

APPENDIX A
HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS
AND NAUTICAL CHARTS



PHOTO 1
VIEW OF MANISTEE LIGHTHOUSE/DWELLING (1875)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 2

VIEW OF MANISTEE HARBOR (c 1890)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 3

VIEW OF MANISTEE SOUTH PIER, PERHEAD LIGHT
AND ELEVATED WALKWAY (c 1876-1894)

Manistee County Historical Museum
Manistee, Michigan

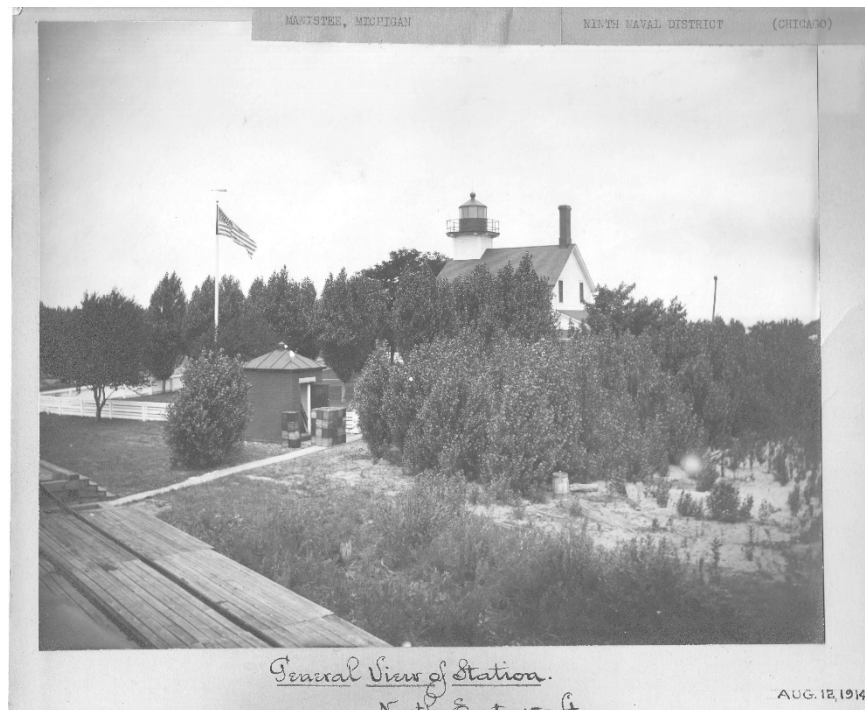


PHOTO 4

VIEW OF MANISTEE LIGHT STATION (1914)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 5

VIEW OF OILHOUSE AT MANISTEE LIGHT STATION (1913)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

Washington, D.C.

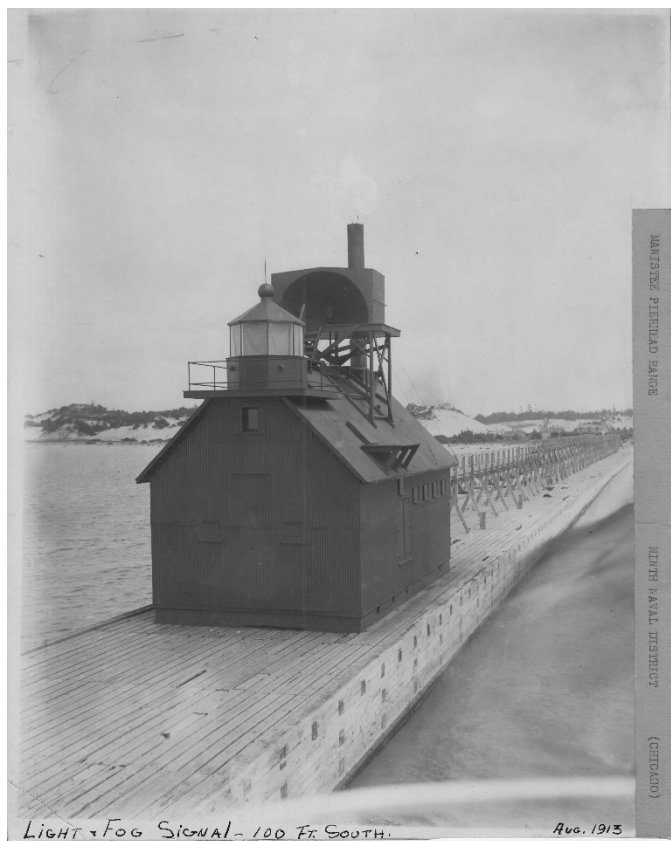


PHOTO 6

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER,
FOG SIGNAL BUILDING WITH LANTERN AND
WOOD ELEVATED WALKWAY (1913)

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Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 7

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER IN WINTER.
FOG SIGNAL BUILDING WITH LANTERN AND
WOOD ELEVATED WALKWAY (1913)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 8

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER,
FOG SIGNAL BUILDING WITH LANTERN AND
WOOD ELEVATED WALKWAY (1914)

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PHOTO 9

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH AND SOUTH PIERS
AND SOUTH BREAKWATER (1915)

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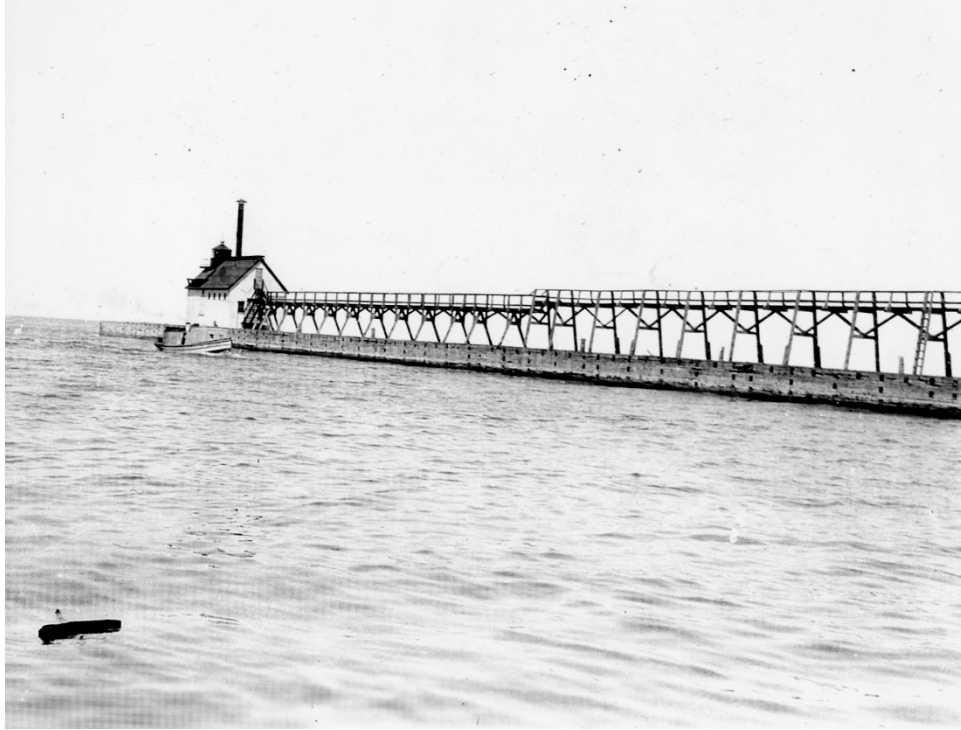


PHOTO 10

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER.
FOG SIGNAL BUILDING WITH LANTERN
AND ELEVATED WALKWAY (c 1920)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 11 and PHOTO 12

VIEWS OF MANISTEE SOUTH BREAKWATER (1933/1934)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 13

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT
AND ELEVATED WALKWAY (1935)

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 14

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER,
AND NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT (c Early 1930s)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 15

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER,
SHOWING DAMAGED CATWALK (c Early to Mid 1930s)

Manistee County Historical Museum

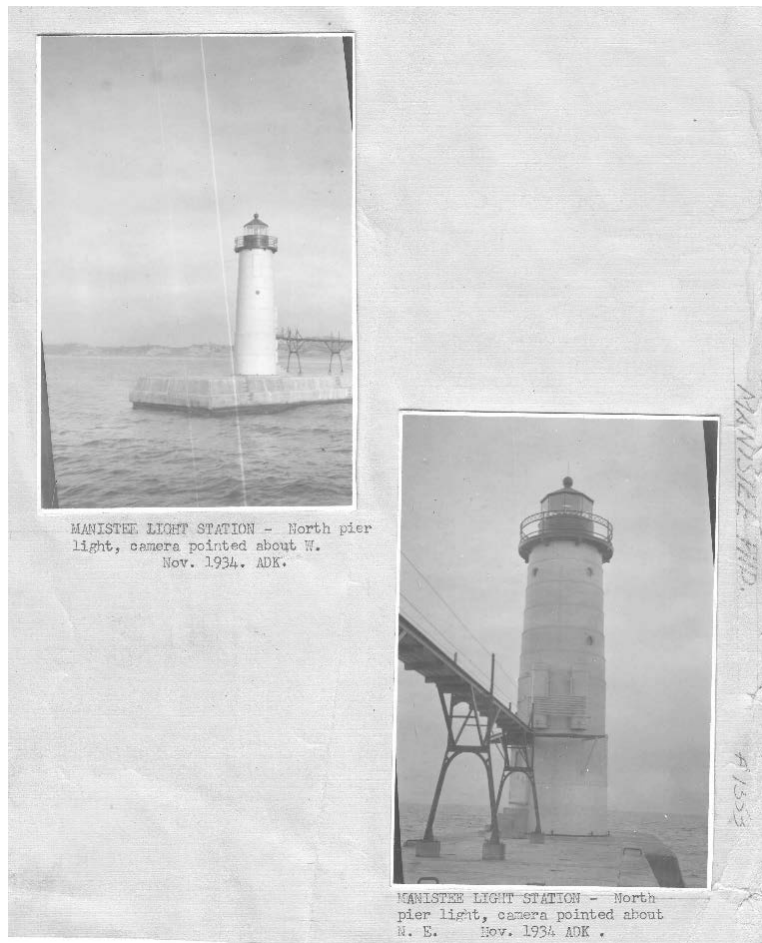
Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 16

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER, ELEVATED WALKWAY
AND NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT (1935)

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Washington, D.C.



