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Form 504	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Type of Survey	Planimetric
Field No.	Office No. T-10748
LOCALITY	
State	Mississippi
General locality	Mississippi Sound
Locality	Bellefontaine Point
195 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub> - 62	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
William M. Reynolds, Chief of Party	
William F. Deane, Baltimore District Office	
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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - DATA RECORD

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PROJECT NO. (II):  PH-5704		
FIELD OFFICE (II):  Pascagoula, Mississippi		CHIEF OF PARTY  William M. Reynolds
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE (III):  Baltimore, Maryland		OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  William F. Deane
INSTRUCTIONS DATED (II) (III):  II 23 June 1958 III 7 April 1959 III 6 October 1959		
METHOD OF COMPILATION (III):  Graphic		
MANUSCRIPT SCALE (III):  1:10,000		STEREOSCOPIC PLOTTING INSTRUMENT SCALE (III):
DATE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON OFFICE (IV):  APRIL 15, 1968		DATE REPORTED TO NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH (IV):
APPLIED TO CHART NO.	DATE:	DATE REGISTERED (IV):
GEOGRAPHIC DATUM (III):  N.A. 1927		VERTICAL DATUM (III): <del>MEAN SEA LEVEL</del> MHW AS FOLLOWS: Elevations shown as (25) refer to mean high water Elevations shown as (5) refer to sounding datum i.e., mean low water or mean lower low water
REFERENCE STATION (III):  HAMILL RM NO1, 1935		
LAT.:	LONG.:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADJUSTED <input type="checkbox"/> UNADJUSTED
PLANE COORDINATES (IV):  Y = 246,589.45      X = 542,564.80		STATE  Mississippi
		ZONE  East
ROMAN NUMERALS INDICATE WHETHER THE ITEM IS TO BE ENTERED BY (II) FIELD PARTY, (III) PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE, OR (IV) WASHINGTON OFFICE. WHEN ENTERING NAMES OF PERSONNEL ON THIS RECORD GIVE THE SURNAME AND INITIALS, NOT INITIALS ONLY.		



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FIELD INSPECTION BY (II):		DATE:
Howard F. Derrickson		Jan. 1959
MEAN HIGH WATER LOCATION (III) (STATE DATE AND METHOD OF LOCATION):		
1959 Field Inspection on photographs of Nov. 9, 1957.		
PROJECTION AND GRIDS RULED BY (IV):		DATE
P. J. Dempsey		10/25/58
PROJECTION AND GRIDS CHECKED BY (IV):		DATE
R. D. Shoup		3/5/59
CONTROL PLOTTED BY (III):		DATE
R. J. Pate		4/27/59 and 5/1/59
CONTROL CHECKED BY (III):		DATE
R. R. Wagner I. I. Sapperstein		5/1/59 4/27/59
RADIAL PLOT OR STEREOSCOPIC CONTROL EXTENSION BY (III):		DATE
L. A. Senasack		12/15/59
STEREOSCOPIC INSTRUMENT COMPILATION (III):	PLANIMETRY	DATE
	CONTOURS	DATE
MANUSCRIPT DELINEATED BY (III):		DATE
J. Councill		12/24/59
SCRIBING BY (III):		DATE
R. S. Lindauer		1/18/60
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW BY (III):		DATE
R. Glaser		11/13/60
REMARKS: FIELD EDIT - April 1962		



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CAMERA (KIND OR SOURCE) (III):

Nine-lens and "L" Cameras

PHOTOGRAPHS (III)

NUMBER	DATE	TIME	SCALE	STAGE OF TIDE
56695 thru 56697	11-9-57	1310	1:10,000	0.2 ft. above MLW
57L-2412 thru 2416	11-9-57	1310	1:14,000	0.2 ft. above MLW
66-5-1850 (REFER TO NOTE ON PAGE 20 OF THIS REPORT)				

TIDE (III)

