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Mississippi River Delta

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TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The finished Topographic Sheet is to be accompanied by the following title sheet, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

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Register No. 3630

State Louisiana
General locality Mississippi River Delta
Locality Head of Passes to Pass a la Poudre to South Pass.
Chief of party N. A. Swan
Surveyed by J. E. Marsh and Im. Dailey
Date of survey Aug. Oct. 1916
Scale 1:40,000
Heights in feet above —
Contour interval feet.
Inked by Im. Dailey Lettered by Im. Dailey
Records accompanying sheet (check those forwarded): Photographs,
Descriptive report ☒ Horizontal angle books, Field computations,
Data from other sources affecting sheet

Remarks:

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TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET OF MISSISSIPPI DELTA.

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For connecting topography with River Commission Surveys a list of D.M's. and D.P's. of post lights and of River Commission stations (unmarked) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Dailey

Assistant, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

POSITIONS OF POSTLIGHTS, ETC.

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" " " " "	29 01	1140	89 10	1476
" " " " "	29 03	384	89 12	288
" " " " "	29 07	618	89 14	1008
Low metal range mark,	29 11	720	89 02	540
near Pass a Loure Light				
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