

BURIAL GROUND FORM
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Report made on (date) July 19, 1937 193

Name (if any) of burial ground William F. McIntosh

Founded (date) Before the civil war By William F. McIntosh

Abandoned (date) Not occasionally used Why abandoned _____

Present owners of premises Public property

Address of present owners _____

3: Answer fully, if possible, questions 5 to 13 inclusive, here or on sheets firmly attached to this form.

Original owners of premises. William F. McIntosh

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

Approximate number of graves. 100

Approximate number of marked graves 25

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 5 (Place each inscription on a separate sheet and attach all to this form).

Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history. See sheet two and three

Condition of the premises Cared for

Detailed location of burial ground. 1 1/2 north, 1/2 mile east of Honey Springs

Legal location of burial ground, County McIntosh. SW NE SW

Section 2 Township T12N Range R17E

(north)

Plat on this form represents 640 acres, one square mile, and is subdivided into 40 acre tracts. The corner 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 _____

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WILLIAM F. MCINTOSH CEMETERY.

The William F. McIntosh cemetery is one of the oldest community burial grounds in that part of the Indian Territory. It was founded before the civil war by Rev. William F. McIntosh on his original home place, a claim established by Mr. McIntosh in the early days of the Indian Territory. It is located one and one half miles north and one half mile east of Honey Springs, and about three miles south of the old Elk Creek toll bridge that was built by William F. McIntosh, at which point the most severe fighting occurred in the battle of Honey Springs during the civil war. Rev. William F. McIntosh was the first son of Chilly McIntosh, born November 12, 1824 in the state of Georgia and came to the Indian Territory when very young. He was the first Baptist preacher and school teacher that preached and taught school at the old Honey Springs log church which was located about one hundred yards south of the springs.

After a useful life of many years in the service of God and his people, this faithful old pioneer died July 15, 1898 and ^{was} laid to rest in this same cemetery.

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Many of the earlier pioneers rest in this burial
ground in unmarked graves.

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Inscription:

Nancy, wife of Rev. Thomas Bertholf, Born
July 11, 1811. Died August 28, 1882.

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Inscription:

Bettie, Daughter of Rev. Thomas and Nancy
Bertholf and wife of Rev. William McIntosh.
Born August 1, 1836. Died September 20, 1877.

Note-Bettie Bertholf was the second wife of
Rev. William F. McIntosh and the mother
of Thomas F. McIntosh.

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Inscription:

Chilly, Son of S. W. and E. V. Gray, Died
February 4, 1878. Age 1 month 23 days.

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Inscription:

Lydia, Wife of J. McIntosh, Born
November 20, 1845. Died August 9,
1882

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Inscription:

William Grayson, Born 1844, Died 1911.

Nancy, Wife of William Grayson, Born

1853, Died November 11, 1910.