MANISTEE LIGHT STATION - North pier
light, camera pointed about W.
Nov. 1934. ADK.

MANISTEE LIGHT STATION - North
pier light, camera pointed about
N. E. Nov. 1934 ADK.

PHOTO 17 and PHOTO 18

VIEWS OF MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT (1934)

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Washington, D.C.



PHOTO 19

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT (c 1930s)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 20

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER AND
LIGHT FROM ELEVATED WALKWAY (c 1930s)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 21

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER AND
PIERHEAD LIGHT (c 1930s)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 22

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER AND
ELEVATED WALKWAY (c Late 1930s-1940)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTO 23

VIEW OF MANISTEE NORTH PIER AND
ELEVATED WALKWAY (c 1940)

Manistee County Historical Museum

Manistee, Michigan



PHOTOS 24, 25 AND 26

VIEW OF MANISTEE SOUTH PIERHEAD LIGHT (c 1955)

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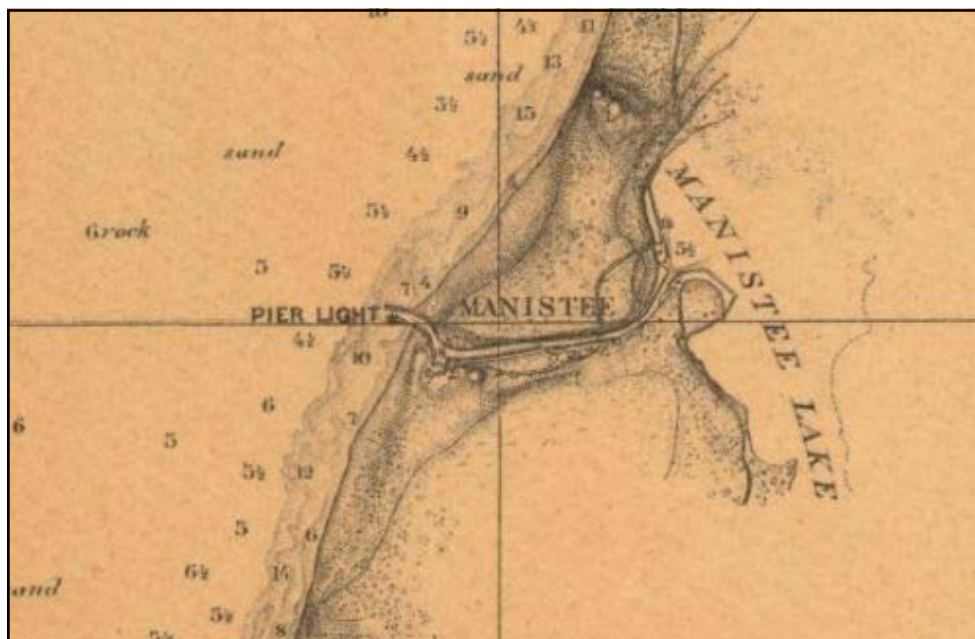


HISTORIC NAUTICAL CHART #1
1876

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Headquarters of the Corps of Engineers, War Department
1876

