

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY

Survey ID

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WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT CEMETERY
C&O CANAL PARK - MARYHURST BLVD
GREAT FALLS

Cemetery name Washington Aqueduct / Great Falls

Alternate name(s) _____

Address (or direction from nearest intersection) _____

ADC Map Page 33 Grid H-9 Town Great Falls

Type _____ Association _____

Religious _____ Free black _____

Family _____ Enslaved _____

Private _____ Ethnic _____

Other _____ Prehistoric _____

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other _____

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) _____

Approximate no. of burials 12+ Date range of burials _____

Description (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping, fence, paths and roads, etc.)

Mostly ~~unmarked~~ ^{carved}. Scattered on hillside. Abandoned road to N. (orig. access?) Possible old stone wall. 1 carved stone (Matthew Rayner) & 2 with initials.

Surveyor(s) Corri / Anne Survey date 3/12/05

Photographer _____ Date _____ Photo no. _____

Current owner _____

Address/Phone No. _____

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID _____ National Register

Master Plan ID _____ Other _____

UTM NPS

Additional sources of information: _____

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY - C&O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

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PARK NAME, STATE: Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Maryland

STRUCTURE NAME(S): Washington Aqueduct, Headstone (near Great Falls entrance) mile 14.40

LOCATION Street Address: North side of MacArthur Blvd., east of entrance station
Town/City: Potomac vicinity

County: Montgomery County, Maryland **UTM (Zone/E/N):** 18/305407/4319170

CATEGORY: District___ Building(s)___ Structure___ Site X Object___
DATE CONSTRUCTED: ca. 1855-1861 **IDLCS:** 47829 **INVENTORY #:**

SIGNIFICANCE National X State & Regional ___ Local ___
NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA: A X B ___ C ___ D ___

The Washington Aqueduct is listed as a Registered National Historical Landmark (9/08/73, A,C, NHL, 73002123). Constructed between 1853 and 1863, the aqueduct was designed by Montgomery C. Meigs (1816-1892), a distinguished engineer under the auspices of the Army Corps of Engineers. In 1853, Congress appropriated money to begin the construction process; 300 to 400 laborers were employed for work through the winter and following spring. By 1854, three water tunnels were begun and a quarry at Seneca, MD, had been purchased and opened to supply the cut stone needed for the culverts, gate house, and bridges. Work on the aqueduct continued intermittently until its completion in 1863. The cemetery near the Great Falls entrance was previously located on land owned by the Army Corps of Engineers before it was acquired by the National Park Service. This land lies adjacent to the old "Conduit Road" now referred to as MacArthur Boulevard and initially constructed to gain access to the Washington Aqueduct. Conduit Road was completed in 1875; previous access was gained by the "Rockville Road" which led from Great Falls to Rockville, MD. Primary evidence of the association between the cemetery and the aqueduct was acquired through the inscription on the largest stone which indicated that the deceased (Matthew Rayner) was a "stone cutter" who died at age 25 years in 1855. The date of death, profession of the deceased, and location of the cemetery indicate that the cemetery is related to the construction of the Washington Aqueduct. Another stone dated "1861" confirms the period of activity for the cemetery. The eleven stones in the cemetery are most likely those of workers on the aqueduct, exact cause of death unknown. The Rayner headstone is a contributing feature as it dates from the historic construction period and derives its primary significance from association with historic events.

Continuation Sheet? N

DESCRIPTION

The cemetery is located approx. 20' N of MacArthur Blvd. and approx. 1/8 mile E of the Great Falls entrance station near the parking lot. At least 10 stones have been located, only three of which retain identifying markings (see attached map). Stone 1 is the largest and is a sandstone marker approx. 3' tall, 15" across and 5" thick. The stone is finely carved with lettering as follows: "Sacred to/The Memory of/Matthew Rayner/Stone cutter of Pudsey/Yorkshire England/who died July 13 1855/ Aged 25 years." He may have worked on the Intake Control Gate House, constructed of carved sandstone, located nearby and begun in 1853. Stone 4 is crudely lettered on a rough fieldstone "D H/L". Stone 9 is also an uncarved fieldstone with two surfaces angling away from each other; the letters "T.OR." and the date "1861" are crudely carved. The remaining stones are undistinguished fieldstones, placed intermittently within an area measuring approx. 45' x 20'. Some of the stone may be paired as head and foot stones, others may signify only a headstone. The placement of and materials used for the markers are consistent with other worker cemeteries dating from this period.

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Form Prepared by: Chris Madrid/Historian; National Park Service/National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive SW; Washington, DC; 20242 (202) 205-8490

Date: 30 October 1995

National Park Service, NCR, Recommendation:

Individually Eligible___ Contributes to C&O Canal National Historic District___
Contributes to the Washington Aqueduct National Register Property X Ineligible___

State Historic Preservation Officer:

Concur X Do Not Concur___ Signature

(See "Palisades District, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, List of Eligible Structures, Maryland" for concurrence signature.)

