

Edna Havens

333-3428

Sec 24 Twp 27 Range 12

14 chains N = 924'

10 chains W = 660'

Of Quarter Sec. East
Boundary.

N 2 chains = 132'

W 5 chains = 330'

S 2 chains = 132'

E 5 chains = 330'

To POB.

Edna

PATENT CEMETERIES - NOWATA COUNTY OKLAHOMA

MADDEN	Patent 107	2 acres	Section 33	Township 26 North	Range 17 East
BALL	Patent 108	2 acres	Section 6	Township 26 North	Range 17 East-Associati
BRATCHER	Patent 109	3 acres	Section 24	Township 25 North	Range 16 East-Moved *
BEZION	Patent 110	2 acres	Section 1	Township 26 North	Range 15 East
RILEY	Patent 111	3 acres	Section 14	Township 26 North	Range 16 East
TAYLOR	Patent 112	3 acres	Section 14	Township 26 North	Range 16 East
HOPEWELL	Patent 113	2 acres	Section 4	Township 28 North	Range 15 East
MARTIN	Patent 114	2 acres	Section 35	Township 27 North	Range 17 East
ARMSTRONG	Patent 115	2 acres	Section 18	Township 25 North	Range 17 East-Moved *
GOOD TRAVELER	Patent 116	1 acre	Section 7	Township 27 North	Range 17 East
STOP 6	Patent 117	2 acres	Section 29	Township 29 North	Range 16 East

*Bratcher and Armstrong moved to Nowata - Relocated section - county maintains

OTHER CEMETERIES

SECONDINE - 2.35 acres, Section 18 Township 26 North Range 17 East owned by Armstrong Cemetery Association - Warranty Deed - Book 131 Page 13, 23 September 1916

WILEY - Section 15 Township 26 North Range 14 East

Allotment Deed 29533, Book 30 Page 101-Mattie A. Crittenden, Roll Number 18051, Lot four (4) less 50/100 (0.50) acres reserved for cemetery of Section Eighteen (18) and the North East ten (10) acres of Lot one (1), less one and 50/100 (1.50) acres reserved for cemetery of Section nineteen (19), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range seventeen (17) East and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Sixteen (16) North and Range Twenty-six (26) east.

Township is 36 miles square

RANGE - A row of townships each 6 miles square between 2 meridians 6 miles apart

Edna L. Howard

August 26, 2002

NOWATA COUNTY CEMETERIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>PATENT</u>
1. Armstrong-Journeycake	18	25 North	17 East	County Commissioners ^{maintain} Moved to Nowata Relocated 115
2. Armstrong-Secondine	18	26 North	17 East	
3. Ball	06	26 North	17 East	Has Cemetery Association 108
4. Bezion- ^{Cemetery Patent 110}	01	26 North	15 East	County Commissioners ^{maintain} 110
5. Bratcher	24	25 North	16 East	County Commissioners ^{maintain} Moved to Nowata Relocated 109
6. Brown	34	26 North	16 East	
7. Buffalo	01	27 North	16 East	
8. Childress	19	27 North	16 East	
9. Coker	06	25 North	17 East	
10. Forman	16	28 North	15 East	County Commissioners ^{maintain} Moved to Nowata Relocated
11. Galloway				
12. Good Traveler	07	27 North	17 East	116
13. Gooseneck	27	28 North	16 East	
14. Hickory Creek	20	28 North	16 East	- Has a Cemetery Association
15. Hopewell	04	28 North	15 East	- Neglected overgrown in trees 113
16. Love	34	27 North	16 East	
17. Lowery				
18. Madden	33	26 North	17 East	- Cemetery Association, I think 107
19. Martin	35	27 North	17 East	- Cemetery Association 114
20. McMains	23	26 North	17 East	
21. Mehlin				County . . . Moved to Nowata Relocated - Commissioners ^{maintain}
22. Memorial Park-Nowata - ^{City maintains}				Includes Nowata City and Lincoln
23. Mennonite	33	26 North	15 East	
24. Mitchell				
25. Mt. Washington	02	27 North	15 East	- Lenapeh - maintained by Association
26. New Hope				
27. Overleaf*	24	26 North	16 East	
28. Riley	14	26 North	16 East	111
29. Sanders	13	27 North	17 East	
30. Stop 6	29	29 North	16 East	117
31. Taylor	14	25 North	15 East	112
32. Thompson	22	29 North	17 East	
33. Wann	15	28 North	14 East	- maintained by town of Wann
34. Wells	09	27 North	16 East	
35. Wiley	15	26 North	14 East	
36. Wolf	13	27 North	16 East	

