

Trip of 1952, Nov. 11  
Alleged Hereford Meteorite

In Hereford, met Burness Harris in office of Luther Pevley, real estate agent, and both referred me to Joe H. Green, local rock hound and collector.

Green has end piece of a pointed tip specimen of Dimmitt obtained from the Annen's, one surface polished. He said he had sold Perry a specimen from southwest of Clayton, N. Mex. Some one (Green's brother-in-law?) had been there and had seen this rock in a man's yard and got it for the asking; the owner said there was another much larger one around like it, but this could never be found. Apparently this was a metal-rich stone.

Mrs. Charlie Williams lives next door to Green and her husband (now dead) once had charge of the D ranch. She recalled little about the ranch but said the old headquarters house had burned down but a barn was still there. She recommended for keen observation and reliability an ex-employee named Luke McBrayer, long a bachelor, now living east of Dalhart, near Channing. He married while living on the D and working for Williams.

We left town at 45 (speedometer), turned N at 62, E at 68, N at 71 and at 75.8 were at gate marked "Wilson Bros", where we turned in to the west. Two boys had just gone to work there, G. L. and H. T. Green, Hereford General Delivery, but they knew nothing of the matter nor of the ranch and its relationship to the old D. According to the real estate men, the old D was now largely owned by Wilson Bros.

Joe H. Green said \_\_\_\_\_ Voelm is a geologist for Sun Oil Co/ in Amarillo and quite a mineral collector; who has perhaps has a meteorite or two. Green also said one of the Dimmitt stones was found near the Dimmitt cemetery.

At 77.1 we left Wilson present ranch house going E; section road at 78.3, turned S; 78.9, fence; 79.3 fence, section line?; land along here to the W cultivated, but this ceased and turned to grass a few tenths before reaching sold pasture at 80.2, part of the Dameron land according to Green. "Buddy" Dameron is the son and manager; his father, former mayor of Hereford, was being buried today. There is a lake just E of 80.2. At 80.9 the Dameron hqtrs to the E and two windmills off to the W; S of the nearby one was the old "Badger pasture" or camp, one of the "Syndicate" (X.I.T.?) Camps, according to Green.

At 82.8 turn W; 84.0 house on right; 84.5 old Shelton place on the right; 85.8 jog S then W at 86.0; 86.5 house on right; 87/3 T road, turn N; 87.7, "Slim Miller" of the Bar P ranch. P  
This is Phillip Miller, who lives W of Wilson Bros, ranch, but he was not home; we interviewed his wife.

At 87.8 we left Miller's, going N; at 88.0 W; 89.0 N; 90.0 Green said it was due W to Kelso, but later I think he pointed it out as almost a mile N of this line. At 90.0 we went N on in to the Charlie Burke house; his address Box 689, Hereford. His wife said the old D hqtrrs were on the edge of a draw NE of their house, about 2 N and 1 E. Burke owns 1 mile to the E. There were two windmills almost due E of the Burke house, and grass land to be seen just N of them was said to be Wilson's. Certain plowed land visible in this direction was farmed by Miller but belongs to the Hendricks estate. The old D headquarters were NW of the present Wilson headquarters we had earlier visited.

At 92.0 left Burke and went W across his ~~field~~ pasture about 1 mile and then S about a mile to where he was repairing a fence. He knew sections and said he lived in NE corner of Sec. 13, and that the old headquarters were in Sec. 4. He placed the spot where the rock is as "almost at Philip Miller's lake", but E. Bill Waldrup (sp?) is Wilson's son-in-law and lives in Hereford; he seems to manage their property.

At 94.0 we left Burke going S; at 94.7 Green said a house-top barely visible to the W by a windmill marked old Kelso. At 95.0 turn E; at 96.0, entrance to Burke's place, turn S; 97.0 E; 98.1 S; 98.3 Miller. 01.2 turn E; 02.5 turn S; 02.9 E; 03.1 S; 05.8 highway Farm Road 1058; 09.1 road jogs right; 10.7 road jogs left; 21.7 city limits.

Green gave me two fulgurites found in the sand hills N of the river, just a mile or two over in New Mexico.

Real estate man referred to Wilson Brothers as being from or still living in Slaton. Ownership map showed S. G. Wilson, and I was told brothers were Si and Paul. To get to ranch from Hereford, go out Harrison Hwy (Farm Rd 1058) west to little settlement of Westway; go 3 mi west of here and take second road N for 3 mi.; jog 1 west and then N, crossing a W road but continuing N to Wilson Bros sign over gate on left.

Charles Donald used to own land now owned by B. R. Jennings, Charlie Williams apparently also used to run the "Escabada" camp, frequently referred to.