

SON, E. F. CEMETERIES--CHEROKEE

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OLD BURYING GROUNDS INSCRIPTIONS

I am informed by W. W. Whitmire that there is an old burying ground near the Salem Church, about eight miles south of Stilwell, Oklahoma, where Huckleberry Downing is buried. He also tells me that Mr. Downing was a very prominent man in national affairs.

I visited the old Ellis Starr farm on Lee's Creek, where there is an old family burying ground badly neglected. It is fast growing up in trees and vines. Some of the inscriptions are:

"Little daughter of J. M. and M. L. Baley, born January 1st, 1872, died January 4, 1872."

"Ellis, son of Ellis and Martha Starr, born November 11, 1881, died April 5, 1882."

"Gelesta Akins, born November 1, 1862, died March 21, 1869."

"Susie Starr, daughter of J. M. Starr, born May 21, 1884, died May 7, 1895."

At Geneva Cemetery:

"Emily, wife of Benj. Paden, born July 12, 1816, died February 7, 1884."

"George H. C. Paden, died May 5, 1854, age 22 years and 21 days."

"Benj. F. Paden, born August 22, 1835, died October 19, 1922."

"Lucy, wife of Benj. F. Paden, born January 9, 1852, died August 26, 1930."

"J. R. Kincade, born December 22, 1847, died November 21, 1901."

"Martha E., wife of J. E. Dudley, born July 29, 1841, died May 30, 1921."

"Martha Paden, 1848-1920."

"A. T. Paden, March 8, 1837 - June 6, 1907."

"L. J. Presley, 1856-1933."

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This cemetery is located six miles east of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

"John Bell Paden, born August 21, 1862, died November 25, 1916."

"Lucinda P. Paden, born September 15, 1834, died June 17, 1909."

"Ruth Bean, born December 25, 1799, died May 1, 1895."

"Mark Bean, born September 26, 1842, died March 9, 1905."

"Mary A. Snow, born August 31, 1843, died July 1, 1911."

"Penelope Adair, born May 12, 1824, died May 27, 1902."

"Sarah E., wife of Chas. W. Starr, born December 20, 1845,  
died November 19, 1886."

"Richard Miller, born in S. C. December 24, 1780, died in  
C. N. I. T. April 15, 1876."

"Ephraim M. Adair, born March 11, 1836, died May 18, 1882."

"G. W., son of Calvin and Lucinda Adair, born September 15,  
1837, died March 24, 1870."

"Calvin Adair, died Jan. 13, 1859, age 48 years."

"Andrew Easky, born 1830, died 1900."

"Menerva I. Addington, born June 7, 1852, died July 30, 1906."

"Lovina C. Akin, November 13, 1844, died August 6, 1898."

"Ezekial Rider, born July 2, 1875, died November 6, 1901."

"A. C. Rider, born November 10, 1829, died December 24, 1901."

"Calvin P. Guthrie, born November 24, 1830, died April 17, 1907."

"John B., son of D. T. and N. J. Bigbey, born August 3, 1878,  
died June 1, 1900."

"Rebeca M. Bigbey, 1846-1915."

"Thomas W. Bigby, 1848-1916."

"C. L., wife of J. L. Bigbey, born April 12, 1833, died November 6th, 1903."

"Sallie, wife of R. H. and C. E. Fletcher 1866-1885."

"Margaret G. Bigbey, born December 8, 1809, died September 30, 1882"

"Thomas W. Bigbey, born Feb. 22, 1806, died Oct. 16, 1861."

"Mary Rider, born November 6th, 1843, died October, 1861."

"Michael Ghormley, born March 16, 1794, died Dec. 17, 1878."

"Walter Duncan Bigby, born June 18, 1871, died October 27, 1916."

"Benjamin F. Goss, born July 19, 1827, died January 31, 1910."

"Demerris Goss, died May 5, 1911, age 70 years."

"Sarah L. Ramey, born March 25, 1879, died October 5, 1904."

"Sarah H., wife of J. M. Bean, Sr. born May 5, 1839, died October 5, 1888."

"Margarett Gott, born Feb. 29, 1816, died Dec. 21, 1871."

"Alma G., wife of A. H. Tanksley, born December 14, 1841, died November 20, 1877."

"Matilda A. Ward, born January 16, 1828, died September 1899."

"Sara W. Dannenberg, born September 15, 1857, died December 10, 1902."

"Christa A. Dannenberg, born March 21, 1821, died May 25, 1901."

"C. A. Dannenberg, born March 21, 1821, died May 25, 1901."

"Sanders C. Crittenden, born August 22, 1853, died March 12, 1917."

"Isabell, wife of James Crittenden, born November 15, 1830, died December 24, 1883."

"Chalotta Adair, born May 10, 1833, died July 19, 1900."

"Corbet E. Collins, born September 14, 1855, died January 18, 1922."

"Richard Fields, born May 1, 1856, died March 13, 1926."

"Charles O. Crozier, 1840-1928."