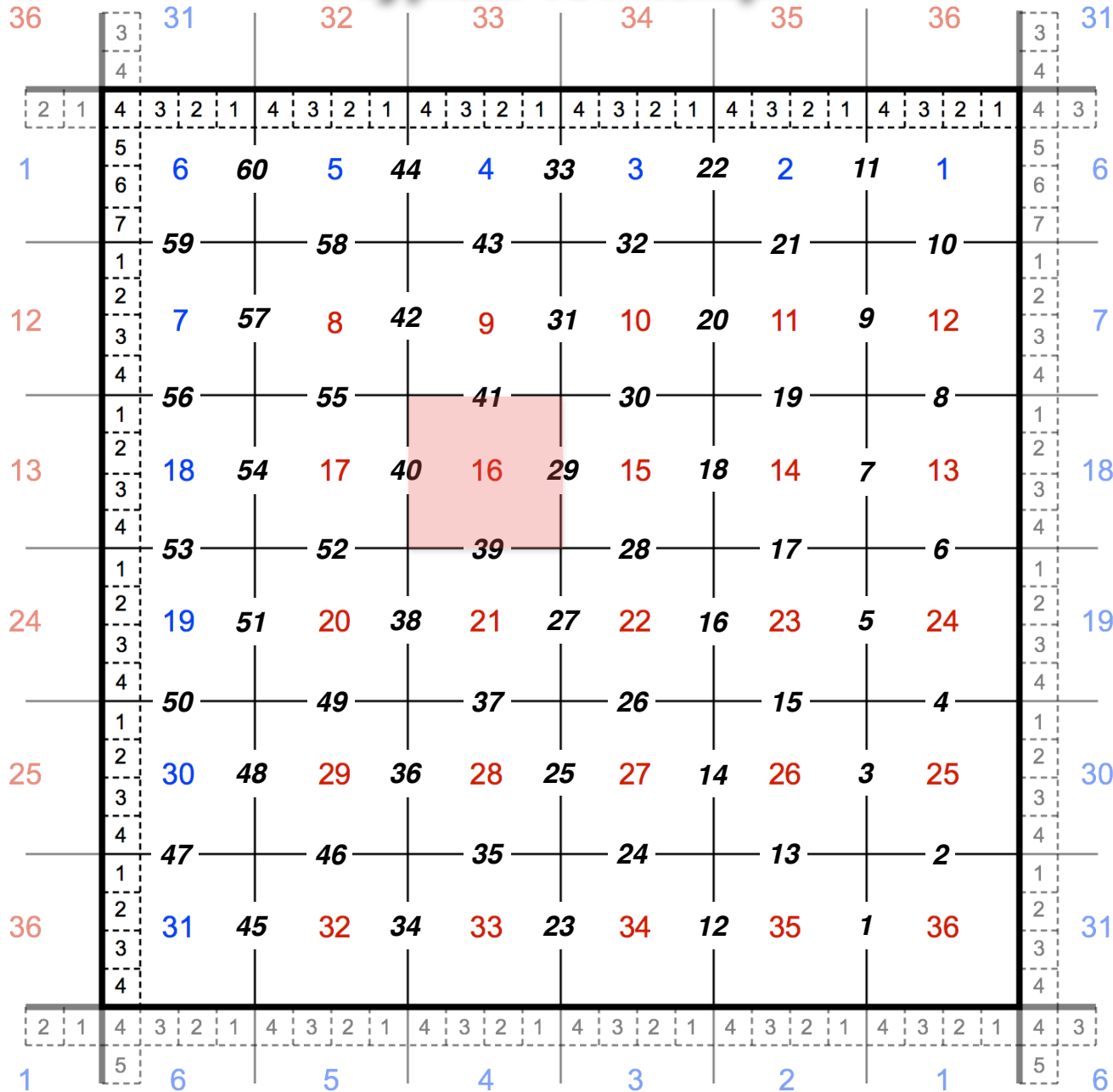


# Typical Township



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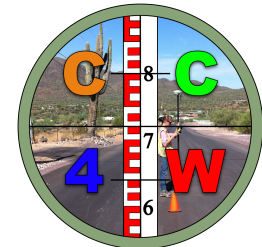
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Versions of the "Manual of Surveying Instructions" 1855, 1871, 1881, 1890, 1894, 1902, 1930, 1947, 1973 and 2009.  
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School Section

