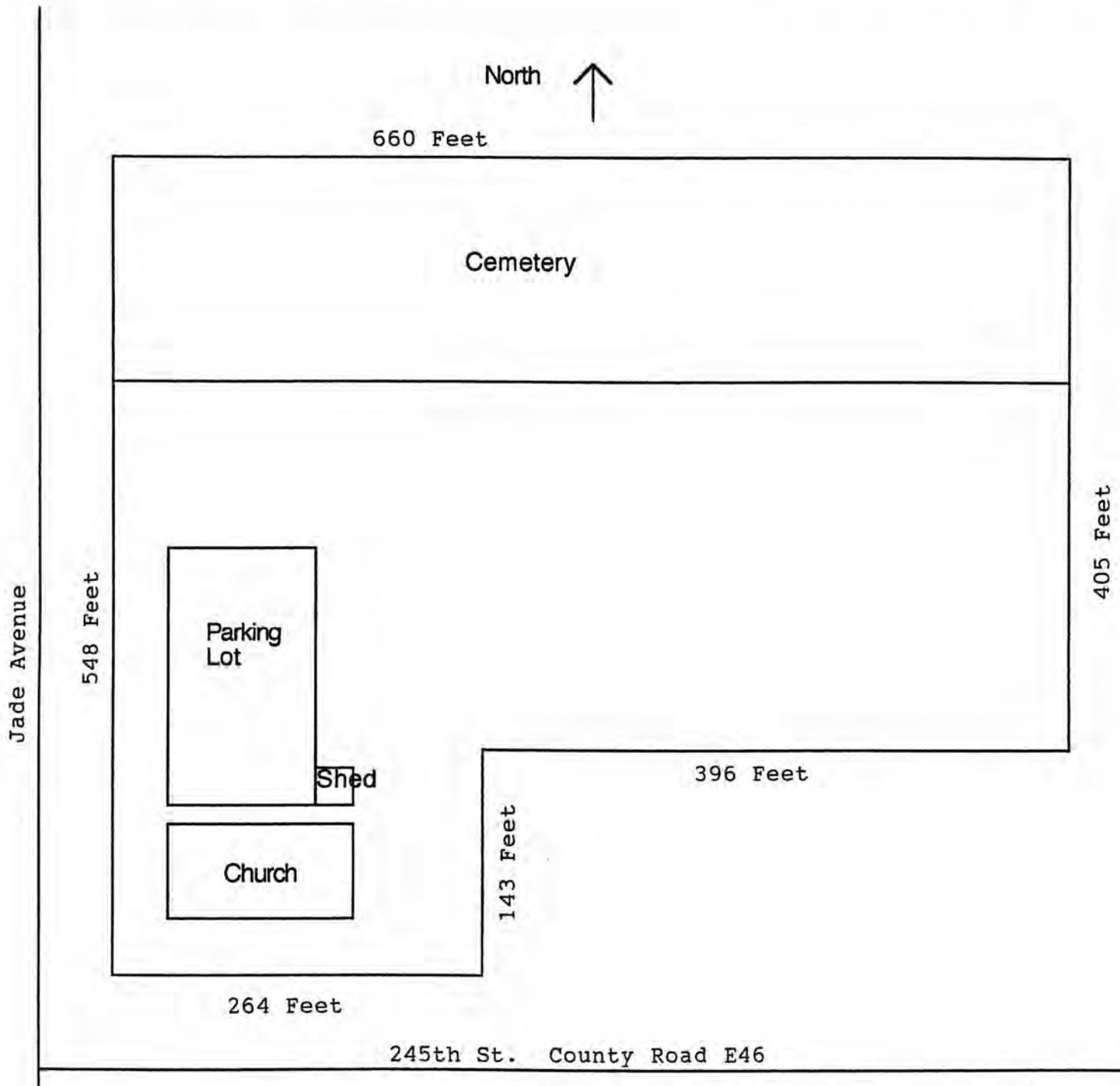
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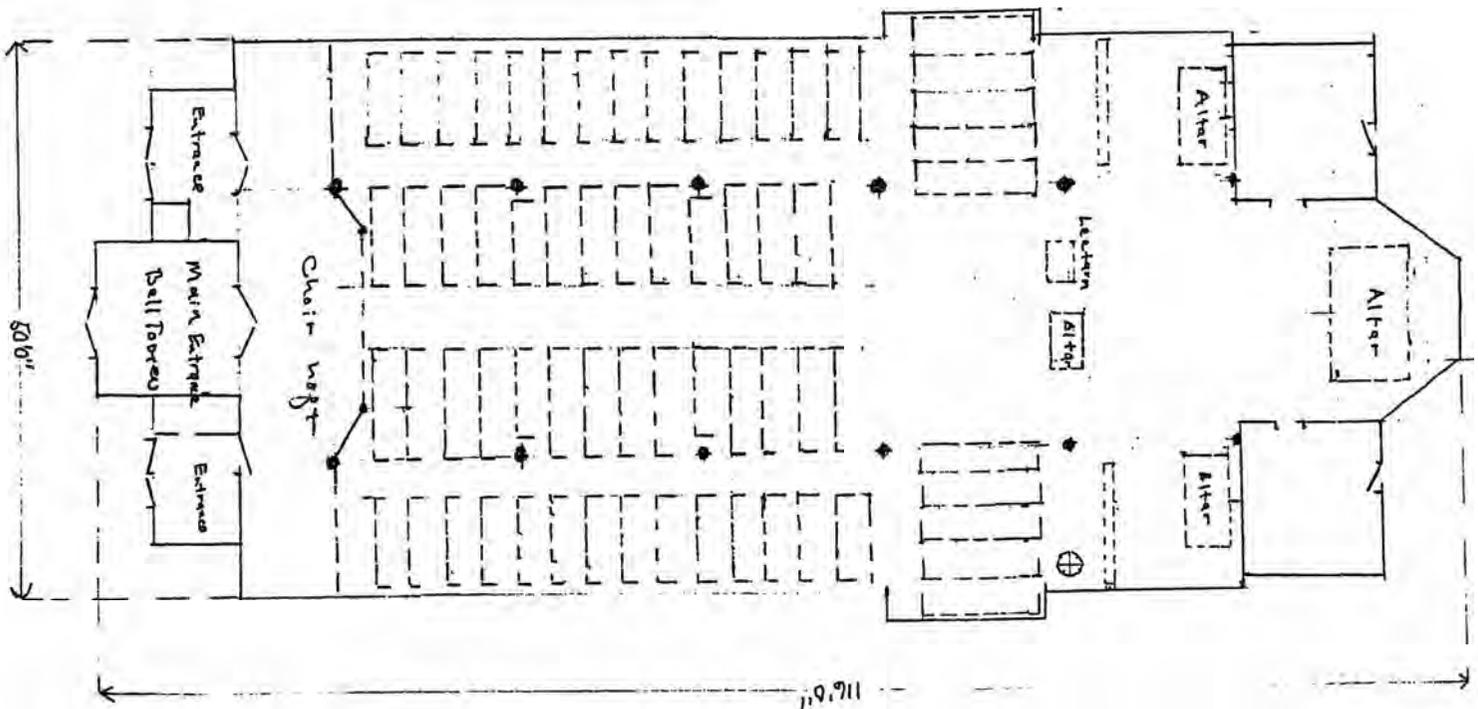
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NORTH



