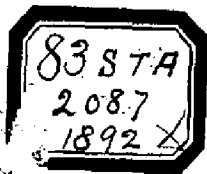


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Descriptive Report of Original
Topographic Sheet No. 2087
from Mobile Point to Little
Lagoon -

Sheet No. 2087 begins at a point about one mile east of Mobile Point and includes the entrance of Little Lagoon. The survey was made with a plane-table as far east as Jacob D, and from there on by measuring offsets from the line of the beach measurement -

The coast of the Gulf of Mexico between Mobile Point and Little Lagoon is an unbroken sandy beach. Little Lagoon is a small

inlets which is not navigable,
and can be forded at low tide.
West of the inlet the sand hills
are broken but to the eastward
they form a continuous ridge
varying from 10 to 20 feet in
height.

Near Mobile Point the peninsula
is covered with a growth
of pines which gradually recedes
as we approach the Lagoon. The
ridge between the Gulf and Lagoon
is covered with a dense ^{scrub} growth,
diminishing as we go east. The
country covered by this survey is
not arable nor is it adapted
to grazing.

Changes of the coast line, except in the vicinity of inlet and the entrance to Mobile Bay are probably slight, as the beach is protected by a submerged ridge lying a little distance off shore.

No roads or other improvements were mapped in the survey.

Fairly good water can be obtained near the beach by digging a shallow well.

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