

Map Project
Drawer 1 - 17th and 18th century maps

Sleeve #1 - Map #1

Date: 1692

Surveyor: Capt. Thomas Pound

Area: "A New Mapp of New England from Cape Codd to Cape Sables"

Dimensions: 12-7/8" x 18"

Accession #: None

Description: Map of Mass. Bay and the coast of Maine. Photostatic copy made for Elizabeth Reed by Library of Congress, Washington 1931.

Sleeve #1 - Map #2

Date: circa 1720-1730

Surveyor: Unknown

Area: Portsmouth to Penobscot Bay

Dimensions: 18" x 20-3/8"

Accession #: None

Description: Xerox chart of bays, rivers, and harbors with some legends.

Sleeve #2 – Map #1

Date: 1751

Surveyor: Capt. John North

Area: 15 English miles either side of the Kennebec River

Dimensions: photostats: each one of 8 is 18" X 22 1/2"

Accession #: None

Description of photostats: "Capt. John North's 'survey' of the Kennebec Purchase of 15 English miles each side of the Kennebec River made in 1751. A huge map of which each photostatic part is only a small portion of the whole." (Elizabeth Reed) (Includes: Upper Sheepscot & Damariscotta (Jeremy Squam Island); Merrymeeting Bay; Americoneag Neck; Small Point; Pemaquid Point with biographical profile of North on back; Townsend/Booth Bay Harbor; upper Sheepscot, Cargell's Point; Casco Bay to New Meadows River) These photostats were obtained by Elizabeth Reed at the Congressional Library, Washington, D.C., 1931.

Sleeve #2 - Map #2

Date: 1751

Surveyor: Capt. John North

Area: Various sections selected by Elizabeth (Bess) Reed

Dimensions: 5 tracings, approximately 20 X 29 3/4" each

Accession #: None

Description of tracings: of North's survey by Elizabeth (Bess) Reed (names of landholders clear): Boothbay Region, Sheepscot and Newcastle, Boothbay and up to Wiscasset, Boothbay and islands, Woolwich and Edgecomb

Other copies of the 1751 Capt. John North survey located elsewhere in the museum are as follows:

1. A copy of Ilona Fertig's tracing, given to the museum by Bill Royal, is in a mailing tube in the reference room as of 3/15/15. (It will ultimately be in a map box/tube with other maps, above the history files cabinet.) Accession #92-5-7A
2. Betty Jackson traced this copy (with landholders' names in red) from a tracing made by Ilona Fertig. "This 1751 map was drawn by surveyor John North. It shows the house

sites of settlers in Boothbay at that time." (From card once attached to map) Map removed from door in Room #2 and is on the card table in the main room. 3/15/15

3. The 1751 map to be framed and hung now (in cabinet near the door to Room #2, rolled up) is a photocopy of the copy of Ilona Fertig's tracing.

Sleeve #3 – Map #1

Date: 1757

Surveyor's name: Jonas Jones

Area: Landholders' parcels at Back River

Dimensions: 11" X 17"

Accession #: 91-3-4

Description: photocopy of Jones' 1757 plan redrawn in 1874 by Moses White. The original redrawing is on the wall in Room 2.

Sleeve #3 - Map #2

Date: 1768

Surveyor's name: Thomas Boyd

Area: plan of Damariscotta River land just above Meadow Cove

Dimensions: photocopy 11" X 17"

Accession #: 01-12-121

Description: one photocopy donated by Jeannie Godfrey who got it from Janice and Sewall Maddocks, and one enlargement of same, 15" X 16" (in two sections)

Note re Sleeve #4 - The names Sproule, Holland, and DesBarres to describe these maps are at times interchangeable.

Sleeve #4 – Map #1

Date: 1772

Surveyor: George Sproule (deputy ensign of Samuel Holland Esq, Surveyor General of Lands for the Northern District of North America)

Area: a plan of the coast from Kennebeck River to Round Pound on the west side of Muscongus Bay, including the islands, rivers, with houses identified.

Dimensions: photostat 21" X 35"

Accession #: None

Description: photostat obtained by Elizabeth Reed at the Congressional Library, Washington, DC, 1931.

