

BIGBY, W. J. . .

CEMETERIES--CHAROKLE 8613105  
ADAIR COUNTY

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

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Field worker's name W. J. B. Bigby

This report made on (date) July 12, 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground No name.

2. Founded (date) About 1850. By Unknown.

3. Abandoned (date) 1887. Why abandoned Family died out.

4. Present owners of premises Albert Twist.

Address of present owners Stilwell, 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. Tony Twist.

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

7. Approximate number of graves. Seven (7)

8. Approximate number of marked graves None.

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.

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. Yes.

12. Condition of the premises Poor.

13. Detailed location of burial ground.

SE- NE -SW

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Adair.

Section 14 Township 16 Range 26

(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 One

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Jesse Adair, an old resident of this community, states that his father, Virgil Adair, said that this cemetery was started immediately after the Civil War by a full-blood Cherokee of the name of Twist. Jess Adair helped bury the last person put away in this cemetery - Twist's wife, in 1887.