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June 19, 2001

Board of County Commissioners
County Commissioners Office
229 North Maple
Nowata, OK 74048

Dear Commissioners:

We are pleased to inform you that the property which you own, Cemetery Patent 110, located at Section 1, Range 15E, Township 26 21N in Nowata County, Oklahoma, will be considered by the Historic Preservation Review Committee for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and the Oklahoma State Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the Federal government's official listing of historic properties worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving our nation's heritage. Enclosed is a copy of the criteria under which properties are evaluated.

Listing of the Cemetery Patent 110 provides recognition of the community's historic importance and assures protective review of Federal projects that might adversely affect the character of this historic property. If the property is listed in the National Register, certain Federal investment tax credits for rehabilitation and other provisions may apply.

Listing in the National Register does not mean that limitations will be placed on the properties by the Federal government. Public visitation rights are not required of owners. The Federal government will not attach restrictive covenants to the properties or seek to acquire them. Listing on the State Register does not mean that limitations will be placed on the properties by the State. The State will not require public visitation, or attach restrictive covenants to the properties.

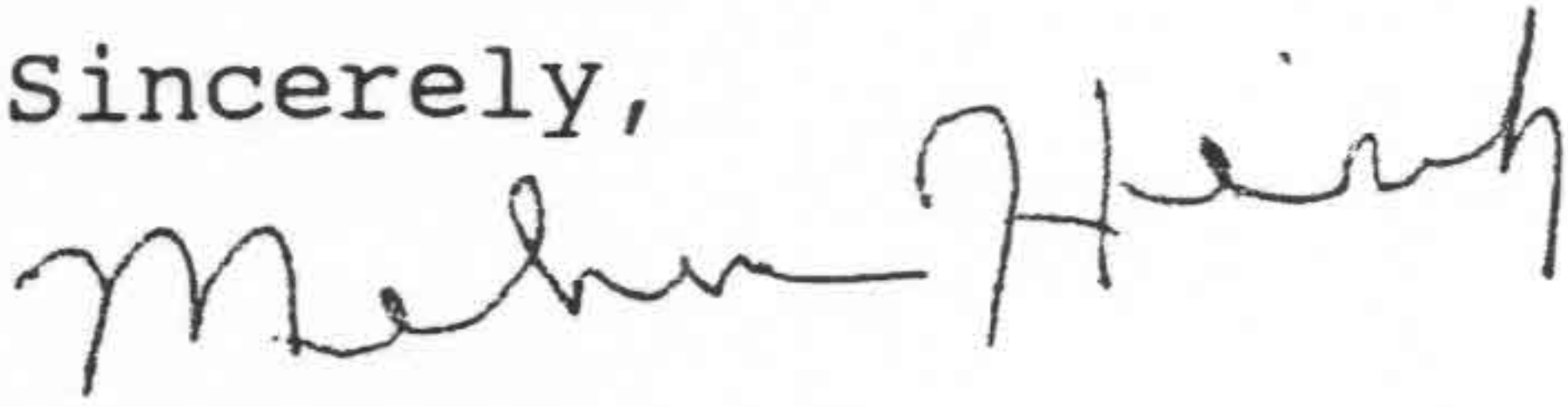
You are invited to attend the Historic Preservation Review Committee meeting at which the nomination will be considered. The committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on July 19, 2001, in the Boardroom of the Oklahoma Historical Society, Wiley Post Historical Building, 2100 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Enclosed you will find a notice that explains in greater detail the results of listing in the National Register, and that describes the rights and procedures by which an owner may comment on or object to listing in the National Register.

Should you have any questions about this nomination before the Historic Preservation Review Committee meeting, please contact Jim Gabbert, Architectural Historian, 405/522-4478.

Sincerely,



Melvena Heisch
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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cc: The Honorable Jim Dunlap, State Senator
The Honorable Gary S. Taylor, State Representative
Mr. Dale "Duke" Epperson, Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners, Nowata County

May 18, 2001

Mr. Jim Gabbert
State Historic Preservation Office
2704 Villa Prom Shepherd Mall
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

Enclosed are forty-six (46) pages regarding the history of Cemetery Patent 110. Also included are the contact prints of the cemetery and monuments, with an identification sheet (2) pages.

We have tried our best to follow the guidelines in the Oklahoma National Register Nomination instructions.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for all your assistance.

Sincerely,

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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Cemetery Patent 110

Bezion; Delaware; California Creek; Secondine; Smith;
other names/site number Miller and Longbone

2. Location

street & number CR 412-3.25 miles north of junction U.S. 60 and CR 412
RR 1, Section 01, Township 26 North and Range 15 East ☒ not for publication

city or town Delaware ☒ vicinity

state Oklahoma code OK county Nowata code 105 zip code 74027

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☐ nomination
☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of
Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property
☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☐ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional
comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.

☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.

☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.

☐ removed from the National
Register.

☐ other, (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Cemetery Patent 110
Name of Property

Nowata County, OK
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☐ private
☒ public-local
☒ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- ☐ building(s)
☐ district
☒ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
0	0	buildings
1	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

**Number of contributing resources previously listed
in the National Register**

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Funerary/Cemetery

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Funerary/Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A

walls N/A

roof N/A

other N/A

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See continuation sheet

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Cemetery Patent 110
Nowata County, OK

SUMMARY

Cemetery Patent 110 was created by an act of Congress of the United States from unallotted land of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. A patent cemetery is public land set aside for the burial of American Indians. These lands were never a part of an allotment.

The Act of Congress approved June 1913, (38 Stat. L, 77-96) transferred ownership to the State of Oklahoma, Nowata County Commissioners from the Cherokee Nation. For some unknown reason this document was never recorded in the Nowata County Courthouse records. Ownership was finally established August 28, 2000.

Cemetery Patent 110 is a tract of land 264 feet wide, north and south and 330 feet long east and west. It is a rectangle in shape in a rural area, RR 1, Delaware, Nowata County, Oklahoma. It is still in its original location, 3.25 miles north of the junction of U. S. 60 and County Road 412. County Road 412, California Creek Road runs north and south, directly in front of the cemetery on the west. The cemetery is west of California Creek on a fairly flat piece of ground at the edge of the prairie. The surrounding terrain is rolling prairie land. There are numerous native trees in the cemetery. The cemetery is covered with native grasses, including prairie grass. It is mowed two to three times a year by Nowata County Commissioner, District 2. It is marked by headstones, footstones, native limestone and sandstone rock, metal markers and rusted iron grave enclosures.

New markers have been added since the period of significance. There was never a name sign at Cemetery Patent 110. In 2000 someone place a sign near the gate. However, the historical integrity of the cemetery has been maintained to a large degree.

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Continuation SheetSection number 7 Page 2Physical Description

Cemetery Patent 110 is 264 feet by 330 feet in size. The entrance is located along County Road 412, California Creek Road which runs north and south along the west side of the cemetery. A barbed wire fence with oil field pipe corner posts and steel T posts surrounds all four sides of the cemetery.

There are several trees, cedar, oak and hackberry. These are native trees, most have grown volunteer in the cemetery. The most memorable and outstanding are the two enormous cedars in the center of the cemetery. The age of these two trees is unknown. More than sixty years ago on a hot summer afternoon with the soft south breeze one could always enjoy a cool spot to rest under the shade of these two stately giants. Along the front, northwest corner, there are two more large cedars. They too are very old. There are also three large hackberry trees along the front of the cemetery, north of the entrance. Along the south fence near the southeast corner there is a cluster of five or six hackberry trees, one large hackberry and another cluster of hackberry trees and a thick growth of brush in the corner. There is also a large brush pile in this area. In the back of the cemetery several feet from the fence there are two clusters of oak trees, four to five trees in each cluster.

Iris, peonies and rose bushes have been planted on individual graves. Tiger lillies grow uncontrolled in the area of the two cedar trees in the center of the cemetery. The cemetery is covered with native grasses, including prairie grass. It is mowed two to three times a year by Nowata County Commissioner, District 2.

There is no plat or record of those buried in the cemetery. There is no established pattern for the placement of graves. Most of the graves are grouped together by families with individual gravesites scattered throughout the cemetery. In 1914 when the Cherokee Nation turned the cemetery over to the State of Oklahoma, it was estimated there were 300 graves in the cemetery. This indicates most burials were between 1867 and 1914.

In 1970 James W. Tyner and Alice Tyner Timmons made a record of the markers in the cemetery. Jeannie Inman, RR 1, Delaware, Oklahoma had a list of burials taken from old funeral home records. Edna and Claude Havens prepared a list from the above mentioned records, cemetery inscriptions, personal knowledge and information from individuals. The total number of gravesites identified is 174. The locations of 134 gravesites is known. The locations of 40 gravesites is unknown. A check of available records shows those buried in the cemetery are American Indians, mostly Delaware, Lenni Lenape. There are some Cherokee.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF BURIALS</u>
1867 - 1914	90
1915 - 1940	41
1941 to Present	18
Unknown	25
	<u>174</u>

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The marked gravesites of the historic headstones and footstones are of odd and various sizes and colors. They are made of concrete, sandstone, limestone granite and other materials. The markers vary in height and width. They range in size from over six feet in height to flush with the ground. As far as can be determined, the grave markers remain in their original locations.

Most of the markers have been carved by professionals. There are also many made from concrete, some are blank and some are inscribed with the name and some have the name, date of birth and date of death. One sandstone has the name hand carved in it. One limestone rock in the shape of a triangle may have had carving, but cannot read. Several of the concrete markers have been placed at the foot of the grave after professional made markers have been set. Two graves were marked only with buried limestone rocks for over one hundred years. Professional markers were set in 2001. Many of the markers are elaborate and ornate. They have designs of the Bible, birds, gates, flowers, hands and other designs. There are many unusual epitaphs.

The oldest marker belongs to the gravesite of Mary Ketchum, died February 1, 1872. The marker was broken. Someone repaired it with concrete and the date and other information is presently not visible.

