

CARSELOWEY, JAMES R.

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TUCKER #5382  
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BURIAL GROUND FORM  
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma  
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Field worker's name James R. Carselowey

This report made on (date) April 16, 1937,

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Tucker Cemetery

2. Founded (date) June 25, 1872. By \_\_\_\_\_

3. Abandoned (date) No Why abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

4. Present owners of premises Nat Dickerson

Address of present owners Vinita, Oklahoma. R.F.D.3.

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

5. Original owners of premises. Dudley H. Tucker, and Ella Tucker, both dead.\*

6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises. None

7. Approximate number of graves. 33

8. Approximate number of marked graves 17

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. All good but one.

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 17. (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 In Good condition.

13. Detailed location of burial ground. SE-NE-NE--.

14. Legal location of burial ground, County \_\_\_\_\_

Section 31 Township 24 Range 21-E

\*Ella was the last to die and the place went to her children. Nat Dickerson, who married one of the daughters, bought the other heirs (north) out and is now sole owner.

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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Charles Tucker  
Born 1816  
Died 1890

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Charles Tucker was a Shawnee Indian, and came here from Shawnee Town, Kansas, in 1890, and settled on Mustang Creek, buying the White Sulphur Springs place from Robert Buffington Daniels, one time assistant chief of the Cherokee Nation. He was a Methodist preacher, and preached at the neighboring school houses until the time of his death. He was very influential among his tribe, and they looked upon him as a leader.

His first wife, who came here with him, died November 9, 1875, at the age of 56 years. To this union six children had been born, as follows: Dudley, Charles, Samuel, Joshua, Mariah and Alice, all dead but Samuel. He then married a widow by the name of Purcell, and she was the mother of four children as follows: Charley Purcell, Wesley Purcell, Lincoln Purcell and Allie Purcell, all living.

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The farm Charles Tucker bought from Robert B. Daniel was a famous old place. The White Sulphur Springs post-office was located there, and also a trading post, before and after the war. The place now belongs to Ewing Halsell, of Vinita, Oklahoma.

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(Double monument)

Julia

Daughter of

D. & E. Tucker

Born

September 20, 1866

Died

October 9, 1877

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Ira

Daughter of

D. & E.

Tucker

Born

September 22, 1870

Died

March 2, 1877

"Suffer little children to come unto me,

For such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

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Mary F.

Wife of

D. N. Dickerson

March 2, 1881

Nov. 23, 1911

"Gone but not forgotten."

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Edgar

Son of

B.C. & M. H.

Chouteau

Born

April 16, 1882

Died

June 8, 1897

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Joshua, Husband of

Mary Tucker

December 25, 1838

July 1, 1868

No pains, no grief, no anxious tears,  
Can reach our loved one, sleeping here.

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Wanda

Wife of

S. L. Tucker

born 1873

Died

April 3, 1908

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CHARLES

Son of

H. and M. Shaw

Born

November 27, 1874

Died

October 2, 1875

D. M. Tucker

Died

February 10, 1899

Age

59 years

Tucker



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John M. Tucker

Born

March 10, 1873

Died

April 3, 1907

(Buried on south side of father, D.M. Tucker,

and inscription cut on his father's monument.

His mother, Ella Tucker, is buried first north

of her husband, and her inscription is to be

put on husband's monument.)

Ella Tucker

(Buried first north of her husband D.M. Tucker,

and her inscription is yet to be placed on his

monument.) (Three inscriptions on one stone)

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Dudley H.

1868-----1829

His Wife

Ollie

1850-----18

Tucker

LeRoy Tucker

June 22, 1904

Aug. 28 1904

Darling we miss thee.

Anna M. Daughter of

E. & D. H.

February 6, 1885

Aug. 7, 1909.

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(Triple monument with

Charles Tucker)

Mary

Died

November 9, 1875

Age

56 Years

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Charles Jr.

Born

~~October 22, 1857~~

Died

(Invisible) 3, 1881

( This boy shot himself in his own home, over a love affair)

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Thelma D. Tucker

January 10, 1907

July 10, 1909

laid on earth to bloom in  
Heaven.

Mariah

Daughter of

B.C. Chouteau

Chouteau

born

July 12, 1852

Died

Aug. 30, 1909

Chouteau.

M.H. wife of

B.C. Chouteau

Age

52 Years

(Rest of Inscription invisible)

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Baby Richard

Infant Son of

Alice & Thomas

Daugherty

"He Went Home"

June 25, 1872.

Age

5 months.

(This is the first grave to be placed in this cemetery,

and was a nephew of Mrs. Ella Tucker, who owned

the place)

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UNMARKED GRAVES

- 1- Roy D. Quesenberry, Age 17, killed by lightning in August, 1936; son of Thomas and Evelyn Quesenberry.
- 2- Infant baby of Thomas and Evelyn Quesenberry, died about 1925.
- 3- Alice (Tucker) Thompson, wife of Joseph L. Thompson, daughter of Charles and Mary Tucker.
- 4- Ben C. Chouteau, died about 1907-Came here in 1872, with Shawnee Indians, very prominent man, lived on same place from 1872 to 1907. Came here rich, died poor.
- 5- Blanche (Chouteau) Millholland, daughter of B.C. and Mariah Chouteau, died about 1914.
- 6- Infant child of Jess and Blanche Millholland, buried at foot of Mother's grave.
- 7- Infant child of Jess and Blanche Millholland, buried at foot of Mother's grave.
- 8- Infant child of Jess and Blanche Millholland, buried at foot of Mother's grave.
- 9- Willie (Dickerson) Jackson, wife of Percy Ray Jackson, died Nov. 6, 1934.
- 10- Infant son of Percy Ray and Willie (Dickerson) Jackson.
- 11- Cad Parrish
- 12- Ada (Tucker) Parrish.

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13- Infant child of Cad and Ada (Tucker) Parrish.

14- Lola (Grimm) Chouteau, wife of Ben Chouteau, Jr.

15- Grandpa Grimm, father of Lola (Grimm) Chouteau  
(First name unobtainable)

16- Ella Tucker, wife of D. H. Tucker (Inscription  
to be placed on husband's monument.)