DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
R. S. Patton, Director

State: New Jersey

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

LOCALITY
Navesink River,
Seabright,
Monmouth Beach to Highland Beach

1935

CHIEF OF PARTY
R. C. Bolstad, Jr. H. & G. Engr.
AIR PHOTO FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

for

SOUTH-EASTERN COAST OF NEW JERSEY
AIR PHOTO FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

for

NAVESINK RIVER TO LAVALLETTE,

NEW JERSEY

During the period from July to October 1934, a field inspection was made of all photographs covering the New Jersey Coast from the Navesink River to Lavallette, (total area of 125 square miles) by one member of Party No. 12, New York City, assisted by one member of Party No. 14, Red Bank, New Jersey, with U. S. C. & G. S. truck No. 202.

The compilation of the area covered by this field inspection is shown on air photo topographic sheets numbered as follows:

Field No. 55 Reg. No. T5279
“ “ 67 “ “ T5281
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“ “ 71 “ “ T5285

PHOTOGRAPHS

Flight lines of photographs involved are indicated on the preceding index map and the numbers and dates on which the photographs were taken are given below.

Single Lens Photos

66-11 - 20 to 43 April 19, 1932
32 - 75 to 85 May 20, 1932
33 - 13 to 39 May 20, 1932
51 - 9 to 16 April 19, 1932
51 - 18 to 21 July 24, 1932
51 - 25 to 32 July 24, 1932
51 - 40 to 48 July 24, 1932
51 - 49 & 50 July 25, 1932

The single lens photographs are enlargements to approximately 1:10,000 scale from 1:20,000 scale single lens photographs taken by the Aero Service Corporation, 1612 Chancellor St., Philadelphia, Pa. with their 8 inch focal length "Orthomessa" lens camera.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Sufficient and adequate notes relating to the topography were marked directly on the photographs.

The narrow outer strip of coast line in this area consists of sandy beaches and summer resorts, the inner coast line along the bays and rivers of marsh and very flat country. Further inland the country is more rolling and the vegetation mainly of scrub oak and pine, also many cultivated areas and residential districts. The bays and rivers are mostly all salt water, the soil mainly sand and gravel with many gravel pits in this area. There are many main highways which are excellent roads, side roads being gravel in good condition.
CONTROL

(1) Triangulation

Triangulation performed by the party of Lieut. E.R. McCarthey forms the basis of control for this area. The field positions which are on North American 1927 Datum were used with the exception of the South River area where the positions are on North American 1927.

(2) Topography

In addition to the above listed control, the following topographic sheets may be used as an aid in the compilation of sheets in this area.

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(3) Stations Spotted on Photos

No recovery cards have been written for triangulation stations since they will be submitted by Lieut. E.R. McCarthey who was operating in this area during the field inspection by this party.

When the actual point of the triangulation station was not picked on the photograph, reference data is given on sketches on the photo which will determine the location.

NAMES

Any new names or names differing from the U.S.C. & G.S. Charts have been shown on the photographs.

BRIDGES

Clearance of bridges, where not given in the Coast Pilot Notes, is shown on the photographs.

COAST PILOT NOTES

No discrepancies with the present edition of the Coast Pilot Notes have been noted by this inspection party.

RECOVERABLE OBJECTS

Detailed descriptions were not made of recoverable objects, however, numerous prominent recoverable objects were spotted and indicated on the field photographs (see paragraph on LANDMARKS).

Recoverable objects were not described on Form 524 by this party since Lieut. E.R. McCarthey, carrying on field operations in this vicinity, stated that all such objects would be described by him at the time of his field operations.
The geographic positions of all recoverable objects, minor Class C landmarks, spotted on the photographs, will be found in the descriptive report for each air photo topographic sheet compiled of this area. See paragraph on LANDMARKS for classification of Class C landmarks.

LANDMARKS

The major (chartable) landmarks have been previously submitted and cut in as triangulation stations. A list was submitted by Lieut. R.W. Woodworth in 1931 and 1932 and Lieut. E.R. McCarthy will submit a list to cover all landmarks obtained from his field operations in 1934.

Additional possible landmarks were spotted on the field prints. These landmarks were spotted from land and could be chosen more accurately if viewed from the water. They do, however, exhibit a degree of prominence and will fall within the classification for Class C landmarks mentioned in the descriptive report for air photo topographic sheet Reg. No. T5059, paragraph LANDMARKS and REPORT ON REVIEW OF SHEET.