Diurnal

	RATIO OF RANGES	MEAN RANGE	SPRING RANGE
REFERENCE STATION: Pensacola, Florida			1.3
SUBORDINATE STATION: Pascagoula River Entrance, Mississippi			1.6
SUBORDINATE STATION:			

WASHINGTON OFFICE REVIEW BY (IV):

*Leo F. Beugnot, Atlantic Marine Center*

DATE:

*Oct. 1967*

PROOF EDIT BY (IV):

DATE:

NUMBER OF TRIANGULATION STATIONS SEARCHED FOR (II):

3

RECOVERED:

1

IDENTIFIED:

1

NUMBER OF BM(S) SEARCHED FOR (II):

0

RECOVERED:

0

IDENTIFIED

0

NUMBER OF RECOVERABLE PHOTO STATIONS ESTABLISHED (III):

1

NUMBER OF TEMPORARY PHOTO HYDRO STATIONS ESTABLISHED (III):

None

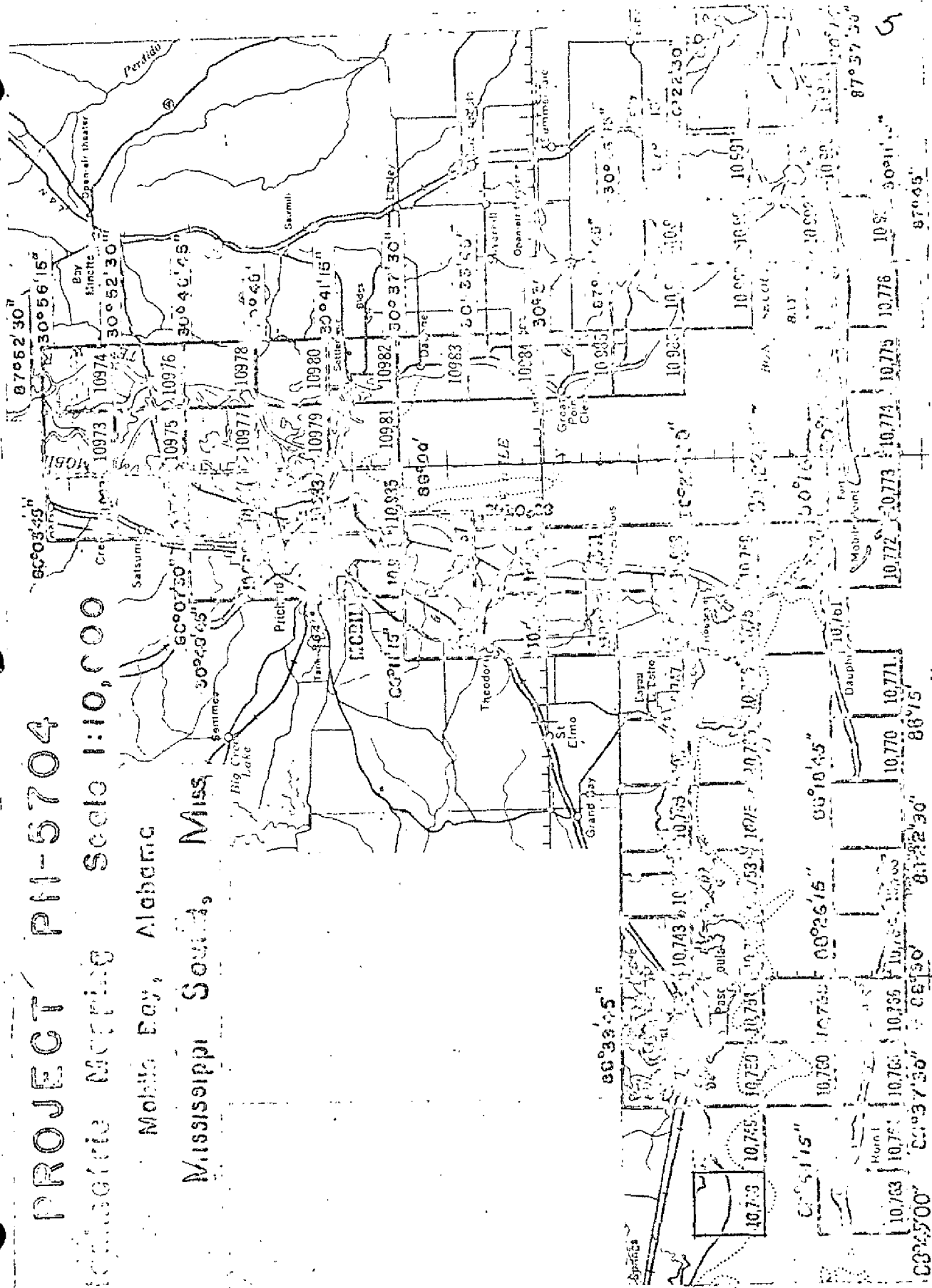
REMARKS:



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COMPILATION RECORD	COMPLETION DATE	REMARKS
Compiled	Dec. 1959	
Field Edit	Apr. 1962	
Final Review	Oct. 1967	



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SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY  
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT T-10748

Planimetric Survey T-10748 is one of forty-seven similar surveys in Project PH-5704. It covers a part of the shoreline of Mississippi Sound in the area of Bellefontaine Point.

Field work preceding compilation consisted of recovery and identification of horizontal control, field and shoreline inspection and investigation of Geographic Names and Boundaries.

Compilation was at 1:10,000 scale by radial plot methods using the 1:10,000 scale nine-lens photography obtained in November 1957. Cronaflex copies of the manuscript along with a blueline tracing, ozalids and specially prepared photographs were furnished for preparation of the hydrographers boatsheet, location of hydrographic signals and field edit purposes.

The manuscript is a vinylite sheet  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  minutes in latitude by  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  minutes in longitude, which was scribed and reproduced on cronaflex. One cronar positive and one cronar negative are provided for record and registry.



Field Inspection Report  
Quadrangles T-10748 and T-10749  
Project Ph-5704

2. Areal Field Inspection These maps are located on the Mississippi Coast between the towns of Pascagoula and Ocean Springs. They include the coast line eastward from Bellefontaine Point to west side of Pascagoula Bay. The area is thickly wooded with southern pine the predominant growth. It includes Graveline Lake, Graveline Bayou and Bellefontaine Point.

Field inspection is believed complete as of 1 Feb. 1959 and was performed on the following photographs; 56651, 56692, through 56696, 57L2408 through 57L2412 and 57L2414 through 57L2416. Shoreline features have been indicated on the 9 lens photograph and the mean highwater line was inspected and indicated on the infra-red photographs. The area is becoming more settled and several housing developments, roads and ditches are being constructed. The completed features have been indicated on the photographs. The areas where construction was not completed have been labeled on the photographs.

No trouble was encountered in the interpretation of the photographs, except for certain swamp areas. All doubtful areas were closely checked in the field and the limits indicated on the photographs at the same time. Where the swamp limits were indefinite, the limits had to be generalized. These generalized areas have been indicated on the photographs. All swamp areas were visited and except for the above, the correct limits have been indicated. Swamp and marsh limits have been indicated in their entirety.

The tone change, along the mean high water line was more definite on the infra-red photographs and they were used for this purpose.

3. Horizontal Control All Coast and Geodetic Survey Control was searched for but no stations were recovered. One station, Miss. Sound, Round Island Spit Light was established by standard triangulation methods. Side checks were satisfactory and unadjusted field computations were made.

The following stations were reported lost; FIELD 1943, BEACON NO. 8A 1935, HAMILL 1935 and GRAVELINE 1935.

Reference marks at FIELD, HAMILL and GRAVELINE were recovered. One reference mark for each of the above stations was identified.

4. Vertical Control Recovery of vertical control was not required by the project instructions.



5. Contours and Drainage Contours are inapplicable.

All drainage not self-evident from the photographs has been indicated. The indicated drainage is all intermittent and follows the lines of dense woods and undergrowth, which appear on the photographs with a very dark tone. Certain other drainage runs through narrow swampy areas, which appear with a light tone.

