

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

Field worker's name Gomer Gower

This report made on (date) August 2nd, 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground John Taylor Cemetery

2. Founded (date) Unknown By _____

3. Abandoned (date) 1894 Why abandoned Unknown

4. Present owners of premises Dora and John Littlefield.

Address of present owners Braden, 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. John G. Ring. Nation _____
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the Choctaw and Chickasaw
- 7. Approximate number of graves. Fifteen to twenty
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves Three
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good.
- 10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. Three (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. Burial place of daughter of John G. Ring.
- 12. Condition of the premises Fenced - but overgrown with brush.
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground. Two miles southwest of Braden.
- 14. Legal location of burial ground, County S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$

Section Three Township Nine Range 26 E.

(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 Three

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The cemetery reported herein is located on the old John G. Ring Ranch home, ^{place} about two miles southwest of Braden, Oklahoma, about two hundred yards north of the Fort Smith Boggy Depot road used in ante-Bellum days.

It is hard to determine just how many unmarked graves there are in, or near it; but I am informed that its extent at one time was much greater than the small plot which is now enclosed.

The small inclosure is only about thirty feet by thirty feet, and has but three marked graves; but traces of many others are outlined.

Should occasion require it, the survivors of those whose graves are marked, the Falconer family at Spiro, may supply information which would lead to their identity.

John Taylor

Inscription on tomb of
Lucretia Taylor
In Johnson Taylor Cemetery
Near Braden, Oklahoma.

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LUCRETIA

Wife of John Taylor

Born August 2nd, 1843

Died March 5th, 1878

(Explanatory)

It may be worthy of note that Lucretia Taylor was the daughter of John G. Ring, a pioneer plantation owner who operated a stage station near Braden, Oklahoma, during the gold rush in the late eighteen forties and on into the eighteen fifties.

Inscription on tomb of
Andrew J. Moore
In Johnson Taylor Cemetery
Near Braden, Oklahoma.

ANDREW J.

Son of D. and C. Moore

Born July 7th, 1893

Died October 12th, 1894.

(Grandson of Lucretia Taylor, (nee Ring).

Inscription on tomb of
Clara Moore
In John Taylor Cemetery
Near Braden, Oklahoma.

CLARA

Wife of D. A. Moore

Born November 29th, 1869

Died January 13th, 1894

(Daughter of Lucretia Taylor, (nee Ring).)