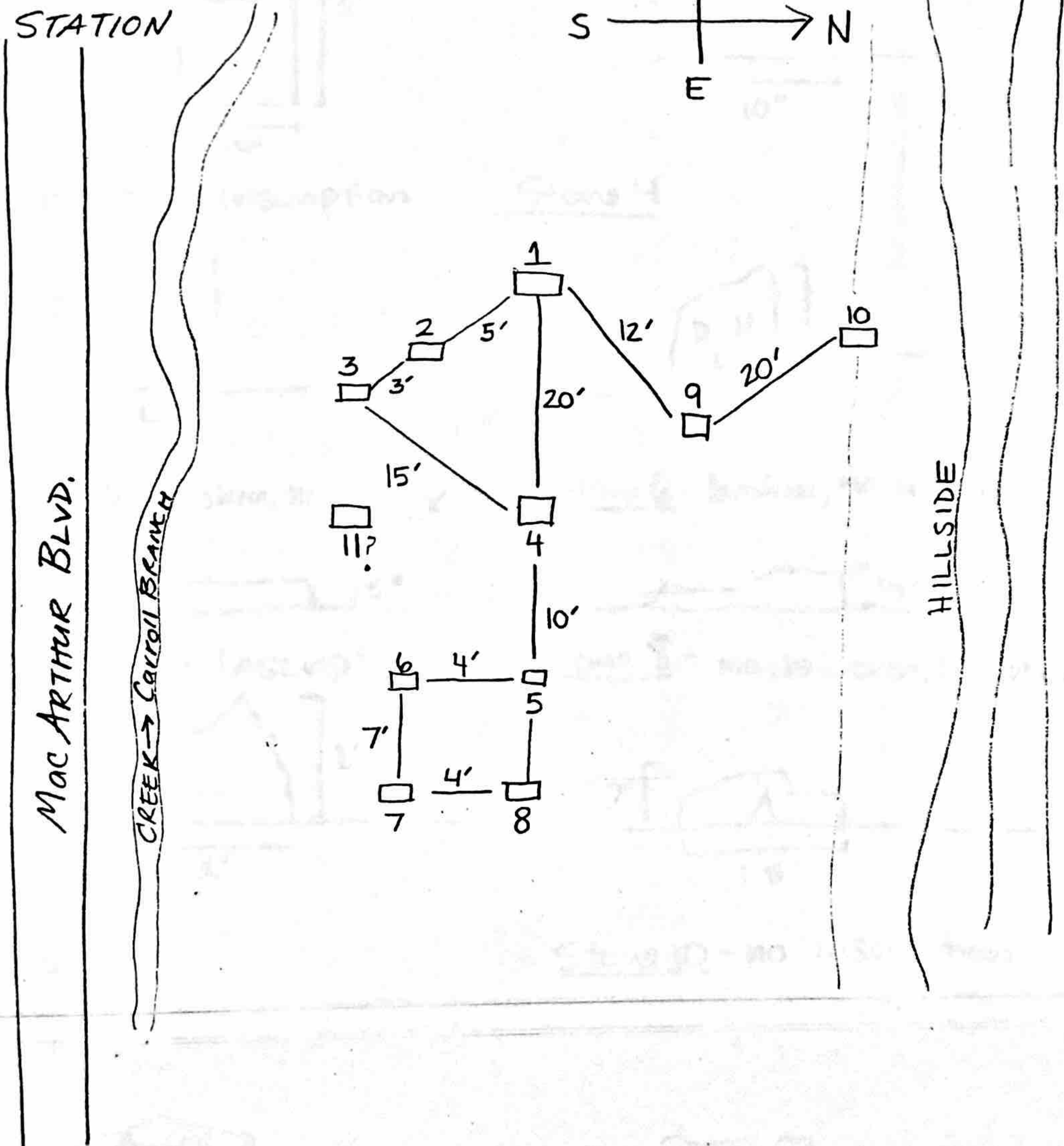
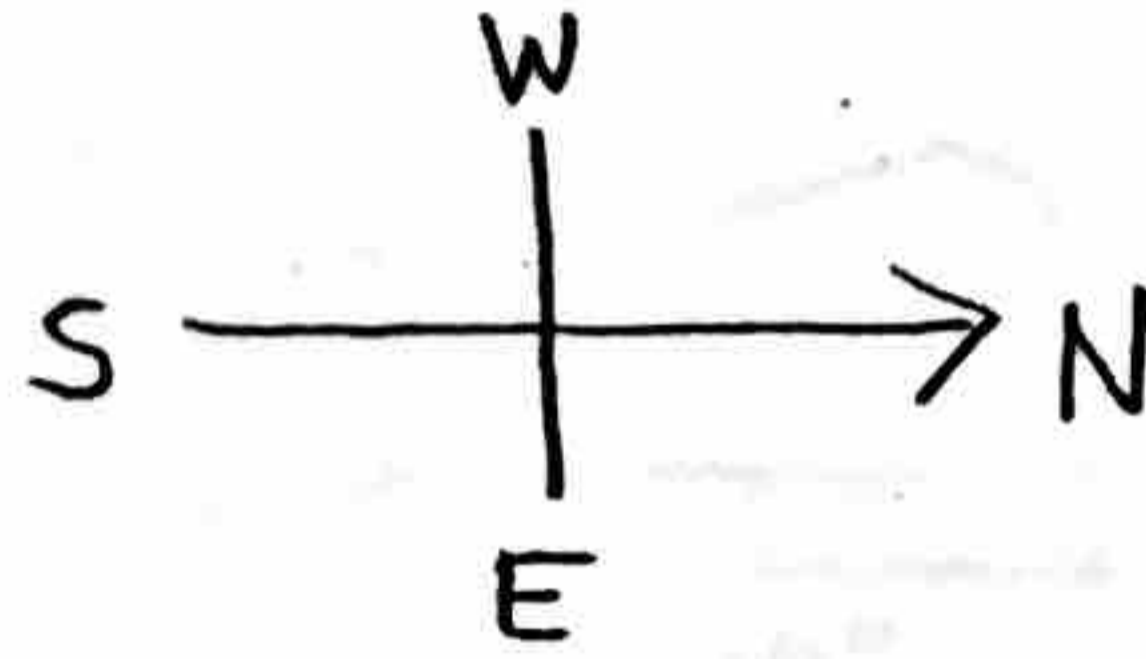
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Area	Great Falls, MD			of	2
Project	Wash. Aqueduct	By	C. Madrid	Checked	—
Feature	Cemetery near entrance	Date	10-95	Date	—
				Pkg.	—
				Account	—

