

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 100 (103), a crownstone
MHT-HSI no. WA-I-213

PROTECTED/EXCLUDED/MISSING

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Hagerstown 1953, UTM 18.27088.439996
? original site/XXXXX/date 1767 photo# 1971 bench mark/date none observed
N/S Marsh Road R/W, Reid, MD. At the N edge of the scattered settlement of Reid;
at point about 250' W of wide bend in Rd & about 400' E of Marsh Pike; on N/S Rd
R/W beside mail & newspaper boxes. Can be easily seen from Rd all seasons.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 99 (102): turn around & head NW on Leitersburg/State Line Rd about 0.85
mile to junction of Marsh Rd; turn sharp left & follow SW about 0.75 mile, past
wide-angle bend to Schildtknecht house on N/S. Park in their drive & request
permission to record crownstone.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date (1902) with original
M&D crownstone of 1767 from vicinity of Clear Spring; squared oolitic limestone post
N face (PA): 12" wide x 18" high; Penn coat of arms clear & intact; fluting &
margins clear & essentially intact
E face: 11 1/4" wide x 19 1/2" high; fluting & margins clear; vertical gouge near
top
S face (MD): 11 1/4" wide x 21 1/2" high; Calvert coat of arms quite weathered & indistinct
indistinct; fluting & margins barely discernible
W face: 11 1/4" wide x 19 1/2" high; fluting & margins quite clear
top: planes & fluting remain & quite distinct; very small chips at corners;
some weathering
bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

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

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 103), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 89
103. Milestone No. 100. This is a "crown stone" and stands on the north side of
the road leading from Reid station on the Altenwald Cutoff R.R. to Marsh Run.
The monument placed here by Mason and Dixon had disappeared and one of (over)
1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 101, photo no. 100) as in Bayliff, 1959,
Appendix C, p. 104

103.* Replacement monument in excellent condition. Maryland coat of arms slightly
weathered but Pa. coat of arms perfect.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 100 (103); photos/negatives/slides no. 100 (103)
100 (103). Replacement (1902) with original ^{M&D} crownstone of 1767 from vicinity of
Clear Spring, in place, in very good condition, firmly set. Penn coat of arms
& most embellishments very clear & intact; Calvert coat of arms quite weathered.
SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones ^{protected by owners & site.}

MD: tax map 11, block , P. , deed / , acres
(Marsh Rd R/W)

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres
Schildtknecht, Route 8, Box 147, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone: (unlisted)

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 10/12/80
14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: 301/472-2128
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 X

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

those obtained in the vicinity of Clear Spring was used to replace it. This monument was in fine condition and perhaps the longest of all the old monuments. The point locally reputed to be the position of the old monument, in the middle of the piked road mentioned in the report, dated May 2, 1898, by Messrs. Hewitt, Moyer and Winddolph, Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania, was found to be out of the proper position both in line and distance and probably had no better authority than uncertain tradition.

NOTES

People at the Schildtknecht household have been beleaguered by ^{boundary marker} ~~memento~~ seekers and unnecessarily many curious tourists because of the designation on SHA official Maryland highway maps to date. Mrs. Schildtknecht cares about the preservation of that stone, is proud to have it by her house; but the combination of historical roadside marker (across the street) and monument at road's edge, attracts entirely too many people.

We would like to see the roadside marker taken down (with all due respect to SRC who erected it) IF neighbors and Schildtknechts would prefer (as they seemed to when we talked with them); and the mention of this on the State official map eliminated, for it has drawn too many people who want to chip/a ^{off} memento.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

- 5x7 NW corner (1980.24.26), Alice Martin 10/13/80
- 5x7 SE corner (1980.24.30), " "
- 3 1/2x5 View NE: of stone & setting (1980.24.1), Alice Martin 10/12/80
- 3 1/2x5 View NE: of stone, mailbox & Schildtknecht house (1980.24.31), Alice Martin 10/13/80
- 3 1/2x5 View SE: of stone, Schildtknecht mailbox & Marsh Rd (1980.24.28), Alice Martin 10/13/80