*Family Finders List shows Overlee-Armstrong

*Edna
Work
Copy*

PATENT CEMETERIES - NOWATA COUNTY

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>CEMETERY NAME</u>	<u>PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
14	25 North	15 East	Taylor	112	01
01	26 North	15 East	Bezion	110	02
04	28 North	15 East	Hopewell	113	02
24	25 North	16 East	Bratcher	109 <i>County Commissioners maintain Relocated Nowata</i>	01
14	26 North	16 East	Riley	111	03
29	29 North	16 East	Stop 6	117	03
18	25 North	17 East	Armstrong	115 <i>County Commissioners maintain Relocated Nowata</i>	01
33	26 North	17 East	Madden	107	01
06	26 North	17 East	Ball	108 <i>Cemetery Association</i>	03
07	27 North	17 East	Good Traveler	116	03
35	27 North	17 East	Martin	114	03

Prepared by: Edna L. Havens and Claude L. Havens
6641 SE Castle Court
Bartlesville, OK 74006-9016
918-333-3428

August 26, 2000

Legal descriptions taken from patents-Cemetery names from Nowata County Historical Map and
District Numbers by guess.



CHEROKEE NATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
(Formerly Indian Territory).KAREN STILLS
CERTIFYING OFFICER

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, The hereinafter described unallotted lands of the Cherokee tribe of Indians has been regularly reserved from allotment and set aside for cemetery purposes as provided by law, and

Whereas, The act of Congress approved June 30, 1913, (38 Stat. L. 77-96), provides as follows;

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Whereas, The County Commissioners of Nowata County, Oklahoma, are the proper persons under said law at this time to hold title to said cemetery;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, have granted and conveyed and by these presents do grant and convey unto said County Commissioners

of Nowata County, Oklahoma, their successors and assigns forever all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation and of all of the citizens of said Nation, in and to the following described land, viz:

Beginning at a point Seven (7) chains north and four (4) chains east of the center of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Seventeen (17) 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 Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Seventeen (17) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing two (2) acres more less as the case may be according to the the United States survey thereof, in trust for the use of the local community for cemetery purposes only, and when a cemetery corporation has been formed for such tract of land the board of county commissioners shall, without charge or fee, convey the title to said land to the cemetery corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown.

Date Aug 5 1914

M. C. Rogers

Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved Aug 19 1914

Franklin K. Lane

Secretary.

By

George Wright

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, by Direction of the Secretary, authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1058).

[SEAL]

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*Ball Cemetery - Has an Association
Fully Integrated Some Indians
But majority White*

Nowata

County.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

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Oklahoma, their successors and assigns forever all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation and of all of the citizens of said Nation, in and to the following described land, viz:

Beginning at a point Sixteen (16) chains north of the south west corner of Section Six (6), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Seventeen (17) 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 Six (6), Township Twenty-six (26) North and Range Seventeen (17) East

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[SEAL]

Bratches - Moved to Nowata
Relocated Cemetery Section - Maintained
by County Commissioners

CEMETERY PATENT.

Nowata

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Beginning at a point Twelve (12) chains east of the center of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-five (25) North and Range Sixteen (16) East; thence east Six (6) chains; thence south Five (5) chains; thence west Six (6) chains; thence north Five (5) chains to the point of beginning, lying in Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-five (25) North and Range Sixteen (16) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing Three (3) acres more less as the case may be according to the the United States survey thereof, in trust for the use of the local community for cemetery purposes only, and when a cemetery corporation has been formed for such tract of land the board of county commissioners shall, without charge or fee, convey the title to said land to the cemetery corporation.

