

ARLINGTON, SIBLEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA

*Augusta, Ga.*

Found on the farm of Joseph Barry, Sr., 2.5 miles northeast of Arlington, by a boy, Joe Barry, Jr., in March, 1894. A statement was given by W. J. McLeod, son-in-law of Mr. Barry.

It was found in a field that had long previously been cultivated, in rich black soil and far from any highway, in a level country free from stone. A piece was broken off and given to Mr. Buck, of Arlington, apparently not until the spring of 1896. This was forwarded to Winchell for examination, and the whole specimen later procured for the state university. The iron is chiefly in the possession of the University of Minnesota.

Winchell described it as being somewhat heart-shaped, average thickness about one half inch.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds were broken by a sledge hammer from one corner. The missing prong from this break was said to have been a counterpart in shape to the remaining one. The weight is given as  $19\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, apparently (but not definitely) before the loss of the broken piece.

The iron is described as a medium octahedrite; iron 90.78, Ni 8.605. The upper convex surface was described as tolerably smooth with an indistinct pockmarked aspect. The lower surface, about plane, was curiously pitted and rough, some of the pits nearly piercing the specimen. The pits were smooth, and conico-thimble shaped. Widmanstätten figures were well shown and apparently there was a very coarse overall structure plus a finer one in the intervening areas.

Position given as lat. 44 30 long. 93 56.

1954, June 16.

*Arlington Enterprise - Louis Kill. Farm owned by Elroy (?) Dickson  
corner, N 2 W 1/4 dead end farm L - Louis & R  
Mayta, Minn. - maybe relatives of Barry - sister or niece*

*from Adam  
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Mrs. Ida Buck*