The oldest markers and/or gravesites, all prior to 1915 are:

	Name	Born	Died
1. No Marker	No first name Adams-gravesite unknown	1890	05 May 1907
2. Marker	William Armstrong	-	28 Feb 1889
3. Marker	Ellen Bascom	Feb 1891	Jul 1891
4. Marker	Henry Bascomb	1862	1901
5. Marker	Rollo Beard	09 Sep 1891	09 Sep 1891
6. No Marker	Mamie Brown-gravesite unknown	-	10 Aug 1909
7. No Marker	Florence Buffalo-gravesite unknown	05 Feb 1904	10 Dec 1913
8. Marker	John M. Carson	15 Mar 1864	31 Dec 1892
9. No Marker	Margaret Conn	Aug 1907	07 Jul 1908
10. No Marker	Loyd Franklin Cooper	06 Apr 1906	18 Sep 1906
11. Marker	Daughter of J. W. and Maude Crockett	17 Jun 1909	26 Jun 1910
12. Marker	Nancy Dodge-Wife of Arthur	06 Dec 1865	11 Sep 1891
13. No Marker	Ruben Dodge-gravesite unknown	1855	19 Mar 1899
14. Marker	Calvin Everett	1852	05 Nov 1908
15. No Marker	Infant Ferry-gravesite unknown	03 Aug 1912	13 Jul 1913
16. Marker	Lucy Harrison About 80 years	-	16 Apr 1883
17. No Marker	Rosa Harrison-gravesite unknown	1824	25 Oct 1899
18. Marker	Gladys Herd	18 May 1904	22 Nov 1907
19. No Marker	Harry Heverine-gravesite unknown	-	17 Aug 1904
20. Marker	Infant Ingram	19 Oct 1906	20 Oct 1906
21. Marker	Mary Ketchum	-	01 Feb 1872
22. Marker	Sarah Ketchum Age 36	-	19 Feb 1885
23. Marker	Julia Keys About 2 years	-	20 Sep 1888

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
24. Marker	Mary Keys	20 Feb 1864	15 Feb 1891
25. Marker	Elmer E. Knapp, Jr.	09 May 1884	21 Mar 1914
26. Marker	Thomas Lewis	1844	21 Nov 1910
27. Marker	Samuel F. Longbone	27 Jul 1894	14 Mar 1896
28. Marker	Emmett Maberry	20 Dec 1901	24 Jun 1902
29. Marker	Laura Maberry-Wife of W.F. Maberry	22 Apr 1884	11 Jan 1902
30. Marker	Elizabeth Mallen-Base has Mellon	15 Apr 1852	06 Apr 1908
31. Marker	David Mellon-30 and 31 share marker	12 Aug 1829	02 Jul 1890
32. Marker	Jesse D. Mallen-Son of David and Elizabeth	24 Jun 1892	26 Dec 1911
33. Marker	Charley Marshall-Son of Wm & Lizzy	11 Jun 1885	18 Jun 1885
34. No Marker	James Marshall-gravesite unknown	1892	07 Oct 1903
35. Marker	Samuel Marshall-Son of Wm & Lizzy	31 Aug 1890	07 Oct 1890
36. No Marker	Mary J. McKee-gravesite unknown	-	23 Jun 1904
37. Marker	May Mellon	24 Feb 1886	13 Sep 1889
38. Marker	Addie Miller) Double Marker	27 Jan 1891	02 Apr 1893
39. Marker	Maggie Miller)	19 Mar 1893	21 Mar 1893
40. Marker	Ralph F. Mize	07 Jul 1908	18 Jan 1914
41. No Marker	Mahaeth J. Morgan-Age 27	-	15 Aug 1889
42. Marker	Edward T. Newcomb	27 Sep 1871	21 May 1908
43. Marker	Robert Patterson	14 Jul 1867	22 Sep 1914
44. No Marker	Ruth Randles-gravesite unknown	-	22 Jun 1910
45. No Marker	S. R. Rigs-gravesite unknown	1856	25 Mar 1910
46. No Marker	Infant Runyan-gravesite unknown	14 Dec 1908	14 Dec 1908
47. No Marker	Alford Secondine-gravesite unknown	23 Jan 1903	24 Jan 1903
48. Marker	Delorace Secondine	24 Dec 1911	04 Dec 1912
49. No Marker	Dora Secondine-gravesite unknown	1898	31 Jul 1899
50. Marker	Edna M. Secondine	26 Apr 1897	28 Apr 1912
51. Marker	Jane Secondine	Jun 1845	19 Nov 1889
52. No Marker	Mary Secondine-gravesite unknown	1881	29 May 1899
53. Marker	Ruth Secondine	07 Jul 1856	22 Jun 1910
54. Marker	Simon Secondine	15 Jun 1855	12 Aug 1908
55. Marker	Alfred Secondyne	23 Aug 1890	18 May 1892
56. Marker	Arizona Secondyne	27 Dec 1891	11 Oct 1892
57. Marker	Secondyne) Children of	1885	1885
58. Marker	Secondyne) Simon and Lucy Secondyne	1887	1887
59. Marker	Secondyne-Son of S & R Secondyne	13 Jan 1884	22 Apr 1897
60. Marker	Pearl L.-Dau of S & R Secondyne	24 Jul 1894	04 Mar 1896
61. Marker	Willie Secondyne-Son of Simon and Lucy	21 Sep 1892	22 Feb 1893
62. Marker	Emma L. Sides	05 Feb 1864	15 Sep 1914
63. Marker	Joseph H. Sides	17 Sep 1858	15 Apr 1915
64. No Marker	Willie Slack-gravesite unknown	Sep 1898	09 May 1899
65. No Marker	Anne Smith-gravesite unknown	1888	1891
66. No Marker	Edy Ethel Smith-gravesite unknown	18 Oct 1897	31 Aug 1902
67. No Marker	Julia Smith-gravesite unknown	1889	1895
68. No Marker	Mark F. Smith-gravesite unknown	15 Mar 1895	08 Dec 1905

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
69. No Marker	Mary Smith-gravesite unknown	10 Sep 1897	10 Oct 1914
70. Marker	Samuel Moses Smith	1829	18 Dec 1889
71. Marker	Walton Marion Smith-Son of G F & L E	25 Oct 1889	24 Oct 1891
72. Marker	William Henry Smith (Bud/Willie)	1866	31 Mar 1895
73. No Marker	Susy Spybuck-gravesite unknown	1879	12 Feb 1906
74. No Marker	S. L. Spybuck-gravesite unknown	Sep 1899	12 Feb 1900
75. Marker	Caroline Stout	14 Aug 1891	01 Aug 1893
76. Marker	Elvia Stout	- 1815	- 1910
77. No Marker	Ida Stout-gravesite unknown	-	21 Mar 1901
78. No Marker	J. R. Stout-gravesite unknown	- 1854	27 Feb 1904
79. No Marker	Katy Stout-gravesite unknown	- 1891	05 Sep 1899
80. Marker	Lucinda Tonganoxie	Oct 1876	08 Dec 1892
81. Marker	Charles Tonguenoxie Age 44		24 Jan 1896
82. No Marker	Elias Washburn-gravesite unknown	1874	31 Oct 1908
83. Marker	Annie Washington)	06 Aug 1888	10 Jul 1889
84. Marker	Malinda Washington) Aged 30 years	-	14 Feb 1889
85. Marker	Willie Washington)	06 Aug 1888	25 May 1889
83, 84 and 85 one marker pyramid shape			
Wife, son and daughter of E. Washington-Twins-Mother died-Twins died			
86. No Marker	Lavena Williams-gravesite unknown	1899	15 Jun 1904
87. Marker	Adam Wilson	1845	27 Mar 1901
88. Marker	Amanda Wilson	1842	16 Nov 1914
89. Marker	Delia Wilson	04 Dec 1898	Sep 1899
90. No Marker	Mary Wilson-gravesite unknown	Mar 1913	15 Feb 1914

Some of the most distinctive markers are:

1. John M. Carson-28 years 9 months 16 days, died 31 Dec 1892- White stone, at top 2 carved hands clasped in a handshake-Death where is thy sting-Grave where is thy victory.
2. Thomas H. Everett-12 Jun 1892-20 Jul 1917-Largest and most impressive marker. It is over six feet high and three feet wide. Near the center of the cemetery. It has a smooth glossy black finish where his name, date of birth and death are engraved. The top and base are huge. His death was very tragic and untimely. Tom always carried large sums of money. He sometimes lit his cigars with \$5.00 bills. His body was on the railroad tracks near Delaware, OK and a train ran over him. His death has never been fully resolved. Was he murdered and his body placed on the tracks to conceal a crime? People walked along the track, picked up the pieces of his body and placed in baskets.
3. Lucy Harrison-About 80 years-died 16 Apr 1883-Iron fence with gate encloses grave.
4. Mary Keys-20 Feb 1864-15 Feb 1891-Iron fence encloses grave. No gate

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5. Elizabeth Mallen-15 Apr 1852-06 Apr 1908-This is on the west side of the marker. David Mellon-12 Aug 1829-02 Jul 1890-This is on the east side of the marker. The marker is very tall, squared off at the top with a sort of round ball. From a distance the top resembles a skull. Has a very large base Mellon is carved on the base.
6. May Mellon-24 Feb 1886-13 Sep 1889-English-In the area of the marker of Elizabeth Mallen and David Mellon. White, not very tall, very unusual shape, elaborate carvings, Indian designs. Cannot decipher some writing. Do not know if it is English, Delaware, Cherokee, etc.
7. VA MORRIS-This is a large limestone rock. The name is hand carved. No other information shown or known.
8. Alfred and Willie Secondyne-Both have baby shoes on top and son of Simon and Lucy Secondyne on each stone. Alfred-23 Aug 1890-18 May 1892 and Willie-21 Sep 1892-22 Feb 1893-All markers face west, except these two. This indicates the infants were buried in the traditional Delaware method. The head of the body at the east, facing west. There is no marker for Lucy in the cemetery. In the biography on Simon Secondine he stated his wife was Ruth. A comparison of all the Secondine/Secondyne children of Simon and Lucy and S and R, reveals they could be the children of one woman. The answer is still unknown, buried in the cemetery.
9. Elvia Stout-1815-1910-Raised open Bible on tops, birds flying through gates, possibly representing pearly gates. In an arc-HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE-Script. At the bottom-God in his wisdom hath called thath the body lys here.
10. Annie, Malinda and Willie Washington-Four sided pyramid shaped marker with 3 different names on 3 sides, fourth side is blank. Malinda is the mother, Malinda-Wife of E. Washington Aged 30 years-14 Feb 1889. Annie-06 Aug 1888-10 Jul 1889-Dau of E & M Washington. Willie-06 Aug 1888-25 May 1889-Son of E & M Washington.

