

WEST STONE

West side of Meridian Street, 200 feet south of West Street
Falls Church VA

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, five photographs, three by E. A. Shuster, May 17, 1908, two others unattributed. All prior to fencing and show stone very close to the base of a tree. Handwritten note suggests the "State of Virginia D. A. R." is responsible for the stone.

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots.

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone stands just off Meridian Avenue a short distance south of 29th Street, in Falls Church, Virginia. The stone is in rather poor condition as the edges and top are badly broken and pitted. A huge oak tree has sprung up from the base of the stone and it is a wonder that its roots have not broken the stone. The fence is in good condition, but has no plate of any kind to identify the stone which it surrounds.

1950

In General File, from The Evening Star, January 2, 1950, photograph of stone with caption "Ancient oak crowds West Corner Stone in yard of Serafin Prieto, Falls Church."

1952

In folder, photograph of plaque on fence: "Dedication 1952 Rededication 1989 Falls Church Chapter, NSDAR."

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs & notes added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos: additional snapshot, with handwritten note: "The large tree inside the fence has been cut down and many houses have been built nearby."

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1972

In General File, "Revisiting Washington's Forty Boundary Stones," a paper read by Edwin Darby Nye before the Columbia Historical Society on December 19, 1972:

The stone itself is badly battered. It bears vertical grooves, indicating that the center of the monument is the corner of the District of Columbia. It is noteworthy that this West Stone has a horizontal inscription and is the same height as the other stones, while the North corner stone and the East corner stone stand nearly 30 inches above the ground and bear vertical inscriptions.

1989

In folder, photograph of plaque on fence: "Dedication 1952 Rededication 1989 Falls Church Chapter, NSDAR."

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985 and May 1985. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

2000

In folder, invitation and program for rededication by Falls Church Chapter, 4 November 2000.

NORTHWEST 1

Back yard of 3607 Powaton Street
Fairfax County VA

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, four photographs, one by E. A. Shuster, May 3, 1908, three others unattributed. One of these prior to fencing; two others after fence installed (one of these, dated Nov. 1916, shows a most formidable "Mrs. Sylvanus E. Johnson"). Handwritten notes indicate that the area was called "Crimmins Woods," and that Richard Arnold Chapter, DC DAR, was responsible for it: "Pd. May 11, 1916/Fenced May 16, 1916/Dedicated June 1, 1916."

1916

In folder, typewritten transcript from 1916 minutes of Richard Arnold Chapter outlining various actions in preparation to take over responsibility of stone. (Transcript prepared in October 1972, and provided by current regent, Frances Spruce, September 2000.)

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots.

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone stands between Powaton and Rockingham Streets at the Arlington County line. The top is badly broken and the edges are chipped considerably, but the inscription is easily read, except for the date. The fence is in good condition and is protected by the Richard Arnold Chapter, D.A.R.

1963

In General File, article by Edwin Darby Nye, "Boundary Stones," in *Sunday Magazine of The Washington Star*, June 23, 1963:

Although NW 1 seems badly scarred from age, it does not look to me like an original stone. It stands much too high out of the ground. When Arlington was part of the District many of these markers were moved back and forth to make legal the operations of certain taverns as the Washington laws and Virginia laws differed then as now.

NORTHWEST 1

Back yard of 3607 Powaton Street
Fairfax County VA

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs & notes added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos:
additional snapshot, with handwritten note: "No change, in good condition in 1970."

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985 and May
1985. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

NORTHWEST 2

Side yard of 5298 Old Dominion Drive
Fairfax VA

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, four photographs, two by E. A. Shuster, May 17, 1908, two others unattributed. One of these unattributed photographs was prior to fencing; one other after fence was installed. Handwritten notes indicate that the stone was "Near Franklin Park, Va.," and that the Old Dominion Chapter, of Richmond VA was responsible for it: "Pd. April 28, 1916/Placed May 17, 1916."

