

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FULTON
M&D milestone no. 124 (128)
MHT-HSI no. WA-VI-025

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Cherry Run 1951 UTM 17.74650.440068
original site/moved/date 1767 photorev, 1971 bench mark/date none observed

Off S/S PA T-305 Road, Hancock, MD vicinity. About 3/2 miles NE of Hancock, E of Timber Ridge & about 600' W of Ditch Run; at point about 1650' S of PA T-305 & about 3000' W of Timber Ridge Rd No. 2, in scraggly E-W hedgerow, 1' S of E-W barbed wire fence separating old Columbia Gas pipeline/Hepburn orchard (on N/S) from (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 123 (127): return to Bane (Bain) Rd; turn right (W) & follow about 0.25 mile to its end at Timber Ridge Rd No. 3; turn right (N) & follow about 0.4 mile to its end at Timber Ridge Rd No. 2; turn right (NE) & follow about 0.1 mile (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1767; oolitic limestone post, standing about 10" above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 11" wide x 9 1/2" high; P & circle panel distinct; fluting & margins gone; chips all edges & corners; large chunk out of NW edge

E face: 11 3/4" wide x 10" high; some fluting, no margins remain; chips all edges & corners; face weatherworn

S face (MD): 11 1/2" wide x 10 1/2" high; M & circle panel distinct, but huge chunk out of SW edge into M; fluting & margins gone; chips all edges & corners

W face: 11 1/2" wide x 10 1/2" high; about half of fluting, no margins remain; chips all edges & corners; huge chips NW & SW edges

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

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

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

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 128), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 92

128. Milestone No. 124, M. & D., 1767. On the west side of Ditch Run and east of Timber Ridge. This monument is rather badly mutilated, the letter M being partly broken away.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 126, photo no. 124) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 107

128. Original monument badly damaged on southwest and northwest corner; all corners and top chipped. Letter "M" broken. Lettering clear; foundation solid.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 124 (128); photos/negatives/slides no. 124 (128) 124 (128). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, only about 10" above ground, in fair condition, firmly set. Letters clear but part of M broken away; large chips NW and SW edges, chips all edges and corners. Protected by site.

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

MD: tax map 4, block , P. 7, deed 315 / 595, acres 67.90
James L. Weller

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

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/29/81

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131

Phone: 301/472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; pointed in right direction by Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Hedges, Box 73 F, PA T-305.

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

LOCATION, continued

open weedy field (S/S). Cannot be seen from any rd, any season; but fairly easily from closeby, if on S/S of fence near open gate.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

to PA T-305; turn left (W) & follow about 1.0 miles to the Hedges house (on S/S) to let them know why you will be on Hepburn orchard land (within their sight); park here or closer to stone (whichever they suggest); retrace rd E a short distance to first orchard service lane (S/S); drive in here paralleling rd then heading S to southern edge of this patch of orchard & E-W service lane/along N/S of hedgerow/fencerow, to open/gate. Park here (if not at Hedges house); go through gate. Stone is about 15' E of gate (& about 50' E of big old oak tree).

NOTES

There are innumerable Hepburn orchards sprinkled throughout the ridges and slopes in the Hancock area. There should be some contact with the owners, at the time of the next inspection, to appropriately clear access to all monuments on their lands, usually unfenced. ^{M&D 124, 127, 129 at least} We didn't make any official contact, but always checked with neighbors to make sure they understood why we were there.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.14.5), Alice Martin 3/29/81
5x7 SE corner (1981.14.1), " "
3 1/2x5 View NNW: of stone, setting & Hepburn orchard (1981.14.3), Alice Martin
3/29/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1981.10.15), Alice Martin 3/29/81
2x2 SE corner (1981.10.12), " "
2x2 View NNW: of stone, setting & Hepburn orchard (1981.10.13), Alice Martin
3/29/81

