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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
R. S. PATTON, DIRECTOR

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Topographic
~~Hydrographic~~

Sheet No. N

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State Georgia - Florida

LOCALITY

~~Cumberland Sound (southern part)~~

Tiger Island

Cumberland Sound (Southern Part)

1934

CHIEF OF PARTY

Hubert A. Paton

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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REG. NO.

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. N

REGISTER NO. 61302

State Georgia - Florida

General locality Tiger Island

Locality Cumberland Sound (Southern Part)

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey May - June, 1934, ~~1933~~

Vessel Party No. 26

Chief of Party Hubert A. Paton

Surveyed by C.N. Strong

Inked by C.T. Schwalb

Heights in feet above _____ to ground to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval _____ feet

Instructions dated Dec. 5, 1933, ~~1932~~

Remarks: _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
TO ACCOMPANY
SHEET N
CUMBERLAND SOUND, GEORGIA - FLORIDA
PARTY NO. 26 PROJECT H.T. 168

June 1934

INSTRUCTIONS:

The work on this sheet was done in accordance with instructions dated Dec. 5, 1933.

LIMITS:

This sheet covers an area extending from Point Peter to Amelia River and from Cumberland Sound to Bell River.

METHODS:

The signals on this sheet were located by planetable cuts from the various triangulation stations and from intermediate stations previously located by graphic triangulation. No traverses were necessary.

All work was done in accordance with the methods outlined in Special Publication No. 1144.

CONTROL:

There are 13 triangulation stations on the sheet, all of which were recovered. The control was ample for the work.

Recovery notes for 11 of the above stations accompany this report. Those for Tiger Island Front Range Light and Tiger Island Rear Range Light have already been forwarded to the Washington, Office.

DATUM:

Three triangulation stations, Point Peter 1855, Dungeness Water Tank 1905, and Dungeness House Cupola 1905 were plotted directly on North American 1927 Datum. The other stations on the sheet were computed from the "Bat-Stafford" base on North American Datum and the following corrections were applied: Latitude + 2 meters, Longitude - 7 meters, based upon information received from the Washington Office.

The position of triangulation station Tiger Island Rear Range Light 1933 was redetermined by theodolite, as the planetable could not check the position given in Lieut. Durgins field computations. Later the adjusted position was received which checked closely with the new position.

MAGNETIC MERIDIAN:

The magnetic meridian, as obtained by the planetable declinoire at triangulation station Beach 2 1933, has a variation $1^{\circ} 08'$ east of the true meridian.

The declinatoire had been checked at Brunswick Magnetic Station where it gave a declination of $0^{\circ} 30'$ east at Brunswick. Applying the declinatoire correction of $0^{\circ} 05'$ east, the corrected magnetic variation is $1^{\circ} 43'$ east.

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"map"

JUNCTIONS:

This sheet joins sheet M on the north, sheet W on the east, sheet Q on the south and sheet O on the west.

Triangulation stations Dungeness House Cupola 1905 and Dungeness Water tank 1905 are common to sheets N, M, and W. The following triangulations stations are also common to sheets N and W:

Beach 2 1933
Tiger Island Front Range Light 1933
Tiger Island Rear Range Light 1934
Pilots Lookout 1905

The following signals were located on both sheet N and W:

Signals	Discrepancies (meters)	
	Lat.	Long.
Aid	0	3
Jet	1	2
Roc	1	1

There are no signals or triangulation stations common to sheet N and Q.

The following signals were located on both sheet N and O:

Signals	Discrepancies (meters)	
	Lat.	Long.
Fat	1	0
Gun	1	1
Hug	0	1
Jag	2	1
Doc	0	0

Triangulation stations Hub U.S.E. 1932 and Tige 1933 are common to both sheet N and O.

PERMANENT STATIONS:

The following have been marked and described as recoverable topographic stations:

Cow	Lit	Tak
Fur	Out	Top
Hendricks	Shy	Tri

Descriptions for all of these stations accompany this report on form # 524. Sketches of prominent objects near these stations were not furnished because the field inspection for the photo-compilation sheets was being done by the party under Lieut. (j.g.) S. B. Grenell.