CHANGES

Changes in the topographic detail since the date the photographs were taken have been clearly indicated on the field prints, so that the compilation will be up to date.

Submitted by

R. L. Fisher
Draftsman

November 19, 1934
COMPILER'S REPORT
for
AIR PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET
FIELD NO. 65
REGISTER NO. T-5279
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. 65

REGISTER NO. T-5279

State New Jersey

General locality Navesink River

Locality Seabright

Womonsouth Beach to Highland Beach

Scale 1:10,000 Date of surveys May 20, 1932

Date of compilation Feb. 15, 1935

Air Photo Compilation Party, No. 12, New York City.

Chief of party Roswell C. Bolstad

Surveyed by See data sheet in Descriptive Report for this sheet.

Inked by E. W. Fickenscher, F. M. Overby

Heights in feet above to ground to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval feet

Instructions dated November 15, 1932

Remarks: Compiled on scale of 1:10,000 and printed by

Photo Lithography.
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-STATISTICS-

SHEET, FIELD NO. 66, REG. NO. T-5273.

PHOTOS; NOS. 66-33-10 to 66-33-15, Incl.        DATE May 29, 1932.


PHOTOS, NOS. 66-51-18 to 66-51-20, Incl.        DATE July 24, 1932.

PHOTOS, NOS. 876-14-445 to 876-14-455, Incl.    DATE Jan 23, 1933.

The scale factor of this sheet is 1.000

TIME 11:33 A.M.

PROJECTION

R. L. Fisher  5/24/34

PROJECTION CHECKED

E. W. Fickenhisher  5/24/34

W. D. Ayers  W. P. Ayers  8/20/34

L. R. Bogart  B. R. Bogart  7/9/34

CONTROL PLOTTED

W. D. Ayers  W. P. Ayers  8/20/34

CONTROL CHECKED

J. G. Albert  J. T. Albert  8/28/34

TOPOGRAPHY TRANSFERRED

(None)

TOPOGRAPHY CHECKED

(None)

SMOOTH RADIAL LINE PLOT

W. D. Ayers  8/7/34 - 8/15/34 less 8/19 - 8/27/34 2 days.

RADIAL LINE PLOT CHECKED

J. G. Albert  8/20/34

DETAIL INKED

W. P. Ayers  E. M. Fickenhisher  11/4 - 11/9/34

E. M. Orton  11/14 - 2/15/35 less 2

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

R. Mach  4/5 - 4/16/35

Wks.

AREA OF DETAIL INKED 21.2 Sq. Statute Miles (Land area)

AREA OF DETAIL INKED 0.2 Sq. Statute Miles (Shoals in water area)

LENGTH OF SHORELINE (more than 200 meters from nearest opposite shore) 35.7 Statute miles.

LENGTH OF SHORELINE (rivers and sloughs less than 200 meters wide) 40.2 Statute miles.

LENGTH OF ROADS, STREETS, TRAILS, RAILROADS, Etc. 265.0 Statute miles.

GENERAL LOCATION Navesink River

LOCATION Seabright

Long Branch to Highland Point

DATUM North American, 1927

Latitude 40°-22'-04.055" (125.1 m.)

STATION Tailor, 1934

Longitude 74°-00'-49.241" (1161.7 m.)

(field positions unadjusted)
ADDITIONAL CONTROL

(A) Sources

After completion of this report, the compiler made a field inspection trip and picked up the three missing triangulation stations: Kipp, 1934; Eppin, 1934; and Payne, 1934. They were located by measurements to nearby objects and then picked on the photos. All three checked accurately with the plot. It was found that the detail adjacent to triangulation station Eppin, 1934, was in error and the correction was made. The bulkhead was moved 4 meters west and all adjacent detail adjusted.
COMPILER'S REPORT

for

AIR PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET FIELD NO. 65

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Air Photo Field Inspection Report herewith attached for south-eastern New Jersey, 1934-35 by Lieut. R. C. Bolstad, furnished the necessary field data for the compilation of this sheet. Additional information was obtained from notes on the field prints.

The accompanying STATISTICS SHEET details all data in connection with the compilation of this sheet.

Since the time at which the photographs covering this sheet were taken was not recorded, the stage of tide could not be determined.

This sheet was compiled from four sets of photographs taken by the Aero Service Corporation, 1612 Chancellor St., Philadelphia, Pa. The photographic prints are 1:10,000 scale enlargements from the original negatives which are on an approximate scale of 1:22,000.

