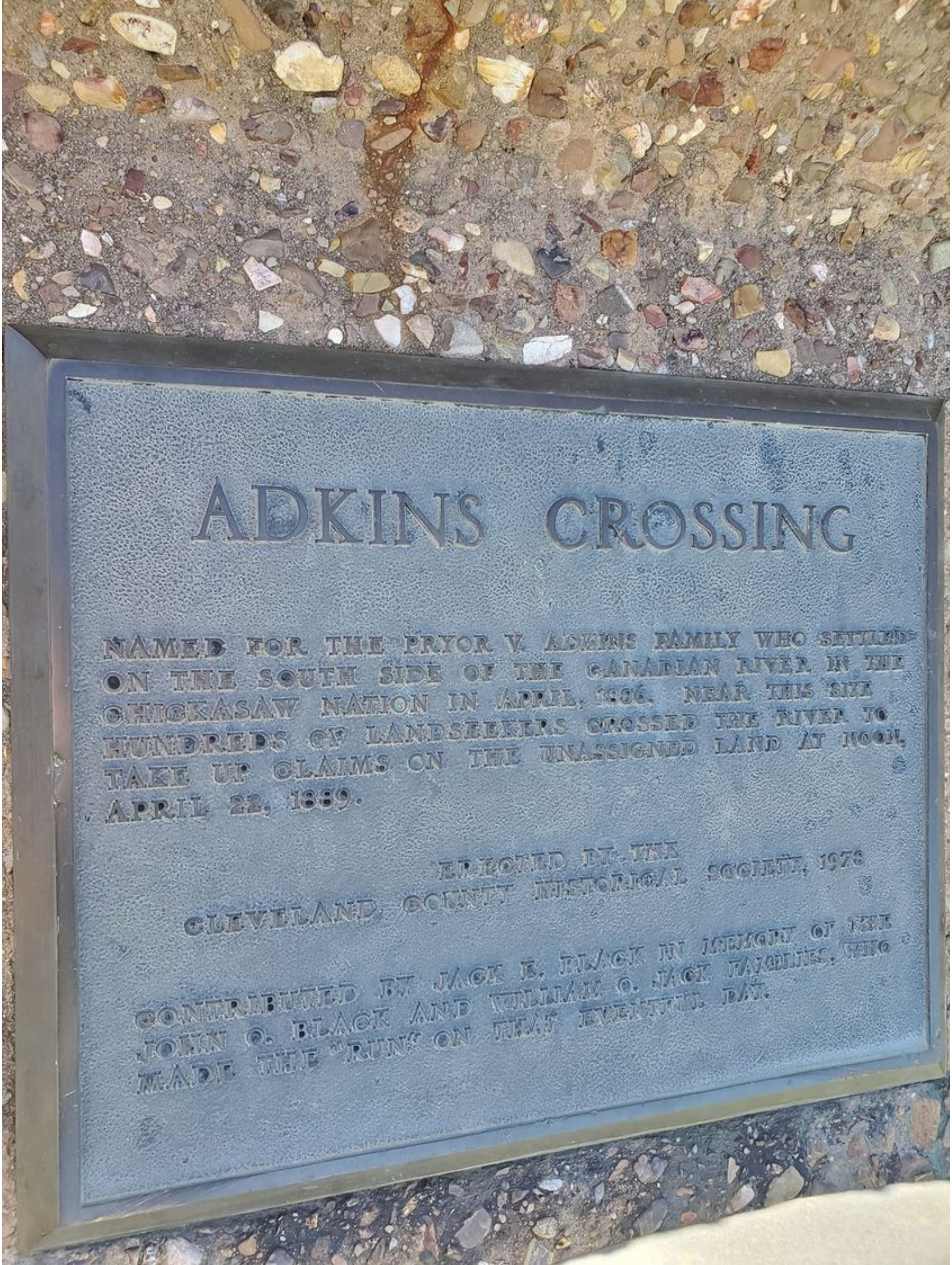

ADKINS CROSSING
NAMED FOR THE PRYOR V. ADKINS FAMILY WHO SETTLED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN THE CHICKASAW NATION IN APRIL, 1886. NEAR THIS SITE HUNDREDS OF LANDSEEKERS CROSSED THE RIVER TO TAKE UP CLAIMS ON THE UNASSIGNED LAND AT NOON, APRIL 22, 1889.
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