

BURNS, NANNIE LEE.

CEMETERIES--MISCELLANEOUS #7880

MODOC

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BURIAL GROUND FORM
 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
 Indian Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

#7880

BURNS, NANNIE-LEE. CEMETERIES-- MODOC.
 OTTAWA COUNTY
 Field worker's name Nannie Lee Burns

This report made on (date) October 2, 1937

Name (if any) of burial ground Modoc Tribal Cemetery
 Founded (date) 1873 By Modoc
 Abandoned (date) Not abandoned Still in use.
 Present owners of premises Modoc Tribe.
 Address of present owners I can't find anyone keeping records etc.

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

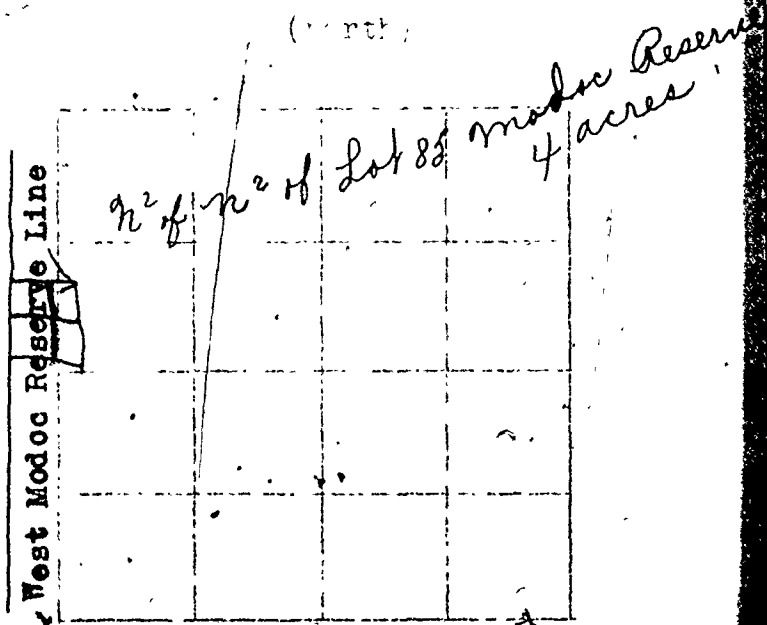
- 1. Original owners of premises. Modocs
- 2. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 3. Approximate number of graves. 125
- 4. Approximate number of marked graves. 50
- 5. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good
- 6. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 17 (Illustrate each inscription on a separate sheet and attach all to this form.)
- 7. Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground including its history.
- 8. Condition of the premises. Good
- 9. Detailed location of burial ground.

N2 of N2 of Lot 85 Modoc Reserve
 4. Local location of burial ground, County Ottawa County.
 Section 36 Township 28 N Range 24 E.
 Section 3 Township 28 N Range 25 E.

Section line runs through lot 85

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 according to 36. If possible, make additional subdivisions on plat to give more accurate location.

Number of sheets attached _____
 Date of this form _____



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Francis M. Hayman

Born

August 15, 1886.

Died

April 25, 1909.

Dave Rock

aged about

60 years

Died about

1882

Mercy

Daughter of

Daniel and Jennie Clinton

Died

July 28, 1892.

2 Mo. & 6 da.

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Lillie D.

Daughter of

Martha Lawver

Died

Feb 14, 1892.

Age 24 yrs

Wm. Lawver

Died

September 12, 1903.

Age about

45 years.

Samuel Lawver

Died

Aug 30, 1909

Age

About 56 Yrs.

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Martha Lawver

Died

March 31, 1913.

Age

105 Years.

Willie,

Son of

L. & B. George

Died

March 15, 1891.

Age 12 Yrs.

Clara

Daughter of

Jim & Anna Spicer

Born

October 12, 1890

Died

October 16, 1890

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Infant daughter

of

Jerry & Elda

Died

Nov 15, 1881.

Jas. Shacknasty

Died

March 14, 1881.

Shepline Smith.

Died

May 18, 1879

Lucy Faithful

Died

Dec 15, 1893.

Age about

48 Years

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Parker Clinton

Died

September, 1882.

Age 1 Yr.

Melvin Charlie

Died

February 1, 1882

Age 10 Yrs.

Sallie Clark

Died

Nov 29, 1896

In memory of

Elwood Frank Modoc

Son of Steamboat Frank,

Died

January 25, 1890.

Age 16 Years.

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Modoc Cemetery.

Nannie Lee Burns,
Indian-Pioneer History, S-149.
October 21, 1937.

The Modoc Tribal Cemetery was established as a burying ground by the Modocs when they came here shortly after the Fall of 1873.

The cemetery contains four acres and the legal description is the North one-half of the North half of Lot 85, Modoc Reserve, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Land in the Modoc Reserve is not described by sections but the plat shows how the section lines would cut through this tract. This cemetery has always been held by the Modocs as theirs and no outsiders are allowed to use it today; it is fenced by a good post and wire fence with a large iron gate opening from the highway into it. No brush or shrubs have been allowed to grow on it and this fall all of it except where the stones interfered has been mowed and among the monuments only tall prairie grass is to be seen. These people are anxious to have this cemetery placed in care of the Government and to have it cared for each year as most of them are gone. All of the older ones are gone and there are less than six families still owning land in the reserve.