

LAMB, CHESTER A.

CEMETERIES--MISCELLANEOUS--#8120

CADDO COUNTY 30

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

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Field worker's name Chester A. Lamb

This report made on (date) July 27, 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground None

2. Founded (date) Probably 1880 By Probably relatives of
Last marker on existing graves. Black Beaver.

3. Abandoned (date) shows 1895. Why abandoned Land sold, became farm.

4. Present owners of premises B. W. Hammert

Address of present owners Anadarko, 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. 4

8. Approximate number of marked graves 3

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 3 (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 Neglected

13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Caddo

Section 15 Township 7 Range 10

(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 5

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July 27, 1937.

Burial Ground

Original Owner of Premises: United States Government.

Names of other persons who at one time owned the premises:

Patent issued March 7, 1911, to the Anadarko Commercial Club.

Anadarko Commercial Club to Boone Hite.

Boone Hite to Menefee.

Menefee to Isaac Youngblood.

Isaac Youngblood to William Stemple. (Mortgage).

Sheriff to Youngblood.

Youngblood to B. W. Hammert. (Present Owner).

There are four graves at this burial ground at present, and of the four only three have markers. The headstones are in fairly good shape, but the inscription on one is very difficult to read. The burial ground has been there for a number of years. The oldest marked grave on the premises is that of Black Beaver, Delaware Chief and Government scout. He was buried there in 1880. It might have started as a family burial ground, as the home of Black Beaver is only a short distance north of said graves. Early day pioneers say they remember when there were more than a hundred graves

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at this location. Some of the graves have been dug up and removed to the Anadarko Cemetery, south of Anadarko; but a greater majority of the graves have been cultivated over. The existing graves are located on a slight mound in the center of a cotton field. Three of the graves are surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. The graves Black Beaver, Florence Halfmoon, and an unmarked grave, believed to be the grave of a Pruner girl, a relative of Black Beaver, are located on the inside of this fence. On the south side of the fence is the grave of Mildred Francis Hutchins.

Cotton is growing right up to the edge of the graves, and the weeds on the graves are so high that one has to part the weeds to read the inscriptions on the head-stones.

It is located on the northwest edge of the city of Anadarko, right across the street from Kansas Avenue or North boundary. This land was formerly Hite's Addition to the city of Anadarko.

The legal location of the land is Lots 4-5-6-7 in Section 15, Township 7, Range 10, Caddo County, Oklahoma.

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Inscriptions

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FLORENCE HALFMOON

BORN IN CHEROKEE NATION

NOVEMBER 1874

DIED

JULY 19, 1881.

BLACK BEAVER

BORN 1806 DIED 1880

AGE 74 YEARS

MILDRED FRANCIS HUTCHINS

BORN 1894

DIED 1895