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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
Topographic   Sheet No. I
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State New York
LOCALITY
long Island
Brookland - Coney Island
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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF WORK DONE ON TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET 1. 16382

#### Instructions dated February 23, 1933 .

a. The primary purpose of this sheet was for the location of shore line, hydrographic signals and land marks.

The Coast Line of Coney Island, Shore Line of Coney Island on Gravesend Bay and Coney Island Creek and all shore line along Gravesend Bay Northwesterly to Fott Hamilton was located by traverse, showing wrecks, docks, bulkheads, groins and basins.

The shore line along the ocean on south side of Coney Island is of sand; and practically all the rest of the shore line shown on this sheet is of bulkhead or seawall.

- b. Land marks are shown on separate report.
- c. Control used on this sheet is of second and third order triangulation.
- d. Began a traverse at station Parapet to Half Moon Hotel, distance of about 3500 meters, resecting at all set-ups to eliminate errors.

Continued traverse from Half Moon Hotel westerly to Coney Island Light a distance of about 1700 meters, resecting at set-ups.

Traversed from Coney Island Light easterly along Gravesend Bay, checking at Atlantic Yacht Club flag pole thence up Coney Island Creek to end of naviagable water, and checked by three point fix.

Run traverse from mouth of Coney Island Creek northwesterly along the shore of Gravesend Bay checking in at Machree flag pole and continuing to and tieing in with Fort Hamilton flag pole, having resected at all set-ups.

Located Fort Hamilton Dock by resecting a line shot from a position near Fort manilton flag pole and ran a short traverse north of said dock with no check, locating 800 meters of sea-wall which is also shown on topographic sheet J.

- e. Hydrographic signals, land marks, docks were located by the usual proceedure along traverses.
- f. No form lines.
- g. No revision work.
- H. No incomplete or unreliable work.
- i. No deviation from standard practice.
- j. The location of the sea-wall at station Parapet and some bulkhead 500 meters west of station Parapet are also shown on Topographic sheet G of work done by G.C. McGlosson.

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#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF WORK DONE ON

#### TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET"I".

#### (continued -- )

- The location of 800 meters of sea-wall at northwest corner of this sheet has also been located on Topographic sheet "J" of work done by my-self.
- k. No new names.
- 1. Recoverable positions furnished on form # 524.
- m. Aerial photographs have been taken of this area.
- Q. No comment.
- n. Copies of previous survey sheets not available forcomparison of coast line.

The limit of mavigation on Coney Island Creek is marked by "Gas Co. Bridge" shown on this sheet, said bridge was at one time a drawbridge but has since been de-comissioned and used for a gas main crossing.

Harway Avenue Highway Bridge.

Located 40 34 1632 m. 73 59 253 m.

Bascule type draw.

Vertical clearance 12 ft.

Horizontal " 70 ft.

Stillwell Avenue Highway Bridge.

Located. 40 34 1750 m. 73 58 1380 m.

Swing type draw.

Vertical clearance 6 ft.

Horizontal "South Channel 40 ft.

North Channel not naviagable.

B.M.T. Railroad Bridge. ( Double track)

Located 40 34 1612 m. 73 58 1271 m.

Swing type draw.
Vertical clearance. 4 ft.
Horizontal "South Char

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North Channel not naviagable.

Vertical clearances refer to Main High Water.

Scales approx soft on photos.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Mulford,

Topographer.

M. O. Witherbee, Chief of Party.

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#### 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.

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General locality Long Island
Locality Brooklyn - Coney Island
Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey Aug. Sept. , 1934
Vessel Shore Party No. 2
Chief of party M. O. Witherbee.
Surveyed by Oscar Mulford
Inked by Oscar Mulford
Heights in feet aboveto ground to tops of trees
Contour, Approximate contour, Form line intervalfeet
Instructions dated February 23rd. , 19 33
Remarks:

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REVIEW OF GRAPHIC CONTROL SURVEY T-6382, SCALE / 10,000

Date of Review 4/27/37

- 1. This survey has been reviewed in connection with Air Photo Compilation Nos. T-5463, 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. See pages 5 and 9 7 Westiglia Report 75462
- 2. Refer to the reviews and descriptive reports of air photo compilations Nos. T-5463, 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.

All O(d) are located 2 to 8 m. in error. For area covered Use T 5463 for Chart compilation. T.M. Price