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CEMETERIES--CHOCTAW
MORRIS

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MORRIS.
BURIAL GROUND FORM

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field worker's name Gomer Gower

This report made on (date) August 27th, 193 7

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Adam Morris

2. Founded (date) Unknown By
(Last burial date 1907)

3. Abandoned (date) why abandoned

4. Present owners of premises One acre reserved from allotment.

Address of present owners Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations

NOTE: Answer fully, if possible, questions 5- to 13 inclusive, here or on sheets firmly attached to this form.

- 5. Original owners of premises. Chickasaw and Choctaw Nation.
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves. Seventeen.
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves Fourteen.
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Good
- 10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. Fourteen (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. Established by squatters in Arkansas Territory
- 12. Condition of the premises Neatly fenced with ironpicket fencing.
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground. One mile East and one-half mile South of Lock Island-Kansas City Southern depot at Howe, Oklahoma.
- 14. Legal location of burial ground, County LeFlore

Section Thirty-six Township Six Range Twenty-five East.

Segregated land sold to Jesse Green Fobb with one (north) acre reserved for cemetery.

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

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INSCRIPTIONS:

Infant son of I. and J. Morris.

Born and died May 6th, 1890.

WILLIAM P. MORRIS

Born February 8th, 1859 Died January 9th, 1883

(Son of Adam and Lotona Morris)

HOTONA

WIFE OF A. G. MORRIS

Born May 20th, 1828 Died December 14th, 1865.

(Wife of Adam Morris)

Infant son of L. S. W. Folsom

Born October 8th, 1895 Died October 20th, 1895.

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A. G.

WIFE OF HOTOHA MORRIS

BORN JULY 11th. 1882

DIED OCTOBER 11th. 1895.

(Granite shaft about five feet high.)

Dora B.

DAUGHTER OF L. S. W. AND JINCY FOLSOM

Born August 5th, 1886. Died August 15th, 1888.

(Granddaughter of Adam Morris.)

WILLIAM R.

SON OF L. S. W. AND JINCY FOLSOM

Born October 2nd, 1882 Died September 11th, 1885.

(Grandson of Adam G. Morris.)

CHARLES

INFANT SON OF R. and G. Morris

(age one day.)

(Grandson of Adam Morris.)

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ROBERT A.

William G.

SON OF R. AND C. MORRIS

SON OF R. AND C. MORRIS

BORN JULY 13th, 1885.

BORN JULY 23rd, 1883

DIED MAY 1st, 1907.

DIED DECEMBER 22nd 1905.

(Grandsons of Adam Morris)

(This is a massive blue granite stone.)

L. S. W. (Lowell)

HUSBAND OF JINCY FOLSOM

Born June 11th, 1859.

Died January 26th, 1900.

(Son-in-law of Adam Morris)

EMMA F.

DAUGHTER OF L. S. W. AND J. G. FOLSOM

Born December 26th, 1888.

Died April 27th, 1905.

H.

DAUGHTER OF R. AND GOFENA MORRIS

Born December 24th, 1886.

Died May 18th, 1893.

(Granddaughter of Adam Morris.)

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Poteau, Okla.
August 27th, 1937.

The cemetery in which the copies of inscriptions, attached hereto, were taken, is of historical interest by reason of its being the burial place of Adam Morris, an intermarried white man and that of his Indian wife, Motonah, both of whom were born in the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi and were united in marriage some years after their arrival in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Morris occupied many positions of trust and honor in the tribal affairs of the Choctaws which will be fully reported when all the available facts shall have been gleaned.

GOMER GOWER
Field Worker.