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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1904

Significant Dates

1904

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Sioux City Diocese Archives

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Holy Guardian Angels, the Gothic church at the center of the village of Roselle is significant under criterion C because it is an example of architecture brought from Germany by German settlers. The distinctive architecture is of a Gothic design of the late 19th Century. The hill top location, tall steeple and elaborate and highly colored stained glass windows, the ornate towering altars gilded and adorned with numerous statues, the mosaics throughout the church that repeat liturgical symbols are all examples of German Gothic architecture. Further German elements are the use of forms from nature such as foliage carvings on the capital and ribs and vaults representing tree branches. Figures in the statuary and windows are typically presented in a contemplative manner of eyes averted and hands crossed. The German Gothic church pushed the limits in every way including height, architectural possibility, and art. In the cemetery, the obelisk shape and cross design are predominant in the early cemetery grave markers along with the iron crosses that may have been made by local blacksmiths as would be customary at that time.

Holy Guardian Angels Church meets Criterion Consideration A because it is being nominated primarily for its architecture.

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery meets Criteria Consideration D because of the distinct architectural design of the older markers. These would include the iron crosses and the granite cross and obelisk. There appear to be no obvious marks of a maker.

People of German origin make up Iowa's largest single-ancestry group. More than one-fifth of the state's population claims to be of only German descent. People of German descent outnumbered people of the next largest ancestry group in 78 of Iowa's 99 counties with Carroll County having the highest concentration of Germans of all Iowa counties according to the 1980 census. (Carroll Times Herald, 10-26-1983).

The county was named for Charles Carroll (1737-1832) of Carrollton, Maryland who was the only Roman Catholic signer of The Declaration of Independence. He was the last signer to survive and lived the longest – dying at ninety-five years of age.

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According to the 1885 census Carroll County had 16,329 residents. Of the 4052 foreign born, 3171 were born in Germany with Roselle Township in Carroll County having the largest number born in Germany with 396. According to the 1885 census, Carroll County had 5 private (Catholic) schools with 308 pupils. Catholic Church value in 1885 was at \$78,000 with a seating capacity of 3560. (Census of Iowa for the Year 1885) According the 1980 census, Carroll County with 22,951 people still had a strong German population with more than 53% being of only German descent and 73% descended from Germans either through single-ancestry or multiple-ancestry. (Carroll Times Herald, 10-16.1983).

Among the Germans, farming was the most common occupation. By 1870, most had become quite prosperous. (Calkin, April, 1962). Instead of one little wooden church far from the centers there are now eighteen Catholic churches in Carroll county. (McLean, 1912) Iowa's fertile land may be one reason so many Germans chose to settle in the state, said Jim Dow, German instructor at ISU. "They were looking for the best possible land" (Carroll Times Herald, 10-26-1983)

The rural community of Carroll County is largely German or of German descent. Here was planted the seed of Germanization of Carroll County and the nucleus of the German Catholic population in Carroll County. The town of Mount Carmel in Kniest Township was settled entirely by German Catholic people. Lambert Kniest set the criterion when he purchased the 23,000 acres of the township in 1867 and it was agreed upon by the land company. It was under the direction of the bishop to find new land for the German Catholic population of Dubuque, that the journey cross-country from Dubuque, Iowa to Mount Carmel came to be. It was from Mount Carmel, the first Catholic Church in Carroll County established in 1868, that all the other Catholic Churches in Carroll County evolved including Holy Guardian Angels at Roselle. (McLean, 1912).

