FISHER & SCURRY COUNTIES
WITH
WATER WELL NUMBERING GRID

Explanation of Water Well Numbering System

LOCATION OF GRID CELL
19 5-degree quadrangle
28 7 1/2 minute quadrangle
5 2 1/2 minute quadrangle

WELL-NUMBERING SYSTEM

To facilitate the location of wells and ensure duplication of well numbers, a systematic and
repeatable numbering system has been adopted. It is
based on latitude and longitude and the repeated
division of the county into 28, 7 1/2 minute quadrangles.

The index number for a 5-degree quadrangle is
formed by prefixes of letters and numbers which
indicate the location of the grid cell within the
5-degree quadrangle.

The letters signify the level of the 5-degree quadrangle
and indicate its location in the county: A = north,
B = east, C = south, and D = west. The ABCD
prefix is followed by a number which signifies the
location of the grid cell within the 5-degree quadrangle.

The four-digit number is comprised of the
1950's or 60's, respectively, rather than the
1958, indicating the location of the 7 1/2 minute
quadrangle within the 5-degree quadrangle.

The first two digits of the 1958 number identify the
7 1/2 minute quadrangle, the third and fourth digits
indicate the 2 1/2 minute quadrangle.