

CUSTER, AUGUSTA H.

CHISHOLM GRAVE.

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BURIAL GROUND FORM
 WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
 Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma
CUSTER, AUGUSTA H. - CHISHOLM GRAVE.

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Field worker's name Augusta H. Custer

This report made on (date) June 25, 193 7

1. Name (if any) of burial ground Jesse Chisholm

2. Founded (date) Born 1805 By Died March 4, 1868

3. Abandoned (date) _____ Why abandoned _____

4. Present owners of premises Greenfield, Oklahoma.

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. . .

6. Give names of other persons who at one time owned the premises.

7. Approximate number of graves. 1

8. Approximate number of marked graves _____:

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 Good

13. Detailed location of burial ground. _____

14. Legal location of burial ground, County _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

(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
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Historical Spot.

Jesse Chisholm's Grave.

The Jesse Chisholm grave is located on Left Hand's place about three and a half miles east and one south of Greenfield. This grave is located just north of the North Canadian River and is on a sandbank between a nice spring of water and Left Hand's house. The grave is on a little knoll and did not have any marker until the Oklahoma History class of Greenfield High School, in 1930, decided to place a small board marker, which bears this inscription painted on board with black paint:

Jesse Chisholm

Born 1805, Died March 4, 1868.

Erected by the Oklahoma History Class

Greenfield, Oklahoma. 1930.

It is supposed that Jesse Chisholm became ill and started from some place in Kansas to the Hot Springs, either in Oklahoma or Arkansas, and died here and was buried,

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where he passed away.

There is a good spring of water here and this was very likely a desirable place to camp, being located on the old Chisholm trail.

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Jesse Chisholm's Grave
on Grant Left Hand's Place.