Other versions in this sleeve (#4)

1. photocopy 14" x 23.5"
2. photocopy 23.25" X 37.5" (two sections), color copy of Boothbay part of Sproule plan divided into two sections Accession #s 4-10-45A and 4-10-45B.

Other copies of the 1772 Sproule plan located elsewhere in the museum are as follows:

1. on the wall in room 2, 28.5" X 47", only color copy, Accession #14-10-45
2. behind the door in the upstairs hallway, 25' X 42", Accession #92-5-7-b

Sleeve #4 - Map: #2

Date: 1776

Surveyor's name: DesBarres

Area: Chart of Portland to Monhegan Island, sheet 2 S103-3

Dimensions: photocopy 21.5" X 30"

Accession #: None

Description: The dots are homes. This appears to have been based on a survey made by the British Admiralty. See the Sproule 1772 map of the region – Kennebec River to Round Pond.

Other versions in this sleeve (#4)

1. photostat 11.5" X 14.75" of the northeast quadrant - Kennebec to Muscongus Bay - was made in the British Museum in 1925 for Elizabeth Reed.

Sleeve 4A – Map #1

Date: 1776-1777

Surveyor's name: Clark Linnekin

Area: Revolutionary-era map drawn to show locales used by British raiders of Boothbay and Fisherman's Island.

Dimensions: photocopies, each one of 4 is 9" X 12"

Accession #: None

Description: There are four copies - two unmounted, two mounted on front and back of same piece of foam core, attached to which is Clark Linnekin's defense to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay against charges he sold sheep, etc. to British ships.

Sleeve #5 – Map #1

Date: 1794

Surveyor's name: Thomas Boyd

Area: the Robert Wylie estate at Heirship Road, West Harbor (called the "heirship map") (Rumsey obtained early 1990s Lincoln County Courthouse)

Dimensions: 18" x 24"

Accession #: None

Description: A photocopy of the original heirship map of the Robert Wylie estate found in the "papers not recorded" drawer, Lincoln County Courthouse vault.

Other versions in this sleeve (#5)

1. photostatic copy of the 1794 division of the Robert Wylie estate was a gift from Alton Swett in 1996. 11" X 14"
2. extract from the original plan according to Thomas Boyd's survey of land, drawn for Dr. Edward Creamer by John Wylie (no date) 23" X 30"
3. photocopy of extract with houses added as they appeared in 1857 (recorded at Lincoln County Courthouse in 1934) 22" X '34

Sleeve #6 Map #1

Date: 1795

Surveyor's name: Thomas Boyd

Dimensions: vary

Accession #: None

Description: from Mass Archives, 4 copies of "Map and Plans #1346," Thomas Boyd's 1795 survey of Boothbay, one of which shows sites of mills (green) and houses still standing (red) 16.75" X 23.5"; the other three are similar in size, the largest of which is 18.25" X 25"; one enlargement of the legend 8.5" X 14.25"

Other versions in this sleeve (#6)

1. from ME State Archives, ME State Museum, 4 copies of Thomas Boyd's 1795 survey reduced to 8.5" X 11"
2. 1 tracing by Beitidh of Thomas Boyd's 1795 survey mounted on poster board, dated June 2, 1968, with mills (green) and houses still standing (red) 20" X 30"
3. from The National Archives, xerox copy of a map of the town of Boothbay and a part of Bristol copied from Thomas Boyd's 1795 survey on 3 sheets of legal paper, each 11" X 17'
4. from The National Archives, 1795 chart showing the depth of water in Boothbay Harbor in fathoms, "portion with addition of Reed's will," donated by Bruce Wood, obtained 2003, 16.25" X 24"

Other copies of the 1795 Boyd survey located elsewhere in the museum are as follows

1. on the wall in Room 2, a framed photostat, (from Mass Archives, see #1 above) 16.5" X 23.5"
2. on the closet door in the downstairs hall, a framed photocopy of the map (from the National Archives of the U.S. Cartographic Records, see #4 above) 16" X 20"

Map Project
Drawer 2 – 19th Century maps

Sleeve #1 Map #1

Date: December 15, 1815

Surveyor: Drawn by Daniel Rose from the actual surveys of ? McClintock, Wm. McClintock, Edmund Wilson, Alex Boyd, and Daniel Rose

Area: The town of Boothbay and of the several lots thereon marked

Dimensions: 5 sections, measuring 16" X 17.25", 18" X 19", 16.5" X 24.5", 18" X 24.75", 18" X 24.5"

Accession #: None

Description: drawn at the settlement of the conflicting land claims by the state of Massachusetts. Key to 1815 Rose Map is in the manila folder in Sleeve #1.