6. Woodland Cover All wooded areas have been classified on the photographs. They consist principally of Pine, with Cypress and Gum in the swampy areas. Certain areas which appear open on the photographs have been classified as trees. They consist of a new growth, which photographed lighter than surrounding and older growth. See also item 2 PP3.

7. Shoreline and Alongshore Features The mean high water line was indicated by walking along the beach and has been indicated on the following infra-red photographs, 57L2408 through 57L2412 and 57L2414 through 57L2416. The shoreline consists of both fast and apparent with offshore patches of marsh and mud. See item 2 PP4.

All bluffs have been indicated on the photographs.

All piers, wharves, docks and landings have been indicated on the photographs.

There are no submarine cables in the area.

The foreshore is narrow and steep. There is no appreciable distance between the mean high and low water lines.

8. Offshore Features The only offshore feature is the Round Island Spit Light.

9. Landmarks and Aids There are no landmarks, and the one Aid to navigation has been covered on form 567. There are no interior land marks or aeronautical aids to navigation.

10. Boundaries, Monuments and Lines The entire area is within Jackson County Mississippi and is not affected by any boundaries. There are no incorporated areas within these maps.

11. Other Control The following recoverable topographic station was established: BELL 1959.

12. Other Interior Features All landmark buildings and cemeteries have been indicated on the photographs; all roads have been classified.

13. Geographic Names See Special Report "Geographic Names Project Ph-5704", submitted to Washington office 1-22-59.

14. Special Reports and Supplemental Data Special Report "Geographic Names, Project Ph-5704", submitted to Washington office 1-22-59.

Approved:

*William M. Reynolds*  
William M. Reynolds

Submitted:

*Howard F. Derrickson*  
Howard F. Derrickson







# PHOTOGRAMMETRIC PLOT REPORT

Project PH-5704

Surveys Nos. T-10741 & T-10742,  
T-10748 thru T-10751.

## 21. AREA COVERED

This radial plot covers the area of the surveys listed above. These are planimetric surveys along the north shore of Mississippi Sound between Biloxi Bay, on the west and Point aux Chenes Bay on the east. This area also includes Pascagoula River to a point north of Moss Point.

## 22. METHOD - RADIAL PLOT

### Map Manuscripts:

Mylar sheets with polyconic projections in black and Mississippi State Grid, East Zone, in red were furnished by the Washington Office.

All control points and substitute points were plotted in the Tampa Office prior to transmitting manuscripts to this office.

A sketch showing the layout of surveys, distribution of control and photograph centers is attached to this report.

### Photographs:

Forty-seven (47) nine-lens photographs, taken in 1957 and 1958, scale 1:10,000, were used in the radial plot, and numbered as follows:

56595 through 56605,  
56645 through 56659,  
56684 through 56698,  
56705 through 56707,  
59090 through 59092.

### Templets:

The radial lines on the nine-lens photographs were traced onto the vinylite templets, using the fiducial marks on the master templet to correct for film, paper distortion and chamber displacement.

### Closure and Adjustment to Control:

The radial plot was constructed directly on the map manuscripts. The construction was started on the west side of survey T-10751, where there is an abundance of control, and extended westward to the project limits. A good tie was made with the position of details on survey T-9382-N, Project Ph-60. The plot was then run along the northern part of this project and extended eastward. At this point it was noted that this radial plot would not hold to the position of the pass points in the east half of survey T-10751, which were established in the radial plot run by the Tampa Office. Surveys T-10743, T-10744, T-10752 and T-10753 were then attached to the other map manuscripts. One photograph 56688, not used in the previous plot, was prepared and added to this plot. The radial plot was completed and tied into seven control stations east of survey T-10742 and T-10751. The position of the pass points on survey T-10751 are those as established by this radial plot. It should be noted that all three of the 1958 nine-lens photographs were tilted.

