

## LAMPASAS METEORITE

In possession of Carl Hinrichs, 3101 Hawthorne, LA 1764;  
business address 4112 Shenandoah, LA 7488.

The following were consulted at Lampasas in Oct. 1935:  
Miss Kate Longfield, Moore Hotel, knew nothing personally,  
but suggested consulting Ollie Davis, son of Geo. Davis, Lometa;  
or Mr. John Stevens, Lometa; Mrs. John Townsen, on the highway,  
knew nothing; Mr. Weber, postoffice, not seen; \_\_\_\_\_,  
a man outside the Moore hotel, said the event was written up  
for the Ft. Worth Gazette, and suggested seeing Buddy Williamson  
at the postoffice; Williamson knew nothing, and said there was a  
Williamson (or Brown and Williamson?) ranch on the Colorado River  
and another one just W of N from town; Fred Wolfe, young man at  
First Nat. Bk. not contacted; Chas. Walchendorfer, School Supt.,  
hotel back of Stokes, knew nothing; Jim L. Frazer, furniture and  
undertaker, knew nothing; Mr. Tomlinson, at Millican Gro., not  
seen, but his clerk knew nothing except that he suggested a Mr.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Knight, who owned a ranch to the west, and Field &  
Edwards, who owned a ranch just SE of town or perh. W. of town;  
Judge J. C. Abney, County Judge, knew nothing; C. B. Talliaferro,  
collector of arrow heads etc., not seen; J. R. Key, Key Bros. Gro.  
but found at Keystone Hotel, says the meteorite was found NE of  
town in a field, brought to town and sold to a jeweler who worked  
for Key (then running a dryg store). The jeweler sold it to  
a man (Hinrichs?) for \$50. Mr. Pharr, Lampasa Record, knew  
nothing. The other paper in Lampasas is the Lampasas Leader.

1941, Hinrichs said over the phone (July) that the stone was  
obtained by his father thru a former student of Hinrichs' Sr. at  
Iowa City, one Ramsdale or Ramsdell, who is presumably still re-  
siding at Lampasas, tho now an old man. This same individual  
sent the elder Hinrichs a number of minerals (several hundred  
dollars' worth?) from the Central Texas region, including some  
large calcite crystals. I wrote Pharr at the Lampasas Record  
for this man's complete name and address July 27.