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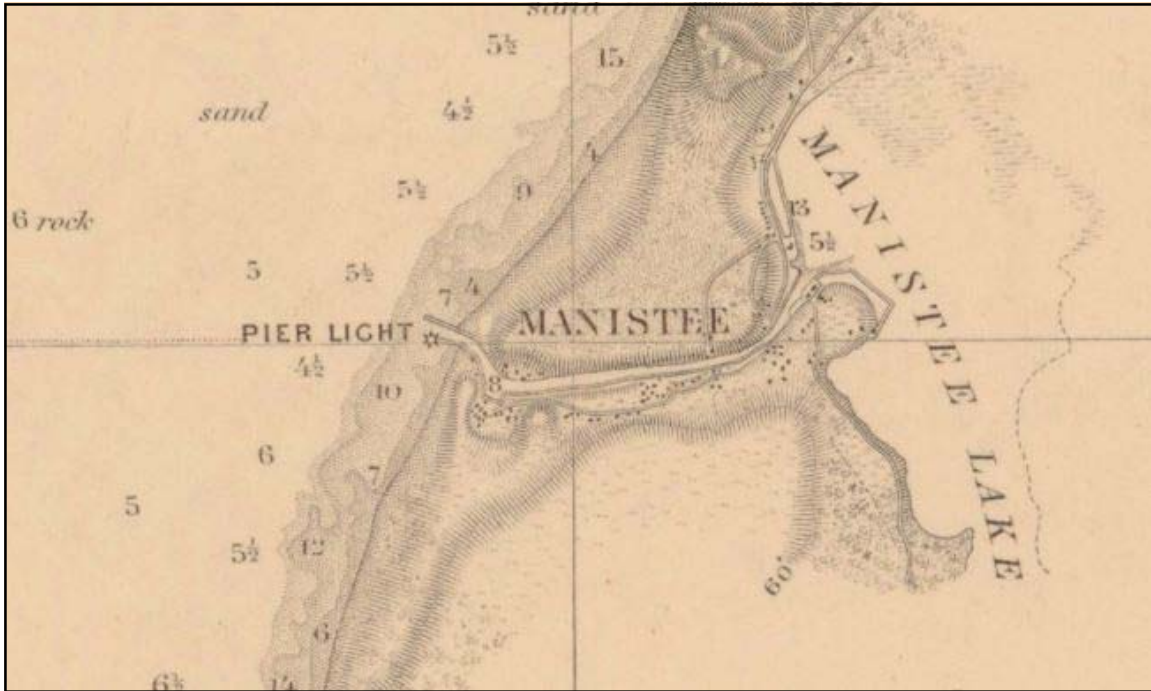
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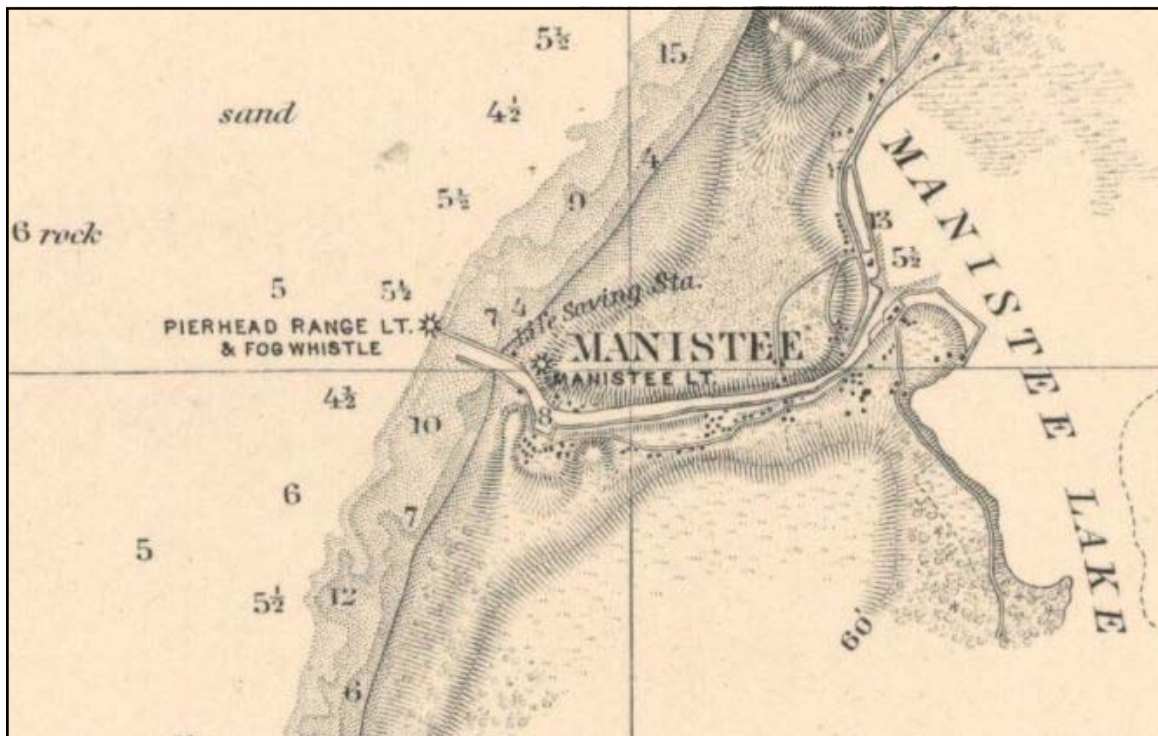
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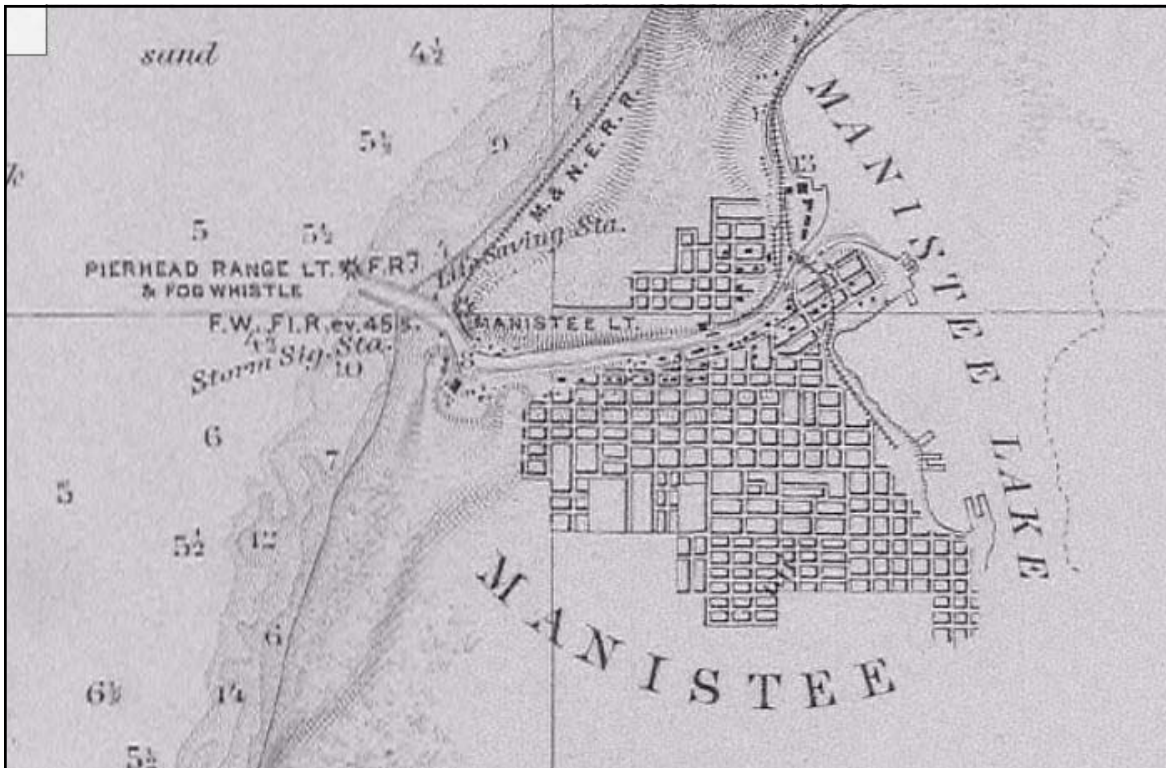
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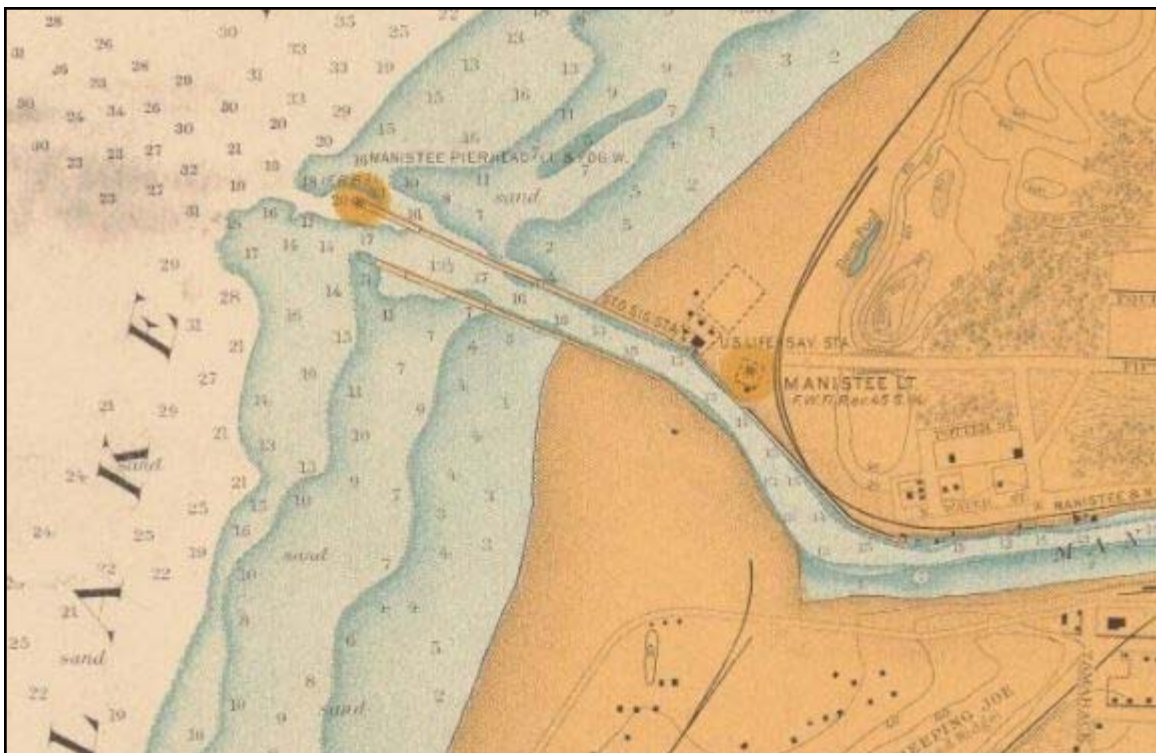
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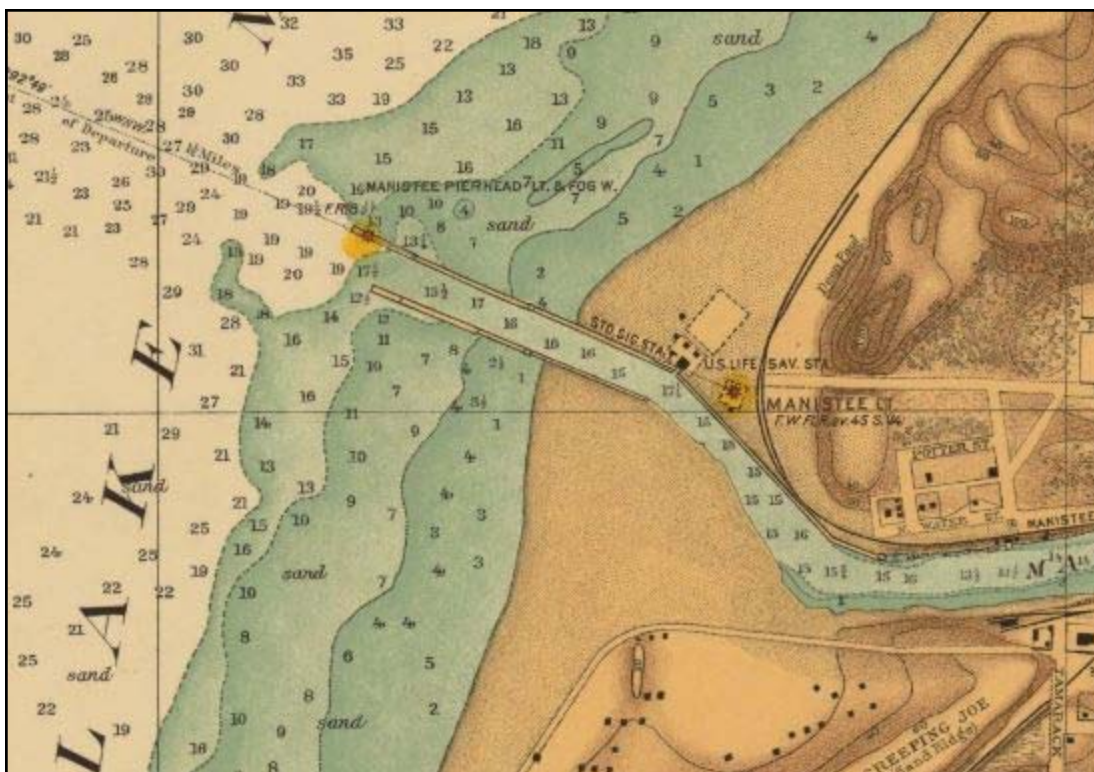
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December 1904

