

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME** BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)

HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line, 9th Mile Stone

AND/OR COMMON  
Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 9 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 10)**2 LOCATION** (not for publication)

STREET &amp; NUMBER off east side of Chrome Road

CITY, TOWN

Lombard

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MD: 1 / PA: 5

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

MD: Cecil / PA: Chester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS N/A	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: state boundary marker

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY** (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION** N/A(see surrounding property ownership list)  
COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS** (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

TITLE Cecil County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

CE-1017 entered 3/80

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b> 1902
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE (redetermined)
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED base (top MISSING)		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Milestone No. 9(10), until sometime before 1950, marked Mason and Dixon's ninth mile west of the initial stone at the northeast corner of Maryland on their West Line. Originally, 24 monuments were set along the present Cecil/Chester and Lancaster county boundary (1 double crownstone at the corner set in 1768; 4 crownstones and 19 milestones in 1766). Of these, 3 crownstones and 17 milestones still stand; but, <sup>the visible portion above ground of</sup> No. 9(10) is not amongst them, having been broken off and gone by the time of the 1950 field inspection, and the base, probably still extending some 2' below ground has not yet been located. By the time of the 1979-82 field inspection, neither the site (base) nor the missing top had been found.

The area here is rural, rolling farmland interspersed by deciduous woodlands, sparsely settled. The site <sup>(now obliterated)</sup> is about <sup>the scattered settlement of</sup> 1/2 mile northwest of Lombard, Maryland; about 1 1/2 mile south <sup>east</sup> of the crossroads settlement of Chrome, Pennsylvania; about 600' due east of the Weaver house on the east side of PA T-320; in a cultivated field about 400' south of a deciduous woods. Until the site is redetermined through a resurvey by the National Geodetic Survey, the site cannot be seen; and the below-ground portion of the monument is thus unmarked.

Assuming the below-ground portion remains in place, and probably in reasonably good condition, there should be about 2' still unexposed, and probably surrounded by about a cubic yard of concrete, for it was reset in 1902, at the time of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. As with all original Mason and Dixon milestones, it was a squared oolitic limestone post, <sup>with a low pyramidal top and rough-cut base.</sup> quarried and carved in England, set to stand about 3' above ground. Although the top 12" or so are now missing, which had the capital letters P on the north side facing Pennsylvania and M on the south side facing Maryland, the base <sup>measure about 12" square</sup> would still be embellished with vertical fluting and horizontally-fluted margins on all four sides, and with a rough-cut bottom about 14" square by about 12" high.

(see Thematic Group NR nomination form for a description of original milestones and the 1900-03 Resurvey method of resetting)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		boundary surveying

SPECIFIC DATES 1766 (reset 1902) ~~BUNDELA ARCHITECT~~ Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon  
 before 1950 (top disappeared) SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Milestone No. 9(10), the top (above-ground) of which has been missing since before 1950, remains significant as an archeologic (unexposed) site and with about two-thirds of the original stone of 1766 presumed still in place below ground. Although no longer visibly marking the Mason-Dixon Line, it will when the top is located or an appropriate substitution is made, utilizing the original portion.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/A

UTM: 18.41770.439711

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

STATE Pennsylvania COUNTY Chester

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey DATE 4/2/80 (site surveyed by Jean Ewing)

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CITY OR TOWN Phoenix STATE Maryland 21131

