



U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

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F. M. Thorn, Superintendent.

State: *Maine.*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No. *979*

LOCALITY:

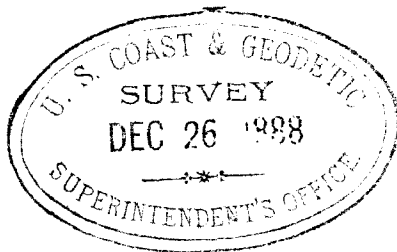
*Eastport and
Vicinity*

1863.

1888.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

W. H. Dennis
Eugene Ellicott.



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Relating to sheet No.

979

Give here full address to which reply should be sent:

C. & G. Survey Office

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,

_____ Machias, Me.

Dec. 19, 1888.

F. M. Thorn, Esq.

Supt. Coast & Geo. Survey
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following descriptive report to accompany sheet No. 979, some line of which was executed in 1863 by Lieut. Dennis.

It is exceedingly difficult to make a report of any value or interest on a fugitive mill and one half of area within which there is not embraced a factory - a town - a landing or wharf. The section covered by my work is bounded by the main stage road leading from Lubec to Machias, along which there is an almost continuous succession of small farms, but poorly cultivated.

The chief products are hay and potatoes.

The people trade and find their mail

at Lubec, from one to two miles distant.

There is no wood land worthy of mention - the growth being extremely scrubby.

The soil is light and well adapted to the cultivation of potatoes, and not much else.

But little more shows it self - what there is is of the Silurian era. No fossils were observed. I think that if the price of topography in question should be regarded as a part of my work of 1887, the description thereof would apply, and be intelligible.

There is - none

Area miles $1\frac{1}{2}$

Roads " 3

As this price is so closely connected with the main part of my seasons work I will not attempt to indicate its cost, per square mile. Report of Pembroke work includes the above statistics. The move from Pembroke and Eastport to Lubec, with delay incidental to change of living place, and the expense attending disbandment of party would all tend to making apparent expense of

above work much greater than it should be.
 Trusting that this brief review will be
 sufficient,

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 Eymon Allicato
 Asst.