DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

LOCALITY:
Bellingham, Whatcom
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1909

CHIEF OF PARTY:
F.W. Rhodes
Descriptive Report to accompany Topographic Sheet showing revised waterfront of Bellingham, Washington. Scale 1:10 000

MAR. 18 1909

This survey was made to show the changes along the city waterfront at Bellingham and shows no new features other than such changes.

A base line 900 meters long was measured with a steel tape on the "O" Street dock and a plane table triangulation expanded from this base to control the survey of the harbor; a number of points such as cupolas, flagstaffs, etc., were located during the progress of the survey, but as no projection was available for the work, the geographical positions cannot be given.

The survey shows the water front correct to March 5th., 1909. The channel at the entrance to Whatcom Creek is reported as having been dredged to 18 feet in 1907, but a maximum depth of 10 feet at low water along the wharves in the channel is reported at present.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Rhodes, Assistant.

Commanding "McArthur".

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Descriptive Remarks

To accompany

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The premises of the harbor dock, etc. of Bellingham Harbor have been noted in red on the photographic copy of original sketch. All premises occupied by Flame Table were determined by 3 joint points from original points determined in 1909. All views to clerk very well.

The determination of the Long Dock to the Olympic Portland Cement to defend upon the foundations of the Cupola of the Catholic Hospital, Cupola of the City Hall, and the western end of the bridge at the short end of the dock.
December 7th 1909

Catholic Church Spire. The Catholic Church stands just north of the southernmost road leading up the hill — as seen from the harbor. It is one of much new as well as old, as it is too hard to see.

The flag flutters inside. The inside of the church and should be designated.

School House Cupola.

The Hospital Cupola. The Catholic Hospital stands about halfway between the business section of Bellingham and South Bellingham. It is a large white building, surrounded by a wall, and stands about ½ of way up the hill.
DESCRIPTIONS OF BUILDINGS.

Twin Chimneys. These two chimneys stand at the extreme western limits of the city of Bellingham. They are of reinforced concrete, white and unmistakable. They are 175 feet high and can be seen from all directions.

First Church Towers. The Presbyterian church is a large white building of concrete standing on the hillside. It has a square tower at the rear corner. The top of the tower is in the shape of a pyramid, and the apex was located. Church can easily be identified by its red roof.

Square Red Chimney. The chimney stands alongside of and just south of the Catholic Hospital. It is, as indicated, square and built of red brick about 100 ft. high.

Wickliffe Mark. Mark stands near southern end of hill just back of South Bellingham. It is a single mark.