U. S. COTET & GEODETIC AURYLY LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

DÉC 17 ,934

Acc. No. \_

100		P/1 4
100	orm	MUS.
	Turno	

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY .

State: Georgia

## **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

Topographic Sheet No. 5223 5223

VICINITY OF ST. SIMONISOUND

Farier L. F. & Mackay River.

1931:

CHIEF OF PARTY

S. B. Grenell

applied to new compilation Chart 5.75 July 1937 PBC applied to chart 1242 Man. 16, 1939 g. K. S.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

### 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.

Field No.

REGISTER NO. 5223 5223
State Georgia
General locality to the second Vicinity of St. Simon Sound
Locality ————————————————————————————————————
Scale 1 10,000 Date of server comp. 12/28/33 19
VesselAir Photo. Compilation Party #18  Reviewed and recommended for approval: Chief of party Lieut.(j. g.) S. B. Grenell  Photographs plotted by: F. B. Hickman
Inked by G. F. Lenoir, Jr.
Heights in feet above to ground to tops of trees
Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval feet
Instructions dated November 10, 1933.
Remarks: Compilation of aerial photos Nos: (789) M72 to
(789) M82; (789) M204 to (789) M214

#### -NOTES OF COMPILATION-

One copy of this form must accompany each chart from begining to completion. The last draftsman, whose name appears on this form, is responsible for it and all personnel will endeavor to keep these forms up to date and correctly posted. This form is very important inasmuch as the final Descriptive Report of the Chart compiled is based upon the information contained herein.

SHEET NO.5223 (789)M72 (789)M82 PHOTO NO.(789) M2040 PHOTO NO.(789)M214

BY ROUGH RADIAL PLOT	~ START	FINISH
ROUGH RADIAL PLUI	<del></del>	
SCALE FACTOR ( )		
SCALE FACTOR CHECKED S. B. Grenell		
PROJECTION A. A. Futral	3/16/3/1	3/17/31
PROJECTIONCHECKED F B Hickman CONTROL PLOTTED F B HICKMAN	<u> </u>	<del>3/17/31</del>
CONTROL CHECKED A. A. Futral		1./17/3/.
TOPOGRAPHY TRANSFERRED		
TOPOGRAPHY CHECKED		
SMOOTH RADIAL LINE PLOT F. B. Hickman	5/1/34	5/7/34
RADIAL LINE PLOT CHECKED S. B. Grenell	·	**************************************
DETAIL INKED G. F. Lenoir Jr.	5/10/3/1	7/11/31
AREA DETAIL INKED 26.5	Square Statut	e Miles
LENGTH OF SHORE LINE OVER 200 m. 36.8	Statute M	iles
LENGTH OF SHORE LINE UNDER 200 m 52.7	Statute	Miles
GENERAL LOCATION Coast of Georg	gia	
LOCATION Frederica River and	d Mackay River	·
DATUMN STATION Hawkins LATIT		+ 1723. / Meters
N.A. Datumn 1927 LONG	110np 81, - 511,	+ 19.4 meters unadjusted

#### INSPECTION REPORT

### Sheet #5223

#### REFERENCE:

In reviewing this sheet in the Washington office, reference should be made to the General Report for single lens sheets which is filed with sheet #5206 \( \infty

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This sheet covers the various channels and tributaries of the Frederica and Mackay rivers and the western edge of the fast land area of St. Simon Island. The marsh areas bordering the channels are of the usual type found along this section of the coast and the stream lines are sharply defined and regular.

The fast land areas of St. Simon Island - except where cleared - are heavily wooded with a mixed growth, principally deciduous, with oak predominating and only a scattering of pine and palmetto along the borders.

The highway to St. Simon Island is shown with the necessary data on the two swing spans are fixed. Indefined her remain long y

The airport and airway be acon should be noted in the southeast corner of the sheet.

#### CONTROL:

All of the entrol used on the sheet was either established by, or included in the coordination scheme of C. M. Durgin, 1932-33 with the exception of airway beacon #5, which was located by "C. D. Meaney, 1932. No topographic control was used in compiling this Sheet.

#### LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS:

Form 567 for this area has been submitted by Lieut. J. A. Bond, commanding MIKAWE, 1934.

#### COAST PILOTS NOTES:

Notes have been submitted by Lieut. J. A. Bond.

