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ACCESS ROUTE: From Interstate 29 in SD, take US 18 East about 20 miles to Inwood, IA. Then go N out of Inwood to Larchwood on route 182, which joins route 9 before reaching Larchwood. Coming into Larchwood, leave route 9 and continue straight N about 3 miles on rte K 16 to the MN line. Turn left (W) on a boundary-line road and proceed about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the tri-point in the middle of the road at a tee intersection. There is a brass pin in the middle of the road, and a plaque on a monument in SD beside the road.

The inscription on the plaque reads, "TRI-STATE MARKER 1859 SET AT THE JUNCTION OF THE STATES OF MINNESOTA, IOWA AND DAKOTA TERRITORY BY FEDERAL LAND OFFICE SURVEY OF MINNESOTA'S WESTERN BOUNDARY". The plaque goes on to report that after being damaged by vandalism in the early 1900's, it was restored in 1938. Then, after damage by vehicular traffic in 1979, it was restored at its present site in 1981.



Clark Hall points to the marker pin in the middle of the road intersection, after looking both ways, of course.

The tri-point monument and plaque.