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COUNTIES (MD/PA) GARRETT/SOMERSET
M&D milestone no. --- (184)
MHT-HSI no. G-IB-182

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

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

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle/date Frostburg 1949 UTM 17.67332.439873

? original site/~~MOVED~~/date believed original ^{photo rev 1974} stone mound¹⁹⁸⁷ bench mark/date none

Off NE/S Pocahontas Road, Finzel, MD vicinity. About 1.8 miles WNW from settlement of Finzel; about 1.6 miles SW from settlement of Pocahontas, PA; & about 1350' due W of M&D --- (183) on the Line. About 300' W of cleared access from road to pipeline, & about 75' S of pipeline; on N slope of Piney Ridge, in deciduous woods, (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D --- (183) at junction of access & pipeline: walk about 300' W of access to old N-S barbed wire fencing; turn left (S) & follow fencing into woods about 75' to mound & monument, with E-W old barbed wire fence crossing.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replica/replacement~~/date 1767 large mound of stones

believed original; new stone monument addition 1902, covered with lichen
N face (PA): 10 1/4" wide x 10" high above mound; P clear & intact

E face: 10" wide x 10" high above mound; 1767 clear & intact

S face (MD): 10 1/4" wide x 11" high above mound; M clear & intact

W face: 10" wide x 10" high above mound; 1902 clear & intact

top: planes & apex clear & intact

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed
(mound & stone)

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

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 184), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 97

184. Stone monument placed at the center of a large mound of stones on Piney Ridge, 27 chains west of the preceding, by Mason and Dixon's measurement, and near the lumber camp called Blue Jay, Pa.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 181, photo no. 179) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 113

184. Monument in good condition, firmly set, not chipped. Lettering good.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. --- (184); photos/negatives/slides no. --- (184)

--- (184). New stone monument addition (1902) to center of large mound of stones believed original (1767); in place; firmly set but monument slightly skewed counterclockwise. Mound and monument in excellent condition. Letters and dates clear and intact. Protected by obscurity of site.

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

MD: tax map 11, block , P. 1 , deed 68 / 280 , acres 48.44
Ferdinand Chipikitus

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

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 10/12/81

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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

LOCATION, continued

in center of large mound of stones. Cannot be seen from any road, pipeline, or easily from closeby (unless following fence)

NOTES

As with M&D --- (183): there doesn't seem to be a need to ask anyone's permission to leave car parked while inspecting both monuments; but as a courtesy, the people in the house same-side closeby would appreciate knowing what you're up to. Work along the new pipeline was still in process when we were there, so although no one seemed to be home, there were no questions by others about our reasons for being there.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1981.43.34), Alice Martin 10/12/81
5x7 SW corner (1981.43.36A), " "
5x7 View NE: of stone, mound, fencing, & proximity to pipeline (1981.43.36),
Alice Martin 10/12/81
3 1/2x5 View SW: of stone, mound & setting (1981.43.32), Alice Martin 10/12/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner (1981.39.31), Alice Martin 10/12/81
2x2 SW corner (1981.39.35), " "
2x2 View NE: of stone, mound, fencing, & proximity to pipeline (1981.39.33),
Alice Martin 10/12/81
2x2 View SW: of stone, mound & setting (1981.39.30), Alice Martin 10/12/81

MAPS

MGS topographic map of Garrett County (1949, rev 1967/1973)
USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle & section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate LXIII), updated
MD-DOT general highway map of Garrett County (1982)
PA-DOT general highway map of Somerset County (1977)
MD tax map, Garrett County, No 11 (revised to 1/80)