NOT TO SCALE, MEASUREMENTS APPROXIMATE

ENTRANCE
STATION



MacARTHUR BLVD.

CREEK → CARROLL BRANCH

HILLSIDE

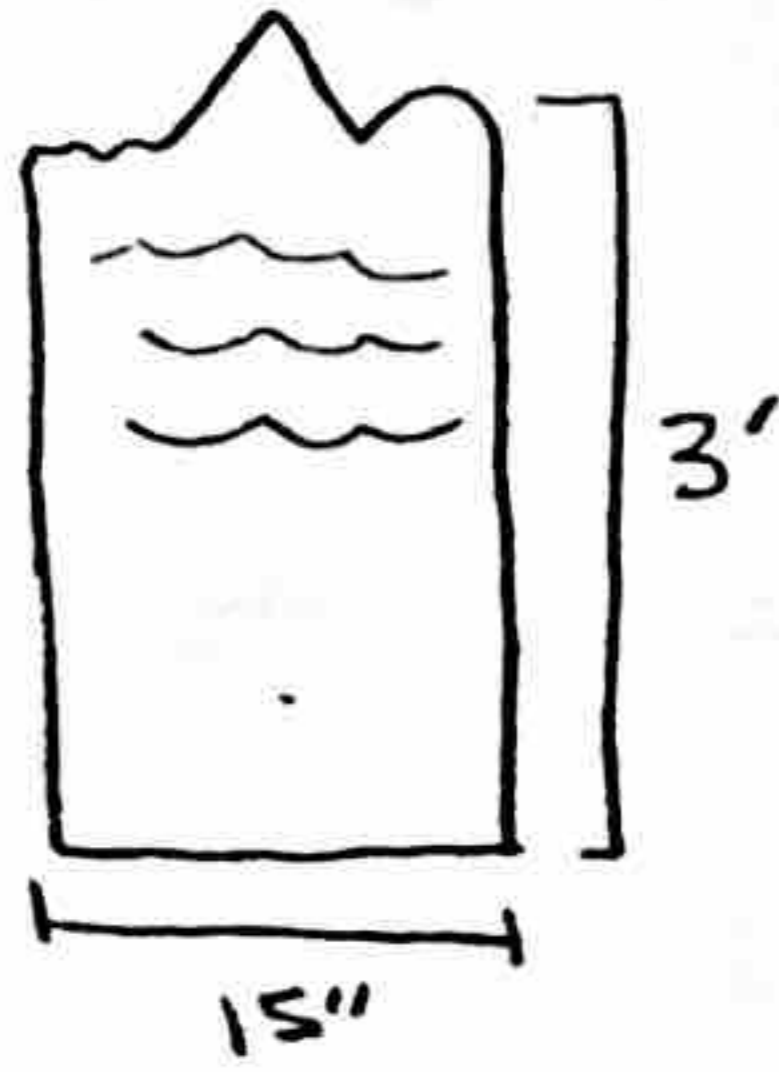
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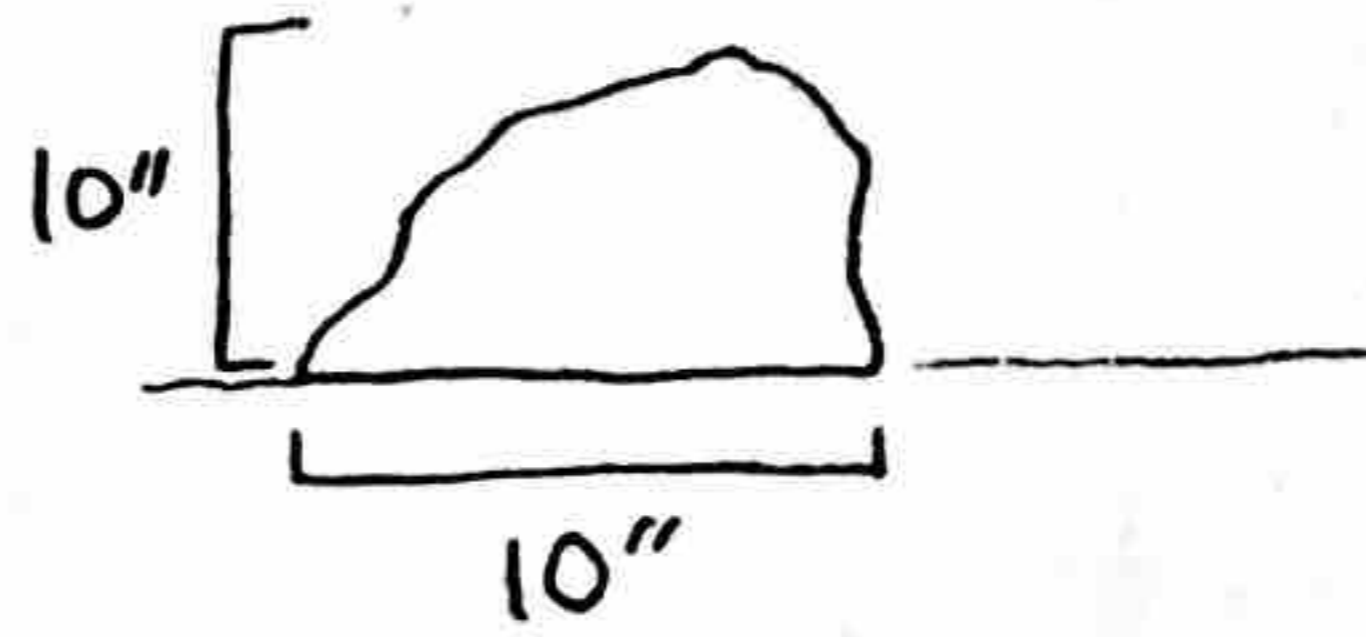
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STONE 1-