The numbers of the photographs and the dates on which they were taken are given on the STATISTICS SHEET, page 2 of this report. Photo numbers 66-51-9 to 66-51-13, inclusive and photo numbers 66-51-18 to 66-51-20, inclusive are two separate flights flown over the same area. The former set was used as the principal source in the compilation. The photo numbers 876-14-M45 to 876-14-M55, inclusive (which are somewhat under scale) were used only as supplementary information. In a few cases where buildings were numerous and indistinct, the information was taken from these photos and proportioned while working over a very small area.

CONTROL

(A) Sources

The following source of control was used in the compilation of this sheet:


Triangulation stations Kipp, 1934; Eppin, 1934; Payne, 1934 and Park, 1934 were not picked on the photographs by the field party or shown in any other way and therefore are not shown on this sheet.

(B) Errors

There are no apparent errors in the control positions for this compilation. The control along the shore is, in general, strong and the radial plot gave good intersections.

(C) Discrepancies

No other control stations established by other organizations were used in the compilation of this sheet.
COMPILATION

(A) Method
The usual radial line method of plotting was used in the compilation of this sheet.

(B) Adjustments of Plot
The photographs of this area appear to have little scale fluctuation or tilt. No unusual adjustments were found necessary.

The two eastern flights, however, were so widely separated from each other that the topography common to both of them which was clear and free from any great distortion was quite narrow. Therefore, the number of points common to both flights were decreased along the adjacent sides making it correspondingly difficult to form an accurate junction. This junction is at approximately 74°-0.7' (Long.) and the worst condition occurs at approximately Lat. 40°-22.2' and northward from there. However, the adjustments were carefully made and by holding to all the available control for this sheet, excessive adjustment, to the extent of causing any appreciable error, was not necessary. It should be well within the limits for allowable error.

(C) Interpretation
The usual graphic symbols were used as approved by the Board of Surveys & Maps, 1932, and no great difficulty was experienced in interpreting the photographic detail except as described in the following paragraphs.

The public roads and private roads shown north of Lat. 40°-23.2' and between Long. 73°-59' and Long. 74°-01.1' are almost entirely obscured by large trees as this is a heavily wooded area. The area in question was studied carefully under the stereoscope and is believed to be shown correctly. The U.S.C.& G.S. chart number 543 was used as an aid in checking the general route of the main road.

A double full line was used to indicate first order roads; a double broken line for private driveways and roads of lesser importance, etc. A single broken line was used to indicate exceedingly poor roads, trails and paths. In most cases, unless noted on the field prints, the classification had to be determined by the appearance under the stereoscope.

There is a shoal area just west and a little north of Upper Rocky Pt. (noted on cover-sheet). Shown within this area are weeds which are covered at high water. Other cases of very small shoals are noted on the cover-sheet.

Between Lats. 40°-22.4' and 40°-23.1' and Longs. 73°-58.6' and 73°-59.5' there are marshy lands in the water areas shown as islands and weeds. It appears, by examination under the stereoscope, that practically all of this may be covered at high water. However, the area just below and between Upper Rocky Pt. and Lower Rocky Pt. (both noted on cover sheet) may be visible near the center at high water and this area may be partially a mud flat. Small clumps of weeds with a high water line around them are shown on this area.

Sam.
6/15/35.
(c) Interpretation

On the compiler's field inspection trip (after the completion of this report) it was found that the row of piles at Lat. 40°-23.0' which swing northward to form a point at the beginning of Reeves Channel were not visible. Inasmuch as it appears on the photos and is also shown on the U.S.C.& G.S. chart number 543, it has been left on the compilation sheet as originally drawn.

There was some doubt as to the nature of the composition of Gunning Island during the time at which this sheet was being compiled. Inquiry was made by mail to the officer in charge at Seabright Station and since the writing of this report, the information arrived. It has been shown accordingly on the compilation sheet.

Also, there was some question as to whether the channel had been indicated correctly at the south end of the Oceanic Bridge. This has been checked and found to agree as originally shown on the compilation sheet.

