

BUCHANAN - SHERWOOD

CEMETERIES--CREEK #6258  
BOUDINOT or BREWER

BURIAL GROUND FORM

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name ~~James S. Buchanan~~ ~~Carl Sherwood~~

Report made on (date) ~~April 20,~~ 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground ~~Boudinot, or Brewer.~~

Founded (date) ~~About 1840~~ By ~~John Brewer~~

Abandoned (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Why abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Present owners of premises ) \_\_\_\_\_

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. John Brewer

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

Approximate number of graves. 35

Approximate number of marked graves 12

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions: 6

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 6 (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 1 and 2.

Condition of the premises \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed location of burial ground. NE NE NE of Sec. 8

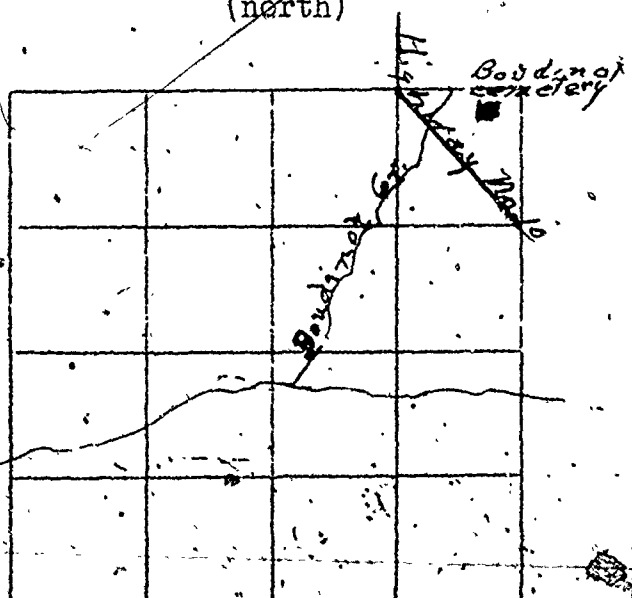
Legal location of burial ground; County Muskogee

Section No. 8 Township T14N Range R20E

(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 8



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James S. Buchanan,  
Carl Sherwood,  
Interviewers  
April 20, 1937.

"BOUDINOT CEMETERY"

This place has been known for years as the Boudinot cemetery, but in reality it was founded by the original owner, John Brewer about 1840. In later years this property was owned by a man by the name of Dambach, pronounced, "Dumbaw", who was a German. In 1869 Wm. Penn Boudinot traded a place that he had improved on Big Greenleaf Creek to Mr. Dambach for the Brewer place upon which this burial ground is situated. Mr. Boudinot retained this property and made it his home until 1883, when with his family he moved to Tahlequah. The original

~~Brewer burial plot is about fifty feet square with a~~  
native stone wall inclosure about four feet high. There are twelve graves inside of the inclosure. This burial plot is located about one hundred fifty yards east of No.

10 highway, three miles north of Braggs and is visible from the highway. About one hundred yards south of the burial ground can be found the remains of the foundation,

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basement and fireplaces of the Old Brewer, or Boudinot home. I was informed by Mrs. Elinor Meigs, daughter of William Penn Boudinot, that when she was a very little girl, she was present and listened to the conversation between her father and Mr. Dambach when her father traded places with Dambach and came in to possession of the Brewer property in 1869.

