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

State: South Carolina

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
Topographic
Hydrographic

LOCALITY

Edisto Island
South Edisto River

1834

CHIEF OF PARTY

[Signature]
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.

State ........................................... South Carolina

General locality ................................ Edisto Island

Locality ....................................... South Edisto River

Scale 1:10,000 .................................. Date of survey ................. June 19.34

Vessel .......................................... Party No. 19

Chief of party .................................. Lt. Benjamin H. Rigg

Surveyed by ................................. Addison S. Hall

Inked by .......................................... Addison S. Hall

Heights in feet above ....................... to ground . to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval ........ feet

Instructions dated ......................... October 10 ....................... 19.33

Remarks: ..........................................

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY
ALUMINUM MOUNTED CONTROL SHEET "S"

INSTRUCTIONS

The survey was carried out under Original Instructions dated
October 10, 1933, also Director's letters 22MG 1990 (19), 26AH
292, and Circular letter No. 30.

SCOPE OF SURVEY

The purpose of the survey was to establish hydrographic control,
to locate all aids to navigation, to locate shoreline at important
places as a check on the photographic work, to recover U.S. Army
Engineer's stations, and to permanently mark hydrographic stations at
strategic points.

LIMITS OF SHEET

The topography includes the South Edisto River from lat. 32° 35.3',
long. 80° 23.5' south to lat. 32° 31.5', long. 80° 22.5'. Fenwick
Cut falls in the southwest corner of the sheet.

CONTROL

Control was from triangulation executed in 1933. The following
stations were used as control on this sheet:

I. Main Scheme
    Scan 1933
    Rae 1933
    Dodge 1933
    Fenwick 1933

II. Intersection Stations
    U.S.E.D. II 1933
    ' III 1933

Fenwick Cut Beacon, cut in in 1933, has been moved. A recovery
card was submitted on this station.
SURVEYING METHODS USED

Graphic triangulation was used in locating all signals. No traverses were run. The shoreline on the west bank of the South Edisto River had been missed in the single lens flight of aerial photographs. This shoreline consisted of a smooth, regular curve. It was located by putting up a series of flags about 200 m. apart on the high water line, and cutting them in from three setups. The first setup was 63 meters east of triangulation station Dodge on range with station Rac, the second on station Cow, and the third was a three point fix on the south bank of Fenwick Cut. Seven and one-half miles of shoreline were put in and checked with the celluloid sheets.

DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY

The South Edisto River gradually broadens to a width of from a quarter of a mile to one half mile as it approaches the sea, continuing the series of relatively straight reaches noted in the Descriptive Report on sheet "R". Marsh extends back from the river for varying distances up to a mile. The higher ground beyond the marsh is partly wooded, with pine predominating. Only two or three houses may be seen from the river. A dock, in excellent condition, is located on the west bank of the river about a mile above Fenwick Cut.

NEW NAMES

All names on the present charts pertaining to the area covered by this sheet are correct. No new names should be added.

LANDMARKS

A large white house on the east bank of the river about \( \frac{2}{3} \) miles south of Watts Cut is a prominent object when approaching Watts Cut from the south. It should be plotted as a landmark on the chart. Charts affected are Charts Nos. 1239 and 3256.
HYDROGRAPHIC STATIONS PERMANENTLY MARKED

A. U.S.E.D. Stations:

Only one U.S.E.D. Station not cut in by triangulation, U.S.E.D. I, fell within the limits of sheet "S". This station was not recovered. U.S.E.D. Stations 2 and 3, Fenwick Cut, cut in by triangulation in 1933 were recovered.

B. Hydrographic Stations:

One hydrographic station, station Cow, was permanently marked with a standard hydrographic station marker. A description of this station on form No. 524 accompanies the sheet.

Fenwick Cut Beacon, which had been moved since it was cut in by triangulation in 1933, was relocated by topography. A description of this station on form No. 524 accompanies the sheet.

Station Cow was permanently marked with an 8' length of 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)" boiler pipe driven into the marsh. A description of this station on form No. 524 accompanies the sheet.

FIELD INSPECTION

The requirements stated on page 30 of the "Notes on Compilation of Planimetric Line Laps" have been complied with as noted in the Descriptive Report accompanying sheet "K". Seven and one-half statute miles of shoreline were run and checked with the celluloid sheets.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION LOCATED BY TOPOGRAPHY

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No ranges fell on this sheet.

Respectfully submitted by,

Addison S. Hall

Forwarded by,

[Signature]

H. E. G. Engineer
LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Charleston, S. C.

July 25, 1934

DIRECTOR, U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY:

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