

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN  
M&D milestone no. 119 (123)  
MHT-HSI no. WA-V-219

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Cherry Run 1951, UTM 17.75455.440093  
~~original site/move~~/date 1767 photorev, 1971 bench mark/date none observed

Off E/S Coon (Kuhn's) Ridge Road (Pecktonville Road), Pecktonville, MD vicinity.  
About 3.7 miles N of the scattered settlement of Pecktonville, at N end of Coon  
Ridge, in S slope about 200' downhill from second bend in old section of rd, in very  
isolated deciduous forest. Can be seen from old rd when vegetation is dormant.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 118 (122): turn around & retrace Little Cove Rd (Indian Springs Rd) S  
about 1.8 miles to junction of Mooresville Rd; turn right (W) & follow about 1.2  
miles to its end at Pecktonville Rd; turn right (N) & follow along Coon Ridge (over)

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

N face (PA): 11½" wide x 12" high; P & circle panel clear & intact; most fluting &  
margins remain; small chips all edges & corners

E face: 11" wide x 13" high; most fluting gone from weathering; some margins  
remain; small chips all edges & corners

S face (MD): 11½" wide x 14" high; M & circle panel clear & intact; some fluting,  
& margins remain; big chips SW edge & SE top corner

W face: 11" wide x 12" high; most fluting & margins remain but weatherworn;  
chips all edges & corners, e

top: planes discernible, but no fluting remains; surface weatherworn;

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed  
chips all edges & corners (especially SE)

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

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no.123), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 91

123. Milestone No. 119, M. & D., 1767. On hillside west of Little Cove Valley,  
between the Coon Ridge road and the next road eastward.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no.121, photo no.119) as in Bayliff, 1959,  
Appendix C, p. 107

123. Original monument firmly set; badly chipped on southeast corner. Lettering  
fair.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no.119 (123); photos/negatives/slides no.119(123)  
119 (123). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, standing about 1' above ground,  
in good condition, firmly set. Letters clear and intact; most embellishments  
remain; big chips top SE corner and SW edge. Protected by remoteness of site.

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

MD: tax map 5, block , P. 5, deed <sup>451</sup>/<sub>409</sub> / <sup>579</sup>/<sub>240</sub>, acres 36.70  
Conley M. Jones

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

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/28/81  
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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

### DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

Rd (sign says Kuhn's Ridge Rd) about 2.3 miles to fork just beyond (N of) old abandoned red-painted farmhouse (W/S); bear right & park here (grassy, level area out of way of any vehicle traveling through). Walk along this old leg of rd downhill, around first bend to bottom of second bend. Milestone can be seen from this point, downhill (due S) over the bank, about 200' from rd. Because a bridge is out at the northern end of this mountain (rutty) rd, there doesn't seem to be any upkeep. The extension N of Coon Ridge Rd, on the other hand, probably does eventually connect with Little Cove Rd at Yeakle Mill. It was dusk by the time we found this milestone, so we hustled back the way we came.

### NOTES

Coon Ridge Road is a narrow, dirt road, well maintained in dry weather, but probably impossible in rains and snows. Most of the Maryland stretch leads through dense woods, a lovely, quiet, isolated patch of Indian Springs Wildlife Management Area. The stone is on the eastern slope of this ridge, so should be inspected (if possible) before/<sup>mid-</sup>afternoon.

There had been recent flooding, so not only did we have problems about bridges gone (on Pecktonville Road, just N of village; and just W of Little Cove Road, at N end of old leg of Coon Ridge Road), but fords impossible to cross (Licking Creek ford on Slabtown Road). So: anyone inspecting markers in this area should check with local residents about condition of these.

### B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.12.10), Alice Martin 3/28/81  
5x7 SE corner (1981.12.13), " "  
3 1/2x5 View SE: downhill from old rd showing stone & setting (1981.12.9), Alice Martin 3/28/81

### COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1981.9.6), Alice Martin 3/28/81  
2x2 SE corner (1981.9.8), " "

### MAPS

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

### OTHER

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MASON EDISON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 119 (123)

# CHERRY RUN QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND-WEST VIRGINIA-PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