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1911

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 February 1911

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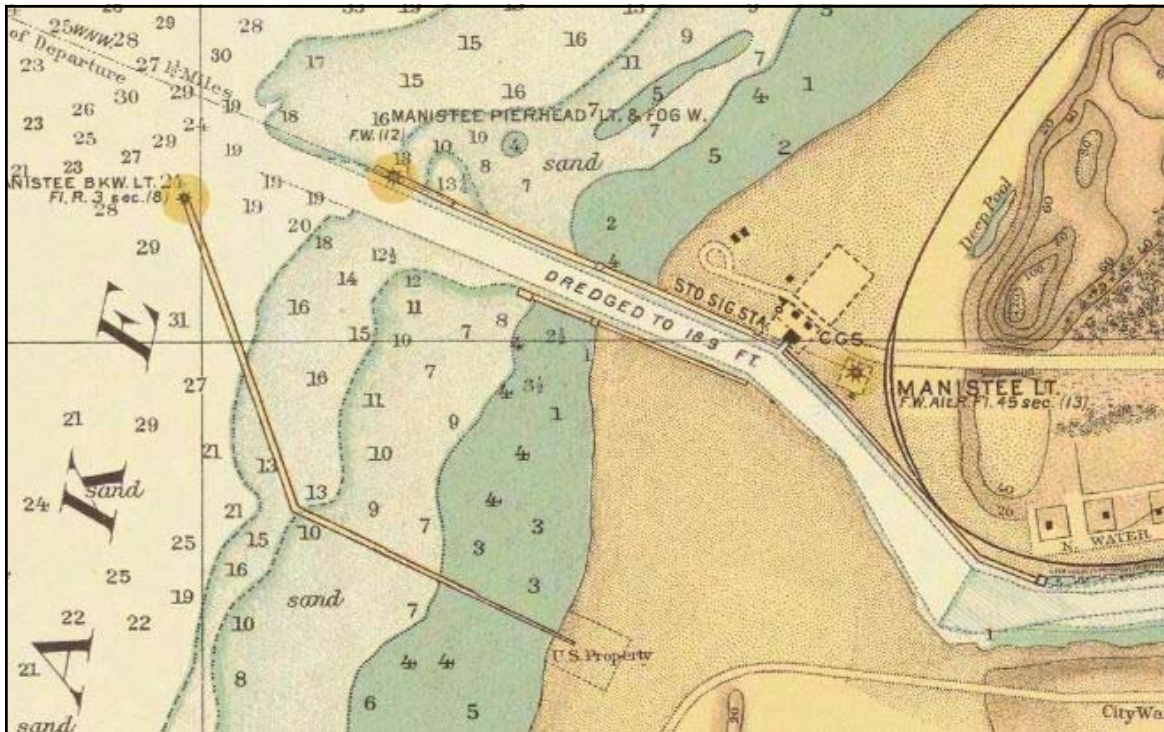
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 The Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army
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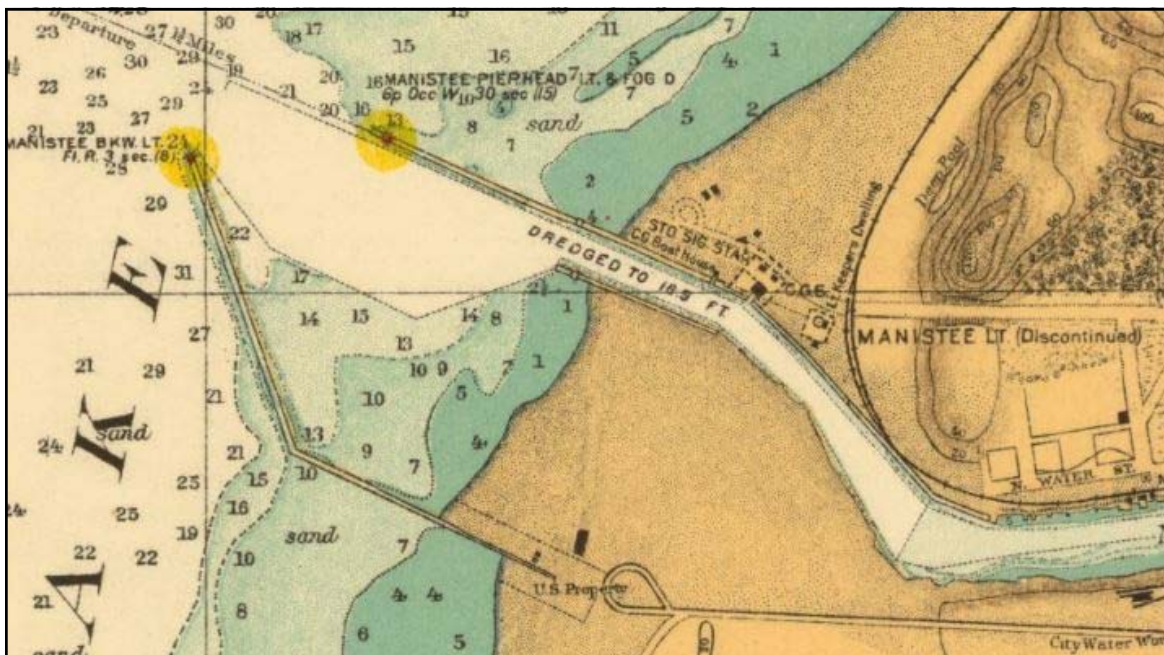
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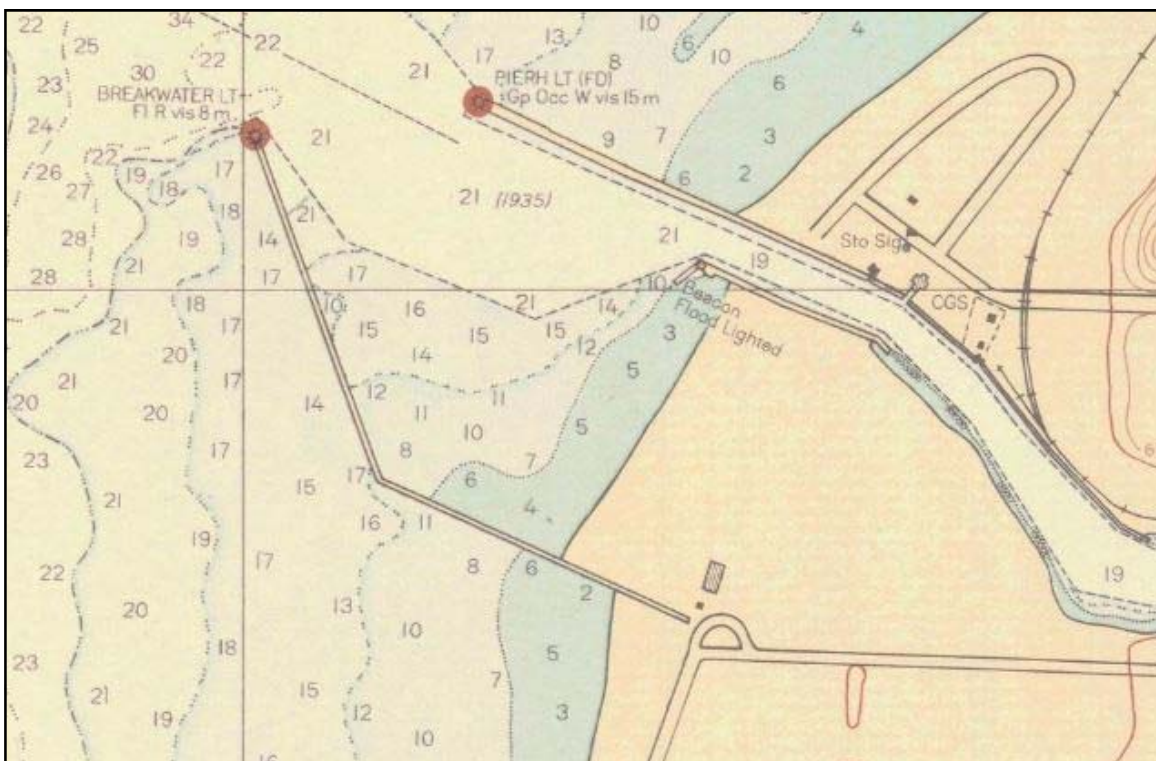
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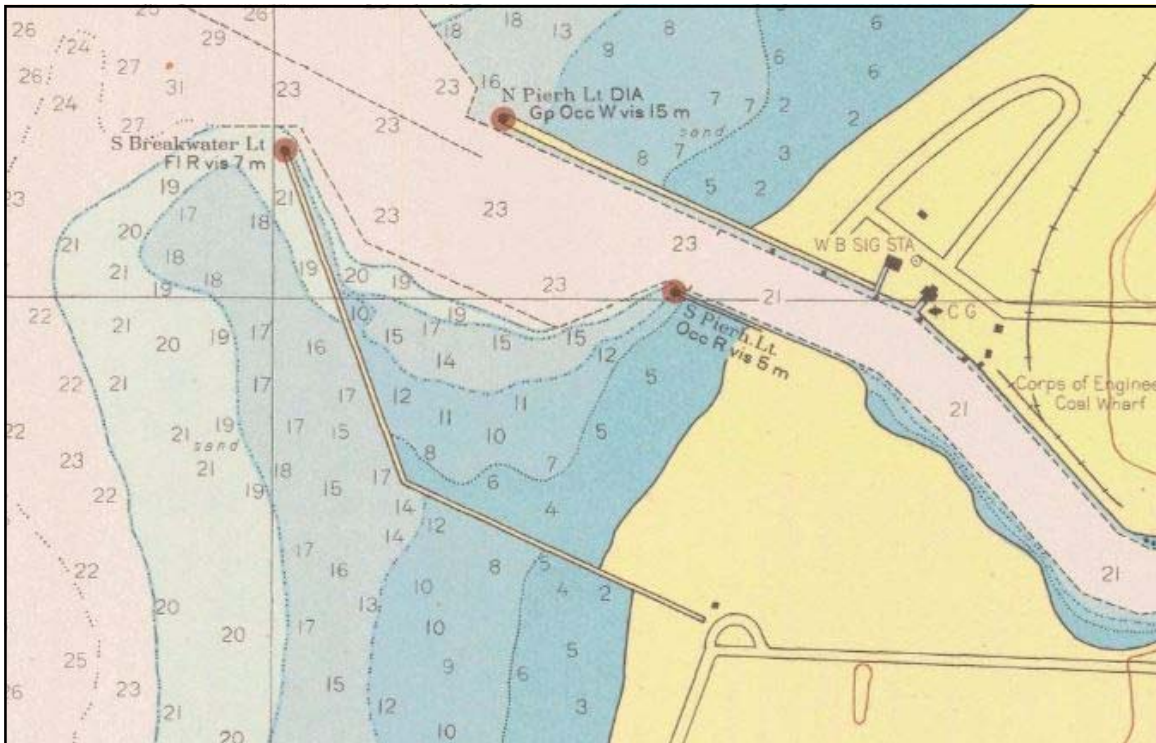
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War Department, Corps of Engineers
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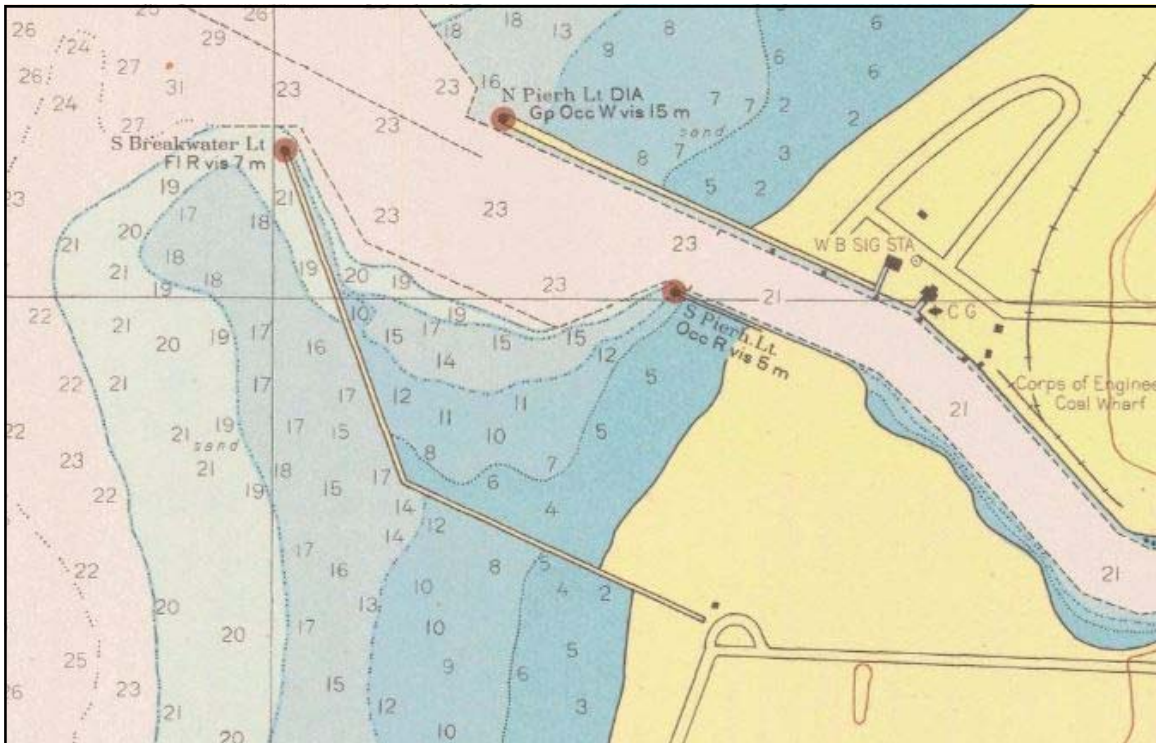
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1947

