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Form 504 Rev. Dec. 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY R. S. PATTON, DIRECTOR	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Air Photo Topographic <del>Hydrographic</del>	Sheet No. 5423
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State Maryland	
LOCALITY	
Chesapeake Bay	
Kent Island, Northern Part	
Project No. HT 175	
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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

REG. NO.

AIR PHOTO  
TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Topographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

Field No. 5423

REGISTER NO. **5423**

State Maryland

General locality Chesapeake Bay

Locality Kent Island, Northern Part

Scale 1:10,000 Date of Photographs November 28, 1933  
Date of ~~Survey~~ <sup>Compilation</sup> February 5, 1935

~~Vessel~~ Photo Compilation Party # 25

Reviewed and recommended for approval  
Chief of party Lieut. (j.g.) J.C. Partington, February 12, 1935

Photographs plotted by  
~~Surveyed by~~ W.V. Sulkowski December 7, 1934

Inked by W.V. Sulkowski February 5, 1935

Heights in feet above \_\_\_\_\_ to ground to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Instructions dated March 14, 1934

Remarks: Compilation of aerial photographs 203-225

-STATISTICS-

on

SHEET, FIELD NO. 5423, REG. NO. T-5423.

PHOTOS, NO. 203 to 225

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHS November 28, 1933

10:35 A.M.

	<u>BY</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>TO</u>
ROUGH RADIAL PLOT	J.C. Tyson	11- 7-34	11-15-34
SCALE FACTOR (0.943)	J.C. Tyson	11- 7-34	11-15-34
SCALE FACTOR CHECKED	<i>R.D. Cross</i> R.D. Cross	11-16-34	11-16-34
PROJECTION	<i>W.V. Sulkowski</i> W.V. Sulkowski	11-14-34	11-14-34
PROJECTION CHECKED	<i>R.D. Cross</i> R.D. Cross	11-14-34	11-14-34
CONTROL PLOTTED	<i>W.V. Sulkowski</i> W.V. Sulkowski	11-15-34	11-16-34
CONTROL CHECKED	<i>R.D. Cross</i> R.D. Cross	11-16-34	11-16-34
TOPOGRAPHY TRANSFERRED	No Recent Survey Available.		
TOPOGRAPHY CHECKED			
SMOOTH RADIAL LINE PLOT	<i>W.V. Sulkowski</i> W.V. Sulkowski	11-30-34	12- 7-34
RADIAL LINE PLOT CHECKED	<i>R.D. Cross</i> R.D. Cross	12- 8-34	12- 8-34
DETAIL INKED	<i>W.V. Sulkowski</i> W.V. Sulkowski	12-10-34	2- 5-35
AREA OF DETAIL INKED	14.4 sq. Statute Miles (Land Area)		
AREA OF DETAIL INKED	.02 sq. Statute Miles (Shoals in Water Area)		
LENGTH OF SHORELINE (more than 200 m. from nearest opposite shore)	20.36 Statute Miles		
LENGTH OF SHORELINE (rivers and sloughs less than 200 m. wide)	27.25 Statute Miles		
LENGTH OF STREETS, ROADS, TRAILS, R.R., etc.	26.09 Statute Miles		
GENERAL LOCATION	Maryland, Chesapeake Bay		
LOCATION	Kent Island, (Northern <i>Port.</i> <del>End.</del> )		
DATUM	North American 1927		
STATION	Blue 1932	Latitude	N.A. Datum 39° 01' 06.216" = 191.6 m. N.A. 1927 Datum 180.6 m.
		Longitude	76° 17' 51.460" = 1238.0 m. 1242.0 m.

*Field Computations.*



## PROJECTION DIAGRAM

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Scale = 1:10,000

Scale Factor = 0.943

Distances Multiplied by Scale Factor Are Given in Red.

