

Chickasaw Cemetery Found Through Cemetery Preservation Specialist

The Cemetery Preservation Program (CPP) provides cleanup, identification and documentation of abandoned Chickasaw family cemeteries within the Chickasaw Nation reservation boundaries. A newly hired employee provided information about a family cemetery that needed program services.

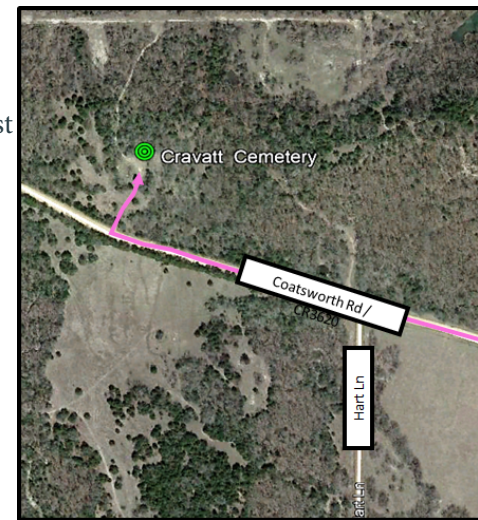
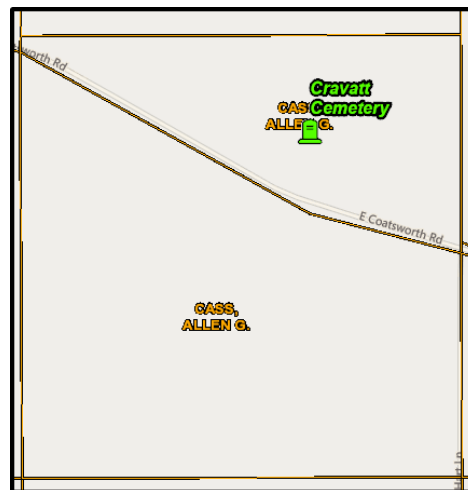
This storyboard documents the steps that determined Chickasaw lineage within the cemetery.



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STEP 1

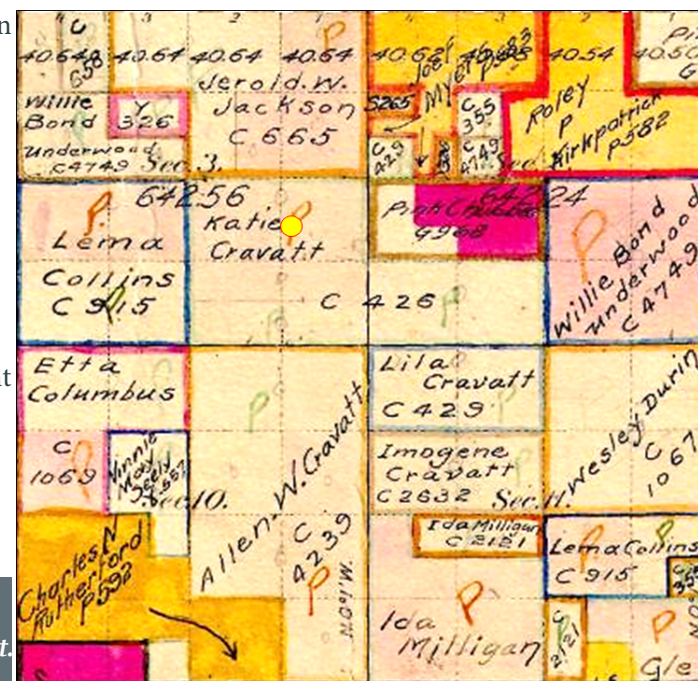
Determine the legal description based on the information provided by the application (NE¼, SE¼, Sec. 3, T.2.N., R.7.E.). The Cravatt Cemetery is located 3.2 miles southwest of Bromide, Oklahoma.



Map layers provided by the Chickasaw Nation GeoSpatial Information (GSI) Department.

STEP 2

The physical and legal description determined the cemetery's exact location on the allotment map. This image indicates it is located on Katie Cravatt's allotted land (Chickasaw, Dawes enrollment number 426).



Allotment map provided by the Chickasaw Nation GSI Department.