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[SEAL]



Nomination by: *Edna & Claude Hovers*

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA
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CHEROKEE NATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
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Karen Stills
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*Established many
Delaware Tribal Leaders*

Buried there. Estimate 300 graves of Delawares.

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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

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[SEAL]

ms
for record on the 25 day of Aug 1914 at 4 o'clock PM

ms

Key Cemetery

CEMETERY PATENT.

Nowata

County

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[SEAL]

SEAL

For record on the 25 day of Aug 1914 at 11 o'clock P

Taylor - Believe some
Delawares buried here.

Nowata

County.

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Karen Hills
CERTIFYING OFFICER

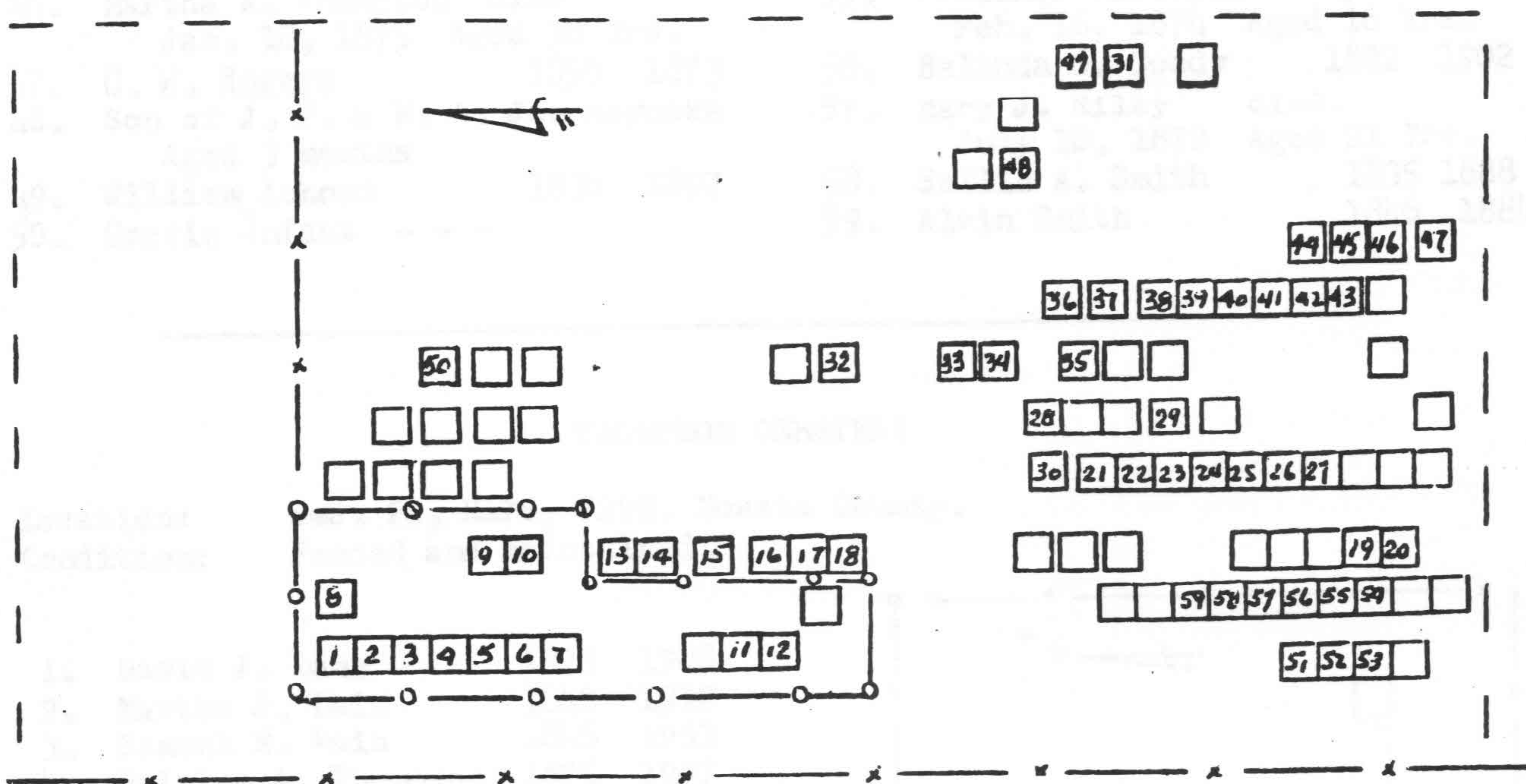
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1/30/20 I believe, I read somewhere. Oldest recorded burial in Nowata County in this cemetery. Still used for burials. Some are Delaware and some Cherokee. Most are white.
Edna L. Havens

