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ALLEN METEORITE

TRIP OF MARCH 11 1973

Willie Chandler of Allen, Texas, redelivered the Allen meteorite to me this date when Juanita and I visited him. He did not really give it to me and wanted it marked with his name as the finder. At this time I put it in the store vault with his name and address on a card accompanying it.

He said it was originally found just about where the highway now runs, somewhat northwest, I should judge, from his old house south of the highway. I would say not over 200-300 yards from the old house. This would be back towards Lewisville from both the old and new houses, as he now lives north of the highway.

He took me to Melissa to see Earmer Dobbs of Box 158 there, who works for the highway dept. He had a hematite nodule, pseudomorph after pyrite and a piece of fresh pyrite.

Chandler's phone is out of Frisco, 377-2843.

I plan a future visit to check the Howe stone, which was found by Walter Schneider working on a farm near there. It weighed 19 lbs. Schneider had a part in recovering the Farley, Colfax Co., New Mexico, stone the year before (43 lbs.). Farley was found 1936 July and Howe was plowed up 1938. Its lat and long are given as 33° 30', 96° 36'.