

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

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Old worker's name Jas. S. Buchanan - Carl R. Sherwood

Report made on (date) May 24th 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground Samuels

Founded (date) About 1840 By Mose Perryman

Abandoned (date) Not abandoned Why abandoned _____

Present owners of premises Public property

Address of present owners _____

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

Original owners of premises.

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

Approximate number of graves. 1200

Approximate number of marked graves. 250

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 1 (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

Condition of the premises Neglected

Detailed location of burial ground. Six miles south of Redbird.

Legal location of burial ground, County SW SW SW

Section 1 Township T15N Range R16E

(north)

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SAMUELS CEMETERY

This old burial ground, in the early days, was known as the Mose Perryman grave yard as Mose Perryman was an extensive land holder and slave owner in the immediate vicinity, and it is claimed that he established the burial ground about 1840.

Jim Samuels was a slave of Mose Perryman previous to the civil war, and after the war and the slaves were made free, Jim Samuels resided in the immediate vicinity and when the allotments were eventually made to the freedmen, the land upon which the cemetery is situated, and part of the old Mose Perryman claim happened to be Jim Samuels allotment. Since that time it has been known as the Samuels grave yard. It is a beautiful plot, consisting of about six acres situated on high slope, several large oaks and cedars shade the grounds. The older graves have no markers or inscriptions.

SAMUELS CEMETERY

MOSE PERRYMAN, the original owner or claimant of the land on which this cemetery is located, and one of the first settlers of this part of the territory and operated a plantation with slaves is buried in this plot among the older graves, but has no marker, so I was informed by Philip A. Lewis, a Creek freedman born near the vicinity in 1870.

BUCHANAN, JAMES S. CEMETERIES--CREEK.

SAMUELS CEMETERY

Daniel Perryman. Born 1835. Died 1878.

SAMUELS CEMETERY

JACOB PERRYMAN. Born August 11, 1827

Died February 1903.

BUCHANAN, JAMES S.

CEMETERIES--CREEK.

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~~SAMUELS~~ CEMETERY

J. E. PERRYMAN. Born November 14, 1873

Died June 5, 1876.

SAMUELS CEMETERY

DOLLIE MARSHALL. Born April 18, 1852

Died January 7, 1919.

Note- The name "Dollie" was a family nick name given her when a baby. Her real name as it appears on the Creek roll is Mary Ann Tucker. This information was given me by Philip A. Lewis, the only son of Dollie Marshall, born in 1870.

BUCHANAN, JAMES S.

CEMETERIES--CREEK.

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SAMUELS CEMETERY

WILLIAM H. HENDRIX. Born January 11, 1863

Died August 4, 1896

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Id worker's name Jas. S. Buchanan-Carl R. Sherwood

Report made on (date) April 29 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground Fountain Church cemetery, also known as the Jamison cemetery
Founded (date) About 1850 By The first Creek settlers

Abandoned (date) Not abandoned Why abandoned _____

Present owners of premises Public property

Address of present owners _____

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

Original owners of premises. Not known

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

Approximate number of graves. 250

Approximate number of marked graves 75

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 13 (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 Neglected

Detailed location of burial ground. SW SW NW

Legal location of burial ground, County Wagoner

Section 25 Township T16N Range R19E

(north)

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

The Fountain Church cemetery, also known as the Jamison cemetery is one of the oldest burial grounds in the Creek nation. It was established just after the Fountain Baptist Church was built on the hill just south of where the cemetery is located. It is difficult to estimate the number of graves in this burial ground as there were so many of the early settlers buried there with no permanent markers at the graves and many have become totally lost. In observing the general situation of this burial ground a visitor could easily imagine the place divinely destined and the most appropriate as the last resting place of the old pioneers that were first placed there, hidden away in a beautiful little valley behind the hills from the beaten trails of today and near the bank of the Verdigris. When approaching the place there is no indication of a burial ground until you emerge from the dense growth of the forest and find yourself confronted with the white granite slabs that stand at some of the later graves. Within the plot there are five or six old cedar trees and several

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

large native oaks that were left standing when the site was cleared in the dense forest that completely surrounds the place and hides it all from the outside world as though to guard their peaceful rest. Purple iris is planted in profusion throughout the plot and here and there a bridal^W wreath and were all in bloom when I visited the place. Though sadly neglected by man, it was beautified by the Creator of all beauty.

In the early days Indians and Colored people people both used this burial ground, but in later years it was only used by the Colored.

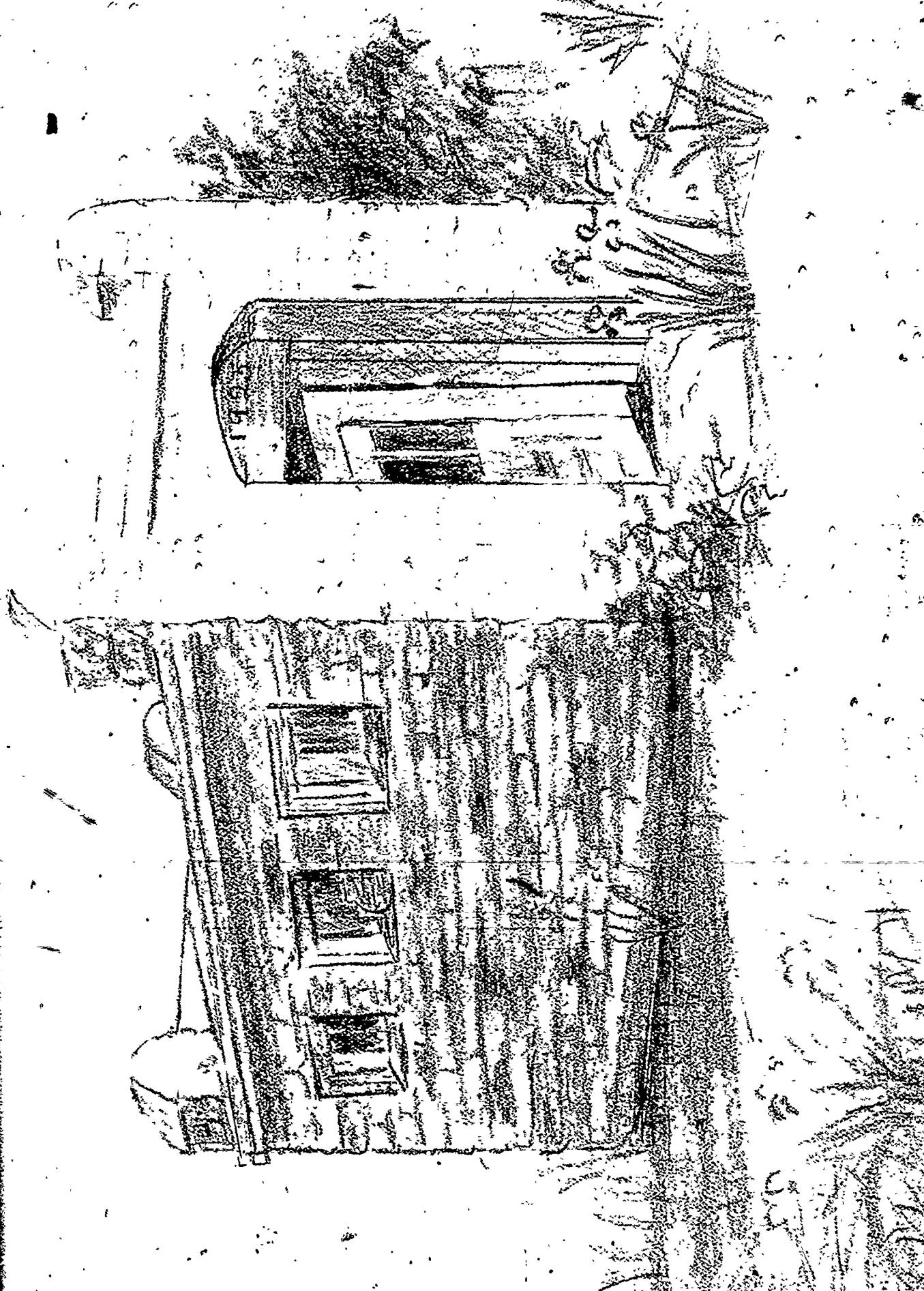
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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

The following sheet contains a sketch of the tomb of Emma Ponds, the wife of Sandy Ponds, a Creek freedman. Died October 4, 1924. there is no inscription in, or about the tomb, but this information was furnished by Charles Ponds, brother of Sandy Ponds. The first object that attracts the attention of a visitor when entering the tomb is an enlarged photograph of the occupant 12X14 inches framed and under glass hanging on the opposite wall facing the door. Under the picture is an old fashioned center table upon which sits a vase and two other pieces of colored glassware, then to the right of the table stands a small white cross about two feet high. There were no shrubbery about the tomb but a bed of purple iris were in bloom in front of the door.

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Annie Fulton



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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Harriet Colbert. Born January 16, 1879. Died
April 20, 1903.

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MOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Calvin Jimmason. Born February 11, 1886.

Died October 19, 1905

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Mose Jimerson. Died March 29, 1908.

Aged 65 years.

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Gabriel Jamison. Born 1836. Died
October 10, 1910.

Greater love hath no man than this
that a man lay down life for his
friend.

Note: The old home place of Gabriel Jamison is one fourth of a mile west of the site of the old Fountain Church and the second house that he built on the place was constructed of the logs from the church when it was torn down after the present church was built. (See interview of Charles Bonds)

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Jeff. Marshal, Born 1842. Died May
13, 1914. He died as he lived, a
christian.

(Masonic emblem above inscription).

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Amy Carter, Born 1829. Died July 15,
1889.

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Cudgo Ponds, Born 1848, Died November
24, 1904.

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Jacob Watkins, Born January 26, 1838,

Died May 26, 1893.

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FOUNTAIN CHURCH CEMETERY

Inscription:

Dellila Bruner, Born 1804, Died
September 23, 1899. Aged 95 yrs.

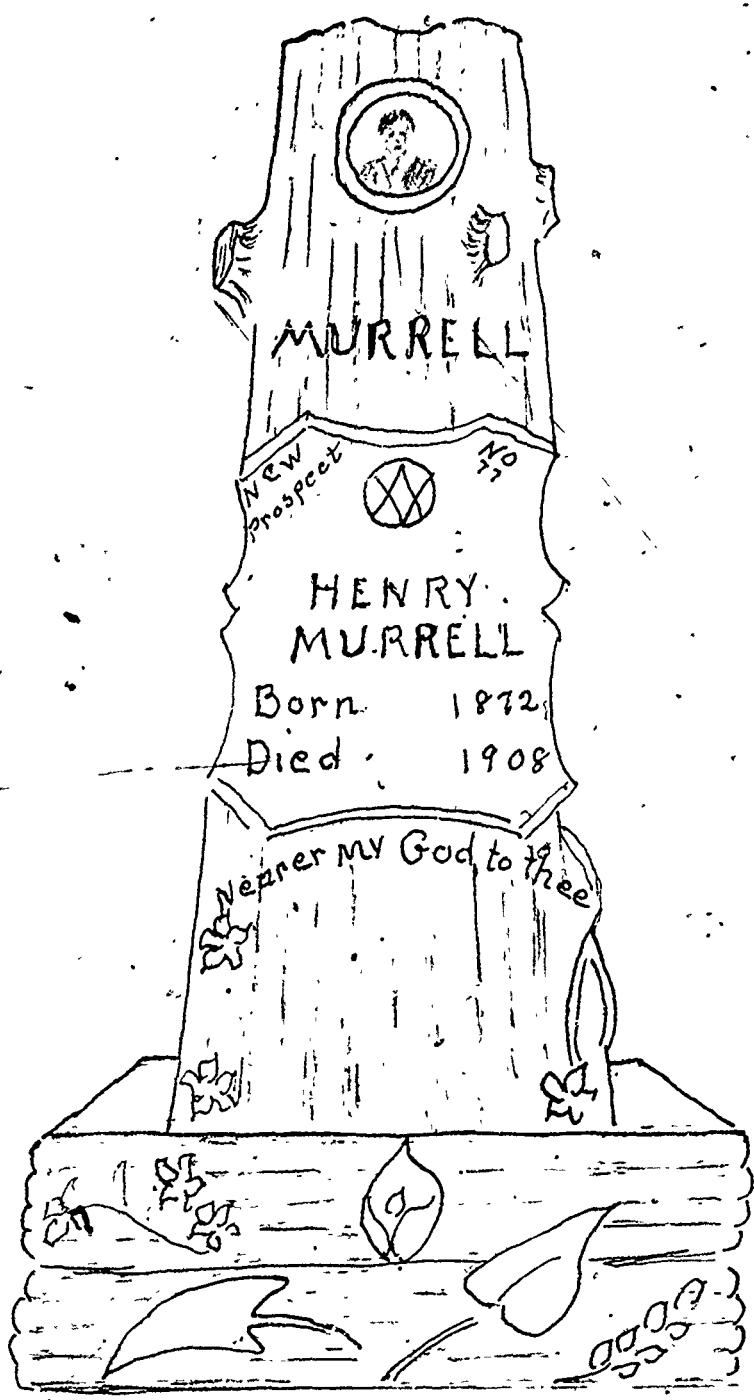
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Fountain Church Cemetery

A twin, or double slab of native sand stone
with the two following inscriptions:

Samson ponds, Died January 5, 1876. Aged 65 yrs.

Gilbert Lewis, Died February 9, 1876. Aged 70 yrs.



Monument of Henry Murrell of

prominent Creek freedman family.

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Field worker's name Jas. S. Buchanan-Carl R. Sherwood

Report made on (date) April 29th 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground Marshall Cemetery

Founded (date) Before the civil war By The Marshall settlement

Abandoned (date) Not abandoned Why abandoned _____

Present owners of premises Public property

Address of present owners _____

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

Original owners of premises. Not known

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

Approximate number of graves. 300

Approximate number of marked graves 150

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. _____ (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

Condition of the premises Well cared for.

Detailed location of burial ground. SW SW SW

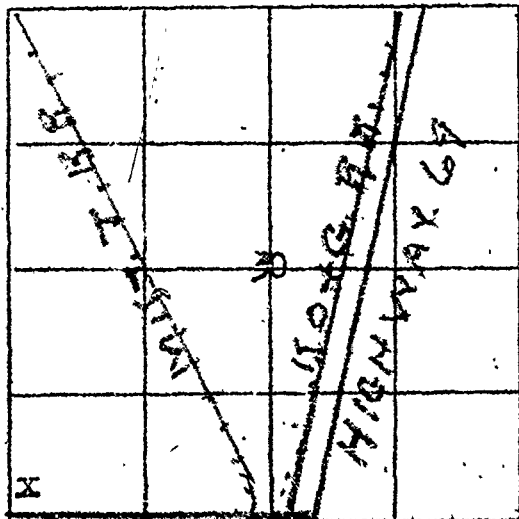
Legal location of burial ground, County wagoner

Section 30 Township T16N Range R19E

(north)

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MARSHALL CEMETERY

The Marshall cemetery was founded by the old Marshalltown settlement before the civil war. The majority of the older graves were unmarked and all records of the first buried in this plot have been lost, but legendary information establishes it as one of the oldest burial grounds in the Creek nation.

On several of the grave markers we find names that are prominent in pioneer history.

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MARSHAL CEMETERY

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Marshall,
II consort of B. Marshall who departed this life
October 21, 1857. Aged 56 years. (Born in 1801).

Above the inscription on this stone there is
engraved the emblem of the Mosiac Templers of America,
which was a very popular order with the colored
people at that time and is found on several grave
stones in the old cemeteries.

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MARSHAL CEMETERY

Paulina, wife of R. Marshall. Died June 29, 1877.

Aged 31 years.

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MARSHALL CEMETERY

Mose Allen. Born February 29, 1857. Died April
27, 1897.

-Masonic emblem engraved in stone above inscription.

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MARSHALL CEMETERY

Rev. Granville Ryles. December 25, 1831. December
7, 1908. 76 years, 11 months and 13 days.

-Masonic emblem engraved in stone above inscription.

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MARSHALL CEMETERY

Aaron Slaughter, Born December 25, 1851. Died
February 28, 1928.

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MARSHALL CEMETERY

W. M. Terrell. Born 1823. Died 1899

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MARSHALL CEMETERY

Jacob Legrand, Born December 4, 1873. Died
May 11, 1905.

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(MARSHALL CEMETERY

Jane A. West, Born October 26, 1885 Died July 1901