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Department of Commerce and Labor
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

J. H. Tittmann
Superintendent.

State: *Mass*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

H. 12 Sheet No. *3008*

LOCALITY:

Shank Painter Bar,
Provincetown

1909

CHIEF OF PARTY:

H. C. Hodgkins

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O. H. TITTMANN, SUPERINTENDENT.

Shank Painter Bar,

Provincetown, Mass.

C. & G. S. Steamer BACHE.

W. C. Hodgkins, Chief of Party.

Begun September 3, 1909.

Ended September 4, 1909.

Scale= 1:10000

Positions plotted by W. Sanger.

Soundings plotted by W. Sanger.

Verified & marked by A. H. Simmons

V.E.C.
Oct.22,1909.

*J. E. D. W.'s
ARB
10/22/09*

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 3008.

Shank Painter Bar, Provincetown, Mass., by
Asst. W. C. Hodgkins in 1909.

TIDES.

	Provincetown ft.
Mean low water, or plane of reference on staff	3.6
Lowest tide observed " "	1.1
Highest " " " "	15.0
Mean range of tide	9.2

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STATISTICS. SHEET "G".

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Boat. No.

Date 1909.	Letter.	Vol.	Positions.	Soundings.	Miles.	Boat. No.
Sept. 3.	<i>a</i>	1	109	576	9.0	Launch 31.
" 4.	<i>b</i>	1	91	613	9.5	Launch 31
TOTAL	2	1	200	1189	18.5	

W.C.B.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

to accompany Hydrographic Sheet No. .

of

Shank Painter Bar, Cape Cod,

Massachusetts.

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The resurvey shown on this sheet was made in pursuance of Paragraph 3 of Instructions dated June 25, 1909.

It had been reported to the Office that this shoal was shifting from its former position, but at the time of the resurvey, inhabitants of Provincetown declared that no such change was taking place.

At any rate, the survey shows the extent and position of the shoal in the first week of September, 1909.

This shoal is merely a slight extension of the regular slope of the beach and but for the peculiar shape of the outer shore of Cape Cod would hardly receive special mention and an individual name.

It should not trouble any vessel giving the shore a proper berth.

Respectfully submitted,

W.C. Hodgkins

Assistant, C. & G. Survey.

To the Superintendent,

Coast and Geodetic Survey,

Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1909.

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Nov. 10 1909

A comparison of this work with the previous survey shows that there has been practically no change in the outer limits of the bar.

The ground is fairly well covered and the crossings are good.

The roads are clear and well kept.

A. H. Simon