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots. .

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone stands just inside the fence at the top of a deep cutting on the south side of Old Dominion Drive. The stone is in very poor condition, its edges and top being considerably shattered. The base of the stone is exposed by what appears to be fairly recent digging. The fence is missing entirely, but a cornerpost of the former fence is lying nearby. This stone should be protected from further damage as soon as possible.

1963

In General File, article by Edwin Darby Nye, "Boundary Stones," in *Sunday Magazine* of *The Washington Star*, June 23, 1963:

From my first search for NW 2 all I brought back was a bad case of poison ivy. On my next attempt I knocked on the door of a house near where I thought the stone should be. I was welcomed and taken through the patio and so to the stone.

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs & notes added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos: two additional snapshots, with handwritten note: "Between 5145 38th St. N. in Arlington and Old Dominion Drive. A new fence erected in September 1969 and now protected by the Thomas Nelson Chapter of Arlington."

NORTHWEST 2

**Side yard of 5298 Old Dominion Drive
Fairfax VA**

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985 and May 1985. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

NORTHWEST 3

Back yard of 4013 Tazwell Street
Fairfax VA

1905 - 1906

In DAR Chapter House, Tilden & Connecticut Avenues, large framed collection of Woodward photographs.

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, five photographs, two by E. A. Shuster, May 10, 1908, three others unattributed. Two of these unattributed photographs were taken prior to fencing; one other after fence was installed. Handwritten notes indicate that the stone was "Near Walker Chapel, Va.," and that the Sarah St. Clair Chapter, DC DAR, was responsible for it: "Pd. Nov. 1, 1916/Placed July 16, 1916."

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots.

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone is located deep in the woods about 300 yards northwest of Chesterbrook Road at the County line, and took me the better part of three days to locate. I finally found it by means of a compass, starting at Chesterbrook Road and working northeast, after directions from two different persons failed to put me at the stone. It is located on an old abandoned road about fifty yards north of a small creek, and is in only fair condition. The stone is badly chipped, especially the top corners, and the letters are marred considerably. The stone is broken off below ground and is not setting in cement to hold it erect. The fence is in good condition, except for several bars which are rusted through, and appears to have been painted rather recently. There is no identification plate on this fence.

1960

In DAR Scrapbook #2, report of DC DAR State Historian: (Protection transferred 16 October 1933 when Sarah St. Clair became Descendants of '76 Chapter.) "Rededicated (in error) by Arlington Chapter, Va. D. A. R. 15 November 1957. Condition: Bronze marker of Arlington Chapter on the stone. 'The method of mounting this marker has departed from accepted practice.'

NORTHWEST 3

Back yard of 4013 Tazwell Street
Fairfax VA

Two bars are out of the fence which has been painted recently. The area within the fence was clean. Checked 1960."

1963

In General File, article by Edwin Darby Nye, "Boundary Stones," in *Sunday Magazine of The Washington Star*, June 23, 1963:

NW 3 now finds itself a few feet from a kitchen door. The line passes through the neighboring house, requiring a portion of the taxes to be paid to Fairfax and the balance to Arlington County. It is badly scarred, but it has a commemorative plaque at its base.

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs & notes added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos: one additional snapshot, with handwritten note: "Now located in the back yard of 4013 North Tazwell St. Rededicated in 1967 by Arlington House Chapter."

1972

In General File, "Revisiting Washington's Forty Boundary Stones," a paper read by Edwin Darby Nye before the Columbia Historical Society on December 19, 1972:

NW3 stands in the rear yard of 4013 Tazwell Street, Arlington. Its legend reads: "Mile 3 & 3 Poles," indicating that it was placed 3 poles (49 1/2 feet) behind its mile distance from NW2. This was done to give the stone higher and firmer ground for a more permanent location. The stone is erect, in good condition, and squarely in the middle of a proud owner's back yard. It is the focal point of her garden, for, as she told the author, "George Washington put it there."

