

GOWER, GOMER

CEMETERIES--CHOCTAW #13593  
BOHANNON

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CEMETERIES-CHOCTAW  
BURIAL GROUND FORM BOHANNON

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field worker's name Gomer Gower

This report made on (date) April 14, 1938

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Bohannon

2. Founded (date) Unknown By Unknown

3. Abandoned (date) 1910 why abandoned Can not learn

4. Present owners of premises Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations

Address of present owners \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Original owners of premises. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations

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

7. Approximate number of graves. 40

8. Approximate number of marked graves 10

9. General condition of headstones, including inscriptions. Fair

10. Number of inscriptions copied and attached. 5 (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. See page 1 attached sheets

12. Condition of the premises Good

13. Detailed location of curial ground. About two miles west of Whitesboro

14. Local location of burial ground, County Le Flore

Section 32 Township 3 North Range 23 East

(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 3


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Gomer Gower  
Investigator  
April 14, 1938

THE BOHANNON CEMETERY  
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

This old cemetery is located about nine miles east and five miles south of Talihina and about two miles west from Whitesboro.

One of the headstones, that of Sarah Woods, gives the date of her death as of April 1, 1863, and indicates that the cemetery was founded at a comparatively early period.

It is less than one acre in extent, but the County records disclose that one acre of ground was reserved by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations from allotment.

It is neatly inclosed with a barbwire fence and shows evidences of recent care.

Inscriptions

SARAH WOODS:

SARAH  
WIFE OF  
H. WOODS  
DIED  
APR. 1. 1863.  
AGED  
48 YRS.

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BOHANNON CEMETERY  
LeFlore County  
Copy of Inscription  
On Tomb of  
Anna B. Bohannon:

ANNA B.  
WIFE OF  
J. H. BOHANNON  
BORN  
JUNE 3, 1882  
DIED  
Mar. 22, 1910.

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JAMES BILLY

BORN

1851

DIED

APR. 6

1909

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JOHN BENTON

DIED

1876

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ABIGLE DUKES

BORN

MAR. 19, 1859

DIED

APR. 26, 1885.

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