At Lat. 40°-20.9', Long. 75°-58.4' there are two houses shown on this compilation sheet which do not appear on any of the photographs. The photographs M 50 and M 51 show a single house which has since been replaced by two houses as shown by the newspaper clipping included in the back of this report. These houses may be somewhat incorrect in shape and location as they were sketched on this compilation sheet by the aid of the newspaper clipping.
The banks of the Swimming River have been shown as marsh and no attempt was made to show the numerous shallow drainage ditches which were apparent on the photographs as it would have caused confusion with the marsh symbol because in most cases the ditches ran in the same general direction. This was especially true on the west bank. In all other cases ditches are shown as a single full line and noted on the cover sheet.

A transmission line was noted, during the field inspection, on photo number 66-55-14 but was not continued on the adjacent photos. In as much as the information was not complete it was not shown on the compilation but is shown in the approximate correct position on the cover sheet. Furthermore its indication would have caused undue congestion at that particular point on the compilation sheet.

The dashed line with the railroad symbol imposed thereon extending almost due north from the north bank of the Navesink River (about Long. 74° 4.5') is an abandoned single track branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It has been so labeled on the cover sheet.

On photo number 66-51-41 the field party noted the bridge information on the bridge near the mouth of McCleese Creek, but it was not shown on the compilation sheet due to the creek being unnavigable. It is a steel truss bridge (nine spans @ 12.44 meters) with wood floor and has a clearance of 1.5 meters at high water. There is also an overhead pipe crossing at this point with a clearance of 2.0 meters at high water. (No clearance is shown for this bridge for)

The two bridges and the New York & Long Branch Railroad trestle over the Navesink River at Red Bank appear to be fixed. The Atlantic Coast Pilot gives no information on these bridges, but states that Red Bank is at the head of navigation on the Navesink River.

Information regarding the Oceanic Bridge and the Seabright Bridge is noted on the cover sheet. All other bridges are over unnavigable waters and appear to be fixed.

Reeves Channel has not been shown on this sheet as its boundaries were not clearly defined on the photos. The U.S.C. & G.S. chart number 543 shows it beginning at the Navesink River just above Normandie and going due south to Lat. 40° 21.3' where it swings southwestward between Gunning Island and Sedge Island, then up the Shrewsbury River and into Pleasure Bay. In figuring the length of shoreline for the STATISTICS SHEET (page 2), Reeves Channel was assumed to be over 200 meters from shore to shore although, in reality, it is less. The reason for that was because Reeves Channel is kept navigable and is the means of entering the Shrewsbury River. Therefore, both channel shores are included in the figure of 35.7 statute miles as noted on the STATISTICS SHEET.
ADDITIONAL COMPILATION

(c) Interpretation

Highlands Bridge. For source of information regarding approach to the Highlands Bridge, which is not shown on the photos for this compilation sheet, see descriptive report for sheet register number T-5100. This bridge approach occurs in the upper right hand corner of this sheet at Highlands. Reference will be found under COMPILATION. (C) Interpretation, on back of page 5 of the compiler's report of sheet register number T-5100. Also, the Air Photo Field Inspection Report which accompanies it, has reference to this bridge on page 3 under paragraph BRIDGES.

All buildings on this sheet have been shown in accordance with the new rules for "Location and Drafting of Buildings on Air Photo Compilations" dated April 1, 1935. Due to numerous tires in certain areas of this compilation it is quite possible that a few buildings were obscured and therefore not shown on this compilation.
In Red Bank there are, at one point, eight pairs of tracks running parallel with each other on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. On the compilation sheet only five tracks have been shown so that the switches would be shown correctly. If all eight were indicated and kept apart the required distance there would be too great a distortion in width. The outside tracks were shown. Where this condition occurs is noted on the cover sheet.

Scattered piles, not appearing on the photos, have been located by the field inspection party as accurately as possible and are shown on this sheet. Piles of piles have been indicated by a dashed line and are noted on the cover sheet where ever they occur.

Fences have been shown in a few cases and are indicated by a broken line of very short dashes. They also have been noted on the cover sheet.

The cross-sectional areas indicated in the town of Seabright are rows or groups of buildings so close together that no space between them is discernable on the photos.

(D) Information From Other Sources

Railroad track data in regard to number of tracks, switches, stations and crossings was used to supplement the photos and proved especially useful in determining the number of tracks and the location of switches. This information was received in the form of blue prints (right-of-way and track maps) from The New York & Long Branch Railroad and The Central Railroad of New Jersey. Since this railroad data consisted chiefly of linear measurements along the center of the railroads and did not include bearings and azimuths of the tangent tracks, it could not be used as control. Therefore, this data was not mentioned under CONTROL in item (A) Sources.

