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Form 504

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

State: S.E. ALASKA

11-5613

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

TOPO.

Sheet No. 4040

LOCALITY:

~~WRANGELL I.~~

~~S.E. Alaska, Wrangell I.~~

Wrangell

~~1923~~

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CHIEF OF PARTY:

T.J. Maher, H. & G. E.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET
OF WRANGELL WATERFRONT.

This sheet was undertaken for the purpose of locating the Standard Oil Company's dock, built in 1918, about 3/4 of a mile North of McCormack's dock, at Wrangell. An attempt has been made to furnish such orientation as will permit of the co-ordination of the survey of this dock with existing surveys.

Objects such as the school-house, the flag pole on Dewey Hill, the Customs-house, and the black can buoy North of town, are shown. The B.M. between McCormack's dock and the Customs-house is a brass disk set in a boulder, inscribed "U.S.B.M." with the conventional \$250 penalty warning appended. The object marked "Old Survey Mark" on point Shekesti is a chiseled cross with a circumscribing circle in ledge rock, and the accompanying identification is "U.S.I.M. & C.S. 125 Br".

Depth of water off the face of the Standard Oil Dock at Lower Low water is 5 fathoms, approximately.

*Approved J. R. Knicker
County Surveyor
J. R. Knicker*

Arthur W. Skilling

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1924.

SECTION OF FIELD RECORDS

Report on Topographic Sheet No. 4040

Wrangell, Alaska

Surveyed in 1923

Chief of Party, T. J. Maher

Surveyed and inked by A. W. Skilling

1. The records conform to the requirements of the General Instructions.
2. The character of the survey fulfills the requirements of the General Instructions, except the triangulation points upon which it is based should have been shown if they were available.
3. The work satisfies the specific instructions which are supplementary to the instructions of February 15, 1923.
4. Captain L. O. Colbert, who recently visited this locality on Coast Pilot work, states that the portion of the dock eastward of McCormack's dock that lies outside of the group of rocks awash has been removed and should be omitted from the chart. (See T. 3655)
5. No further surveying is required within the area of the sheet.
6. The character and scope of the surveying and field drafting are good.
7. Reviewed by E. P. Ellis, January, 1924.

TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The finished Topographic Sheet is to be accompanied by the following title sheet, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Register No. 4040

State . . . ~~S.E.~~ S.E. Alaska

General locality . . . ~~S.E. Alaska~~ Wrangell Island

Locality Wrangell

Chief of party Thos. J. Maher

Surveyed by A.W. Skilling

Date of survey October 22, 1923

Scale 1 - 10,000

Heights in feet above

Contour interval feet.

Inked by A.W.S. Lettered by . . . A.W.S.

Records accompanying sheet (check those forwarded): Photographs,

Descriptive report, Horizontal angle books, Field computations,

Data from other sources affecting sheet

Remarks: