**Tombstone Transcriptions**

**Big Bay Cemetery**

**Big Bay, Powell Township, Marquette County, Michigan**

Recorded by Duane Hargis

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The cemetery is located off Bensinger Rd (Co Rd 550), 0.3 mile past the hotel in Big Bay at the intersection of KK and Balke streets.

Inscriptions on the tombstones and markers were transcribed as they appear on the stone. The listing is divided by Section. The transcriptions are not necessarily in order of the rows within the section due to the fact that the markers are not consistently placed at the head or foot of the grave. The sections were read from east to west. There are unmarked grave sites in the cemetery.

Explanation of symbols, etc.

( ) Surname taken from separate stone. Location and style of stone used to

 determine surname

( )? Unsure if surname listed belongs to the following inscription

[ ] Transcribers note

[sic] Previous word is or may be misspelled on stone

YYYY - Birth date present but no death date

 - YYYY Death date present but no birth date

 ? Number or letter present but unreadable (e. g. 190?)

 - Space for a numeral but none present (e. g. 19--)