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WHOLESALEERS

1621 MAIN STREET
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

1943 4-22

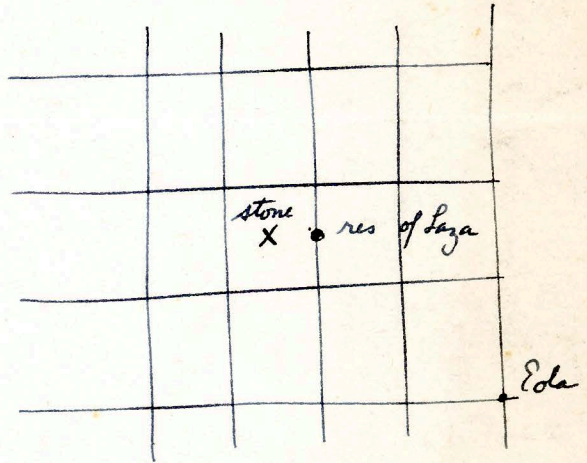
Robert Brown's report on Mereta, Texas, meteorite:

Eda is at section corner; go 1 mi N, 2 W + $\frac{1}{2}$ N to res of Mrs John Laza.

Stone was found about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi W at x, near swale

(no creek). Position is about midway from Eda to Mereta, perhaps a little nearer Eda, but stone was found in Tom

Green County, about 1 mi inside county line. Country is favorable farming land, chocolate soil, few rocks, pred. ~~Pennsylvanian~~ Permian surface geology.



Benny & Edward were together when they found the rock, but Mrs Laza is the one who insisted on keeping it & read my ad. Benny now at Goodfellow Field ^(San Angelo) but was home plowing. Edward at Sheppard Field (Wichita Falls). Brown offered \$10 as "first find" price & agreed to raise it to \$15 for immediate sale. Finally got \$8.75 (war bond), beneficiary being sister Evelyn.

Wt 3 lbs 2 oz; fairly smooth surfaces; one conspicuous vein.

1st old stone meteorite found in Texas Permian?

Wrote Mrs Laza 1943 9-12 to watch for more stones & send names of neighbors. Wrote Mrs Laza again 1945 7-28 again 1946 10/23
Wrote Mrs Alton Moody Box 173 Eden 7-28-45 to watch for them.