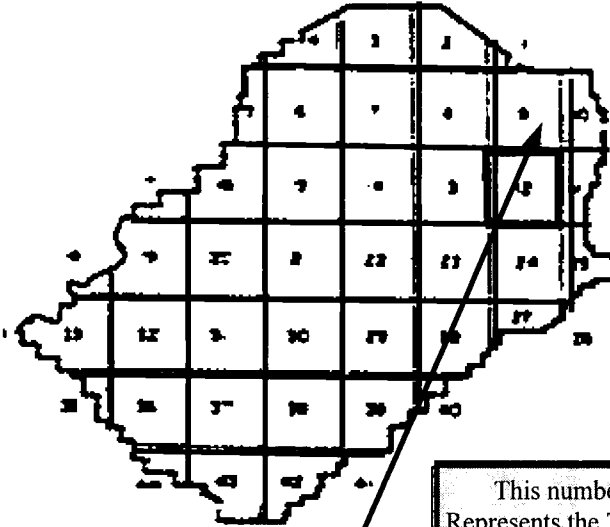


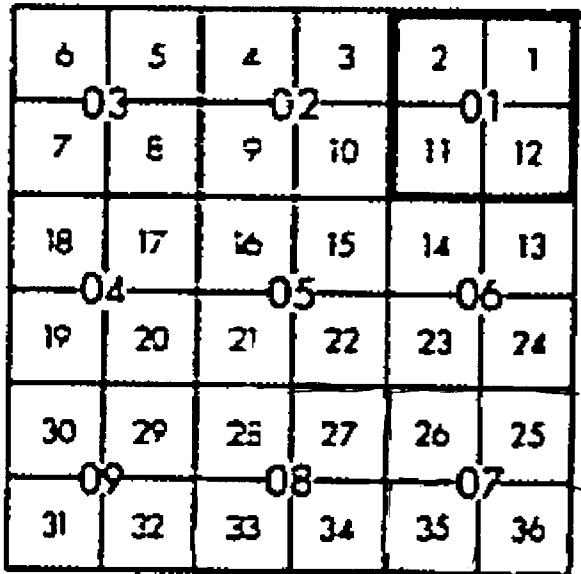
Shelby, Alabama

COUNTY LOCATOR



This number 09
Represents the Township

Over to the right you will see a diagram of a county. As you can see, this county is divided into equal squares. These squares are 36 square miles and are referred to as **TOWNSHIPS**. The numbers inside each square indicates the township number. If the Township number is a single digit number then the number is to follow a zero. Example... **Township 9 = 09**.



AREA: This number is very confusing. Remember that each township is 36 square miles. The illustration on the left indicates 36 individual squares. Each one of these squares indicate a **SECTION**. But however, the Area number is listed before the section on the parcel identification number. As you can see their are nine numbers within this big 6 x 6 dimensional square. These numbers are listed within a 4 square block. These numbers represent **AREA**. For example, Area **07** includes section 25, section 26, section 35, and section 36.

This number 07
is the **AREA**

This number 35
is the **Section**

Examples with and without the Area number

(With Area Number)	(Without the Area Number)
TT-A-SS-Q-BBB-PPP.PPP	TT-SS-Q-BBB-PPP.PPP
09-2 -04-0- 002-002.003	09-04 -0-002- 002.003
← Same number →	

TT=Township, A=Area, SS=Section, Q=Quarter, BBB=Block, PPP.PPP=Parcel

The Quarter number is the section divided into 4 equal squares. The Quarter number can only be one of five numbers which are: (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)