

SELFRIDGE, JENNIE

CEMETERIES--CHICKASAW

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

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Field worker's name Jennie Selfridge

This report made on (date) June 30 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Willis

2. Founded (date) 1848 By J. Hamp Willis

3. Abandoned (date) Still in use. Why abandoned

4. Present owners of premises Willis community

Address of present owners Willis, 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.

6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.

7. Approximate number of graves. 500

8. Approximate number of marked graves 450

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Excellent

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 5 (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 In almost perfect state of repair.

13. Detailed location of burial ground.

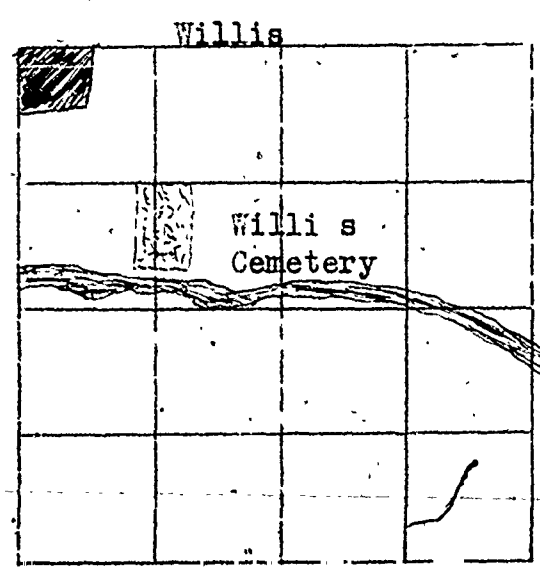
14. Legal location of burial ground, County Marshall County

Section 17 Township 8 South Range 5 East.

(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 2



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## Inscriptions:

Daniel O.

Son of

A. W. & Elvira Jones

Born Oct. 16, 1843

Died Jan. 6, 1857.

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A. M. Wife

J. H. Willis

Aged 36 years.

Died May 6, 1856.

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J. H. Willis

Aged 50 years

Died April 21, 1861.

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James H. son of

A. W. & Elvira Jones

Born Dec. 11, 1846

Died Jan. 24, 1877.

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R. Brit Willis

1853-1933.

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This Willis rural cemetery, located on a high bluff overlooking Red River is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Oklahoma. It is covered with a natural growth of large cedar trees and all of the markers and head stones are in perfect condition. The people of Willis must take a very active interest in the cemetery, since it is covered with a beautiful growth of flowers, and there is an N. Y. A. Project going on at the cemetery. The cemetery has been so carefully tended that the whole location looks like a beautiful flower garden.

The J. Hamp Willis old home place stood about three hundred yards northeast of the cemetery.