

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN  
M&D milestone no. 110 (114), a crownstone  
MHT-HSI no. WA-V-223

~~PROTECTED~~/ENDANGERED/~~MISSING~~

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Mason-Dixon 1953, UTM 18.25475.440058  
~~original site/moved/date between 1950 & 9/20/67 by~~ 1971 bench mark/date none observed  
property owner; base may be at original site, unexposed

Off N/S Fairview Road (MD 494), Fairview, MD vicinity. About 1 mile NW of sparse settlement of Fairview, at point about 2500' N of Fairview Rd & 1300' E of Ditto Rd, against E/S of wire fence in narrow hedgerow separating two back fields (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: (present site, not original)

From M&D 109 (113): return to Fairview Church Rd & retrace S about 0.7 mile to Fairview Rd (MD 494); turn right (W) & follow about 0.8 mile to Schnebley farm lane (sign "Crown Stone Farm / Registered Guernseys"); turn right (N) & follow to (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: ~~original/replica/replacement~~/date 1767; squared oolitic limestone post; top 1 1/2" only, broken off at ground level from original base, but

N face (PA): 11 3/4" wide x 14" high; Penn coat of arms intact but sitting upright; chips all edges & corners; some fluting, no margins remain; very weatherworn;

E face: 11 1/2" wide x 19" high; fluting discernible, weatherworn, no margins; big chips all edges & corners

S face (MD): 11 1/2" wide x 21" high; Calvert coat of arms badly weathered; some fluting, no margins remain; big chips all edges & corners

W face: 11 3/4" wide x 16" high; some fluting discernible, no margins, very weatherworn; chips all edges & corners

top: no planes or fluting remain, very weatherworn; pit in apex; chips all edges & corners

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

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

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 114), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 91

114. Milestone No. 110, M. & D., 1767. A "crown stone."

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 112, photo no. 110) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 106

114.\* Original crownstone chipped on all corners. Coats of arms in fair condition but weathered.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 110(114); photos/negatives/slides no. 110(114)

110 (114). Original M&D crownstone of 1767 no longer in place (though base may still be); top 1 1/2' broken off at ground level, and placed in hedgerow by property owner; condition of top, fairly good; not set in foundation; (over)

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

MD: tax map 8, block, P. 55, deed 364 / 295, acres 153.20  
Seth K. Schnebley, Crown Stone Farm, Route 1, Clear Spring, MD 21722

PA: tax map, block, P., deed /, acres  
Seth K. Schnebley Phone: 301/

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 2/28/81

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: 301/427-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; pointed in right direction by Mr. Schnebley

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

of 1948 and Gerald J. Sword letter to Roland Shank 9/20/67): stone was in place in 1948, still there at time of inspection 1950, broken off and moved to hedgerow by 9/67. MGS will want to contact Mr. Schnebley as soon as possible; trace the history and reason for this break and shift; locate the base if remaining and can be found; mark correct site with tall post; and store top till it can be reset.  
LOCATION, continued

of the Seth Schnebley dairy farm ("Crown Stone Farm/Registered Guernseys"). Original location, in westerly of these two fields, may still be marked by unexposed base. Present location out of way of farm machinery but arbitrary. Cannot be seen from any road, or easily from closeby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

Schnebley house. Ask permission to leave car there & inspect crownstone. Walk N about 1500' along the farm service lane, fenced both sides, to its end & beginning of narrow hedgerow/wire fence separating two farmed fields; stone is a short distance N, against E/S fence, but more easily found by following W/S. Stone is out of plumb, not set in any foundation, arbitrarily placed there by property owner, & is skewed about a quarter turn counterclockwise.

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

skewed about 90° counterclockwise. Coats of arms intact but very weatherworn; most embellishments remain; edges and corners chipped; pit in apex. Endangered by neglect and possible loss of base site.

NOTES

The top of this stone could easily be stolen, and the base (original survey point) site lost over many years of plowing. Mr. Schnebley estimated the shift of this top to hedgerow about 6 years ago. According to my records (Trussell photos

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1981.6.33), Alice Martin 2/28/81  
5x7 SW corner (1981.6.30), " "  
3½x5 View S: of stone & along hedgerow toward Schnebley farm (1981.6.34),  
Alice Martin 2/28/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner (1981.7.6), Alice Martin 2/28/81  
2x2 SW corner (1981.7.3), " "  
2x2 View N: of stone & farm fields (1981.7.5), Alice Martin 2/28/81