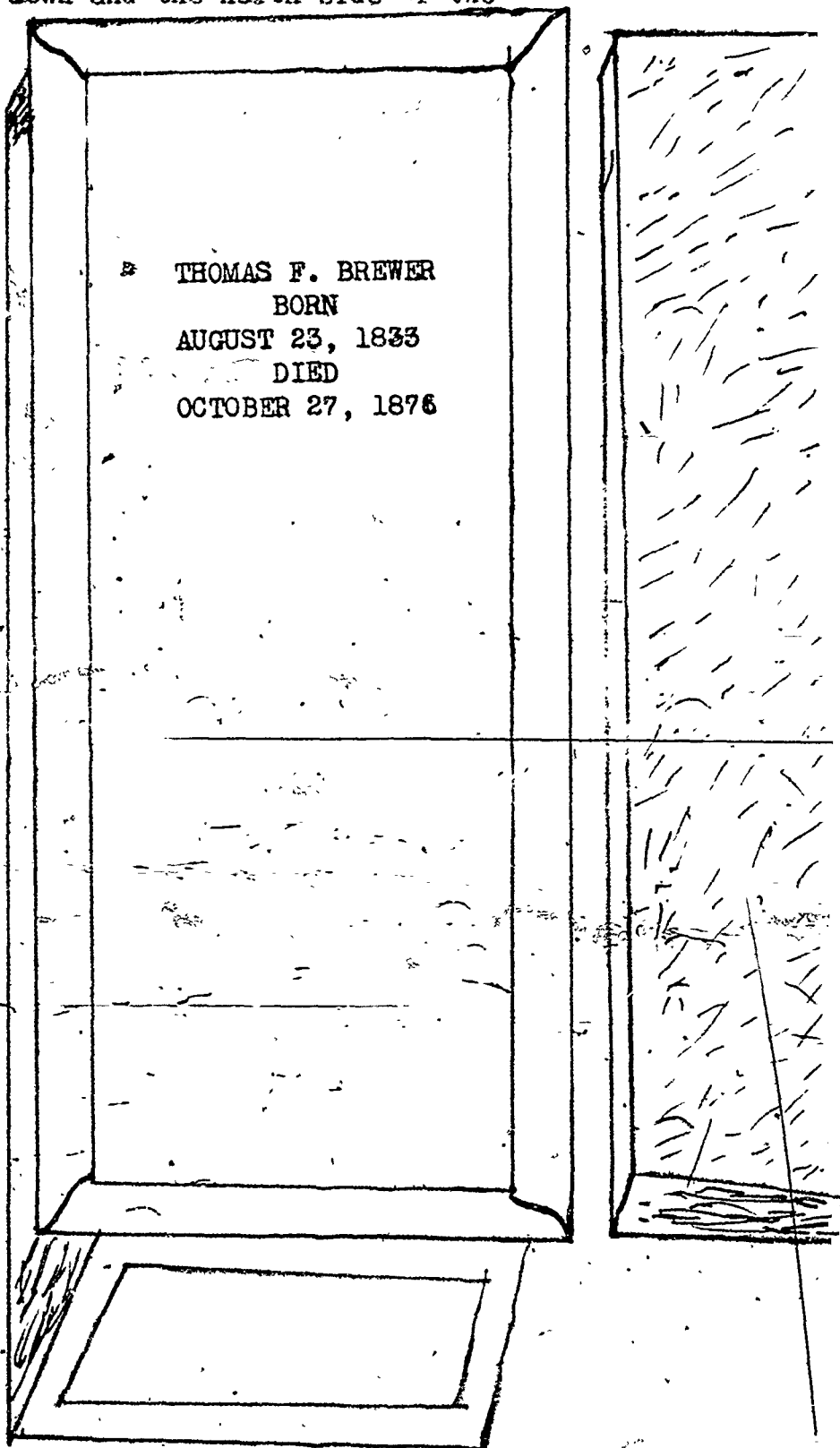
The tomb of Thomas F. Brewer is beautiful. It was constructed from native stone by a stone mason by the name of Potts.

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This tomb of Thomas F. Brewer is of very fine workmanship and is of native stone. The north wall of the tomb, apparently has been pried from its setting and has fallen down and the north side of the tomb is open.

Otherwise the tomb is in perfect condition and none of the slabs cracked or broken.

Size of tomb, about three feet in width, three feet high and six feet in length.



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BREWER-BOUDINOT CEMETERY

Granite marker three feet high with the following inscription:

George W. Brown, born January 11, 1831.

Died February 14, 1868.

Aged 36 years, 8 months.

(Inside of inclosure)

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BREWER-BOUDINOT CEMETERY

Native stone slab about three feet high with the following inscription;

JOHNNY, Son of Richard and Martha G. Wafford,  
born October 24, 1857. Died October 10, 1868. Aged  
11 years.

(Inside of inclosure).

BREWER-BOUDINOT CEMETERY

Marble column about four feet high with following inscription on square at base:

George M. D. Starr, born October 10, 1844. Died August 26, 1886. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God".

(Inside of inclosure)



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BREWER-BOUDINOT CEMETERY

Granite slab, following inscription;

Mary A. Walker, born August 17, 1836. Died August  
6, 1886. Aged 50 years. "Gone but not forgotten."

(Inside of inclosure)

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BREWER-BOUDINOT CEMETERY

White granite slab, following inscription:

George W. Goodell, Age 37 years. "Gone but not  
forgotten".

About twenty-five other graves outside of the  
stone inclosure are unmarked, or with no inscription.