COLOR SLIDES

- 2x2 NW corner (1980.25.7), Alice Martin 10/12/80
- 2x2 SE corner (1980.25.4), " "
- 2x2 View NE: of stone in relation to Marsh Rd & Schildtknecht house (1980.25.1), Alice Martin 10/12/80
- 2x2 Distant view E: showing crownstone & roadside marker (1980.25.22), Alice Martin 10/13/80
- 2x2 Closeup, historical roadside marker, erected by SRC (1980.25.12), Alice Martin 10/12/80

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXXVIII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

- 4 B&W duplicate photos by Paul Hoffman 9/30, deaccessioned 12/2/81 by MHS from Harwood Collection (PP37.10.1a, 3, 5a, 6a) as gift to MGS archives
- 1 page xerox copy of 4 B&W photos in MHS collections: 1/by Paul Hoffman (in Harwood collection PP37.), 3 by Dr. A. L. Trussell ca. 1948 (in Trussell collection PP2.)

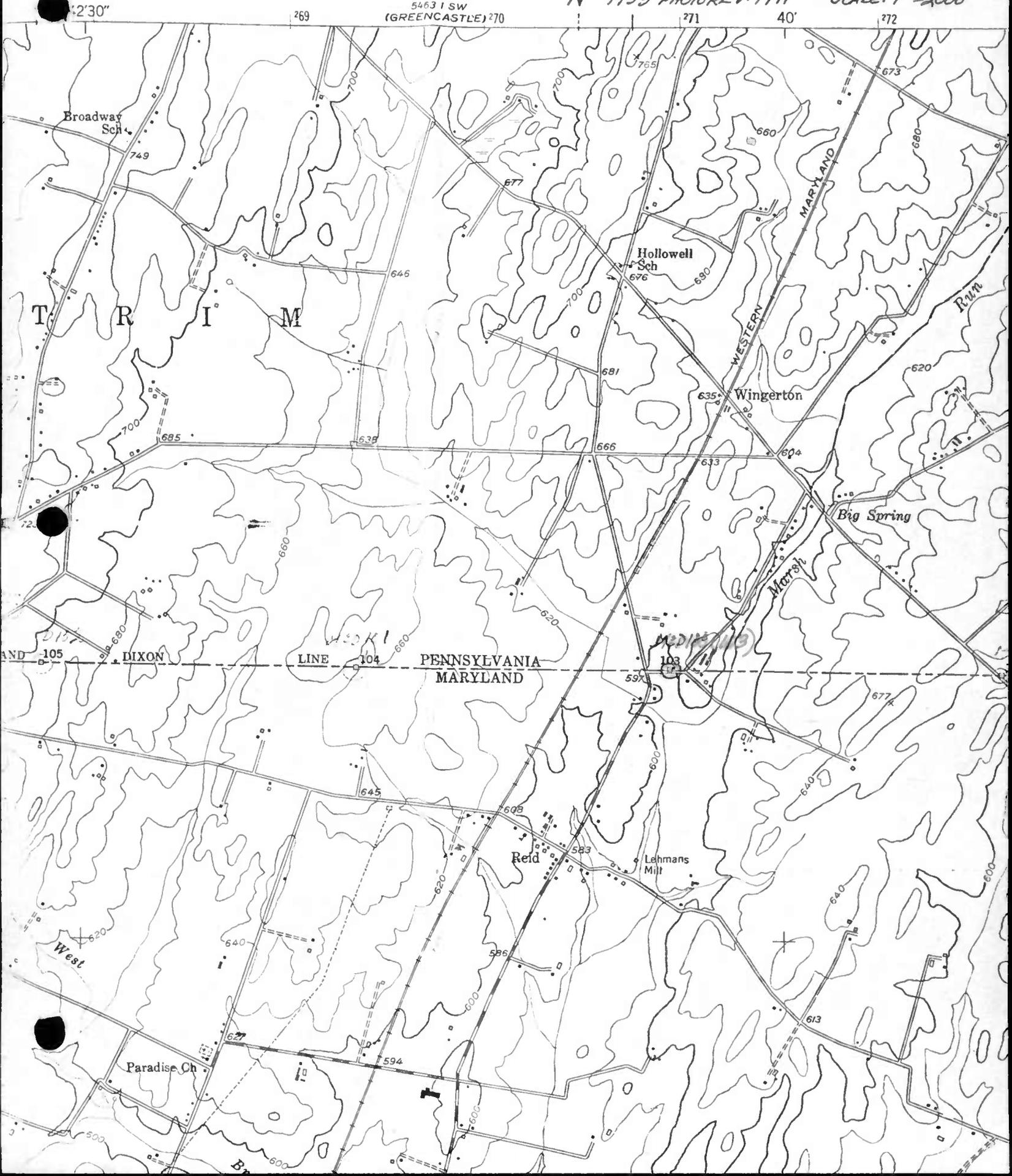
107: OR16 (104) M&D 101: OR16
Reid, N&S 1962