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02'	22' (1082.6) 4329.4	21' (2721.7) 2886.2	76° 20' (1360.8) 1443.1	19' (1360.8) 1443.1 (5234.2) 5550.6	18' (2721.7) 2886.2	17' 02'
01'	(1083.6) 4330.4	(2722.3) 2886.9	(1361.2) 1443.5	(1361.2) 1443.5 (3489.5) 3700.4	(2722.3) 2886.9	01'
39° 00'	(1084.5) 4331.4	(2723.0) 2887.6	(1361.5) 1443.8	(1361.5) 1443.8 (1744.7) 1850.2	(2723.0) 2887.6	39° 00'
59'	(1085.5) 4332.4	(2723.7) 2888.3	(1361.8) 1444.1	(1361.8) 1444.1 (1744.7) 1850.2	(2723.7) 2888.3	59'
58'	(1086.4) 4333.4	(2724.3) 2889.0	(1362.2) 1444.5	(1362.2) 1444.5 (3489.5) 3700.4	(2724.3) 2889.0	58'
57'	22' (1087.4) 4334.5	21' (2724.9) 2889.6	76° 20' (1362.4) 1444.8	19' (1362.4) 1444.8	18' (2724.9) 2889.6	17'

Layout W.V.S.  
Checked R.D.C.  
57-11-14-34

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## SCALE FACTOR COMPUTATIONS

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<u>Station</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Measured Distance</u>	<u>Computed Distance</u>	<u>Scale Factor Meas./Comp.</u>
Love Pt. Ferry Bldg., E. Gab. 1932		Love Pt. Tower No. 16 1918 r'32	1092	1165	.937
Love. Pt. Ferry Bldg., E. Gab. 1932		Here 1909	9462	9976	.948
Love. Pt. Ferry Bldg., E. Gab. 1932		Blue 1932	1392	1476	.943
Blue 1932		Cupola, barn 1932	1763	1868	.944
Blue 1932		Yellow spire 1932	3144	3313	.949
S. Ventilator Red Barn 1932		South Chimney Prices house 1932	2770	2905	.954
S. Ventilator Red Barn 1932		South Gable Ferry Bldg. 1932	6718	7047	.953
Yellow spire 1932		Red Silo 1932	2101	2216	.948
Yellow spire 1932		Hope 1909	3315	3487	.951
Red Silo 1932		West Gable, Log Cabin Club 1932	1100	1158	.950
Red Silo 1932		Hope 1909	2558	2747	.931
Steve 1909		South Gable Ferry Bldg. 1932	3475	3655	.951
Steve 1909		West Gable, Log Cabin Club 1932	3456	3646	.948
Steve 1909		Coffee 1909	1155	1226	.942
Steve 1909		Love Pt. Tower No. 16 1918 r'32	8904	9379	.949
Average Scale Factor =					.946

All above stations appear on sheet.

Actual scale factor used was .943 in order to agree with the Washington office compilation of the South End, Kent Island.

Computed by J.C.T. 11/15/34  
Checked by J.C.P.

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## CONTROL DATA

	North American Datum				1927 Datum	x Scale Factor
	<u>°</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>m.</u>	<u>m.</u>	<u>m.</u>
Blue 1932	39	01	06.216	191.6	(1669.5) 180.6	(1574.3) 170.3
	76	17	51.460	1238.0	(201.5) 1242.0	(190.0) 1171.2
Coffee 1909	38	56	28.073	865.7	(995.5) 854.7	(938.8) 806.0
	76	19	21.807	525.2	(915.9) 529.2	(863.7) 499.0
Cupola, barn 1932	39	01	17.23	531.3	(1329.9) 520.3	(1254.1) 490.6
	76	19	07.78	187.2	(1252.3) 191.2	(1180.9) 180.3
End 1932	38	59	37.92	1169.3	(691.9) 1158.3	(652.5) 1092.3
	76	17	09.35	225.0	(1215.1) 229.0	(1145.8) 215.9
E. of 4 Chy. Brick House 1932	38	59	06.75	208.1	(1653.1) 197.1	(1558.9) 185.9
	76	17	11.35	273.2	(1166.9) 277.2	(1100.4) 261.4
Greek 1909	38	56	25.254	778.8	(1082.5) 767.8	(1020.8) 724.0
	76	18	21.245	511.7	(929.5) 515.7	(876.5) 486.3
Green 1932	38	58	59.466	1833.8	(27.4) 1822.8	(25.8) 1718.9
	76	16	00.081	01.9	(1438.6) 05.9	(1356.6) 05.6
Here 1909	38	56	40.065	1235.5	(625.7) 1224.5	(590.0) 1154.7
	76	19	42.760	1029.7	(411.2) 1033.7	(387.8) 974.8
Hope 1909	38	57	31.681	976.9	(884.3) 965.9	(833.9) 910.8
	76	18	56.234	1353.9	(86.7) 1357.9	(81.8) 1280.5
Kent Island Speed Trial Course, North Rear Range 1932	38	56	05.04	155.4	(1705.8) 144.4	(1608.6) 136.2
	76	21	26.64	641.6	(799.5) 645.6	(753.9) 608.8

