

## DETERMINING YOUR MAP COORDINATES

Your Map Coordinates (number and letter) were first used in Skywarn operations to quickly identify where in the county you were reporting. The number and letter define a 1-mile box, with the number being the left edge and the letter being the top edge of a box.

Convention has the number given first, followed by the letter.

We use a Jackson County Road Map for the coordinates. Any recent road map will do or there is one on the CARS Web Site (Skywarn page) that can be viewed. Caution--these maps are 6-7 Meg file sizes and may take some time to download to your system.

If downloading the map(s), set the Zoom to at least 50 % and use the slider bars to pan around to your area.