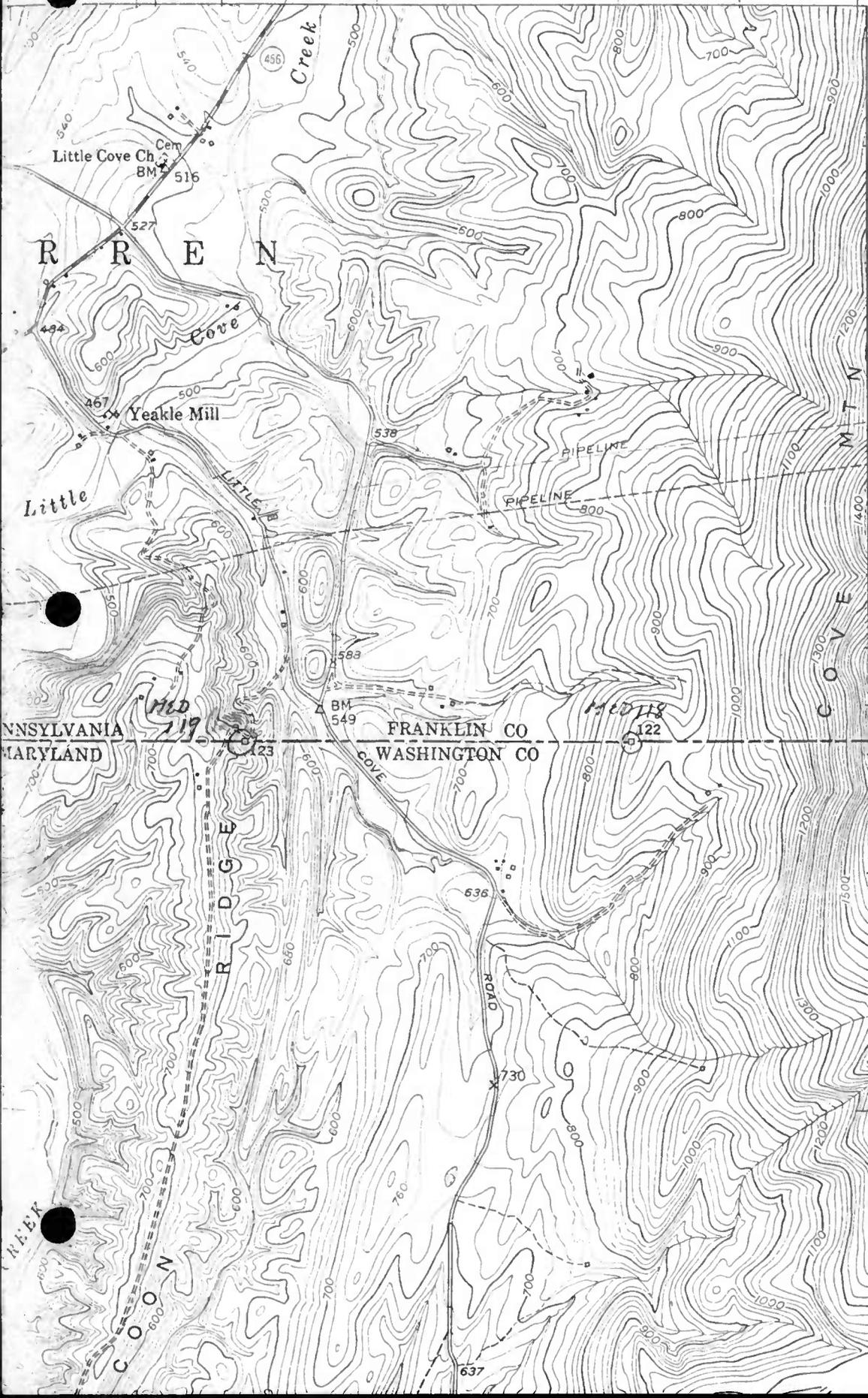
SCALE: 1" = 2000'  
NE/4 HANCOCK 15' QUADRANGLE  
10 MI. TO PA. 16  
SYLVAN 0.5 MI.  
1951 PHOTO REV. 1971  
2,420,000 FEET (W. VA.)

3863 IV SW  
(MERCERSBURG)

WASHINGTON CO. (19)

30" 100 000 FEET (PA.)

78°00' 39'45"



4404

150 000 FEET (PA.)

4403

4402

450 000 FEET (W. VA.)