1 - Order of Subdivisional Lines



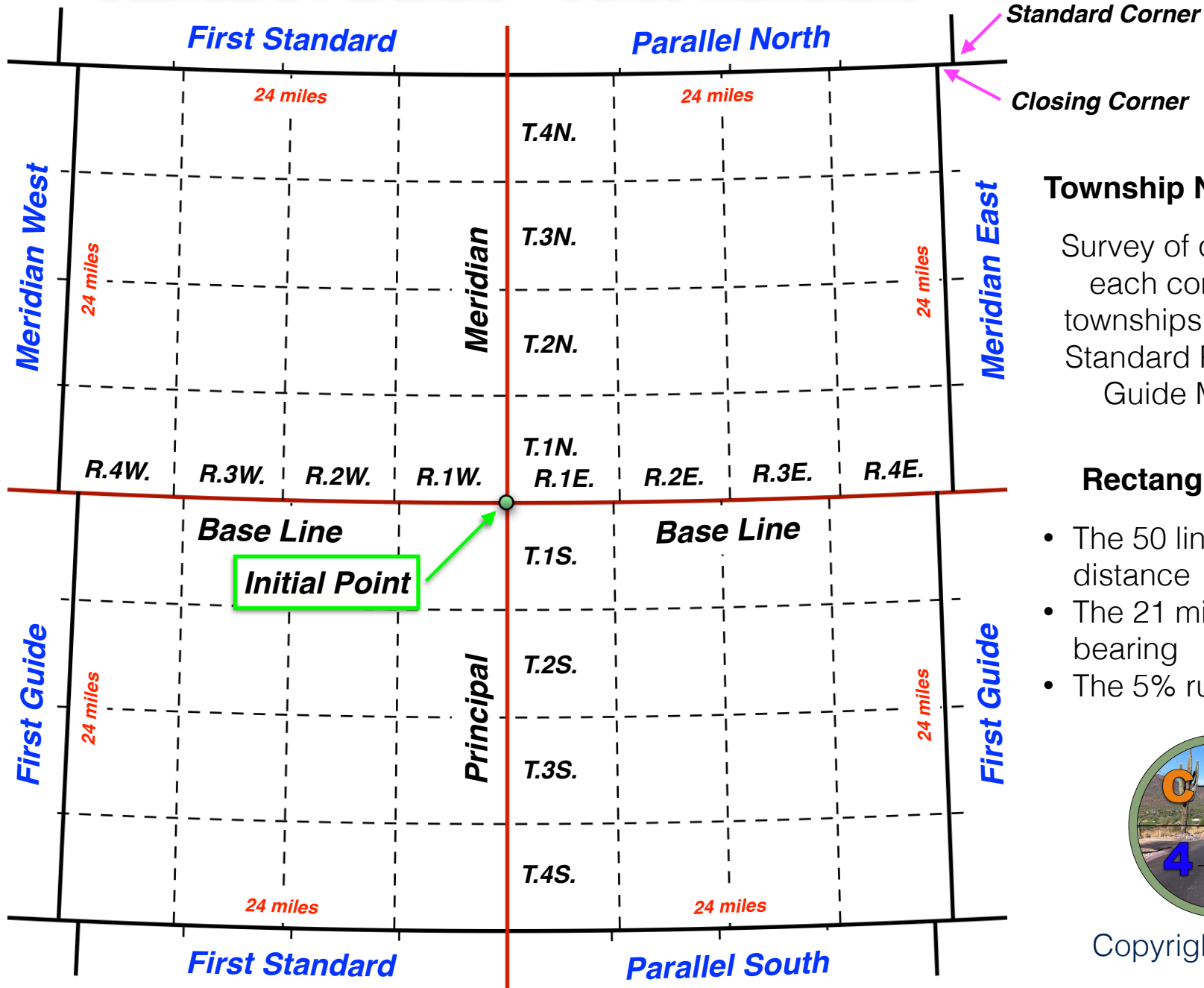
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# Standard Parallels - Guide Meridians

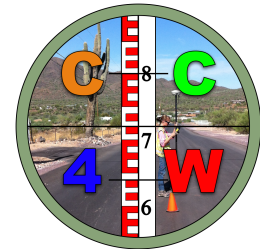


## Township Nomenclature

Survey of quadrangles, each containing 16 townships bounded by Standard Parallels and Guide Meridians.

