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August 25, 1937.

New Town Indian Cemetery.

The New Town Church has its own burying ground, located about one fourth of a mile east of the New Town Indian Church. This Church is located one mile north, one mile west and half a mile north of Okmulgee.

This cemetery is an old Indian burying ground, it is for the Indians only, there are about forty or more graves, some graves are almost lost to view.

This cemetery takes in a little over half an acre; it is well taken care of by the church members; four new strings of barb wire have been used to fence it.

It contains seven large post oaks and one big black jack. Two houses were built on the two graves, one is torn down with the age of time. There are eight tombstones of large sizes and four smaller ones. Some are expensive.

Reverend Martin L. Checote, who was a minister among the Creek Indians for the last forty years, who was born March 15, 1859, and died January 30, 1935, has a tombstone

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on his grave, the inscriptions are these:

Rev. Martin L. Checote.

March 15, 1859

January 30, 1935

Minister Since 1883

There are others who are or were not prominent
among the Creek Indian Tribe.

The place is of sandy land, it has always been
easy to prepare a grave.

Many old Indians were buried there who had come
from many different towns.