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	<u>°</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>m.</u>	<u>m.</u>	<u>m.</u>
Kent Island Speed	38	56	05.51	169.9	(1691.1)	(1594.7)
Trial Course, North					158.9	149.8
Front Range 1932	76	21	46.86	1128.7	(312.5)	(294.7)
					1132.7	1068.1
Knock 1909	38	57	29.249	902.0	(959.0)	(904.3)
					891.0	840.2
	76	18	44.851	1079.9	(360.8)	(340.2)
					1083.9	1022.1
Landing 1909	38	57	17.162	529.2	(1332.0)	(1256.1)
					518.2	488.7
	76	18	44.012	1059.8	(381.0)	(359.3)
					1063.8	1003.2
Liver 1909	38	56	38.913	1200.0	(661.3)	(623.6)
					1189.0	1121.2
	76	19	12.873	310.0	(1131.1)	(1066.6)
					314.0	296.1
Love Pt. Ferry Bldg.	39	01	53.56	1651.6	(209.6)	(197.7)
E. Gab. 1932					1640.6	1547.1
	76	18	00.37	08.9	(1430.6)	(1349.1)
					12.9	12.2
Love Pt. Tower No.	39	02	02.343	72.2	(1789.0)	(1687.0)
16 1918, 1932					61.2	57.7
	76	18	47.440	1141.0	(298.1)	(281.1)
					1145.0	1079.7
Nopri 1932	39	00	41.486	1279.4	(581.9)	(548.7)
					1268.4	1196.1
	76	19	17.411	418.9	(1020.8)	(962.6)
					422.9	398.8
North Chimney, Red	38	56	01.20	37.0	(1824.2)	(1720.2)
brick house 1932					26.0	24.5
	76	21	34.74	836.7	(604.4)	(569.9)
					840.7	792.8
Railway water tank	39	01	54.785	1689.4	(171.8)	(162.0)
1909					1678.4	1582.7
	76	18	33.824	813.6	(625.7)	(590.0)
					817.6	771.0
Red Silo 1932	38	58	49.14	1515.3	(345.9)	(326.2)
					1504.3	1418.6
	76	19	48.18	1159.7	(280.6)	(264.6)
					1163.7	1097.4

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	North American Datum				1927 Datum	x Scale Factor
	<u>°</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>m.</u>	<u>m.</u>	<u>m.</u>
South Chimney, Prices House 1932	39	00	32.26	994.8	(866.4) 983.8	(817.0) 927.7
	76	19	18.82	452.8	(986.9) 456.8	(930.6) 430.8
South Gable Ferry Bildg. 1932	38	57	21.09	650.4	(1210.9) 639.4	(1141.9) 603.0
	76	21	17.40	419.0	(1021.8) 423.0	(963.6) 398.9
South Gable, Large Grey barn 1932	39	00	22.29	687.4	(1173.9) 676.4	(1107.0) 637.8
	76	19	01.99	47.9	(1391.9) 51.9	(1312.6) 48.9
Steve 1909	38	56	58.184	1794.2	(67.0) 1783.2	(63.2) 1681.6
	76	18	48.400	1165.5	(275.4) 1169.5	(259.7) 1102.8
S. Ventilator, Red Barn 1932	38	59	47.53	1465.7	(395.5) 1454.7	(373.0) 1371.8
	76	17	32.55	785.5	(654.6) 789.5	(617.3) 744.5
Thompson 1909	38	57	11.596	357.6	(1503.6) 346.6	(1417.9) 326.8
	76	19	01.443	34.7	(1406.4) 38.7	(1326.2) 36.5
Tuxon 1909	38	56	41.157	1269.2	(592.1) 1258.2	(558.4) 1186.5
	76	18	47.162	1135.8	(305.2) 1139.8	(287.8) 1074.8
West Gable, Log Cabin Club 1932	38	58	27.59	850.8	(1010.4) 839.8	(952.8) 791.9
	76	20	27.55	663.2	(777.2) 667.2	(732.9) 629.2
Yellow spire 1932	38	59	22.32	688.3	(1172.9) 677.3	(1106.0) 638.7
	76	18	26.46	636.8	(803.3) 640.8	(757.5) 604.3

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To Accompany

PHOTO COMPILATION SHEET NO. 5423

Kent Island, Northern Part

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(a) Refer to Title Sheet.