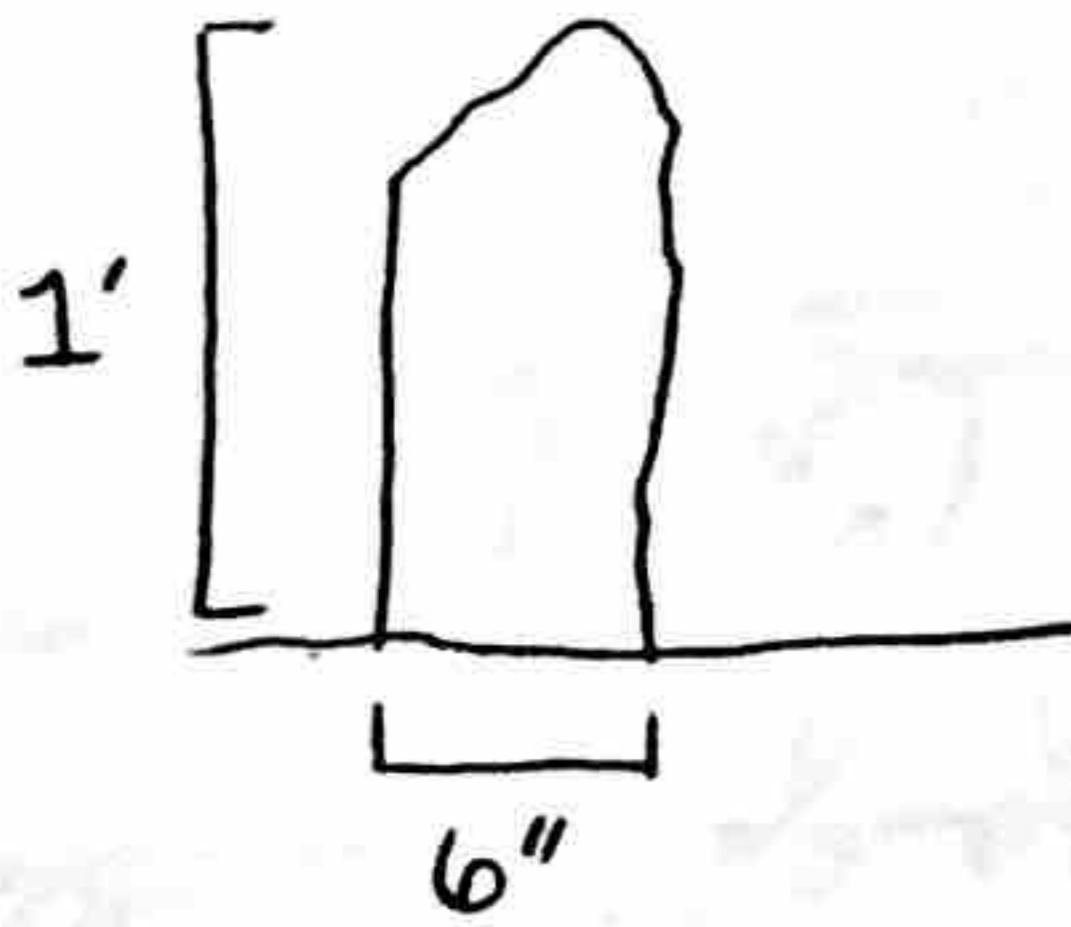
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for description



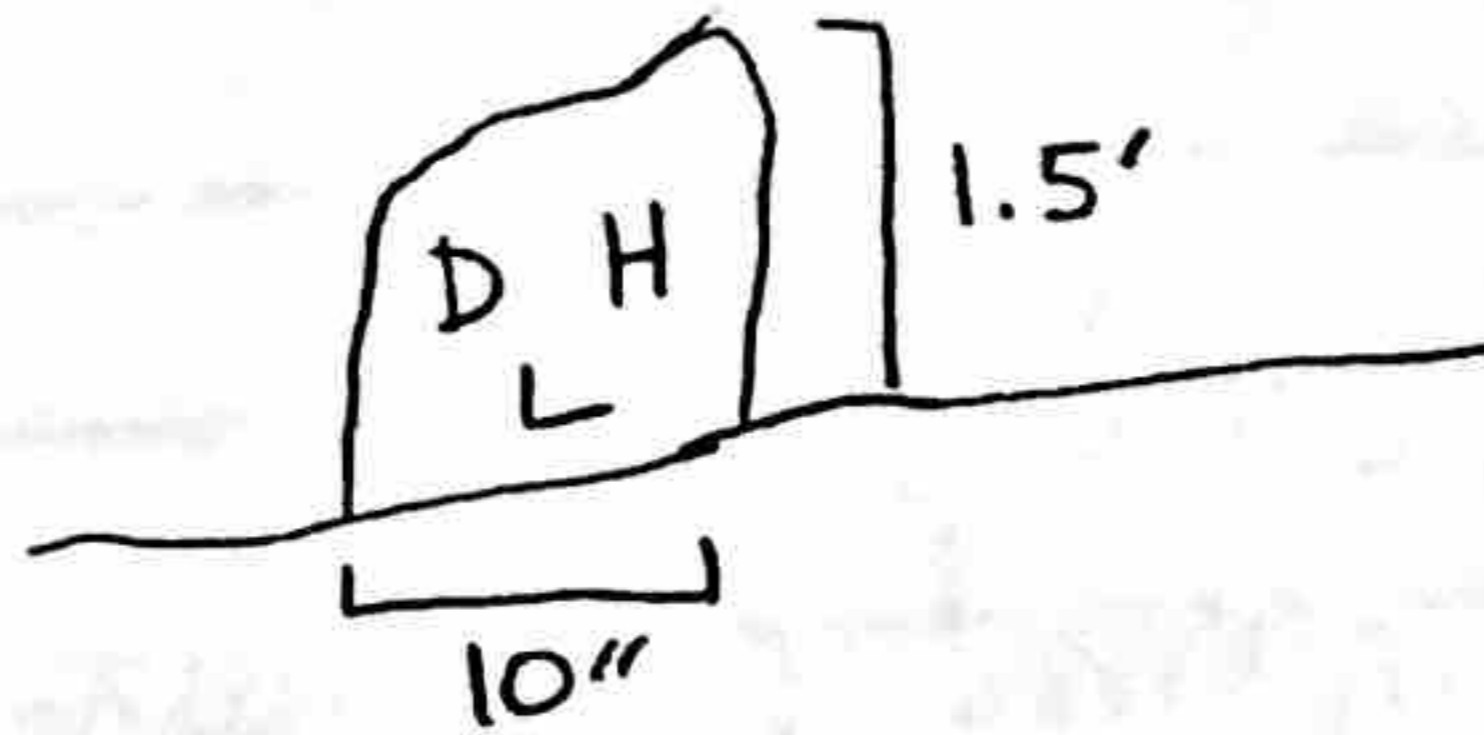
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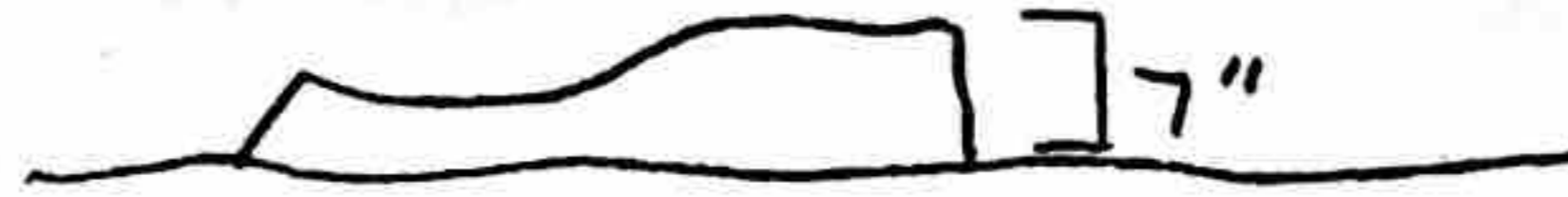
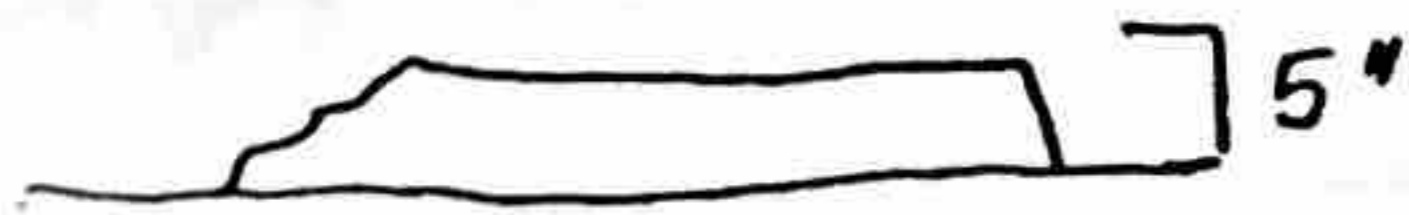
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