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FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1

HODGEMAN COUNTY

JETMORE, KANSAS

Mr. W. C. Simons

Jetmore

Kans Nov 13-1947

Dear Sir, Yours of Nov 8th at hand & will say that I believe you are mistaken about W. C. Gowdy being buried at Jetmore I think that he is buried at Burdett Kans in the Brown Grove cemetery by the side of his son Ed. However Harrison Gowdy is buried here in our cemetery I became ^{acquainted} with W. C. Gowdy when I was a small boy of 5 or 6 years of age & knew him until the time of his death Ed. Gowdy died in the spring of 1905 & my father rented the Gowdy ranch that same summer of Mrs. Jennie Gowdy Ed's widow & we lived on the ranch until the spring of 1915 Mrs. Ed. Gowdy moved to Burdett as her people lived near Burdett. She had 3 small children a boy & 2 girls the girl was about 6 weeks old at the time of her father's death Mrs. Ed. Gowdy took W. C. Gowdy to Burdett with her & took care of him until his death he was quite feeble at the time of Ed's death & seemed to fail quite fast after that although he lived for several years & was quite a care, but will say that Mrs. Ed. Gowdy or Jennie as we always called her was very kind to the old gentleman so he had a good home as long as he lived Ed's oldest son died several years ago the other boy & girl are still living & Jennie is also living I saw her last summer I believe that she lives in California now I have been sexton at the Jetmore Cemetery since 1932 so am quite