## Rectangular Limits

- The 50 link rule for distance
- The 21 minute rule for bearing
- The 5% rule for area

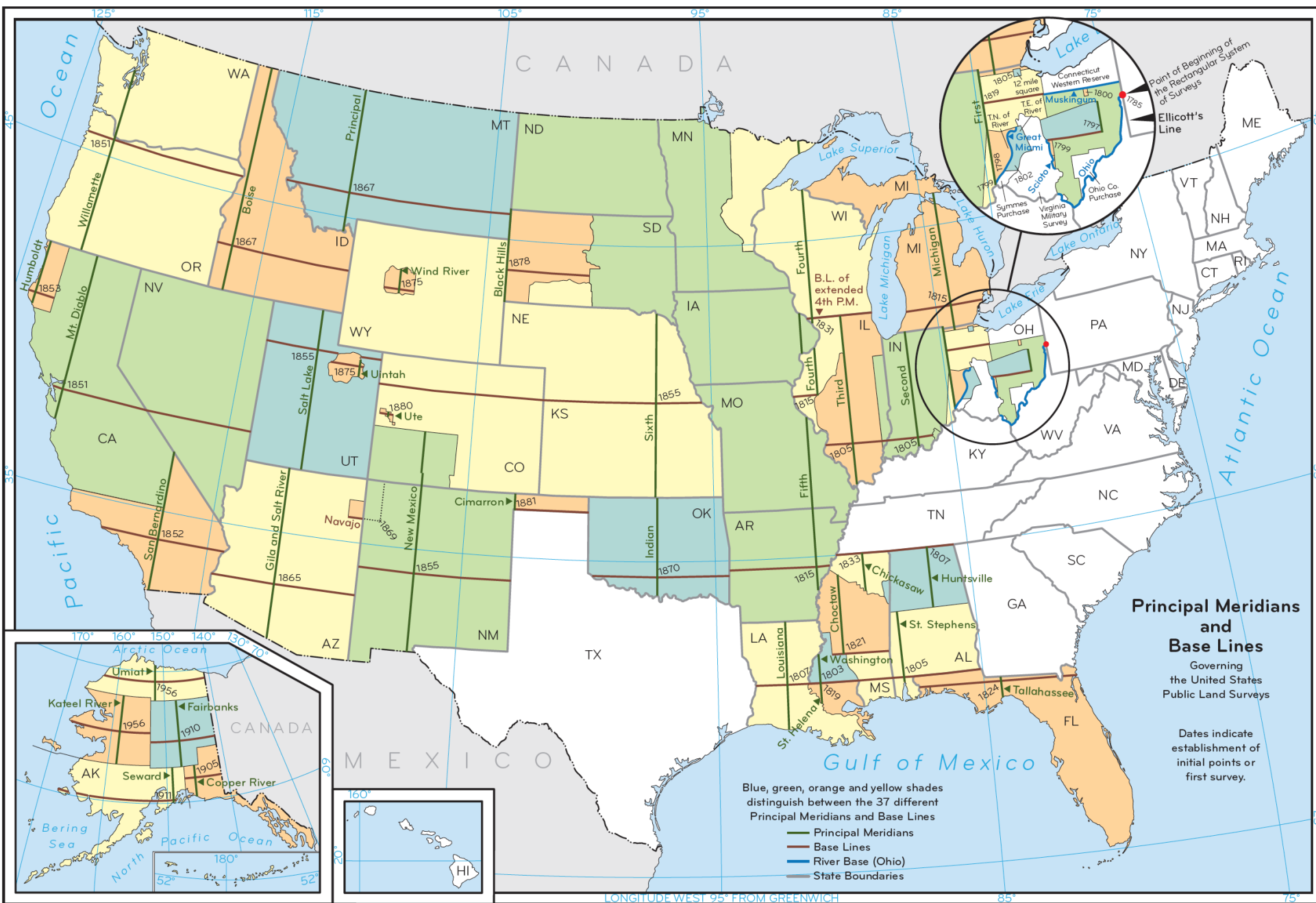


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