

BLANKET, TEXAS, METEORITES

Trip of 1939, May 3.

M. F. Dossey at Blanket filling station said the small fragment from his specimen was given to his brother-in-law Mr. Joe Rylant of Route 8, Box \_\_\_\_, Birmingham, Ala. He works for the railway in some shops there. I wrote him 1939 Sept. 16.\*

He said Charlie Billrey of Blanket had a four pound piece possibly from this fall, but he was not at home when I went by to see it. Jim McQueen has an 8 or 10 lb. rock also suspected of being a meteorite, according to D., but he was not at home. Both of these pieces were said to be found in the general line of the fall.

Dossey said he found his piece one week after the fall--it fell on a Sunday night and he found his next Sunday. He said the place I had been shown, north of town, where he was alleged to have found his piece, was the wrong place--it was the place where a piece was found the next day. (Date of fall is 1909 May 30, and Dossey is correct that this was Sunday.)

*\* not enclosed. Wrote Dossey for address 1946 11-11*