Roselle Township was settled soon after the first people came to Mount Carmel. The residents were mostly Democrats, and all practical Catholics with the exception of four

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families who were Evangelical Lutherans. Some of these people came from Oldenburg Bayern and other parts of Germany. Most of these people were set and wanted to keep their German language and no matter where you went, never an English word was heard. (*Der Democrat* translation 1899)

Roselle, originally called Hillsdale was a stop on the Boone to Denison stagecoach route. There is some question about the origin of the name "Hillsdale". According to courthouse records, a legal document dated February 19, 1881, was written by Robert Hill, County Surveyor, who surveyed the land. The plat included streets, alleys and land for roads. There is no record of a Hill owning the land on which the town is located. The town was never incorporated, but started using the name "Roselle" in 1875. The name is a German feminine name reflecting the predominantly German heritage of the residents. The name "Hillsdale" remains on the official courthouse records.

At one time, Roselle was a bustling community with an extensive business district including general stores, creamery, livery stable, barbershop, saloons, and blacksmith shop. (Setzler, 2002)

The Rose Valley Creamery provided the whole township with milk and many pounds of butter. (*Der Democrat* translation 1899)

Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church

Catholics from Roselle went to Mount Carmel for Mass, until the first Mass was celebrated at a home in Roselle February 3, 1874. A frame church, called "*Heilage Schutzengels Kirche*" "Holy Guardian Angels Church," built in 1875 served the thirty-eight families of the parish. The first resident priest, Father Theodore Wegman, appointed to the parish in 1877, lived in the sacristy until a rectory was built in 1878. The parish continued to grow requiring a larger church. In anticipation of the new church, the old church was moved and converted into a parish hall.

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Holy Guardian Angels meets criterion C because it is an outstanding example of Gothic church design for a community of this size. These characteristics include: strong vertical lines, a steep roof pitch, a slender tower topped by a needle spire, pointed gables, buttressed walls, large window areas, pointed arches, windows, and door openings.

Exterior

The Gothic characteristics evident on the outside of the church include the steep pitched roof dominated by the slender tower and topped with a needle spire that can be seen for miles. The buttressed walls topped by limestone enhance the vertical lines.

Interior

The pointed arches allow a greater height to be achieved. The vaults of Holy Guardian Angels are of a four part or quadripartite type with four ribs in the vault. There are five vaults down the center and six vaults down each side of the church. The piers are a series of slender, cylindrical shafts topped with capital ornaments of a foliage design typical in the Gothic design. All doorways carry out the Gothic design with pointed arches.

Windows

The Gothic windows are characterized as long and slender with pointed arches, decorative tracery and stained glass. Small ornamental holes in the space between the molding and the lancets called plate tracery developed into larger and more elaborate and ornate designs. Holy Guardian Angels is an example of twin lancets with plate tracery with larger openings.

Stained glass windows that allowed more light in were originally designed to teach Biblical and liturgical lessons to the illiterate. Besides the windows, statues, murals and mosaics in the highly decorated churches were also intended to teach. Holy Guardian Angels has two huge windows, along with many slender windows all with liturgical

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themes. The murals at the front of the church and the canvases above the windows depict more liturgical lessons along with the statues which represent saints of the church.

Building the Church

Only a year after the first Mass was celebrated February 8, 1874, by Father John Kempker, the first church was started. The 32 by 60 foot frame church that cost \$2500 was built in the form of a cross. It was called "*Heilige Schutzengels Kirche*," translated to mean "Holy Guardian Angels Church". At the time there were 38 families in the parish.

As the parish continued to grow the need for a new church was evident. Thus began the construction of the present edifice that today dominates the tiny village of what is now called "Roselle"

Work began in 1903 on this remarkable Gothic structure. Labor was supplied by the parishioners. Since Roselle is not on a railroad line, all the materials for the church had to be brought to the Halbur railhead approximately three miles away. No local material was used so the building material was hauled over rolling terrain and primitive roads to the church site. Some of the wagons met the train that carried church materials at a crossing a mile west and one mile north of Roselle and unloaded the rail cars there instead of making the journey further west into Halbur. A detailed record was kept of the contributions of the parishioners, including trips from Halbur; days work with horses, days manual labor, and donations. A total of 2,116 trips with horse-drawn wagons, 93 days of work with horses and 393 days of manual labor. One man alone gave 100 days of manual labor. Besides monetary donations, many items such as the altars, communion rail, and windows were donated by the people of the parish for this church that cost \$48,000. All of this was done while the parishioners, who were predominately farmers, were establishing their homes.

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There are no records of painters or other craftsmen who helped build the church either with the church records or the diocesan archives.

The importance of education is evident with the building of a school in 1888 and an additional building in 1916. To enhance the religious education, nuns were appointed to teach at the schools. When the school was no longer sufficient, it was consolidated with other Catholic schools in the county to create the Kuemper Catholic School System with all students attending school in Carroll.

The parish hall was the cultural center for celebrations and gatherings. The first church was remodeled into the first parish hall in 1903 and served the parish until a new parish hall was built across the road from the church property in 1949. This served the parish until it was razed in the 1970's. The parish continues to observe important events such as silver and golden jubilees and the centennial of 1974.

To insure that the church will continue to be here for future generations, The Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Fund, Inc. was created in 1995 with one goal, that of maintaining the church in its original beauty.

Holy Guardian Angels church was granted Articles of Incorporation through the Sioux City Diocese February 12, 1912 and signed by two parishioners whose descendants today attend this church.