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985 and May 1985. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

NORTHWEST 4

Behind director's residences, 100 feet from B&O Railroad Georgetown spur,
Delacarla Reservation
District of Columbia

1905 - 1906

In DAR Chapter House, Tilden & Connecticut Avenues, large framed collection of Woodward photographs.

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, sixteen photographs, one by E. A. Shuster, April 26, 1908, fifteen others unattributed. Of these unattributed photographs, pre-fencing, several are of a DAR dedication -- "The first Public Gathering of the D. A. R. of D. C. at a Milestone of the Boundary of the District of Columbia," Mrs. Mary Lockwood in prominent attendance; several were apparently taken on Thanksgiving Day, 1915, prior to fencing; several others after the fence was installed (one dated July 10, 1917). Handwritten notes indicate that the stone was on the "Maryland Side of the Potomac, near Little Falls," and that the Columbia Chapter, DC DAR, was responsible for its preservation.

In folder, invitation card for "Anniversary Exercises Around the Milestone near Chain Bridge," July 11, 1916, issued by the Columbia Chapter.

In folder, two copies of an article from DAR Magazine, September 1915, p. 163, reprinting Woodward's remarks.

In folder, unattributed newspaper clipping, marked July 9, 1916, announces program to be held by Columbia Chapter. The permit for placing the fence had been acquired from the War Department and the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Notes that the precise location for this stone would have been in the middle of the Potomac River. "A conference was held with President Washington and his officials. It was decided then to survey 'along the true line to firm ground,' and there we find it today."

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots. .

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

NORTHWEST 4

Behind director's residences, 100 feet from B&O Railroad Georgetown spur,
Delacarla Reservation
District of Columbia

This stone is located a short distance north of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, quite near a single track railroad. The stone leans slightly but is in good condition except for being a bit chipped on its corners. The base is covered with vines and not all of the inscription can be read. The fence is in good condition, and bears a plate put there by the Columbia Chapter D.A.R.

1952 - 1954

In DAR Scrapbook # 2 and in "General File," report of DC DAR Historian's Committee:

Miles 4 N.W. is on the lawn of one of the residences of the Dalecarlia [sic.] Reservoir. Both the stone and fence are in good condition. There are no weeds of [sic.] anything growing inside the fence and its present appearance is neat. The fence will soon need paint.

1960

In DAR Scrapbook #2, report of DC DAR State Historian: "Condition Excellent. Well cared for by employees of Delecarlia."

1982

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs & notes added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos: one additional snapshot, with handwritten note: ""Mrs. LaVon P. Linn, State Historian, DCDAR, finds Stone #4 in good condition. Feb. 23, 1982."

In folder, additional photograph taken Feb. 23, 1982.

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, May 1985 and February 1991. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

2000

NORTHWEST 4

**Behind director's residences, 100 feet from B&O Railroad Georgetown spur,
Delacarla Reservation
District of Columbia**

In General File, list of contacts for various stones, prepared by Susan C. Soderberg, Montgomery County Department of Park & Planning: For this stone: owned by Delacardia Reservoir (US property). Contact Tom Jakovits (202) 764-0031.

NORTHWEST 5

Delacarla Reservation
(1/4 mile southwest of Westmoreland Circle)

1916

In folder, typewritten poem by Miss Ethelwyn Bassett Hall, "Ode to the Mile Stone." Includes photograph of 2 DAR ladies by fence erected by John Hall Chapter, DC DAR, October 1, 1916. Also in folder, typescript of "Jurisdiction of the United States. . . Being a Brief Account of Commemorative Exercises at Chevy Chase Mile-stone, Oct. 14th, 1915. And a Short History of These Federal Boundary Markings," by Ada Boyd Glassie.

