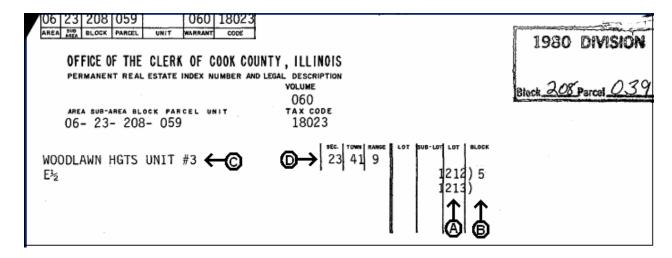
## How to Read a Legal Description Card



The legal description for the card above would read:

The East 1/2 of Lot 1212 and Lot 1213 in Block 5 in Woodlawn Heights #3 in Section 23, Township 41 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian

Start with the LOT Column (In this Example: the East 1/2 of Lot 1212 and Lot 1213)

Next is the BLOCK Column (In this Example: Block 5)

Next is the SUBDIVISION NAME (In this Example: Woodlawn Heights #3)

Finally, add the SECTION, TOWNSHIP, and RANGE **©** 

The **Section** in this Example is **23** 

After the **Township** number (in this Example: **41**) always add the word "**North**" After the **Range** number (in this Example: **9**) always add the phrase "**East of the Third Principal Meridian**"

## Common Abbreviations and their Meanings:

AC	Acre(s)	DOC	Document	REC	Recorded
ADD	Addition	ELEV	Elevation	RESUB	Resubdivision
ADJ	Adjoining	EX	Except	RNG	Range
ALG	Along	EXT	Extended	ROW	Right Of Way
BEG	Beginning	LN	Line	R/W	Right Of Way
CCD	Chicago City Datum	LT	Lot	SD	Said
C/L	Center Line	MEAS	Measured	SEC	Section or Seconds
COM	Commencing	MIN	Minutes	SUB	Subdivision
CONT	Continuing	MOL	More or Less	TAN	Tangent or Tangency
COR	Corner	POB	Point Of Beginning	TH	Thence
DAF	Described As Follows	POC	Point Of Commencement	TWP	Township
DED	Dedicated	PT	Part or Point	VAC	Vacate
DEG	Degrees	R/A	Right Angles		
DIV	Division	RAD	Radius		