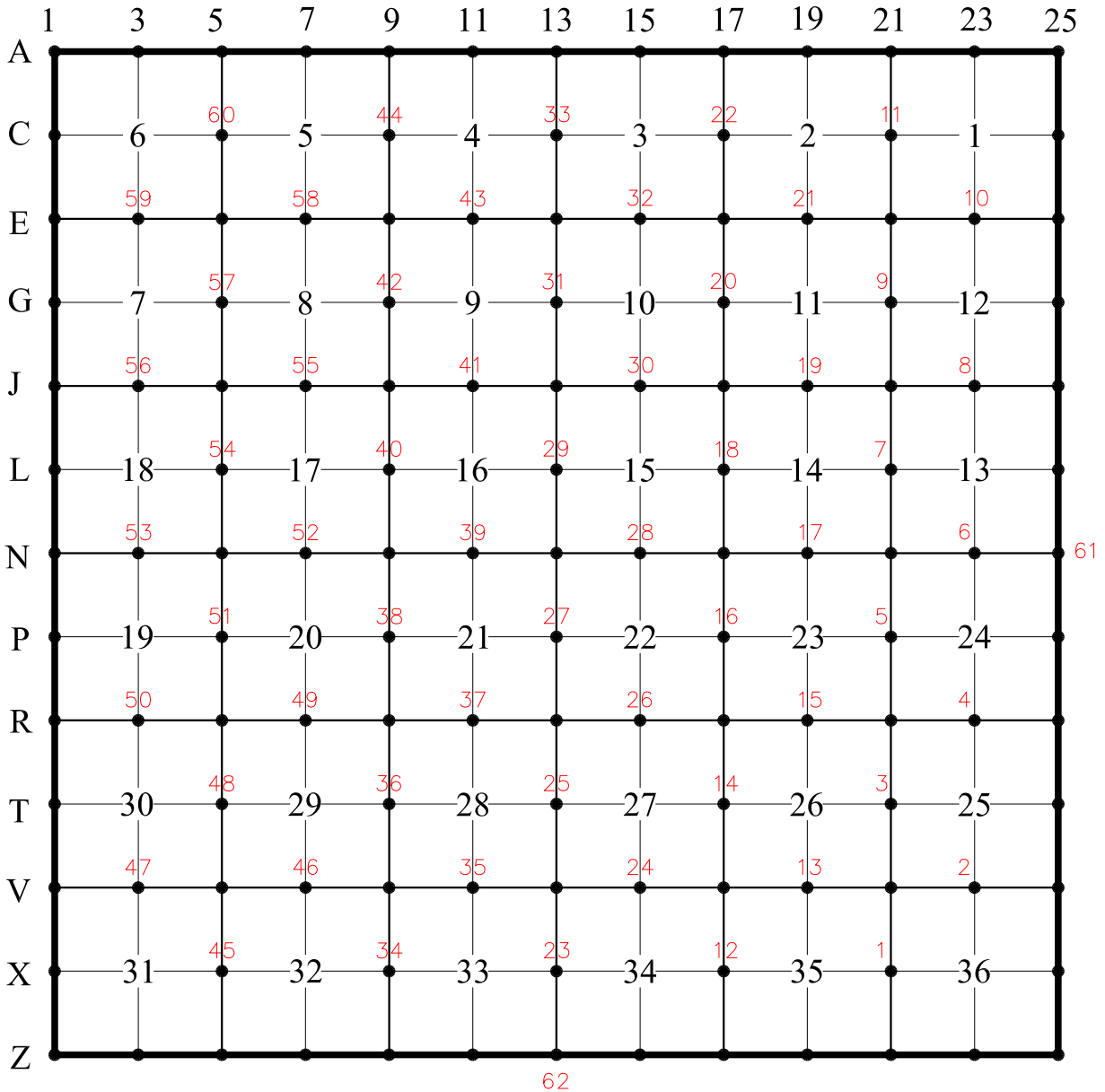


# LAND SURVEY INDEX USER GUIDE

## (GLO FIELD NOTES AND CORNER INDEX)



### FRACTIONAL SECTION BREAKDOWN

400	001	100
004		002
300	003	200

440	410	140	110
430	420	130	120
340	310	240	210
330	320	230	220

## COUNTY FIPS CODE INDEX

(First three numbers of Film Loc)