In DAR Scrapbook #1, nine photographs. At least two are by E. A. Shuster, Jr., dated May 30, 1908; two, unattributed, are of the stone before fencing; and the remaining five have been taken after fencing, possibly on October 8, 1917. One of these bears the intriguing inscription "Modern stone on northeast shore of Receiving Reservoir." Although originally the responsibility of the John Hall Chapter, another note states "Graciously taken by Dolly Madison Chapter."

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots. .

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone is located in rather dense woods on the Dalecarlia Reservoir grounds, a short distance north of the reservoir. It stands erect and is in good condition except for the vertical edges which are lightly chipped. The fence is in good condition and appears to have been recently painted. The plate on the fence was donated by the John Hall Chapter, D.A.R.

1952 - 1954

In DAR Scrapbook # 2 and in "General File," report of DC DAR Historian's Committee:

Miles 5 N. W. proved to be hard to locate. The Reservoir staff felt sure that there was no such stone but Mr. Bolton, the surveyor, finally located it in the woods almost in a straight line due east from the upper entrance gate.

Both stone and fence are in good condition. The Reservoir area has been enclosed inside a fence since 1941. This stone -- Miles 5 N. W. -- had escaped detection and had not been inspected for years. The fence should be painted soon.

NORTHWEST 5

Delacarla Reservation
(1/4 mile southwest of Westmoreland Circle)

1960

In DAR Scrapbook #2, report of DC DAR State Historian: "Condition: Excellent."

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs & notes added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos: one additional snapshot, with handwritten note: "This stone was found to be damaged (chipped) and the Dolley Madison plaque missing in October 1969."

1979

Photograph of Dolley Madison members at stone, October 16, 1979. Note indicates that the fence was rusted but that it was subsequently painted by Delacarla personnel.

1982

Photograph of stone with note: "Dolley Madison members find stone, grill and plaque in good condition, Feb. 23, 1982."

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, May 1985 and February 1991. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell)

2000

In General File, list of contacts for various stones, prepared by Susan C. Soderberg, Montgomery County Department of Park & Planning: For this stone: owned by Delacarla Reservoir (US property). Contact Tom Jakovits (202) 764-0031.

NORTHWEST 6

Western Avenue and Fessenden Street NW
Washington DC

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, 7 photographs. Two photos certainly by E. A. Shuster, Jr. dated May 24, 1908. Two other unattributed photographs pre-fencing. Three remaining photographs show the fence in place. Handwritten notes indicate that at least two of these post-fenced photographs are by Hermione Shipman Leu, taken in October of 1917. Independence Bell Chapter, DC DAR, was the responsible chapter: "Pd. Feb. 2nd 1916/ Placed June 23, 1916/Dedicated [June 23, 1916]."

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots. .

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone stands at the side of Western Avenue at the point where it is joined by Fessenden Street. It is in poor condition, the top being badly battered and the inscriptions almost illegible. The faces of the stone are pitted to quite some extent, and the stone is leaning slightly. The Fence is in good condition but the paint is peeling off. This stone is protected by the Independence Bell Chapter, D.A.R.

1950

In General File, from The Evening Star, January 2, 1950, reproduction of Woodward photograph, circa 1906.

1951

Snapshot of stone taken in the Fall of 1951.

1952 - 1954

In DAR Scrapbook # 2 and in "General File," report of DC DAR Historian's Committee:

NORTHWEST 6

Western Avenue and Fessenden Street NW
Washington DC

Stone in summer obscured by weeds and vines – fence needs painting. Stone in good condition. Small tree growing inside fence should be removed. Independence Bell Chapter, D. C. DAR.

1960

In DAR Scrapbook #2, report of DC DAR State Historian: "Condition: Good."

1967

In General File, from The Washington Post, undated but circa 1967, article by Michael Kernan. On stones generally, but contains photograph of NW 6 credited to Margaret Thomas of The Washington Post.

1968

Article in Washington Post, 8 August 1968, by Michael Kernan, "D. C. Still Bounded by the Dotted Line": general information on the history of the stones, but photograph of NW 6 by Margaret Thomas of the Washington Post.