(b) Refer to Statistics Sheet.

(c) No general report covering this area is available. The territory included in the compilation is that part of Kent Island which lies north of the  $38^{\circ} 56'$  parallel and west of the  $76^{\circ} 17'$  meridian. This part of the island is low and flat and is covered almost entirely by cultivated fields.

(d) The following photographs were used in plotting this sheet:

<u>Photo Numbers</u>	<u>Flight Strip Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage of Tide</u>
203 to 225	From Love Point south- ward over the central part of Kent Island	11-28-33	10:35 AM	High- 2:35 PM Low-- 7:52 AM (Both Approx)

(e) Refer to Statistics Sheet.

## 2. CONTROL:

(a) Sources:

The triangulation stations shown on the celluloid furnished sufficient control for plotting the sheet. These triangulation stations were obtained from the ~~progress sketches~~ <sup>work</sup> of the following Chiefs of Parties:

Lieut. John A. Bond  
Comdr. L.O. Colbert

Kent Island 1932  
South & Severn River Entrance 1932

Also, some of the stations were obtained from the publication "Triangulation in Maryland". All of the above triangulation stations were on North American Datum and were adjusted to North American 1927 Datum by applying the following correction furnished by the Washington Office: From the forward latitude position, subtract eleven meters and to the forward longitude position, add four meters.



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(b) Errors:

On the progress <sup>sketch</sup> chart of Lieut. Roland D. Horne, 1933-1934, Project No. G 136, the station "Love Point Tower No. 16, 1918" is shown and the position given on Form No. 28B, Geographic Positions, as follows:

39° 02' 02.135" = 65.8 meters (North American 1927  
76° 18' 47.937" = 1153.0 meters Datum)

This position is evidently the position of "Love Point Tower No. 16, 1918, Ecc." and not the true position of the tower. The radial plot showed the above position to be in error and the following table was prepared which leads to the belief that the position given on Form No. 28B is incorrect, if it refers to the Tower. The table shows a comparison between the positions of several stations in the vicinity computed on North American Datum and on North American 1927 Datum. It will be noticed that the difference between the two datums is very uniform except for the station "Love Point Tower No. 16 1918". This should be checked in the Washington Office and the position on Form No. 28B corrected if found to be in error.

Station	Position N.A. Datum			Lieut. Roland D. Horne, 1933 Position N.A. 1927 Datum			Difference
			m			m	
Love Point Tower No. 16 1918	39	02	72.2	39	02	65.8	- 6.4
	76	18	1141.0	76	18	1153.0	+12.0
Mitchells Bluff Tower No. 11	39	13	809.2	39	13	797.3	-11.9
	76	14	510.6	76	14	514.8	+ 4.2
Love Point Light House	39	03	789.3	39	03	777.1	-12.2
	76	17	15.0	76	17	19.1	+ 4.1
Swan Point Tower No. 14	39	08	1748.0	39	08	1736.0	-12.0
	76	16	743.3	76	16	747.4	+ 4.1

The triangulation station "Love Point Ferry Building, East Gable, 1932" was pricked on the photographs under the stereoscope and is plotted on the celluloid sheet. However, this station no longer exists because the building was destroyed after the pictures were taken.

The following triangulation stations appearing on the celluloid were not used in running the radial plot:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
End 1932	Too far out on pictures to be tied in.
East of 4 Chimneys, Brick House 1932	Too far out on pictures to be tied in.
South Gable Ferry Building 1932	The field party advised that there is no south gable to this building. The west gable is the most logical to use as a triangulation station and was tied in on the prints. Very little (cont'd)

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<u>Station</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
South Gable Ferry Building 1932 (Con'd)	dependence was placed on this station in running the plot because it is doubtful which gable was used for the station.
Nopri 1932	This station was difficult to tie in on the photographs and reference mark No. 1 was used in its place on the photos. The position of the reference mark was computed and it was used as a control station in running the plot.

## (c) Discrepancies:

No discrepancy in position of a triangulation station was found in running the plot with the exception of the error in connection with "Love Point Tower No. 16 1918" as discussed above.

## 3. COMPILATION:

### (a) Method:

The usual radial line plot was used to determine the position of all radial points.

### (b) Adjustments of plot:

No adjustment was necessary in plotting this sheet.

### (c) Interpretation:

No difficulty was encountered in interpreting the photographs. The heights of bluffs shown on the overlay sheet are the heights as estimated by the field party.

