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Cemeteries--Pawnee County  
Masham

BURIAL GROUND FORM  
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Goldie TurnerThis report made on (date) June 2, 1937 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Masham
2. Founded (date) about 1896 By Charlie Hammer
3. Abandoned (date)                      Why abandoned
4. Present owners of premises Masham Cemetery Association.

Address of present owners Pawnee, Okla., R#5.

NOTE: Answer fully, if possible, questions 5 to 13 inclusive, here or on sheets firmly attached to this form.

5. Original owners of premises. Charlie Hammer
6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises. J. J. Garner
7. Approximate number of graves. 500
8. Approximate number of marked graves 100
9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. fair
10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 9 (Place each inscription on a separate sheet and attach all to this form).
11. Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history.
12. Condition of the premises good
13. Detailed location of burial ground. 12

14. Legal location of burial ground, County PawneeSection 26 Township 23 Range 4

(north)

The plat on this form represents 640 acres, one square mile, and is subdivided into 40 acre tracts. The center of the section, and burial ground should be located accordingly. If possible, make additional subdivisions on plat to give more accurate location.

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## HISTORY OF MASHAM CEMETERY TOGETHER WITH HISTORY OF TOWN SITE.

About 1897 Charley Chaffey leased two acres about a quarter of a mile north of the present store at Masham and built a combined store and blacksmith shop. A post office was established, too. Supplies and the mail came from Pawnee, Masham being about twelve miles south of Pawnee. The farm is now the F. A. Zoldoske farm. The store changed hands several times and when rural routes were established about 1903 or 1904 the post office was discontinued and the carrier on route five delivered mail for that neighborhood.

About 1905, Mr. E.N. Eby bought two acres about a quarter of a mile south of the original store on the J. Bryan place and built a store there, which is now standing and is being used as a general store, filling station and cream station.

The first school house was a log building on the same site as the present one. It was built by donation. The first teacher was Milt Gould. The school house is across the road from the store.

The first Masham cemetery was on the Les Wells farm a mile east and a mile north of the present site. The ground was so rocky that it was almost impossible to dig a grave. About 1896 the present site was donated and some of the graves from the original site were moved. The ones left were never marked and the place was entirely abandoned.

INSCRIPTIONS COPIED FROM TOMBSTONES IN THE MASHAM CEMETERY.

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Eunice J.  
wife of  
J. H. Foulke  
June 12, 1864  
Sept. 22, 1903  
39 yrs. 3 mo. & 10 days.  
Gone but not forgotten.

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Mary E.  
wife of  
J. B. Scrogen  
Dec. 25, 1850  
April 6, 1900

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Callie F. Wilkerson  
wife of A. N. Wilkerson  
Mar. 8, 1889  
Feb. 3, 1900

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Thomas Munson  
Mar. 3, 1844  
Aug. 9, 1899

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Jane G.  
wife of W. B. Davis  
born Dec. 17, 1841  
died Jan. 20, 1900

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Sonia  
wife of J. H. Garner  
Feb. 6, 1898  
May 18, 1901

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We'll join thee in that heavenly land,  
No more to take the parting hand.

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Father

Samuel S. Countryside

May 5, 1837

April 25, 1900

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Melissae Vaughan

born June 18, 1860

died May 28, 1899

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George F. Chrisman

died Jan. 2, 1900

Aged

45 yrs. 6 mo. 21 days

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Edna Poulton

Dec. 23 1871

April 3, 1896.

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TURNER, GOLDIE CEMET. HILLS--TAMMEE COUNTY

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BURIAL GROUND FORM  
 WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
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Field worker's name Goldie TurnerThis report made on (date) 6-5 19371. Name (if any) of burial ground Bethel2. Founded (date) 1897 By Mr. Jim Roseberry

3. Abandoned (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Why abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

4. Present owners of premises Mr. Sam YoungAddress of present owners Pawnee, Oklahoma

NOTE: Answer fully, if possible, questions 5 to 13 inclusive, here or on sheets firmly attached to this form.

5. Original owners of premises.

6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.

7. Approximate number of graves. 1008. Approximate number of marked graves 509. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Poor10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 1 (Place each inscription on a separate sheet and attach all to this form).

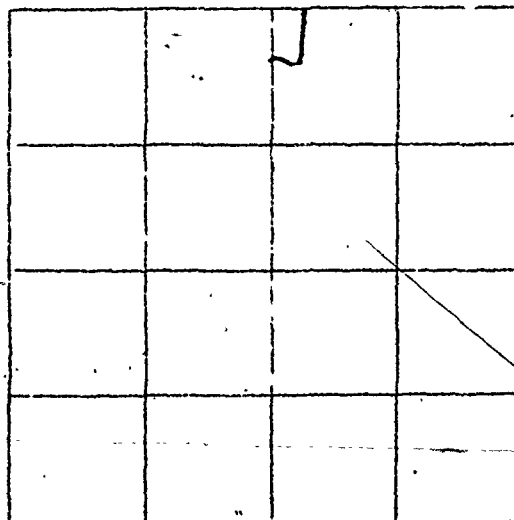
11. Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history.

12. Condition of the premises poor13. Detailed location of burial ground. 5 mi. north, 1 mi. east 1 mi. north 1/2 mi. east of Pawnee.14. Legal location of burial ground, County PawneeSection 9 Township 23 Range 5

(north)

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INSCRIPTION FROM TOMBSTONE IN BETHEL CEMETERY NORTH  
OF PAWNEE OKLAHOMA?

Flora J.  
Wife of

B. P. Millsap  
died

Dec. 8, 1897

age

30 yrs. 4 mo. 18 das.

In my Father's house are many mansions.

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There were no other adult graves marked, where death occurred prior to 1900. The cemetery is practically abandoned. Only those who have graves already there ever bury there any more.