Today the congregation numbers seventy-four families.

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Cemetery

The obelisk and cross design of grave markers predominates. There are ten iron crosses, some are illegible, with most dating from the 1890's. The crosses have all or some of the distinctive design features of three circles at the end of each shaft, a diamond shape connecting the cross pieces, or a porcelain piece for names and dates. A number of markers have German script or endearments such as "mutter" or "vater". Some of the old grave markers have been replaced with new granite stones in the obelisk and cross design. Grave markers dates range from 1869 to 2004.

Row 25 is exclusively priests. There are markers for the 5 priests buried here. All were at one time pastors of the parish. Three have elaborate granite markers, one in the form of a large cross, the other two are granite monuments. One is the typical cross and obelisk of the cemetery, but larger than the others in the cemetery. One very unique marker is a tomb on a large slab. One side is a window opening in which one can look inside and see the body of Christ. On the base of the tomb is German script. There is a large cross rising above the tomb. This row of priests is to the direct right of the crucifixion grouping in row 26.

Rows 22 and 23 are infants and children with tablet style grave markers with the exception of five metal weeping angels in row 22.

There are only two grave markers in the form of hearts. Both are for two children from each family who died the same year.

The row numbers are referenced from the Iowa Genealogical Society Cemetery Book.

A noncontributing building measuring ten feet by twelve feet, used as storage for lawn and snow removal equipment is located at the east end of the parking lot.

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Comparison of Carroll County churches

This is an overview of the German Catholic presence in Carroll County at one time with the majority of the parishes having a full array of buildings in the church community. With the shift of students to an educational center in Carroll, school buildings are now empty. Not every parish has a priest in residence, so some rectories are also empty. Many convents have been converted to other uses since there are no longer sisters teaching at the schools. However, all, except of two of the churches are still used for Mass, weddings and funerals, with the parishioners active in their parishes and supporting the Catholic school system.

All of the structures for each church have been included. The churches built in the latter half of the Twentieth Century are of no outstanding architectural style.

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Towns & Churches	Date started	Church Dates	Ethnic	School	Rectory	Convent	Parish Hall	Cemetery	Architecture
Arcadia									
St. John Catholic	1874	1881, 1888, 1922	German	X	X	X	Church Basement	Edge of town	Gothic
Breda									
St. Bernard's of Clairvaux	1880	1888	German	X	X	X		Edge of town	Gothic
Carroll									
St. Lawrence	1916	1916, 1951	German	X	X	X	In school	Edge of town	Modern
St. Joseph	1876	1878, 1885	Irish	X	X	X	Church Basement	Edge of town	Gothic
Sts. Peter and Paul	1885	1885	German	X	X	X	Church Basement	Edge of town	Gothic
Holy Spirit	1968	1968	Mixed		X	X	Greteman Center	Edge of town	Modern
Coon Rapids									
Annunciation	1880	1891, 1956	Mixed		X		Church Basement	Edge of town	Modern
Dedham									
St. Joseph	1891	1892, 1902, 1939	German	X	X	X	Church Basement	Edge of town	Romanesque
Glidden									
St. Elizabeth Seton	1976	1976	Mixed				Part of the church	Edge of town	Modern

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Halbur									
St. Augustine	1889	1902, 1973	German	X	X	X	School Gym	By church	Modern
Lidderdale									
Holy Family	1914	1914, 1953	German	X	X	X	Parish Hall	Edge of town	Modern
Manning									
Sacred Heart	1886	1916, 1956	German		X		Church Basement	Edge of town	Modern
Maple River									
St. Francis of Assisi	1879	1907	German	X	X	X		Edge of town	Roman esque
Mount Carmel									
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	1869	1869, 1881, 1883, 1892, 1907	German	X	X	X	School Basement	Next to church	Gothic
Roselle									
Holy Guardian Angels	1874	1875, 1904	German	X	X		Parish Hall	Next to church	Gothic
Templeton									
Sacred Heart	1874	1883, 1900	German	X	X	X	Church Basement	Next to church	Gothic
Willey									
Conception of Blessed Virgin	1882	1882, 1910	German	X	X	X	Nagel Center	Next to church	Gothic

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Holy Guardian Angels Church
Name of Property

Carroll County, Iowa
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Approximately 7 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 15 341202 4651608
Zone Easting Northing
2

3
Zone Easting Northing
4
 See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Carroll County Historical Museum date July 30, 2004
street & number 724 East 22nd St. telephone 712-792-9548
city or town Carroll state Iowa zip code 51401

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

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A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

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street & number 1821 Jackson St. PO Box 3379 telephone
city or town Sioux City state Iowa zip code 51102

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Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at the South West corner of the North West Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Eighty-three (83) north of Range Thirty-five (35) West of the 5th P.M., Thence running north 548 ft., Thence east at right angles 660 ft., Thence south at right angles 405 ft., Thence west at right angles 396 ft., thence south at right angles 143 ft., then west at right angles 264 ft. to the place of beginning.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary of the historic district includes the church building, church yard and cemetery that have historically been a part of the Holy Guardian Angels Church. The southeast corner of the property containing the rectory was sold so it is no longer a part of the church property.

