

Henry A. Holthaus

b. Jan. 30, 1884, Washington twp. sec. 13, Winn. Co.

d. Dec. 7, 1956, heart failure, 72 yr. 10 mo. 7 da., Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Ia., 46 yrs. religious life, buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Ia.

Ordained to Priesthood July 26, 1910, Innsbruck Tyrol, Austria. Henry Holthaus was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Church, Festina, Ia. He attended St. Mary's School at Festina, Ia., then on to Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wisc. Upon graduation he took his seminary at Montreal, Canada and Innsbruck Tyrol, Austria. July 26, 1910 at Innsbruck he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood. His First Mass at St. Mary's Church, Festina, Ia., Aug. 31, 1910.

After returning to Iowa Father Holthaus' first assignment was Sacred Heart Church, Dubuque, Ia. He was the first resident pastor at North Buena Vista, Ia., having built both the church and rectory during his pastorate. The next assignment was pastor of St. Joseph Church at Independence, Ia. He then became chaplain at St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo, Ia. and later in same capacity at St. Francis Home, Dubuque, Ia. During his last assignment he served as administrator of Immaculate Conception Church at North Washington, Ia. Before his death, on sick leave, he was a resident of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, Dubuque, Ia. His remains laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Key West, Ia.



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