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PENNSYLVANIA - WEST VIRGINIA - MARYLAND

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ACCESS ROUTE: From Markleysburg, PA, where route 281 makes a right angle turn, go S on Brown Hill Road, (not on route 42). Disregard the "No Outlet" sign. Brown Hill Road angles off to the SW, then goes W and finally S just before crossing into MD at about 1½ miles from the corner of route 281. The last ½ mile is a very rough gravel section. At the MD-PA boundary, which is the Mason and Dixon Line, hike due W 0.2 mile along a pipeline maintenance road which parallels the MD-PA line. Where this road passes under a high-voltage power line, look to the 10 o'clock position about 100 ft. to a small clearing where the 1910 tri-State monument is located. In addition to the tri-State monument there is another monument put there by the Boy Scouts in 1967 commemorating the bicentennial of the establishment of the Mason and Dixon line.

The Mason and Dixon line survey started in 1763 and reached the NW corner of MD in 1767. This was not on a particular latitude, but was based on complicated measurements which determined the arc at the N. end of Delaware. (See page 33B for more information on Mason and Dixon).



Jack and Joyce Parsell at the tri-point monument.