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Photographs:

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Looking East (1)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Looking North (2)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Looking West (3)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Looking South (4)

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Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Overview of church from coir loft (5)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Main Altar (6)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Blessed Virgin's Altar (7)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
St. Joseph Altar (8)

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Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Looking to the back of the church toward the choir loft (9)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
An example of the mosaic border that encircles the church (10)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
The St. Boniface window on the south side of the church (11)

Holy Guardian Angels Church
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
October 30, 2003
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
The Rosary window on the north side of the church (12)

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Holy Guardian Angels Church

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Marilyn Setzler, Photographer

October 30, 2003

Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence

An example of the rest of the windows in the church (13)

Holy Guardian Angels Church

Carroll, Iowa

Marilyn Setzler, Photographer

October 30, 2003

Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence

An angel statue as a holy water font (14)

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Photographs:

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Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
The cemetery from the road looking East.
Two brick pillars with an iron arch that says "Holy Angels" (15)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
A view looking West showing how modern markers are
intermingled with older markers (16)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
A view looking Southwest showing the proximity of the church to the cemetery (17)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
A view looking South toward the church (18)

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Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
An iron cross marker (19)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
An iron cross marker (20)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
An iron cross marker with a German inscription (21)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
An iron cross marker with the figure attached and a German inscription (22)

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Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
An iron cross marker with detail (23)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Two iron cross markers with German inscriptions.
Early stone markers are in the background (24)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Iron cross marker with more detail and German inscription (25)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
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Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
Metal angels for children's graves (26)

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May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
A close up of one of the metal angel markers (27)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
The marker with the reclining Christ. This a marker for a priest (28)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
The Crucifixion group on the north side of the cemetery (29)

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery
Carroll, Iowa
Marilyn Setzler, Photographer
May 30, 2004
Negatives at Marilyn Setzler's Residence
A marker for a child that has broken off its foundation (30)

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Warranty Deed for Holy
Guardian Angels
Church, in Roselle,
Iowa.

THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS
AFFIXED IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AS
IT APPEARS OF RECORD IN BOOK 15
PAGE 435 IN THIS OFFICE
M. J. ...
CARROLL COUNTY RECORDER

Warranty Deed Record No. 15, Carroll County, Iowa

4:15

Filed for Record No. 15 Day of March A. D. 1922, at St. Charles, Mo.
G. H. ... Recorder, Carroll County, Iowa.

Know all Men by these Presents, That St. Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Sioux City of Sioux City County, and State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLARS, to here be paid by Holy Angels Church of Roselle of Carroll County, and State of Iowa do hereby SELL AND CONVEY unto the said Holy Angels Church

the following described premises, situated in the County of Carroll, and State of Iowa, to-wit:
 Beginning at the south west corner of the North West Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) Township Eighty-three (83) north of Range Thirty-five (35) West of the 5th P.M., Tenth Range north 540 ft., Thence east at right angles 500 ft., Thence south at right angles 540 ft., Thence west at right angles 500 ft., to the place of beginning, containing Eight acres and forty eight rods, more or less.

And I ... covered with the said Holy Angels Church
 that I hold said premises by good and perfect title that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that they are free and clear of all taxes and incumbrances whatsoever, and I conveyed to WAARRANT AND DEFEND the title to said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

Witness My Hand and Seal of Office this 20th day of February A. D. 1922
St. Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan
 Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sioux City, Ia.

State of Iowa, Carroll County, Mo.
 On this 20th day of February A. D. 1922, before me ...
 a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared St. Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Sioux City
 to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.
J. E. ...
 Notary Public



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of
Holy Angels Church
of *Roselle*
in *Carroll* County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, }
Carroll County } ss.

This is to certify that the within
instrument was filed for record in the
Recorders Office of said County at

2:30 o'clock P. M., on
the 6 day of March

19 12, and the same was duly
recorded in Book 4 of

Miscellaneous Records, Page 283

M. Gross
Recorder.

By _____
Deputy.

Rec'd H. Gross

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Holy Angels Church
of Roselle in Carroll County, Iowa

Whereas, the undersigned Rt. Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan Catholic Bishop of Sioux City, deems it advisable to have created and organized a religious corporation within this State for religious purposes and with the powers specified in the statutes of the State in such cases made and provided, and has associated with him for that purpose Rt. Rev. Mgr. James T. Saunders Vicar General of said Diocese, and Rev. John H. Gelling, the Pastor of Holy Angels Church, in the County of Carroll and State of Iowa, and

Whereas, the said Bishop, Vicar General and Pastor have associated with them in the formation of said Corporation and two lay members of the Catholic Church, both belonging to said Holy Angels Church and residents of Carroll County:

Therefore, Know All Men by These Presents, that we Rt. Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan Bishop aforesaid, Rt. Rev. Mgr. James T. Saunders Vicar General aforesaid, John H. Gelling Pastor as aforesaid, and Berhard Overmoeble and Anton Hugelback lay members of said Church as aforesaid, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the name and for the purpose hereinafter stated, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title IX of the Code of 1897 of the State of Iowa and the Act amendatory thereof, providing for corporations not for pecuniary profit, and do now adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be Holy Angels Church and its principal place of business shall be Roselle in the County of Carroll and the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE II. The general purpose of this corporation is to take charge of and manage all the temporal affairs of the Catholic Church in said Holy Angels Church; to promote the spiritual, educational and other interests of said Catholic Church therein, including all the charitable, benevolent and eleemosynary work of said church therein; to take charge of, hold and manage all the property, personal and real, that may at any time or in any manner come to or vest in this Corporation for any purpose whatever whether by purchase, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and to sell the same, mortgage or otherwise dispose of it as the necessities of said Corporation may require.