Another photocopy of the Rose Map is on the wall in Room 2.

Folder #1 1824 Auld-McCobb division

Date: May 20, 1824

Surveyor: Edmund Wilson

Area: All the land was contained within an area from the turn to West Street, first down along present Oak Street to present Wharf Street, and then the other way from West Street in a line down to the Charter House. What we call Oak Street arced southeast around the brick house but then was truncated, running straight east to terminate at the south end of the McCobb-Auld wharves, now the footbridge site.

Accession #: 96-4-41

Dimensions:

Description: survey drawn when William McCobb's property was divided between his two nephews, Joseph McCobb and Jacob Auld nine years after William's death.

Other items in the folder:

1 photostat of the survey and legend

2 photocopies of the survey

2 printed Google maps, dated 1/29/15 and 2/10/15, one with an overlay of the property

1 copy of "Before the Bowling Alley, Part I" (Out of Our Past), February 2015) by Barbara Rumsey

Wall Map (hanging on the south wall of Room 2) - Topographical Map of Lincoln County

Date: 1857

Surveyor: From actual surveys by C. M. Hopkins Publishers

Area: Lincoln County

Dimensions: 5' X 5'

Accession #:

Description: This map shows almost all the houses in the Boothbay Region with owners' names and locates many riverside industries. Insets show East Boothbay (Hodgdon Mills) and other settlements.

Other versions in this sleeve

Photocopy of the Boothbay section 15" X 22"

Photocopy of the Edgecomb section 11" X 17"

Drawing of a plan for fortifications on the Sheepscot River

Date: 1861

Surveyor: Alex Johnston (prepared the drawing?)

Area: Sheepscot River and Wiscasset Bay

Dimensions: 19" X 32"

Accession #:

Description: This drawing shows existing and proposed sites for fortifications.

Booth Bay Harbor, Maine

Date: 1864

Surveyor: Under the direction of A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the Survey of the Coast of the United States

Area: Booth Bay Harbor, Maine

Dimensions:

Accession #: 16" X 19.5"

Description: This is a trigonometrical survey of the harbor that shows tides and soundings. Canvas-backed.

Framed wall map (hanging on the north side of Room 2) US Coast Survey Eastern Shore of Sheepscot River

Date: 1864

Surveyor: A. D. Bache, Superintendent

Area: Eastern Shore of the Sheepscot River

Dimensions: 31.25" X 37"

Accession #: 08-6-75

Description: A.D. Bache, 2nd supervisor of the US Coast Survey, was charged with making detailed maps of the coast. He did Boothbay in 1864 and 1865. He got Congress to quadruple the budget to get the project done, including printing. These maps are the precursors of all the topographical maps we have today. These maps are different because they have the actual footprints of all the houses, barns, and graveyards. It is believed there are no topographicals of the upper reaches of Boothbay. Francis Greene requested the maps from the US Coast and Geodetic Survey Office in 1888. His grandson's wife, Mrs. Francis Greene III (Florence) donated them to the museum in 2008.

Blue-how to describe color

A color copy is in Drawer #2

Also in Map Box #26

Framed wall map (hanging on the north side of Room 2) US Coast Survey of Linekin's Neck

Date: 1865

Surveyor: A. D. Bache, Superintendent

Area: Linekin's Neck

Dimensions: 21.25" X 37"

Accession #: 08-6-74

Description: A.D. Bache, 2nd supervisor of the US Coast Survey, was charged with making detailed maps of the coast. He did Boothbay in 1864 and 1865. He got Congress to quadruple the budget to get the project done, including printing. These maps are the precursors of all the topo maps we have today. These maps are different because they have the actual footprints of all the houses, barns, and graveyards. It is believed there are no topographicals of the upper reaches of Boothbay. Francis Greene requested the maps from the US Coast and Geodetic

Survey Office in 1888. His grandson's wife, Mrs. Francis Greene III (Florence) donated them to the museum in 2008.