FIPS CODE	COUNTY	FIPS CODE	COUNTY	FIPS CODE	COUNTY
001	ADAIR	079	GRUNDY	157	PERRY
003	ANDREW	081	HARRISON	159	PETTIS
005	ATCHISON	083	HENRY	161	PHELPS
007	AUDRAIN	085	HICKORY	163	PIKE
009	BARRY	087	HOLT	165	PLATTE
011	BARTON	089	HOWARD	167	POLK
013	BATES	091	HOWELL	169	PULASKI
015	BENTON	093	IRON	171	PUTNAM
017	BOLLINGER	095	JACKSON	173	RALLS
019	BOONE	097	JASPER	175	RANDOLPH
021	BUCHANAN	099	JEFFERSON	177	RAY
023	BUTLER	101	JOHNSON	179	REYNOLDS
025	CALDWELL	103	KNOX	181	RIPLEY
027	CALLAWAY	105	LACLEDE	183	ST CHARLES
029	CAMDEN	107	LAFAYETTE	185	ST CLAIR
031	CAPE GIRARDEAU	109	LAWRENCE	186	STE.GENEVIEVE
033	CARROLL	111	LEWIS	187	ST FRANCOIS
035	CARTER	113	LINCOLN	189	ST LOUIS
037	CASS	115	LINN	195	SALINE
039	CEDAR	117	LIVINGSTON	197	SCHUYLER
041	CHARITON	119	MCDONALD	199	SCOTLAND
043	CHRISTIAN	121	MACON	201	SCOTT
045	CLARK	123	MADISON	203	SHANNON
047	CLAY	125	MARIES	205	SHELBY
049	CLINTON	127	MARION	207	STODDARD
051	COLE	129	MERCER	209	STONE
053	COOPER	131	MILLER	211	SULLIVAN
055	CRAWFORD	133	MISSISSIPPI	213	TANEY
057	DADE	135	MONITEAU	215	TEXAS
059	DALLAS	137	MONROE	217	VERNON
061	DAVISS	139	MONTGOMERY	219	WARREN
063	DEKALB	141	MORGAN	221	WASHINGTON
065	DENT	143	NEW MADRID	223	WAYNE
067	DOUGLAS	145	NEWTON	225	WEBSTER
069	DUNKLIN	147	NODAWAY	227	WORTH
071	FRANKLIN	149	OREGON	229	WRIGHT
073	GASCONADE	151	OSAGE	510	CITY ST LOUIS
075	GENTRY	153	OZARK		
077	GREENE	155	PEMISCOT		

## LOCATION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

(First three numbers of Film Loc)

510.....	City of St. Louis
600.....	State Land Survey Authority – Corner Documents
650.....	Private Records
651.....	Private Records (651 Series Continued from 650 Series)
652.....	Private Records (652 Series Continued from 651 Series)
661.....	C.V. Mann
700.....	Clark National Forest
701.....	Well Location Surveys
703-704.....	Tax Mapping – County Contract Map
710.....	Mark Twain National Forest
713.....	Stan West
714.....	Railroads
719.....	Walter R. Arndt
720.....	General Land Office Plats (Originals)
721.....	General Land Office Notes (Originals)
722.....	Commissioner of Lands, State of Arkansas (Border Surveys)
723.....	Arkansas GLO Field Notes
724.....	General Land Office Private Claims
730-739.....	Missouri State Highway Department
740.....	St. Louis Land Clearance
741.....	National Archives
742.....	Missouri Conservation Department
743.....	Ozark National Scenic Riverways
744.....	Miscellaneous Historical Land Papers
745.....	University Forest
746.....	Union Electric
747.....	Missouri State Park Board
750.....	State Land Survey Documents – Plats
760.....	The Little River Drainage District
761.....	Topographic Surveys Southeast Missouri – N.C. Frissell

# TIPS FOR RESEARCHING GLO NOTES

The General Land Office (GLO) Notes are indexed by Township, Range & Section "Line" number, this number is found in the "SecLn" column of the Land Survey Index

- The inside of the township are section lines 1-60
- The Land Survey Program's "line numbering" system was patterned after the way the township was originally surveyed
  - This began at the Southeast part of the township with Line Number 1 being between Sections 35 and 36
  - The surveyor continued north with Line Number 11 being between Sections 1 and 2
  - The surveyor then went back to the south boundary of the township with Line Number 12 being between Sections 34 and 35
  - This process continued until he reached the line between Sections 5 and 6, which is Line Number 60
- Only the south and east lines were surveyed with the east line being Line Number 61 and the south line being Line Number 62
- Field notes for U.S. Surveys will show up as Line Number 99
- Field Notes for state boundaries(if we have them) are indexed in the Land Survey Index and show up with the following in the "SecLn" column
  - The notes for the west boundary of Missouri are "70"
  - The notes for the North Boundary of Missouri are "71"
  - The notes for the boot heel are "72"
  - The notes for the South Boundary are "73"
  - The notes for the "Old Indian Boundary" of Missouri are "74"

## ADDITIONAL TIPS

- The date in the Land Survey Index for the notes would be the date the surveyor surveyed the township.
- The root reference is by Volume and Page Number
- At the beginning of a volume there is an index of each township in that volume and what page the requested area is found

