The county has established a coordinate system, referenced from the south and east county lines. Each section line (1/4 mile square) has been assigned a number in sequence of 990. The subdivision into townships is accomplished by assigning numbers to the townships. The western boundary of McLean and Ford Counties is numbered 00N. The next section line north of 00N is numbered 01N. The numbering continues north to the LaSalle and Ford Counties line, which is numbered 30N. Likewise, the easternmost road north of 00E is numbered 00E. The next section line east of 00E is numbered 01E. The numbering continues east to the Ford and Kane County lines, which is numbered 50E. The last section line east of 50E is numbered 51E.

Roads that do not follow section lines have been assigned numbers relative to their distance from either the east or south base line. For example, a road running north and south which is located four and one-half section lines east of 00E is designated E4.5. Roads that do not follow straight east-west or north-south alignment have other names. Roads that are north-south and are numbered in feet represent the road's distance from its respective base line.

Livingston County
Road 911 Addressing System
The Livingston County Emergency Services Telephone Board has established a system to uniquely identify residences and businesses that will allow them to be easily found in times of emergency.

A rural address consists of two parts: a house number and street name. The house number identifies the address relative to a base line and the street number identifies the road by address. House numbers assigned in an even number are on the south or west side of the road and odd numbers are on the north or east side of the road.

The house number generally consists of five digits and is divided into two parts: the first two digits represent the number of sections between the address and the base line and the last three digits represent the location within that section.

Example: 1465 S.E. 1600N Road
The location is approximately 0.9 miles east of 1600N on the north side of 1600N road. House numbers located between 00E and 100E and 00N and 100N will not be assigned. Addresses are not shown in the house number.