

St. Bernard Catholic Church Cemetery

Benton Minnesota

The first burial at this location was 1857.

There is no cemetery record of who or where people are buried in this location. Approximately 60 years ago vandals damaged monuments. In the process the location of the remaining monuments was changed. The 27 monuments that were left were arranged as best they could.

St. Bernard parish engaged Sister Irene Feltz SSND to translate the parish sacramental burial records into English.

The Cemetery on the Northeast Corner of St. Bernard Campus was established in 1880. This cemetery has well maintained records of who and when people were buried in that site.

Marcia Tellers, JoAnn Wickenhauser, Ralph Lauman, Roger Storms, Mary Lou Wildung, Bob Symanitz, Russ Worm, and Roger Hoen worked to identify who was buried in the Benton Cemetery.

The result of their work identified 418 people that are buried at this location. These plaques list the names, date of death and age of these individuals.

The cost to create this historical record was paid for by Mr. Jim Worm. Mr. Jim Storms donated and created the plaques.