

CARSELOWEY, JAMES H. CEMETERIES--CHEROKEE.

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Burial Ground Form

Works Progress Administration

1937

Indian Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma.

Field Worker's name, James R. Carselowey.

This report made on date of April, 19, 1937.

- 1- Name of burial ground, "Landrum Cemetery."
- 2- Founded December, 17, 1867, by John Landrum et al.
- 3- Never been abandoned, constantly in use for 70 years.
- 4- State of Oklahoma is the present owner.

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

- 5- Cherokee Nation.
- 6- Cherokee Nation, No other.
- 7- Approximate number of Graves 171
- 8- Approximate Number of Marked Graves 84
- 9- General condition of headstones, including inscriptions, good, with few exceptions.
- 10- Number of Inscriptions copied, and to be attached-84
- 11- Any other information you were able to gather about the burial ground, including it's history. ( See ~~see~~ separate sheet ~~Monday~~)
- 12- Condition of the premises- fair, nicely burned off, and well fenced.
- 13-Detailed location of burial ground-6 miles south of Vinita, Craig Co.,Okla.
- 14-Legal location of burial ground- Section 2 and 11, Township 24 North, Range 20 East. Surveyed May, 12, 1914, by George Ashby, county engineer, and placed on record in the office of the County Clerk, of Craig county.

The plat on this form represents 640 acres, one square mile and is subdivided into 40 acres tracts. The center of the section, and burial ground should be located accordingly. If possible make additional sub-divisions, on plat to give more accurate location.

Number of sheets attached

to this form


REPORT ON LANDRUM CEMETERY  
Established in 1867.

The first grave to be placed in the Landrum Cemetery was that of Chinosse Crutchfield, born 1772 and died December 17, 1867, aged 95 years. She was the mother of David Dixon Landrum's wife, Susie.

The cemetery was started as a family cemetery by the family of James Landrum, a white man, who married Rebecca Duncan. They were the parents of thirteen children, who were the founders of this cemetery. They are: Nannie, Elizabeth, Hiram Terrill, Charles, James, Rebecca, Benjamin Franklin, David Dixon, Jemima, John, Aaron, Dorcas, Rachel.

Most of this family of thirteen children and their descendants are buried here, but not all. John Landrum, one of the brothers, settled on the land, where the cemetery is now located in 1867, and for years it was used for the family, only; but in later years outsiders begin to bury there, and at statehood the plot of about two acres was deeded by the Cherokee Nation to the State of Oklahoma. The land was plotted, a corporation formed and officers elected, and lots are now being sold to any who wish to bury there.

The Landrum family are "Old Settler" Cherokees, and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokees in 1835. This family of boys have played a very prominent part in the establishment of the government of the Cherokee Nation and have held many offices of trust from 1851 to the present time.

#### OFFICES HELD BY LANDRUMS.

Following is a list of offices of trust held by the Landrum family from 1851 to the present time:

1851- Charles Landrum elected to Cherokee senate and re-elected in 1863 and 1865. In 1871 John Landrum elected to senate.

In 1873 Benjamin Franklin was elected to the Cherokee senate and was re-elected in 1875 and 1877. He was elected as president of the senate and died February 18, 1879.

In 1881 David Dixon Landrum, brother of John and Charles, elected to senate.

In 1863 Hiram Terrill Landrum, brother of the above three, elected to senate.

In 1895 E. M. Landrum, son of David Landrum, elected to Cherokee senate.

COUNCILMEN FROM DELAWARE

In 1883 Benjamin Seth Landrum, son of Benjamin Franklin Landrum, elected to Cherokee council.

In 1897 Benjamin Seth Landrum appointed to fill out unexpired term of James L. McTothlin, deceased.

OTHER OFFICES HELD

In 1885 Seth Landrum elected sheriff of Delaware district.

In 1876 John Landrum appointed Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Cherokee Nation.

In 1877 John Landrum appointed Associate Justice Supreme Court, C. N.

