

Vital Records of South Bend Hungarian-Americans

Key:

v31it.5 through v31it.7 St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Records
v31it8 through v31it.9 Sacred Heart Independent Hungarian Catholic Church Records
v36it.1 through v36it.6 St. Stephen Catholic Church Records
CRIMP 253 it.2 through it7 Nemeth Funeral Home Records
Mem. Presb. = Memorial Presbyterian Church Records: CRIMP #252, items()
Sacred Heart Hungarian Cemetery CRIMP #242, item 7
Zahoran Funeral Home 977.289Sa87 (4 rolls of microfilm)

8. The Sacred Heart Independent Hungarian Catholic Church birth, marriage, and death records have been abstracted completely. However, the Confirmation and First Communion records are not included in this document.

9. Hyphens (-) have been used to indicate letters or words that I couldn't interpret. They also sometimes represent empty entries in a record. For instance, if a priest left out the birthplace of a groom in a particular record, I indicated that with a hyphen (-). Unfortunately, I have not been consistent in this regard. I may have used the word "blank" or "void", or a question mark (?) instead.

Notes:

1. I tried to recreate, as best I could, what I saw in the records. I did not try to "correct" errors in spelling made by the priest/recorder. That being said, I know that this document contains numerous typographical errors on my part, for which I apologize. These films are available at the St. Joseph County Public Library's main branch downtown South Bend. They offer a fee-based copy service. You can also try the Rootsweb message board, asking a volunteer to send you a copy of a record. In addition, the Catholic church records were all microfilmed by The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. You can rent the microfilms at your nearest Family History Center.

2. The microfilmed Nemeth Funeral Home records run through 1965. However, I have only included the records through 1950. These records were microfilmed by the South Bend Area Genealogical Society (SBAGS).

3. The microfilmed Zahoran Funeral Home records run from (). However, I have only included the records from 1925 through 1950. The microfilm of the earlier records is very difficult to read. These records were microfilmed by the South Bend Area Genealogical Society (SBAGS).

4. The microfilmed Memorial Presbyterian Church Records run through 1979. However, I have only included the records through 1950. These records were microfilmed by

5. The Sacred Heart Hungarian Cemetery records were provided by Elizabeth A. Boal in 1987. I merely alphabetized them. At the present time, Zahoran Funeral Home keeps the records for this cemetery. These records were microfilmed by the South Bend Area Genealogical Society (SBAGS).

6. The St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Records run through (1928). I abstracted data for all of the marriage and death records, and birth records through (). In addition, I indexed the birth records for the years (). Other records are not included in this document.

7. The St. Stephen Catholic Church records have been included in their entirety.