



St. Basil's Cemetery

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In 2016 Jack Igoe and Wilson Ferguson worked on the culmination of a comprehensive cemetery listing with mapping for Sullivan County cemeteries. This is now available for sale at the museum. Known to date are 64 cemeteries listed, each marked on their own area map. GPS

coordinates and an alpha listing are also included in the back of the booklet. The booklet is an extension of the individual compilings for each of those cemeteries in the museum's archives. What the maps enable you to do is actually locate the cemetery that you would like to research in. This, coupled with some of the plot maps, allows researchers to more readily visit the gravesite(s) of their choosing.

Having described all about the cemeteries, what we'd like to do now is basically repeat the same procedure to develop a booklet on the schools of Sullivan County. Over time, but not at one time, there were 90+ schools in Sullivan County. To tackle this project we need input as to where a school was located, is it still there (or foundation), when it may have been torn down or relocated and any photos you may have of the school. We do have many photos of quite a few of the old schools, so that last portion of request would need to be compared with what we already have.

The museum has a Garmin for use to do the GPS mapping. So the help we would need is someone who can manipulate the Garmin, someone to lead that person to the school site and anyone willing to individually, or as part of a committee, work on this project. If you have information, or are interested in participating, please contact the museum by phoning 570-946-5020 or emailing museum@scpahistory.com. Meanwhile you can make appointments to visit the museum by these contacts. And also, please visit our web site at www.scpahistory.com and like us on Facebook.