Epitaphs and other markers:

1. Rollo Beard-09 Sep 1891-09 Sep 1891-Son of Howell and Victoria-The Lord giveth, The Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord
2. Stephen Bezion-04 Sep 1858-04 Jan 1917-Woodmen of the World marker.
3. Nancy Dodge-Aged 25 years 8 months 11 days-11 Sep 1891-Wife of Arthur-In love she lived, In peace she died, Her life was craved, But God denied
4. Wm H. Marshall-The top of this shiny black marker is round. Has no other information other than the name.

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5. Ralph F. Mize-07 Jul 1908-18 Jan 1914-A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him his angel sent
6. Robert Patterson-The marker is not too unusual. The body of Mr. Patterson is not there. His body was moved to Bartlesville, OK 21 Jul 1952-14 Jul 1867-22 Sep 1914. His death was tragic. Mr. Patterson was intending to shoot a hawk and caught up his gun and started out of his home and in going around the corner of his house he accidentally discharged the gun. The load struck him in the head.
7. Edna M. Secondine-26 Apr 1897-28 Apr 1912-Lamb on top of marker-In the arms of Jesus. Edna lived with Frank and Susie Longbone. They lived on the east side of California Creek. Isaac Secondine, Edna's father lived on the west side of California Creek. There was no bridge, just a crossing or ford. She went to visit her father to ask for money to purchase a new dress for a social function. She took a horse and buggy. On the return trip she drowned while trying to cross the ford. To locate the body, large sacks of flour were tossed into the creek. The flour floated to an area and that is where Edna's body was located. In those days flour came in cloth sacks of 25 and 50 pounds.
8. Arizona Secondyne-27 Dec 1891-11 Oct 1892-Dau of I H & E J Secondyne-Our darling one hath gone before to greet us on the beautiful shore.
9. Secondyne-Double marker-Children of Lucy and Simon Secondyne-No names-One born 1885 and other born 1887-Not gone from memory not gone from love but gone to their father's home above.
10. Caroline Stout-14 Aug 1891-01 Aug 1893-Daughter of John and Susie Stout-Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.
11. Lucinda Tonganoxie-16 years 2 months-08 Dec 1892-Indian designs and birds
12. Triangle shaped limestone-Appears to have had carving on it, but presently cannot read. East of Wm H. Marshall marker.

There are four markers identifying veterans of the United States military.

1. Samuel W. Mattix-no birth date died 31 May 1938-Illinois Pvt 16 Btry Field Arty
2. Edward T. Newcomb-27 Sep 1871 21 May 1908-CO M 11th US Cav, CO B 11th US Cav, CO G 11th US cav
3. John W. Stout-CO D 16 Kans Cav - No other information.
4. Adam Wilson-1845-27 Mar 1901-CO C 15th Kans Vol Cav.

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Monuments placed in the cemetery after 1940 are also varied in type, style and material. Some are professionally engraved on granite and others are simple concrete slabs. Some have the names only, some have the name, date of birth and date of death, some are blank. It is not known when they were placed in the cemetery.

The landscape of the cemetery remains much as it was when it was first used for burial. The Delawares made their final move from their Kansas Reservation to Indian Territory during the winter of 1867-1868.

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

Cemetery Patent 110 was created by an act of Congress of the United States from unallotted land of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. A patent cemetery is public land set aside for the burial of American Indians. These lands were never a part of an allotment.

There have been no additions to Cemetery Patent 110. The first fence was built in the 1930's by Henry B. Smith. He said he would be buried there and he didn't want cattle running over his grave. When the original fence fell into disrepair cattle invaded the cemetery and some markers were broken. Someone attempted repairs with concrete and some information is missing or obliterated. The present fence was built by Gerry and Linda Travis from donations of those with relatives buried in the cemetery.

The legal description of the cemetery is 264 feet wide north and south and 330 feet long, east and west, 2 acres. The presently fenced area is less than this approximately 250 feet wide north and south and 298 feet long east and west.

Some monuments deteriorated and were replaced with more recent ones.

The graves of Samuel Moses Smith and William Henry Smith were marked only with limestone rocks for over one hundred years. New markers were placed in 2001.

There was never a name sign on the cemetery. In 2000 someone placed a black wrought iron sign supported by two 4 by 4 wooden posts near the gate. The legal name of the cemetery is Cemetery Patent 110. It has been called Bezion because Mrs. Mary C. Bezion and her husband Stephen Bezion tried to deed the cemetery to Nowata County in 1915. The deed was invalid because they did not have ownership.

Although these minor changes have been made, the cemetery continues to convey the same overall feeling and association of the historic period. Locally it is still known as the "Old Delaware Indian Cemetery". The setting and the location remain the same. The monuments, the primary physical characteristic, remain and Cemetery Patent 110 appears much as it did during its period of significance. The historic markers are concentrated in small areas throughout the cemetery, with the monuments added after 1940 mixed in.

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LIST OF KNOWN GRAVES (MARKED AND UNMARKED)

TOTAL OF 174

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYNER NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
01	-	ADAMS, No first name	1890	05 May 1907
02	55	ARCHAMBEAU, Katie (Secondine) Archenbow	1880	24 Aug 1916
03	03	ARMSTRONG, Minnie J.	05 Mar 1863	17 Feb 1940
04	02	ARMSTRONG, Solomon F.	01 Sep 1865	08 Jan 1946
05	38	ARMSTRONG, Walter		
06	34	ARMSTRONG, William		28 Feb 1889
07	21	BASCOM, Ellen	Feb 1891	Jul 1891
08	16	BASCOMB, Henry	1862	1901
09	69	BEARD, Rollo son of Howell and Victoria	09 Sep 1891	09 Sep 1891
10	39a	BEZION, Mary C.	14 Apr 1849	04 Oct 1931
11	39	BEZION, Stephen	04 Sep 1858	04 Jan 1917
12	66	BROWN, Edward	1882	1953
13	-	BROWN, Mamie	-	10 Aug 1909
14	68	BROWN, Roxie M.	17 Jun 1906	07 Jun 1923
15	67	BROWN, Treacy	1884	1962
16	-	BUFFALO, Florence	05 Feb 1904	10 Dec 1913
17	78	CARSON, John M. 28 years 9 months 16 days	15 Mar 1864	31 Dec 1892
18	-	COBB, Esther Miller Everett	10 Oct 1902	26 Nov 1998
19	-	CONN, Infant		
20	-	CONN, Infant		
21	-	CONN, John		
22	-	CONN, Margaret	Aug 1907	07 Jul 1908
23	-	COONS, Tom - This may be Tom <u>CONN</u>	1843	23 Jun 1916
24	-	COOPER, Loyd Franklin	06 Apr 1906	18 Sep 1906
25	70	CROCKETT, Dau of J. W. and Maude	17 Jun 1909	26 Jun 1910
26	71	CROCKETT, Infant		Jan 1922
27	72	CROCKETT, Ula	17 Jun 1909	26 Jun 1917

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28	73	DODGE, Nancy Wife of Arthur - See Note	06 Dec 1865	11 Sep 1891
29	-	DODGE, Ruben	1855	19 Mar 1899
30	11	DUSHANE, Carrie	30 Jun 1891	19 Nov 1946
31	-	DUSHANE, Clifford	24 Nov 1917	04 Apr 1980
32	-	- Concrete slab	No other information known	
33	-	- Concrete slab	No other information known	
34	10	DUSHANE, Simpson	1888	1964
35	63	EVERETT, Calvin Age 56 years	1852	05 Nov 1908
36	65	EVERETT, Calvin E., Jr.	09 Nov 1895	21 Mar 1937
37	-	EVERETT, Sarah Elda	04 Jul 1860	29 Oct 1916
38	64	EVERETT, Thomas H.	12 Jun 1892	20 Jul 1917
39	-	FERRY, Infant	03 Aug 1912	13 Jul 1913
40	27	HARRISON, Lucy About 80 years Iron fence with gate		16 Apr 1883
41	-	HARRISON, Rosa	1824	25 Oct 1899
42	25	HERD, Gladys Daughter of J.C. and Lydia Herd	18 May 1904	22 Nov 1907
43	-	HEVERINE, Harry	-	17 Aug 1904
44	-	HUSE, Quay Winkler - small flat concrete marker	1913	1982
45	-	HYETT, Bessie	21 Sep 1893	30 Apr 1915
46	26	INGRAM, Son of S.P. and R. B. Ingram	19 Oct 1906	20 Oct 1906
47	28	KETCHUM, Mary		01 Feb 1872
48	37	KETCHUM, Sarah Age 36		19 Feb 1885
49	20	KEYS, Julia About 2 years		20 Sep 1888
50	22	KEYS, Mary Iron fence, no gate	20 Feb 1864	15 Feb 1891
51	04	KNAPP, Elmer E., Jr.	09 May 1884	21 Mar 1914
52	09	LEWIS, Thomas	1844	21 Nov 1910
53	58	Longbone, Samuel F., Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longbone	27 Jul 1894	14 Mar 1896
54	-	LOWEN, Infant	Jul 1915	27 Sep 1915

