

# TRANSFORMING THE MOSELY FAMILY CEMETERY

The Mosely Family Cemetery is located about two miles northeast of Bromide, Oklahoma, in southwestern Coal County (figure 1). Information about this abandoned Chickasaw cemetery was gathered from an application submitted by an employee/citizen on June 8, 2018. The cemetery is located in a wooded area (figure 2) and needed heavy brush removal, fence repair and headstone cleaning and repair. Governor Palmer Simeon Mosely, wife Amanda Edith Greenwood and family members are buried in this cemetery.



## THE TRANSFORMATION

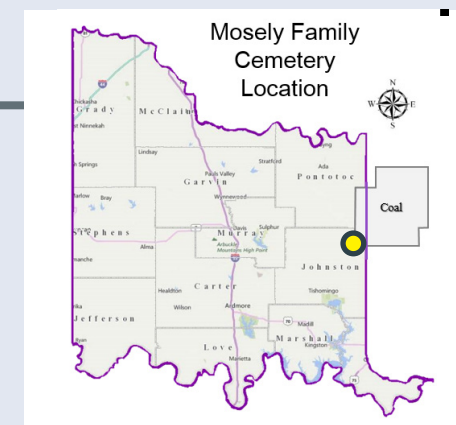
These before and after photographs showcase the difficult task of uncovering and transforming an abandoned cemetery by the program's cemetery preservation specialists. The colored dots in the photographs mark the same location in each pair of before/after photographs.



### FIGURE 1

The Chickasaw Nation 13 1/2 county boundary (purple outline) and the location of the Mosely family cemetery (yellow dot).

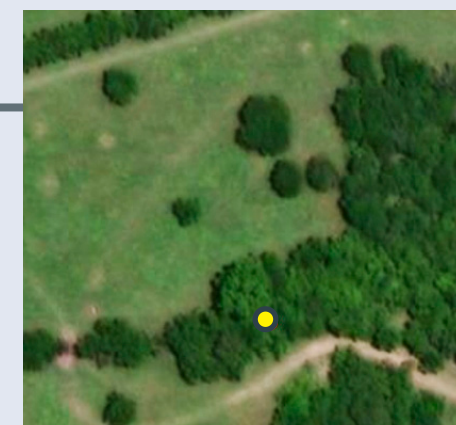
SOURCE: The Chickasaw Nation  
GeoSpatial Information  
(GSI Department.)



### FIGURE 2

Location of the Mosely family cemetery (yellow dot) in a wooded area.

SOURCE: World Imagery base map  
data layer, Environmental Systems  
Research Institute (ESRI).



### FIGURE 3

Before and after photographs of the Mosely family cemetery.



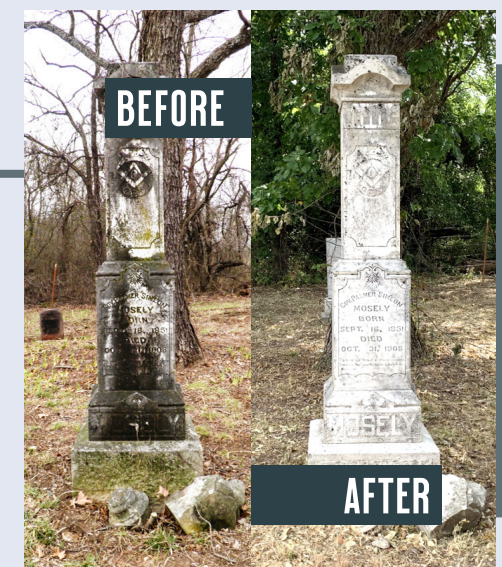
### FIGURE 4

Forbus Mosely's headstone before and after surface cleaning and repair.



### FIGURE 5

Governor Palmer Simeon Mosely's headstone before and after surface cleaning.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The cemetery preservation specialists care for burial markers of former Chickasaw Governors and elected officials and historical cemeteries.