County Block Map Index Sheet

This index sheet for the County Block Maps for Boone County, Missouri shows how the county is divided into map sheets. The numbers 1 through 4 tell you that the county consists of four parent sheets. The shaded areas identify densely developed areas that require maps of a larger scale. These are inset map sheets, identified here by the letters A through J. Two of the inset areas, A and C, require multiple map sheets. Area A consists of three sheets and area C consists of nine sheets. A complete set of County Block Maps for Boone County consists of an index sheet, 4 parent sheets, and 19 inset sheets, for a total of 24 sheets. Because the map sheets are large (36" x 42") and many areas require multiple inset maps, the index sheet can be helpful in putting the map sheets together properly. The index sheet also shows the boundaries of the county, county subdivisions, places, and MCD/CCD areas. The county name appears only in the title; no other entity names are shown.

Those who need only a portion of a county, can purchase the index sheet to identify which parent sheets and insets to order. Parent sheet number 2 is shown on page 11.
The next level in the County Block Map series is the parent sheet. The Key to Adjacent Sheets, located next to the legend on page 9, shows where this parent sheet number 2 fits when putting together the four parent sheets that cover Boone county.

The shaded lines show the boundary for census tract 20. The pentagon-shaped symbols identify the boundary of Centralia township. The FIPS 55 code for Centralia township is 12916 and the census code is 015.

Also shown on this map are the 1990 census block numbers, which have three digits and may include an alphabetic suffix. All block numbers beginning with the same digit within a census tract or BNA form a block group (BG). For example, blocks numbered 101-199 make up BG J within a specific census tract or BNA. The map also shows streets, roads, and other features, such as railroads, streams, and lakes, and their names.

The shaded areas, identified by the letters B, C, D, and H, indicate that there is a separate inset sheet for each of these areas. Inset B, covering part of Centralia township, is shown on page 12.
County Block Map Inset Sheet

County Block Map inset sheets enlarge areas where block patterns are too dense, at the map scale of the parent sheet, to name streets and display block numbers. In this example, inset B (identified on the parent sheet on page 11 by the letter B) enlarges the portion of Centralia township that contains a part of Centralia city, an incorporated place whose boundary is shown by the solid circles. The same symbols and features displayed on the parent sheet appear on the inset sheet.

The data for block 433 in census tract 20 which are tabulated in 1990 Summary Tape File 1B, are illustrated on page 13.