ARTICLE III. This church shall receive as Pastor such priest as the Bishop, or in his absence the Vicar General, or the Administrator, may appoint, and whenever any Pastor shall be removed by the Bishop, or the Vicar General, or the Administrator, such Pastor shall cease to be a member of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IV. The members of said Corporation, viz., the said Bishop, the Vicar General, the Pastor of the said church, and the two laymen selected and chosen as provided by the By-Laws, and their respective successors shall constitute its Board of Directors, and as such shall have power to transact all the business of

said Corporation. The Directors of the Corporation for the first year shall be Rt. Rev. Phillip J. Garrigan, Rt. Rev. Mgr. James T. Saunders, Rev. John H. Gelling, Berhard Overmoeble and Anton Hugelback.

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ARTICLE V. The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. The Bishop or person appointed in his place or stead, shall be *ex officio* President, the Pastor of the church shall be *ex officio* Vice-President, and the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The term of office of the elective officers shall be one year or until their successors are elected and take their positions.

The Board of Directors may at any time remove the Secretary or Treasurer if they shall deem that the interests of the Corporation require such removal. In all cases the Treasurer shall be required to give bond with surety to this Corporation that he will faithfully account for and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as such Treasurer and otherwise faithfully discharge the duties of his office, which bond shall, before he enters into the duties of his office, be approved by the President by endorsement in writing made thereon.

ARTICLE VI. The Directors of said Corporation may by a majority vote contract debts not exceeding in amount three hundred dollars, but debts to exceed that sum may be contracted by the consent and vote of all the Directors. No real estate belonging to said Corporation shall be sold, mortgaged, encumbered, or disposed of in any way without the consent of all the Directors expressed by vote at a regular or special meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII. Deeds of sale, mortgages, contracts, evidences of indebtedness, documents of whatever form affecting the property of the Corporation, or entailing upon it a monetary obligation, shall, when duly authorized by the Board, be signed and executed by the President and the Secretary, and by none other or others in their stead, unless such other or others be duly empowered to that effect by the unanimous vote of the Directors, and shall be authenticated by the Seal of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. The private property of the members of this Corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

ARTICLE IX. None of the Directors nor officers shall receive any pecuniary compensation or reward for services rendered this Corporation, the understanding being that the Corporation has not been created with a view to the worldly profit of any of its members, or to those who may hereafter become identified with it by a change in the Directors as hereinbefore contemplated.

ARTICLE X. The Corporation may have a seal which may be altered at any time by a majority vote of the Directors.

ARTICLE XI. The said Directors may by a unanimous vote adopt such by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State, the statutes of said Diocese of Sioux City, and the discipline of the Catholic Church and these articles, as may be deemed necessary for the proper government of this Corporation and the management of the property and business thereof, and may by a like vote, alter or amend the same, and when so adopted, such by-laws and all amendments thereto shall, before they can take effect, be signed by each of said directors and be recorded in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands at Roselle this 21st day of February 1912

Rt. Rev. Larrigan
James J. Saunders
Rev. John H. Golins
Gerhard Overmiller
Anton Heugbaek

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THE STATE OF IOWA, }
WOODBURY COUNTY. } ss.

On this 16 day of February, A. D. 1912, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Alvin Phillip J. Ferguson Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City and _____ Vicar General of said Diocese, to me known to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the said instrument as their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 16 day of February 1912

NOTARY PUBLIC.

THE STATE OF IOWA, }
Carroll COUNTY. } ss.

On this 21st day of February, A. D. 1912, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Rev. Joseph G. Geling, Pastor of the Catholic church of Holy Angels at Roselle in Carroll County, Iowa, and Richard Ommahl and Anton Hugelback, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal at Roselle this 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1912
Adam M. Steffen
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Iowa, }
Webster County. } ss.

On this 2 day of March 1912, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, personally appeared Rt. Rev. James T. Saunders, Vicar General of the Diocese of Sioux City, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 2 day of March, 1912.

Notary Public.



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Roselle, Iowa

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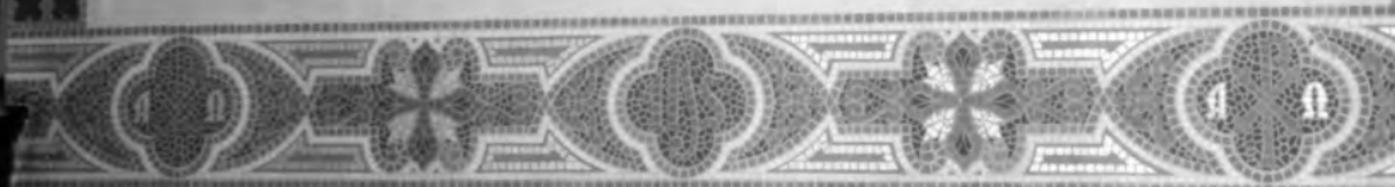
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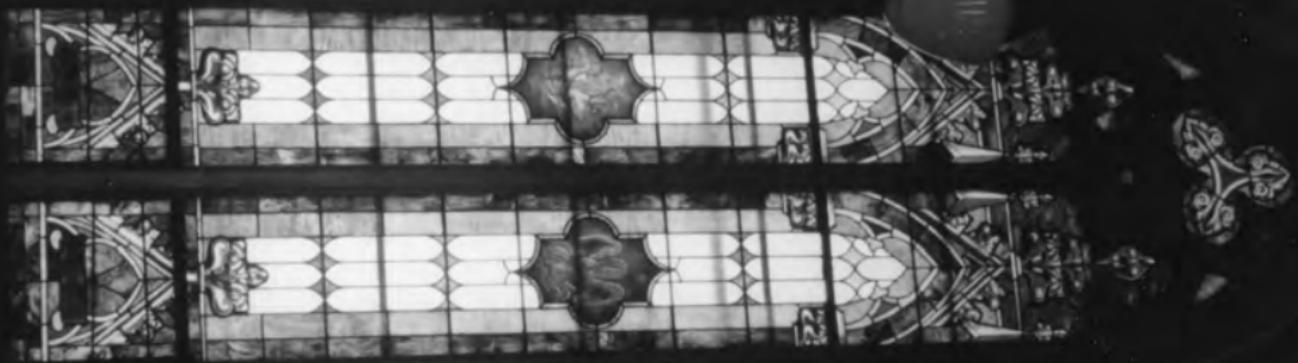
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Holy Guardian Angels
Roselle, Iowa (21)







