

May 14, 1975, Mrs. W. E. Phemister (Mildred) called to say she had a meteorite. I visited her May 24 at 4719 Bernice, Haltom City, 831-1006.

Her father, George Westfahl ~~H~~ (the f was ph in G^rmany) had farmed for many years at Burrton, Reno County, Kansas, and plowed this up about 1945. It had lain around the farm or house ~~ever~~ since and Mrs. Westfahl had died recently, which apparently led to the object being brought to Ft. Worth.

The location is 18 miles SE of Hutchinson, Kan., about 2 miles east of Highway 96, and is in the Arkansas River Valley about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the river. It is described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, Township 24 South, Range 4 W of the 6th P.M. The town of Haven is 4 miles to the ~~N.S.W.~~ ^{the finder had seen} ~~Apparently/the~~ rock and plowed it up more than once. ^{and Burrton is to the N.E.}

He had known H. O. Stockwell and as I understood the story had plowed up a pallasite ^{or iron?} (of the Kiowa County [?] fall) which he had given to Stockwell for placement in the Museum at Greensboro ^{burg}. Perhaps in return he had been given a small piece of meteoritic iron which Mrs. Phemister had, but I am wondering if this is from the pallasite or another iron.

Mrs. hemister had also a small cut piece of a stony meteorite with fairly black crust, apparently rather fresh, and she presumed Stockwell had given this to her father.

The main piece ^{weighs} ~~was~~ about 10 pounds and was a very dark brown essentially complete individual with two broken faces. It is badly cracked and some of the exterior had been broken off the top by Mrs. Phemister who had about three little scraps.