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CEMETERIES--CREEK  
SCOTT - WILEY

#13259

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BURIAL GROUND FORM  
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Billie Byrd

This report made on (date) March 18, 1938

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Scott-Wiley

Date unknown-soon

2. Founded (date) after Civil War. By \_\_\_\_\_

3. Abandoned (date) Not abandoned Why abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

4. Present owners of premises Madeline, Eloise and Mose Wiley

Address of present owners Wesetka, 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. Matilda Scott

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

7. Approximate number of graves. 40

8. Approximate number of marked graves all have sort of mark except old ones.

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 2 (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

13. Detailed location of burial ground.

7 1/2 miles S. E. Wesetka, Oklahoma

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Okfuskee

Section 23 Township 10 Range 12

(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 \_\_\_\_\_


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Interview with Lizzie Wynn  
Weleetka, Oklahoma

I live one and a half miles west of the Scott-Wiley cemetery. I don't know the exact date of the founding of this cemetery but it was some time after the Civil War, although there might have been some activity there prior to that time.

Madelina, Eloise and Mose Wiley are the present owners, holding undivided interests in the allotment of Matilda Scott, deceased.

I never saw my father lowered into a grave although I saw him die. He was shot as he lay sick in bed by the bushwhackers of the Union army. We left him still in bed and took refuge in the hills and mountains. The next I saw of what had been my father was when we returned to the old home after the Civil War. There were a few bones that lay scattered in the yard but his skull was never found. What few bones were found were gathered and buried.

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Lee Robertson, present owner of the Lucinda Scott (deceased) allotment, was the husband of Lucinda Scott. Located in Okfuskee County, Section 27, Township 10, Range 12.

Old graves there, but no marks or they have all been lost. Recent ones are marked by stone or brick work.

Private Cemetery of Lizzie Wynn

On her allotment in Okfuskee County, Section 26, Township 10, Range 12, signs of old graves, but so old the marks or old split rail houses have rotted and almost disappeared. No estimate of number of graves. She has sold place but the cemetery has been set aside for her family and the present owner is now Paul Feathers. In neglected state. Old as that of Wiley-Scott.

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INSCRIPTIONS

Rest in Peace

INFANT

Daughter of

Jas. &amp; Sarah

McFarland

Born Feb. 28, 1896

Died Sept. 7, 1896

Ledia Fish

Niyoka Fish

Budded on

Earth.

To bloom

In Heaven.