MAPS

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

OTHER

4 B&W duplicate contact photos by Dr. A. L. Trussell, <sup>taken 10/16/48</sup> deaccessioned 9/23/81 from Maryland Historical Society Trussell Collection as gift to MGS archives (PP2.36.1a, 3a, 8a, 13a)

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MASON-DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 110 (114)

MASON-DIXON QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

1953 PHOTO. REV. 1971

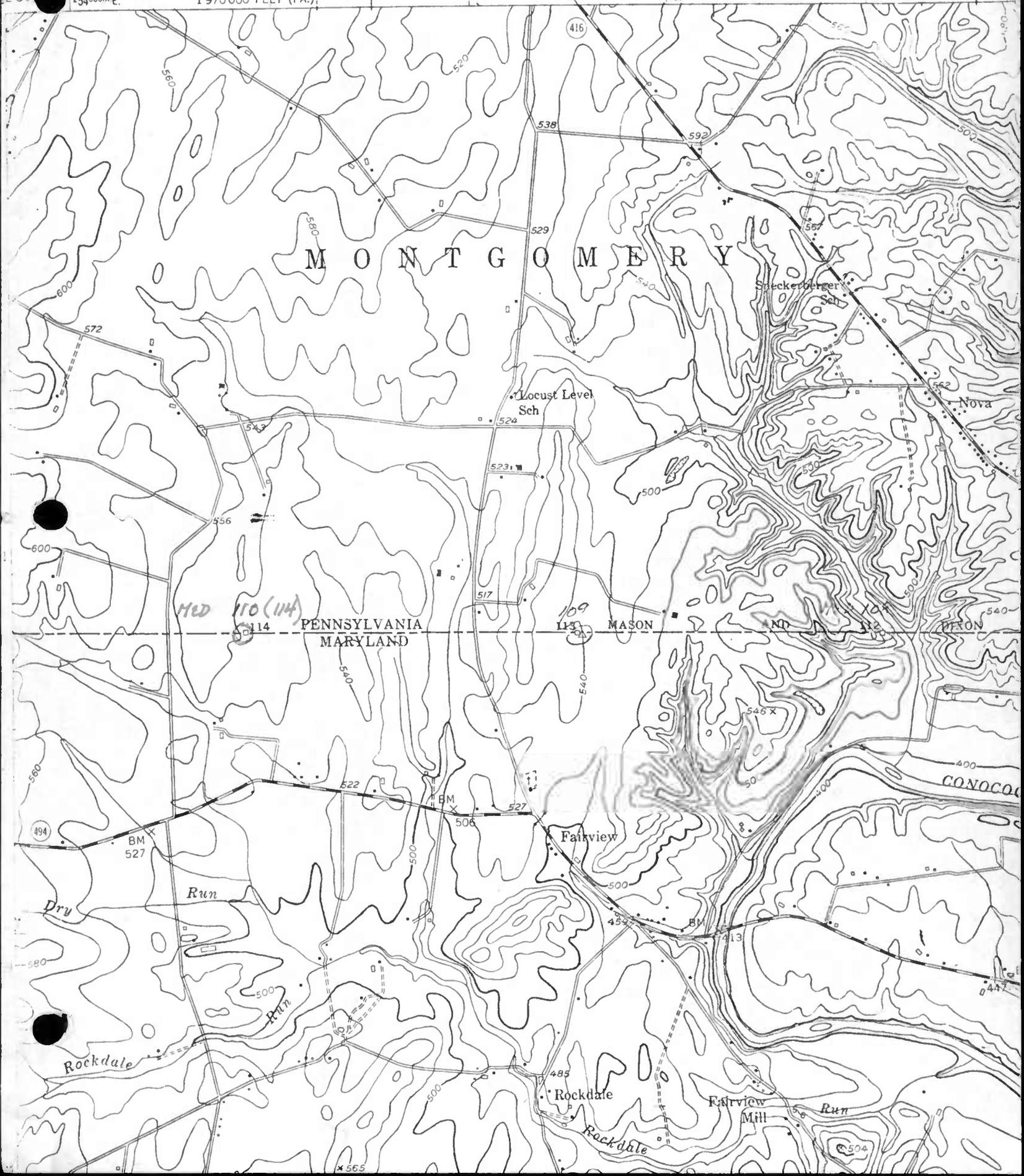
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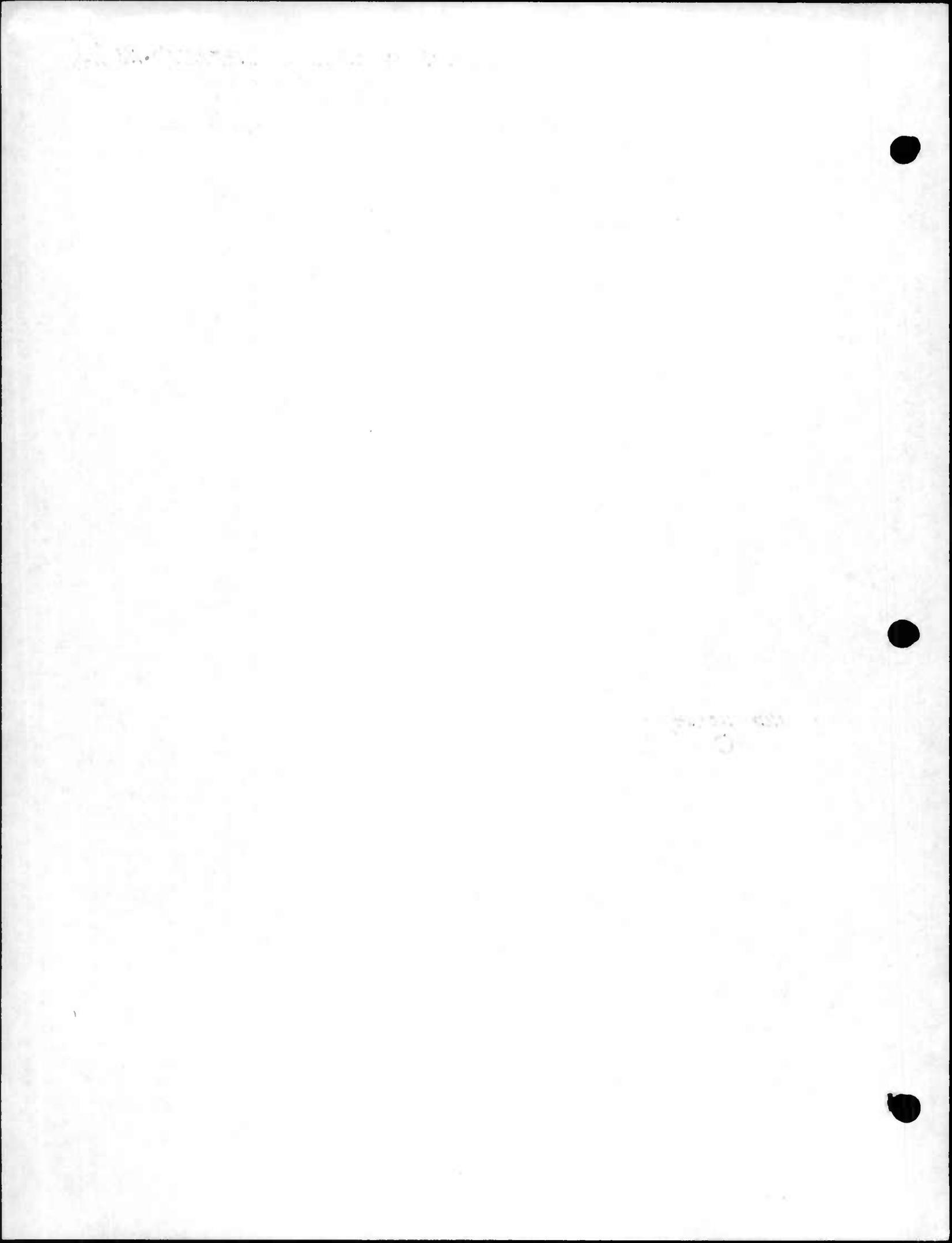
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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE; MILESTONE 110 (114)  
NE CORNER (—/PEN) COAT OF ARMS)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1981.6.33) 2/28/81



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MC D WEST LINE; MILESTONE 110 (IN)  
VIEW S ALONG HEDGEROW/  
FENCE BY STONE, TOWARD  
SCHNEEBLEY FARM HOUSE &  
BARN

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1981.6.34)  
2/28/81



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MASON & DAON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 710 (114) LIGNESTONE  
SW CORNER (-) GALVERT COAT OF ARMS

FACTS: ALICE MARTIN (1981.6.30) 2/28/81



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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 110 (114)  
ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE 1767

S/S + MISS ELSIE MARSDEN

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MED WEST LINE; MILESTONE 110 (114)

N/S (PENN COAT OF ARMS)

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M2D WEST LINE: MILESTONE 110 (114)  
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ME D WEST LINE: MILESTONE 110 (114)  
SP (CALVERT COAT OF ARMS)

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