**Tombstone Transcriptions**

**West Lakefield Cemetery**

**Lakefield Township, Luce County, Michigan**

Recorded by Duane Hargis

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The cemetery is located on the west side of County Road 459. Go 3.5 miles west of Helmer on County Road H-44 (Co 98), then 0.5 miles north on County Road 459.

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 numerous unmarked graves 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--)