

## 1914 Meteor Monument

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METEOR  
FELL NOV. 2. 1914  
HALBERT PLACE  
SHELBY CO., TEXAS (This line uncovered, visible in June 2019)

Group research finds no old newspaper reference, or any other information, about this old stone monument. Who made it, where it was first set—unknown.

The stone has not been fully excavated. A lower line is “Shelby Co., Texas” which is roughly 170 miles southeast of Dallas. How the stone got to Dallas is a mystery.

Oak Cliff Historian **Gayla Brooks** posted this photograph on *Facebook* in mid-2016, showing the inscribed stone now almost concealed within a retaining wall on a vacant lot at what *Google-maps* describes as 856 Havendon Circle, just across the street from the south bank of Cedar Creek, about a block and half southwest the *Dallas Zoo*. The *Dallas Central Appraisal District* describes the location, as Lots 10 & 11 of C/3426 of the *Forest Highlands Addition* (733 & 735 Havendon Circle), northeast of Pembroke.

Reports on *Facebook* locate this monument almost buried at the base of the end of the retaining wall above the storm drain.

