

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 Northwest #2 Boundary Marker of the Original District of Columbia

other names/site number NW2, Jurisdiction Stone

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### 2. Location

street & number 5145 North 38th Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Arlington

N/A vicinity

state Virginia

code

VA

county Arlington

code 013

zip code 22207

### 3. Classification

#### Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

#### Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

#### Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<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.

Signature of certifying official

Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

19 Dec 90

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

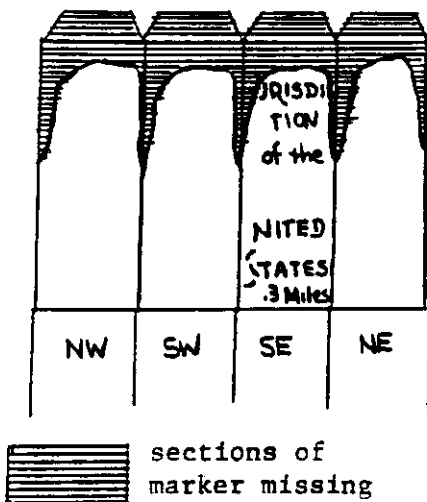
other Stone: sandstone

Metal: iron

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

**NORTHWEST NO. 2 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 in the rear yard of 5145 38th Street, Arlington, Virginia, the Northwest No. 2 Mile Marker of Aquia sandstone is approximately 165' northwest from the rear of the house and approximately 15' from the crest of a hill overlooking Old Dominion Drive. Not visible from 38th Street and only slightly visible from Old Dominion Drive, the site slopes toward Old Dominion Drive and contains several large

hardwood trees, 12"-24" in diameter. The stone is chipped and in poor condition with its top worn away. Pieces of the stone were carried off to be used as whetstones. The original inscription is only partially visible on the southeast side. The 3' X 3' X 4'10" wrought iron fence is painted blue with some flaking of the paint and some rusting on the base of the rails. A bronze plaque reads: NO. 2 STONE OF NORTHWEST LEG/ WASHINGTON-LEE SOCIETY/ THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION/ THOMAS NELSON CHAPTER DAR/ OCTOBER 12, 1969. The property is owned by Mr. Charles Warden, executor of the estate of Margaretta W. Warden. This stone is under the stewardship of Thomas Nelson Chapter, VADAR, Arlington, VA, and was surveyed 13 October 1989, by Mrs. Michael J. Hynak, a member of that chapter, and 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

1791-1940

Significant Dates

1791

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 Northwest # 2 marker is significant because it marked the second mile on the northwest side of the District of Columbia, two miles from the West Cornerstone.

The 1894-97 survey noted that it was partially broken off with pieces being carried off to be used as whetstones. The words "of the" appear in italics for the first time, and continue to be in italics on the stones placed after NW2.

**ENDNOTE**

1. Marcus Baker, "The Boundary Monuments of the District of Columbia," Records of the Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 1 (1897): 221.

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**

Acreage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

A 18 313920 4309180  
 Zone Easting Northing

C \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone Easting Northing

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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Northwest #2 Boundary Marker of the Original District of Columbia  
Arlington, Virginia

LeAnn F. Turbyfill

1989

Negative filed at VA State Library, Richmond, VA

View of stone and fence enclosure facing northwest

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