

BYRD, BILLIE GEMETERIES--CREEK

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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 ByrdThis report made on (date) June 24, 1937. 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Was originally used by the Barnett's but used also by the white and negro people.
2. Founded (date) unknown By \_\_\_\_\_
3. Abandoned (date) not abandoned Why abandoned \_\_\_\_\_
4. Present owners of premises Mr. John Turner, lawyer  
Holdenville, Oklahoma  
 Address of present owners A colored man--name not known

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. 100 graves
8. Approximate number of marked graves Counted 27 that appeared to be Indians
9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. 100 graves in all.
10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 13 (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 burial ground. 2 miles South East of Wetumka, Okla.
14. Legal location of burial ground, County Hughes

Section 34 Township 9 Range 10

(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 1


COPIED INSCRIPTIONS OF  
BARNETT CEMETERY

I  
Col. Robison  
Born  
Feb. 1833 Died 1899  
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3  
Nancy Barnett  
Departed this life  
Aug. 20, 1866  
Aged 18 yrs.  
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Cherokee Robison  
Born Dec. 20, 1840  
Died Oct. 10, 1899  
Their works were kindness, Their  
deeds were love. Their spirit  
humble, They rest above.  
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9  
(Holy Bible)  
Hoketa Barnett  
Died Aug. 31, 1878  
Aged 65 yrs.  
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2  
Sacred to the memory of  
Lewis  
Son of Mary and Timothy  
Barnett  
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10  
Thomas, son of Mary &  
Timothy Barnett  
Born Nov. 13, A.D. 1853  
Died Nov. 8, A. D. 1860  
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3  
Louisa, Wife of D. M. Benson  
Born Oct. 1835  
Died May 15, 1895.  
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11  
Mitchell Benson  
Born Feb. 6, 1865  
Died May 14, 1866  
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4  
Louis Benson  
Born March 27, 1861  
Died July 23, 1872  
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12  
Adeline Benson  
Born  
Dec. 11, 1871  
Died  
May 11, 1872  
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5  
Anne Benson  
Born Nov. 13, 1866  
Died July 23, 1872  
Children of D. M. & L. Benson  
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13  
Son of L. & M. Robison  
Born Dec. 5, 1876  
Died Aug. 14, 1899  
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6  
Tim Barnett  
Died 1872  
Age 65  
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14  
Gemine, Wife of Geo.  
W. Smith Died Mar. 24, 1899  
Age 57 yrs.  
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7  
Lowine Barnett  
Died  
Dec. 18, 1898  
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