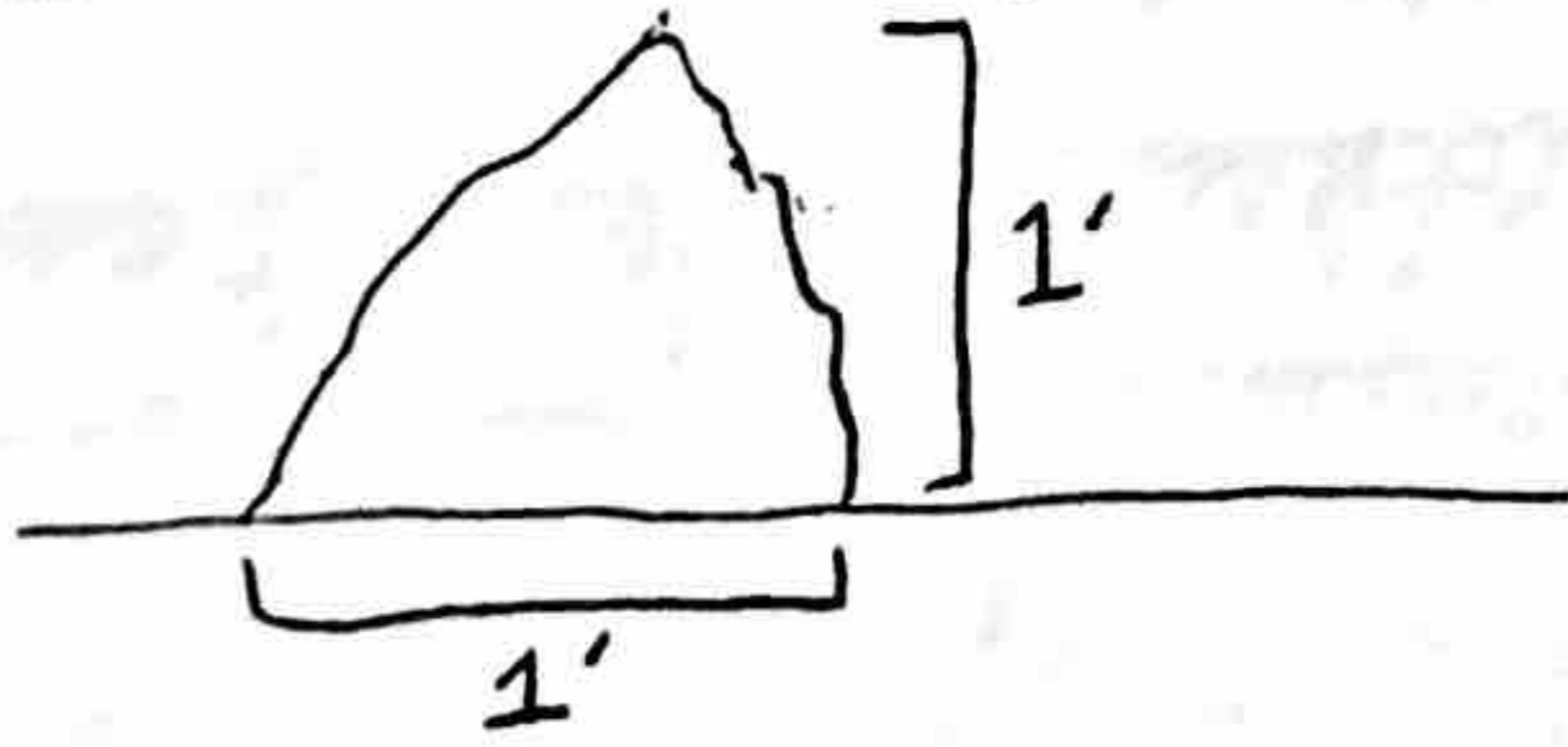
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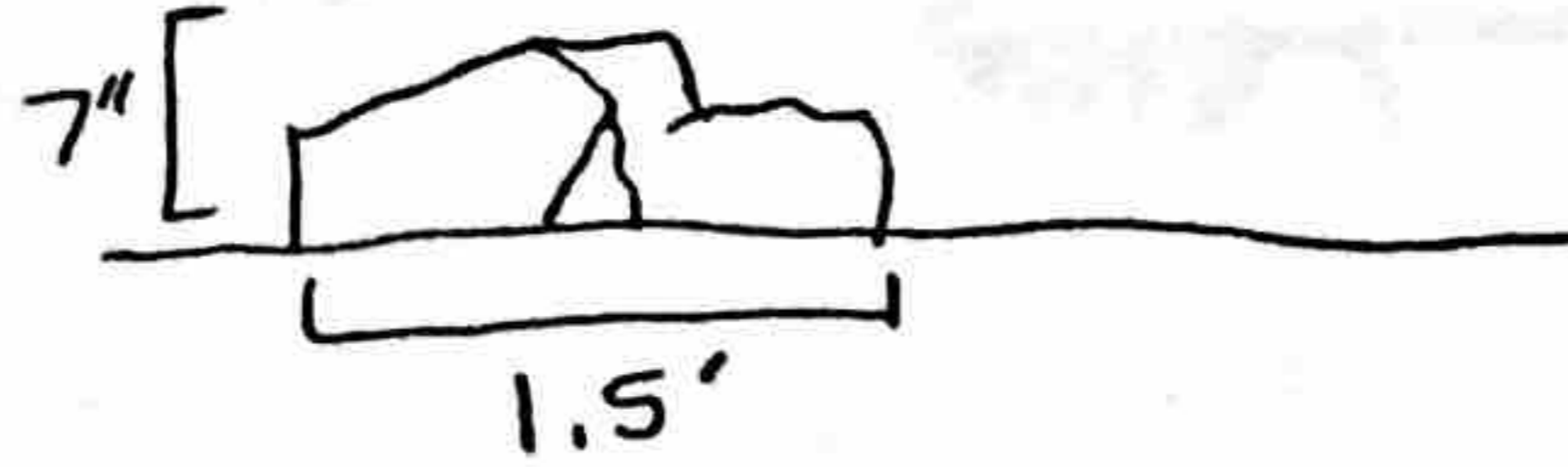
STONE 5 - broken, no inscription Stone 6 - broken, no inscription



