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WYOMING - NEBRASKA - COLORADO

DATE VISITED: July 9, 1991

ACCESS ROUTE: Leave Interstate 80 at exit #401 at Pine Bluffs, WY. Go N to 8th Street, then E on 8th Street for 0.6 mile to Beech Street. Go S on Beech 12 miles to the CO line. Turn E and drive $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on a pasture road along the WY - CO border past a wind mill to the tri-State marker. The Nebraska high point, Panorama Point, at elevation 5424 feet, is 1.3 miles ENE of the tri-point.

A ceremony was held on August 16, 1997 to dedicate the restored corner marker. The information given concerning the monument is as follows:

CORNER COMMON TO NEBRASKA AND WYOMING ON THE COLORADO STATE BOUNDARY

Oliver N. Chaffee, U.S. Astronomer and Surveyor, established this corner monument August 17, 1869 at the intersection of the forty-first parallel of north latitude with the twenty-seventh degree of west longitude (west of Washington, D.C.). Mr. Chaffee continued the survey northerly to a termination point on the forty-third parallel, marking the first boundary survey of Wyoming Territory.

Art Henrickson and Howard Kieler rehabilitated the monument in 1981. A brass disk was drilled into the top center of this corner stone in 1990. Federal, State and Local organizations coordinated additional preservation in 1997.

1869 stone monument now protected by a three colored stone base.

COLORADO - right - red slate

NEBRASKA - upper left - white sandstone

WYOMING - lower left - black slate

