

# The following describes the logic used to reconcile the 1947 Swift Map with the 2014 Horizons Survey.

## Section 1:

- 1) The 1947 Swift Map describes three lots, one of which is the Kent lot.
- 2) The Kent lot is framed by a 100' lake frontage on the east, Crescent Brook on the southwest, and two borders defined here as a long border, CE, from the beach to the back border, and a short border, EF, from the end of the long border to the brook.
- 3) The two borders intersect at point E in a perfect bearing fit
- 4) Note: A map's size can change when copied or printed as in 8.5"x11" or 11"x17".
- 5) This is fine if the aspect ratio does not change.
- 6) Printing a larger, or smaller copy, simply changes the original "value" of what an *inch* represents.
- 7) The printed copy of the map used here is probably a different size than the original Swift map.
- 8) The map can describe a line or border with a given bearing.
- 9) The 1947 Swift Map describes the configuration of the Brook which should be plotted at the same scale as the rest of the map. **Swift didn't do this!** In fact, he used different scales on the x and y axis and more than one scale on the back border.
- 10) If not plotted using the same scale, the Brook size and configuration is not correct relative to other points on the map.
- 11) The Swift map shows two dimensions and is basically an x/y plot, including the "map" of the brook.
- 12) The y (vertical) dimension is created/based on the brook, from the lake, and is plotted @ 1" = 90'.
- 13) The x (horizontal) dimension is based primarily on the 53° border to the road (F to W') and is plotted @ 1" = 75'.
- 14) A cartographer cannot do this! Swift needed to use one scale. In consequence, his map is meaningless but can be deciphered.

## Known Facts:

1. The "approximately 400' " in the 1947 Kent deed [Book 19, Page 21] is taken from the Swift map by measuring from E to a point 100' from the mouth of the brook on the shore. This uses the "Y" dimension and should be @ 90'/inch. Swift used 75'/inch [hereafter feet/inch will be given as '/'; for brevity "and '/'" are not always indicated].
2. For the printed copy, the "distance" is  $\approx 5.33$ " from water's edge to back border, thus at 75'/" the distance is about 400' ( $5.33 \times 75 = 399.75$ ).
3. The black line at the bottom of the map is the "water's edge", *not* the tree line.
4. The tree line is 30' from the water for Galvin Swift's lot [located to the southwest of the brook mouth], 33' at SFT's cairn, R, and 36' at C.
5. C to E according to the Horizons Survey is about 438 from Stake C or 474' to the water's edge. The "approximately 400 feet" is reported in the Kent deed. The distance of 388.5' is reported in the 1971 Swift deed [Book 22 Page 295] and states "Commencing from an iron pipe" which would be Stake C to Stake D.
6. If 5.33" is used from #2 above, and the scale of 90'/" , from the scale of the "brook", the map reveals a value of about 480' [ $5.33 \times 90 = 479.7$ ] from the lake to the back border at E.
7. 480' is close to either 474' (E to lake), or -36', E to C of 444'. This is correct!!!!, and yet a bit too long.
8. The map is basically correct, in this dimension, but the accuracy is off, giving a small error.
9. The distance is about 6' too long [where the surveyed distance is 438']. This is explained under The New Plot... see i-v.

## Also known:

- A) The "approximately 190' " in the Kent deed is taken from the Swift map by measuring F-E @ 75'/" . This uses the "X" dimension @ 75'/" . Swift calculated the distance at that scale, but it should have been 90'/" to match Y.
- B) On the printed map copy, the distance E to F is  $\approx 2.53$ " , thus at 75'/inch the distance rounds off to 190' [ $2.53 \times 75 = 189.75$ ].

- C) F to E in the Horizons Survey is 235'.
- D) Thus, the 190' is wrong at 75'/inch.
- E)  $2.53'' \times 90'/''$  is about 228' (227.7'), which is off by 7' from 235', so 228' is also wrong.
- F) There are two variables that must be corrected for error: 1. scales on xy axis, and 2. bearing rotation.
- G) The cause of the FE error is not the same as the cause of the 6' error reported in #9 above.
- H) Conclusion: neither scale is close/correct on the back-boundary line.
- I) Example: S to E = 90' and is correct in the field. On the map  $1.2'' @ 75'/'' = 90'$  in agreement. However,  $2.53''$  for FE +  $1.2''$  for ES =  $3.73''$ , and  $3.73'' \times 75'/\text{inch} = 279.75'$  rounded off to 280'.
- J) Swift literally drew this on the map:  $190' + 90' = 280'$ .
- K) F-S @  $75'/''$  is 280' and is totally wrong in the "real world", just as 190' or 228' are wrong. Again, the surveyed distance of FE is 235'.
- L) F to S in the real world is  $235' + 90' = 325'$ , not 280'.
- M) Consider the  $90'/''$  scale.  $3.73'' \times 90'/'' = 336'$ . 336' is close to the true value of 325' but also wrong.
- N) Summarizing: F to S of 280' is 45' too short @  $75'/''$  for 325', and F to S of 336' is 11' too long @  $90'/''$  for 325'.
- O) Further, F-W' is  $5.0'' \times 75'/'' = 375'$ , which is a real value, i.e. the surveyed value, but F-W' of  $5.0'' \times 90'/'' = 450'$ , or 75' too long.
- P) Conclusion:  $75'/''$  scale is too short, except @ 5.0'', and  $90'/''$  scale is too short or too long. The Swift Map has some serious problems in the x dimension.