RILEY CEMETERY

Location: Sec. 14, R16E, T26N, Nowata County.
Condition: A portion fenced and maintained. Remainder abandoned.
Total number of graves unknown.



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|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kenneth Riley | 1952 | 3 days | 24. Luney Riley | d. 2-28-83 |
| 2. Billy Joe Riley | 1944 | 9 mos. | | Aged 82 years |
| 3. Barbara Riley | 1949 | | 25. Randolph Riley | d. 11-2-73 |
| 4. Herbert Riley | 1949 | 3 days | | Aged 35 years |
| 5. Thomas M. Riley | 1898 | 1957 | 26. Samuel K. Riley | d. 3-31-75 |
| 6. Lettie W. Riley | 1913 | | | Aged 50 years |
| 7. R. Lee Riley | 1937 | 1949 | 27. Sally A. Riley | d. 12-20-78 |
| 8. Elizabeth Jane Riley | 1941 | 1958 | | Aged 41 years |
| 9. James E. Riley | 1901 | 1961 | | |
| 10. Juanita Riley | 1910 | 1962 | 28. Ida M. Woody | 1876 1903 |
| | | | 29. M. E. Lacey | d. 1-8-83 |
| | | | | Aged 22 years |
| 11. Jennie M. Riley | 1875 | 1958 | 30. Lauria J. Riley | Jan-Sept 1883 |
| 12. James S. Riley | 1870 | 1932 | | |
| 13. James L. Ketchum | 1905 | 1906 | 31. S. M. Johnson | Mar-Sept 1892 |
| 14. Violet Ketchum | Feb 11-16 | 1898 | 32. John N. Allen | Feb-Mar. 1905 |
| 15. James Yager | 1884 | 1887 | 33. C. W. Walker | 1885 1886 |
| 16. Infant Stewart | July 6-7 | 1886 | 34. J. W. Walker | 1883 1889 |
| 17. Emma J. Stewart | 1887 | 1889 | 35. Richard Riley | 1878 1896 |
| 18. Albert G. Stewart | 1884 | 1889 | 36. Pearl Willson | 1891 1892 |
| 19. Mary E. Holly | d. 8-22-88 | A. 7 Mo. | 37. Mary A. Ice | d. 5-17-84 A. 3 Ys |
| 20. Ellen Holly | d. 3-12-88 | Age 19 Yrs. | | |
| | | | | |
| 21. G. W. Riley | 1866 | 1883 | 38. James Coody | 1911 1914 |
| 22. Rufus R. Riley | d. 1-8-88 | Age 56 Yrs. | 39. John H. Coody | 1854 1911 |
| 23. Rachel Riley | d. 4-15-83 | Aged 82 years 3 months 24 days | 40. Johnny Ciem | 1897 1898 |
| | | | 41. Infant Coody | |

Martin - Currently used for
burials. Believe it has no association
Novata County

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[SEAL]

SEAL

25 Aug 14 X Q

*Armstrong - Moved to Nowata,
Relocated Section County, Commissioners
maintain.*

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Whereas, The act of Congress approved June 30, 1913, (38 Stat. L. 77-96), provides as follows;

