MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) BALTIMORE/YORK
M&D milestone no. 53 (56)
MHT-HSI no. BA-1572
MHT MAGI no.
PROTECTED/~~ENDANGERED/MISSING~~

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5'quadrangle Lineboro UTM 18.34704.439806
original site/~~moved~~/date 1766 bench mark/date none
Off W/S Shaffer Mill Road, Stiltz, MD-PA vicinity. About 1.05 miles due W of center of settlement of Stiltz, about 200' W & downhill from W/S Shaffer Mill Rd, in side yard against whitewashed/E-W board fence N/S, close to (vacant) farmhouse. General site but not stone can be seen from main rd all seasons.
DIRECTIONS TO SITE:
From M&D 52 (55): return to Middletown Rd (PA 851); turn left & follow N & W about 0.65 mile to Bosley Schoolhouse Rd; turn left (SW) & follow about 0.7 mile to its junction with Shaffer Mill Rd; turn left (SE)& follow SW/about 0.4 mile to the "Line" (over)
DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replacement~~/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA):	P clear & intact; circle panel, fluting & margins weatherworn 11" wide x 13½" high
E face:	fluting & margins remain 11" wide x 11" high
S face (MD):	M & circle panel clear & intact; fluting & margins clear 11" wide x 13" high (impossible to photograph)
W face:	11" wide x 17" high; fluting & margins clear
top:	planes clear but smoothed from weathering, small chips all corners & edges
bench mark:	none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/~~good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 56), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 86
56. Milestone No. 53, M. & D., 1766, in a fence line, a short distance west of a road which crosses the boundary.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no.54 , photo no. 53) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 99
56. Original monument in protected spot and in excellent condition.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 53 (56); photos/negatives/slides no. 53 (56)
53 (56) Original M&D monument of 1766 in place, in excellent condition, firmly set. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones
MD: tax map 1 , block , P. 2 , deed / , acres
William J. Miller, "Wilmar," 5334 Shaffer Mill Rd., Lineboro, MD 21088
Phone (301)
PA: tax map A-H, block , P. Lot 4 , deed 81-J/310 , acres 6.54
Michael E. & Deborah L. Bull, Shaffer Mill Road, RD 1, Glen Rock, PA 17327
Phone (717) 235-7241

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 1/20/80
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Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

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

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DIRECTIONS TO SITE; continued

marked by post & E-W board fence. Part at pullout on E/S; ask permission to inspect stone at farmhouse just N of Line (if still vacant, ask the Millers, at farmhouse S of the Line).

NOTES

Mr. Miller was very helpful, urged us to park at pullout on his property across from the board fencing, and pointed to stone site. There were no tenants in the farmhouse at that time, but the monument is close enough to it that permission should by all means be asked there, first.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1980,3.8A), Alice Martin 1/20/80
3½x5 View NW from Shaffer Mill Rd toward stone site (1980.3.13A), Alice Martin 1/20/80
3½x5 View SW of stone & Miller farmhouse (1980.3.10A), Alice Martin 1/20/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1980.1.28), Alice Martin 1/20/80

MAPS

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

OTHER

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 53 (56)

