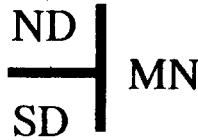


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NORTH DAKOTA - SOUTH DAKOTA - MINNESOTA

DATE VISITED: August 25, 1993

**ACCESS ROUTE:** The original survey of the ND - SD boundary line was on the 7th standard parallel north, and was surveyed in 1891-92. The first marker was placed 9 chains W of the Bois de Sioux River bed. The U.S. Corp of Engineers changed the channel of the river leaving MN land on the W side of the river at the ND - SD line, so the tri-point is not in the middle of the river.

From Interstate 29 in SD, use exit 246 and go E and then N on route 127 to White Rock Road, which is 1 mile S of the ND - SD line. Lakeview Cemetery is at the NE corner of this intersection. Go E for 2 miles on the White Rock Road, then 1 mile N to the ND state line. Turn E and go a little over ½ mile on a farm lane to the ND - SD stone marker #1. There is a drainage ditch along the right (S) side of this road. The tri-point should be between the ND - SD marker and the river but no monument or marker could be found in that area. The Boise de Sioux River is a little over 0.1 mile E of the ND - SD marker.

If approaching from the N, take route 127 S from Wahpeton, ND to the White Rock Road corner described above. Note that the hamlet of White Rock, although it shows on most maps, is a ghost town with a population of 2 in 1993.

Joyce Parsell at the 1891 ND-SD marker with Clark Hall in the background. According to the topo map, the tri-point should be between Joyce and Clark. The diked Bois de Sioux River is in the background. Water behind Joyce is a drainage ditch running to the river.