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs added to 1949 Kenneth Lawrence photos: one snapshot.

1981

In folder, tearsheets from *The Uptown Citizen*, January 22, 1981, announcing an "emergency meeting" of the Brookdale Citizens Association, "to address an application before the State of Maryland to move a parcel of parkland from public to private domain. . . . The Maryland State Hall of Records is in receipt of a land patent application from a private group of investors for conversion of this park site to private property: Jeffrey Zellmer of 206 Upton Street, Rockville; Joseph Anastasi of 11312 Stonewood Lane, Rockville; Levitan, Ezrin, Cramer, West and Weinstein of 5454 Wisconsin Avenue."

In folder, handwritten letter from J. F. Condon, 5034 Park Place, Bethesda MD 20016, to Mrs. Arthur E. Brown (Elsie) (DAR), 3302 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20007:

NORTHWEST 6

Western Avenue and Fessenden Street NW
Washington DC

Jan 31, 1981

Dear Mrs. Brown ~ Re Friday's phone conversation

I sent my copy of the "Notice" to Mr. Sheaffer [American Society of Civil Engineers, National Capital Section], so he could send an objection from the "Society of Civil Engineers." So, attached is a copy from "The Montgomery Sentinel."

All you have to say is:

I, Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, 3302 "N" Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007 (and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution), pursuant to "Real Property Sections 13-401 and 13-402 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, do hereby object to the granting of a patent to Jeffrey Zellmer, et. al., Warrant No. 64.

The tract includes the land around one of the original boundary stones which Major Ellicott erected in 1792 to establish the boundary between Maryland and the District of Columbia at the behest of George Washington. In 1915, the Daughters of the American Revolution assumed the responsibility for having the stones protected as living monuments to the beginning of our country and to the accuracy, imagination, ingenuity and fore-sightedness of the founders of our country, as personified by Major Ellicott.

In 1917, the Daughters of the American Revolution installed a 3 foot by 3 foot iron fence around the stone to provide continuous preservation and protection (a fence which has protected the stone for all to gaze upon and be spiritually uplifted in contemplating, not a monument, built to honor and commemorate a man after his death, but a landmark, placed by the man himself, whose very accuracy of location attests to the man himself. This particular stone is particularly valuable because of its public position when the multitudes traversing Western Ave. between River Rd. and Massachusetts every day are spiritually elevated when the monument comes into view.

To provide better and more lasting protection in the future, Senator Mathias has a bill before Congress to better meet the environmental conditions which now exist and to allow future generations to become imbued with the greatness of our country and its past.

Further I do verify that the DAR has possessed the land around the stone and the fence since 1917.

The term of such possession is 1917 to present.

The physical signs that accompany such possession are the fence and a plate on the fence stating that the DAR is responsible for the care of the stone.

NORTHWEST 6

Western Avenue and Fessenden Street NW
Washington DC

I certify that a copy of this objection has been forwarded to the attorney for the applicants:
Stanley D. Abrams, 1400 Barlow Bldg., 5454 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015.

I'm sorry I got carried away by the above. Eliminate as much as you wish. Please have the original notarized. If there is any question, please call me on 229-7524.

Joe Condon
5034 Park Place
Wash, D.C. 20016

There is also an envelope in which the above letter was apparently enclosed. Mr. Condon, after addressing the envelope, added by hand:

Mrs. Brown -- Rather than mail this, I'll just drop in your mail-box. I was too flowery in the letter. All you need to say in your objection are the sentences I have underlined in it. I've asked Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Niebell to find the "deed" for NW6. The signature of 1917 on it will be interesting and may be very important to the case. Also, I hop that you, Mrs. Jenkins & Mrs. Niebell will get a project going to call the complete 1.4 acre park "Ellicott Park," on the basis that Ellicott did most of the work in locating, laying out and planning the Federal City while L'Enfant gets all the credit. (Incidentally, I didn't realize until Mr. Shaeffer told me that the City was finally designed to Ellicott's Plan, rather than L'Enfant's plan. A sign "Ellicott Park" on the northwest corner of Watson Ave and River Rd in the park could provide the needed recognition. (Coincidentally, Ellicott St. is a block south of the park.) If you need any translation of my scribbles please phone 22-7524. -- Joe Condon

