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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

*O. H. Littmann*  
Superintendent.

State: *Alaska*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

*Topo* Sheet No. *2969*

LOCALITY:

*Prince William Sound*  
*Knight Island,*  
*Mummy Bay*

1909

CHIEF OF PARTY:

*G. I. Rude*

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Descriptive Report.

to accompany

Topographic Sheet No. 2969.

Mummy Bay, Alaska.  
1909.Gilbert T. Rude,  
Chief of Party.C. M. Trueblood,  
Topographer.

Control:-

The shoreline and contours are controlled by triangulation points located by a previous survey and furnished by the office on the projection; Comitess, Bear, Table Mountain, and South. It was found that the work in this bay would fall beyond the limits of Top. 2970, so a supplemental sheet was made without a projection and the work continued into the bay on it.

Method:-

The shoreline was run in the ordinary way with the plane table. The mountain peaks and crests were determined as to position

and elevation by plane table intersections and the contours sketched from the shoreline.

Minerals, woods, etc.:-

The timber in this area is a poor quality of spruce and extends from high water line to an elevation shown on the sheet by a row of crosses (x).

There are no mines, but several prospects of Copper.

Shoreline:-

The shoreline is rocky, consisting of a low rounding slope back to the wood line. There are no precipitous cliffs. It presented no difficulties to the topographer except at the rounding point from signal Mummy.

Names:-

The names shown on the sheet are local.

### Inhabitants:

There are no inhabitants except two prospectors at the head of the bay. There are a number of houses along the shores of Thumb Bay, but they have been abandoned.

### Towns:-

There are no towns nor settlements.

### Mountains:-

The mountain slopes are wooded part of the way up, but the summits are bare and jagged and composed of a dark rock.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert J. Vande,

Asst. Co. G. Surrey,

Chief of Party.