# TIPS FOR RESEARCHING SUBDIVISIONS

- The Subdivision search may be used when searching for any document which has a name. Examples are:
  - The actual name of the Subdivision or Condominium
  - A town name, city or village
  - Some additional things which can be searched by name include *State Parks, Cemeteries, Rivers or Roads*
- If assistance is needed finding a requested document, try using a partial name. Examples of this are:
  - Typing the first few letters of a subdivision, instead of the entire name
  - Using the name Northwood Subdivision. If nothing comes up typing the entire name; try typing “North” or “Nor”. In some cases the subdivision may have been entered as two names such as “North Wood” (two words) vs. “Northwood” (one word)
- It is advantageous to select the county name from “county” dropdown box
- If no county is entered, every subdivision in the state with that name will be included in search
  - Look at the prefix (document location number) to rule out the ones not in requested county
- Keep in mind that subdivisions are indexed by last name. Examples are:
  - Searching for Edwin Murphy’s Subdivision, it will be indexed as **Murphys Edwin Sub**. Type **Murphys** first instead of **Edwin**
  - Fred C. Goodwin Park Addition, type Goodwin for **Goodwin Fred C Park Add**, instead of starting with the name Fred
- After the subdivision index is pulled up, locate the Block & Lot columns to find desired plat

## ADDITIONAL TIPS

- The date of the survey in the index is the date the surveyor signed it
- If the root reference is known, sort the search report by the “ROOT REF” to pinpoint which survey is needed
- The plat book and page number used is the one added by the Recorder when the plat was filed

# GENERAL TIPS FOR RESEARCHING THE LSI

## ➤ BLUE LINKS

- “DOCUMENT NAME” field in blue have a link to preview the document

## ➤ ST LOUIS CITY BLOCKS AND ROADS

- From the “HOME LSI SEARCH” page of the Land Survey Index (LSI)
  - Find the drop down for the “COUNTY” field
  - Choose “St Louis City” from the drop down, click “SEARCH”
    - “ST LOUIS CITY SEARCH” page opens
      - Fill in information for a “ROAD or ALLEY” or “CITY BLOCK”
        - Be sure to tab after entering criteria
      - Click “SEARCH”

## ➤ RAILROAD TRACK MAPS

- From the “HOME LSI SEARCH” page of the LSI
  - Change “SORT BY” from “LEGAL” to “FILM LOC”
  - Enter search criteria
    - “TOWNSHIP”, “RANGE” and “DIRECTION” or
    - “US SURVEY” or
    - use the “COUNTY” drop down to find correct county
  - Click “SEARCH”
  - Scroll through the report to find “714” in the “LOC ORG” column
- Railroad names may also be entered in the LSI in the “SURVEYOR” column
  - “ROOT REF” column may indicate the type of map, such as
    - ROW stands for Right of Way
    - SM stands for Station Map
    - TM stands for Track Map

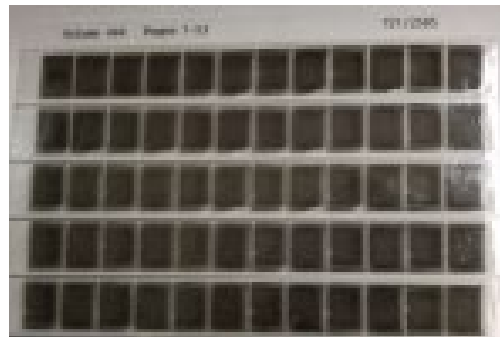
## ➤ 750 DOCUMENTS

- From the “HOME LSI SEARCH” page of the LSI
  - Change “SORT BY” from “LEGAL” to “FILM LOC” or to “ROOT REF”
  - Enter search criteria
    - “TOWNSHIP”, “RANGE” and “DIRECTION” or
    - “US SURVEY” or
    - use the “COUNTY” drop down to find correct county
  - Click “SEARCH”
  - If sorted by “FILM LOC”
    - Scroll through the report to find “750” in the “LOC ORG” column
    - Look in the “ROOT REF” column for the 5 digit number of the 750 document
  - If sorted by “ROOT REF”
    - Look in the “ROOT REF” column for the 5 digit number of the 750 document

# GENERAL TIPS FOR RESEARCHING THE LSI

## ➤ HOW TO FIND THE NEXT PAGE OF A MULTIPLE PAGE DOCUMENT

- The “DOCUMENT NAME” is given to the document using two different systems
  - The current numbering system uses the “DOCUMENT NAME” starting with a Y
    - The documents from this system include the complete document
  - The original numbering system uses the microfiche jacket number for the “DOCUMENT NAME”
    - These documents were scanned from the microfiche and each document includes all the pages from one row of microfiche not by the document
    - If the document is continued from the last page of the scanned microfiche row, find the next page by searching for the next row in the “DOCUMENT NAME” field



- Look at the “DOCUMENT NAME”
  - It will correspond to the microfiche jackets as seen above
  - Microfiche on 35mm will have 2 rows, A and B, 1 to 3 images, as seen on the left
    - Does the name end in an “A”?
      - If so, in the “DOCUMENT NAME” field on the LSI Search page, enter the document name with a “B” instead of the “A”
    - Does the name end in a “B”?
      - Look for the next microfiche jacket number
        - Change the document name up one number with an “A”
  - Microfiche on 16mm will have 5 rows, A, B, C, D, and E, 1 to 12 images, as seen on the right
    - Using the same technique as above, look for the next page of the document

LAND SURVEY PROGRAM HOME PAGE: <http://agriculture.mo.gov/weights/landsurvey>

LAND SURVEY INDEX: <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/molandsurveyindex>

CORNER MASTER INDEX: <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/mocornermasterindex>