

BEAVERS, LEVINA R.

CEMETERIES--CHOCTAW
JOEL DYER

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

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JOEL DYER

Field worker's name Levina R. Beavers.

This report made on (date) March 12, 1938.

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Joel Dyer's old home place.

2. Founded (date) March 12, 1838. By Simon Fobb.

3. Abandoned (date) Moved away 1912. Why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises Joel Dyer,

Address of present owners Teal Lewis, negro.

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

- 5. Original owners of premises.
- 6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.
- 7. Approximate number of graves. 5
- 8. Approximate number of marked graves 1
- 9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions.
- 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.
- 12. Condition of the premises Headstone had fallen. Small one of little
- 13. Detailed location of burial ground. J. J. Dyer, died in 1903.
- 14. Legal location of burial ground, County McCurtain.

Section 24 Township 16 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.

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Number of sheets attached
to this form 1

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Levina R. Beavers,
Investigator,
March 12, 1938.

This information was given by Simon Fobb,
Eagletown, Oklahoma.

These graves were found by Simon Fobb who lives four miles southeast of Eagletown. He said Moses Dyer, who is buried there, was Reverend James Dyer's father, who lived there long years ago. In 1836 his wife died and is buried there.

Joel Dyer and Colson Dyer, sons, were buried in 1840-1842. His Mother's name was Larday Dyer and she also died and was buried there.

Besides the family, two men, John Homer and Wallace Homer, are in this cemetery.

There is a large red oak tree standing by the graves. The headstone of a little boy was down and large bushes have grown all over the graves.

The cemetery is located on the old Dyer plantation, three miles southeast of Eagletown.