

Red River Special Thresher

Talbot Library and Museum (www.talbotlibrary.org) in Colcord, Oklahoma, donated to Tired Iron a 1930s era Nichols & Shepherd Red River Special thresher (see below). Rodney Friend, Jerry Friend, and Bryan Parsons transported the thresher to our show grounds and placed it on display near the entrance to the club grounds.

Sam Shelley of Siloam Springs arranged for the thresher to be donated to Tired Iron. Sam's great, great grandfather, H. F. Whitmire, was the original owner, and when Sam's grandfather, G. G. Shelley, married into the family in the early 1930s, he joined in on farming with the thresher. A bit of research on the thresher history is being done by Sam and his cousin Gale. More information will be presented in the next newsletter.

(Photographs on next page)



