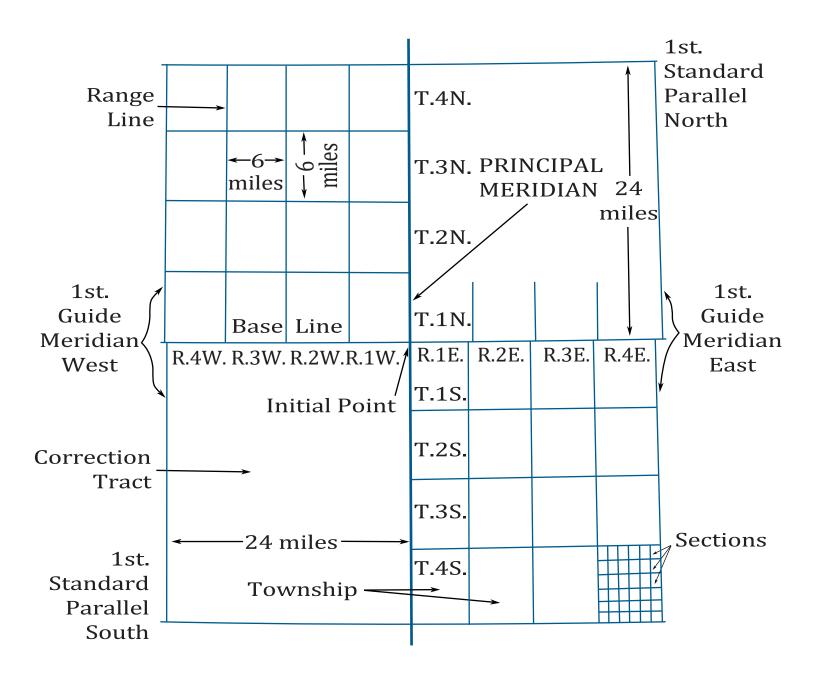
Rectangular System Subdivisions



The location of the initial point, base line, principal merdian, standard parallels, guide meridians, ranges, townships, and sections.

A Typical Township Showing Adjoining Sections

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6

The earth's curvature causes some townships to contain more or less than 36 square miles and the sections on the North and West township boundaries will be irregular. The North and or West Quarters of these sections are then divided into "lots"

A SECTION OF LAND-640 ACRES

Chains Rods Feet
Quarter Sections and Subdivisions Thereof

N. W. CORNER	l .		N. 1/4 C	N. E. CORNER		
	NW 160 A			W 1/2 NE 1/4 80 ACRES	E 1/2 NE 1/4 80 ACRES	
W. 1/4 CORNER	?				E. 1/4 CORNER	
W 1/2 NW 1/4	NW 1/4 NW 1/4		I/4 SW 1/4 CRES	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 40 ACRES	NE 1/4 SE 1/4 40 ACRES	
SW 1/4 20 ACRES	SW 1/4 20 ACRES	S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 20 ACRES		40 AGREG		
N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 5 Acres S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 5 Acres	W 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 5 Acres 5 Acres	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 10 ACRES	NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 10 ACRES	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	
2 1/2 2 1/2 Acres Acres	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 10 ACRES	SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 10 ACRES	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 10 ACRES S. 1/4 C	40 ACRES	40 ACRES S. E. CORNER	
Chains	1/4 2 				Mile 1 Mile 60 80	
Links	2,0	00	4,0	000 6,1	000 8,000	
Rods	8	0	16	60 2	40 320 	
Feet	1,3	20	2,6	3,9 	960 5,280	

A rod is 16 1/2 feet A chain is 66 feet or 4 rods A link is 1/100 of a chain or 7.92 inches A mile is 320 rods, 80 chains or 5,280 feet.

To reduce square feet to acres, .000023 is the reciprocal of 43,560 square feet. Multiply the number of square feet by .000023, or multiply by 23 and count off six decimal places.

A square rod is 272 1/4 square feet. An acre contains 43,560 square feet. An acre contains 160 square rods. An acre is about 208 3/4 feet square.

An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods. long or any two numbers (of rods), whose product is 160.

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