

TAZEWELL COUNTY ILLINOIS

Tazewell County Road Identification and House Numbering System

The County established a coordinate system with county base (0000 N) and county meridian (0000 E) lines which intersect the southwest corner outside of the county (determined by the extension to the west of the southern most base line in the county and the extension to the south of the western most meridian line of the county). This point is the origin of the identification system with its coordinates as (0000 N, 0000 E). The identification number for all roads lying in a due north-south or east-west direction is determined by the distance in miles that a road is from either the meridian or base line. For example, the road that is 6 miles north of the base line is 6000 N. The road that is 22 miles east of the meridian line is 22000 E.

The identification of the roads on section lines has been covered, however, there are many roads that do not follow section lines. These roads are identified by their location relative to section lines. Roads on 1/2 section lines which connect 1/2 section corners are assigned "500" as the last three digits. Thus, 19500 N is located nineteen and one-half miles north of the county base line. Road on the 1/4 section lines are assigned "250" or "750" for the last three digits and other roads to the nearest tenth of a mile.

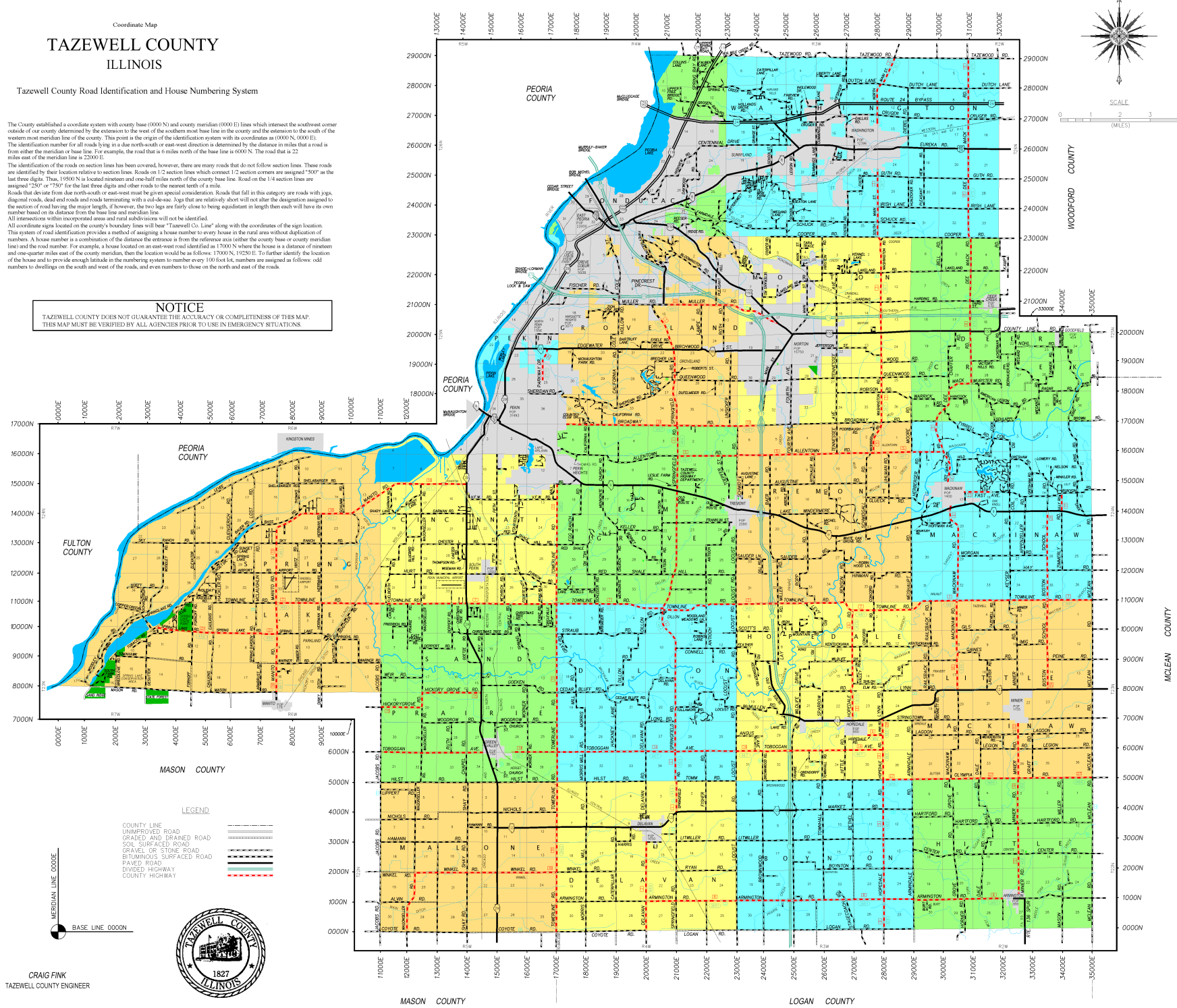
Roads that do not run due north-south or east-west must be given special consideration. Roads that fall in this category are roads with jogs, diagonal roads, dead end roads and roads terminating with a cul-de-sac. Jogs that are relatively short will not alter the designation assigned to the section of road having the major length. If however, the two legs are fairly close to being equal in length then each will have its own number based on its distance from the base line and meridian line.

All intersections within incorporated areas and rural subdivisions will not be identified.

All coordinate signs located on the county's boundary line will bear "Tazewell Co. Line" along with the coordinates of the sign location.

This system of road identification provides a method of assigning a house number to every house in the rural area without duplication of numbers. A house number is a combination of the distance the entrance is from the reference axis (either the county base or county meridian line) and the road number. For example, a house located on an east-west road identified as 17000 N where the house is a distance of one-tenth and one-quarter miles east of the county meridian, then the location would be as follows: 17000 N, 19250 E. To further identify the location of the house and to provide enough latitude in the numbering system to number every 100 foot lot, numbers are assigned as follows: odd numbers to dwellings on the south and west of the roads, and even numbers to those on the north and east of the roads.

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