

BURNS, NANNIE LEE

CEMETERIES--CHEROKEE
BERRY

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

Field worker's name Nannie Lee Burns

This report made on (date) July 21, 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground Berry Cemetery

Founded (date) at least 1878 By neighborhood

Abandoned (date) really not abandoned why abandoned Few graves since the Fairlane one started.

Present owners of premises Minerva Walker, the allottee Roll #2269

Address of present owners Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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

Original owners of premises.

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

Approximate number of graves. 300

Approximate number of marked graves 100

General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good

Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 41 (Place each inscription on a separate sheet and attach all to this form).

Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history. See two pages attached.

Condition of the premises " " "

Detailed location of burial ground. SW of NW of Lot 4.

Section of burial ground, County Ottawa

Section 26 Township 27N Range 23E

(north)

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 16

Information about the Berry Cemetery.
By - Nannie Lee Burns, Field Worker.
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This cemetery seems to have been started by the people of the neighborhood and is on the top of the hill on the south side of the Neosho near the Old Berry Ford. It was named for Amos E. Berry, who first settled here, and it was on a part of the land controlled by him. When he took his allotment knowing that no one was supposed to allot land occupied as a cemetery, he threw lot 4 (which is 39 and a fraction acres) out, and later it was filed on for Minerva Walker, a "Too-Late" by some one who never saw it. She still owns the land and D. Patrick, who lives on the old Berry Farm, leases this from her for pasture as it was originally timberland.

Where the cemetery is located has been cleared of the big trees and there are less than a dozen in the enclosure, including three large cedars. The cemetery contains five acres and had been fenced with post and wire. The posts are still in good condition though I found the wire down at places.

In checking, I found December 25, 1878, to be the

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oldest grave marked, and a few graves have been placed there since 1900. I found about 100 stones in good condition and only one crumbled past reading. I am told that there are about 300 graves there and many of these who do not have any stones have native rock marking the head and foot. Many of the stones were on childrens' graves, but I am submitting only the inscriptions of the older ones.

Nearly all the older settlers have people buried there and are very anxious to have something done with this. In fact, they have tried to have a W. P. A. project made of it but were refused the necessary labor because it was privately owned.

The present owner has offered to sell the ten acres where it is located but she wants to sell the ten rather than the five. This land is not valuable and should not cost much.

I have delayed making this report because of trying to get her address but have not been able to get it. I am told that D. Patrick, who lives on the old Berry Place can furnish it. His address is Fairland, Oklahoma.

S. C. Fullerton who now owns the Berry Place thinks it is located in the NW - NE - NE of Lot #4, Section #26,

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T. 27 N, R23 E, and is the NW five acres of this ten acres. This would make it a little over a half a quarter from the graveled road that runs east through the middle of section 26.

Richard Crotzer, who has always lived here and whose wife and seven of his small children are buried here thinks it is the Southwest quarter of this ten acres which would make it just a half a quarter from the road - but to reach it one is compelled to go through several gates and through D. Patrick's barnyard. If a right of way were secured, it would have to be from Mr. Fullerton who owns the land.

The grass is as high as the stones and I may have missed some of them.

The section where the Angel graves are located has recently been enclosed with a five foot rock wall. This space is about 20 X 40 feet.

INSCRIPTIONS.

Elizabeth J,
Wife of J. W. Crockett,

Born

Nov 26, 1861.

Died

Oct 23, 1891.

A. J. Bain,

1825 - 1906.

Joanna W.

Crockett,

Born

November 16, 1809

Died

February 18, 1898.

INSCRIPTION

Mary E. Cook

Born

April 15, 1804.

Died

Aug. 12, 1896.

- CROCKETT -

Hannah J.

Crockett,

February 15, 1867

October 20, 1900.

Mary, wife of

S. P. Crockett,

Born

January 16, 1829.

Died

May 28, 1907.

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S. P. Crockett,

Born

December 9, 1826,

Died

December 26, 1895.

Margaret C,

wife of

F. M. Boeven

Born

May 4, 1846,

Died

October 25, 1892.

Gord A. wife of

W. J. Deans

March 28, 1873,

May 9, 1900.

INSCRIPTIONS

Francis M.

Bowen

April 7, 1834.

February 7, 1909.

L. W. England,

Born Jan. 3, 1840,

Died Jan. 20, 1889.

Mary A. Crockett,

Died

December 17, 1916,

Age 61 years.

J. R. Crockett,

November 12, 1853,

May 22, 1896.

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INSCRIPTIONS

Albert L. Son of
G. R. and D. George,
March 31, 1875,
March 15, 188-?

Isaac Hollis
January 29, 1831,
February 4, 1899.

Sarah T. Hollis,
Born
November 6, 1836,
Died
February 23, 1909.

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INSCRIPTIONS

Fraternal Home

L. W. Son of

T. B. and M. A. Thornhill

June 18, 1833

November 17, 1904.

"Come Ye Blessed"

Jas. N. Stovall,

November 29, 1857,

March 18, 1919.

Fannie Crotzer,

April 17, 1864,

December 5, 1912.

M. E. Wife of

P. V. Sutton

Dec. 22, 1895,

Age 36 yr - 17 days.

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INSCRIPTIONS

CURTIS,

Son of

Isaac and Sarah Hollis,

Born

October 25, 1869

Died

November 4, 1890.

Albert O. Daniels,

Born

November 16, 1844,

Died

March 26, 1899.

INSCRIPTIONS.

Nana Ritter

wife of

W. D. Ritter

Born

February 14, 1859,

Died

November 10, 1891.

Mary Ritter and Flora Ritter

Born May 24, 1883,

-Died

April 18, 1884.

Died

May 24, 1885.

Alfred A. Downing

Born

August 17, 1874,

Died

December 31, 1894.

INSCRIPTIONS.

Martha Henkle

Born

February 6, 1864,

Died

March 17, 1886.

Mamie Wolf

Born

July 12, 1879

Died

April 1, 1891.

W. D. Ritter

Born

April 4, 1842,

Died

July 2, 1894.

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INSCRIPTIONS

C. Wells,

Born

February 13, 1817,

Died

June 12, 1894.

Marion C. Crockett,

Born

August 31, 1851

Died

January 7, 1897.

Thos. J. Angel,

Born

July 1, 1847,

Died

March 25, 1921.

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INSCRIPTIONS.

Wm A. Angel,
October 22, 1843,
March 25, 1921.

ANGEL

Jacob Silvanous

August 20, 1849,
February 8, 1920.

Mary M. Angel

Born

March 1, 1861.

Died

July 1, 1880.

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INSCRIPTIONS.

L. H. Angel,

Born

February 24, 1853,

Died

July 26, 1880.

E. H. Ballenger,

Born

May 27, 1867,

Died

December 21, 1890.

Baretta S.

Rogers,

December 23, 1847,

July 14, 1908.

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INSCRIPTIONS.

Martha Rogers,

Died May 1, 1891

Age 51 years.

Elln A. Rogers,

Born

June 12, 1858,

Died

December 23, 1878.

Sarah Rogers

July 25, 1862

August 23, 1879.