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55	52	MABERRY, Emmett	20 Dec 1901	24 Jun 1902
56	51	MABERRY, Laura E. wife of W.F. Maberry	22 Apr 1884	11 Jan 1902
57	76	MALLEN, Elizabeth-Tyner shows Mallon-Base shows Mellon - west side of stone-Number 57 and 58 share the headstone	15 Apr 1852	06 Apr 1908
58	-	MELLON, David-East side of stone	12 Aug 1829	02 Jul 1890
59	74	MALLEN, Jesse D. Son of David and Elizabeth Tyner shows Mallon	24 Jun 1892	26 Dec 1911
60	30	MARSHALL, Charley-Infant son of Wm & Lizzy	11 Jun 1885	18 Jun 1885
61	-	MARSHALL, James	1892	07 Oct 1903
62	32	MARSHALL, Samuel-Son of Wm and Lizzie	31 Aug 1890	07 Oct 1890
63	46	MARSHALL, William H.	-	-
64	-	MATTIX, Infant	-	-
65	-	MATTIX, Myrtle	18 Jun 1887	21 Mar 1925
66	-	Concrete enclosure behind, Mattix, Myrtle	-	-
67	-	Concrete enclosure behind, Mattix, Myrtle	-	-
68	-	MATTIX, Samuel A.	14 Dec 1913	03 Jun 1971
69	01	MATTIX, Samuel W. Illinois Pvt. 16 Btry Field Arty		31 May 1938
70	80	MCCAMMENT, Flossie B.-Raised carved letters	13 Mar 1886	18 Sep 1918
71	-	MCKEE, Mary J.	-	23 Jun 1904
72	75	MELLON, May - Tyner shows Mallon-South of Elizabeth Mallen - Very ornate	24 Feb 1886	13 Sep 1889
73	36	MILLER, Addie	27 Jan 1891	02 Apr 1893
74	-	MILLER, Andrew	13 Jun 1867	06 Apr 1929
75	-	MILLER, Catherine	29 Dec 1868	15 Apr 1932
76	-	MILLER, Edward T., Rev	01 Mar 1884	25 Dec 1977
77	-	MILLER, Jesse Suze	1822	31 Mar 1919
78	-	MILLER, John		
79	35	MILLER, Maggie	19 Mar 1893	21 Mar 1893
80	-	MILLER, Martha	18 Aug 1890	16 Aug 1965
81	-	MILLER, Nanny		
82	-	MILLER, Rose		
83	-	MILLER, Stephen A.	27 Sep 1863	23 Mar 1932

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84	05	MIZE, Ralph F.-A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him his angel sent	07 Jul 1908	18 Jan 1914
85	77	MORGAN, Mahaleth J. Age 27		15 Aug 1889
86	-	MORRIS, VA Flat sandstone rock carved by hand Behind Wm H. Marshall east and south		
87	12	NEWCOMB, Barbara	18 Jul 1924	24 Nov 1927**
88	07	NEWCOMB, Edward T. CO M 11th US Cav CO B 11th US Cav CO G 11th US Cav	27 Sep 1871	21 May 1908**
89	13	PATTERSON, Robert-Body moved to Bartlesville, OK 21 Jul 1952	14 Jul 1867	22 Sep 1914
90	-	RANGLES, Ruth	-	22 Jun 1910
91	-	RIGGS, Maggie	-	-
92	14	RIGGS, Tom	-	-
93	-	RIGGS, S. R.	1856	25 Mar 1910
94	-	ROBERTS, Deloris	-	-
95	-	RUNYAN, Baby	14 Dec 1908	14 Dec 1908
96	79	SANDERS, M. J.	31 Jan 1922	31 Jan 1922
97	-	SARCOXIE, Floyd)Sarcoxie Family - see	1909	1964
98	-	SARCOXIE, Henry)	1927	1927
99	-	SARCOXIE, Reuben)article on	1875	1938
100	-	SARCOXIE, Ruby D.)Solomon Armstrong	1890	1928
101	-	SCOTT, Sandra K. Woods	11 Dec 1959	29 Mar 1997

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102	-	SECONDINE, Alford	23 Jan 1903	24 Jan 1903
103	08	SECONDINE, DELORACE	24 Dec 1911	04 Dec 1912
104	-	SECONDINE, Dora	1898	31 Jul 1899
105	40	SECONDINE, Edna M. In the arms of Jesus	26 Apr 1897	28 Apr 1912
106	17	SECONDINE, Eliza J.	1876	1940
107	18	SECONDINE, Isaac H.	1874	1963
108	-	SECONDINE, Infant of Isaac	14 Jan 1916	14 Jan 1916
109	31	SECONDINE, Jane (Hill)	Jun 1845	19 Nov 1889
110	-	SECONDINE, Mary	1881	29 May 1899
111	59	SECONDINE, Ruth	07 Jul 1856	22 Jun 1910
112	60	SECONDINE, Simon	15 Jun 1855	12 Aug 1908
113	43	SECONDYNE, Alfred-Baby Shoes-son of Simon and Lucy Secondyne	23 Aug 1890	18 May 1892
114	33	SECONDYNE, Arizona-Dau of I.H.&E.J.Secondyne	27 Dec 1891	11 Oct 1892
115	45	SECONDYNE) Children of Simon and	1885	1885
116	44	SECONDYNE) Lucy Secondyne See note	1887	1887
117	48	SECONDYNE, James - Son of S & R Secondyne	13 Jan 1884	22 Apr 1897
118	49	SECONDYNE, Pearl L. Dau of S & R Secondyne	24 Jul 1894	04 Mar 1896
119	50	SECONDYNE, Willie-Baby shoes-son of Simon and Lucy Secondyne	21 Sep 1892	22 Feb 1893
120	-	SEILER, Infant	21 May 1916	05 Jul 1916
121	-	SIDES, Emma L.	05 Feb 1864	15 Sep 1914
122	-	SIDES, Joseph H.	17 Sep 1858	15 Apr 1915
123	-	SLACK, Willie	Sep 1898	09 May 1899

Note: Numbers 115 and 116 - Double headstone - Not gone from memory not gone from love
but gone to their father's home above

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124	-	SMITH, Anne	1888	1891
125	-	SMITH, Edy Ethel	18 Oct 1897	31 Aug 1902
126	-	SMITH, George Francis	25 Dec 1863	24 Mar 1929
127	57	SMITH, Henry B. (Bud)	28 May 1892	25 Dec 1939
128	-	SMITH, Julia	1889	1895
129	-	SMITH, Mark Francis	15 Mar 1895	08 Dec 1905
130	-	SMITH, Mary	10 Sep 1897	10 Oct 1914
131	56	SMITH, Rose Mary	16 Feb 1923	18 Feb 1923
132	-	SMITH, Samuel Moses	1829	18 Dec 1889
133	-	SMITH, Walton Marion-Son of G.F. and L.E. Smith	25 Oct 1889	24 Oct 1891
134	-	SMITH, William Henry (Bud/Willie)	1866	31 Mar 1895
135	-	SPYBUCK, Susy	1879	12 Feb 1906
136	-	SPYBUCK, S. L.	Sep 1899	12 Feb 1900
137	-	STARR, Henry	No other information available-Not the outlaw *****	
138	-	STOCKTON, Stillborn infant girl - no other information		
139	15	STOUT, Amaline-Tyner believe this is Caroline Daughter of John and Susie Stout - Budded on earth to bloom in heaven	14 Aug 1891	01 Aug 1893
140	62	STOUT, Elvia	1815	1910
141	-	STOUT, Ida	-	21 Mar 1901
142	-	STOUT, Infant of Ed	17 Jun 1916	17 Jun 1916
143	61	STOUT, John W. CO D 16 Kans Cav	-	-
144	-	STOUT, J. R.	1854	27 Feb 1904
145	-	STOUT, Katy	1891	05 Sep 1899
146	-	STOUT, S. L., Mrs.	1859	15 May 1916
147	42	TONGANOXIE, Lucinda-Indian deisgns and birds Spelling of last name on tombstone	Oct 1876	08 Dec 1892
148	41	TONGUENOXIE, Charles Spelling of last name on tombstone	Age 44 1852	24 Jan 1896

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149	-	TOWNSEND, Blueford (Metal Marker)	16 Sep 1925	12 Jun 1927
150	-	TOWNSEND, Blue Hill	16 Sep 1925	20 Jan 2001
151	-	TOWNSEND, Boy - Baby Stillborn	09 Sep 1922	09 Sep 1922
152	-	TOWNSEND, Ida Miller	13 Feb 1889	17 May 1975
153	-	TOWNSEND, Jesse	01 Mar 1876	04 Apr 1931
154	53	WALKER, Isaac	1907	1927
155	-	WASHBURN, Elias	1874	31 Oct 1908
156	-	WASHINGTON, Annie-Daughter of E&M Washington	06 Aug 1888	10 Jul 1889
157	19	WASHINGTON, Malinda-Wife of E. Washington Aged 30 years	1859	14 Feb 1889
158	19	WASHINGTON, Willie,-Son of E&M Washington	06 Aug 1888	25 May 1889

156, 157 and 158 share this one headstone - Pyramid shape 4 sides - names are on 3 different sides - 4th side is blank - Children are twins

159	-	WEBB, Zella E.	1911	1970
160	-	WHITE, Mary	1842	1919
161	54	WHITEFEATHER, Isaac-Shown on Tyner list as Ikke White	26 Apr 1899	27 Mar 1916
162	-	WILLIAMS, Lavena	1899	15 Jun 1904
163	24	WILSON, Adam CO C 15th Kans Vol Cav	1845	27 Mar 1901
164	06	WILSON, Amanda Aged 72 years	1842	16 Nov 1914
165	23	WILSON, Delia Daughter of Adam and Amanda	04 Dec 1898	Sep 1899
166	-	WILSON, Infant of Andy	Mar 1915	14 Apr 1915
167	-	WILSON, Mary	Mar 1913	15 Feb 1914
168	47	WOOD, Alma R.	20 Jun 1888	09 Oct 1948***

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| 169 | 29 | -----Lucius-Tyner shows this I believe, the name is Lucina |
| 170 | - | Limestone rock with flowers in front of Carrie Dushane |
| 171 | - | Behind and east of Wm H. Marshall Pyramid Limestone rock can't read |
| 172 | - | Limestone rock north of VA MORRIS |
| 173 | - | Rock with plastic flowers - South of Stephen Bezion grave |
| 174 | - | Infant no marker no other information - buried by Clifford Dushane
is not where the 2 concrete slabs are |

There are many rocks in the cemetery. Fill dirt was hauled in and it contained rock. I am certain some of the rocks do mark graves, but have not been able to identify.