OTHER

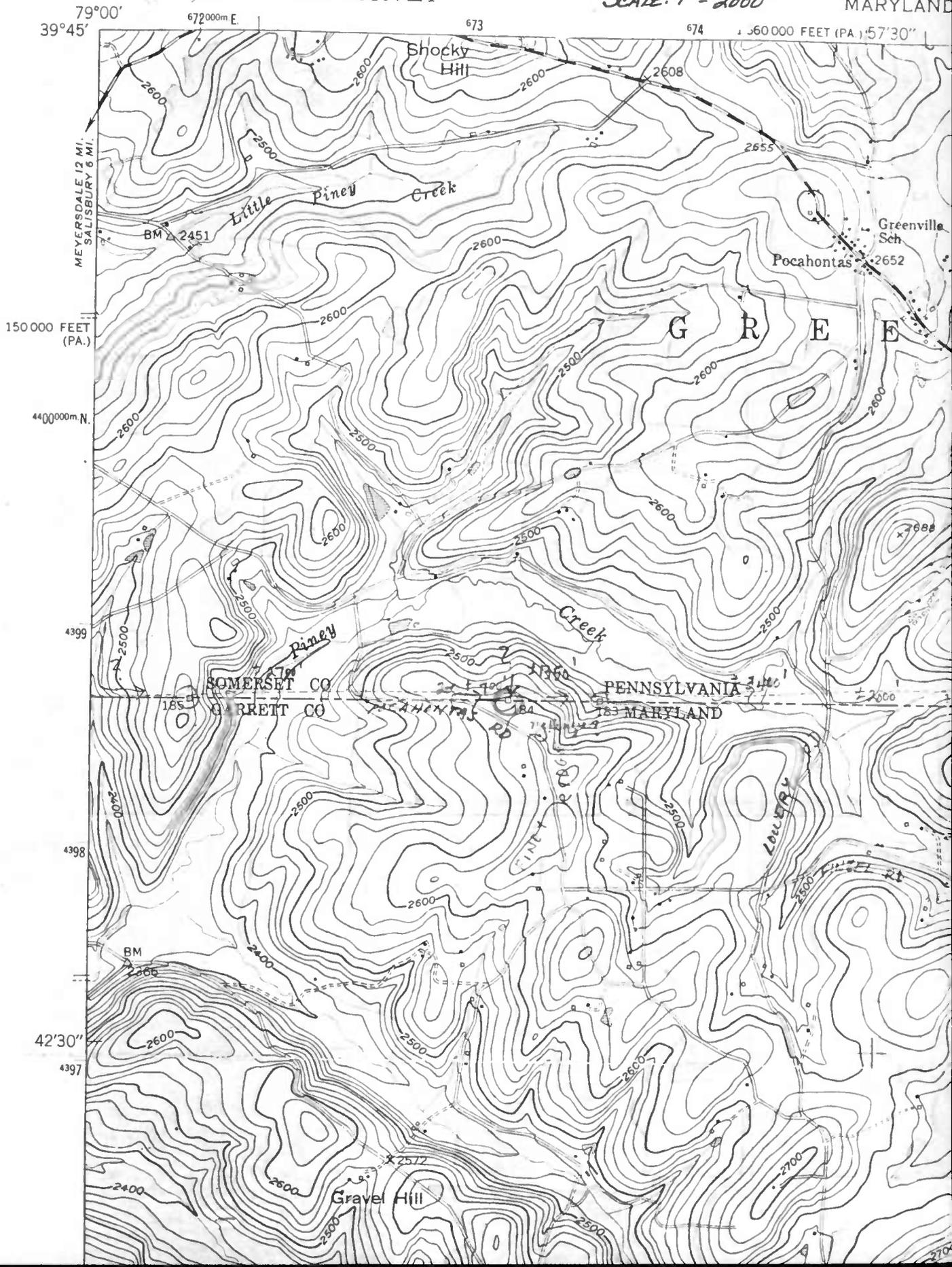
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MILESTONE NO. - (184)