STONE 7- no inscription



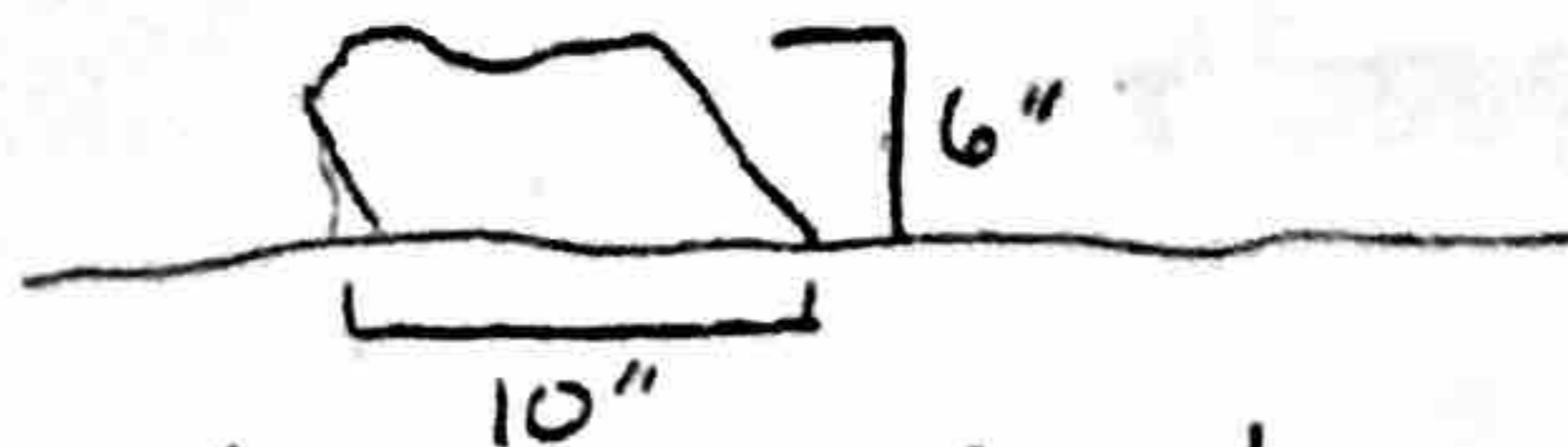
Stone 8 - maybe broken, no inscrip.



Stone 9



Stone 10 - no inscription



NOT TO SCALE - measurements approximate

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Name: Anne Brockett
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Name: Corri Jimenez
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Date & Time: 12/22/04
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Message:

Cemetery for your collection! Sorry,
only found 1 - no others. Just some
more details to add to your list.

PS ... have nothing on the one by Seneca.

Merry Christmas! Exchange gifts when
you get back. Love,
Corri

TRANSMISSION OK

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RESULT

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OK

TX REPORT

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NPS LANDS RESOURCES

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Washington Aqueduct, Headstone

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Washington Aqueduct, Headstone

Structure Number: 014.40

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)
No records.

Park: Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park

Park District: CHOH Palisades District

Historic District:

Historic District
No records.

Structure State: Maryland

Structure County: Montgomery

Region: National Capital

Administrative Unit: Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park

LCS ID: 047830

UTM:

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Source	Datum
1.	18	305407	4319170		

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 01/30/1996

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: Contributing

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Short Significance Description: The headstone is associated with the historic construction period of the Washington Aqueduct, designed by Montgomery C. Meigs and built between 1853-1863. Previously on Army Corps of Engineers land. Contributes to the historic scene.