#### NAMES:

All names appearing on this sheet were taken from current issues of charts.

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. Grenell, Chief of Party

#### REPORT OF COMPILATION: -

#### COMPILATION METHOD:

In the compilation of this sheet the standard radial line method was used

#### ADJUSTMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHS:

No particular difficulty was encountered in the adjustment of the photographs. The control was good and the radial line points as a whole held throughout. With the exception of photo #81, the pictures had about the average degree of tilt. This print was wry badly tilted and distorted and therefore was omitted in tracing, this area being traced from overlapping photographs.

#### INTERPRETATION:

All the photos were sufficiently clear for tracing. The interpretation of same was aided by use of field inspection notes, discussion with members of the field party and by use of the sterescope.

No special graphic symbols were required for the interpretation since standard symbols adequately conveyed the correct, or nearly correct interpretations of the existing conditions as portrayed by the photographs

In heavily wooded areas only roads or portions of roads that show through the trees were drawn in on this sheet.

#### INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES:

All information for the compilation was obtained directly from the photographs, by use of the stereoscope and through discussion with members of the field party who inspected this area.

#### COMPARISON WITH OTHER SURVEYS:

This sheet joins sheet #5222 at the northeast, #5225 at the west and #5224 at the south. These junctions were satisfactorily made, both shoreline and detail co-inciding at the junctions.

#### ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS:

The area as covered by this sheet is complete in every detail as nearly as can be determined from the photographs.

The compilation is believed to have a probable error of not more than 4 meters in position of well defined detail and one not greater than 10 meters for detail less defined.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

(#789) M72 to M82 (#789) M204 to M214 Time Date Stage of Tide 11.45 A.M. 11/24/33 3/6 10.45 A.M. 12/28/33 6/8

G. F. Lenoir, Jr. Draftsman

Appreced S. B. Grenell

## REVIEW OF AIR PHOTO COMPILATION NO. 5223

chief of Party: S.B. Grenell

compiled by: G.F. Lenoir, Jr.

Project: F.P.-4- Ga, Party #18

Tal:

Instructions dated: 11/10/33.

- 1. The charts of this area have been examined and topographic information necessary to bring the charts up to date is shown on this compilation. (Par. 16a, b,c,d,e,g and 1; 26; and 64)
- 2. Change in position, or non-existence of wharfs, lights, and other topographic detail of particular importance to navigation which affect the chart, is discussed in the descriptive report. (Par. 26; and 66 g,n) Alumnyam mounted topo Sheets of J.H. Bond 1434 should show all data in reterence to Lights, beasons, ranges, etc.
- 3. Ground surveys by plane table, sextant, or theodolite have been used to supplement the photographic plot where necessary to obtain complete information, and all such surveys are discussed in the descriptive report. (Par. 65; and 66 d,e)
- 4. Blue-prints and maps from other sources which were transmitted by the field party contain sufficient control for their application to the charts. (Par. 28)
- 5. Differences between this compilation and contemporary plane table and hydrographic surveys have been examined and rectified in the field before forwarding the compilations to the office and are discussed in the descriptive report. Comparisons have been made with all hydrographic sheets available to dute of this (tport.
- 6. The control and adjustment of the photo plot are discussed in the descriptive report. Unusual or large adjustments are discussed in detail and limits of the area affected are stated. (Par. 12b; 44; and 66 c,h,i)
- 7. High water line on marshy and mangrove coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, and 44)

NOTE: Strike out paragraphs, words or phrases not applicable and modify those requiring it. Paragraph numbers refer to those in the Topographic Manual. Refer also to the pamphlet "Notes on the Compilation of Planimetric Line Maps from Five Lens Air Photographs."

