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M&D Milestone NO.\*7(8)

Counties (MD/PA) Cecil/Chester

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION  
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 25 SEP 89

About 0.5 mi. W of Little Elk Creek Rd. on Indian Trail Rd. turn rt. onto Woolens Rd. Proceed 0.55 mi. to Gibellino driveway on rt. Ask Permission. Stone is about 50'

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: to the rear of house on near side of fence.

Measures 11" N-S and 11½" E-W and is 9½" O.O.G on N side and 12½" O.O.G. on N side. "P" is readable, "M" is readable but chipped rt. leg to the SE corner. NE, NW, SW edges good. SE ve shows 4" chip. Hor. edges good except S nearly gn. STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND Lg. chip bottom of NW edge.

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERTORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:

Milestone No. 7, M. & D., 1766, in field north and east of road leading from Fairview, Md., to Elk Mills, Pa.

1959 report by W.H. Bayliff:

Original monument in fair condition and foundation firm. Lettering good.

1980 report by Alice Martin:

7(8) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fair condition, firmly set; letters clear but "M" damaged by chip; several large chips SE and NW corners; top weatherworn. Protected by site and owner.

Current status and condition:

This stone is protected by being in the "back yard" of a private home against a fence line in brambles. The stone is in fair condition. Fluting W and E sides is still good, some appears on top. The stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound. Stone is unchanged from previous inspection.

NOTES:

PHOTO Nos.: 7(8) A,B,C

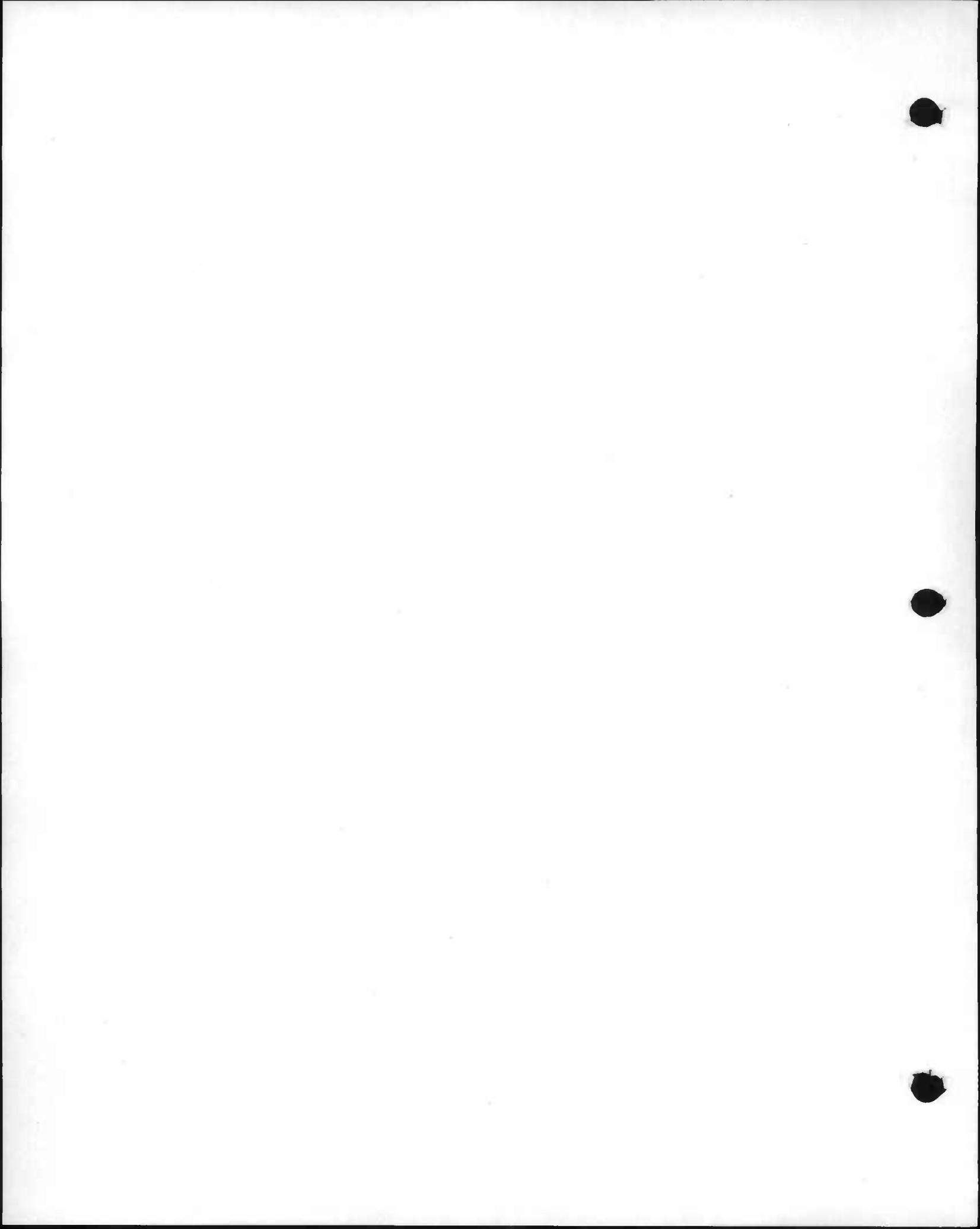
MAPS: MGS topographic map of Cecil County, 1977.

USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Bay View Quadrangle.

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\* The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West line start at "0" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.





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Status: Protected  
Condition: Fair  
Foundation: Firm and sound.



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View Northward showing location  
of stone with respect to fence and  
Gibellino home.