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 100 (103)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
5463 1 SW
(GREENCASTLE) 270

HAGERSTOWN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND - PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTO REV. 1971 SCALE: 1" = 2000'



2'30"

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40'

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T R I M

PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

AND 105 DIXON

LINE 104

103

Broadway Sch

Hollowell Sch

Wingerton

Big Spring

Reid

Lehman's Mill

Paradise Ch

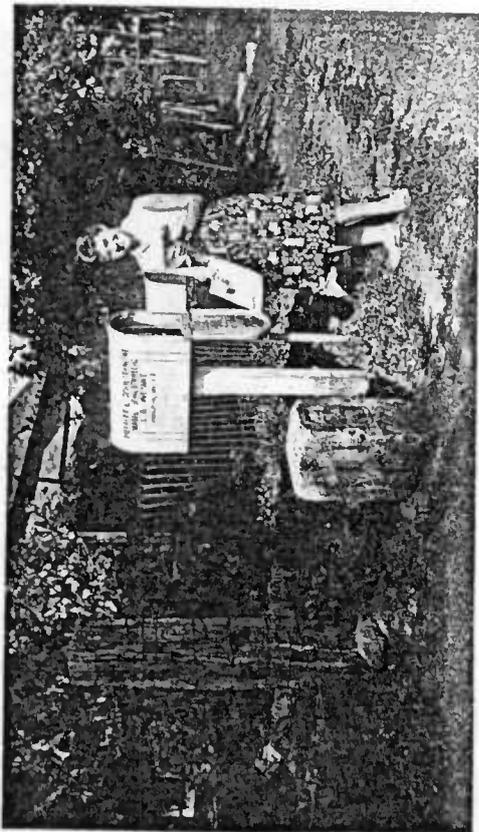
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Run

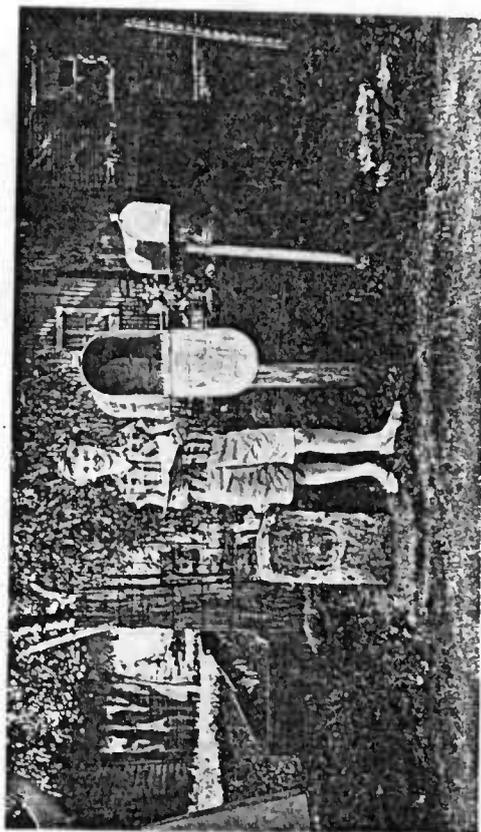
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West