## Section 2.

Something else besides scale is wrong in the X dimension of the map. A – P, above, proves this.

- a) First, the incorrect scale plot of the 100' on the shore of the lake must be corrected.
- b) The map shows a point on the shoreline  $100'/75' = 1.33''$  from the mouth of the brook (in line with C).
- c) The correct value is  $100'/90' = 1.11''$ . Therefore,  $1.33'' - 1.11'' = 0.22''$  and  $90' \times 0.22 = 19.8 \sim 20$  feet.
- d) The entire  $33^\circ$  CE border line needs to move 0.22'' closer to the brook, or 20'.
- e) See Attachment 100' scale correction.
- f) The new map shows F – E is  $2.31'' \times 90'/\text{inch} = 208'$ . Incorporating the 20' correction:  $228' - 20' = 208'$ , and  $235' - 208' = 27'$ .
- g) The error is worse by 27' where the true value of E to F is 235'. Nevertheless, this is a true x-axis correction.
- h) A Second Correction involves Bearings. All line bearings are correct. F-S is  $53^\circ$ , E-lake is  $33^\circ$ , the beach is  $54^\circ$ , R -S is  $\approx 29^\circ$ , and North is the grid alignment of the map.
- i) One bearing remains: the map of the brook has bearings at every point along the brook. The bearing of concern is that at Stake F which is to say what is the real location of F on this reconstructed map? The real location of F is unknown; what is known is the distance of 235' from E to F using an accurate plot of E on the new map.
- j) The plot of the F bearing is off relative to the 1947 mouth of the brook.

## The new Plot of the 1947 Swift Map is Correct.

- 1. The scales match at  $90'/\text{inch}$ .
- 2. The bearing of the lake shore is correct at  $S 54^\circ W$ , and each border,  $N 33^\circ W$  and  $S 53^\circ W$ , is correct, including S-R at  $\approx N 29^\circ W$ .
- 3. The vertical grid lines represent NORTH, and changes in magnetic North are negligible.
- 4. The intersection of line E to C with the lake, is now correctly plotted.
- 5. The new map shows the  $53^\circ$  border of F-E is now off by 27' ( $235' - 208' = 27'$ ), or  $(27'/(90'/\text{inch}))$  is  $0.3''$ .
- 6. The bearing of F, relative to the 1947 mouth of the brook, must be "off" by a bearing, resulting in it being incorrect by 27', or  $0.3''$ . Verified: Surveyor Nathan Nadeau shows  $\approx 51^\circ$  F-1947 Brook mouth, vs. 1947 Swift Map of  $\approx 46^\circ$ . This is a  $\approx 5^\circ$  difference.

Where the bearing of the brook is “wrong”, corrections follow.

- i. F needs to rotate counterclockwise or “left”, while the relative distance remains constant.
- ii. F needs to move in an arc, from the brook mouth of  $\approx 0.3$  inches, not just a straight line left on the  $53^\circ$  line.
- iii. This “lowers” F and thus the entire  $53^\circ$  border by  $\approx 0.0667$ ". The Arc was drawn  $\approx 0.3$ " on the map to determine  $0.0667$ ".
- iv. Using a compass and caliper at a true scale of  $90'/'$ ,  $90'/' \times 0.0667" = 6.00'$ .
- v. This corrects the 6' error in the map measurement. See #9 under Known Facts (above). The true calculated distance between C and E is 438' in agreement with the Horizons Survey.
- vi. See Attachment New Kent Map.

Main Conclusions:

1. F to E,  $2.61" \times 90'/' = 235'$ .
2. E to the lake shore, through actual location of C,  $5.27" \times 90'/' = 474'$ , or to C -  $36' = 438'$ .

Note: Exact maps may be generated by adequate computer software, particularly bearing rotation, and an accurate survey of the brook.