

THOMAS, R. B. CEMETERIES--MISCELLANEOUS. #9055

DEYO MISSION. COMANCHE INDIANS.

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Field worker's name R. B. Thomas.This report made on (date) Nov. 4th. 19371. Name (if any) of burial ground Deyo Mission Cemetery2. Founded (date) 1901 By reverend Deyo3. Abandoned (date) Why abandoned 4. Present owners of premises Baptist ChurchAddress of present owners Lawton, Oklahoma R. F. D. 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. United States Government land allotted to

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

7. Approximate number of graves. Don't know.8. Approximate number of marked graves 110

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 Good.

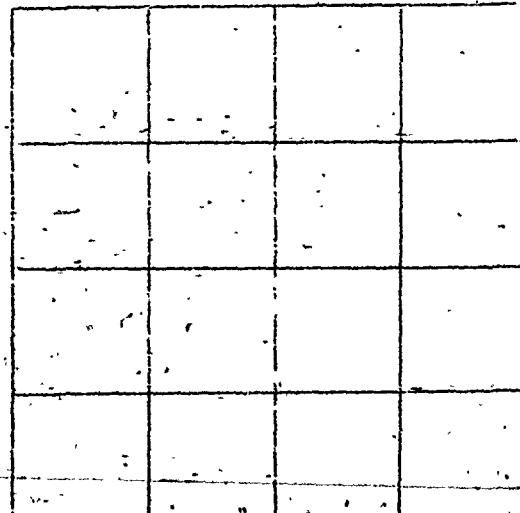
13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Comanche County, Okla.Section Township 1 North Range 13 West.

(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 2

Deyo Mission Cemetery

Deyo Mission is located ten miles southeast of Cache, in Comanche County, and was founded by the Reverend Mr. Deyo, a Baptist missionary.

The church gave the land to the Cemetery Association. It was Government land and they gave it to the church board for the cemetery.

Comanche and Sioux are buried here. Whites are permitted to be buried here, also.

This cemetery is kept in good condition by the church with the co-operation of the Comanche Indians.

The Reverend Mr. Deyo, now deceased, was a missionary for a long time in the Comanche Country.

Besides the Reverend Mr. Deyo there are several prominent Indians buried here - Little Walker, a rich Comanche Indian who lived close by and was a deacon

in the Reverend Mr. Deyo's church and died in 1900. Financially, is varied in this cemetery, there were several Medicine men and Marcus Foco, a sub-chief in chili Mexican, who was interpreter for Quanah Parker in the years between 1880 and 1900.

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Some of these graves are marked by nice headstones but man have no markers at all. While all the Comanches reverence their dead, the tribe has been destitute for the last twenty years and hence the Comanches have had no money with which to buy stones for the graves of their dead.