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Three of the original 24 brick columns are all that remain at the original site of the Cherokee Female Seminary opened by the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory on May 7, 1851. Twenty-four of these columns formed three sides of the two-story front section of the brick structure which had a rear section of three stories. These original columns from the front center of the building are still supported on a section of the original native stone foundation.

An unique feature of the columns is the wedge-shaped, curved end bricks which were engineered to conform to the outer circumference of the columns.

Clay for the bricks was mined from deposits near the site and the bricks made by the Cherokees in kilns located approximately a mile east of the site.

The newly constructed Cherokee National Museum is in the background.

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DATE

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COMMON: Cherokee Female Seminary - Site 1			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Park Hill, c. 2 mi. S of			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Tahlequah			
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View from the SW of the last three (of 24) brick columns of the original seminary. Granite marker to left of columns contains outline of old seminary and pertinent historical data. In background is newly completed Cherokee National Museum.			
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THE BRICK WORKS WHICH
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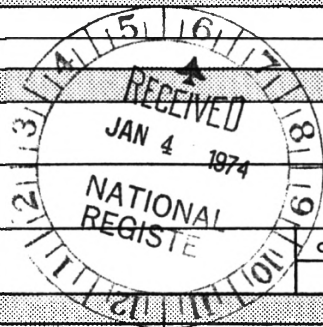
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SE view of remaining seminary chimneys. Historical museum now under construction will incorporate them in a memorial patio.

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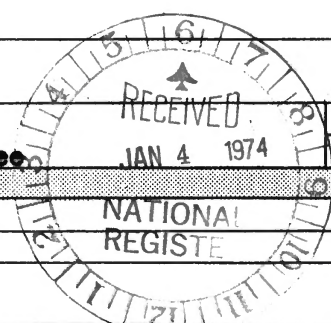
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Formal "dress up" portrait of Seminary girls and staff, perhaps around 1880. From the SE.

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