

MASON, BETTA D. CEMETERIES--CHOCTAW

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

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Field worker's name Etta D. Mason

This report made on (date) June 21 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Lewis Burial Ground
2. Founded (date) 1878 By John Lewis
3. Abandoned (date) 1917 why abandoned Land bought by whites
4. Present owners of premises O. L. Ridgway
 Address of present owners Caddo Route 3, Okla.

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. 7
8. Approximate number of marked graves same
9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.
10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. _____ (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 was originally family burying ground. Grown up in underbrush.
13. Detailed location of burial ground 12 miles south of Atoka and E west
14. Legal location of burial ground, County _____

Section 6 Township 4 S Range 10 E
 (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.

Number of sheets attached to this form _____

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Field worker's name ETTA D. Mason

This report made on (date) August 12, 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Harkins

2. Founded (date) 1869 By Harkins, John

3. Abandoned (date) 1898 Why abandoned long sold

4. Present owners of premises J. L. Roddy

Address of present owners Atoka, 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. Harkins

6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises. No one.

7. Approximate number of graves. 5

8. Approximate number of marked graves. 4

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Broken

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 3 (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. None

12. Condition of the premises. Good

13. Detailed location of burial ground. Block 16, lot 2 in Atoka.

14. Local location of burial ground, County: _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

(north)

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"INSCRIPTIONS"

Lafayette, Son of A. J. and M. G. Harkins.

Born January 26, 1888. Died April 20, 1898.

Johns S. Harkins

Born March 13, 1869. Died April 8, 1889.

One headstone was so broken that it could not be read.

G. H. Harkins, -

Born 1879. Died 1891.
