

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Southwest #7 Boundary Marker of the Original District of Columbia
 other names/site number SW7, Jurisdiction Stone
DHR File 00-22

2. Location

street & number Behind 3101 South Manchester Street N/A not for publication
 city, town Fairfax N/A vicinity
 state Virginia code VA county Arlington code 013 zip code 22041
Fairfax 059

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> structures
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Boundary Markers of the Original District of Columbia Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Wayne C. Miller 19 Dec 1990
 Signature of certifying official Date
Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
 State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

 Signature of commenting or other official Date
 State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Other: boundary marker

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Other: boundary marker

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A

walls N/A

roof N/A

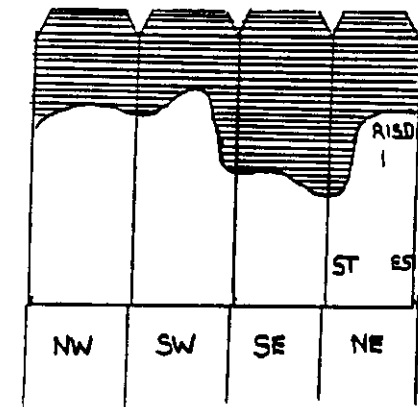
other Stone: sandstone

Metal: iron

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

SOUTHWEST NO. 7 MILE MARKER

Visible Parts of Inscription



The historical physical appearance is delineated in the Multiple Property Documentation Form for the Boundary Markers of the Original District of Columbia in Section F, Item II, Description.

Located behind 3101 South Manchester Street, Arlington, Virginia (Woodlake Towers Condominiums), the Southwest No. 7 Mile Marker of Aquia sandstone lies along the fence line between the condominium grounds and Kenmore Intermediate School. Access to the marker is from the parking lot behind the condominium adjacent to the condominium tennis courts. This marker is askew, leaning toward the southwest, and

has been defaced by other markings and cuts into the stone. Some of the scars may be from Civil War bullets or grapeshot. Both Fort Ramsay and Fort Buffalo were nearby and the marker may have been used for target practice.¹ The wrought iron fence is rusted and its paint is flaking. A chain link fence runs along the property line and connects with two sides of the iron fence surrounding the stone. There is no plaque. Ownership is jointly held by Woodlake Towers Condominium Association, which authorized entry onto the property, and Arlington County, Virginia. While stewardship of this stone belongs to Fairfax County Chapter, VADAR, it was surveyed on 1 November 1989, by Mrs. John Turbyfill of Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, VADAR, Springfield, VA.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Community Planning and Development
Politics/Government

Period of Significance

1791-ca. 1916

Significant Dates

1791
ca. 1916

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The significance of the Boundary Markers as a group is stated in the Multiple Property Documentation Form for the Boundary Markers of the original District of Columbia, Section F, Item III, Significance. The justification of criteria and areas and periods of significance are stated in the Multiple Property Documentation Form for the Boundary Markers of the original District of Columbia, Section E, Statement of Historic Contexts.

The Southwest # 7 marker is significant because it marked the seventh mile on the southwest side of the District of Columbia, seven miles from the South Cornerstone at Jones Point.

In the early survey of 1906, the stone showed scars from bullets or grapeshot. It was close to Fort Ramsay and Fort Buffalo, which may account for the scars. Apparently the markers were used for target practice during the Civil War.

ENDNOTE

1. Fred E. Woodward, "With A Camera Over The Old District Boundary Lines," Records of the Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 11 (1908): 9-10.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than one acre

UTM References

A 18 314900 430345
Zone Easting Northing

B _____
Zone Easting Northing

C _____

D _____

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated area is that boundary stone in its small fenced area, approximately 3' x 3'.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the stone and its fence.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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~~*Photographs~~

The following information is the same for all the photographs listed:

Southwest #7 Boundary Marker of the Original District of Columbia
Arlington County, Virginia
Fairfax County, Virginia
Mary Jane Fish
1990
Negative filed at VA State Library, Richmond, VA

1. View of stone and most of the fence enclosure facing north
Negative No. 10703/5
File No. 00-22
Photo 1 of 2

2. View of stone and fence enclosure facing south
Negative No. 10703/10
File No. 00-22
Photo 2 of 2