*Sketch in Descriptive Report for T-10751*



In constructing a rigid plot, the control station could not be held. They are GRAVELINE R. M. 1, 1935 and CROOKED, 1956.

#### Transfer of Points:

The positions of all photogrammetric points and photograph centers were pricked on the top templet and drilled down through the templates and map manuscripts.

### 23. ADEQUACY OF CONTROL

The density and distribution of control was adequate.

The following control could not be held in the radial plot:

CROOKED, 1935 - The radially plotted position for the sub point falls approximately 0.9 mm to the SSE of the plotted position. The point identified was a tip of marsh. The field man was in question about this point and noted the accuracy of identification as "doubtful". (see Form 152 for this station)

GRAVELINE R. M. 1, 1935 - The radially plotted position of the sub point fell approximately 2.2 mm to the NW of the plotted position. When the photographs were placed under the map manuscript, it was noted that when the radially plotted position of the sub point was held, the plotted geographic position of the R. M. fell out in the water. There was a change between the 1935 description as given on page 10 of cahier No. 328 and the 1956 recovery on Form 526.

An investigation of the recovery and identification was made by the field party. (See copies of correspondence attached to this report.) The investigation verified previous field work. The position of the R.M. was then recomputed in this office and found to be different than the published position. Photostat copies of Forms 28B and 709 verified the error in the previous published position of the R.M.

The sub point was recomputed and this new position verified the radially plotted position by approximately 0.2 mm. The radial plot was not changed and the position of the original field identified sub point was considered held.

### 24. SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

No graphic control surveys were used in this radial plot.

### 25. PHOTOGRAPHY

Most of the nine-lens photographs were received in this office quite badly warped, giving the surface a "wash-board" effect. Due to this uneven surface of the photographs, some trouble was encountered in trying to adjust the master templet to the photograph chambers.

The tone quality of the nine-lens office photographs <sup>was</sup> were poor compared to the field prints. The office photographs appear to be over-exposed and under-developed. Due to this, many fiducial marks are almost lost.

Fiducial marks are missing in chambers 1 and 2 on photograph No. 59092 and very nearly missing on photographs Nos. 59090 and 59091.

26. PLOTTED CONTROL

All control was plotted with the aid of the coordinator who (also see item 22 of this report)

All of the control on survey No. T-10743 was found to have been plotted approximately 10 feet north of their true geodetic position. The control was replotted in this office. The following control was also replotted:

DAVIS, 1935 - The original plotting fell approximately 5,340 feet on 1628 meters west of the true geodetic position.

GRAVELINE R. M. 1, 1935 - The original plotting fell approximately 325 feet or 98 meters west of the true geodetic position.

27. FORM 152 & FORM 526

Neither Form 152 nor Form 526 were received in this office for the landmark and triangulation station, MOSS POINT THICKET CHEMICAL CORP. WATER TANK, 1958 ht=130(135). It was identified on a field photograph.

Respectfully submitted  
15 December 1959

*Leroy A. Senasack*

Leroy A. Senasack  
Carto. (Photo.)



COMPILATION REPORT  
T-10748 thru T-10750

The Field Inspection Report covering the area of Surveys T-10748 and T-10749 is part of this report. The Field Inspection Report for T-10750 is part of the Descriptive Report for T-10741.

~~The Photogrammetric Plot Report for these surveys is part of the Descriptive Report for T-10751.~~

31. DELINEATION

Graphic methods were used to delineate these manuscripts.

32. CONTROL

Refer to the Photogrammetric Plot Report.

The identification, density and placement of horizontal control was considered to be adequate.

33. SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Special Report Geographic Names PH-5704. Final Names Sheet - U.S.G.S. Pascagoula Quadrangle was used for geographic names.

34. CONTOURS AND DRAINAGE

Contours - Inapplicable.

Drainage - All intermittent drainage shown on these manuscripts was field inspected.

35. SHORELINE AND ALONGSHORE DETAILS

Shoreline inspection was adequate. Low-water lines were based on field inspection data.

36. OFFSHORE DETAILS

No comment.