In 1881 David Dixon Landrum appointed Associate Justice Supreme Court, C. N.

In 1884 Hiram T. Landrum appointed ~~again~~ as a delegate to Washington, D. C.

In 1886 Hiram T. Landrum appointed, again as a delegate to Washington, D. C.

In 1891 Hiram T. Landrum elected as Circuit Judge of Northern District.

In 1893 Ellis M. Landrum elected as district judge of Delaware District.

In 1932 Ellis M. Landrum elected County Treasurer and in 1934 County Judge. On my way from my visit to this cemetery, I stopped at the home of Sam Landrum, a son of John Landrum, who first settled on land now occupied by the cemetery.

#### INTERVIEW WITH SAM LANDRUM

My name is Sam Landrum, I am 71 years old and was born on Cabin Creek in 1866. My parents and all his brothers and sisters were forced to leave their homes during the war and flee into Texas for protection but not until they had lost practically all their stock and everything else they had.

They returned to the Indian Territory in 1866, and settled on the west side of Cabin Creek where we now live, in some log cabins built by a settlement of Mormons. My father then built a log house, opposite the cemetery and we lived there for some time and moved the log house to its present location, a mile east and a mile south of where we then lived.

In Memory Of

CHINOSSA

CRUTCHFIELD

Born 1772

Died Dec., 17, 1867

Aged 95 Years

NOTE FROM FIELD WORKER:

According to Sam Landrum, among the oldest living Landrums (now 71 years old), Chinossa Crutchfield was the first grave to be placed in the Landrum Cemetery. She was the grand-mother of Judge E. M. Landrum, now of Oklahoma City. She was born at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and died shortly after the close of the Civil War.

ADDIE M. KNOWLES

Born June 19, 1910

Died Aug., 21, 1917.

C. C. COVEL  
Dau. of  
I. H. & L. B. Covel  
Born  
Dec., 22, 1875  
Died  
April 7, 1876

3 Mos. & 15 Days.

"Budded on Earth to  
Bloom in Heaven."

Mary E.

Infant Daughter of  
J. T. & A. C. Scott

Born  
Nov., 7, 1875

Died  
Jan., 2, 1876

"Our Darling One Has Gone Before,  
To Greet Us On The Other Shore."

JOHN T. DENTON

Born

Aug., 10, 1841

Died

Jan., 6, 1906

"Forever with The Lord."

GEORGE W.

Son of

J. T. & A. C. Scott

Born

Aug., 19, 1884

"May He Rest In Peace."

JOHN T. SCOTT

Co. A

130 Pa. INF.

(There were 4 inscriptions on this one stone as follows:) 490

MARY JONES

Died

Jan., 7, 1872

aged

50 Years.

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JOHN

Son Of

J. & C. Jones

Died

March 18, 1879

Aged

20 Years.

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MARY

Dau. of

J. & C. Jones

Jan. 7, 1875

Aged

16 Years 10 Mo.

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INFANT

Son of

J. & G. Jones

Aged 1 Day.

At Rest

In Memory Of

WILLIAM BOYD

Died

Dec., 1, 1884

Native of Belfast,

Ireland

Aged

50 Years

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STOOKEY

Albert Stookey

Aug., 25, 1884

April 17, 1922

Gone, but not forgotten.

LUGLUS WALKER

Died

April 14, 1883

44 Yrs. 5 Mo. 9 Ds.

SAM P.

Son of

L.&J. E. Walker

Died

Sept., 19, 1882

Aged

14 Yrs. 11 Mos. 22 Ds.

DORA M.

Daughter of

C. C. & J. L. Lowther

Died

Aug., 7, 1883

Aged

1 Yr. 9 Mo. 14 Ds.

"Weep not papa and Mama, for me,

For I am Waiting in Heaven for Thee"

N. W. & J. P.

WOODALL

DOLLIE

Died

April 14, 1903

Aged

66 Years

PERDUE

MALINDA C

Dau. of

L. B. & S. B. Redman

Born

Jan., 7, 1910

Died

Jan., 29, 1910

"Budded on earth, to bloom in Heaven."

