**Tombstone Transcriptions**

**Champion Cemetery**

**Champion, Marquette County, Michigan**

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From the flashing caution light in Champion on US-41 turn south 0.3 mile to the Sacred Heart Church. Turn left 0.1 mile at the first cross street and turn left on Cemetery Street. The cemetery is located 0.2 mile from that intersection.

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. Section 1 was read from west to east. Sections 2 and 3 were read from north to south. Section 4 was 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--)