"That where any cemetery now exists within the lands of the Five Civilized Tribes, said land within said cemetery, together with the land adjoining same, where necessary, not exceeding twenty acres in the aggregate to any one cemetery, shall be transferred by the Secretary of the Interior to the proper party, association or corporation, or to the county commissioners of the State of Oklahoma, for cemetery purposes only, under such terms, conditions and regulations as he may prescribe," and

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Nowata County, Oklahoma, are the proper persons under said law at this time to hold title to said cemetery;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, have granted and conveyed and by these presents do grant and convey unto said County Commissioners

of Nowata County,

Oklahoma, their successors and assigns forever all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation and of all of the citizens of said Nation, in and to the following described land, viz:

Beginning at a point seven (7) chains north and four (4) chains west of the south east corner of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-five (25) North and Range Seventeen (17) East; thence west five (5) chains; thence north four (4) chains; thence east five (5) chains; thence south four (4) chains to the point of beginning, lying in Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-five (25) North and Range Seventeen (17) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing two (2) acres more less as the case may be according to the the United States survey thereof, in trust for the use of the local community for cemetery purposes only, and when a cemetery corporation has been formed for such tract of land the board of county commissioners shall, without charge or fee, convey the title to said land to the cemetery corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown.

Date Aug 5 1914

H. C. Rogers

Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved Aug 19 1914

Franklin N. Lane

Secretary.

By

George Wright

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, by Direction of the Secretary, authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1058).

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CEMETERY PATENT. 116

*Good Graves - Delaware,
Cemetery, Mamie Harrison's
family and others
buried there -*

Nowata

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

CHEROKEE NATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
(Formerly Indian Territory).

Allen Hills
CERTIFYING OFFICER

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Beginning at the north east corner of Lot Four (4) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-seven (27) North and Range Seventeen (17) East; thence west Three and 165/1000 (3.165) chains; thence south Three and 165/1000 (3.165) chains; thence east Three and 165/1000 (3.165) chains; thence north Three and 165/1000 (3.165) chains to the point of beginning, lying in Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-seven (27) North and Range Seventeen (17) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing one (1) acres more less as the case may be according to the the United States survey thereof, in trust for the use of the local community for cemetery purposes only, and when a cemetery corporation has been formed for such tract of land the board of county commissioners shall, without charge or fee, convey the title to said land to the cemetery corporation.

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Date Aug 5 1914

M. C. Rogers.
Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved Aug 19 1914

Franklin K. Lane.
Secretary.

By George Wright
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, by Direction of the Secretary, authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1058).



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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Beginning at a point Twenty (20) chains east of the quarter corner in the west boundary line of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-nine (29) North and Range Sixteen (16) East; thence east Four (4) chains; thence south Five (5) chains; thence west Four (4) chains; thence north Five (5) chains to the point of beginning, lying in Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-nine (29) North and Range Sixteen (16) East

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing Two (2) acres more less as the case may be according to the the United States survey thereof, in trust for the use of the local community for cemetery purposes only, and when a cemetery corporation has been formed for such tract of land the board of county commissioners shall, without charge or fee, convey the title to said land to the cemetery corporation.

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Date Aug 5 191X

H. C. Rogers

Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved Aug 19 191X

Franklin K. Lane

Secretary.

