

PORT CARBON
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
AND INDEX

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and dedicated
to the memory of
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who inspired
my endeavors in the genealogical field.

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Introduction

This work contains information on persons buried in six cemeteries within or adjacent to the Port Carbon borough limits. Four of the cemeteries, The Presbyterian cemetery on First Street, The Lutheran on Coal Street, St. Stephen's Roman Catholic also on Coal Street, and Brown's Cemetery on Broad Street in Schoentown will show the tombstone inscriptions in addition to a last name index. The two other cemeteries, St. Casimer's Cemetery on the old gun club hill at the northwestern part of town and Sts. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic Cemetery located near what was formerly known as the Belmont area at the eastern end of the borough, will show only a last name index. The later two cemetery listings reflect the last names for a couple of reasons. The overriding reasons for this are that the cemetery's are relatively new in terms of cemetery age, (both receiving their first interment during the early to mid 20th Century), and because the stones are not in immediate danger of erosion by the elements.

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Note: Most entries in this listing have been checked against each tombstone. This list however is by no means 100% accurate. Errors may exist. Some of the stones in these cemeteries are in extremely poor condition. To ensure accuracy of this information, please conduct a personal visit to the cemetery and personally check the stone.

Explanation of Tombstone Listing.

The cemeteries identified in this listing are separated into sections. The tombstones in each section are identified by number. The Presbyterian Cemetery lacks a definite breakdown into sections, so I have created sections which I hope are easy to understand. The Lutheran Cemetery is separated into nine sections from left to right. The rows within each section are simply from the front of the cemetery at Coal Street to First Street and the stones are listed from left to right. St. Stephen's Cemetery is similar to the Lutheran cemetery with the exception of the first section, which is listed from right to left in the row. The remaining sections list stones from left to right. Brown's Cemetery in Schoentown is similar to the Presbyterian Cemetery in organization, therefore, I have identified sections similar to the Presbyterian.

- This tombstone listing will include only the information for persons who:
1. Were born prior to 1900 regardless of their year of death.
 2. Or whose death occurred prior to 1950.

Tombstones that reveal a death after 1950 of a person not born before 1900 will be identified by last name only and shall have an asterisk next to the name (ie. 45. Smith*). When the name listed on a tombstone indicates that the individual is not deceased, the listing will show the last name with two asterisks. (ie 45. Smith**)

Explanation of Abbreviations

dau	daughter	wf	wife
Mar	Married	W/	with
(W)DTL	(Who) Departed This Life	MTRIP	May Their Souls Rest in Peace
STMO	Sacred To The Memory Of	MHSRIP	May His/Her Soul Rest in Peace
AIJ	Asleep in Jesus	SIMO	Sacred, in memory of
I(L)MO	In (Loving) Memory of	RIP	Rest in Peace
Cav	Cavalry,	Inf	Infantry
Art	Artillery		
MIL	Militia	PSM	Pennsylvania Militia
PVM	PA Volunteer Militia	LT or Lieut.	Lieutenant
PVT	Private	SGT	Sergeant
Rgt	Regiment	VOL	Volunteer(s)
PANG	PA National Guard	SAWV	Spanish Amer. War Vet.
SPAM	Spanish American War Vet	WWV	World War Veteran
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic (military veteran of Union Army)		
Co	Company (military) or County, i.e. Co Antrim, Ireland.		
illeg.	Illegible	part.	partial or partially
B	born	D	died
u.	und (German and)		
DE	Delaware	IO	Iowa
NJ	New Jersey	NY	New York
PA	Pennsylvania		