LINEBORO QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA

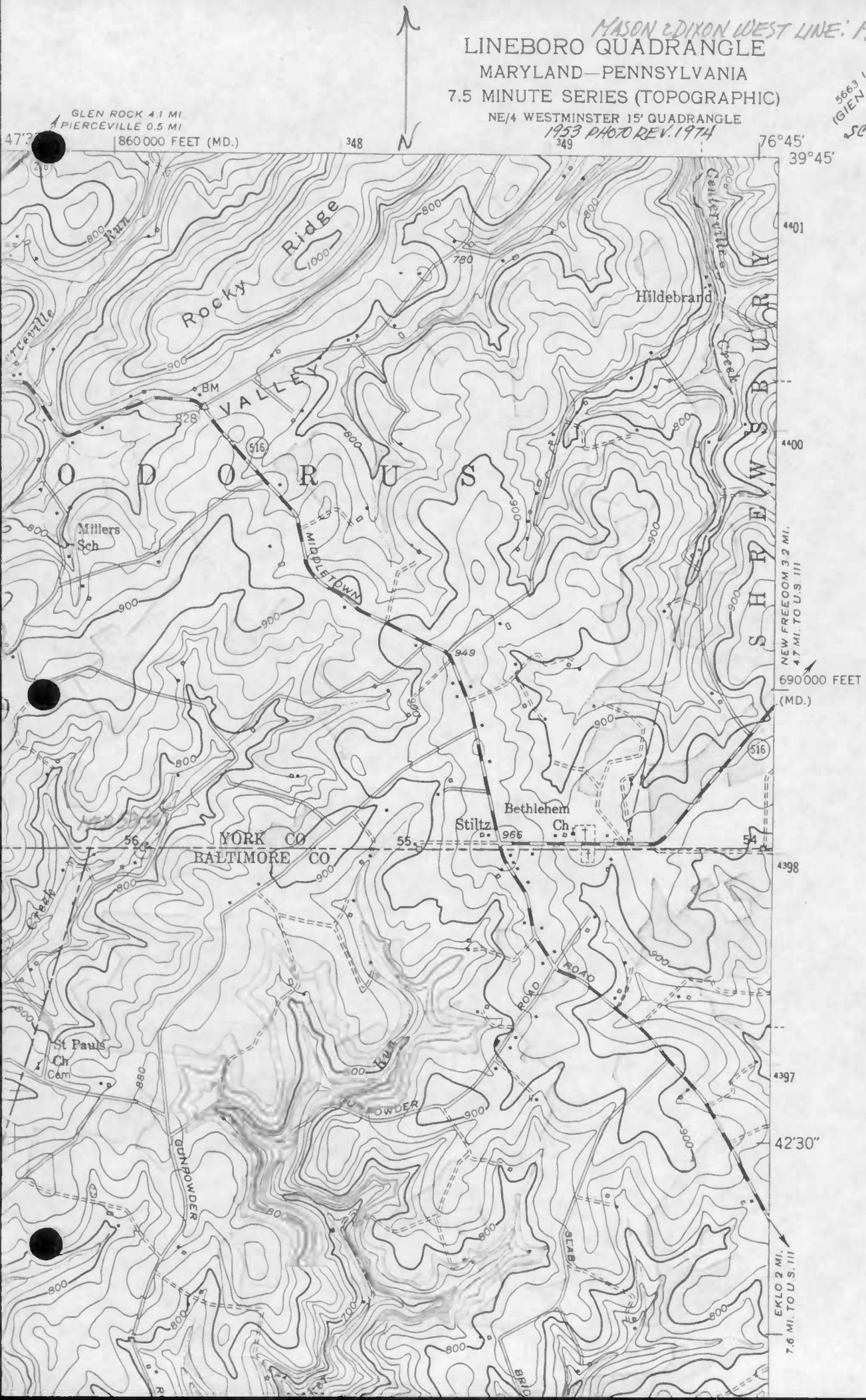
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NE/4 WESTMINSTER 15' QUADRANGLE

1953 PHOTO REV. 1974

5663 I SW (GLEN ROCK)

SCALE 1:24000



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MGS MAT-HSI: BA-VI: LIN-1572

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 53 (56)
(NW CORNER)

LOOKING TOWARD BOARD FENCING ON W/S OF
SHAFFER MILL RD

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80 (1980-3. SA)

MGS MAT-HSI: BA-VI-LIN-1572

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE:
MILESTONE NO. 53 (56)
LOOKING NW FROM SHAFFER
MILL RD. TOWARD TREE IN
A WHITE BOARD FENCE AGAINST
WHICH STONE IS LOCATED
(OTHER SIDE OF PASTURE)

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(1980.3.13A)

HGS MHT-HSI: BA-VI-LIN-1572

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE:
MILESTONE NO. 53 (56)
LOOKING SW TOWARD
MILLER FARMHOUSE

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(1980.3.10A)