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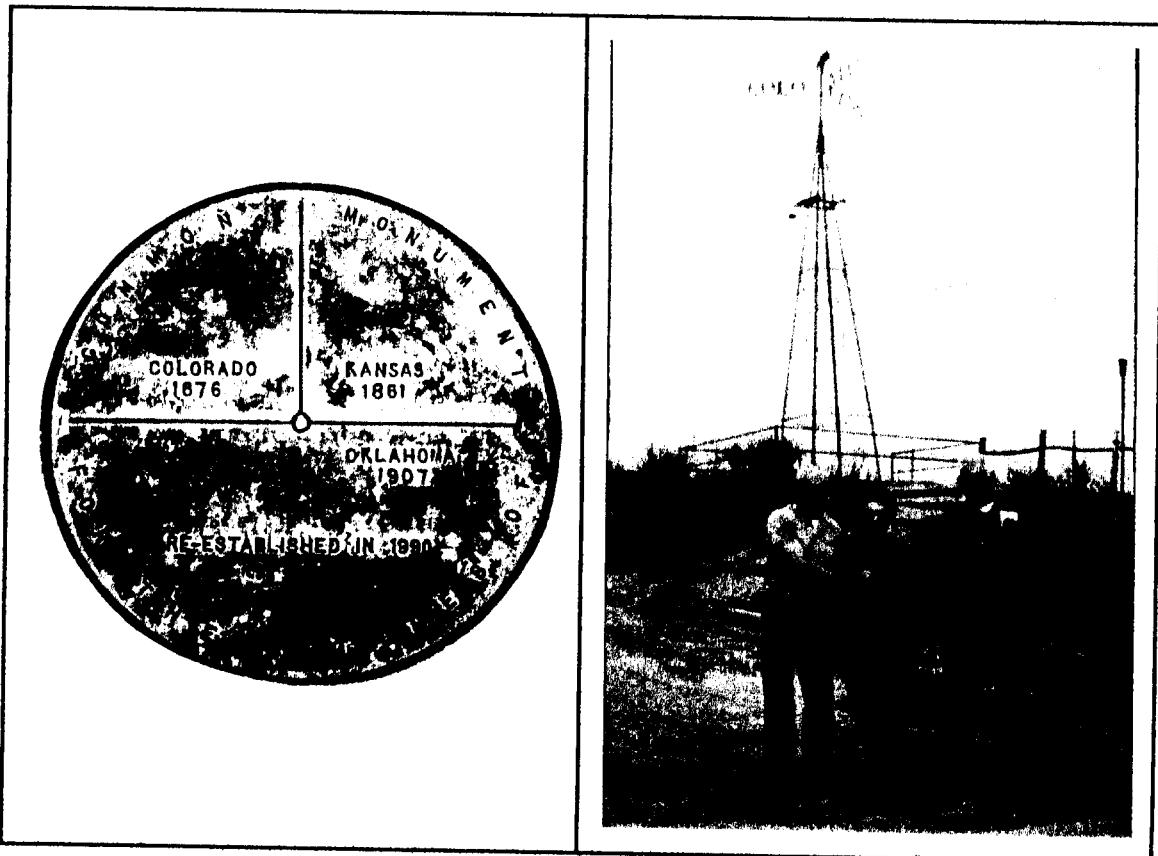
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## COLORADO - KANSAS - OKLAHOMA

DATE VISITED: November 20, 1990

ACCESS ROUTE: From the junction of routes 95 and 56 near Elkhart, KS go N on 95 for 0.1 mile, then turn L (west) onto signed Road A. Proceed W on this road which becomes a good dirt road and after 7.7 miles reach the tri-point. The marker is a large, round metal plate set in the middle of the road in 1990. There is also a windmill marker in a small fenced-in park on the N side of the road.

On Jan. 29, 1861, when Kansas was admitted to the Union, the 25th meridian W of Washington, DC was established as the W boundary of KS. Colorado was organized as a territory on Feb. 28, 1861 with the same boundaries as at present, being made up from parts of the Territories of UT, NM, KS and NE. Earlier in 1858 a concerted attempt had been made to organize the "State of Jefferson" in this area, but by popular vote in 1859 it was decided to organize a Territorial government instead. The S boundary on the 37th parallel had been established by the Macomb survey of 1858-59. The CO - OK portion of the 37th parallel was resurveyed by John G. Major in 1873-74. Dates on the tri-point marker are the years each of the states was admitted to the union.



Marker plate the size of a manhole cover embedded in the road.

The three tri-pointers standing on the tri point plate in the road, with the windmill tower marker in the background.