### (d) Information from other sources:

The location of the cable crossing shown approximately one half mile north of Broad Creek was obtained from topographic sheet No. 4691.

Data for the highway bridge over Cox Creek is shown below. This data was taken from "List of Bridges 1927":

Miles above mouth	- - - - -	5
Nearest town	- - - - -	Stevensville
Owner	- - - - -	Queen Anne County
Kind	- - - - -	Fixed
Number of Spans	- - - - -	2
Clear width normal to channel:	Left - -	13.8 ft. Right - - 13.8 ft.
Clear height above M.L.W.	- - - - -	6 ft.
Clear height above H.W.	- - - - -	5 ft.

No data is required for the railroad bridge over Cox Creek as the stream is not navigable at that point except for small row boats.



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All other information shown on the compilation was obtained directly from the photographs except the names.

(e) Conflicting names:

Lat 39° 00.8'  
Long 76° 17.7'

Kent Island Steamboat Landing shown on topographic sheet No. 2294 and on the U.S. Geological Survey, North Point Quadrangle, no longer exists. Only a few old pilings remain of the dock and it is recommended that this name be omitted from future charts.

Love Point Wharf is shown as such on the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Charts. This point is called Love Point Landing by the U.S. Geological Survey, North Point Quadrangle. It is recommended that the name Love Point Wharf be used on the charts.

Additional names:

No additional names are suggested for this area.

4. COMPARISON WITH OTHER SURVEYS:

(a) This compilation was compared with photostats of topographic sheets of the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Register Nos. 4691 and 2294. It was also compared with U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangles.

(b) The western shore of the island and the section around Love Pt. was compared with a photostat of topographic sheet No. 4691. It was noticed that the size and shape of the small inland ponds varies considerably from that shown on the topographic sheet. Since the shoreline of these ponds can be seen very plainly on the photographs it is recommended that this compilation be accepted as correct. Also, the two stone jetties used as breakwaters at Matapeake Ferry Landing do not check the position shown on the topographic sheet. The ends of these jetties were radial plotted to obtain the correct positions and it is believed that they are correct as shown on the compilation.

The inland detail and the shore line of the creeks was compared with a photostat of topographic sheet No. 2294. This topographic sheet is approximately thirty five years old and consequently there have been so many changes throughout the sheet that we shall not attempt to single out each place where a difference occurs. However, in general, the shore line and detail checks very closely considering the number of years between the time of the two compilations.

Attention is called to a strip of shore line in Cox Creek which may cause confusion. This strip of shore line is located on the 38° 56' parallel between the 76° 18' and the 76° 19' meridian. Most of the strip lies a few meters south of the above mentioned parallel and it should be traced on the compilation No. 5323 which joins this compilation, No. 5423, on the south. However, there is one small point of this shore line that will fall above the parallel and should appear on this compilation. This small point has been omitted from this sheet because it is doubtful if we could draw it so that a satisfactory junction could be made. When these two compilations are joined in the Washington Office, this strip of shore line should be

accomplished  
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\* This junction has been inspected in this office. Since no detail south of  $38^{\circ}56'$  east of west shore of Cox Creek is to be shown on T-5323 this junction is satisfactory.

L.A.M.

Note: This compilation is well controlled and has been carefully compiled but the accuracy of location given on the opposite page is high for work on this scale. A better estimate is an accuracy of location of 3 to 5 meters for intersected points and 3 to 10 meters for other detail.

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checked to see that all of it is included on one sheet or the other. *See opposite page.*

This compilation was compared with Topographic Sheet No. 4746 a and the shoreline of the two inland ponds was found to differ slightly. The shoreline of the open coast also differed by as much as 5 meters between triangulation station "East 1932" and the 76° 17' meridian.

5. LANDMARKS:

- (a) The elevated water tank, triangulation station "Railway Water Tank 1909", on Love Point shown as a landmark on the present charts is almost obscured by trees and tall houses. See letter dated Oct. 24, 1934, Reference No. 80-LEF, a copy of which is enclosed. In its place we recommend "Love Point Tower No. 16 1918" to be used as a landmark. This tower can be plainly seen from the water. No other new landmarks were recommended by the field party. A copy of form No. 567 listing all landmarks for this compilation is enclosed.
- (b) No additional landmarks show with sufficient prominence under the stereoscope to be recommended for landmarks.

