1. Name of Property

historic name____________________ Northwest #4, Boundary Marker of the Original District of Columbia
other names/site number ____________________________

2. Location

street & number ________ 5906 Dalecarlia Place, N.W. ________ not for publication N/A
city or town _______________ Washington ________________ vicinity N/A
state ________________ District of Columbia code DC __________________ zip code 20016 county N/A code N/A

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets _ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant X nationally _ statewide _ locally. ( _ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official ___________ AUG 29 1996
State or Federal agency and bureau ____________________________

In my opinion, the property _ meets _ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( _ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

[ ] entered in the National Register (See continuation sheet).
[ ] determined eligible for National Register (See continuation sheet).
[ ] determined not eligible for the National Register ____________________________
[ ] removed from the National Register ____________________________
[ ] other (explain): ____________________________

Signature of Keeper ____ Date of Act: ___
Edson R. Beall __ 11.5.96

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5. Classification
Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)
  __ private
  __ public-local
  __ public-State
  __ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)
  __ building(s)
  __ district
  __ site
  __ structure
  __ object

Number of Resources within Property
  Contributing   Noncontributing
  __   _ buildings
  __   _ sites
  __   _ structures
  2   _ objects
  2   0  Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property  Boundary Markers of the original District of Columbia

6. Function or Use
Historic Functions
  Cat: Other: boundary marker   Sub: 
Current Functions
  Cat: Other: boundary marker   Sub: 

7. Description
Architectural Classification
  N/A

Materials
  foundation  N/A
  roof  N/A
  walls  N/A
  other  STONE: Sandstone
         METAL: Iron

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

POLITICS / GOVERNMENT

Period of Significance 1792, 1915

Significant Dates 1792

1915

Significant Person ___

Cultural Affiliation ___

Architect/Builder unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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 #
Primary Location of Additional Data

X State Historic Preservation Office
___ Other State agency
___ Federal agency
___ Local government
___ University
___ Other

Name of repository: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:
Continuation Sheets
Maps
- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.
Photographs
- Representative black and white photographs of the property.
Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)
name: United States Government
street or number: 
telephone: 
city or town: 
state: 
zip code:

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A detailed description of the physical characteristics of the stone is given in the Boundary Markers of the Original District of Columbia Multiple Documentation Form.

Intermediate boundary marker Northwest #4 is located 190 feet behind the residence located at 5906 Dalecarlia Place in the Dalecarlia Reservation. The sandstone marker is in very good condition. A 3' x 3' x 5' iron fence, in good condition, surrounds the marker.
An expanded statement of significance is given in the Boundary Markers of the Original District of Columbia Multiple Documentation Form.

Northwest #4 boundary stone was the first marker to be located in Maryland. It was originally located more than a mile from Northwest #3, the last stone in Virginia, due to the fact that the mile mark fell in the Potomac River gorge. The stone was sited at its present location for practical purposes. Northwest #4 was the first marker laid in 1792. It was also the first stone to have a fence erected around it. The fence was dedicated on July 12, 1915 by the Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
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National Park Service

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Name of property
Washington, D.C.
County and State

In addition to bibliographic listings in the Multiple Property Documentation Form, see:

Verbal Boundary Description:

The stone is located 190 feet west of 5906 Dalecarlia Place (rear face of house) and 255 feet southwest of 5910 Dalecarlia Place (southwest corner of house). The fence surrounds the stone.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary stone and fence have historically been situated at this location and maintain their historic integrity.