

BLAND, ZAIDEE S.

CEMETERIES--MISCELLANEOUS. 8222.

JACKSON COUNTY

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

Field worker's name ZAIDEE B. BLAND.

This report made on (date) August 13, 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Unknown

2. Founded (date) Unknown by Indians

3. Abandoned (date) \_\_\_\_\_ why abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

4. Present owners of premises Anna Faye Dismore.

Address of present owners Headrich, Oklahoma. R. F. D. 2.

NOTE: Answer fully, if possible, questions 1 to 13 inclusive, here or on sheets firmly attached to this form.

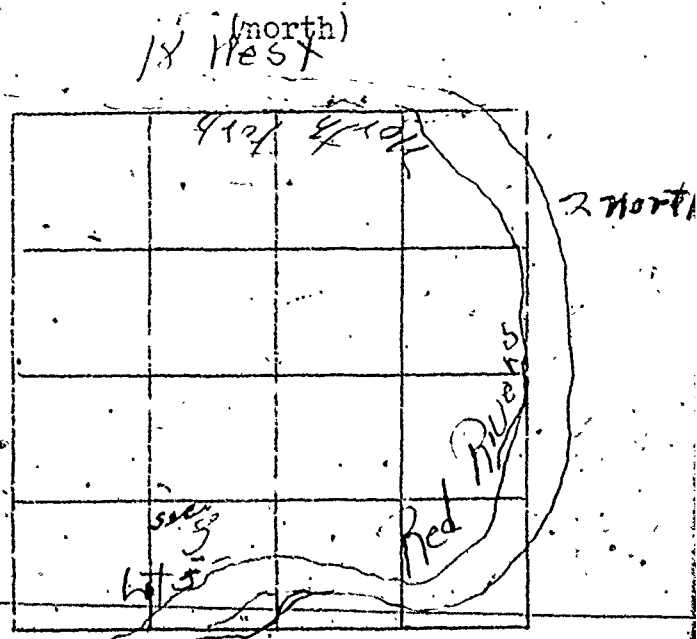
- 5. Original owners of premises.
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves. 100 or more.
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves None
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.
- 10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Blowing sand and subject to overflow.
- 13. Detailed location of curial ground.

14. Local location of burial ground, County Jackson County.

Section 3 lot 5. Township 2N. 18W.

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



LAND, ZAIDEE B.      JAMES EARLE BISHOP      8222  
 Jackson County.

Zaidee B. Bland,  
 August 13, 1937.  
 Interviewer.

Interview with Miss Faye Bismore  
 Headrick, Oklahoma.

I have been living on this place about fifteen years and we had noticed that a lot of down near the river was not very productive and the river embankments of the land we often found some flat looked like hard bones washed up on the sand.

Two years ago while plowing we discovered a whole Indian skeleton. We plowed it to the north first and broke up a part of the jaw bone and turned up some beads. We then dug the entire skeleton out. The body was in a upright position with the knees bent against the shoulders. There were a lot of beads of all colors but everything else was decayed. We left the skeleton on the ground except the skull and beads. We then saw some flat arrow heads which the children carried to school with them.

WANT, BRIDGE B.      CEMENTED- IRON RAILS      SOLD  
Jackson County.

There are no mounds or remains of any kind  
proving that the mounds are very old but I would  
judge there are great antiquities there because  
of the extent of the area in which we have found  
human bones.

I have been unable to find any legends of any  
kind about this section from other than  
that of the Siouas - a few years ago for the very  
fierce battles along this river. No doubt it is  
an old and famous battle ground and  
rather than a regular burial ground for any tribe.