By George Wright

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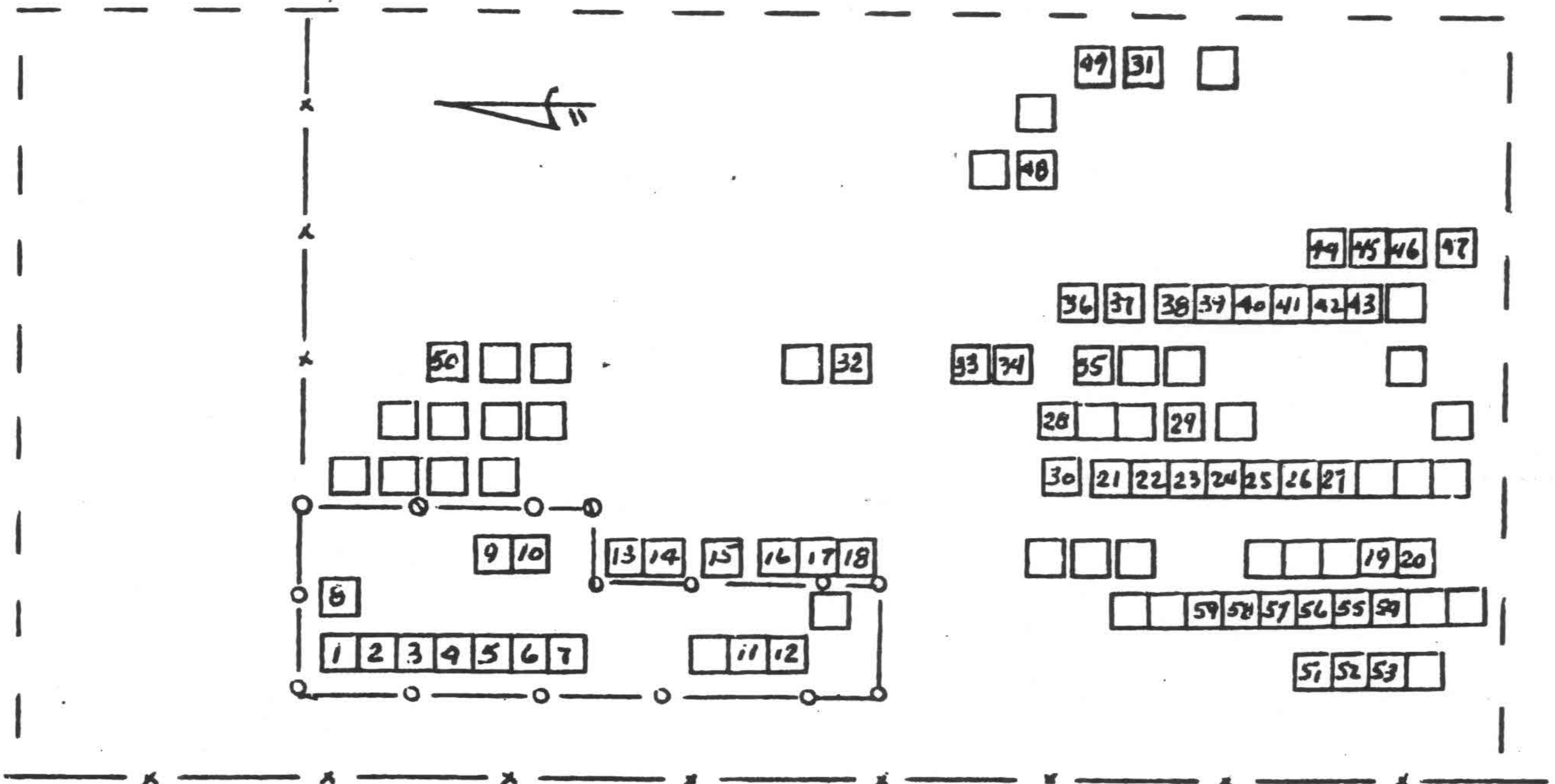
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06/3/03 I believe, I read somewhere. oldest recorded burial in Nowata County in this cemetery.
 Still used for burials. Some are Delaware and some
 59
 Cherokees. Most are white.
 Edna L. Havens

RILEY CEMETERY

Location: Sec. 14, R16E, T26N, Nowata County.
 Condition: A portion fenced and maintained. Remainder abandoned.
 Total number of graves unknown.