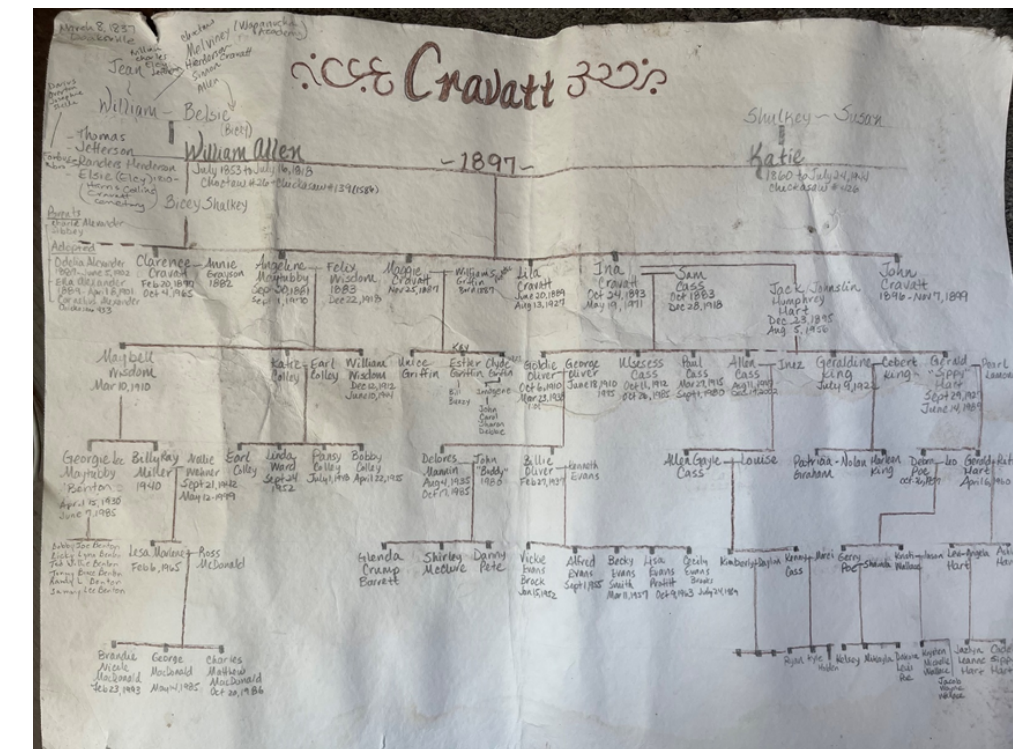
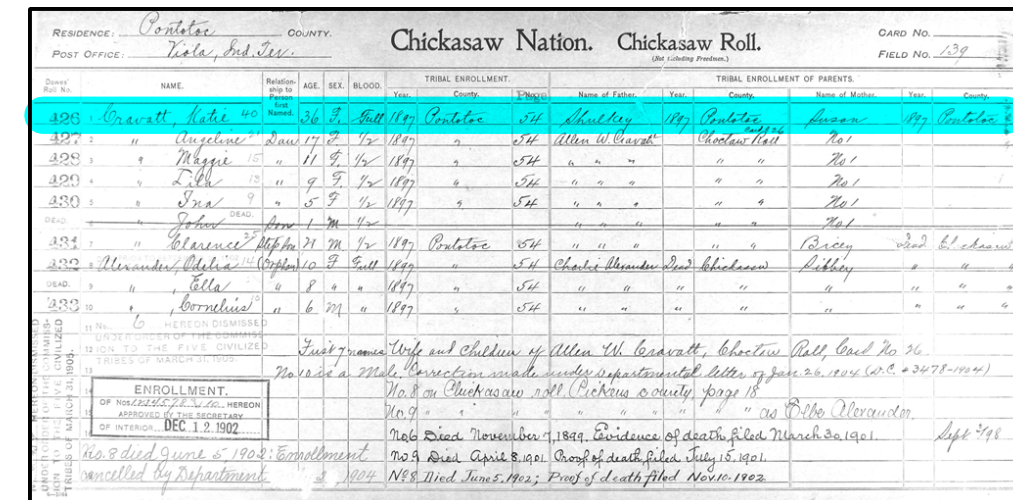
STEP 3

Using the roll number from the allotment map and the Oklahoma Historical Society's database, Katie Cravatt's census card number was obtained.

Name	Age	Sex	Blood	Roll No.	Tribe	Card No.
Mary E. Trickett	21	F	1/32	426	Cherokee by Blood	Search card 127
Note: See Cherokee by Blood Minor Card #1346						
Benjamin E. Fargo	1	M	1/8	426	Cherokee by Blood (Minors)	Search card 635
Fannie Davis	11	F		426	Cherokee Freedmen	Search card 142
Annie Mayfield	2	F		426	Cherokee Freedmen (Minors)	Search card 403
Katie Cravatt	40	F	Full	426	Chickasaw by Blood	Search card 139
Mary Luella Nolatubbee	2	F	1/2	426	Chickasaw by Blood (New Borns)	Search card 21
Jerry Bass	45	M	IW	426	Chickasaw by Inter-marriage	Search card 573

STEP 4

Verified Chickasaw lineage for Katie Cravatt and some of her children, Angeline Cravatt, Ina Cravatt and Della Cravatt, using the digital files from the Ancestry website's connection with the National Archives.



Cravatt family tree provided by a family member

STEP 5

Established Katie Cravatt's family history and each burial marker's connection. Katie's confirmed Chickasaw lineage made way for approval for the preservation and maintenance by the cemetery preservation program.