No information was available from other sources.

(E) Conflicting Names

There are no names conflicting with names shown on the present U.S.C.& G.S. charts of this area.

The following names are not shown on the U.S.C.& G.S. charts, but are shown on the U.S. Geological Survey Maps and are therefore shown on the cover sheet of this compilation sheet:

- Navesink Beach
- Fairview
- Middletown
- Poricy Brook
- Locust
- McCleese Creek
- Newman Springs
- Elsemore Park

COMPARISON WITH OTHER SURVEYS

This sheet joins with sheets No. T-5100 and T-5101 on the north, and sheet No. T-5281 on the south. Junctions with these sheets have been compared and found satisfactory.
ADDITIONAL LANDMARKS

Since "Brown Shingle Water Tank" was noted on photo number 66-51-21 by the field party, it is suggested that it be checked with this compilation sheet in the Washington office. It is possible that the wrong point may have been picked in this office from the photos which were unmarked by the field party.

This tank could not be identified on the photographs with sufficient accuracy to warrant it being plotted and recommended as a landmark. The card description has been destroyed.

Lam
Aug 3, 1935

The probable error of this sheet is about 2 to 4 meters for intersected points and about 2 to 9 meters for unintersected detail. The values given on opposite page are somewhat low for work on this scale.

Lam
Aug 3, 1935
LANDMARKS

A list of landmarks for this area may have been previously submitted by Lieut. E. R. McCarthy, but no list has been submitted to this party.

Station "Brown Shingle Water Tank" is given on the "List of Recoverable Topographic Stations" as a class C landmark since it shows a fair degree of prominence under the stereoscope and may be used to obtain hydrographic "fixes". This station has been marked by the field party on photo number 65-51-21 which has already been forwarded to the Washington office with the other photos accompanying sheet No. T-5100. In-as-much that this landmark was quite prominent under the stereoscope it was picked in this office on the photos for this compilation. (See note on red on opposite page)

There are also many other objects (such as houses, ends of docks, etc.) which are located within the accuracy specified under the following heading, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER SURVEYS and may be used to obtain hydrographic "fixes". Care should be taken in using the houses to use the center as the size shown on the compilation sheet may be expanded somewhat.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER SURVEYS

The compilation of this sheet is believed to have a probable error of not over 2 meters in well defined detail of importance for charting and of 4 meters for other data. It is understood that the widths of roads and similar objects may be slightly expanded in order to keep the detail clear and to avoid the closing up of the lines and photographing as a solid area in the photolithographic process.

To the best of my knowledge this sheet is complete in all detail of importance for charting purposes, within the accuracy stated above, and no additional surveys are required.

Submitted by
J. M. Overby
E. M. Overby
Draftsman

Assisted by
H. Mach
H. Mach
Draftsman
LIST OF RECOVERABLE TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS

Includes all recoverable topographic stations sufficiently prominent for use as hydrographic "fixes" and shown by small black circle on this compilation sheet. These are described on Form 524 by this party.

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Note: A.P.T. denotes air photo topography.
## Geographic Names

**Survey No.: T-5279**  
**Chart No.: 543**  
**Diagram No.:**

Approved by the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior. *  
Referred to the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior. R  
Under investigation. Q

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**GEOGRAPHIC NAMES**

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Comparison with Graphic Control Surveys

The graphic control surveys in this area, Nos. T 6214a and b and T 6215a, scale 1:10,000, 1934, were executed for control of hydrography and were not available for use in making this compilation. No comparison was made in the field.

These control surveys show locations of numerous recoverable topographic stations but no shoreline. Comparison in this office showed excellent agreement between the planetable location of cupolas, ends of docks, etc. and the detail on this compilation. There were only a few differences of minor importance and these have been rectified where necessary by replotting the compilation from the photographs.

All described recoverable topographic stations have been transferred from the control surveys to the compilation in this office and descriptions are filed under Nos. T 6214a, T 6214b and T 6215a.

Of the numerous undescribed but recoverable topographic stations, cupolas, flagpoles, ends of docks, etc., shown on the graphic control surveys, only part have been transferred to this compilation, those transferred being selected so as to give a fairly even distribution along the shoreline.

All stations transferred by [Name] and checked by [Name].

All detail shown on T 6214a, T 6214b and T 6215a within this area is now shown on this compilation except buoys, temporary topographic stations, magnetic declination, and the undescribed recoverable topographic stations such as cupolas, flagpoles, etc. as mentioned above.