Various Dates

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2000

In General File, list of contacts for various stones, prepared by Susan C. Soderberg, Montgomery County Department of Park & Planning: For this stone: contact Susan Soderberg (301) 563-3400. Maintenance: Bill Gillett, Cabin John Park (301) 299-0024.

NORTHWEST 7

5600 Western Avenue
District of Columbia

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, 9 photographs. Two photos certainly by E. A. Shuster, Jr. dated March 22, 1908 and May 24, 1908. One, pre-fencing, is undated and unattributed. One unattributed but dated March 1915. Two apparently by Hermione Leu are dated 1916 and Oct. 1917 and show the fence in place. The remaining three are marked "F. E. W." (Fred Woodward?) and are dated 1916 and 1917, post-fencing. Patriots' Memorial Chapter, DC DAR, was the responsible chapter. Only dates given: October 14th, 1915 and April 28, 1917.

In folder, report of dedication on October 14, 1916 published in *DAR Magazine*, Vol. 48, No. 5, May 1916.

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots. .

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone is located in a yard at 5600 Western Avenue, at a point where it is joined by 41st Street. The stone is buried even with the surface of the ground with only the tip visible. The people living on this property have torn the fence down, considering it unsightly, perhaps. That should be made to realize its importance, and perhaps even legal means taken to have it raised and protected, if possible. Mr. Baker and Mr. Woodward reported this stone in good condition at the times they visited it.

1952 - 1954

In DAR Scrapbook # 2 and in "General File," report of DC DAR Historian's Committee:

Buried in lawn of house of Dr. A. H. Richwine, 40 feet from Western Avenue curb and 17 feet 8 inches from Cedar Parkway curb. Dr. Richwine dug up sod to show us the stone, split in center in two parts, but has X on top. Stone should be brought to surface and properly fenced and marked -- sure that consent of owner could be obtained. Patriot's Memorial Chapter.

1960

NORTHWEST 7

5600 Western Avenue
District of Columbia

In DAR Scrapbook #2, report of DC DAR State Historian: ". . . on Dr. Richwine's property. It is buried in a spot in his yard . . . Dig down about 6". Should be raised."

1966

In folder, clipping from *The Evening Star*, 14 January, 1966, p. B-4:

BOUNDARY MARKER TAGGED. Miss Anna Mary McNutt (left), state regent of the District Daughters of the American Revolution, looks across the old District line with Rep. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., and Mrs. Andrew A. Foggo, regent of the DAR's Patriots' Memorial Chapter. The chapter yesterday affixed a plaque to the original boundary marker raised a year ago in the front yard of Mrs. P. A. Davis, 5609 Western Ave., Bethesda.

1960's (?)

In folder, photograph (and negative) of members of Patriot's Memorial Chapter visiting stone.

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985, May 1985 and February 1991. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

2000

In General File, list of contacts for various stones, prepared by Susan C. Soderberg, Montgomery County Department of Park & Planning: For this stone: owners are Francis & K. O. Ruddy (301) 654-0828.

NORTHWEST 8

6400 Western Avenue
District of Columbia

1908 - 1916

In DAR Scrapbook #1, 9 photographs of stone at "Pinehurst". Two photos certainly by E. A. Shuster, Jr. dated March 29, 1908 and May 24, 1908. Three, pre-fencing, are undated and unattributed. Two apparently by Hermione Leu are dated Oct. 1917 and show the fence in place. Two others are unattributed and undated, show children around fence. Handwritten note: "Colonel John Donelson Chapter, DC DAR, and date Nov. 4th, 1916". (Probably the dedication date. Fred E. Woodward noted as a speaker.) Typewritten carbon copy of poem, "So Have the Milestones Spoken."

