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

Field worker's name Billie Byrd

This report made on (date) October 21, 1937 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Hawkins

2. Founded (date) Not known By The Hawkins people

3. Abandoned (date) since 1901 Why abandoned the people moved away.

4. Present owners of premises a lawyer named Labor

Address of present owners Checotah, 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. Pink Hawkins by allotment.
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves. Couldn't say.
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves one } Good, what there was.
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions } there was.
- 10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 1 (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 in a neglected run-down condition.
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground.
6 1/2 mi. east and 3/4 mi. north off main road from Henryetta.
- 14. Legal location of burial ground, County Oklmulgee.

Section 7 Township 12 Range 14

(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 2

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INSCRIPTION

An interview of Howard Cummings,
age 40, Hellabee town (tulwa)
Okemah, Okla.

Billie Byrd, interviewer
Indian-Pioneer History
10-21-37

PINK HAWKINS

Died 1901

Age 91 years

Pink Hawkins was the name given a Creek Indian during the Civil War days but he was known to the Indians as Cha-lo Hadjo. It is told that Pink Hawkins was a Creek who served as a colonel in the army during the Civil War.

The cemetery of Hawkins is located about three-fourths of a mile off the main road and has been abandoned for a number of years which accounts for the neglected state of the cemetery. It is not fenced and the premises are overgrown with thickets, weeds and small trees. There have been a number of graves but there is only one marked by a tomb stone and that is that of Pink Hawkins.

Sam Hawkins was a brother of Pink Hawkins who was a most respected man as his name is known to have been

affixed to some of the early day Indian tribal documents of note.

Conner Hawkins, recently deceased, was the last known son of pink Hawkins. His funeral oration was delivered by Willie McQueen, son of David McQueen, which makes them both descendants of Peter McQueen who figured and took part in the War of 1812. Peter McQueen was also known by the Indians and called Fu-ke Lus-te. His grave, not marked, is in Okfuskee County, Section 24, Township 11, Range 11.