

Floydada Iron

A collector named R. F. Stevenson of Silverton, TX, had a small end piece that was apparently sent to Oscar in March, 1940; it was labelled Floydada. It was etched by Oscar to find out its type.

The next correspondance (July 8, 1946) was with Mrs. R. F. Stevenson because he had died in the meantime. The daughter, Mrs. Martell Grover living in Rexburg, Idaho, apparently had his meteorites. She answered Oscar on Nov. 15, 1946 that she had the one labelled "a piece from Floydada, Texas". This is the 116 g piece in the Monnig Collection.

The file says nothing about how and when the main mass was obtained by Oscar. According to the Catalogue of Meteorites, the mass of 12.5kg was recognized in 1938, had been found in 1912 but known before. Looks like Ninninger got a small piece and made the identification. A small piece of 20.7g is at ASU. It looks like Stevenson sent small pieces of the main mass to various people for confirmation.