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Roselle, Iowa (26)



Holy Guardian Angels
Roselle, Iowa (27)

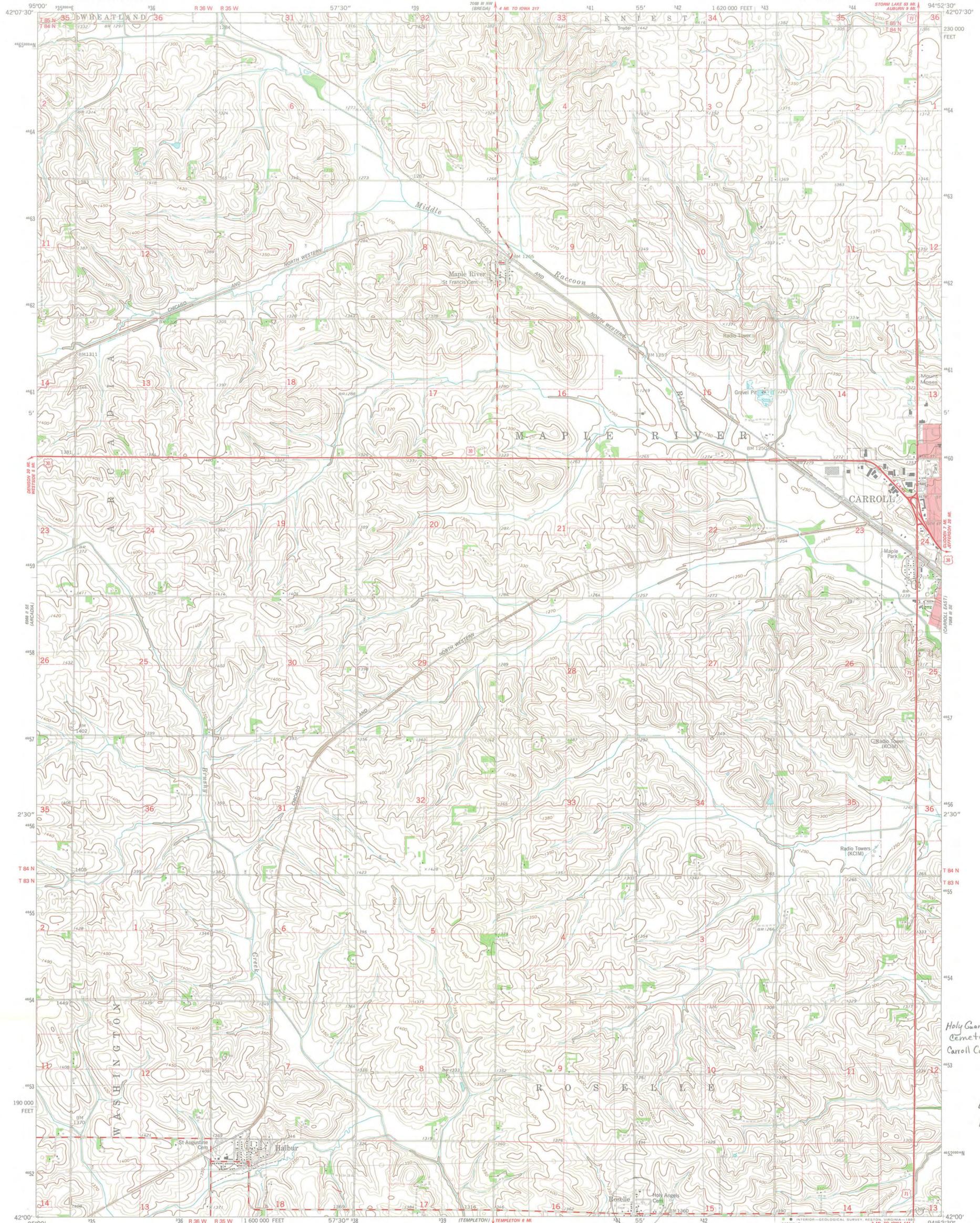


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AGE 79

Holy Guardian Angels
Roselle, Iowa (28)

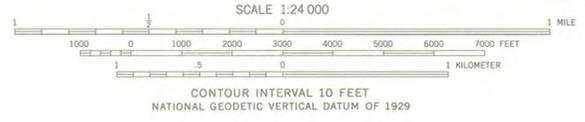


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25. MAI 1896
Gest. den
2. JUNI 1897



Holy Guardian Angels Church +
Cemetery HD
Carroll County, Iowa
Zone 15
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NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
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	State Route

