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TENNESSEE - ALABAMA - GEORGIA

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ACCESS ROUTE: From Chattanooga, TN, go W on I 24 to route 156 (about 7 miles W of the junction of I 59 and I 24). Go about 5 miles W on 156, and then turn S at corner by the Macedonia Church, just before the causeway over Nickajack Reservoir. Continue S to the first right (W) after crossing Cole City Creek, then keep R across a plank bridge over a small stream. Continue W to State Line Cemetery. Park at the W end of the cemetery, and hike about 200 yards farther W up a hill with about 50 feet gain in elevation. In the woods, and poison ivy, find an iron post and cement marker with TVA data on it. About 25 feet S (left), find an iron sign-post above some yellow painted rocks. The sign-post and yellow painted rocks are assumed to be the tri-State point.

The N terminous of the AL - GA boundary is at Nickajack on the TN line and by statute at the 35th parallel. Boundaries in this area were the source of much contention and many surveys were run over the years. The NE corner of AL as now marked is more than 1 mile S of the 35th parallel. A survey in 1818 locates the corner one mile and 28 poles from the S bank of the Tennessee R. and due S from the center of the old Indian Town of Nickajack, and near the top of Nickajack Mountain.



Clark Hall and Jack Parsell standing on the yellow rocks.