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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Topographic } *Hydrographic* 

Sheet No. BB - 1937.

State SOUTHEAST ALASKA

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STEPHENS PASSAGE

TO

YOUNG POINT & QUIER POINT

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CHIEF OF PARTY

H. ARNOLD KARO, H. AND G. E

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### TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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Field No. BB - 1937 T-6592

REGISTER NO.

State SOUTHEAST ALASKA	
General locality STEPHENS PASSAGE	
Locality YOUNG POINT H OUTER POINT	
Scale_1:20,000 Date of survey_SEPTEMBER , 19.37	7_
Vessel WESTDAHL	-
Chief of Party H. ARNOLD KARO	
Surveyed by GEORGE E. MORRIS, JR.	
Inked by GEORGE E. MORRIS, JR. , J. H. S. BILLMYER	
Heights in feet above M.H.W. to ground to tops of tree	5
Contour, Approximate contour, Form line intervalfeet	
Instructions dated MAY 24, 19.37	
Remarks: GRAPHIC CONTROL SHEET	-

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY SHEET BB - 1937 STEPHENS PASSAGE, ALASKA

Work was done under instructions dated May 24, 1937, Project HT - 216.

This sheet is a graphic control sheet used in locating signals for hydrography. The area is covered by topographic sheets 3681, 3682, and 3848.

Second and third order triangulation established in 1917 and 1937 was used for control. Sufficient triangulation control was available so it was unnecessary to run any traverse.

Standard plane table methods were used. The topographic signals were lacated by intersections.

The high water line was rodded in at each table set up, except T-(59) T-(59) T-(59) in the area covered by sheets AA and CC, and the previous work was checked very closely. This, together with the locations of topographic signals, indicates that no major change in the shore line has occured since the previous surveys.

See hydrographic sheet 2037 for low water line changes.

There are 2.0 statute miles of surveyed shore line.

The declinatoire needle error was obtained from the mean value of two comparisons with observations taken with the compass declinometer at triangulation station SCULL<sub>2</sub> 1917 and triangulation station BIB 1890.

The signals and topographic detail were inked by the topographer. The remainder of the sheet was inked by a party member under close supervision of the topographer.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Morris, Jr. Jr. H. and G. E.

Approved and forwarded,

H. Arnold Karo,

H. and G. E., Chief of Party.

Sheet inspected and approved,

H. Arnold Karo, H. and G. E.,

Chief of Party.

# MEMORANDUM IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

This is forwarded in order that your attention may be directed to the matters as indicated below. Please initial in column 3 as an acknowledgement that your attention has been thus directed. The complete original records are available if desired. If you cannot give this your immediate attention, please initial, note, and forward to the next section marked, calling for the records at your convenience.

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#### Section of Field Records

#### REVIEW OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. 6592 (1937) FIELD NO. BB1937

Young Point to Outer Point, Stephens Passage, Southeast Alaska Surveyed in Sept. 1937, Scale 1:20,000 Instructions dated May 24, 1937 (WESTDAHL) Graphic Control

#### Plane Table Survey.

Aluminum Mounted.

Chief of Party - H. Arnold Karo. Surveyed by - George E. Morris, Jr. Inked by - G. E. Morris, Jr. and J. H. S. Billmyer.

#### 1. Purpose of Survey.

The purpose of this survey was to establish control for the hydrographic surveys.

#### Results of Survey.

Although a few topographic details are shown, this survey is primarily a control survey and has been registered as a graphic control survey.

- Topographic details were obtained at Middle Point, Scull Island, and near the head of Young Bay. These should supersede the delineation on T-3682 (1917) and T-3848 (1921) in future charting. In this connection, Scull Island is not delineated on the above mentioned prior surveys.
- Inner Point beacon and Middle Point lighted buoy agree closely with the charted positions on chart 8235 (new print dated Aug. 3, 1937) and will be considered in relation to the hydrography in the review of H-6273 (1937).
- The values of the magnetic declination determined with the declinatoire, and with the needle error of 1°15' applied to the declination as shown on the smooth sheet, agree closely with the charted value.

The Descriptive Report is clear and satisfactorily covers all items of importance.

Reviewed by Harold W. Murray, August 16, 1938. Inspected by E. P. Ellis.

Examined and approved:

Thos. B. Reed,

Chief, Section of Field Records

Chief, Division of Charts.

Chief, Division of Hydrography

and Topography.