

# Tide Lake

## **St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Tide Lake, Alberta.**

This church was dedicated in 1912 and is still in use today, September 06, 1996. A retired priest, Father Kwierski travels from Oyen, Alberta, whenever the congregation wants to hold mass. The church was extensively renovated in 1986 the same time the cemetery was fenced and a huge field stone monument erected. The brass plaque on the monument has the following inscription as well as the names of all those interred here: "Dedicated in grateful tribute to the early pioneers who through hardships, courage and perseverance contributed greatly to the potential of this land for future generations." The church is located on a huge piece of property on the NW 07-19-09-W4 near the junction of range road 100 and township road 192. Property for this cemetery was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lutys and another unidentified person. The cemetery is located across the road on the west line of NE 12-19-10-W4. A graveled road leads into it, there is a good barbed wire fence around the plot, an attractive iron gate, the graves are all marked with metal crosses and the vegetation is kept under control. There is only one stone marker in the entire plot. Provincial records show another small cemetery in section 11 just west of here but that is false, there was one lone grave in the NW 12-19-10- W 4 that has been included in this plot.

The lone grave holds the remains of an unknown cowboy who perished in 1912. At that time he was interred just west of Tide Lake Cemetery as his religious denomination was not known.

The church and cemetery can be found by traveling west of Medicine Hat, Alberta, to Suffield, Alberta, then twenty six miles north on highway # 884 then three miles west on township road 192.

### **Following taken from monument:**

Bokowski John died 1910.

Bokowski infant died 1911.

Bokowski Julia died 1912.

Bokowski two children died 1912.

Burnat Anna died 1912.

Burnat Francis died 1912.

Burnat Mary died 1912.

Czurylo Mike died 1914.

Korithoski wife and child died 1917.

Kozy John died 1916.

Luty Edward died 1920. Only grave with stone marker.

Muller Joe.

Muller Mrs.

Rymut Annie died 1929.

Wojnar child died 1912.

Wojnar child.

Unknown cowboy died 1917. It is believed that he came from the Sutton Ranch.