Church of St. Mary of Bechyn Cemetery
Grave/Genealogy Information

Bechyn’s own genealogy researches, Ken and Marily Houdek, took it upon themselves to map out the Church of St. Mary of Bechyn’s Cemetery several years ago. Because of their respect and love of our ancestors, they spent countless hours identifying and researching the people interred therein. Translating the Czech inscriptions on the stones, Ken and Marily answered years of wondering what information these Czech gravestones held.

As a result of their research, a book was printed. Listing the names, dates of birth and death, parents, spouse, children, and siblings and other information that was found. Hoping this information will be helpful to family genealogist. This research also found individuals buried in the cemetery in unmarked graves. Genealogy is always ongoing. If you have additional information regarding a family member or friend who is buried at St. Mary’s Cemetery, we would love to include it in their “story”.

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Cemetery Guide Booklet

The “Cemetery Guide” is a booklet with an alphabetical listing of the deceased interred in the cemetery. Their year of birth and death is listed, as well as the location of the gravesite. A drawing of the cemetery map is included, as well as the translation of the tombstones from Czech to English. (The current Czech language has evolved since our forebears settled in Bechyn. Many words and phrases used on the tombstones are not longer in common use. The translation rendered may therefore differ from a word for word translation.

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