SHORELINE:

A total of 7.4 kilometers of shoreline was rodded in. This included the northern portion of the Fernandina waterfront around to Fort Clinch.

The broken lines along the waterfront indicate the outlines of old, dilapidated docks or groups of old piling. The shore between the mouth of Clark Creek and Fort Clinch is firm sand, the scalloped effect being caused by a series of ledges of loose rock which bare at low water.

The rodded in portion of the shoreline in the vicinity of triangulation station Beach 2 1933 is smooth, sandy beach. The remaining shoreline shown on the sheet is practically all marshy.

The pencilled shoreline shown on the sheet was taken from old surveys and is of no value.

In general, the rodded-in shoreline checks very well with that obtained from the aerial photographs forwarded by Lieut. Grenell's party. The only variations are the northwest point of Amelia Island immediately north of the old quarantine station, and on the southeast extremity of Cumberland Island. These differences are due to the fact that the photographs show the edge of the vegetation or the storm water line while the rodded in shoreline is the true high water line, which is some distance off-shore and which was obtained by consulting the tide tables and making proper allowance for the stage of the tide.

NAMES:

According to local usage, the name Little Tiger Island is applied to the marshy area southeast of Tiger Creek, and the name Tiger Island refers to the portion northwest of this creek. The stream shown on the charts as Southbase Creek is known locally as South Point Creek. Martin Island (see sheet 0) refers to the wooded island across Bell River from Chester (as on present charts) and the name Tiger Basin is applied to the shallow basin dotted with marshy islets immediately to the east of Martin Island. It is recommended that the new names be adopted for use on the charts.

COMPARISON WITH OLD SURVEYS:

The topography on this sheet checks very well with that of old surveys except on the southern end of Cumberland Island in the vicinity of the signal Jet, where the sandy beach has built out considerably. (See descriptive report for sheet W.)

LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS:

Lists of landmarks for charts and aids to navigation are appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles N. Strong
Charles N. Strong,
Surveyor, C. & G. S.

Approved and forwarded,

Hubert A. Paton
Hubert A. Paton,
Lieut. C. & G. S.,
Chief of Party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Jacksonville, Fla.

Jan. 10. 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.

Hubert A. Paton.

Chief of Party.

DESCRIPTION	POSITION					METHOD OF DETERMINATION	CHARTS AFFECTED
	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		DATUM		
	°	'	°	'			
* Lookout Tower, Pilots, unused, (2), (3) (75 ft. high, Δ Pilots Lookout.)	30	41	657	81 27	590	1927	North American triangulation 1905
Stack, black metal, (3) (at Fertilizer Co., \odot Tak (Nassau))	30	41	982	81 27	874	"	Topography 1934
Stack, white metal, (3) (at Nassau Fertilizer Co., \odot Lit.)	30	41	863	81 27	891	"	"
* Pine tree, flat top, (3) (\odot Top)	30	41	1820	81 27	759	"	"
These objects have been viewed from the water area.							

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, flagstaffs and like objects are not sufficiently permanent to chart.

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LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Jacksonville, Fla.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

January 10, 1935

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Hubert A. Paton,

Chief of Party.

DESCRIPTION	POSITION					METHOD OF DETERMINATION	CHARTS AFFECTED	
	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		DATUM			
	°	'	D. M. METERS	°		'		D. P. METERS
St. Marys River No. 2 Light (fixed, white, unwatched)	30	43	114.6	81	29	812	North American triangulation * 1927 1933	453, 1242, 3257.
Tiger Island Front Range Light	30	42	558	81	28	469	" "	" "
Tiger Island Rear Range Light	30	42	459	81	28	1069	Triangulation 1934	" "
Beacon, square daymark (red and black), horizontally striped, on a pile. (replaces old Amelia River Beacon # 2, ○ Out)	30	41	1764	81	28	215	Topography 1934	" "
Beacon # 2 (○ Cow)	30	41	1506	81	27	1406	" "	" "
Beacon # 4 (○ Fur)	30	41	262	81	27	1162	" "	" "

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No important errors were found in this projection. The sheet was reviewed in connection with the review of air photo compilation T-5232 which covers the area north of $30^{\circ}42.2'$. The detail on this sheet checked the air photo compilation very closely. For discussion see descriptive report and review of T-5232.