JENNIE

Wife of

Walter Woodall

Born

May 5, 1882

Died

March 3, 1911

WOODALL

J. T. WOODALL

Died

May 17, 1908

Aged

71 Years

WOODALL

LITTLE MARY

Daughter of

J. T. & Bettie Woodall

Born and Departed

This Life

May 8, 1894

Woodall

(F. L. Burckhalter Undertaker Marker)

Bud Landrum

Willie A.

Landrum

Born

Feb., 4, 1872

Died

March, 18, 1893.

Remember friend, as you pass by, that all mankind  
are born to die. Then let your cares on Christ  
be cast, that you may dwell with Him, at last.

VALERIE

Dau. of

B. S. & S.

LANDRUM

June 21, 1893

June 9, 1895.

At Rest

ELIZABETH

Wife of

B. F. Landrum

Born Feb., 3, 1833

Died Dec., 15, 1914

Sleep on dear Mother, and take thy rest,

God calls Thee home: He thought

it best.

LANDRUM

B. F. LANDRUM

Born

Oct., 15, 1822

Died

Feb., 19, 1879.

FRANCIS D.

LANDRUM

DIED

Jan., 28, 1881

Aged

23 Yrs. 8 Mo.

How Blessed The Righteous,

When He Dies

When Sinks A Weary soul,

To Rest.

FOUISA E.

Daughter of B. F. & E.

LANDRUM

Born

Aug., 10, 1866

Died

Oct., 29, 1885.

NELLIE LANDRUM

1834-1907

LANDRUM .

S. W. Dau. of

J. W. & N. L. Adair

Born

Nov., 19, 1891

Died

April 3, 1892

"Our Loved One."

N. R. Dau. of

J. W. & N. L. Adair

Born

Nov., 1, 1894

Died

Jan., 10, 1895.

"Our Loved One."

J. W.

Husband of

N. L. Adair

Born

Nov., 15, 1858

Died

Dec. 2, 1904.

Farewell wife and children,

From you, a father,

Christ has called.

CHARLES D.

Don of

D. D. & S.

LANDROM

Born

March, 1, 1862

Died

April, 2, 1881.

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JOSEPHINE D.

Wife of

FRANK HOWARD

Born

Feb., 20, 1851

Died

Sept., 23, 1880.

MARTHA J.

Dau. of

D. D. & S. LANDRUM

Born

Feb., 9, 1853

Died

Jan., 29, 1875

JOHN

LANDRUM

Died

Feb., 8, 1880

Aged

52 Years.

( Sand Stone Hand Made)

Lillie Jones

(Sand Stone Hand Made)

John Shamble

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Jess Shamble

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Burtha Shamble

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In Memory of

SUSAN

Wife of

D. D. LANDRUM

Born April, 10, 1830

Died Nov., 25, 1905

Mother thou hast from us flown,

To the regions far above, we

To thee, erect t is stone,

Constructed by our love.

LANDRUM

D. D. Landrum

Born

June, 13, 1824

Died

Dec., 28, 1891

No ostentation marked his way,

His duties, all discharged,

Without display.

Landrum

Joseph V.

LANDHUM

Born

Oct., 25, 1861

Died

Nov., 13, 1889

Aged

28 Years, 23 Days

S. E. EFTON

Born Mar., 31, 1842

Died June, 10, 1900

HONOR L. VERRE

Born Jan., 14, 1837

Died Nov., 5, 1898

EATON

LEWIS PATE

Co. H.

2nd Ill. Inf.

MEXICAN WAR

Joshua B.

DUNCAN

Born

Dec., 13, 1835

Died

Dec., 17, 1876

John ..

DUNCAN

Born

March, 8, 1871

Died

Dec., 21, 1876

Joseph H.