The following undescribed stations on T 6214a plot slightly offshore and probably are on stakes or piling, but since no evidence of such appears on the photos they have not been transferred to the compilation:

Station RAM, Lat. 40° 22.6', Long. 74° 01.4'
  " OIL,  40 22.7   74 00.6
  " HIS,  40 22.7   74 00.2

Comparison with Previous Topographic Surveys

T 114 (1833), scale 1:10,000

T 114 covers the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers and the area as far south as Long Branch. There are many changes in this area which undeveloped at the time T 114 was made. T 114 is superseded by this compilation over the common area.
T 486 (1855), scale 1:10,000

T 486 covers Sandy Hook and vicinity. Contours are shown on that portion which covers the Highlands of Navesink. There are numerous large changes in the common area. Except for the contours, T 486 is superseded by this compilation over the common area.

T 1005 (1865), scale 1:10,000

T 1005 covers the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers. Contours are shown over the whole area. There are numerous small changes of topographic detail, changes in position of the high water line along the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers. Large changes of high water line occur on the outer coast where the beach has eroded between 80 and 130 meters since the time of T 1005. T 1005 is superseded by this compilation over the area in common, except for contours.

T 2471 (1899), scale 1:10,000

T 2471 covers the coast from Highland Beach to North Long Branch. There are numerous changes of high water line as well as changes of topographic detail in the interior. T 2471 is superseded by this compilation over the common area.

Comparison with New Hydrographic Surveys

H 5616 (1934), scale 1:10,000

There are no discrepancies between H 5616 and this compilation.

Comparison with the charts

Chart No. 543 - The submerged wreck in the Navesink River just off Barley Point cannot be identified on the photographs and has not been recovered by the field party. It is not shown on the compilation. It cannot be disproved by the photographs.

The C.R.R. of N.J. railroad bridge across the Navesink River at Red Bank has been removed and the railroad north of Red Bank has been abandoned.

All current landmarks shown on the charts have been recovered and are shown on the compilation. Landmarks recommended in this area are listed in the descriptive reports, T 6214a, T 6214b, and T 6215a.

Other changes to be made to this chart as a result of this compilation are discussed under "Comparison with Previous Topographic Surveys."
Chart No. 1215 - Changes to be made to this chart as a result of this survey are discussed under "Comparison with Previous Topographic Surveys."

**Projection**

There are small errors up to 3 meters in several projection lines due to slight bends caused by not inking exactly over the penciled projection. This applies to meridians 73° 55' and 74° 05' and to parallels 40° 22' and 40° 23'. There is also an excess of 3 meters in the curvature of the parallels.

Leonard A. McGann  
Aug. 29, 1935.
REVIEW OF AIR PHOTO COMPILATION NO.

Chief of Party: Roswell C. Bolstad
Compiled by: (see page 2 of compiler's report)
Project: New York Air Photo Compilation
Instructions dated: Nov. 15, 1932.
Party No. 12.

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 i; 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. 25; and 66 g, n)
See paragraph (C) Interpretation, beginning on page 4 of compiler's report. Also, see LANDMARKS, page 7.

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)
See paragraph CONTROL (A), page 3, Compiler's report.

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)
See paragraph CONTROL (A), page 3.

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.

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)
See paragraph COMPILATION (B) Adjustment of Plot, Compiler's report.

7. High water line on marshy coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, and 44)
Much of the high water line sketched in by the field inspection party. See paragraph COMPILATION (C) Interpretation, page 4.

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, 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 584 in accordance with circular 30, 1933, circular letter of March 3, 1933, and circular 31, 1934. (Par. 29, 30, and 57)

10. A list of landmarks was furnished on Form 587 and instructions in the Director's letter of July 16, 1934, Landmarks for Charts, complied with. (Par. 16d, e, and 60)

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 N. American, 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: Any additional notes and requirements affecting this area may be found upon referring to the report of Lieut. E. R. McCarthy who was conducting field operations in this vicinity during the time at which this sheet was being compiled.

18. Examined and approved; Preliminary review ---
    
    Draftsman
    
    Chief of Party

19. Remarks after review in office:


Examined and approved:

C. F. Green
Chief, Section of Field Records

Chief, Division of Charts

Chief, Section of Field Work

Chief, Division of Hydrography and Topography.