

TIPS FOR RESEARCHING GLO NOTES

General Land Office (GLO) Notes are indexed by Township, Range, Direction, & Section Line number; found in the Sec Line column of the Land Survey Index report

- Land Survey Program's "line numbering" system was patterned after the way the township was originally surveyed
 - Interior of the township are Section Lines 1-60
 - This began at the Southeast part of the township with line number 1 being between Sections 35 and 36
 - The surveyor continued North to 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 North between Sections 34 and 35
 - This process continued until he reached the line North between Sections 5 and 6, which is line number 60
 - Only the South and East exterior lines of the township were surveyed, with the east line being line number 61 and the South line being line number 62
- Field notes for U.S. Surveys-99
- Field Notes for Missouri State Boundaries are indexed with the following line numbers:
 - West boundary-70
 - North Boundary-71
 - Bootheel-72
 - South Boundary-73
 - "Old Indian Boundary"-74

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Date in the Land Survey Index for notes, is date the surveyor surveyed the township
- Root reference is Volume and page number
- Each Volume has an index of each township included in that volume showing what page the requested area is found