Location of Original Cornerstone of the District

The original cornerstone was discovered last week after being buried for fifty-one years.

**Tablet to Mark Cornerstone in District Boundary**

Engineers to Rebuild Sea Wall. So as to Leave It Exposed to View.

The original cornerstone of the District of Columbia, the first stone marking the outlines of the area which became the nation's capital, has been buried in the city of Washington. It is located beneath a sea wall in front of the Jones Point Lighthouse, which was built in 1876. The cornerstone was discovered by a construction crew working on the sea wall, which is being rebuilt.

Curiously enough, it does not correspond in shape and size with the thirty-three other stones which marked the boundary line, being about 11 3/4 inches long, instead of the usual 12 1/2 inches of the remainder.

Almost Ineligible.

The inscriptions are almost illegible, only portions of the letters being visible, these being on the south-east side, the southeast side being a part of the date, the figure "1811" being discernible. This was undoubtedly a part of 1811, the year when the stone was set in place.

The two remaining sides are unmarked and bear no evidence of ever having been inscribed.

A prediction made a year ago that the nearest corner of the building would be marked by a stone similar in size and shape, and that the top of the stones would be exposed, has not come true.