- 8. The representation of low water lines, reefs, coral reefs and rocks, and legends pertaining to them is satisfactory. (Par. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41)
- 9. Recoverable objects have been located and described on Form 524 in accordance with circular 30, 1933, circular letter of March 3, 1933, and circular 31, 1934. (Par. 29, 30, and 57)

  Form 524 submitted by J. R. Bond, 1934.
- 10. A list of landmarks was furnished on Form 567 and instructions in the Director's letter of July 16, 1934, Landmarks for Charts, complied with. (Par. 16d, e; and 60)

  Form 567, JA Bond, 1934
- 11. All bridges shown on the compilation are accompanied by a note stating whether fixed or draw, clearance, and width of draw if a draw bridge. Additional information of importance to navigation is given in the descriptive report. (Par. 16c)
- 12. Geographic names are shown on the overlay tracing. The accepted local usage of new names has been determined and they are listed in the report, together with a general statement as to source of information and a specific statement when advisable. Complete discussion of place names differing from the charts and from the U.S.G.S. Quadrangles is given in the descriptive report, together with reasons for recommendations made. (Par. 64, and 66k)
- 13. The geographic datum of the compilation is NA 1927 and the reference station is correctly noted.
- 14. Junctions with adjoining compilations have been examined and are in agreement. (Par. 66j)
- 15. The drafting is satisfactory and particular attention has been given the following:
  - 1. Standard symbols authorized by the Board of Surveys and Maps have been used throughout except as noted in the report.
  - 2. The degrees and minutes of Latitude and Longitude are correctly marked.

- 3. All station points are exactly marked by fine black dots.
- 4. Closely spaced lines are drawn sharp and clear for printing.
- 5. Topographic symbols for similar features are of uniform weight.
- 6. All drawing has been retouched where partially rubbed off.
- 7. Buildings are drawn with clear straight lines and Square corners where such is the case on the ground.

(Par. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48)

- 16. No additional surveying is recommended at this time.
- 17. Remarks:

See following pages

18. Examined and approved;

10/5/34

Chief of Party

19. Remarks after review in office:

Reviewed in office by:

D. H. Benson

Examained and approved:

Chief, Section of Field Records

Chief, Division of Charts

Chief. Section of Field Work

Chief, Division of Hydrography and Topography.

#### Comparison with other Surveys.

The contemporary plane table surveys show locations of stations for control of the hydrography and air photo control, no shore line being shown. The compilation party did not use the plane table control, as it was not available when the compilation was made, and no field comparison was made between the plane table surveys and the compilation.

1. Descriptions of the following recoverable topographic stations located on the plane table surveys T-6169, T-6171, and T-6172 have been checked and the stations transferred to this compilation in the office.

	T-6169	URT (d)
· 10	T-6169	ADY (d)
Plotted by D.H. Benson	T-6171	SAY (d)
0 2 6	T-6173	(d) YAM
Checked by Linux a hubane	T-6173	YOL (d)
	T-6173	SIN (d)

2. The following plane table stations used on H-5590 for hydrographic control plot in the water and are not described on the sheets or in the reports. The photographs have been carefully examined under the steroscope but these stations cannot be identified on the photographs, except as noted below, and have not been transferred to the compilation.

Station	Shown on
	<del></del>
ZEN	T-6169
JEW	tt
ION	Ħ
PUX	π
· SHO	n
FAC	11
FIG	17
NUC	#
WIR	77
MAG	11
UTO	τt
LEW	n
HAM	tī
ABER	T-6173
TOY	11
GUN	Ħ
VER	ท
LAR	Ħ
PUT	**
SIX	11
ZIT	#7
NEO	Ħ
GIG	77
OZP	Ħ

Station	Shown on
NET	T-6173
JEB	n ·
HEF	n
DIA	π
THO	n
EOW	π
HOG	Ħ
CLE	T-6171
MAE	Ħ
COP	11
KIE	11
THE	Ħ
AT	Ħ
HER	n
BE	11
FOX	11
ZIL	*1
ERG	11
VER	tī .
PET	77
UP	Ħ
IDA	tī
EGG	n
LIB	tt
IN	17
OIL	**
BUD	t1
TOM	
NOA	'n
ABE	tf
EVE	i.
PEA	Ħ
SEV	17
WIG	11
AGE	11
FLY	Ħ

### Identified stations added to the compilation

HOK	Lat.	31°12.2'	Long	81°24.5'	T-7173
GRE	Lat.	31°12.6'	Long	81°23.8'	**
NIX	Lat.	31°10.2'	Long	81°25.6'	T-7171
BIT	Lat.	31°10.7'	Long	81°27.8'	**
SKY	Lat.	31°10.31	Long	.81°24.4'	n

Most of the above stations are in shallow water within 4 meters of the high water line and are probably stakes placed by the plane table party similar to those described for stations URT (d) and ADY (d).

