

VESTAL, OPHELIA, D.

CEMETRIES--MISCELLANEOUS

DEYO MISSION CEMETERY

#9451

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

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VESTAL, OPHELIA D. CEMETERIES-MISCELLANEOUS 9451.
 Deyo Mission Cemetery.

Field worker's name Ophelia D. Vestal.

This report made on (date) December 15, 1937 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Deyo Mission Cemetery

2. Founded (date) about 1894 By Reverend Mr. EC. Deyo

3. Abandoned (date) It is being used now. why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises Owned by Deyo Mission Baptist Church.

Address of present owners Lawton, Oklahoma. Route 4.

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. 375
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves 98 c/o
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good
- 10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 5 inscriptions. (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 Good fence and graves very clean.
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Comanche County.

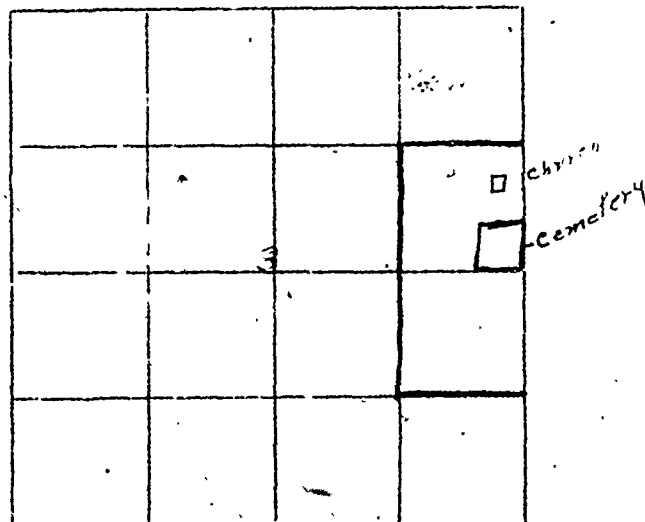
Section 3 Township 1 N. (Deyo) Range 13 W

(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 4



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Ophelia D. Vestal,
Investigator.
December 15, 1937..

"DEYO MISSION CEMETERY"

One person has told me that the first two graves in the Deyo Mission Cemetery were those of white women.

I have heard that the reason this cemetery was located where it is was because in the early days when the Indians used to bury their dead in the mountains, wrapping the dead body in several blankets, carrying it across a horse to a place where they could cover it with rocks and brush, an old man was passing the church one day taking his wife to the mountains to bury her. The Reverend Mr. Deyo stopped this Indian man and asked him to bury the woman south of the church. This started the Deyo Mission Cemetery.

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Inscription No. 1

Tippecoñic
Died January 22, 1934.
Age 80 Years.

This grave has a marker of about four feet.

Inscription No. 2

Woom-ma-Kanie
Born at Antelope Hill
Nov. 1876
Wife of E. L. Clark.
Died 1921.

Inscription No. 3

Edward L. Clark,
Born September 20th 1845
Died February 1914.

Inscription No. 4

Par-Ri-eck-I-vit
1853-1937

A big vault.

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Inscription No. 5.

Po-ah-Way:
Died Aug 10, 1914
73 yrs old.