

AUSTIN, LULA

CEMETERIES--CHOCTAW
NAIL BURIAL GROUND

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

Field worker's name Lula Austin

This report made on (date) June 16, 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Neil Burial Ground

2. Founded (date) 1867 By Robert Nail

3. Abandoned (date) _____ why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises American Life Insurance Company

Address of present owners Detroit, Michigan,
Agent, Hugh Cox, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

- 5. Original owners of premises.
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves. _____
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves 30
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.
- 10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 1 (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 very bad
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Bryan

Section 23 Township 6 S Range 9 E

Five miles NE Durant (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 2

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Lula Austin,
Interviewer,
June 16, 1937.

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This burial ground is located on what was the old Nail place, belonging to Robert Nail and was filed on by Edward Nail his grandson who disposed of the place about the year 1920. At the time he moved from the place there were about thirty marked graves. On my visit I found only three marked graves. Two were of farm neighbors.

Charles Diffey

Born

August 5, 1856.

Died

November 24, 1906.

May he rest in peace.

Green Miller

Born

August 14, 1839.

Died

September 16, 1926.

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Rebecca Nail

Wife of Edward Nail

Born

April 6, 1841

Died

October 15, 1867

Rebecca Nail was the first wife of Edward J. Nail, who was the father of Edward Nail, who filed on the land. From inquiries in the neighborhood, I was told that some of the stones were sold and others used to fill ditches.

I talked to Dock Diffey (County Commissioner) who is a son of Charles Diffey who is buried there, and he had me write the Agent, Hugh Cox, to see if they would sell one acre where the graveyard is located, also said he was going to try and find out who disposed of the stones.

A family by the name of George A. Morris now lives on the place.