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Ceremonial Ground Locations.

Name: New Tulsa.

Chief: Willie Sewell

County: Hughes.

Description: Sec. 10, T. 6 N., R. 8 East.

Original allottee was Eloise Jacobson, now Tate;
S. M. Thompson being the present owner.

New Tulsa is a sub-tribe of Old Tulsa, sometimes
called Tulsa Wa-bak-sah. New Tulsa came into existence
about 1920.

(Information supplied by Willie Sewell.)

Name: Old Tulsa.

Chief: Daniel Narcoony

County: Hughes.

Description: Section 22, T. 7 N., Range 9 E.

Allotment of Washington Sewell.

The original busking grounds of the Tulsa town were
located in what is now Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the early
days.

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Name: Tuckibutchee

Chief: Watie Marshall

County: Hughes.

Description: Sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 9 East.

On the allotment of Wisey Deere.

The Tuckibutchee ceremonial grounds have been located in this neighborhood since it was moved over from the Salt Creek (Ok-chun-hut-chee) vicinity sometime after the Civil war (time of date not known).

The Tuckibutchees originally had their settlement about six miles east of Hanna, Oklahoma, somewhere between the present Hanna and Mellette, Oklahoma, which was a country store, being about twelve miles east of Hanna. (McIntosh County).

It was about six miles east of the present Hanna, Oklahoma, that there was located the Tuckibutchee Baptist Church and along in that neighborhood it was often called old Tuckibutchee. It was in that vicinity that the old busk grounds were located prior to the Civil War. The people re-assembled after the Civil War and held ceremonials for several years but some of the members had become

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widely scattered in other places of the Indian Territory.

A small settlement of the Tuckibutchees had located in the Salt Creek neighborhood. Northern part of Hughes County, Oklahoma). Every year these Salt Creek Tuckibutchees would journey back to their mother busking grounds to take part in the annual ceremonials.

The A-ta-sees were closely located near the Tuckibutchees at their old settlement and when the Tuckibutchees made their move, the A-ta-sees moved along with them and settled near them. The A-ta-sees made their settlements on the north side of the Wewoka Creek while the Tuckibutchees were on the south side. The A-ta-sees were people belonging to a sub-tribe of the Tuckibutchees so they always took part in the festivals and partook of the Tuckibutchees medicine, and although they conducted themselves under the same rules of the Tuckibutchees they tried to maintain a separate busking grounds.

Information about old busk grounds of Tuckibutchee supplied by Phillip McNac while other information was obtained from Watie Marshall, Holdenville, Oklahoma.