37. LANDMARKS AND AIDS

Forms 567 have been submitted for one Landmark and 5 Non-Floating Aids to Navigation.

There are no Aeronautical Aids in this area.

38. CONTROL FOR FUTURE SURVEYS

Form 524 for one recoverable topographic station, BELL, 1959; is being submitted with this report.

39. JUNCTIONS

Junctions between surveys have been made.

Junction to the north with T-10741; to the east with T-10751; to the south with T-10760, an all water area; to the west with T-8382-N (PH-60). There are no contemporary surveys to the north of T-10748 and T-10749.

40. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ACCURACY

No comment.

41 through 45. Not applicable.

46. COMPARISON WITH EXISTING MAPS

Comparison has been made with U.S.G.S. Pascagoula Quadrangle, scale 1:62,500, edition of 1955.

47. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS

Comparison has been made with Chart No. 875, scale 1:40,000, 1st combined edition, published January 1952, revised August 1959.

Items to be applied to Nautical Charts immediately: None.

Items to be carried forward: None.

Respectfully submitted  
24 December 1959

*Jack Honick*  
Jack Honick,  
Carto. Photo. Aid

Approved and forwarded

*William F. Deane*  
William F. Deane,  
CGR, USGS  
Baltimore District Officer



T-10748

48. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES LIST

- Bellefontaine Point

Graveline Bayou  
Graveline Lake

- Jackson County

- Mississippi Sound

Names approved  
June 19, 1968  
A. J. Wright  
Frank W. Fickett

# PHOTOGRAMMETRIC OFFICE REVIEW

T-10748, T-10749 & T-10750

1. Projection and grids ☒ 2. Title ☒ 3. Manuscript numbers ☒ 4. Manuscript size ☒

4a. Classification label ☒

## CONTROL STATIONS

5. Horizontal control stations of third-order or higher accuracy ☒ 6. Recoverable horizontal stations of less than third-order accuracy (topographic stations) ☒ 7. Photo hydro stations ☒ 8. Bench marks ☒  
9. Plotting of sextant fixes ☒ 10. Photogrammetric plot report ☒ 11. Detail points ☒

## ALONGSHORE AREAS

(Nautical Chart Data)

12. Shoreline ☒ 13. Low-water line ☒ 14. Rocks, shoals, etc. ☒ 15. Bridges ☒ 16. Aids to navigation ☒ 17. Landmarks ☒ 18. Other alongshore physical features ☒ 19. Other along-shore cultural features ☒

## PHYSICAL FEATURES

20. Water features ☒ 21. Natural ground cover ☒ 22. Planetable contours ☒ 23. Stereoscopic instrument contours ☒ 24. Contours in general ☒ 25. Spot elevations ☒ 26. Other physical features ☒

## CULTURAL FEATURES

27. Roads ☒ 28. Buildings ☒ 29. Railroads ☒ 30. Other cultural features ☒

## BOUNDARIES

31. Boundary lines ☒ 32. Public land lines ☒

## MISCELLANEOUS

33. Geographic names ☒ 34. Junctions ☒ 35. Legibility of the manuscript ☒ 36. Discrepancy overlay ☒ 37. Descriptive Report ☒ 38. Field inspection photographs ☒ 39. Forms ☒

40. R. Glaser Reviewer Joseph Steinberg Supervisor, Review Section or Unit

41. Remarks (see attached sheet)

## FIELD COMPLETION ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE MANUSCRIPT

42. Additions and corrections furnished by the field completion survey have been applied to the manuscript. The manuscript is now complete except as noted under item 43.

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Compiler

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Supervisor

43. Remarks:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Field Edit Report  
(Shoreline)  
Quadrangles T-10742, T-10741 thru  
T-10758 & T-10760 thru T-10768  
Project PH-5704

51. Methods

The shoreline was inspected by truck, skiff and walking along the beach. The distance to the MHWL from known points was checked and found to be correct and adequate, except where noted in red on ozalid copies of the manuscripts.

Field edit information has been shown on field edit sheets for T-10741, T-10742, T-10748, T-10749, 10750, T-10765, T-10766 and T-10767.

52. Adequacy of Compilation

The map compilation appears to be complete and adequate.

53. Map Accuracy

The shoreline is accurate, except for changes since photography, as shown on the field edit sheets. However, the Bayou Casotte-Pascagoula area is under extensive development and changes in land marks and shoreline will be many in the next few years. The Pascagoula and Bayou Casotte channels are being redredged at the present time. Since a hydrographic survey of Mississippi Sound is now in progress the hydrographic unit has said that they will delineate the new spoil banks when the dredging is completed.

54. Recommendations

There are no recommendations.

55. Examination of Proof Copy

No one was contacted to examine a proof copy of the map.

Submitted: 30 April, 1962

*James H. Blumer*  
James H. Blumer  
Sub Unit 721



REVIEW REPORT T-10748  
PLANIMETRIC  
October 24, 1967

61. GENERAL STATEMENT:

See Summary accompanying the Descriptive Report.

62. COMPARISON WITH REGISTERED TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

There were no previous registered topographic surveys available for comparison purposes at the time of Final Review.

63. COMPARISON WITH MAPS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

Comparison was made with USGS PASCAGOULA, MISS., 1:62,500 scale, 15 minute quadrangle, edition of 1955. The two surveys appear to be in good agreement except in the area of Bellefontaine Point. The marsh area behind the point is shown on the USGS quadrangle as being open water.

64. COMPARISON WITH CONTEMPORARY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

Comparison was made with a copy of smooth sheet H-8650, ECFP-10-2-62. The following items were noted:

The 5 meter square wooden platform and a pile at latitude  $30^{\circ} 20' 30''$ , longitude  $88^{\circ} 43' 02''$  are not discernible on photographs 57L-2414 - 2415.

The stake at latitude  $30^{\circ} 20' 23''$ , longitude  $88^{\circ} 41' 22''$  is beyond the limits of photograph coverage available at the time of final review.

These items have been noted on the Comparison Print in purple.

65. COMPARISON WITH NAUTICAL CHARTS:

Comparison was made with Chart 874-SC, 2nd Edition, corrected thru NM 46-Nov. 12, 1966.

A stake shown on the chart at latitude  $30^{\circ} 20' 22''$ , longitude  $88^{\circ} 41' 21''$  is outside of photograph coverage. It is probably identical with the stake shown on the boatsheet at the position noted in paragraph 64.

The small harbor located at latitude  $30^{\circ} 20.9'$ , longitude  $88^{\circ} 44.9'$  is not shown in its entirety on the chart.

66. ADEQUACY OF RESULTS AND FUTURE SURVEYS:

This survey complies with instructions and meets the National Standards of Map Accuracy.

67. The field inspection photographs had been misplaced prior to Final Review. Office photographs 57-L-2412 thru 57-L-2416 were available and used during Final Review.

During field edit three canals were located by planetable methods on the field edit sheet. This area was photographed later for an adjoining project to the west (PH-6625). A comparison between photograph 66-S-1850 and the canals as located by the field editor, revealed a discrepancy in their alignment by planetable methods. This area was revised during final review and reflects only the changes as of the time of field edit. \* See below

Reviewed by:

Leo F. Beugnet  
Leo F. Beugnet

Approved by:

J. Bull, RADM  
J. Bull, RADM  
Director, Atlantic Marine Center

Approved by:

Charles L. Lamm  
Chief, Photogrammetric Branch *AMS*

R. H. K. Lamm  
Chief, Photogrammetry Division

John D. Boyer  
Chief, Nautical Chart Division  
*Marine*

66S-1850  
NOTE: Photograph <sup>66S-1850</sup> possibly reflects some changes that occurred subsequent to field edit. This was called to the attention of the Hydrographic Data Branch. The shoreline as revised by the photogrammetric survey reviewer has been applied to the smooth sheet (H-8650). *SHO*