

TISHOMINGO METEORITES

Trip of April 13, 1965 to make talk at school. Mr. Principal.

Map marked 1 at Orr house.

Glen Harris Orr went with me. We passed John Pope's home at 2 but did not stop to see him.

3 is "Teamer" Williams but he was not home. Mr. Whiteley formerly lived here.

4 is the dairyman we saw before, V. S. Warden.

5 is the Gillespie place. He owns several large ranches in the region, and lives away from there (Wewoka?). Foreman is "Dad" Sterling Sikes. We talked to Mrs. Sikes, who was quite interested and is a rock collector. She says agates are found in the pasture to the north of them.

Earlier in the day Hal B. Stamps (the son) took me east of town and north of the road to the old "Governor Harris" place (head of the Chickasaw Nation), now the Parrish place. Former owner had found a pec. rock on a granite flat and hauled it up in front of the house. A large mass of vari-colored hematite, included several reds and some yellowish but non-magnetic. Similar pieces had been brought to Mr. Orr by a man (Hood?) who said he knew where there was plenty of stuff like the meteorites! "Boston" Harris on the Parrish place is the grandfather of Glen Harris Orr (Mrs. Orr's father).

I was told a Dr. Bird (M.D.) at Atoka is keenly interested in amateur astronomy, and that our customer W. M. Cooke there has a meteorite.