8. Statement of Significance**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☒ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT

ETHNIC HERITAGE/NATIVE AMERICAN

Period of Significance

1867-1940

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

NATIVE AMERICAN

Architect/Builder

N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey

- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository:

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SUMMARY

Cemetery Patent 110 is significant for its association with the Delaware Tribe of Indians. The Delawares were moved from their reservation in Kansas in the winter of 1867-1868. They settled in the Cooweescoowee District of the Cherokee Nation. Many settled in the area that later became Nowata County, Oklahoma. The cemetery has always been associated with the Delawares. There are some Cherokees. From available information all those buried there are American Indians. The first recorded burial is 1872. It is reasonable to assume there were burials prior to that date. The period of significance extends from 1867 to 1940. The cemetery was and still is in a rural area. The nearest town is Delaware, Oklahoma. The cemetery is significant also because it has remained as Cemetery Patent 110. The cemetery tells an important story in the relocation and acculturation of the Delaware Tribe.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Delaware Tribe of Indians, in our own language are Lenni Lenape, original men or people referred to by other tribes as "grandfather". Originally our ancestors lived in all of New Jersey, northern Delaware, southeastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania. They tried to live peacefully with the European settlers. However, the white man's desire for more land gradually pushed the Delawares westward. Each new area in which they settled was promised to them as their home from that day on. A plaque in Bacone College Chapel, Muskogee, Oklahoma tells a sad story, "We have been broken up and moved six times; we have been despoiled of our property. We thought when we moved across the Missouri river and had paid for our homes in Kansas we were safe, but in a few years the white man wanted our country. We had good farms, built comfortable houses and big barns. We had schools for our children and churches where we listened to the same gospel the white man listens to. The white man came into our country from Missouri, and drove our cattle and horses away and if our people followed them they were killed. We try to forget these things, but we would not forget that the white man brought us the blessed gospel of Christ, the Christian's hope. This more than pays for all that we have suffered." April 1886, Charles Journeycake, Chief of the Delawares from the book Charles Journeycake, Indian Statesman and Christian Leader by Harry M. Roark.

The influence of the Delawares is very prevalent in Nowata County. Nowata County and the town of Nowata are derived from the Delaware word Noweta-Welcome. The following towns are from Delaware words: Alluwe (Al-Lu-We)--More, of course, the English name Delaware and Lenapah derived from Lenape.

The total number of Delaware-Cherokee on August 10, 1895 was 874. This once very powerful and populous tribe had been reduced to this small number.

Once again, they set about building homes and barns. They built towns, churches and schools. They filled Cemetery Patent 110 with their dead. The mortality rate for infants was very high. Many women died in childbirth. The men did not live a very long life.

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The Dawes Roll of the Cherokee Nation was prepared in 1898. Allotments of land were made.

Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory were combined into the State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma, the sooner state was admitted as the 46th state on November 16, 1907.

American Indians were given citizenship in the United States in 1924.

SIGNIFICANCE

Cemetery Patent 110 is significant for its association with the Delaware Tribe of Indians. It maybe the only all Indian patent cemetery that is associated with the tribe.

Cemetery Patent 110

Cemetery Patent 110 was created by an act of Congress for the burial of American Indians. American Indians were wards of the United State Government. The cemetery was owned by the Cherokee Nation. The act of Congress approved June 30, 1913 transferred ownership to the State of Oklahoma, Nowata County Commissioners. For some unknown reason this transaction was never recorded in the records of Nowata County.

The ownership of Cemetery Patent 110 is a mystery. For 87 years ownership was denied by the Nowata County Commissioners. Locally Cemetery Patent 110 was known by several names. Word of mouth information was Mary C. and Stephn Bezion owned the land the cemetery was located on. In 1915 Mary C. Bezion and Stephen Bezion signed Warranty Deed 106 deeding the cemetery to Nowata County. They never had ownership therefore, the deed was invalid. The County Commissioners were aware of this and refused to maintain the cemetery. The cemetery was maintained by families with relatives buried there. The years passed and those able to maintain the cemetery decreased.

Early 1990's Delaware Tribal Trust Board budgeted money for mowing Cemetery Patent 110 and another cemetery in Nowata County and three cemeteries in Washington County. March 2000 Trust Board voted to cease mowing the cemeteries in Nowata County. Ownership had to be determined if final resting place of Delaware ancestors, who suffered innumerable hardships is to be protected, preserved and maintained.

After days of research, a multitude of telephone calls, deadends and frustration, patent document located at Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Claude and Edna Havens drove to Muskogee and purchased a certified copy. August 28, 2000, certified document filed in Nowata County courthouse records.

Nowata County Commissioner, District 2 has mowed the cemetery.

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Several buried in Cemetery Patent 110 are listed in history books of Oklahoma.

1. Solomon F. Armstrong
2. Mrs. Mary C. Bezion
3. Stephen A. Miller
4. Isaac H. Secondine and Edward Newcomb
5. Simon Secondyne/Secondine
6. George F. Smith
7. Jesse Townsend
8. Adam Wilson - In biography of Anderson Wilson
9. Jane Hill Secondine is buried in the cemetery. Her father Captain Thomas Hill is mentioned in the biography of Stephen A. Miller.

There are four generations of the Smith family buried in the cemetery. Samuel Moses Smith is shown on old Delaware rolls as Samuel Moses. His wife Harriett and sons George F. and William Henry also have the last name of Moses. In later records they are all shown with the last name of Smith. It is not known why Smith was added to Samuel Moses' name. Samuel Moses was born in Canada. His father was a French man and his mother was a Munsee Indian. Perhaps there was a language barrier. Documents have been found showing his name as Samuel Moses Smith and Sam M. Smith. He signed his name by mark (x).

Samuel Moses Smith	1829 - 18 Dec 1889
William Henry Smith	1866 - 31 Mar 1895
Henry B. Smith	28 May 1892 - 25 Dec 1939
Rose Mary Smith	16 Feb 1923 - 18 Feb 1923

Samuel Moses Smith's other son George F. is also buried there. Several of George's children are also buried in the cemetery.

William Henry Smith-1866-31 Mar 1895-He was born on the Delaware Reservation in Kansas. His parents were Samuel Moses and Harriett Ziegler Smith. He came to the Cherokee Nation, Cooweescoowee District, Indian Territory with his parents and brother George F. Smith in 1868. His mysterious death is another secret hidden beneath the soil and grass of Cemetery Patent 110. In the Spring of 1895 "Bud", William Henry's nickname took a cow and calf to the sale at Nowata. Money was needed to buy seed for spring planting. Bud left early in the morning riding a horse and leading the cow with a rope. Naturally, the calf followed the mother cow. He was expected home late in the afternoon. About dark Bud's horse came home. There was blood all over the horse and he had been running. Bud's young wife, Lillie had two small sons, Henry and Samuel to care for. She was also expecting another child. The child, a girl was born a few days later and died. Lillie was afraid to go out in the dark and search for Bud. The next day Bud's body was found near Captain Branch. The road is present day Mississippi Street in Nowata. Bud appeared to have been beaten and his head was "bashed in". His death was passed off as just another drunken Indian who had fallen off his horse and died. There was no money and no seed.

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SOLOMON F. ARMSTRONG.

For forty years Solomon F. Armstrong has resided in Nowata county and is recognized as one of the county's representative agriculturists. A native of Wyandotte county, Kansas, and of Delaware extraction, his birth occurred on the 1st of September, 1865, and he is a son of Charles and Mary C. (Secondine) Armstrong. His father came to Nowata county and located at Coody's Bluff in 1866, where he was a farmer and stock raiser. He died fifteen years ago. Mrs. Armstrong is now Mrs. Bezion and extended mention of her is made on another page of this work. She is one of Nowata county's pioneer citizens and is now seventy-three years of age.

In 1867 Solomon F. Armstrong came to Coody's Bluff with his grandmother, Lucy Secondine, and he received his education in a log schoolhouse there. When he was nineteen years of age he rode the range for the Bar X ranch but after one year in that connection enrolled as a student in the Male Seminary at Tahlequah. Completing his course there, he returned home and was shortly afterward married. He subsequently engaged in farming and stock raising near Delaware. Nine years ago he removed to his present place, one and one-half miles west of Delaware, where he has forty acres. He likewise has oil land, from which he draws royalties, and he does pipe fitting for the various oil companies in his neighborhood. Before statehood Mr. Armstrong was for many years active as a notary public.

In 1886 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Armstrong to Miss Minnie May, a native of Indiana but a resident of Kansas for many years. They have two children. Myrtle R., is the wife of Sam Mattix and their children are Merle, Robert, Zelins and Samuel A., all of whom are attending school. Ruby D. is Mrs. Rubin Sarcoxie and the mother of five children: Floyd, Zella E., Quitaquay, Lillian and Jewel, the first three of whom are attending school.

During the forty years of his residence in Nowata county, Mr. Armstrong has been an influential factor in the development and improvement of the community and has attained his present success as the result of intelligently directed effort and innate ability. His home is one of the show places of the country with its highly cultivated fields and modern home and outbuildings.

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MRS. MARY C. BEZION.

