

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN  
M&D milestone no. 101 (104)  
MHT-HSI no. WA-I-486

PROTECTED / ~~DANGEROUS~~ / ~~MISSING~~

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Hagerstown 1953, UTM 18.26926.440003  
original site/moved/date 1767 photorev 1971 bench mark/date none observed

Off N/S Reid Road, Reid, MD. About 0.9 mile NW of center of settlement of Reid;  
at point about 0.9 mile W of Marsh Pike at the Line & about 2200' N of Reid Rd  
(about 1600' N of Wayne E. Martin farmhouse); at end of long farm service lane,  
about 1' N of E-W wire fence, <sup>separating two farmed fields</sup> just W of utility pole #51. Can be seen from end of  
farm service lane, but not Reid Rd, all seasons

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:  
From M&D 100 (103): continue W on Marsh Rd about 0.05 mile to its end at Marsh  
Pike; turn left (S) & follow about 0.65 mile to intersection of Reid Rd; turn  
right (W) & follow about 0.7 mile, past W.M.R.R. to drive on N/S (one of the (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/repairs/replacement/date 1767; squared oolitic  
limestone post, standing about 1 1/2' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 12 1/2" wide x 17" high; P clear & intact; circle panel, fluting & margins  
clear but weathered

E face: 11" wide x 15" high; fluting & margins remain

S face (MD): 12 1/2" wide x 14 1/2" high; M clear & intact; circle panel, fluting &  
margins clear but weathered; chips SW edge

W face: 11" wide x 15" high; most fluting & margins remain; large shallow  
chip in middle of face; chips SW edge

top: planes & fluting remain but weathered

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~xxxxxxx~~ / <sup>very</sup> ~~good~~ / ~~fair~~ / ~~degraded~~ / ~~ruins~~ / ~~unexposed~~

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 104), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 90

104. Milestone No. 101, in a fence line in open ground, about three quarters of  
a mile west of the Altenwald Cutoff R.R. This was an M. & D. stone of 1767.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 102, photo no. 101) as in Bayliff, 1959,  
Appendix C, p. 104

104. Original monument in excellent condition; in solid foundation; lettering  
perfect. Slightly chipped on west side.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 101 (104); photos/negatives/slides no. 101 (104)  
101 (104). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, in very good condition, firmly  
set. Letters clear and intact; most other embellishments and planes distinct;  
few chips SW edge. Protected by owner and site.

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

MD: tax map 11, block , P. 38 , deed 246 / 316 , acres 94.78

Preston E. Martin (now deceased), 2723 Paradise Church Road, Hagerstown,  
MD 21740 Phone: 301/733-2822

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres

Preston E. Martin (now deceased)

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 10/13/80

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

### DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

Preston Martin farms, where his son, Wayne E. Martin is serving as resident manager). Drive up to farmhouse & ask permission to leave car there & record milestone. This is a <sup>cattle</sup> large farm, 4 silos, many barns & outbuildings. To reach the stone, one needs to be very careful about closing gates & not bothering farm operations. Walk along <sup>straight</sup> fenced farm lane N about 1600' to its end. Milestone is close, on your right (E), about midway between the tree at corner of <sup>E-W & N-S</sup> fencing & utility pole #51.

### NOTES

Wayne Martin was very hospitable, but very busy. MGS will want to be sure to notify him ahead of time, when this milestone is inspected next. No one should go back through his cattle yards and gates (walking or driving) without his direction and permission.

### B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1980.24.20), Alice Martin 10/13/80  
5x7 SE corner (1980.24.23), " "  
3½x5 View S: toward stone & Wayne Martin farm silos (1980.24.21), Alice Martin 10/13/80

### COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1980.25.14), Alice Martin 10/13/80  
2x2 SE corner (1980.25.18), " "  
2x2 View SE: toward stone & Wayne Martin farm fields (1980.25.21); Alice Martin 10/13/80

### MAPS

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

### OTHER

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 101 (104)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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(GREENCASTLE) 270



