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BURIAL GROUND FORM  
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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

Report made on (date) June 16th, 1937 193

Name (if any) of burial ground Blackston Family Burial Ground.

Founded (date) about 1860 By Blackston family

Abandoned (date) Not known why abandoned Not known

Present owners of premises william Gibson

Address of present owners Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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

Original owners of premises. original Blackston claim in early days.

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

Approximate number of graves. 16

Approximate number of marked graves 12

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 12 (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 inclosed and cared for.

Detailed location of burial ground. one mile west of webbers Falls, Okla

Legal location of burial ground, County Muskogee, NE NW NW

Section 24 Township T12N 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

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BLACKSTON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

This burial ground was established by the Blackston family who were among the early settlers of the district and only members of the Blackston family are buried in the plot. It is situated on the old Blackston claim one mile west of Webbers Falls.

Some of the older graves have granite markers of the type used in those days and some of the later graves have more expensive marble monuments.

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Inscription

G. W. Blackston, Born November 27, 1831

Died April 27, 1896.

(4)

Inscription

Sallie, wife of R. E. Blackston, Born September  
19, 1854, Died March 7, 1892.

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Inscription

R. E. Blackston, Born October 1, 1843, Died  
February 2, 1897

(6)

Inscription

Daisy Smith, Born March 4, 1881, Died September  
16, 1882.

(7)

Inscription

Rockey, husband of Lotie Smith, Born December  
11, 1845, Died July 12, 1890.



(8)

**Inscription**

Mary Josephine, wife of S. N. Carlyle, Born  
November 26, 1839, Died November 13, 1887.

(9).

Inscription

Robert Blackston, Born 1809, Died 1876.

(10)

Inscription

Lutiel Smith, Born February 24, 1850,

Died December 28, 1905.

(11)

Inscription

Lelia Blackston, Born December 18, 1887  
Died September 1, 1888.

(12)

Inscription

T. Q. Blackston, Born August 17, 1847.

Died April 9, 1892.

(13)

Inscription

George W. Blackston, Born December 11, 1883,

Died September 21, 1884.

(13)

Inscription

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T. H. Harless, Born May 27, 1850, Died November  
9, 1891.





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## HANKS FAMILY BURIAL GROUND

This old family burial ground is situated on the old home place of Robert T. Hanks, which was a claim that was bought by Mr. Hanks from one of the Vann brothers who were among the first settlers of this part of the country. Mr. Hanks acquired this property about 1865, or the close of the Civil war, and his heirs have retained possession of the property to the present time.

It was the custom with the early settlers to have the family burial ground on their premises, hence, the location of this burial plot on the old claim near the original home of Robert T. Hanks, one mile west of Webbers Falls.

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Inscription

Holmer G., Son of J. A. and A. P. scales  
Born October 4, 1862, Died May 23, 1872.

(4)

Robert T. Hanks, (husband of Mary E. Hanks,  
died January 10, 1916.

Henry Effert, died October 12, 1915.

Robert Wofford, (father of Mary E. Hanks,  
Died 1890.

Note: The above named are all Confederate veterans  
and are buried in this plot but have no grave  
markers. This information was furnished me by  
Mrs. Mary E. Hanks.

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 WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

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Field worker's name Jas. S. Buchanan

This report made on (date) August 16th, 19337

Name (if any) of burial ground Toney Burial Ground

Founded (date) Before the civil war By The Toney's

Abandoned (date) Yet used by the Toney's abandoned

Present owners of premises Loan Company

Address of present owners not known

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

- 1. Original owners of premises. Katy Toney
- 2. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 3. Approximate number of graves. 25
- 4. Approximate number of marked graves 10
- 5. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good
- 6. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 4 (Place each inscription on a separate sheet and attach all to this form).
- 7. Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history. See page 2
- 8. Condition of the premises Cared for.
- 9. Detailed location of burial ground. One mile east of Texanna
- 10. Legal location of burial ground, County McIntosh - SW SW SW

Section 9 Township T10N Range R18E

(north)

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### TONEY BURIAL GROUND

The Toney burial ground is a very old grave yard and is the family cemetery of the Toneys, one of the oldest full-blood Cherokee families in that part of the old Cherokee nation.

This burial ground was established by the Toneys near the time of the Civil War, the exact date not known.

The daughter of Teesey Guess, Sallie, who married William Fields, whose name was Tu-noo-ie to the Cherokees, is buried in this place.

It is located on the allotment of Katy Toney, one mile east of Texanna.

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Inscription:

SALLIE TU-NOO-WEE, born October 1819  
died December 3, 1905.

Note- Sallie Tu-Noo-Wee was the daughter  
of Teesey Guess, and the grand-daughter  
of Sequoyah.

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**Insceiption:**

LEVI TONEY, born September 10, 1861  
died December 4, 1918.

(5)

Inscription:

BETTY TONEY, born January 5, 1868,  
died November 8, 1886.

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(6)

**Inscription:**

ALLICE, daughter of W. F. and N. Roberts,  
born October 4, 1882, died September 28,  
1886.