D. H. Benson

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R. S. PATTON, DIRECTOR

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Topographic } Sheet No. 0
~~Hydrographic~~

6190b

State Georgia - Florida

LOCALITY

~~St. Marys and Jolly Rivers~~

Tiger Island

North River to Bell River

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CHIEF OF PARTY

Hubert A. Paton

6190b

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

REG. NO.

TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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Field No. 0

REGISTER NO. 6130b

State Georgia - Florida

General locality Tiger Island

Locality North River to Bell River

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey June -July, 1934, ~~1933~~

Vessel Party No. 26

Chief of Party Hubert A. Paton

Surveyed by C.N. Strong

Inked by C.T. Schwalb

Heights in feet above.....to ground to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval.....feet

Instructions dated Dec. 5, 1933, ~~1932~~

Remarks:.....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
TO ACCOMPANY
SHEET 0
PARTY NO. 26 PROJECT H. T. 168
ST. MARYS RIVER, GEORGIA-FLORIDA

July 1934.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The work on this sheet was done in accordance with instructions dated Dec. 5, 1933.

LIMITS:

This sheet embraces an area extending from the junction of St. Marys River and Bell River to Tiger Island, and from the town of St. Marys, Ga. to Chester, Fla.

METHODS:

The signals on this sheet were located by planetable cuts from the various triangulation stations and from intermediate stations graphically located. No traverses were necessary.

All work was done in accordance with the methods outlined in Special Publication #144.

CONTROL:

There are 15 triangulation stations on the sheet, 2 of which, Long Reach Front Range and Long Reach Rear Range, were newly established. Descriptions of the new stations have already been forwarded to the Washington Office, along with recovery notes for Ballast U. S. E. 1933, Burrill 1933, Lucas U. S. E. 1932, St. Marys River Front Range 1933, St. Marys River Rear Range 1933 and West U. S. E. 1932.

Recovery notes for the remaining stations accompany this sheet except for those for Hub U. S. E. 1932 and Tige 1933, which accompany Sheet N. The control was ample for the work.

DATUM:

The datum for this sheet is North American 1927. All stations had been computed on the North American Datum using the line Bat-Stafford as a base.

By comparison of the two values for a few of the adjusted first-order stations in the vicinity, the following corrections were obtained which reduced the positions to the desired datum:

Latitude + 2 meters
Longitude -6 meters

Later the adjusted positions were received and it was found that the above factors were correct for all practical purposes.

MAGNETIC MERIDIAN:

The magnetic meridian, as obtained by the plane-table declinatoire at Δ Burrill 1933, has a variation $1^{\circ} -50'$ east of the true meridian.

The declinatoire had been checked at Brunswick Magnetic Station where it gave a declination of $0^{\circ} -30'$ East as compared with the correct declination of $0^{\circ} -35'$ East at Brunswick. Applying the declinatoire correction of $0^{\circ} -05'$ East, the corrected magnetic variation is $1^{\circ} -55'$ East.

Ref. C-15

JUNCTIONS:

This sheet joins Sheet N on the east, Sheet Q on the southeast corner and Sheet P on the west.

The following signals were located on both Sheet O and Sheet N:

Signals	Discrepancies (meters)	
	Lat.	Long.
Fat	1	0
Gun	1	1
Hug	0	1
Jag	2	1
Doc	0	0

Triangulation stations Hub U. S. E. 1932 and Tige 1933 are common to both Sheets, O and N.

The following signals were located on both Sheet O and Sheet Q:

Signal	Discrepancies (meters)	
	Lat.	Long.
Ema	2	3
Hop	1	3

The following signals were located on both Sheet 0 and Sheet P:

Signals	Discrepancies (meters)	
	Lat.	Long.
Use	0	1
Yak	1	1
Owl	0	2
Cow	0	2
Eno	0	0

Triangulation Station Burrill 1933 is common to both sheets.

