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CEMETERIES -- CHEROKEE
FISHING HAWK

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

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

This report made on (date) July 19, 1937

- 1. Name (if any) of burial ground Fishinghawk Cemetery
- 2. Founded (date) About 100 years ago. By _____
- 3. Abandoned (date) 1907 Why abandoned Died out.
- 4. Present owners of premises James E. Layrt
Address of present owners Not known.

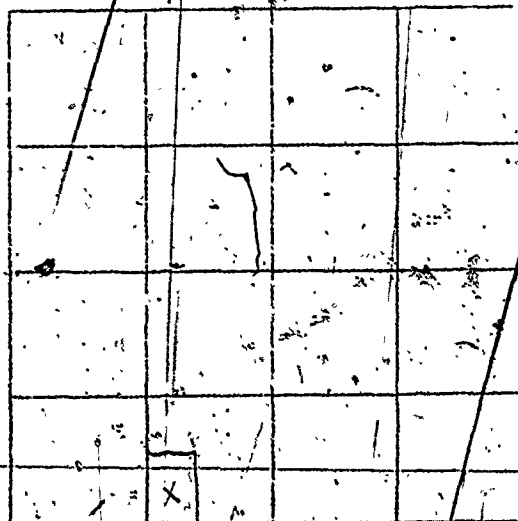
NOTE: Answer fully, if possible, questions 5 to 13 inclusive, here or on sheets firmly attached to this form.

- 5. Original owners of premises: John Alberty
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves: 30
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves None
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. None.
- 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 Poor
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground. SW. SE. SW.
- 14. Legal location of burial ground, County Adair
Section 20 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 _____



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W. J. B. Bigby,
Interviewer:
July 10, 1937.

"FISHINGHAWK CEMETERY"

Jess Adair gave me this information. He said that this cemetery was started before the Civil War. He does not remember the names of very many of the people who were buried at this place.

Annie Fishinghawk and John Honer were buried in this cemetery but the head-stones have been removed from their graves.

Mr. Adair told me that the Fishinghawk Cemetery is the oldest cemetery which he can remember and that there were about twenty-five head-stones in this cemetery before they were removed.