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| 1. Kenneth Riley | 1952 | 3 days | 24. Luney Riley d. 2-28-83 |
| 2. Billy Joe Riley | 1944 | 9 mos. | Aged 82 years |
| 3. Barbara Riley | 1949 | | 25. Randolph Riley d. 11-2-73 |
| 4. Herbert Riley | 1949 | 3 days | Aged 35 years |
| 5. Thomas M. Riley | 1898 | 1957 | 26. Samuel K. Riley d. 3-31-75 |
| 6. Lettie W. Riley | 1913 | | Aged 50 years |
| 7. R. Lee Riley | 1937 | 1949 | 27. Sally A. Riley d. 12-20-78 |
| 8. Elizabeth Jane Riley | 1941 | 1958 | Aged 41 years |
| 9. James E. Riley | 1901 | 1961 | |
| 10. Juanita Riley | 1910 | 1962 | 28. Ida M. Woody 1876 1903 |
| 11. Jennie M. Riley | 1875 | 1958 | 29. M. E. Lacey d. 1-8-83 |
| 12. James S. Riley | 1870 | 1932 | Aged 22 years |
| 13. James L. Ketchum | 1905 | 1906 | 30. Lauria J. Riley Jan-Sept 1883 |
| 14. Violet Ketchum | Feb 11-16 | 1898 | 31. S. M. Johnson Mar-Sept 1892 |
| 15. James Yager | 1884 | 1887 | 32. John N. Allen Feb-Mar. 1905 |
| 16. Infant Stewart | July 6-7 | 1886 | 33. C. W. Walker 1885 1886 |
| 17. Emma J. Stewart | 1887 | 1889 | 34. J. W. Walker 1883 1889 |
| 18. Albert G. Stewart | 1884 | 1889 | 35. Richard Riley 1878 1896 |
| 19. Mary E. Holly d. 8-22-88 | A. 7 Mo. | | 36. Pearl Willson 1891 1892 |
| 20. Ellen Holly d. 3-12-88 | Age 19 Yrs. | | 37. Mary A. Ice d. 5-17-84 A. 3 Ys |
| 21. G. W. Riley | 1866 | 1883 | 38. James Coody 1911 1914 |
| 22. Rufus R. Riley d. 1-8-88 | Age 56 Yrs. | | 39. John H. Coody 1854 1911 |
| 23. Rachel Riley d. 4-15-83 | Aged 82 years 3 months 24 days | | 40. Johnny Ciem 1897 1898 |
| | | | 41. Infant Coody |

RILEY CEMETERY

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| 42. Mary E. wife of J. H. Coody
1858 1884 | 51. Bethany Porter died
Jun. 9, 1884 Aged 59 Yrs. |
| 43. Lillor Rogers Coody 1881 1884 | 52. Fannie B. Driskill died
Aug. 18, 1886 Aged 3 Yrs. |
| 44. Geo. Leroy Thompson died
Mar. 10, 1884 Aged 11 Mos. | 53. Lucy Ellen Driskill 1864 1889 |
| 45. J. M. Thompson died
Nov. 15, 1885 Aged 65 Yrs. | 54. Samuel Coody died
Apr. 9, 1869 Aged 33 Yrs. |
| 46. Martha A. Thompson died
Jan. 10, 1875 Aged 38 Yrs. | 55. Madelner Victoria Coody died
Feb. 16, 1874 Aged 16 Yrs. |
| 47. C. W. Rogers 1856 1873 | 56. Belinda G. Coody 1822 1902 |
| 48. Son of J. F. & M. A. Journeycake
Aged 3 months | 57. Mary J. Riley died
July 10, 1872 Aged 21 Yrs. |
| 49. William Achord 1834 1897 | 58. Sallie A. Smith 1835 1888 |
| 50. Gracie Infant - - - | 59. Alvin Smith 1846 1884 |

THOMPSON CEMETERY

Location: Sec. 22, R17E, T29N, Nowata County.
Condition: Fenced and maintained.

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| 1. David J. Lane | 1873 | 1908 |
| 2. Martha J. Lain | 1842 | 1912 |
| 3. Samuel E. Lain | 1846 | 1933 |
| 4. Pairlee A. Thompson | 1875 | 1907 |
| 5. Robert F. Thompson | 1871 | 1953 |
| 6. Jesse F. Thompson | 1908 | 1969 |
| 7. McLain Twin Sons | Sept 19 | 1904 |
| 8. Earl O. McLain | 1901 | 1920 |
| 9. Henry McLain | 1872 | 1941 |
| 10. Emma L. Davis | 1879 | 1920 |
| 11. James J. Davis | 1876 | 1960 |

