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INDIANA - MICHIGAN - OHIO

DATE VISITED: July 12, 1991

ACCESS ROUTE: From Fremont, IN, go E on route 120 to the MI line, then S on the line road for 0.8 mile. A stone monument on a knoll on the E (Michigan) side of the road is inscribed as follows: **130 FEET SOUTH IS THE POINT WHERE INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND OHIO MEET. THIS MARKER WAS ERECTED BY THE HILLSDALE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 1977 -.**

Off the E side of the road, in line with the tripoint, is an old witness post with markings indicating that the corner is in the center of the road. William Harris set a wood stake at the tripoint in 1817 when he surveyed the west and north boundaries of Ohio. A brown stone replaced the stake in 1869. During a joint OH - MI resurvey of the line in 1915, the brown stone was replaced by a block of granite set in a bed of concrete buried 2.5 feet deep in the center of the road. Finally, on August 28, 1999, 30 surveyors from the three state societies dedicated a new plaque which was mounted on top of the 1915 stone. This plate is in a crypt about a foot below the road surface at the center of the road. A steel cover plate at the road surface protects the monument and allows access.

