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An account of personal inspection made of the original Burial Grounds of the Tonkawa Tribe of Indians on July 10th, 1937, by Robert W. Small and A. B. Plumb.

The original burial ground, of the Tonkawa

Tribe of Indians is located abo t one hundred forty

feet south of the northeast corner of Section 14,

Township 25 north, Range 1 west.

The east side of the burial ground approaches the section line running north and south between sections thirteen and fourteen, though this section line is not open to travel, and occupies a space of about two acres, approximately square.

The land embracing this burial ground is bottom land on the north bank of the Salt Fork River, except a narrow strip running along the north side which is on the bank or slope that extends out upon the righer lands and on this narrow strip of higher ground about 27 graves are to be found, most of which show evidence of having been cleared of grass and weeds in the early spring of 1937. The remainder of the ground, where first burials were made at an early date, is low and

A fence that once enclosed the premises is all down and most of it removed. The entire burial ground is surrounded by cultivated land, now in corn, with the exception of the east side which extends to the section line.

No head stones or other markers evidence who or when the dead were buried in the low land part of this burial ground.

FROM CARD ON MARIER.

"Wareta Harjo, died Jan. 29, 1928. Age 7 yrs. 25 days."

FROM GRANINE MONUMENT.

"Buck Bill, died September 9, 1904. Age 84 yrs. old."

FROM CARD ON MARKER.

"William Stevens, died Jan. 10, 1929. Age 30 yrs. old."