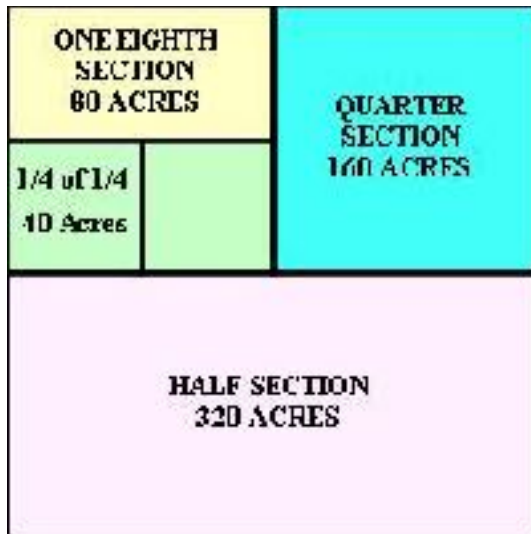
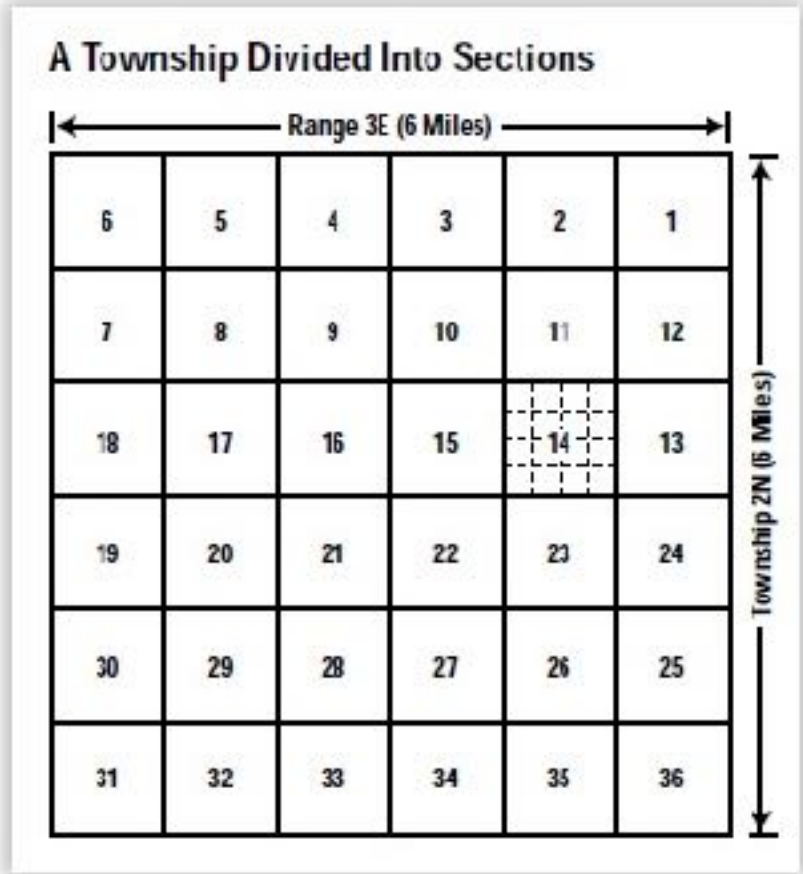


- * A TOWNSHIP IS 6 MILES SQUARE
- * IT IS ALSO 36 SQUARE MILES
- * WITHIN EVERY TOWNSHIP THERE ARE ADDITIONAL BOXES
- * THESE BOXES ARE CALLED "SECTIONS"
- * SECTIONS ARE NUMBERED IN A ZIG ZAG PATTERN
- * WITH NUMBER 1 IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER AND NUMBER 36 IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER.



- * EACH SECTION IS 1 SQUARE MILE
- * EACH SECTION IS ALSO 640 ACRES

A TYPICAL LEGAL DESCRIPTION CAN READ LIKE THIS

NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 36 R 1 E T 2 S
 2.5 ACRES 10 ACRES 40 ACRES 160 ACRES 640 ACRES

N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 AND S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 36
 80 160 And 80 160 640 acres