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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

State: *Louisiana*
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Tops Sheet No. *3917-18-19-20*

LOCALITY:
*Off Mississippi Delta
 Chandeleur, Enfil
 and Breton Islands*

1922

CHIEF OF PARTY:
E. R. Hand

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY

TOPOGRAPHIC SHEETS A, B, C AND D

CHANDELEUR, ERROLAND BRETON ISLANDS

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EOLINE R. HAND, H. & G. ENGINELER, COMMANDING

1922

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LIMITS.

Topographic sheet A extends from the northern end of the Chandeleur Islands to Δ Lur on the southern limit of the sheet; Sheet B joins sheet A at Δ Lur and extends to a junction with sheet C at \odot Rit; Sheet C begins here and includes the remainder of the Chandeleur Islands and various patches of Errol Island; Sheet D includes Breton Island only.

CONTROL AND METHOD.

Very good control was furnished by the system of triangulation stations extending the length of this chain of islands.

The surveys started from triangulation stations and ended at triangulation stations in most instances. On sheet D the survey ~~ended~~ ended at \odot Ton which was also located by theodolite cuts from Δ 's Breton and Sable, and by sextant angles. Sheet B and C join at \odot Rit. Here the check consisted in the agreement of the traverses on the two sheets. \odot Wet was located by a three-point fix and a small stadia traverse was made of that island. The small bare spots between \odot Wet and Δ Errol were located by sextant cuts from the launch. In all cases the errors of closure were well within the allowed limits.

The usual method of planetable traverse, with a hundred meter wire and stadia was used. There were numerous stretches of long straight beach where the wire was an advantage in attaining greater speed and accuracy. The chainman aligned themselves in the usual way and placed a small flag at the end of each thousand meters. The intermediate hundreds were also marked in the sand to enable the instrumentman to check the distances. Side shots for detail were made with rods in the usual way.

On the west side, where traversing was impossible because of swamps, a number of planetable three point fixes with rod readings were used.

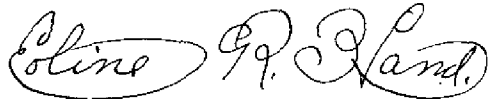
SHORELINE AND GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

No traces could be found of the Date Tree shown on Chart 194.

Many changes will be noted in the shore line of Errol Island. It has been cut into a number of small sand keys the shorelines of which are constantly changing. In places there are channels deep enough for a medium sized launch where the chart shows land.

In other places the shoreline and inlets change somewhat with the wind and seasons. But no other important changes were noted.

Respectfully forwarded,



Eoline R. Hand, Hyd. & Geod. Engr.
Commanding.

Respectfully submitted,



L.O. Stewart, Hyd. & Geod. Engr.

PLANE - TABLE POSITIONS

NAME	LAT.	D.M.	LONG.	D.P.	REMARKS
Rit	29-44N	804	88-52 W	288	Signal tripod
Hop	29-45 N	1624	88-51 W	464	" "
Tow	29-59 N	371	88-50 W	280	" "
Apt	29-54 N	608	88-49 W	1512	" "
Cap	29-49 N	1584	88-49 W	1234	" "
Wet	29-37 N	1704	88-58 W	696	" "
Err	29-36 N	192	89-00 W	726	" "
Ton	29-27 N	1238	89-13 W	494	" "

TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEETS A, B, C, and D Vicinity Chandeleur Ids.

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WASHINGTON November 12, 1924.

SECTION OF FIELD RECORDS

Report on Topographic Sheets Nos. 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920.

Chandeleur, Error and Breton Islands, Louisiana

Surveyed in 1922.

Instructions dated November 6, 1921 and January 25, 1922.

Chief of Party, E. R. Hand.

Surveyed by W. D. Patterson, L. B. Clore, L. O. Stewart, C. H. Wright.

Inked by L. B. Clore, L. O. Stewart and G. H. Everett.

1. The records conform to the requirements of the General Instructions.
2. The plan and character of the surveys conform to the requirements of the General Instructions.
3. The plan and extent of the surveys satisfy the specific instructions.
4. The junctions with adjoining surveys are adequate.
5. The usual field drafting was done by the field party.
6. No additional surveying is needed within the area covered by these sheets.
7. The character and scope of the surveying and field drafting are excellent.
8. Reviewed by E. P. Ellis, November, 1924.

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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.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Register No. 3917

State Louisiana

General locality . ~~Gulf of Mexico~~ Off Mississippi Delta

Locality Chandeleur Islands

Chief of party . . . Eoline R. Hand

Surveyed by W.D. Patterson, L.B. Clore ; L.O. Stewart

Date of survey . . February and March 1922

Scale 1: 20,000

Heights in feet above

Contour interval feet.

Inked by L.O. Stewart
G.H. Everett . Lettered by G.H. Everett

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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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Register No. 3918

State Louisiana

General locality . ~~Gulf of Mexico~~ Off. Mississippi Delta

Locality . . . Chandeleur Ids.

Chief of party . Eoline R. Hand

Surveyed by . W.D. Patterson & L.B. Clore

Date of survey . . . February 1922

Scale 1:20000

Heights in feet above

Contour interval feet.

Inked by ^{L.B. Clore} L.B. Clore Lettered by . G.H. Everett

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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Register No. 3919

State . . . Louisiana

General locality . . . ~~Gulf of Mexico~~, off Mississippi Delta

Locality . . . Errol and Chandeleur Islands

Chief of party . . . Eoline R. Hand, H. & G. E.

Surveyed by . . . L.O. Stewart and L.B. Clore

Date of survey . . . February 1922.

Scale 1:20,000

Heights in feet above

Contour interval 5 feet.

Inked by L.O. Stewart . . . Lettered by L.O.S.

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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Register No. **3920**

State . . . **Louisiana**

General locality . . . **Gulf of Mexico, off Mississippi Delta**

Locality . . . **Breton Island**

Chief of party . . . **Eoline R. Hand, H. & G.E.**

Surveyed by . . . **L.O. Stewart and C. H. Wright**

Date of survey . . . **March 1922**

Scale **1:20,000**

Heights in feet above -----

Contour interval ----- feet.

Inked by **L.O. Stewart** Lettered by **L.O.S.**

Records accompanying sheet (check those forwarded): Photographs,

Descriptive report, Horizontal angle books, Field computations,

Data from other sources affecting sheet

Remarks: