

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) HARFORD/YORK

M&D milestone no. 38 (40)

MHT-HSI no. HA-524

MAGI 1305244234

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Norrisville UTM 18.37102.439766
? original site/moved/date 1766 (see notes) bench mark/date none observed
SE corner Carea & Salt Lake Rds R/W, New Park, PA vicinity. In mowed bank about
2' above road grade level, about 6' from road edge. Can be easily seen from both
roads, all seasons. Surrounded by a spate of metal road signs.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 37 (39): continue due W on Salt Lake Rd to its junction at Carea Rd, a
distance of about 0.65 mile. Park on N/S road shoulder & notify neighbor across
road (McElwains) or adjacent property owner (Isaminger) of need to survey.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic
limestone post, now whitewashed, standing about 1 1/2' above ground; P on N/S; M on S/S

N face (PA): x 17" high; P, circle panel fragment, some fluting--all chipped
& barely discernible from weathering; chips all corners & edges

E face: x 13 1/2" high; some fluting remains, no margins; chips all edges &
corners; badly weatherworn

S face (MD): x 14" high; M, circle panel fragment, some fluting--all chipped
& barely discernible from weathering; huge chunk out of SE top

W face: x 25" high; some fluting discernible, no margins; chips corner
all edges & corners

top: unusually rounded from weathering, chips & pits

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 40), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 85

40. Milestone No. 38, M. & D., 1766, at the southeast corner of the intersection
of the line road by the road leading south from Newpark, Pa.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 39, photo no. 38) as in Bayliff, 1959,
Appendix C, p. 98

40. Original monument badly chipped; top eroded.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 38 (40); photos/negatives/slides no. 38 (40)
38 (40). Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in deteriorated condition,
firmly set (believed reset & possibly relocated when Carea Rd was improved).
M & P barely discernible; stone badly weatherworn. Protected by metal sign posts.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 2, block, P. 13, deed 267 / 343, ac., index
(adjacent property to S & E) James C. Isaminger, 5241 Carea Rd., Fawn Grove,
PA 17321 Phone: 717/996-2324

PA: tax map AN, block, P., deed /, ac., index
(R/W Fawn Township Road T-584, Salt Lake Rd) c/o Harry M. Maddox, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors, RD 1, Stewartstown, PA 17363 Phone: 717/993-2364

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 2/21/80; 6/80
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 Phone: 301/457-4757

Assisted by Alice Martin 2/21/80, 14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131,
Phone 301/472-2128; Josephine Dallam, Creswell, Churchville, MD 21028 6/80

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other X

NOTES

We did not verify rumor that the milestone had been reset (and possibly relocated) when Carea Road was widened. Nor did we check as to whether it was entirely within the road R/W or partially on Isaminger property. Both records should be researched.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (neg # 5), Jean Ewing 6/80
5x7 SE corner (neg # 3), " "
5x7 View SE, of stone & setting (neg # 1980.9.16), Alice Martin 2/21/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (# 10), Jean Ewing 5/80
2x2 SE corner (# 13), " "
2x2 View SE, showing junction of Salt Lake Rd at Carea Rd, milestone & Isaminger house (# 15), Jean Ewing 5/80

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XVII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

Xerox copies of 3 B&W photos by Jean Ewing, undated (6/70?), as part of MHT-
HSI form, /on file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis

MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 38 (40)

NORRISVILLE QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA

1965 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1957 PHOTOREV. 1974 SCALE: 1"=2000'

5763 IV SW
(AIRVILLE)



32'30" SHREWSBURY 9.2 MI STEWARTSTOWN 3.8 MI 370 940 000 FEET (MD.) 76°30' 39°45'



4400
FAWN GROVE 2.8 MI
DELTA 1.1 MI

690 000 FEET
(MD.)

4397

42'30"

4396

136

HARKINS 2.7 MI
1.5 MILES

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NE CORNER (-1P)



SW CORNER (-1P)

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MIDWEST LINE: MILESTONE 38(40)

