

BYRD, BILLIE CEMETERIES--CREEK (WENOGUEKKE) #6406

LARNEY - THOMPSON #7262

TIGER #7263

SCOTT FAMILY CEMETERY #7550

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

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Field worker's name Billie Byrd

This report made on (date) June 19, 1937 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Wewogufkee

2. Founded (date) Unknown, was in existence by 1852, By Church

3. Abandoned (date) Not abandoned why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises Wewogufkee Church, Hanna, Oklahoma

Address of present owners Hanna, Oklahoma

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. 182

8. Approximate number of marked graves 82

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 1 dated prior 1900 (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 well-kept

13. Detailed location of burial ground: Hanna, Oklahoma

14. Legal location of burial ground, County: McIntosh

Section 3 Township 8 Range 13

(north)

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The inscription on the monument which stands on the church grounds of the New Office Baptist Church, 1486 is about 8 ft. in height and probably 2 feet in width.

New Office

Indian

Missionary Baptist Church

The church was finally estab-
lished whereon the stone stands
and began its missionary work
in about 1880.

This stone was erected to
be a memorial to the departed
servants of our Savior, Lord
Jesus Christ.

Church doors

missions

and school

W. S. C.

Served as pastors

Rev. W. S. C.	Rev. W. C. C.
James C.	S. C. C.
Geo. Smith	Rev. S. C. C.
Rev. Samuel S. C.	May 30, 1880

Let this monument, which
is also in Christ Jesus.

W. S. C.

Committee

Heoston Hill, Died May 30, 1880
Sam. S. C.

Commenced May 1st, 1880
Dedicated May 30, 1880

(And on the other side is written:)

Church Saviors
 Millie Bullett
 Joseph McEac
 Dick Pier
 Hanna Watson

Made by Wm. Boney

Inscription copied:

Billie Greca

Born

Died Aug 12, 1951

BURIAL GROUND FORM
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Billie Byrd

This report made on (date) August 24, 1937 193

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Larney---Thompson

2. Founded (date) Unknown By Unknown

3. Abandoned (date) Not abandoned why abandoned .

4. Present owners of premises Martha Byrd now Chalakee

Address of present owners Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Route

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

5. Original owners of premises. Lydia Larney

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

7. Approximate number of graves. 12

8. Approximate number of marked graves 6

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Poor

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. None (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 Fair

13. Detailed location of curial ground. It is a quarter of a mile off

of the section road and near the home of Martha Chalakee.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Okmulgee

Section 35 Township 13 Range 12

(north)

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BYRD, BILLIE. CEMETERIES--CREEK
(LARNEY - THOMPSON)

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LARNEY & THOMPSON CEMETERY

Information supplied by Mrs. Martha Byrd
Now Chalakee, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Billie Byrd, Field Worker
Indian-pioneer History
8-24-37

This place belongs to my aunt with whom I made my home until her death. We have the names of those that were buried in the cemetery in a Bible. Alex C. Thompson, at the time of his death was a very well-known worker in the Indian Methodist Churches. I don't know the age at which he died for I left from here at the death of my aunt and only returned here after my marriage.

(There was only one recorded that showed burial had been made before 1900 and that was:

Martha Thompson, Nov. 6, 1886.

The other names recorded showed time after the 1900 period)

CEMETERIES-Creek-Byrd, Billie BURIAL GROUND FORM

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Billie Byrd

This report made on (date) August 24 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Tiger

2. Founded (date) Not known By Not known

3. Abandoned (date), Not abandoned why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises Lena B. Tiger

Address of present owners Wewoka, Oklahoma

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

5. Original owners of premises. Motey Tiger

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

7. Approximate number of graves. 9

8. Approximate number of marked graves 8

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. None (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 Fair---fenced off

13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Okmulgee

Section 34 Township 13 Range 12

(north)

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TIGER CEMETERY

Information supplied by Mrs. Lena B. Tiger.

