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A look back 100, 75, 50 and 25 years

Aug. 13, 1914 - New church on ridge

The Catholics of Dodge and Harrison townships will erect a new church and school on the "Ridge" this year. It is the plan to build on the Thomas Lacey farm in Dodge township, eight miles north and one mile east of the city. Between 30 and 40 families will constitute the new parish and it will be under the supervision of Rev. J. P. Barron of the Church of the Sacred Heart of this city. Already the sum of \$4,120 has been subscribed and other subscriptions will be secured later. T. E. Fenton of this city secured the advanced subscriptions.

On last Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Father Barron of this city celebrated mass at the D. M. Lyons home on the Ridge. Following the services, a basket dinner was served on the Lyons lawn and a large number were in attendance, including many from this city. The ladies of the proposed new parish organized a new ladies' aid society, which will work in conjunction with the church committee. The committee consists of Rev. Father Barron, T. E. Fenton of this city and John McNertney, L. J. Garvey and John Lyons of the new parish.