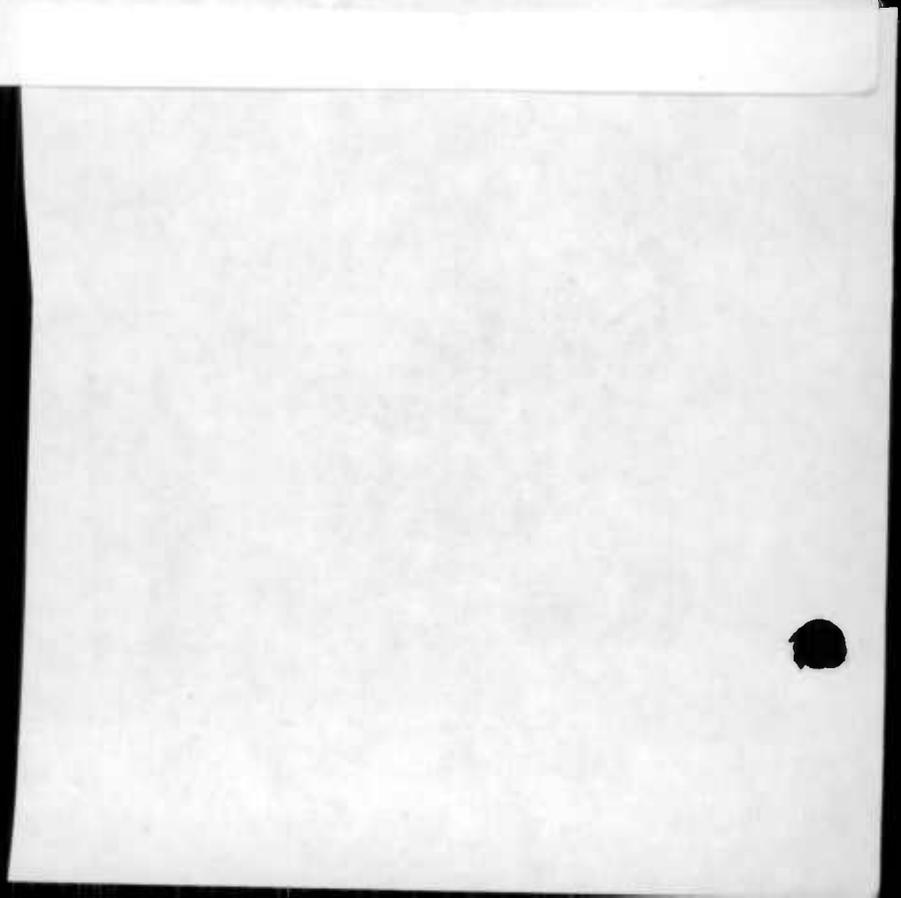
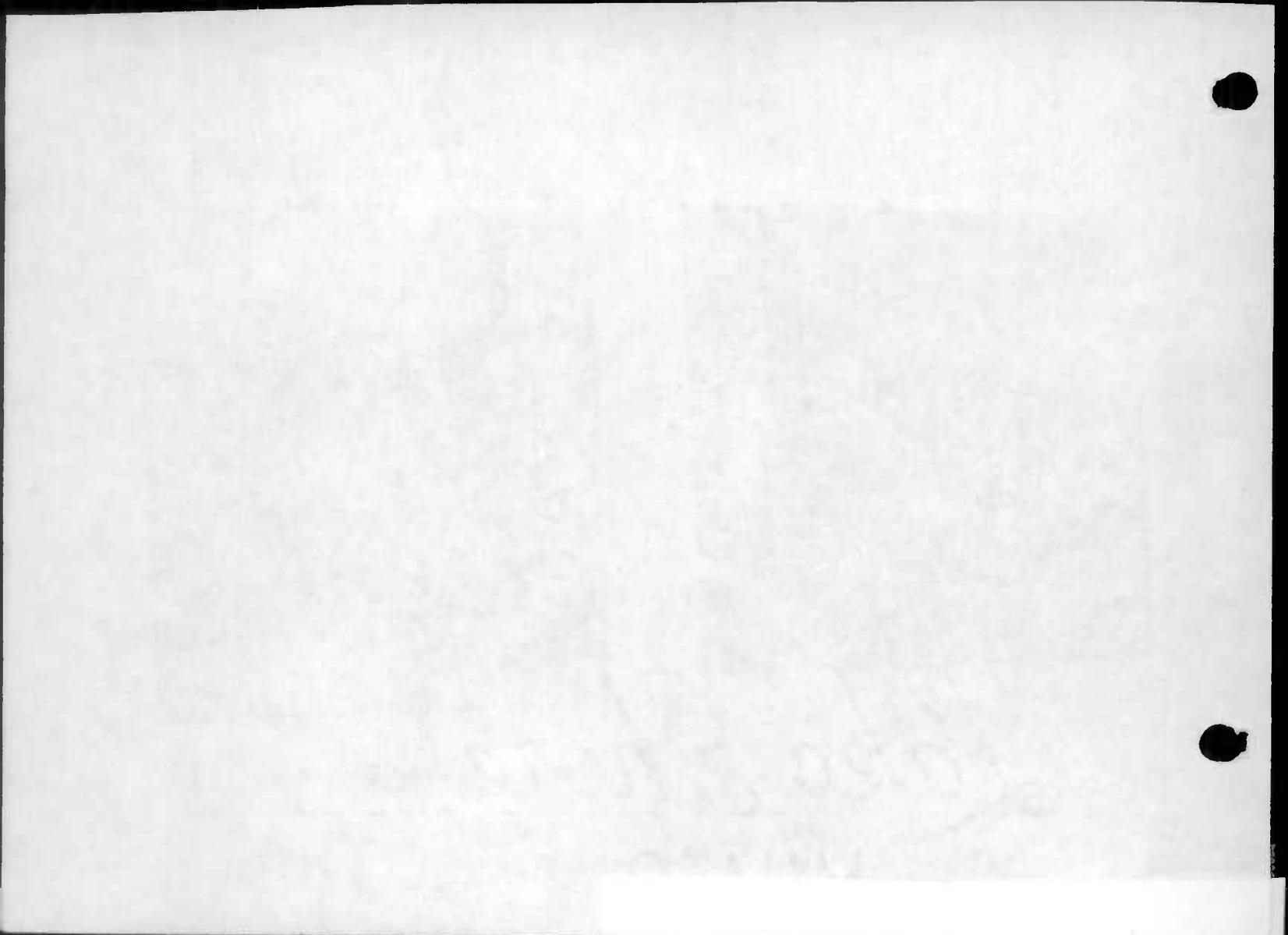
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VIEW TOWARD STONE, LOCALLY SE
FRONT CABIN RD.



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MGS

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Mason & Dixon west line: stone #38

NW corner (P/-)

PHOTO: JEAN
Ewing 6/80 frame # 5



M65

MAT-451: WA-524

MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 38

VIEW FROM CARE RD. AT JUNCTION OF SALT LAKE RD.
LOOKING SE TOWARD STINE & ISAMBER HOUSE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 2/21/50 (1950.9.16)



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Masonry on west line ^{TYPE} stone #38

SE corner

PHOTO: JEAN
Ewing 6/80 frame 3