HAGERSTOWN QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA  
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
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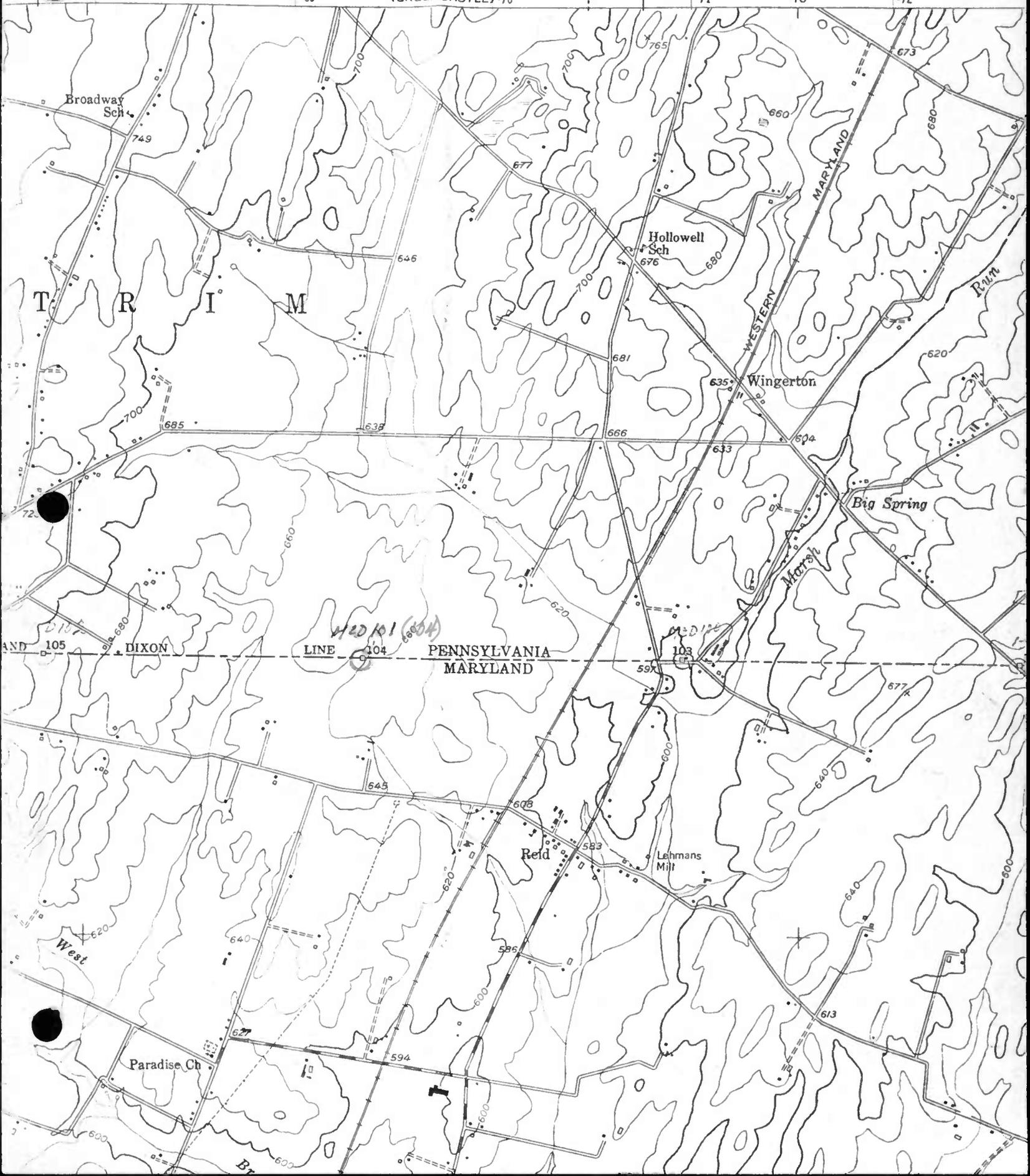
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Big Spring