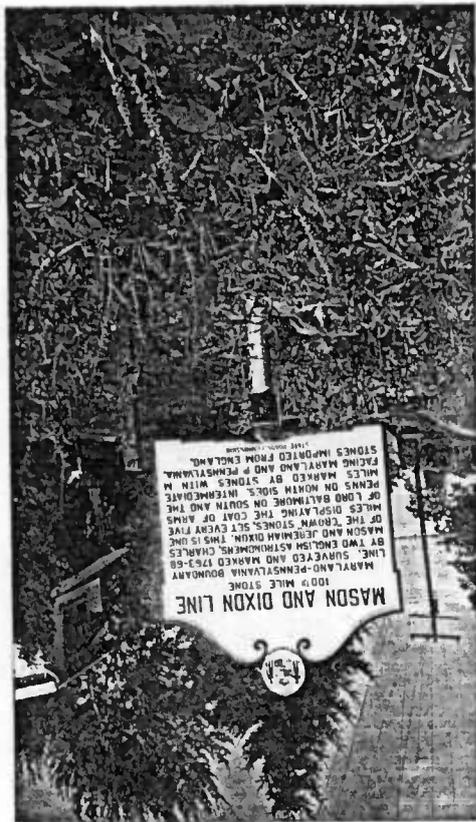


S/W CORNER



S/S

PHOTOS: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL & 1948-50
(FROM MHS TRUSSELL COLLECTION PP2)



HISTORICAL ROADSIDE MARKER (MARKHAND SRC)
S/S MARSH RD, ACROSS FROM SCHLIDT KNECHTS



MASON DIXON WEST LINE; MILESTONE 100 (CROWNSTONE)
N/S MARSH RD. REID VICINITY p.4070; Paul Hoffman
1930 (MHS Neward collection PP37)



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MID WEST LINE MILESTONE 130 (103) CROWNSTONE
NW CORNER (EAST LOCAT OF ARMS -)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/13/80 (1980-24 26)



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NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 100 (103) CROWNSTONE
SW CORNER (-/CALVERT COAT OF ARMS)
+ SCHILDKNECHT HOUSE
LOOKING NE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/13/80 (1980.24.31)

(PRINT SENT TO OWNER 11/50)



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MAINTENANCE WITH INTERIOR TO 10.3'
(CROWDING)

SECTORS INDICATED BY ARROWS =

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON 24th FEB 1968



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RED WEST LINE; MILESTONE 100 (103)
CROWNSTONE
NW CORNER + VIEW LOOKING
ACROSS MARSH RD SE

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(1980.24.28)