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: OWNER OBJECTION

PROPERTY NAME: Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: IOWA, Carroll

DATE RECEIVED: 11/17/04 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/31/04
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 04001424

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT ___RETURN ___REJECT _____DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Architecturally significant church in (1904)
High Gothic (Ecclesiastical) style is one of
finest examples of churches associated with
region's German heritage & settlement.
Church with its surrounding cemetery
are included in nomination (7 acres)*

RECOM./CRITERIA *Determined* D.O. Example / Cit C / C.Cons. A + D

REVIEWER A McClelland DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____ DATE 12/29/04

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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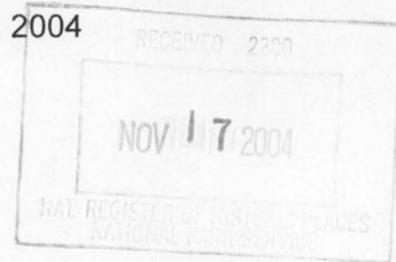
DIocese OF SIOUX CITY

Chancery

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September 20, 2004



Ms. Beth Foster-Hill
State Historical Society of Iowa
600 E. Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50313

Dear Ms. Hill,

Recently we were notified that one of our church buildings would be considered by the State National Register Nominations Review Committee for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places on October 8, 2004. In that notice you indicated that an owner of the property could object to such a listing by submitting a notarized statement to the State Historic Preservation Officer.

With regard to the application of Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle, Iowa and in behalf of the Diocese of Sioux City, which canonically has ownership of the church of which the Bishop or his delegate is President of the Civil Corporation, I hereby register an official objection to the application placing Holy Angels Church of Roselle, Iowa on the National Register of Historic Places.

In the Diocese of Sioux City, all churches are owned by the diocese and are separate corporations with the Bishop as the President, the Vicar General as the Vice-President, the Pastor as Secretary/Treasurer and two of the laity serve as Directors. As in the past, it remains the general policy of the Diocese not to have its churches registered on the National Register of Historic Places.

Therefore, let this letter serve as the official letter of objection to placing Holy Angels Church of Roselle, Iowa on the National Register of Historic Places.

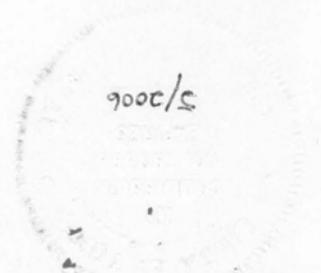
If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With all good wishes and kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael D. Sernett

Rev. Msgr. Michael D. Sernett, J.C.D.
Chancellor



Linda E. Topf
9/20/2004



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



March 15, 2019

Ms. Laura Sadowsky
State Historian and National Register Coordinator
State Historical Building
600 E. Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-1006

RE: Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District

Dear Ms. Sadowsky,

As you know, representatives from Holy Guardian Angels Church in Roselle contacted me in 2018 with a request to endorse their renewed effort to have the church (aka Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District) added to the National Register of Historic Places. An application to do so was submitted in 2004 and objected to at that time for reasons unknown to either the Diocese of Sioux City or the Historical Society. In a May 14, 2018 letter, I expressed hesitancy to remove the original objection.

I appreciate the additional information provided by your office and the patience of the good people from Holy Angels Church. As bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City, owner of Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery at the corner of Jade Avenue and 245th Street in Roselle, Iowa, I consent to withdraw the objection to its listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Holy Angels Church in Roselle, historically and architecturally, is a testimony to the faith and devotion of so many, past and present, here in the Diocese of Sioux City. If for any reason you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact my office.

Your brother in Christ,

R. Walker Nickless

Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless
Bishop of Sioux City

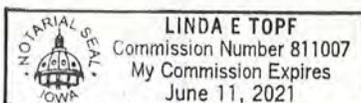
cc: Very Reverend Mark J. Stoll, V.F.
Tom and Patty Simons
Russ Riesenber

STATE OF Iowa, COUNTY OF Woodbury

On this day, personally appeared before me R. Walker Nickless to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she signed the same as his/her voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 18 day of March, 2019.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa. My commission expires 6-11-2021.



DIocese of Sioux City

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March 25, 2019

Joy Beasley, Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 7228
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms Beasley:

Enclosed is a notarized letter that the current bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City is withdrawing the Diocese's objection to the listing of Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District (Roselle, Carroll County, Iowa) in the National Register of Historic Places. This district received a determination of eligibility from the National Park Service on December 29, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Sadowsky, State Historian, at laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov or 515-281-3989.

Sincerely,

Steve King
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Nomination
Property Name: Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District
Multiple Name: _____
State & County: IOWA, Carroll

Date Received: 4/3/2019 Date of Pending List: 4/22/2019 Date of 16th Day: 5/7/2019 Date of 45th Day: 5/20/2019 Date of Weekly List: _____

Reference number: 04001424
Nominator: _____

Reason For Review:

X Accept Return Reject 5/9/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments: The SHPO has provided a notarized letter from the Diocese of Sioux City (owners) removing their objection to listing the Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District in the National Register.
The Holy Guardian Angels Church and Cemetery Historic District is locally significant under National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture. The 1904 church is an excellent local example of early twentieth century Gothic Revival-style ecclesiastical design and reflects the historic German Catholic heritage of the congregation, as does the adjacent cemetery.

Recommendation/ Criteria: Accept NR Criterion C

Reviewer Paul Lusignan  Discipline Historian
Telephone (202)354-2229 Date 5/9/2019

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

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