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MARYLAND

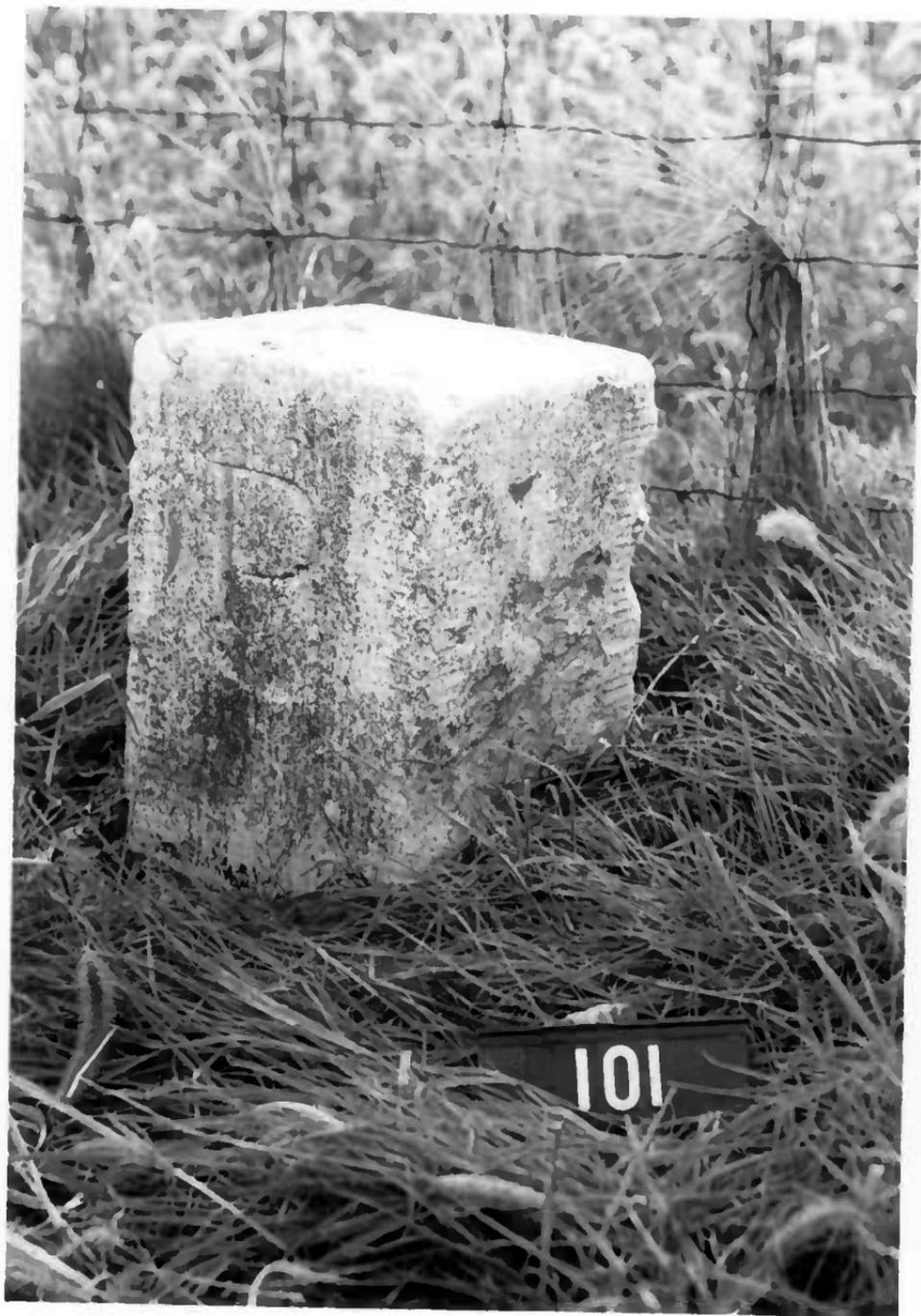
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MAINE DITCH WEST SIDE MILE 101 (104)

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MAINE DITCH EAST SIDE MILE 101 (104)



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MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 101 (104)  
VIEW LOOKING S TOWARD STONE &  
WAYNE MARTIN FARM SILOS

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/13/80 (1980.24.21)

STONE



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MARSHES IN SWEST END - MILESTONE 101 (100)  
SE CORNER 10-1

PHOTO ALICE MARTIN 16/13/33 "270-24-22"