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November 1947

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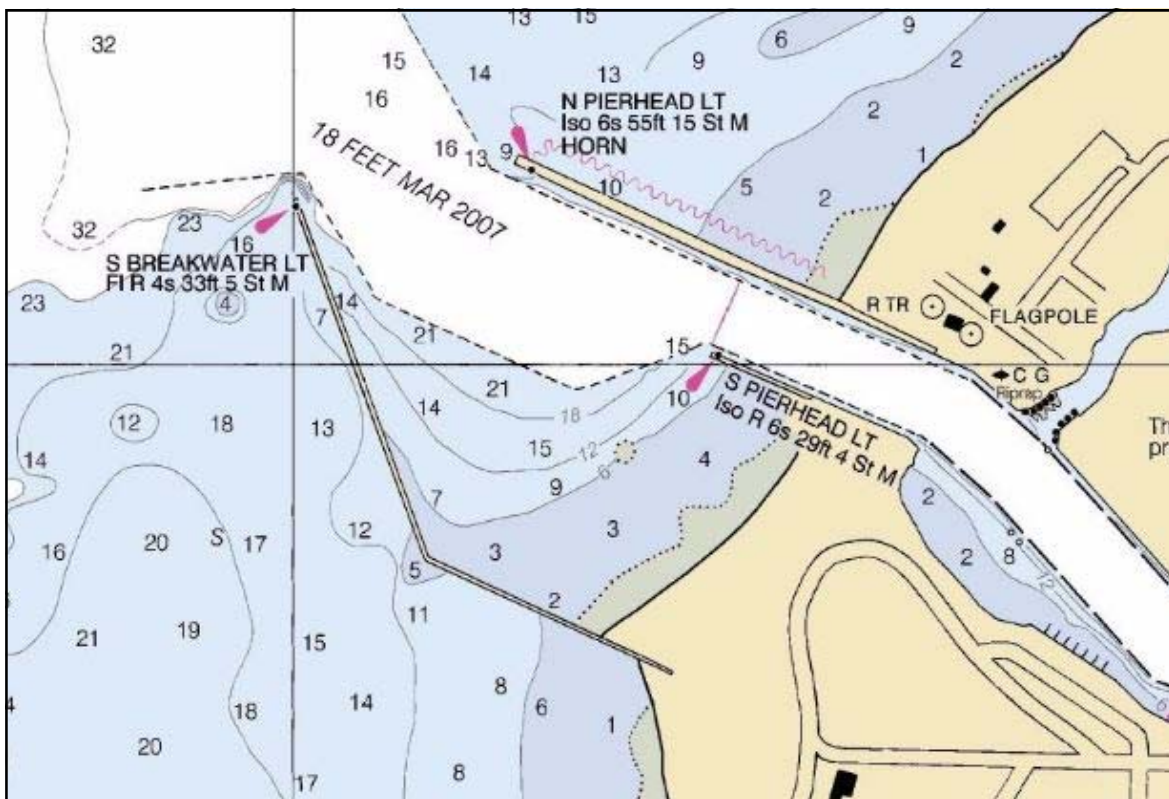
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1951

