

BUCHANAN-SHERWOOD.

CEMETERIES-CREEK

JOHNSON-MANNING 6832

GRAYSON CEMETERY 6831

PORUM DAVIS BURIAL GROUND 6833

Jas. S. Buchanan - Carl R. Sherwood

July 12th, 1907

Johnson Manning Burial Ground

Date unknown Johnson Manning

about 1895 not known

Zerick Manning

Porum, Oklahoma

Johnson Manning

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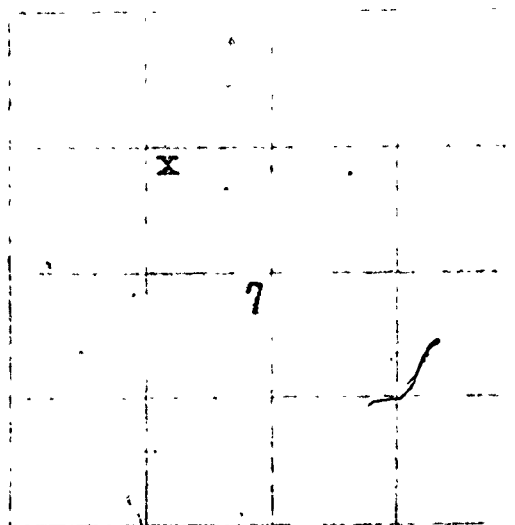
Neglected

4 1/2 miles west of Porum.

McIntosh - NW SE SW

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JOHNSON MANNING BURIAL GROUND

This was the family burial ground of Johnson Manning, Creek, and pioneer of the early days of the Indian Territory. It is situated on the original claim and later the allotment of Johnson Manning, and in this little burial ground he established, he rests in an unmarked grave like several others of the early days sleep here in unmarked graves. Only two of the later graves have markers with inscriptions. The land surrounding this little plot is in cultivation and no enclosure around the graves, the place is covered with a dense growth of brush and brier, indicating years of neglect.

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JOHNSON MANNING BURIAL GROUND

Inscription:

JOSEPH ASH, Died June 1884, Age 50 Years.

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JOHNSON MANNING BURIAL GROUND

Inscription:

JACK ASHES, Died October 2, 1895; Age 16 yrs.



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GRAYSON CEMETERY

The Grayson cemetery is one of the oldest cemeteries in the old Creek Nation. Creeks and Creek freedmen, both, are buried in this burial ground.

It was established about the time of the Civil War, many of the older graves having no markers with inscriptions. There <sup>are</sup> is approximately two hundred and fifty graves in the plot, only the later graves being marked with inscriptions. It is enclosed with an iron fence about one hundred feet square, with several unmarked graves outside the fence.

The entire place indicates neglect, and is covered with a dense growth of weeds and briars.

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GRAYSON CEMETERY

Inscription:-

Emmer Grayson, Born 1799. Died March 3, 1907

Age 108.

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GRAYSON

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GRAYSON, CEMETERY

Inscription:

Seban Grayson, Born July 5, 1867, died April 1000.

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GRAYSON.

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GRAYSON CEMETERY

Inscription:

One McIntosh, Born 1855 Died March 15, 1875

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GRAYSON

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GRAYSON CEMETERY

Inscription:

Johnny Vann, Born June 10, 1872, Died February  
17, 1902.

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GRAYSON

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GRAYSON CEMETERY

inscription:

T. J. ESCOE, Born 1829, Died December 13, 1900

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GRAYSON

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## GRAYSON CEMETERY

## Inscription:

W. A. EVANS, born December 18, 1860, Died  
march 22, 1900

Sherwood, Carl R. PORUM-DAVIS.  
BURIAL GROUND FORM

Form B-(S-149)

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field worker's name Jas. S. Buchanan - Carl R. Sherwood

This report made on (date) July 12th, 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground Porum Davis Burial Ground

Founded (at) About 1870 by Jefferson Porum Davis

Abandoned (date) About 1911 Abandoned by Not known

Number of burials Not known

Address of ground

Notes: All burials, if possible, should be identified by name and family attached to the site.

General character of burials.

Give names of other persons who have taken part in the work.

Approximate number of burials.

Six

Approximate number of burials.

Three

General condition of head stones, including material.

Good

Place of inscriptions on head stones.

None

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

See sheet two and three

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

Neglected

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

One-half mile east of Texanna

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

McIntosh, 3/4 mi SW

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

T10N

R18E

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

(north)

Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

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Approximate location of ground on map or sketch.

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### PORUM DAVIS BURIAL GROUND

The Porum Davis burial ground is the family burial plot of Oo-La-Sota, or Jefferson Porum Davis, a full-blood Cherokee, born east of the Mississippi river in 1826 and <sup>who</sup> was brought to the Indian Territory in the early immigration of the Cherokees. He was very prominent among his people and active in tribal affairs; made several trips to Washington, D. C., in a representative capacity of the Cherokees.

The burial ground is situated on a hill one-half mile east of the town of Texanna and about one hundred yards northwest of the site of the old Porum Davis home place that he established in the early fifties. Several native oaks shade the last resting place of this loyal patriot of the Cherokees.

The native stone fireplace, all that remained of the Porum Davis home place and recently torn

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down, had engraved in the crown stone of the chimney the following inscription; "J. P. Davis 1859".

It is recorded in the city records of the town of Porum that the town was named in honor of Porum Davis.

Beside the grave of Porum Davis stands a vault type tomb which bears no inscription, though I was informed by Calvin H. Toney, a distant relative, that it was the grave of the wife of Porum Davis, who was Nancy Boles, the daughter of Ellen Boles who was killed in Texas while involved in a controversy with the Texas authorities in company of Teasy Gist, the son of Sequoyah. The construction of this vault bespeaks the highest type of workmanship and the material is of native stone and was built by John Rattlinggourd, a fullblood Cherokee of the primitive type that wore his hair in a long braid down his back.

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Inscription:

A modest granite slab with a Masonic emblem  
adorning the top with the following inscription  
below:

"J. P. Davis Died November 22, 1880, Age 54."

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Porum Davis Burial Ground

## Inscription:

David Davis, Born January 1, 1828, Died  
January 24, 1886.

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Porum Davis Burial Ground

## Inscription:

Ellis Carey, Born December 19, 1873, Died  
August 12, 1891.