One of the pioneer citizens of Nowata county is Mrs. Mary C. Bezion, residing on her farm two miles southwest of Delaware, hale and hearty at the age of seventy-three years. A native of Kansas, she was born in Wyandotte county, on the 14th of April, 1849, a daughter of Jim and Nancy (Washington) Secondine. Her father, who was chief of the Delawares, was born in Ohio. He was with General Fremont during the Mexican war and his picture has been preserved in the archives at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bezion was but fourteen years of age when her father died. Her mother was half Wyandotte and half white, and was a native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. She was married to Jim Secondine in Kansas and her death occurred while residing in the Cherokee Nation, thirty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Bezion received her education in the schools of Kansas and is a very intellectual woman. She came to Indian Territory with the first Delaware emigrants and located at Grand River, where she resided but a short time. Subsequently she removed to Coodys Bluff and from there came to her present home, two miles southwest of Delaware, where she has one hundred and ninety-eight acres, a fine home and oil holdings, from which she draws royalties. Although she rents her farm to a tenant, she still resides on it, and administers all of her own affairs. Mrs. Bezion has met many prominent people and when just a girl was introduced to President Lincoln and his wife in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. President Lincoln presented her with a ring which she treasured greatly, but which she lost in a fire in later years. Her father was much respected by President Lincoln. In 1902 Mrs. Bezion went to Washington, D. C., and for seven weeks was the guest of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The late Senator Quay was her cousin and while east she was also his guest. She was feted and greatly honored and is the proud possessor of a beautiful brooch given her by President Roosevelt. She made for him a wonderful beaded buckskin coat.

Mrs. Bezion has been married three times. Her first husband was Charles Armstrong and she has a son by this marriage, Solomon, who is fifty four years of age and is engaged in farming near his mother. Thompson Smith was her second husband, and Stephen Bezion was her third husband. He died five years ago. Mr. Bezion was a Delaware of French extraction. He was a farmer of note and was well known throughout the county in fraternal circles, being affiliated with the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias.

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Mrs. Bezion is a great lover of history and takes a deep interest in the traditions of her people. Among her treasured possessions is a picture of the first Delaware Baptist church, erected at Alluwe, Nowata county, and she had the distinction of being the first person baptized in the New Cherokee Nation. Although she is seventy-three years of age Mrs. Bezion is enjoying the best of health and in 1922 expects to make a trip to Canada to visit friends.



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STEPHEN A. MILLER.

Since the death of Chief Journeycake, Stephen A. Miller, a well known farmer and oil man of Nowata county, has been acting chief of the Delawares. He is now residing on his farm, three-quarters of a mile south of Delaware. A native of Kansas, he was born in Wyandotte county, on the 27th of September, 1863, a son of Andrew and Sallie (Hill) Miller. His father was born in White River, Ohio, and was one of the first settlers in Kansas. He came to Indian Territory with the first Delawares, to which tribe he belonged, and locating at Coodys Bluff, Nowata county, acquired land which he immediately put under cultivation and on which he erected the old double-hewed log house which still stands. There he and his family lived, his sons assisting him with the farm work and he raised cattle in large numbers, achieving gratifying success in that connection. In that early day there were no railroads, the only means of transportation being by horses and oxen, and all supplies were hauled from Kansas, a distance of some one hundred and fifty miles. Stephen A. Miller well remembers when deer and turkey could be shot from his father's front porch, and it was no uncommon thing for quails to come into the yard and eat and drink with the chickens. Buffaloes were to be found in large numbers just one hundred and fifty miles from the homestead. Andrew Miller was one of Chief Journeycake's councilmen. He was likewise one of General Fremont's scouts in the expedition to California, and during that trip suffered untold hardships. His demise occurred twenty-seven years ago, on his farm near Bartlesville and in his passing Oklahoma lost one of her most representative pioneer citizens. Mr. Miller married Miss Sallie Hill, a daughter of Thomas Hill, who with his brother, John, was captured by the Delawares in the western part of Colorado. Their parents had been massacred by the Indians. When the boys were captured they tried to escape, but they were not successful and were adopted into the tribe. Later they became great warriors in the tribe and Thomas became chief of the Delawares. Captain Thomas Hill fought in the United States army during the Mexican war. His son, Thomas, Jr., is still living and was likewise a great warrior among the Delawares. He is now with the Nez Perce Indians in Idaho.

In the acquirement of an education Stephen A. Miller attended the public schools of Coodys Bluff and later entered Bacone University at Tahlequah. Professor Bacone became very much attached to Mr. Miller and wanted to take him to New York but the father would not permit his son to go. Subsequently, after

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putting his textbooks aside, Stephen A. Miller engaged in farming and is still active along agricultural lines. He located on his present place twenty-five years ago last August, the farm being located one-half mile south of Delaware. He and his family own six hundred and forty acres here, which they devote to farming and stock raising and they also have eighty acres in the oil belt near Copan, and eighty acres near Ramona, the latter tract being farm land. The Millers also own two hundred and fifty acres near Bartlesville, located on Fish creek, which is rich in oil. There is also oil on the home place. Since the death of Chief Journeycake, Mr. Miller has been acting chief of the Delawares and heavy demands are made upon his time in that capacity. He is on the business committee of the tribe, representing fourteen claims to the amount of forty-nine million, nine hundred thousand dollars, and he is now working on the bounty claim. The other claims will ton, D. C., in the interests of his people. He is a highly intellectual man and well fitted to discharge the duties devolving upon him as acting chief of the Delaware Nation.

It was on the 19th of December, 1882, that Mr. Miller was married to Miss Catherine Armstrong, a daughter of William and Marie (Simon) Armstrong, the former a Shawnee and the latter of Delaware extraction. Mr. Armstrong's mother was a Shawnee. Mr. Armstrong was a highly educated man and well and favorably known in Bartlesville, where Mrs. Miller was reared to young womanhood. Marie Simon Armstrong died forty-two years ago. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Miller six children have been born: Edward T., who is thirty-seven years of age, married Martha Everett, and is the father of one boy, Edward T., Jr., thirteen years of age; Eve is the wife of Solomon Newcomb, and the mother of three children, Alfred and Solomon, Jr., and an infant; Ida May is the wife of Jesse Townsend and the mother of one daughter, Lena Catherine; Sadie Lena, who married Charles Lookout. She has been assistant clerk in the Royalty division, Osage Agency, Pawhuska, Oklahoma. She graduated from the Haskell Institute of Lawrence, Kansas, with the class of 1920, having specialized in domestic economy; Stephen A., Jr., twenty years of age, who attended the high school at Nowata, and is a great football player, having to his advantage some six feet, five inches of height. He is now at the University of Oklahoma, at Norman; and Alfred A., eighteen years of age, who is a student in the high school at Delaware. Mr. Miller is one of Nowata county's most representative agriculturists and citizens and he is readily accorded the respect and esteem of all his fellowmen.

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ISAAC H. SECONDINE.

A prominent citizen of Delaware is Isaac H. Secondine, who is engaged in the decorating business. A native of Nowata county, he was born at Coodys Bluff on the 29th of May, 1874, a son of Fillmore and Rachael (Connor) Secondine. His paternal grandfather, James, was chief of the Delawares in the '40s and crossed the plains with General Fremont on that memorable trip chronicled in history, and also fought under him in the Mexican war.

Grandfather Secondine was a highly educated man, speaking seven different languages, among them perfect English. He acted as interpreter to General Fremont, who was his intimate friend, and he was also a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. His son Fillmore is still living, being now over seventy-eight years of age. Fillmore Secondine was united in marriage to Rachael Connor, a Delaware and a native of Indian Territory. Her demise occurred when Isaac H. was five years of age. Mrs. Mary C. Bezion, extended mention of whom is made in a sketch appearing on another page of this work, is a sister of Fillmore H., and she is one of the pioneer citizens of this county.

In the acquirement of an education Isaac H. Secondine attended the public schools of Coodys Bluff and after putting his textbooks aside he engaged in farming, until 1919. In that year he rented his farm of sixty acres, two and one-half miles southwest of Delaware and moved into town, where he is now engaged in decorating. Mr. Secondine has oil on his farm, from which he draws royalties. He has a fine modern home here and is enjoying an extensive and lucrative patronage.

In 1901 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Secondine to Miss Liza Newcomb, a daughter of Zachariah and Amanda (Bascomb) Newcomb, both Delawares. The father was for many years a Methodist circuit rider, being in the active ministry at the time of his demise in 1886. Mrs. Secondine is the sister of Solomon Newcomb and a half sister of Anderson Wilson, both of whom are well known here. Mrs. Newcomb died in November, 1912. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Secondine one son has been born: Henry A., seventeen years of age, who is a student in the high school at Delaware.

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Since age conferred upon Mr. Secondine the right of franchise, he has been a staunch supporter of the republican party, having firm belief in the principles of that party as factors in good government. Although the greater part of his time is devoted to his business interests, his aid may always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community and he is conceded to be one of Delaware's most public-spirited citizens. The Secondine and Newcomb families have been well represented in the various wars in which the United States has been a participant and during the World war Mr. Secondine did all in his power to promote the interests of the government, giving generously of his time and money in promoting the various drives. One of his nephews, Fred R. Goodtraveler, a son of Rose Secondine, is a veteran of the World war. While in active service he was shot seven times, his injuries crippling him for life. The wounds were received in the battle of the Argonne. He is now living in Phoenix, Arizona, where he is slowly regaining his health. A brother of Mrs. Secondine, Edward Newcomb, was for nine years with the regular United States army and served as a lieutenant during the Philippine war. He was twice wounded, his death resulting from his injuries in 1907. Edward Newcomb was a well educated and prominent man.

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SIMON SECONDYNE.

The subject of this sketch was born June 15, 1854, in Wyandotte County, Kansas, third son of James Secondyne, who was chief of the Delaware tribe at the time of his death, in 1859. Simon's mother was named Sallie Hill; she was a half-breed Dela-



SIMON SECONDYNE.
DELAWARE.

ware. Simon attended the Delaware Mission School until 1867, and then moved with his mother to the Cherokee Nation, where he again went to school in the district institutions until the age of nineteen, when he commenced farming and stock-raising, which business he still carries on. Simon married Miss Ruth Lyons, September 25, 1881, daughter of a white man named Lyons (who died in Kansas while his daughter was quite young) and sister to

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"Sarcoxie," a prominent Delaware. By this marriage they have three children—Mary, born July 23, 1883; James, born January 13, 1887, and Alfred, born August 25, 1891. Mr. Secondyne has 400 acres of land under fence, 200 of which is planted in wheat. He has also about 80 head of cattle, 20 head of horses and a good stock of hogs. He has a good comfortable residence on his own property. Mr. Secondyne is six feet high and weighs 258 pounds. He is a pleasant, cheerful-mannered man, and by nature intellectual and observant. Naturally kind-hearted and charitable, he has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by all of whom he is greatly respected.