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February 1951

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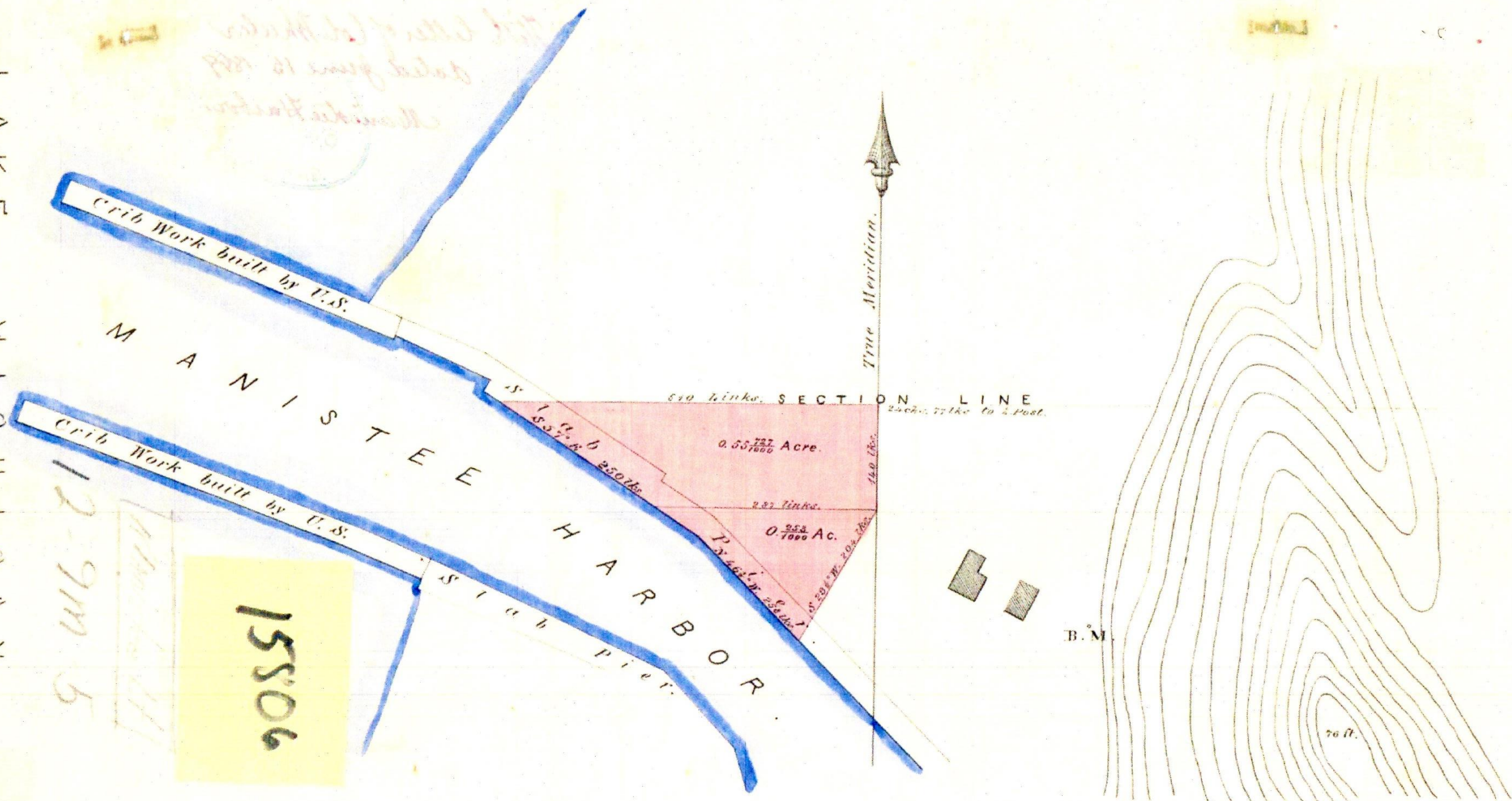
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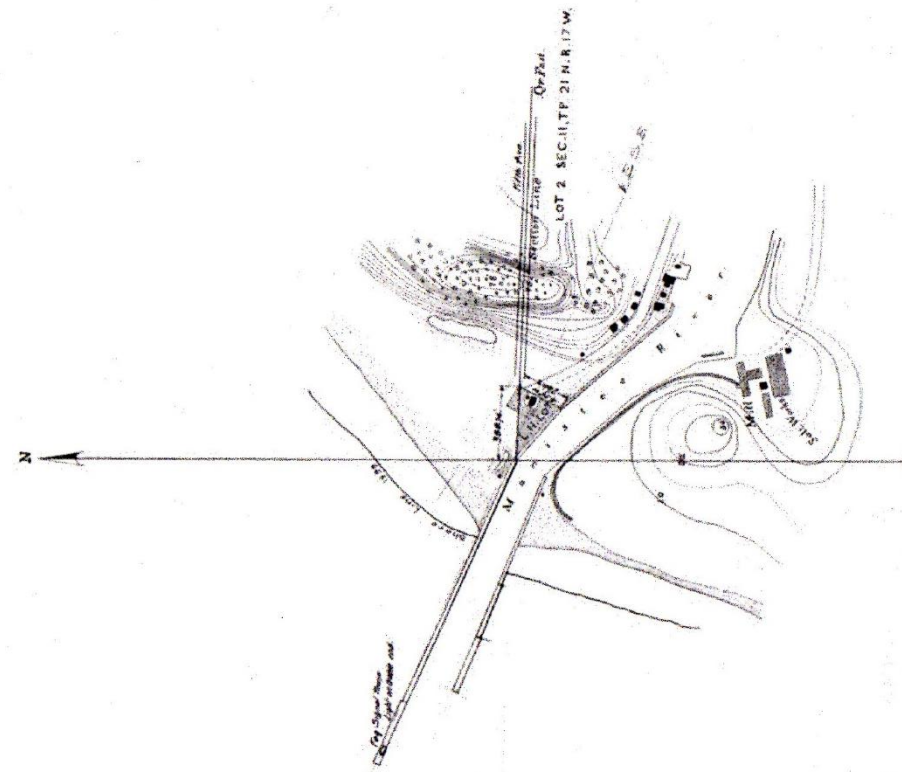
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APPENDIX B
ARCHIVAL DRAWINGS

LAKE MICHIGAN
 To accompany Engineer Letter 11th Dist
 No 197. 15 June 1869.
 9th Dist. 5 M. Filed 6 July 69-

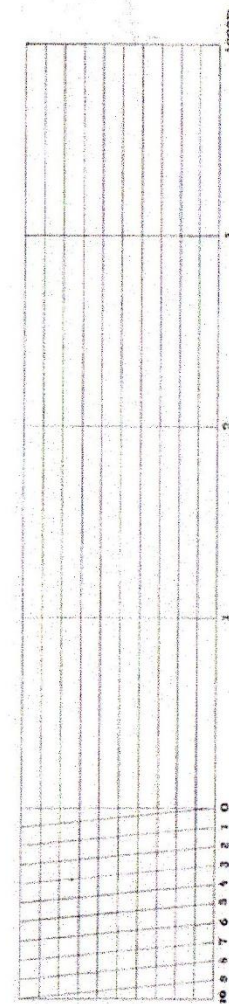




**LIGHT-HOUSE SITE AT
MANISTEE MICHIGAN**

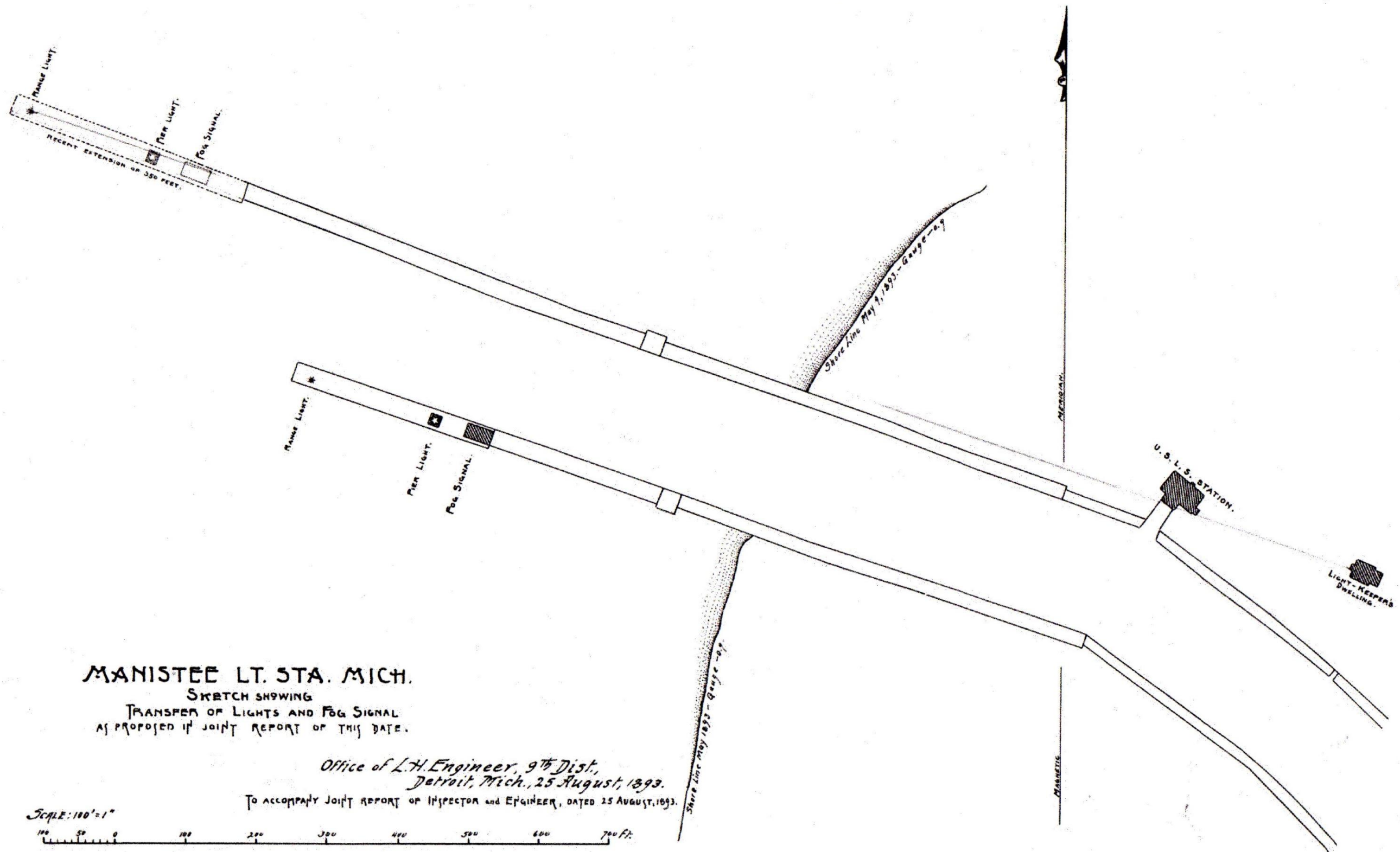
Surveyed and drawn under the direction of
CAPTAIN CHARLES E. L. B. DAVIS, U. S. A.
LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER.

