

FORT WAYNE CEMETERY

Everything's after Grandpa. (Interruption) --graveyard that the Comanches left mile north of Washington. Just wondered if that couldn't have been the old Fort Wayne cemetery. (interruption) --half of the company died off during the time they was here. And no one knows what they were at that time. More and likely they buried their soldiers here too.

(Surely they did. We'll look on that map and see where its supposed to be located.)

I've always kinda figured there was a cemetery around someplace, but I didn't have any idea where. You know the National Archives about all they give you on Fort Wayne is just a map of northeastern Oklahoma that shows Maysville. That's all you can get from any. You get a not more from Oklahoma.

(Now is there a community of Ballard in this area?)

This is Ballard community, right here. They give up their township a couple years ago for some reason. They had their elections here and everything.

(Yeah.)

Very reasonable. Ballard was found before Watts was. When they moved the division from Stilwell up here they intended to put it here at Ballard. Some how or another a little political pull and right kinda pull in right places, right money, they moved it on up there in old man Macoy's feed patch.

(Well.)

That's where it was. They claimed they didn't have room for the yards here and above, main thing they'd have to build two or three bridges.

(Interruption)