Construction Period:

Construction Period: Historic

Chronology:

	Physical Event	Begin Year	Begin Year AD/BC	End Year	End Year AD/BC	Designer	Designer Occupation
1.	Built	1853	AD			Meigs, Montgomery C.	Engineer
2.	Built	1853	AD	1863	AD	Washington Aqueduct constructed	Other
3.	Built	1855	AD			Stone cutter, Matthew Rayner died	Other

Function and Use:

Primary Function: FUNERARY

Historic Function:

Primary Current Use: FUNERARY

Structure Contains Museum Collections?: No

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
1.	Abandoned/Unmaintained	Current

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Grounds/Landscape

Volume: 2,000 - 20,000 cubic feet

Material(s):

	Structural Component(s)	Material(s)
1.	Superstructure	Stone
2.	Substructure	Stone

Short Physical Description: Located 20' N of MacArthur Blvd, 1/8 mile E of Great Falls entrance, MD. Stone is carved and measures 3' tall; inscribed with "Sacred to/The Memory of/Matthew Rayner/Stone cutter...died...1855." One corner at top of stone is broken off.

Condition and Impacts:

Latest Condition: Fair

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Condition:

Latest Year Assessed: 1998

	Condition	Year Assessed
1.	Fair	1998

Impact Level: Moderate

Primary Impact: Erosion

	Other Impact Type
1.	Neglect
2.	Vegetation

Management - Legal:

Legal Interest: Fee Simple

Management - Category:

Management Category: Must Be Preserved and Maintained

Management Category Date: 08/01/1995

Management - Treatment:

Latest Est. Cost: 500

Interim Treatment Cost:

Latest Ultimate Treatment: Preservation

Interim Treatment:	Interim Treatment Responsibility	Interim Treatment Cost Estimate	Interim Treatment Cost Estimate Date	Was Interim Treatment Completed?
1.	National Park Service	500	08/01/1995	

Ultimate Treatment:	Structure Ultimate Treatment (UT)	UT Document	UT Document Date	UT Responsibility	Was UT Approved?	Was UT Completed?	UT Completion Date
1.	Preservation	General Management Plan	01/30/1976	National Park Service	No	No	

	UT Estimate Level	UT Estimator	UT Cost Estimate	UT Cost Estimate Date	UT Cost Actual
1.	Similar Facilities	Regional Office	1500	10/01/1995	

Routine Maintenance Responsibility: National Park Service

Cyclic Maintenance Responsibility: National Park Service

Management - Description:

Short Management Text: Zone A-National Interpretive Center Zone in GMP. Erosion of hillside is leading to the precarious leaning of the stone, which is the largest and most significant in cemetery. Should be stabilized immediately.

Documentation:

References:

	Source	Reference Number	Other Information	Sequence
1.	National Register Information System	73002123		1
2.	Other	NPS PROPERTY ID NO; NONE		2
3.	Other	NAT. REGISTER ID NO; NONE		3

Documentation Level: Good

Last Updated By: JAH

Last Updated: 06/02/1998 12:00am

Graphics:

Graphics:

Graphic	Caption	Graphic Date/Year	Sequence
No records.			

Certified By:

Certified By:

Month	Year
No records.	

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Summary Faculty Class List

*****9390 Corri L. Jimenez
 Fall 2004
 Dec 21, 2004 05:57 pm

 Welcome to the Faculty Class List by CRN Display.

An asterisk will appear next to the appropriate field if any of the following conditions exist: 1) If the student has more than one major or department in his/her primary or secondary curriculum. 2) If the student has a program, level, college, or degree in his/her secondary curriculum that is different from that in his/her primary curriculum.

If the word "Confidential" appears next to a student's name, his/her personal information is to be kept confidential.

You may click on the student's name to view his/her address and phone information.

Course Information

DOCUMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS - CT 105 400

CRN:




Duration:

Status:

Enrollment Counts

	Maximum	Actual	Remaining
Enrollment:	18	14	4
Cross List:	48	16	32

Summary Class List

Record Number	Student Name	ID	Reg Status	Level	Credits	Midterm	Final	Grade Detail	
1	Braga, Magda E.	214673202	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	B	B		
2	Engel, Anthony J.	218841581	Registered Counter	Credit	1.000	D	D		
3	Farrell, Amanda L.	238635633	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	F	F		
4	Hayes, Joseph E.	218646906	Registered Counter	Credit	1.000	E	E		
5	Lurquin, Marie H.	171467061	Registered Voice	Credit	1.000	A	A		
6	Moya, Yenny P.	@00019403	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	A	A		
7	Nicolau, Francisco	000050727	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	A	A		
8	Pena, Constance M.	551965841	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	A	A		
9	Schinazi, Myriam	213252902	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	A	A		
10	Sherwick, Kathryn L.	475543694	Audit	Credit	1.000	Enter	AU		
11	Suggs, Kenyon T.	212179220	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	A	A		
	Walters, Betty J.	326309976	Registered Web	Credit	1.000	C	C		

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From: Carol Thomas
 To: Carol Thomas
 Date & Time: 12/27/04
 Number of pages to follow: 03 DEC

Dear my for your collection...
 One paid 10 - no class - just some
 items to add to your lot...
 Love Christmas! Exchange gifts when
 you get back in...
 Carol



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