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CEMETERIES--CHICKASAW #1352¹⁴⁸
PERRY GROVE

BURIAL GROUND FORM
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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1932

Field worker's name Warren D. Morse

This report made on (date) April 26 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground The Perry Grove Cemetery
2. Founded (date) 1880 By Early settlers (Nesters)
3. Abandoned (date) 1910 Why abandoned Moved to new location.
4. Present owners of premises E. L. and T. B. Kelly (Deceased)
Address of present owners Waurika, Oklahoma

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

5. Original owners of premises. Sidney Kenitabe
6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises. Armstrong
7. Approximate number of graves. 195 Marked with rock, no. name 24
8. Approximate number of marked graves. 47
9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Broken and worn
10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 23 (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 Now in Pasture not fenced.
13. Detailed location of burial ground.

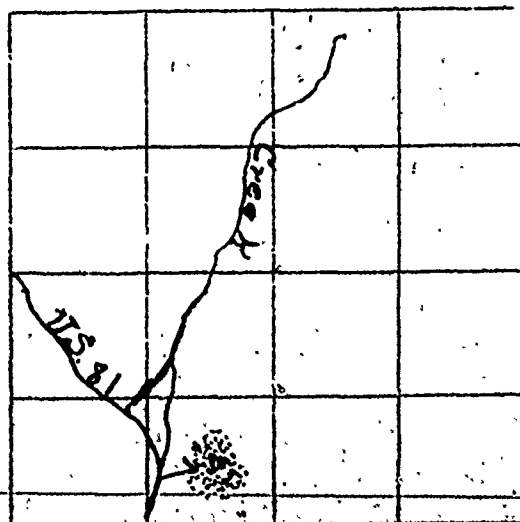
14. Legal location of burial ground, County Jefferson

Section 6-NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 5-5 Range 7-W

(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 6



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THE PERRY GROVE CEMETERY

This cemetery is out two miles southeast of Waurika. Take the new United States Highway 81, follow this until the first bridge is reached. The cemetery is on the hill east and can be seen from the highway. There is no road leading directly to this place.

This cemetery was started by a bunch of early day settlers, "nesters", as Mr. Ellis termed them. People came in here before settlements were made and before Indians were allotted their claims. They had to have a place so they selected this site, high and dry. The land was there and no one claimed it. After allotments were made an Indian by the name of Sidney Kaniatobe received this claim. Kaniatobe later sold or deeded the land to Mr. Armstrong, who later sold to Mr. T. B. and E. L. Kelly. There was never any record made of a part being donated or set aside for a cemetery.

Both of the Kellys are dead.

This cemetery was used until 1910 when Waurika bought a site southwest of town.

Inscriptions

Aroma E. Dau.
of
J. D. and D. B. Hunt
Born April 18, 1907
Died October 14, 1908

Eva C. Dau.
of
H. C. and B. M. McBee
Born October 15, 1908
Died October 16, 1908

Mary E. Wife
of
A. Guinnette
Born February 14, 1855
Died June 15, 1908

Rosie B. Bridges
Born January 5, 1908
Died May 8, 1908

Sarah Lawson Wife
of
W. B. Purcell
Born May 7, 1864
Died December 24, 1907

Ruth W. Dau.
S. G. and E. B. Brown
Born June 30, 1898
Died July 12, 1899

W. B. Campton
Born January 10, 1856
Died December 18, 1892

Safrona Compton
Born August 12, 1881
Died December 6, 1892

Dovie H. Compton
Born March 14, 1890
Died December 3, 1892

Luther M. Bowles
Born October 22, 1890
No death date.

Julia Dau.
of
N. J. and S. S. Hunnicutt.
Born April 1, 1872
Died February 13, 1898

W. R. Clowdus
Born March 17, 1828
Died September 17, 1892

Infant son
of
G. A. and Kittie Pace
Born October 9, 1898
Died October 19, 1898

AT REST OUR BABE
T. and G. Suggs
No date.

Laura Sfanrah
No date.

J. R. son
of
C. W. and L. J. Blackerby
Born May 23, 1892
Died September 18, 1910

Minnie Wife
of
S. E. Ballard
Born May 18, 1875
Died November 6, 1907

Son of
S. E. and M. E. Ballard
Born December 3, 1904
Died March 18, 1907

Gora Idell Dau.
of
W. J. and Lewicia Tucker
Born November 30, 1884
Died February 8, 1908

Nellie Dau.
of
W. B. and W. R. Dickson
Born August 2, 1904
Died April 25, 1907

R. B. Morrison
Born January 5, 1907
Died May 5, 1909

E. M. Morrison
Born July 15, 1908
Died January 20, 1909

Joseph Riley Armstrong
Born August 19, 1887
Died September 10, 1910