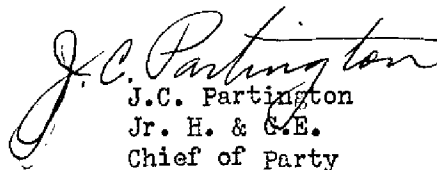
6. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER SURVEYS:

- (a) The compilation is believed to have a probable error of 3 meters in position of well defined detail of value for charting and of 5 meters for other data. *See opposite page.*
- (b) The widths of roads has been exaggerated where necessary to procure well defined lines when the sheet is reproduced. Only the houses located where they may be of value for hydrography have been shown.

7. RECOVERABLE OBJECTS:

- (a) The field party did not submit any recoverable objects on Form No. 524 for this area. Also, the Baltimore Office has no record of any recoverable topographic stations which have been described on Form No. 524 by other parties in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J.C. Partington  
Jr. H. & C.E.  
Chief of Party

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Post-Office Address: 307 Detention Building, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.  
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey  
October 24, 1934

To: The Director,  
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Washington, D.C.

Through: Lieut. (j.g.) J.C. Partington,  
Chief of Party,  
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Baltimore, Md.

From: Ensign James C. Tison, Jr.,  
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Baltimore, Md.

Subject: Landmarks

Reference: No. 80-LEF, dated October 5, 1934.

In regard to the existence or prominence of an elevated water tank on Love Point, north end of Kent Island, which is shown on charts 548 and 549, the following information was obtained from a personal inspection:

The water tank exists in the position indicated, and according to residents of the vicinity has been in existence for at least 30 years. It is a typical wooden railroad water tank, about 30 ft. high and 15 ft. in diameter, painted black with conical red roof, and mounted on wooden framework.

Viewed from the water, the tank is almost obscured by trees and tall houses, being visible from a few restricted positions only. Its color makes it very hard to identify even from these positions, due to dark foliage or surrounding trees. The tank is of value as a survey station, but is not sufficiently prominent for charting as a landmark. It is recommended that its position be removed from charts 548 and 549.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

James C. Tison, Jr.  
Ensign, Coast & Geodetic Survey.

J.C. Partington,  
Chief of Party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

## LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Baltimore, Md.

February 1 1935

DIRECTOR, U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY:

The following determined objects are prominent, can be readily distinguished from seaward from the description given below, and should be charted:

The prominence of these objects has been checked from the water.

**J.C. Partington**

*Chief of Party.*

[illegible]

A list of objects carefully selected because of their value as landmarks as determined from seaward, together with individual descriptions, must be furnished in a special report on this form, and a copy of such report must be attached by the Chief of Party to his descriptive report.

The selection, determination, and description of these points are an important factor in the value of the chart. Landmarks selected at appropriate intervals can be clearly charted. However, when none is outstanding, a group of two or three objects may by their interrelationship provide positive identification. A group so selected should be indicated.

The description of each object should be short, but such as will clearly identify it; for example, a standpipe, elevated tank, gas tank, church spire, tall stack, red chimney, radio mast, etc. Assign numerals to landmarks to indicate: (1) Offshore, (2) inshore, (3) harbor, 1, 2, 3 would be a mark useful on all charts. Generally, flagstuffs and like objects are not sufficiently permanent to chart.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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## New LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Baltimore, Md.

January 31, 1935

DIRECTOR, U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY:

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J.C. Partington

*Chief of Party.*

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Diagram No. 77.

Approved by the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior. ✕

Referred to the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior. R

Under investigation. Q

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## REVIEW OF AIR PHOTO COMPILATION NO. 5423

Chief of Party: *J.C. Partington*Compiled by: *W.V. Sulkowski*Project: *HT-175*Instructions dated: *March 14, 1934*

1. The charts of this area have been examined and topographic information necessary to bring the charts up to date is shown on this compilation. (Par. 16a, b, c, d, e, g and i; 26; and 64)
2. Change in position, or non-existence of wharfs, lights, and other topographic detail of particular importance to navigation which affect the chart, is discussed in the descriptive report. (Par. 26; and 66 g, n)
3. ~~Ground surveys by plane table, sextant, or theodolite have been used to supplement the photographic plot where necessary to obtain complete information, and all such surveys are discussed in the descriptive report. (Par. 65; and 66 d, e)~~  
*No ground surveys submitted.*
4. ~~Blue-prints and maps from other sources which were transmitted by the field party contain sufficient control for their application to the charts. (Par. 28)~~  
*No blue-prints or maps transmitted.*
5. Differences between this compilation and contemporary plane table and hydrographic surveys have been examined and rectified in the field before forwarding the compilations to the office and are discussed in the descriptive report.  
*Discussed in the descriptive report.*
6. The control and adjustment of the photo plot are discussed in the descriptive report. Unusual or large adjustments are discussed in detail and limits of the area affected are stated. (Par. 12b; 44; and 66 c, h, i)
7. High water line on marshy ~~and mangrove~~ coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, and 44)  
*High water line on sand beach obtained from field photograph high water line as shown by field inspection party. Conn.*