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Date of Biographical unknown. Simon
Secondyne/Secondine died 12 Aug 1908.*

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GEORGE F. SMITH.

George F. Smith, a retired farmer living in Delaware, was born in Leavenworth county, Kansas, on the 25th of December, 1863, a son of Sam Moses and Harriett (Zeglar) Smith. In 1868 he came to Indian Territory with his parents, who located on the Grand river, and the father farmed there for four years. At the termination of that time they removed to Lightening creek, now Alluwe, and three years later, after the mother's demise, the father and children located in Silver Lake, Washington county. They resided there for five years and then went to California creek, one and one-half miles west of Delaware. Mr. Sam Moses Smith died twenty-seven years ago and one son, Willie, is also deceased. The sons of George F. Smith own the old homestead of eighty acres, forty of which are under cultivation, the balance being used for pasture. Mr. Smith has a tenant on his farm and is residing retired in Delaware, where he owns a fine modern home.

In August, 1887, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Smith to Miss Laura E. Coons, a daughter of Thomas and Susan (White) Coons. Mr. Coons is deceased. His widow is making her home at Bigheart, Osage county, this state. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Smith four sons have been born. The two elder sons are both veterans of the World war. William B., who is thirty years of age, was a corporal, in the Thirty-sixth Division, One Hundred and Forty-Second Regiment of Infantry and saw much active service in France. In the second day's fighting at Belleau Wood, on the Hindenburg line which they broke in about an hour's intensive fighting, he was wounded, receiving two shrapnel wounds in the left hip, which put him permanently out of active service. He and his sergeant had successfully rounded up some twenty-five German prisoners when the sergeant was killed by an exploding shell, leaving William to take the prisoners into camp. Prior to receiving the wounds that disabled him for further active service, he participated in many major engagements and saw nearly all of his company killed or wounded before he fell. While lying on the ground, waiting to be picked up by stretcher bearers, his lieutenant passed him on a stretcher, his lower limbs being so shattered that death seemed a surety. The men recognized each other and with the characteristic bravery of the soldiers who were suffering in defense of the same cause, smiled encouragement at each other. William never heard of the lieutenant again. William is now a

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professional driller in the oil fields and is achieving substantial success in that connection. He married Noley Collins. Thomas C., who is twenty-one years of age, received his training in the Philippines and was afterward sent to Siberia, where he remained one year, participating in many engagements with the Bolsheviki. He was a member of Company A, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division. He enlisted with the volunteers.

Fraternally Mr. Smith is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holding membership in Lodge No. 73, of Delaware. Mr. Smith is of Delaware extraction and he is a prominent member of the tribe. A public-spirited citizen of Delaware, he takes an active part in every movement for its development and improvement and he has many friends in this community who appreciate his true personal worth and many sterling characteristics.

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JESSE TOWNSEND.

Jesse Townsend, a well known agriculturist of Nowata county, was born in Adair county, Indian Territory, on the 1st of March, 1876, a son of Solomon and Mary (Horn) Townsend, both of whom are deceased. They were both natives of Indian Territory, where they were reared to young manhood and womanhood, married and died. Solomon Townsend was killed by an outlaw when his son Jesse was but a year and a half old. He had been clerking in a store, when one day a robbery took place and in tracing the robbers, he was waylaid and killed by one of them. The outlaw was later found and hanged.

Jesse Townsend received his early education in the common schools of his native county and subsequently became a student in the Male Seminary at Tahlequah. At the age of twenty years he put his textbooks aside, and for one year engaged in farming in Adair county. The following year he located on his allotment of fifty acres, five miles northeast of Delaware, and he has since bought ninety acres more adjoining, with an additional eighty acres three miles northwest of the home place. He cultivates all but twenty acres, raising corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, cattle and hogs, and he has brought the land to the highest state of improvement. His home, which is modern in every respect, is located in the beautiful Verdigris valley.

On the 12th of March, 1919, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Townsend to Miss Ida May Miller, a daughter of Stephen and Catherine (Armstrong) Miller, and of Delaware extraction, as is Mr. Townsend. Her father is one of the prominent farmers and oil men in Nowata county and since the death of Chief Journeycake has been acting chief of the Delawares. The Miller family is one of Oklahoma's most representative families and extended mention of Stephen Miller may be found in his sketch appearing on another page of this work. Mrs. Townsend has an allotment of eighty acres south of Delaware, in Section 6, on which there are eight developed oil wells, from which she is drawing substantial royalties. She likewise owns ten acres in Section 28, near Coodys Bluff. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend one daughter has been born, Mary Lena Katherine.

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Fraternally Mr. Townsend is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the religious faith of the family is that of the Holiness church. Although the greater part of Mr. Townsend's time is devoted to his business interests he is alive to the duties and responsibilities, as well as the privileges of citizenship, and to that end is active in any movement for public development and improvement. He has always been a staunch advocate of education and was a member of the township school board from statehood to 1921. He has many friends in northeastern Oklahoma, who appreciate his true personal worth and many sterling characteristics and he is readily conceded to be a representative citizen of the community.

ANDERSON WILSON.

Anderson Wilson, farmer and contractor, residing two and one-half miles southwest of Delaware, Nowata county, was born on the Verdigris river, Indian Territory, on the 11th of February, 1888, a son of Adam and Amanda (Bascumb) Wilson, natives of Kansas. His father was three-quarters Muncie Indian and the mother was a Delaware. Upon the outbreak of the Civil war, Adam Wilson enlisted in the cavalry, becoming a member of Company Three, Fifteenth Regiment, Kansas Volunteers. He was likewise a scout with Custer. Both parents are deceased.

In the acquirement of an education Anderson Wilson attended the schools of Nowata, Oklahoma, and Lawrence, Kansas, and upon putting his textbooks aside engaged in oil drilling and pumping, in which line of business he has since been active, achieving more than substantial success. His farm consists of seventy acres, two and one-half miles southwest of Delaware and there are now five producing wells on the land, from which he is drawing handsome royalties, and there will be as many more in operation in the near future. He owns a fine drilling outfit and is drilling all the oil on his land in addition to filling outside contracts. Mr. Wilson also devotes a portion of his time to the raising of hogs and chickens and he has won prominence in that connection throughout the county.

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For many years Anderson Wilson has been active in the affairs of the Delaware tribe and he was a delegate to Washington, D. C., in 1921, in their interests. He was accompanied by Stephen A. Miller and they called upon the commissioner of Indian affairs, C. H. Burke, to adjust a financial matter which could not be given satisfactory attention by correspondence. They also called upon Senators Harreld and Curtis and Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's congresswoman. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Miller were shown through the capitol and other buildings of importance and Mr. Wilson feels that they were accorded every possible privilege.

In 1906 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Wilson to Miss Lillie Parker, a daughter of George and Mary (Bigfield) Parker, both of whom were born in Kansas, of Delaware descent. Mr. Parker is residing at Chelsea, this state, but the mother is deceased. Mrs. Wilson had two brothers in the World war. John W. Parker was in the aerial service, in the mechanical department, and was overseas eleven months. The other brother, Elmer S., was in the infantry but the armistice was signed shortly after his arrival in France. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson six children have been born, those living being: Ethel Quay, Titus Anderson and Dorothy F. Those who have died are: Floyd, Mary and Carl.

Mr. Wilson is one of Nowata county's most public-spirited citizens and there is no movement undertaken for the development and improvement of the general welfare but is assured his staunch support. He is a man of forceful character, kindly and charitable, and his friends are legion. Mr. Wilson stands six feet, one, in height and weighs two hundred and fifteen pounds.

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The name of the cemetery is Cemetery Patent 110. That is the way it is listed on all records and legal documents.

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Chief James Secondine are buried in the cemetery. Parents and siblings of Chief Henry Secondine, 1982-1983 and Business Committee Chairman, 1978-1981 are buried there. Parents, siblings and grandparents of Bruce Miller Townsend, Business Committee Chairman, 1970-1978 are also interred in Cemetery Patent 110.

Gravestones and Markers

The gravestones and markers in Cemetery Patent 110 are historically significant as excellent examples of the gravestone materials which were used by the Delaware Indians following their removal from their Kansas Reservation to Indian Territory and through 1940. Included in the cemetery are sandstone and limestone rocks, engraved and blank, handmade concrete slabs, also hand lettered or blank, metal funeral home markers and professionally made granite gravestones. The majority of the gravestones are professional. The stones in Cemetery Patent 110 continue to maintain a high degree of integrity and are an important part of the only remaining patent cemetery in the area associated with the Delaware Tribe of Indians.

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Cemetery Patent 110
Name of Property

Nowata County, OK
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 2

UTM References

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Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

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Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at a point Twenty-six (26) chains north of the south west corner of Section One (1), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Fifteen (15) East; thence north Four (4) chains; thence east Five (5) chains; thence south Four (4) chains; thence west Five (5) chains to the point of beginning, lying in Section One (1), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Fifteen (15) East of the Indian Base and Meridian containing Two (2) acres more or less.

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the entire property described in Cemetery Patent 110.

General layout of cemetery and placement of graves - Gives a general idea.
 NOT TO SCALE - Barberd wire fence on all 4 sides - Fenced area is less than
 cemetery patent measurements.

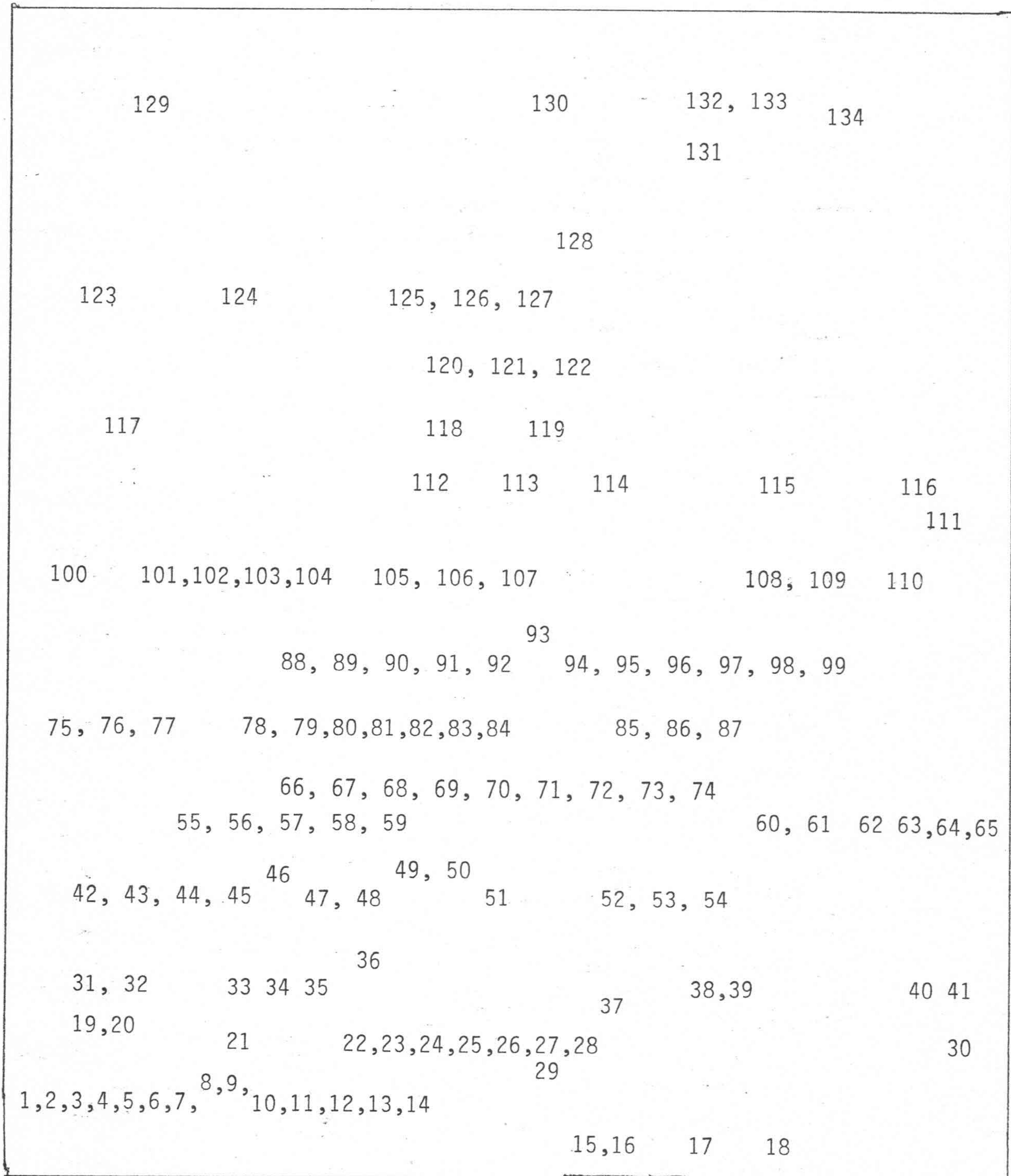
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EAST

CEMETERY PATENT 110

NORTH

SOUTH



Entrance

COUNTY ROAD 412

NOT TO SCALE

WEST

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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ALPHABETICAL NUMBER</u>
01	Floyd Sarcoxie	97
02	Reuben Sarcoxie	99
03	Ruby D. Sarcoxie	100
04	Henry Sarcoxie	98
05	Zella E. Webb	159
06	Samuel W. Mattix	69
07	Myrtle Armstrong Mattix	65
08	Unknown Concrete Enclosure by Myrtle Mattix	66
09	Unknown Concrete Enclosure by Myrtle Mattix	67
10	Baby Boy Mattix	64
11	Samuel A. Mattix	68
12	Solomon Armstrong	04
13	Minnie Armstrong	03
14	Quay Winkler Huse	44
15	Edward T. Miller	76
16	Martha Miller	80
17	Deloris Roberts	94
18	Sandra Scott	101
19	Emma L. Sides	121
20	Joseph H. Sides	122
21	Tom Riggs	92
22	Barbara Newcomb	87
23	Concrete Slab	32
24	Concrete Slab	33
25	Clifford Dushane	31
26	Infant Dushane	174
27	Carrie Dushane	30
28	Simpson Dushane	34
29	Limestone rock in front of Carrie Dushane	170
30	Robert Patterson	89
31	Elmer E. Knapp, Jr.	51
32	Ralph F. Mize	84
33	Amanda Wilson	164
34	Edward T. Newcomb	88

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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ALPHABETICAL NUMBER</u>
35	Delorace Secondine	103
36	Henry Bascomb	08
37	Thomas Lewis	52
38	Eliza Secondine	106
39	Isaac Secondine	107
40	Jesse Suze Miller	77
41	Andrew Miller	74
42	Gladys Herd	42
43	Ingram, Son of S. P. and R. B.	46
44	Lucy Harrison	40
45	Adam Wilson	163
46	Delia Wilson	165
47	Caroline Stout	139
48	Mary Keys	50
49	Julia Keys	49
50	Lucina -----	169
51	Ellen Bascom	07
52	Annie Washington	156
53	Malinda Washington	157
54	Willie Washington	158
55	Mary Ketchum	47
56	Charley Marshall	60
57	Jane Secondine	109
58	Samuel Marshall	62
59	Arizona Secondyne	114
60	Catherine Miller	75
61	Stephen A. Miller	83
62	Mary White	160
63	Rose Miller	82
64	John Miller	78
65	Nanny Miller	81
66	Sarah Ketchum	48
67	Addie Miller	73
68	Maggie Miller	79
69	William Armstrong	06

On marker - 3 names

Number 62 - 65 are buried in the area where Catherine and Stephen A. Miller are buried

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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ALPHABETICAL NUMBER</u>
70	Baby Boy Townsend	151
71	Blueford Townsend	149
72	Jesse Townsend	153
73	Ida M. Townsend	152
74	Blue Hill Townsend	150
75	Mary Bezion	10
76	Stephen Bezion	11
77	Unknown - South of Stephen Bezion	173
78	Edna Secondine	105
79	Charles Tonguenoxie	148
80	Lucinda Tonganoxie	147
81	Alfred Secondyne	113
82	Infant Secondyne	115
83	Infant Secondyne	116
84	Walton M. Smith	133
85	Samuel Moses Smith	132
86	William H. Smith	134
87	George F. Smith	126
88	Emmett Maberry	55
89	Laura E. Maberry	56
90	Willie Secondyne	119
91	Pearl Secondyne	118
92	James Secondyne	117
93	Maggie Riggs	91
94	Conn Infant	19
95	Conn Infant	20
96	Margaret Conn	22
97	John Conn	21
98	Alma Wood	168
99	Wm H Marshall	63
100	Isaac Walker	154

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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ALPHABETICAL NUMBER</u>
101	Isaac Whitefeather	161
102	Katie Archambeau	02
103	Rose Mary Smith	131
104	Henry B. Smith	127
105	Samuel F. Longbone	53
106	Ruth Secondine	111
107	Simon Secondine	112
108	Triangle Shape Rock	171
109	Limestone Rock - North of Va Morris	172
110	VA Morris	86
111	Loyd Franklin Cooper	24
112	Thomas Everett	38
113	Sarah Everett	37
114	Calvin Everett	35
115	Elvia Stout	140
116	John W. Stout	143
117	Rollo Beard	09
118	Esther E. Cobb	18
119	Calvin E. Everett, Jr.	36
120	Roxie M. Brown	14
121	Trecy Brown	15
122	Edward Brown	12
123	M. J. Sanders	96
124	John M. Carson	17
125	Infant Crockett	25
126	Infant Crockett	26
127	Ula Crockett	27
128	Nancy Dodge	28
129	Flossie B. McCamment	70
130	Mahaleth J. Morgan	85
131	Jesse D. Mallen	59
132	Elizabeth Mallen	West side of marker
133	David Mellon	East side of marker
134	May Mellon	72

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*I have a set of these pictures. (Claude L. Havens took the pictures).
Edna*

Included with this is only the contact print sheet. The ones marked with red X are ones included in nomination

0. Southwest Corner
1. Front Gate Entrance
2. Northwest Corner
3. North of Cemetery - Looking South
4. East Side of Cemetery - Looking West
5. Same as Number 4 - Different Angle
6. Iron fence with gate - Lucy Harris
7. Iron fence no gate - Mary Keys
8. Three different names on one marker
9. Same as Number 8
10. Center view of cemetery
11. Jane Secondine - 2 clasped hands
12. 2 stones face east instead of west - Alfred and Willie Secondyne
13. Biggest marker in cemetery - Thomas Everett
14. Southeast corner of cemetery
15. Headstone from a distance resembles a skull - 2 names on stone - Elizabeth Mallen on west side and David Mellon on east side - Mellon on base of stone
16. May Mellon - Unusual shape, elaborate carvings - Indians design and writing
17. John Carson - 2 carved hands clasped in a handshake
18. Taken from east looking west - center of cemetery
19. Charles Tonguenoxie - Very unusual top
20. Simon Secondine - Stone shaped like a pulpit with open book, possibly a Bible.
He was pastor of Delaware Baptist Church, Delaware, I.T.
21. Calvin Everett - Last name in raised letters on base - Book/Bible on top - Side Drape
22. Wm. H. Marshall - Black stone, rolled top
23. Elvia Stout - Carved open Bible on top - Birds flying through gate
24. Sandstone rock - hand carved - VA Morris
25. John Stout - Served in military