Stations HOK, GRE, SKY, and NIX can be seen under the stereoscope and are apparently piles. They have been shown as such on the compilation pending additional information. Station BIT is the front range beacon on the Back River about 300 meters north of triangulation station Creosote 1932.

- 3. A small island in lat. 31°12.4', long. 81°23.8' was changed on the compilation to agree more closely with the plane table sheet T-6173 which indicated that station THO was located on the island. Examination of the photographs showed that the island had been incorrectly located on the compilation. Another small island about 90 meters south was also added from the photographs.
- 4. Two poles about 20 meters south of the highway bridge across the Mackay River located near each end were added to the compilation from the photographs.
- 5. Three sets of day range markers were shown on the plane table sheet T-6171 and were scaled and transferred to the compilation, all three ranges being located on Back River. Four of the markers could be identified on the photographs.
- Frederica River Beacon No. 2 was located by the hydrographic party and the position was scaled and plotted on the compilation after checking the plotting of the Hydrographic fix.

  Plotted by Called and Checked by Called and plotted by Called and plotted by Called and plotted by Called and Checked by Called and Checked by Called and Checked by Called and Checked and Checked and plotted by Called and Checked and Checked and plotted by Called and Checked and Ch

Chart 1242 showed a cable area on the Frederica River about 500 meters north of the highway bridge to St. Simon Island, which is not shown on the compilation. No other differences were noted.

Chart 447 differed in one name only, "Manhead Sound" being used where St. Simon Sound was shown on the compilation. This was corrected on the compilation.

Chart 575 had no apparent differences, except for shoreline of some marshy islands which are normally subject to change.

#### Comparison with old surveys.

1. In comparing the compilation with T-1113 (1869) the fast land areas were found to be unchanged. The size and shape of some marshy islands were different to some extent, and the course of two streams then marsh area have changed, notably the big bend in the stream at Lat. 31°13', Long. 81°26.8' has changed and a stream at Lat. 31°11.5' Long. 81°27' has changed to a position considerably north of its former position.

- 2. T-1108 (1869) did not expose any notable changes in topography. Dunbar Creek was formerly named Nemo Creek.
- 3. In comparing the compilation with T-4118 (1924) the point between Mackay River and Back River has apparently receded about 30 meters, otherwise there are no differences of any importance.

Drugles A. Benson Bg gones

Note The bidge data mentioned on Poge 1 of the report is whown on the overlay as follows:

(1) Bock River Drow Bridge Drow Span - Suring 85' hougontal abording each ride Vertical clearance 17 ft at Mean Row Water 11 at Mean High Water

(2) Rittle River Fifed Bridge Horizontal span 33! Vertical clearance 12' at M.L.W.

(3) Frederica River Draw Bridge

Draw span - Swing 84.4' horzontal clearance each side.

Vertical clearance 17' at Wean low water.

10' at Wean High water

applied to chart 447 2/27-36 g. H.S.

GEO	GRA	PHIC	NAN	1ES
uLU	UIV		( NAIN	/ I L. \ 1

Su	rvey No. <u>T-5223</u>	
C	hart No. 447, 1242	
Dian	rom No. 1242	

Diagram No.\_

April 6,1935

- Approved by the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior.
- $\rlap/c$ , Not Approved by the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior.
- R, Referred to the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior.

Status	Name on Survey	Name on Chart	New Names in local use	Names assigned by Field	Location
	MACKAY RIVER	ı			
	TROUP CREEK				
	ST. SIMON ISLAND V		/	ļ	
	YAEDERICA	Ruinis of Ft frederica A Sec C. L. 398 (193	<u> </u>		
. <u>.                                   </u>	FREDERICA RIVER	΄	<u> </u>		
	BELLE POINT CREEK				
<del>_</del> .	DUNBAR CREEK		<u> </u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	HAWKINS CREEK		<u> </u>		<u>.</u>
	BACK RIVER				
<u> </u>	LITTLE RIVER		<del> </del>	•	
*	TERRY CREEK	<u> </u>		,	
	MANHEAD SOUND	ST. SIMON SOUND	-		
	«EERPORT			<u>                                     </u>	
	RUINS OF OHA FORT FREDERICA				
	St. Simon Mills				
	-				
				, ,	
		H-L. Flemer			
		H.L. Flemer.			
<b>b.</b>	<u> </u>				