NOTE: Strike out paragraphs, words or phrases not applicable and modify those requiring it. Paragraph numbers refer to those in the Topographic Manual. Refer also to the pamphlet "Notes on the Compilation of Planimetric Line Maps from Five Lens Air Photographs."



8. The representation of low water lines, ~~reefs, coral reefs and rocks,~~ and legends pertaining to them is satisfactory. (Par. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41)
9. ~~Recoverable objects have been located and described on Form 524 in accordance with circular 30, 1933, circular letter of March 3, 1933, and circular 31, 1934. (Par. 29, 30, and 57)~~  
*No recoverable objects submitted.*
10. A list of landmarks was furnished on Form 567 and instructions in the Director's letter of July 16, 1934, Landmarks for Charts, complied with. (Par. 16d, e; and 60) ✓
11. All bridges shown on the compilation are accompanied by a note stating whether fixed or draw, clearance, and width of draw if a draw bridge. Additional information of importance to navigation is given in the descriptive report. (Par. 16c)  
*See descriptive report.*
12. Geographic names are shown on the overlay tracing. The accepted local usage of new names has been determined and they are listed in the report, together with a general statement as to source of information and a specific statement when advisable. Complete discussion of place names differing from the charts and from the U. S. G. S. Quadrangles is given in the descriptive report, together with reasons for recommendations made. (Par. 64, ✓ and 66k) ✓  
*U.S.G.S. Quadrangles "North Point" available for comparison of names. and "Annapolis"*
13. The geographic datum of the compilation is *North American 1927* and the reference station is correctly noted.
14. Junctions with adjoining compilations have been examined and are in agreement. (Par. 66j)
15. The drafting is satisfactory and particular attention has been given the following:
  1. Standard symbols authorized by the Board of Surveys and Maps have been used throughout ✓ except as noted in the report.
  2. The degrees and minutes of Latitude and Longi- ✓ tude are correctly marked.

3. All station points are exactly marked by fine ✓  
black dots.
4. Closely spaced lines are drawn sharp and clear ✓  
for printing.
5. Topographic symbols for similar features are of ✓  
uniform weight.
6. All drawing has been retouched where partially ✓  
rubbed off.
7. Buildings are drawn with clear straight lines ✓  
and square corners where such is the case on  
the ground.

(Par. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48)

16. No additional surveying is recommended at this time. ✓

17. Remarks:

18. Examined and approved;

J. C. Partington  
Chief of Party

19. Remarks after review in office:

*See following page.*

Reviewed in office by: *Leonard A. Nussbaum. Apr. 30, 1935.*

Examined and approved:

K. T. Adams  
Asst Chief, Section of Field Records  
*Division of Charts*  
L. O. Lobel  
Chief, Division of Charts

B. F. Borden  
Chief, Section of Field Work  
W. H. Wade  
Chief, Division of Hydrography  
and Topography.

Review of Air Photo Compilation No. T-5423.

Projection:

The projection of this compilation was tested by checking long diagonals and found to be satisfactory.

Comparison with Other Surveys:

Old Topographic Surveys. T-2325 (1898), T-2240 (1896), T-2294 (1899). These surveys cover portions of this compilation. There has been considerable change since the time of them. These surveys are superseded for the area in common with the compilation.

T-4691 (1932). The following additions have been made to the compilations from T-4691, at Mattapeake Ferry Landing:- (1) the two piles in the channel, (2) the small breakwaters, which are barely visible on the photographs. The piles which were transferred cannot be identified on the photographs but their existence has not been disproved. All detail which appears on T-4691 is also shown on this compilation with the exception of non-recoverable plane table positions and the magnetic declination. No rocks or other dangers to navigation appear on old topographic surveys of this area.

*Lemard A. Hudson*  
*B. G. Jones*

*applied to chart #548*  
*Oct. 10, 1925 G.H.S.*