MAPS

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

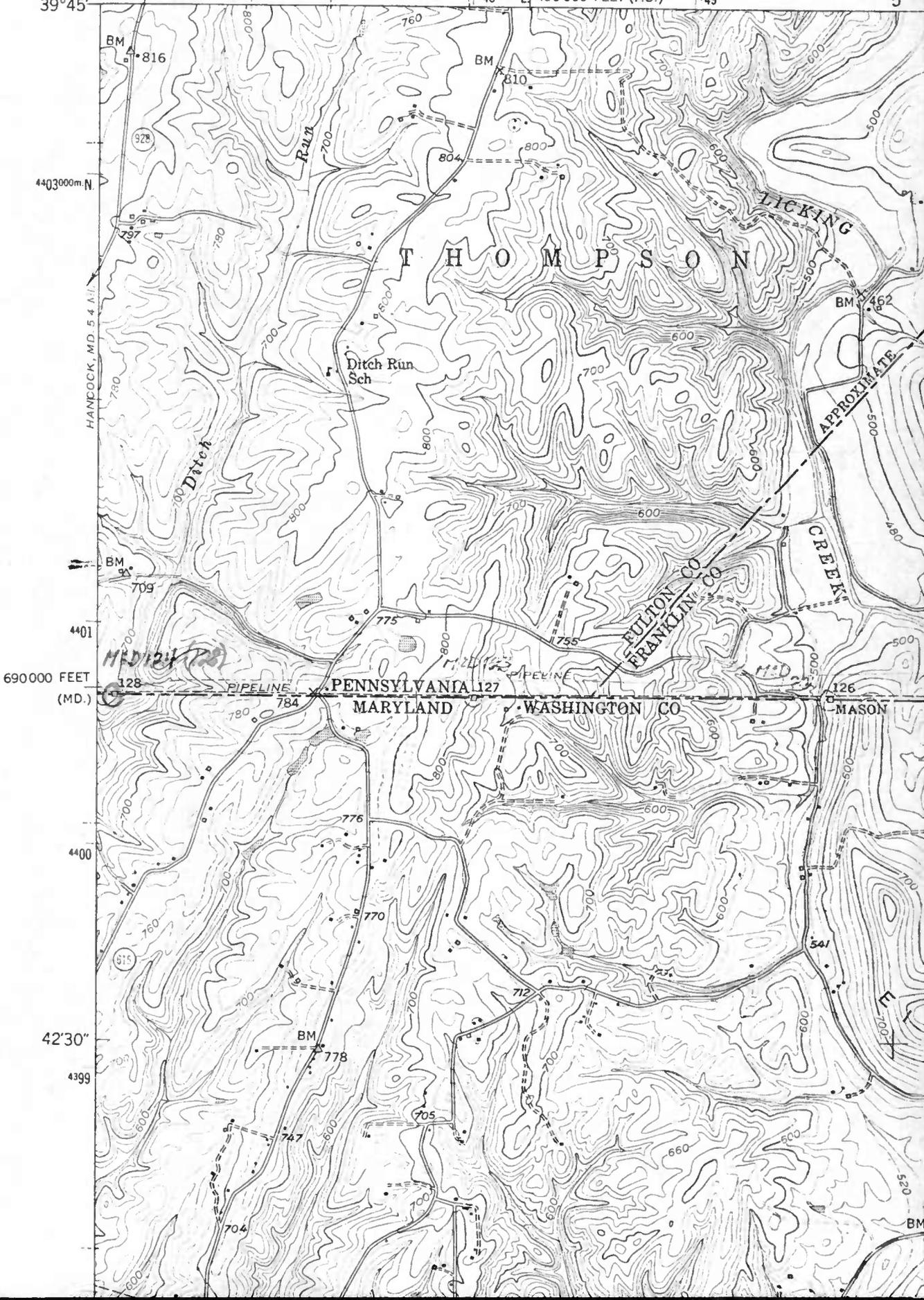
OTHER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CHERRY RUN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND - WEST VIRGINIA - PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC),
1951 PHOTOREV. 1971 SCALE: 1" = 2000

78°07'30" 9.2 MI. TO U.S. 522 748000m E 490 000 FEET (MD.) 749 5'
39°45' DICKEYS MOUNTAIN 3.5 MI.



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MASON DIXON 22.5" - 145" MILESTONE 134 (128)
NEW SCENER (P. 1)

PHOTO: ALICE WILSON 3/24/87 (135.14.5)



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MID WEST LINE; MILESTONE 124 (128)

VIEW NNW, LOOKING TOWARD STONE & ORCHARD

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/29/81

(1981.14.3)





MASON EDWIN WEST LINE MILESTONE (24, 128)
SE CORNER (10-7)

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