DUNCAN

Born

Feb., 1, 1869

Died

July, 21, 1873.

NATHANIEL C. HARRIS

Died

July, 13, 1884

Aged

72 Yrs. 3 Mo. 7 Ds.

My heart once heavy, now at rest,

My groans no more are heard,

My race is run, my grave you see,

Prepare for death, and follow me.

ALICE

Wife of

A. Evans

Born

Aug., 15, 1773

Died

Mar., 27, 1907.

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A tender mother and a faithful friend.

Thy Will Be Done

In Memory of My daughter.

Myrtle M.

Dau. of

J. M. & S.

GRIFFIN

Born

Mar., 30, 1879

Died July, 15, 1908.

Thy trials ended, thy rest is won.

JAMES W. WHITE

1862-1925

EDNIA

Dau. of

P. L. & N. S.

REED

Born

June, 9, 1892

Died

May, 23, 1893

IDA

Wife of

J. T. MILLHOLLON

Died March, 4, 1881

Aged 18 Yrs. 2 Mo.

20 Days

Remember friend as you pass by,

As you are now, so once was I.

As I am now, so you must be,

Prepare for death, and follow me.

In Memory of

JOHN W. HORNOR

Died June, 26, 1871

Aged One Year, 2 Mo.

15 Days

(NOTE-A Hand made stone)

ALBERT

Son of

O. W. & Laura Kerr

(NOTE- Home Ma

W. Jay

Born

Mar., 5, 1810

Died

Mar., 30, 1878

Aged 68 Years

2 Mos 27 Days

Sergt.

A. H. Kerr

Co. I

28 Ar. Mo. Mil.

ABBIE

Wife of

W. H. CARR

Born

Sept., 12, 1861

Died

Sept., 29, 1903

Gone, but not forgotten.

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Thomas Clifford,

Son of

... D. GARR

Born

Feb., 11, 1895

Died

Feb., 17, 1904

SUZAN

BUFFINGTON

Born

July, 16, 1893

Died

Dec., 21, 1894

(Burckhalter Funeral Home Marker)

EVELY SCOTT

Died, July, 19, 1927

Aged 25 Years.

1874

JOHN VANN

Born

May, 26, 1873

Died

Sept., 25, 1874.

(Sand Stone Vault-No Monument).

Wm. H. HULL

Co. A.

67 Ill. INF.

JOSEPH R. ADAIR

Sept., 16, 1835

Nov., 4, 1919

Co. L. 116 Engineer

E. E. P.

MURIL C

Son of

John T &

Clara B.

Miller

Born

May, 9, 1872

Died

Feb., 5, 1890

A Light from our household is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in our hearts,

That never can be filled.

MARY

CRUTCHFIELD

Born

Feb., 1, 1855-

Died

Feb., 9, 1886.

David D.

Son of D. D. & S.

LANDRUM

Born

Oct., 12, 1864

Died

Mar., 3, 1865.

(Buried in same Grave with father,

D. D. Landrum)

Lester L.

Son of

L. & T. Rogers

Born

Dec., 17, 1872

Died

July, 26, 1875.

H. LANDRUM

Died

Feb., 15, 1872

Aged

52 Years

RACHEL

BUFFINGTON

Died

Sept., 31, 1892

Aged

57 Years

She left with us, precious memories.

JOHN M.

Son of

J. T. & M.

CRUTCHFIELD

Born

March, 6, 1835

Died

Sept., 30, 1884

J. V. CRUTCHFIELD

Born

Dec., 16, 1841

Died

Nov., 5, 1884.

R. I LANDRUM

Died

Feb., 15, 1872

Aged

30 Years

Earth has no sorrows, that heaven cannot heal.

MATILDA KERR

( A Sandstone hand-made headstone)

KERR

( A Handmade sandstone marker)

NOTE-Field Worker:

I found 87 unmarked graves in the Landrum cemetery, which I was unable to identify.