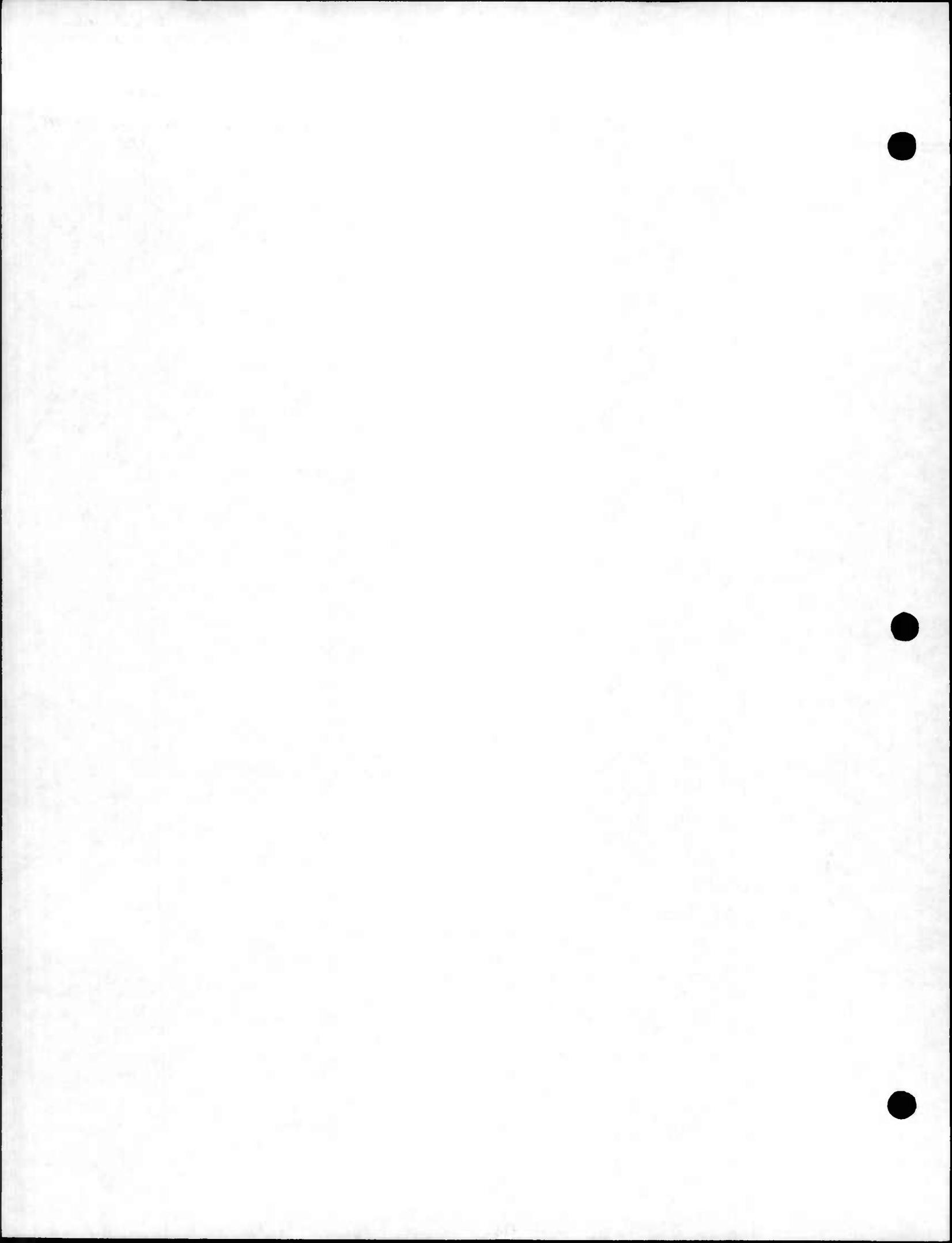
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USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
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MASON (DIXON) WESTLINE: MILESTONE — (184)
STONE MONUMENT (1902) IN LARGE MOUND OF STONES
NE CORNER (1767/P)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/12/81 (1981-23.34)



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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE — (184)

VIEW SW. OF STONE, MOUND & SETTING —

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/12/81 (1981.43. 32)



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE — (184)
STONE MONUMENT (1902) IN LARGE MOUND OF STONES
SW CORNER (1902/11)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10112181 (1951.43.36A)



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MASON DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE — (184)
STONE MONUMENT (1902) IN LARGE MOUND OF STONES

VIEW NE, SHOWING STONE (SW CORNER), MOUND & PROXIMITY TO
(PIPELINE) CLEARED, MOWED SWATH



PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 10/12/81 (1981.23.36)