

GOWER, GOMER

CEMETERIES--CHOCTAW  
MERRYMAN

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BURIAL GROUND FORM

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma-

Field worker's name Gomer Gower

This report made on (date) September 18th 1937

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Merryman

2. Founded (date) Unknown By Unknown

3. Abandoned (date) April 5th, 1912 why abandoned Unknown

4. Present owners of premises Ethel S. Merryman

Address of present owners Spiro, 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. Frank Merryman
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves. four
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves. three
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.
- 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. Unknown person first to be buried there.
- 12. Condition of the premises Good. Iron paling fence 12' x 24'
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County LeFlore

Section 20 Township 9N Range 26E.

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Poteau, Oklahoma

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The inscriptions attached hereto have no historical significance other than the fact just outside the enclosure of the tombs there is an unmarked grave about which no one available at this time has any knowledge.

This grave is probably that of a worker during the construction of the K.C.S. Railway in the early nineties as its location is within fifty yards of the right-of-way.

Gomer Gower  
Field Worker

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Inscription on tomb of

W.B.M. Merryman:

W.B.M. Husband of

F.A. Merryman

Born December 6th, 1872

Died May 22, 1906.

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Inscription on tomb of

FLORENCE MERRYMAN:

FLORENCE MERRYMAN

BORN July 9th, 1872

DIED April 5th, 1912.

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Inscription on tomb of

Martha B. Merryman:

Martha B. Daughter of

William B. and F.A. Merryman

Born November 12th, 1903

Died December 1st, 1904