Billie Byrd, Field Worker
Indian-Pioneer History
8-24-37

We have often wanted to put in a tombstone for Motey Tiger but it seems like that we never will. We had hoped to have had this done before this time.

The tombstone of Johnson E. Tiger was made possible by the donation from each of the Methodist churches in the Creek District. Some of the churches have finished paying their dues for payment towards this donation.

(Johnson E. Tiger was the son of Motey Tiger, once a late chief of the Muskogee-Creek nation. Johnson E. Tiger was a highly thought of man in his day and his memory is highly cherished among those with whom he worked. He was the presiding elder of the Methodist churches within the Creek district. There is no sort of a headstone to mark the once principal chief's grave, except the marker set by the funeral home, which shows his age to have been about 90 years.)
Inscription on one headstone shows, Kizzie Lewis Tiger was born in 1835 and died in 1927.

BURIAL GROUND FORM
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Field Worker's name Billie ByrdThis report made on (date) Sept. 16, 1937.

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Scott, Canard and Brown
2. Founded (date) about 40 yrs. By Scott Family
3. Abandoned (date) _____ Why abandoned No abandoned
4. Present owners of premises Lucy Scott
- Address of present owners Weleetka, Oklahoma
5. Original owners of premises None as she owns land by allotment.
6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
None.
7. Approximate number of marked graves 25
8. Approximate number of graves Not known for certain.
9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.
Most of the graves are marked by small houses and I did not take the inscriptions of graves of recent date.
10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached one as there was none prior to 1900, Lumber Scott died in 1907 as stated on his tombstone
11. Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history. (Attached)
12. Condition of premises. Unfenced but it is near a dwelling and as all country cemeteries, it is weedy though very little.
13. Detailed location of burial ground 2 1/2 miles southeast of Weleetka, Oklahoma
14. Legal location of burial ground, County Okfuskee
Section 19, Township 10, Range 11

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SCOTT FAMILY CEMETERY

An interview of Lucy Scott, age 77, Thlopthlocco
or Tuckibutchree town (tulwa) Weleetka, Oklahoma.

Billie Byrd, Interviewer
Indian-Pioneer History
9-16-37

When I went to see Lucy Scott, although wrinkled,
grey-haired and in her 77 th year, she was busy ironing
clothes for herself and two of the younger Brown boys
that stayed with her as her own children were all grown.

When questioned about Lumber Scott, her husband, she said:

"You know, I never did ask much about his young
life as he was an old man, almost old enough to be my
father, when I became his wife through the Indian custom
and I had no say so in the matter.

He always said that he had a number of children and
some were old as I was at the time I became his wife so
~~I think that he must have been an old man at the time of~~
his death.

The cemetery out there was started when one of my
little girls died and we began that cemetery then, and there
are the Canard and Brown families buried there and we
have always used it. Those are not all the graves that
you see now, because a fire burned nearly all the
others. (~~There was a space between a number of the~~

graves) That space that you see between those graves marks the place where the others were and we have let that go when the other graves were dug.

Lumber Scott's uncle is said to have carried him across the Mississippi river at the time of the wreck on the river. Still another story is told how the mother and father had abandoned the child during the excitement and confusion and when the uncle inquired about the child, the parents said that he must be on the boat so that this uncle returned and rescued the baby, as Lumber Scott was only a baby at that time.

When he was baptized, he became a member of the present Alabama Baptist church, northwest of Weleetka, Oklahoma, where he served as deacon for a number of years, but he later transferred his membership to the Thewahlee Baptist church north of Dustin, Oklahoma, and he served as pastor there for about eighteen years.

He was a great friend and pal of the Spokogee family, of which the present Dustin was formerly called after and in 1904 it finally became Dustin.

Lumber Scott served in the Southern forces during the Civil War, and I often wish that I had

questioned my husband more but I don't know why
but I just never did.

The cemetery has been in use for more than
forty years."