PERMANENT STATIONS:

The following have been marked and described as recoverable topographic stations:

Cow	Pog (just north of sheet limits).
Gal	Saw
Imp	Tel
Mar	Use

Descriptions for all these stations accompany this sheet on Form #524. Sketches of prominent objects near these stations were not furnished because the field inspection for the photo-compilation sheets was being done by the party under Lieut. (j.g.) S. B. Grenell. *See Review T 4898*

SHORELINE:

A total of 2.0 kilometers of shoreline was rodded in on this sheet. Except for the waterfront at St. Marys, Ga., the shoreline on the sheet consists of salt marsh with sloping banks of soft mud below the grass line.

The pencilled shoreline on this sheet was taken from old surveys and is of no value. No shoreline has been received for this area from the photo-compilation party, so that a comparison with the portions located on this sheet cannot be made.

NAMES:

Tiger Island--see Descriptive Report for Sheet N.

COMPARISON WITH OLD SURVEYS:

The topography on this sheet checks very well with that of old surveys, except in one respect. Present charts show Chester, which is only a settlement of a few houses and a few dirt roads, as a much larger place than it is. The same is true, to some extent, of the town of St. Marys, Ga.

LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS:

Lists of Landmarks for Charts and aids to Navigation, on Form #567, are appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved and forwarded,

Hubert A. Paton
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Lieut. C. & G. S.,
Chief of Party.

Charles N. Strong
Charles N. Strong,
Surveyor, C. & G. S.

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LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Jacksonville, Fla.

Jan. 10 1935

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Hubert A. Paton Chief of Party.

DESCRIPTION	POSITION					METHOD OF DETERMINATION	CHARTS AFFECTED
	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		DATUM		
	°	'	D. M. METERS	°			
* Stack, black, metal, (3)(at Shrimp Cannery, ☉ Imp.).	30	43	386	81	32	1363	North Topo American graphy 1243 1927 1934
* Stack, black, metal, (3)(at Sawmill, Saw House, south gable (1)(3)(shrimp canner, △ St. Marys S.Gable of Warehouse on dock House, galvanized roof, (3)(1) at Chester, Fla. ☉ Gal	30	43	360	81	33	109	" " "
	30	43	317	81	32	1368	Triangulation 1933
	30	41	166	81	32	435	Topo-graphy 1934
Stack, black, metal, (2)(3) (southern Fertilizer and Chem. Co., ☉ Pog).	30	44	769	81	32	510	" " "
These objects have been viewed from the water area.							

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Jacksonville, Florida.

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DIRECTOR, U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY:

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	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		DATUM		
	°	'	D. M. METERS	°		'	
Long Reach Front Range	30	43	958	81	32	62	North Triangulation 1243 ✓
△ long reach front range (white diamond day-mark on pile)							Ameri- can. 1934 1927
Long Reach Rear Range							
△ Long reach rear range (white circular day-mark on tripod)	30	43	1042	81	32	385	" " " ✓
St. Marys River Front Range	30	42	718	81	32	681	" Triangulation 1933 ✓
△ St. Marys river front range (white diamond day-mark on pile)							
St. Marys River Rear Range.	30	42	437	81	32	563	" " " ✓
△ St. Marys river rear range. (white circular day-mark on tripod)							

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REVIEW OF GRAPHIC CONTROL SURVEY T- 61906, SCALE 1:10,000Date of Review *Sept 27, 1935*

1. This survey has been reviewed in connection with Air Photo Compilation Nos. T-5130, 5129, , with particular attention to the following details:

- ✓(a) Projection has been checked in the Field.
- ✓(b) Accuracy of location of plane table control points.
- ✓(c) Discrepancies between detail on this survey and the air photo compilations listed above.
- ✓(d) Discrepancies found in descriptions submitted on Form 524 when compared with the air photo compilations listed above.

2. Refer to the reviews and descriptive reports of air photo compilations Nos. T-5130, 5129, , for a more complete discussion of any errors or discrepancies found.

✓ Any material errors found on this survey are noted in subsequent paragraphs of this review, and these have been reported to the Field Records Section and the Cartographic Section.

✓ Notes and corrections resulting from the review are shown on this survey in green.

L. C. Lande
B. G. Jones