

CAELER, E. A.

CEMETERIES--CHICKASAW
OLD FRED

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

#1072

Field worker's name E. A. Cabler

This report made on (date) April 2 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Old Fred

2. Founded (date) About 1882 By William Muncrief

3. Abandoned (date) Still in use. Why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises John Pyle

Address of present owners Chickasha, 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. William Muncrief

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

7. Approximate number of graves. 116

8. Approximate number of marked graves 50

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions Fair

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. By Dan Stephens

12. Condition of the premises Bad -- grown up in grass and brush

13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County Grady

Section 19 Township 6 Range 6

(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 10

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ORIGINAL OWNERS OF PREMISES.

An Indian by the name of William Muncrief first owned the premises and after he died his wife sold out to Lum Fielding who owned it for several years; later John Pyle bought and now owns the land where the burial ground is located.

This burial ground is located upon a sand hill in Blackjack, and covers about fifteen acres.

HISTORY OF CEMETERY RECEIVED FROM DAN STEPHENS.

Mr. Dan Stephens was born in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in 1869. He moved to Arkansas with his parents a few years later, then in 1885 he and his parents moved to Indian Territory. They located on the Big Washita River, just north of Alex, and close to the Lyal Switch on the Rock Island Railroad.

Mr. Stephens knew of the selling of this Muncrief land in 1887 when Mrs. Muncrief sold, and gave a quit claim deed to Lum Fielding. She then moved down near Rush Springs.

Mr. Stephens says that Mr. Fielding brought the Muntz, Earls, and Loop Moores from Red River in 1887, and they settled all around him. The allotments of land were made in 1903.

Mr. Stephens says that Bud Gibbs was the first school teacher at Old Fred. Mr. Gibbs came from Texas.

The real name of this cemetery is the Muncrief Cemetery, but later it was named the Old Fred.

Dan Stephens is still living here at Ninnekah.

INSCRIPTIONS.

Marguet Hall
Wife of
William Muncrief
Oct 6-1820
Jan 26-1915
Age 94-8 mo 26 da

Note by Field Worker -
Head Board wood.

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INSCRIPTIONS.

William Muncrief
Born
Apr-20-1820
Feb.15-1872

MUNCRIEF

Robert
Feb 17-1852
Feb 18-1862

J. D.
Apr 3-1873
Aug 30-1875

MARGUET
Oct 23-1879
Nov.4 -1879

ELLEN
BROOKS
1863
1887

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Thomas
Brooks
Apr 24-1882
Oct 24-1890

MARTHA
BLAKLEY
Dec 4-1800
July 11-1880

Paraline M
Dau. of
J.B. & M Anderson
Nov 24-1890
Jan 29-1891

PERRY HALL
DIED MAR 1880
Age 50 yr

FLETCHER
Cora, wife
of
Thomas B
Feb 30-1866
Jan 25-1923

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FLETCHER
THOMAS B
Apr 24-1850
Feb 3-1923

Note by Field Worker---Red marble.

CAROLINE

Wife of
T.B. Fletcher
Mar 12-1867
Jan 7-1894

Note by Field Worker --
Grey stone - 4 feet tall-
Eight inches wide.

H.L. Doss
Mar 21-1837
Jan 25-1892

Jones G
son of J.E.
& M.E. Doss
Apr 30-1881
Sept 11-1882

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J.D.
DOSS

Lusey M.
Dau of
R.H. R.J. Russell
Mar 18-1899
Jan 31-1913
RUSSELL

Bessie Lee
Dau of
J.M. & Mary Mutz
Aug 26-1900
June 3-1901

Lewis H
Son of
W.H. & Sarah
EARL
Jan 9-1904
Jan 22-1904

Note by Field Worker-
White marble
Two feet tall
Three inches thick

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Lester
Son of
W H & Sarah
EARL
Nov 17-1908
Feb 1-1909

AT REST

ACA
WOOD

Note by Field Worker-
One foot tall

Emily
Vaughn
Wife of B J
Vaughn
May 25-1866
Feb 26-1892

Note by Field Worker-
Four feet tall

John
Son of
W C & A A Brown
May 2-1889
Aug 30-1898
Budded on earth to
Bloom in Heaven

Note by Field Worker-pictures of lamb at top center front.

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William L. Vaughn

Died

Apr 10-1895

Age 44 yr 2 mo 14 da

Jesus while our hearts are
bleeding, o'er the spoil
the death has done
We should at his solemn
meeting calmly say
thy will be done

Note by Field Worker: At top center front of
monument is the following inscription --

SAVIOUR LEAD ME

Jessie H

dau of

W C & N F

Barker

July 25-1894

Jan 4-1895

Budded to Bloom in Heaven

Mary Miller

Age 82

Died Jan 9-1934

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L M
MILLER

Note by Field Worker -- A noted Indian grave;
marker made of sand rock.

SUSAN A
Wife of
H.H. Cole
Jan 25-1894
Age
26 yr 11 mo 22 da
COLE

John Lard
Died
Nov 2-1891
Age 35 yr 8 mo

Emma Adams
Sept 13-1822
Apr 1-1892

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J.E. Pitts
Born Oct 26-1869
Oct 6-1882
Darling we miss thee

Adda B
Feb 8-1893
Jan 17-1896
Darling, we miss thee

MARY
Wife of
Geo R Beeler
Nov 17-1863
Mar 1-1888

BEELER

Note by Field Worker; monument five feet tall

Note by Field Worker; there are a lot of graves with
no names, just a sand rock for a head and foot stone --
can't detect where some graves are.