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CHESTER--CREEK
BONEY RANDALL

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CEMETERIES - CREEK

BURIAL GROUND FORM

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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field worker's name Grace KelleyThis report made on (date) August 25, 1937 193

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Boney Randall family burial ground.
2. Founded (date) About 1873 By Boney Randall
3. Abandoned (date) _____ why abandoned _____
4. Present owners of premise Eiza Thomas has controllin; interests.

Address of present owner 2 miles North, East of Rock Store, Henryetta,
Route #1.

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

5. Original owners of premises Boney Randall allotment
6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises His heirs
7. Approximate number of graves. Three still own it.
8. Approximate number of marked graves 1 House
9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions Have none.
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 Some plowed over, 1 not plowed over.
13. Detailed location of burial ground 2 miles north of Rock Store, old home still standing, graves southeast of it.
14. Legal location of burial ground, County Oklmulgee

Section N.W. 29 Township 12 Range 12
 (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 1

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Boney Randall was a wealthy, intelligent Creek or Muskogee; his body has been dug up at least two times by grave-robbers. It is not known by people I have talked with whether the first robbers got anything or not. The last ones did not. He built furniture for his family to use, including a high chair. The Randall house has one room, porch, fireplace, window. There was a nicer home built there later but it burned down.

The other graves were those of his children but you can't tell anything about them as they have been plowed over.