4401

4400

42'30"

4399

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE MALESTONE 119 (1783)  
NW CORNER (P/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/28/11 (1981-12-10)



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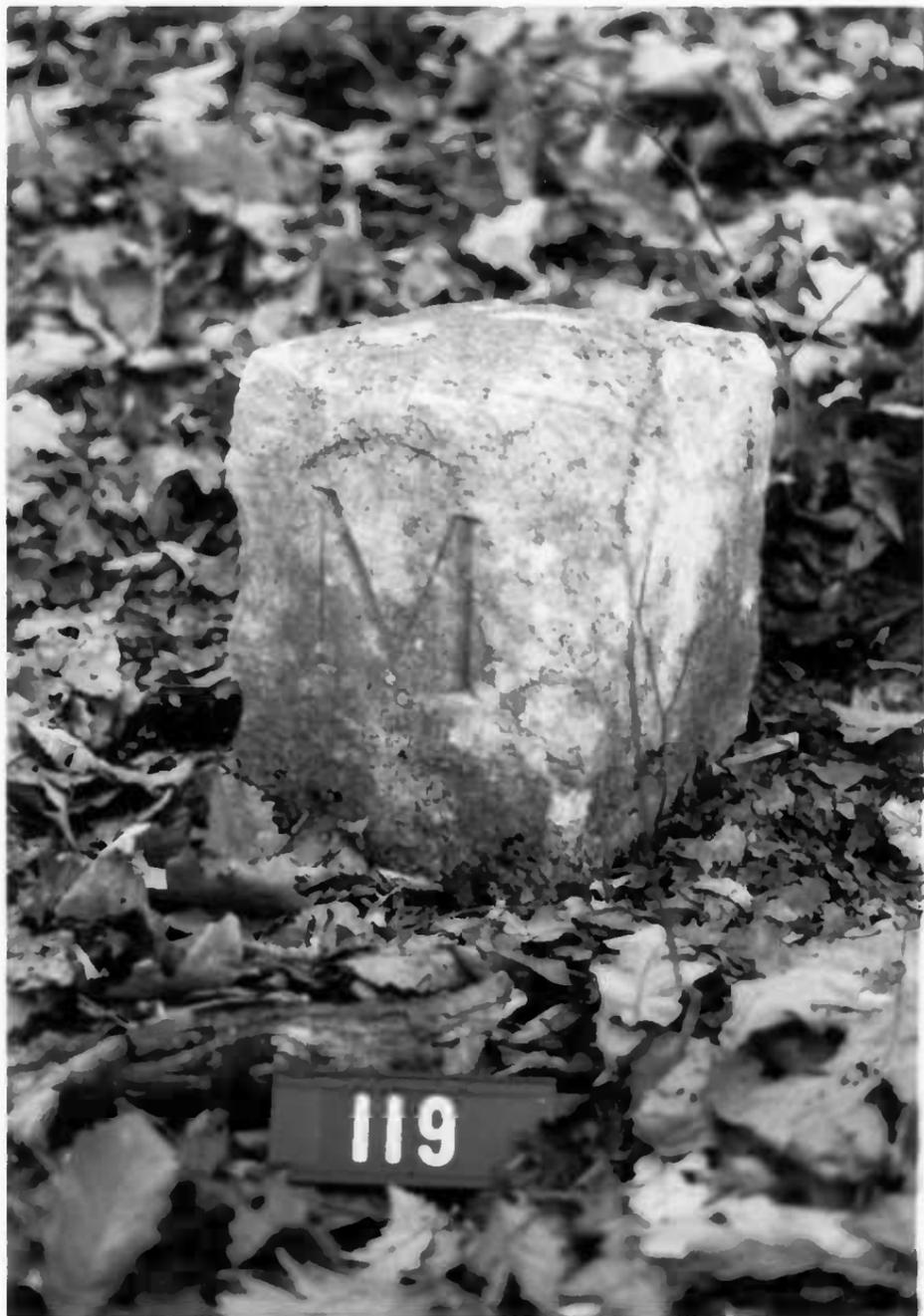
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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 119  
(123)

VIEW LOOKING SE TOWARD  
STONE & SETTING - FROM  
OLD ROAD

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/28/81  
(1981.12.9)

STONE



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MASON: DINA RE "WIRE" WIRE TOILE 119 (123)  
SEWIER (11)

PHOTO WIRE 1-6-12 3/28/51 (1951-12-15)