RECORD HERALD

SOUTH LONDON



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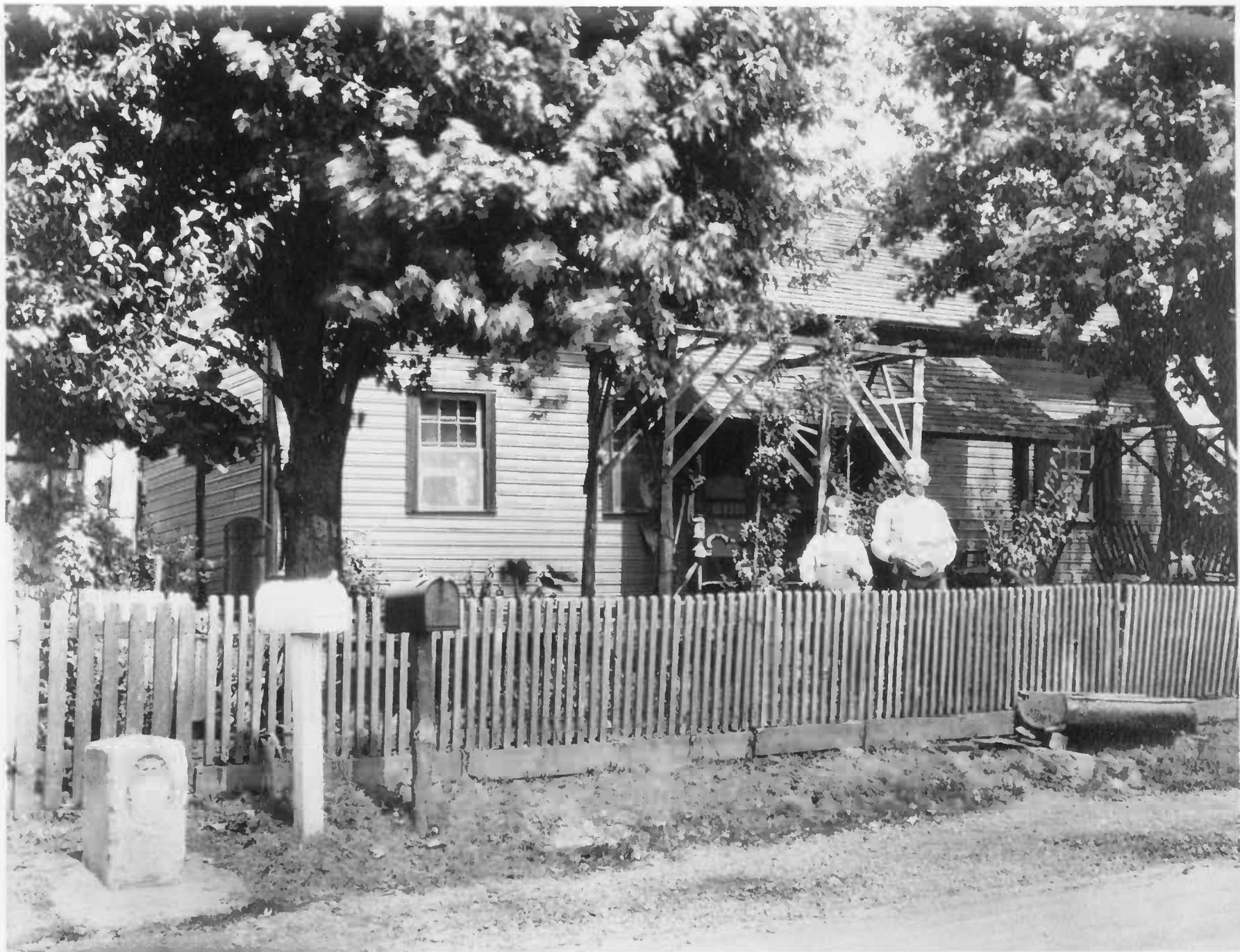
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NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 100 (103)
CROWNSTONE SW CORNER
(- 1 CALVERT COAT OF ARMS)
+ mailbox

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/12/80
(1980.24.1)

PRINT: TO OWNERS



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Mason and Dixon WEST LINE: MILESTONE No. 100 (103), ORIGINAL ⁽¹⁷⁶⁷⁾ GREENSTONE REPLACEMENT
 N/S MARSH RD., REID VICINITY FROM VICINITY OF CLEAR SPRING (SET 1912)

WASHINGTON County, Maryland, between Hogwallow and Waynesboro.
 VIEW N: OF THE SCHILDKNECHT HOME, MR. SCHILDKNECHT & SON (?)
 PHOTO: PAUL HOFFMAN (SEPT. 1930)

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MASON + DIXON ^{WEST} LINE - MILESTONE No 100 PP37.10.5a
VIEW NE; OF SCHILDTKNECHT HOME, MR SCHILDTKNECHT
C.S. No. 100 M-D ESON (?)

Sept. 1930

PHOTO: PAUL HOFFMAN

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Mason + Dixon Line - Milestone 100 (103) PP 37.10.3
S/S (CALVERT COAT OF ARMS)

Sept 1930

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Mason + Dixon Line - Milestone

100 (103)

PP37.10.1a

Sept 1930

PHOTO: PAUL HOFFMAN

"Crown Stone" No. 100 Mason + Dixon
(103) Line

N/S
Penn Coat of Arms

Located between Waynesboro Pa.
and Hagerstown Md.

Reverse side
Maryland Coat of Arms

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