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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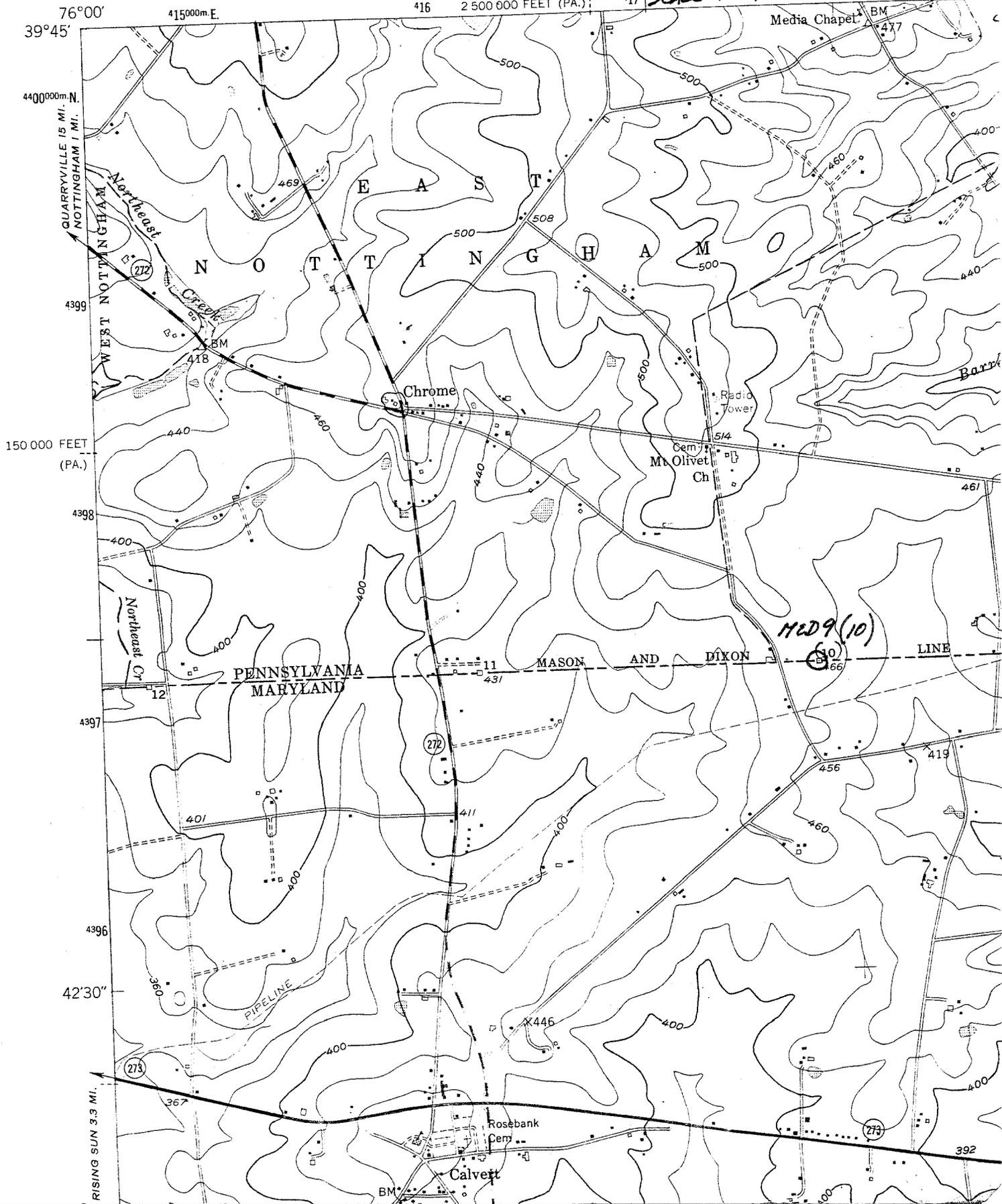
MASON DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 9 (10)

BAY VIEW QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA  
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
1953 PHOTOREV. 1970

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

5763 / SE  
(KIRKWOOD)

SCALE: 1"=2000 57°30'



76°00' 415000m E.

416 2 500 000 FEET (PA.) 417

Media Chapel BM 477

4400000m N.

QUARRYVILLE 15 MI.  
NOTTINGHAM 1 MI.

WEST NOTTINGHAM

4399

150 000 FEET  
(PA.)

4398

4397

4396

42°30'

RISING SUN 3.3 MI.

PENNSYLVANIA  
MARYLAND

MASON AND DIXON LINE

MED 9 (10)

Chrome

Radio Tower  
Cem Mt Olivet Ch

Northeast Cr

PIPELINE

Rosebank  
Cem

Calvert

272

11 431

272

446

456

419

273

367

273

392



MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 9 (10) SITE

SITE ONLY, APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF MISSING STONE.

LOOKING EAST FROM WEAVER'S YARD

PHOTO: STEPHANIE YATSEVITCH 19 MAY 80 (NEG # 17A)