In folder, typewritten report of dedication ceremonies. Fred Woodward the featured speaker.

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots. .

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone stands less than a block southwest from Pinehurst Circle on a vacant lot. It is erect and in fair condition, the top corners being rounded a bit, but the inscriptions are easily read. The fence is in good condition and the paint peeling only slightly. The plate on this fence was placed there by the Col. John Donelson Chapter, D.A.R.

1951

In DAR Scrapbook #2, snapshot taken Summer 1951.

1952 - 1954

In DAR Scrapbook # 2 and in "General File," report of DC DAR Historian's Committee:

In vacant wooded lot which may be built on any day. Below street level. Filling in of lot is taking place now. Stone should be raised or position changed -- owner of lot should be contacted and measures taken to protect stone; fence and stone in good condition. Colonel John Donelson Chapter.

NORTHWEST 8

6400 Western Avenue
District of Columbia

Mr. Saul V. Cusack is lot owner - 3511 Davenport Street - Wo 6-6891. Mr. Cusack and his realtor, Mr. L. T. Gravatte (729 15th Street. N. W., Na 8-0753), were notified on May 25, 1953, of dumping and warned of danger to stone.

Colonel Truett of National Capital Parks was also notified. Mrs. John Axford, Regent of Colonel John Donelson, was also notified.

1960

In DAR Scrapbook #2, report of DC DAR State Historian: "Fence removed; Stone and surroundings in excellent condition; owner of the house takes care of it. Will not have the fence. . . No bronze Tablet."

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, snapshot and note reading: "This stone, without a fence, now stands in the front yard of 6422 Western Avenue."

Various Dates

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985, May 1985 and February 1991. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell.)

NORTHWEST 9

Rock Creek Park
(Down path from Western & Oregon Avenues)
District of Columbia

1908 - 1921

In DAR Scrapbook #1, 6 photographs -- two by "F. E. W." (Fred Woodward?), dated 1906; one by E. A. Shuster dated May 2, 1908, and three, post-fencing, apparently by Hermione Leu. Margaret Whetton Chapter, DC DAR, responsible for stone.

1949

In DAR Scrapbook #2, photographs taken in 1949 by Kenneth Lawrence of Alexandria VA and donated to DC DAR: 2 small snapshots.

In General File, report of State Historian, 1948-1950, reprinting notes made by Kenneth Lawrence:

This stone stands just inside Rock Creek Park, about a hundred yards northeast of the intersection of Oregon and Western Avenues. The stone is in fair condition with the corners rounded and chipped, especially on top. The inscription on the District face of the stone is very clear cut. The fence is in good condition with the paint peeling only slightly. This stone is protected by the Margaret Whetton Chapter, D.A.R.

1952 - 1954

In DAR Scrapbook # 2 and in "General File," report of DC DAR Historian's Committee:

Fence and stone in good condition. Margaret Whetton Chapter.

1970

In DAR Scrapbook #2, two snapshots taken in 1970.

1990

In folder, snapshot of DC DARs (Margaret Whetton Chapter) cleaning around stone on 5 November 1990.

Various Dates

NORTHWEST 9

**Rock Creek Park
(Down path from Western & Oregon Avenues)
District of Columbia**

In Slide Book, slides from Eloise Jenkins' collection, dated July 1973, April 1985, May 1985 and February 1991. (Some if not all taken by Natalie Newell)

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In General File, list of contacts for various stones, prepared by Susan C. Soderberg, Montgomery County Department of Park & Planning: For this stone: property owner, M-NCPPC. Contact Susan Soderberg, (301) 563-3400; maintenance, Jim Humerick, Rock Creek Park, (301) 650-2630.