Blue - how to describe color

A color copy (really?) and a black and white (12.5" X 36") copy are in Drawer #2
Also in Map Box #26

U. S. Coast Survey of Kennebec and Sheepscot Rivers, Maine

Date: 1868 (issued 1878)

Surveyor: C. P. Patterson, Superintendent

Area: Kennebec and Sheepscot Rivers, Maine

Dimensions: each one of 7 colored sheets is 11" X 17"

Accession #: None

Description: A topographical and hydrographical map which includes such information as tides, buoys, soundings, light houses, and various approaches to Seguin and Damariscove Islands. Aids to navigation corrected to 1884.

U. S. Coast Survey of Damariscotta and Medomak Rivers, Maine

Date: Issued 1878

Surveyor: C. P. Patterson, Superintendent

Area: Damariscotta and Medomak Rivers, Maine

Dimensions: each one of 12 colored sheets is 11" X 17"

Accession #: None

Description: A topographical and hydrographical map which includes such information as tides, buoys, soundings, light houses, and various approaches to Muscongus Sound, Pemaquid Light, John's Bay and Pemaquid Light.

Plan of Linekin's Bay copied from the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 314, Kennebec and Sheepscot Rivers

Date: Unknown

Surveyor: Unknown

Area: Linekin's Bay

Dimensions: 8" X 17.75"

Accession #: None

Description: Map shows the town line between Boothbay Harbor and Boothbay in Linekin's Bay as established in April, 1909. Consider moving this map to drawer 3

These are maps we need to find

1877 - Plan of the Sheepscot Farms and Kings Highway (enlarged and drawn)

Date? – Boothbay, Edgecomb, Wiscassset (Bruce Wood, 2003, National Archives) (2 sheets)

Stopped here 6/8/16

See next page

Note on the maps in drawer 2 that originals are rolled up with severely damaged ends and standing in the office bathroom.

The tube with 1864 and 1865 Coast Survey photocopies in it will ultimately be assigned to map box 26. For the time being, the tube is in the reference room (3/23/16).

3/23/16

Ask Barbara Rumsey about the 1856 Edgecomb map referenced above-where/what is it?
Accession # for Topographical Map of Lincoln County, fortifications of Sheepscot, Booth Bay Harbor, US Coast Surveys 1864, 1865
Does our paradigm need a category called "Title of Map"?

5/11/16

Map Project
Drawer 3 – late 19th Century – 20th Century maps

Date: 1891 survey (1893 edition)
Surveyor: Henry Gannett, Chief Topographer, H. M. Wilson, Geographer in Charge
Area: USGS Topographic map of the Boothbay Sheet
Dimensions: 18.5" X 21.75"
Accession #:
Description: 1 photocopy, 5 reprints (16.5' X 20') - 1901, 1930 (2), 1936, and 1941, of the United States Department of the Interior US Geological Survey, Maine: Boothbay sheet

Date: 1941
Surveyor: Peter Ascher, illustrator
Area: Spruce Point, ME
Dimensions: 11" X 17"
Accession #:
Description: hand-drawn map of Spruce Point, ME, with properties identified by current owners' names and with inset of Spruce Point Inn with buildings identified by number and name

Date: 1941 survey
Surveyor: Topographers A. J. Ogle, W. C. Thompson, E. V. Holloway, and J. L. Farmer
Area: USGS Topographic map of the Boothbay Quadrangle
Dimensions: 17" X 21"
Accession #:
Description: 1 copy of the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey, Maine: Boothbay Quadrangle, 15-minute series

Date: 1957 (revision of the 1941 map)
Surveyor: original Topographers (1941) A. J. Ogle, W. C. Thompson, E. V. Holloway, and J. L. Farmer
Area: USGS Topographic map of the Boothbay Quadrangle

Dimensions: 17" X 21"

Accession #:

Description: 1 copy of the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey, Maine: Boothbay Quadrangle, 15-minute series

Date: 1969

Surveyor:

Area: USGS Topographic Map of the Pemaquid Point Quadrangle

Dimensions: 22" X 27"

Accession #:

Description: United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey, Pemaquid Point Quadrangle Maine-Lincoln Co, 7.5-minute series

Date: 1970

Surveyor:

Area: USGS Topographic Map of the Boothbay Harbor Quadrangle

Dimensions: 22" X 27"

Accession #:

Description: United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey, Maine: Boothbay Quadrangle, 7.5-minute series

Date: Copyright 1911, published by Edwin O. Grover, Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Surveyor: Unknown

Area: Boothbay Harbor (west to Brunswick, east to Cushing)

Dimensions: 12" X 13"

Accession #:

Description: The "Circle Map" of Boothbay Harbor and Vicinity "The Most Broken Coast-line in the World"

Also in this sleeve: 1 copy (black and white)

Date: 1950s (?)

Surveyor: Unknown

Area: Boothbay Harbor

Dimensions: 11" X 14"

Accession #:

Description: The Maine Coast – From Griffiths Head to Pemaquid Point, showing the Boothbay Harbor and Pemaquid Regions (2 offset lithographs by Ruth Rhoads Lepper published by Spaulding-Moss Co.)

Date: 1989-1995 (?)

Surveyor: Unknown

Area: Boothbay

Accession #:

Dimensions: 16" X 20"

Description: Land use map for the town of Boothbay

Date: August, 1946

Surveyor: U.S. Engineer Office (File # 1096 D-6-2)

Area: Boothbay Harbor

Accession #:

Dimensions: 24" X 28"

Description: Boothbay Harbor Maine Soundings

Date: Unknown

Surveyor: US Coast & Geodetic Survey 23 (Boothbay Harbor to Bath)

Area: Boothbay Harbor

Accession #:

Dimensions: 18" X 22"

Description: photocopy of soundings of Boothbay Harbor section

2 additional photocopies, one 12.5" X 12.5", 17" X 17"

Date: 1944 (1941 edition)

Surveyor: War Department

Area: Topographical map of the Boothbay Region

Accession #:

Dimension: 16" X 17"

Description: enlargement of Boothbay Harbor & Squirrel Island sections

Date: January 1911

Surveyor: based on a survey made in November 1899 by F.S. Burrowes

Area: Boothbay Harbor

Accession #:

Dimensions: 14.5" X 19"

Description: Boothbay Harbor Maine Project for Improvement, U.S. Engineer Office, Portland, Me (soundings and proposed dredging areas)

Date: 1946

Surveyor:

Drawn by: Richard C. Hasenfus

Area: Georgetown to Muscongus Bay

Accession #:

Dimensions: 11.5" X 15.5"

Description: ink drawing

Date: "Before 1889, perhaps" (BSR)

Surveyor: Drawn from U.S Coast Guard Survey Charts (Stuart Atlas, p. 28)

Area: Southport Island, Boothbay, Rutherford Island

Accession #: 01-10-95 (Gift of Ed Malcolm)

Dimensions: 14" X 17.5"

Description: Map of Boothbay and Adjacent Islands

Date: June 1925

Surveyor: Unknown

Area: County Road at Boothbay Center

Accession #:

Dimensions: 15" X 41"

Description: white ink on dark blue background, with names of homeowners along the Common, scale 1 inch= 60', "Relocated by L. M. Harris, S. D. Erskine, G. A. Huston"

2/8/17

This map is not in the drawer. No date, but copied in 1994 (?) Arrangement plan of Boatyard and Shops Gowdy & Stevens (BSR was going to look for this map.)

Do these maps stay in Drawer 3?

British Isles

Lepper map: Western, Central, Eastern Maine

Lepper map: The Maine Coast

(2) State of Maine Kennebec Androscoggin Sagadahoc, Lincoln Counties (1 published 1937, one in 1971)

The Bristol Quadrangle

Left these maps with BSR to sort (she dropped the British Isles in recycling)

Map Project
Maps (currently) in tubes

5 copies of 1864 US Coast Survey Eastern Shore of Sheepscot River (topographical)

2 copies 1865 US Coast Survey Linekin's Neck (topographical)