BY
A. R. Flint.
1883
Scale 3000'



Cabinet 9
Drawer 11
File 19
Number 3

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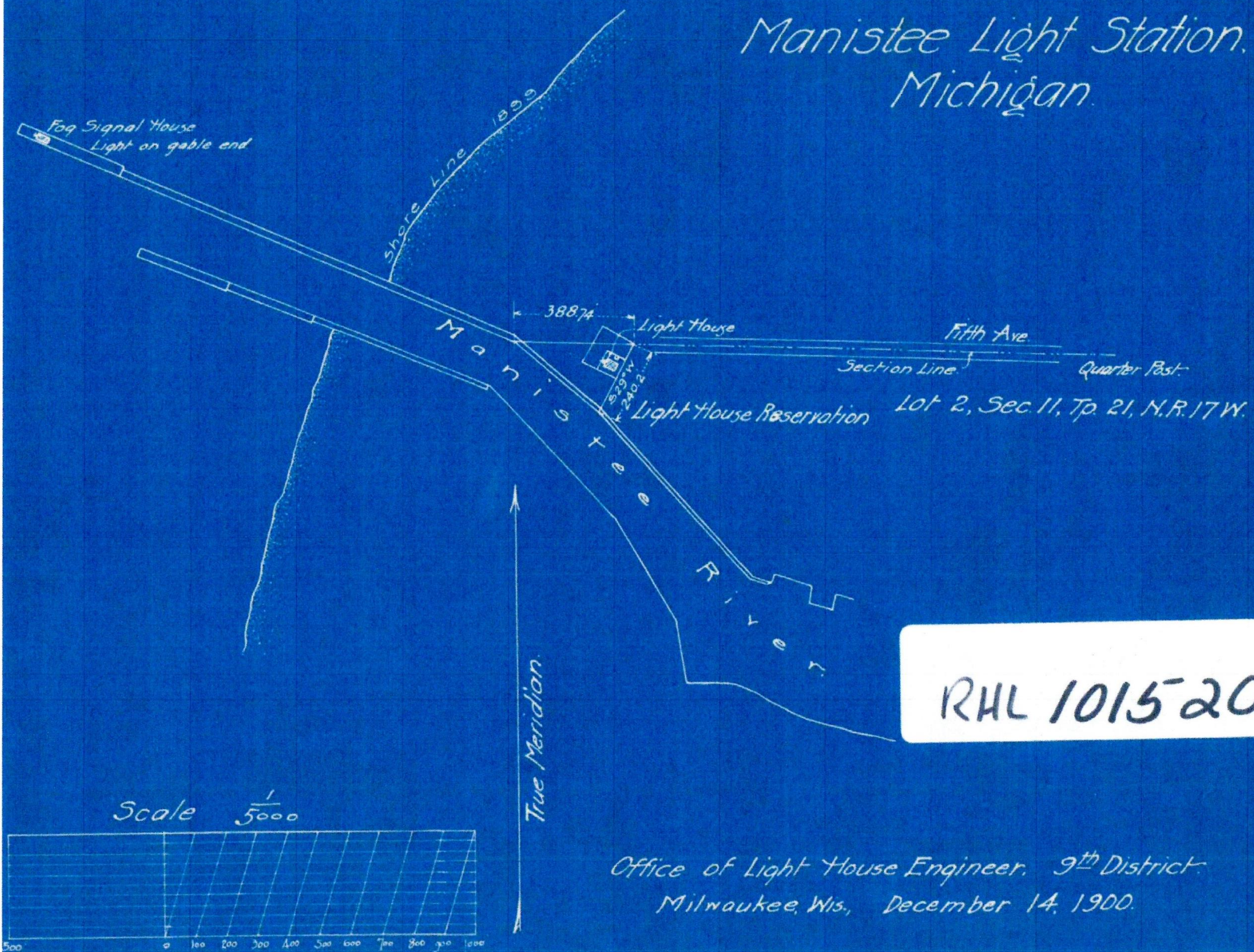


DRAWING #4 (1893)
SITE PLAN

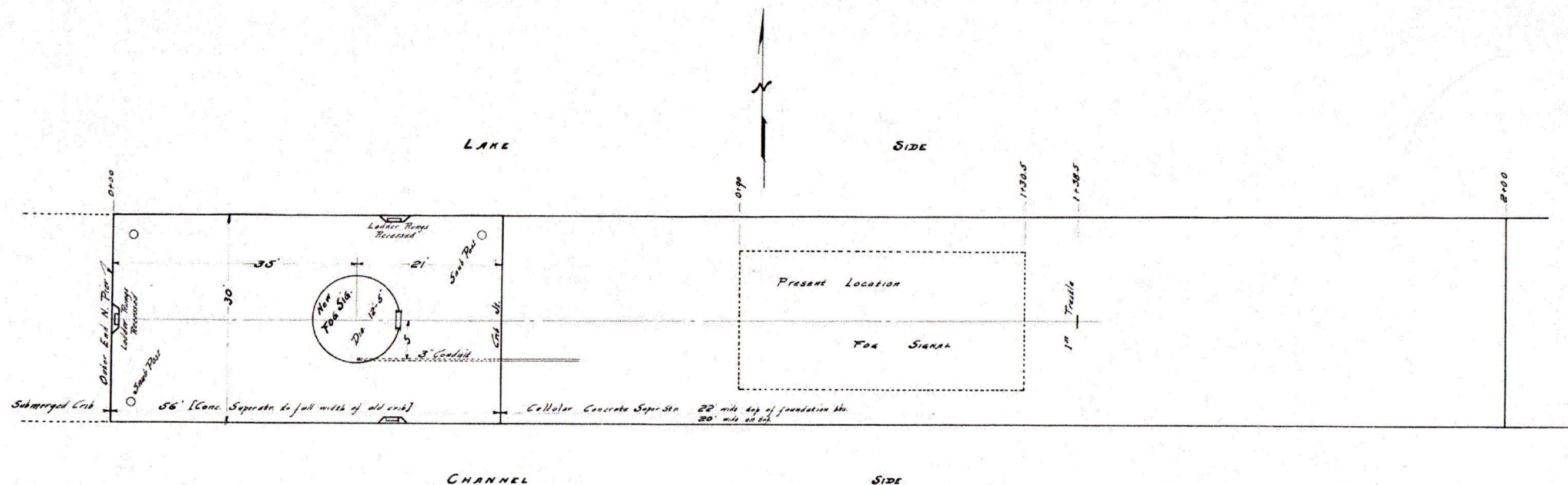
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Number 3

Manistee Light Station. Michigan.



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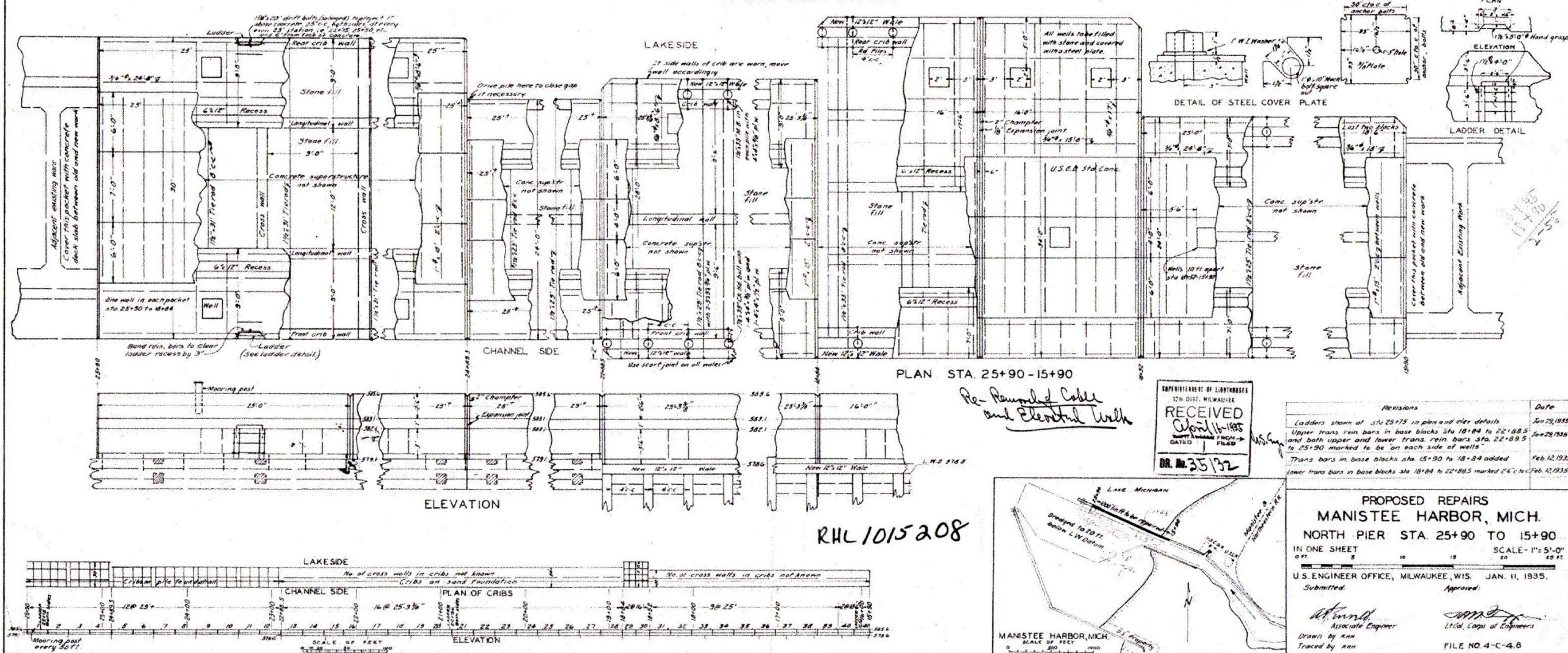
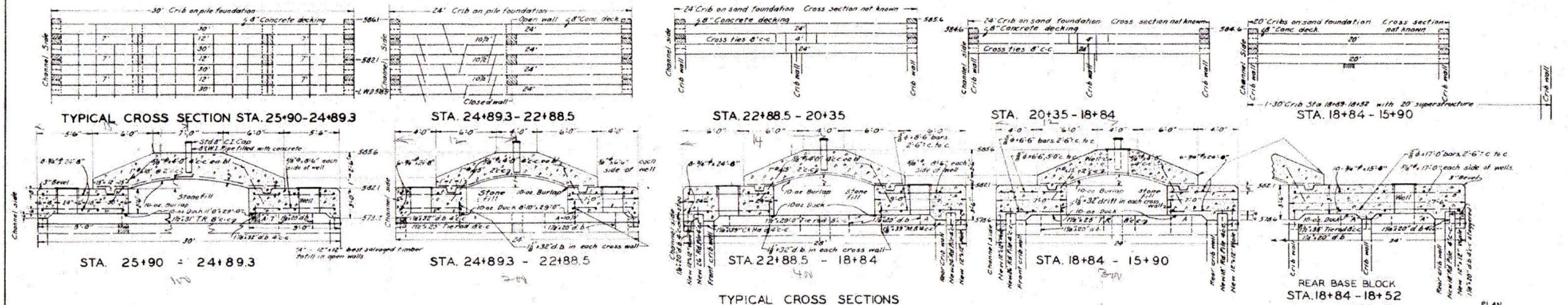


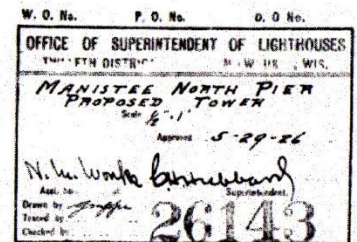
PLAN OF NORTH PIER

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES		
TWIFTH DISTRICT		
MANISTEE NORTH PIER		
PROPOSED LOCATION FOR FOG SIGNAL		
Scale 1/8" = 1'		
Approved 5-29-26		
N. J. L. Work		
Asst. Superintend. of Lighthouses		
Drawn by	Traced by	Checked by
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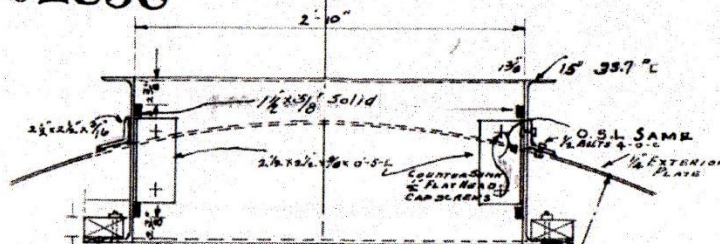
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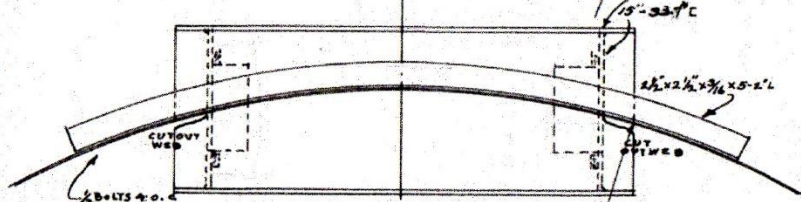


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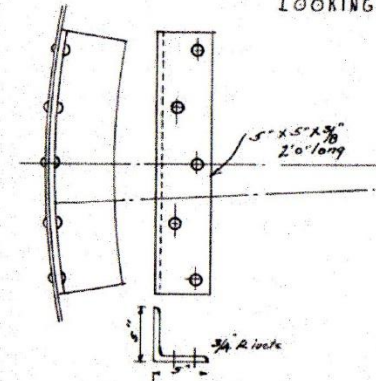
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PLAN OF DOOR FRAME.



TOP VIEW OF DOOR
LOOKING DOWN

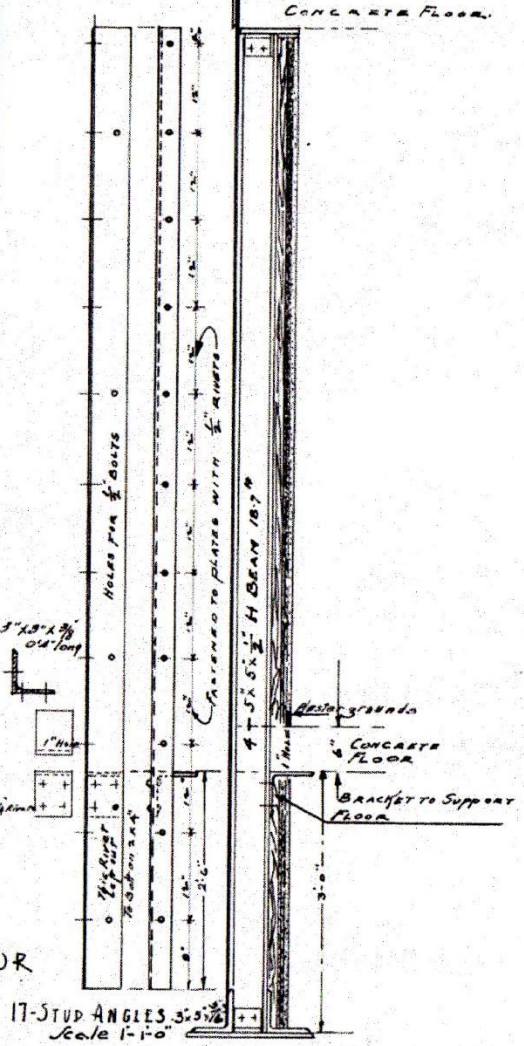
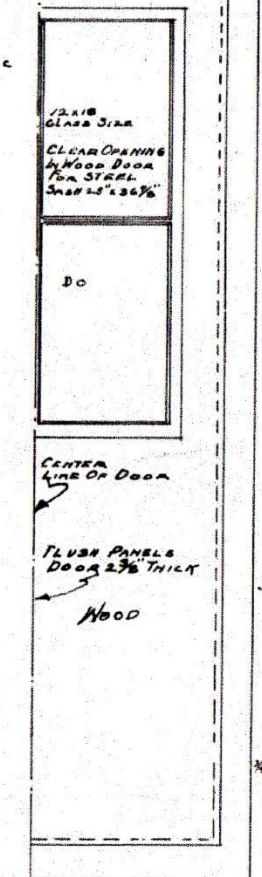


BRACKET TO SUPPORT TOP
CONCRETE FLOOR

SECT. THRU DOOR
ON CENTER LINE

HALF ELEV. OF DOOR
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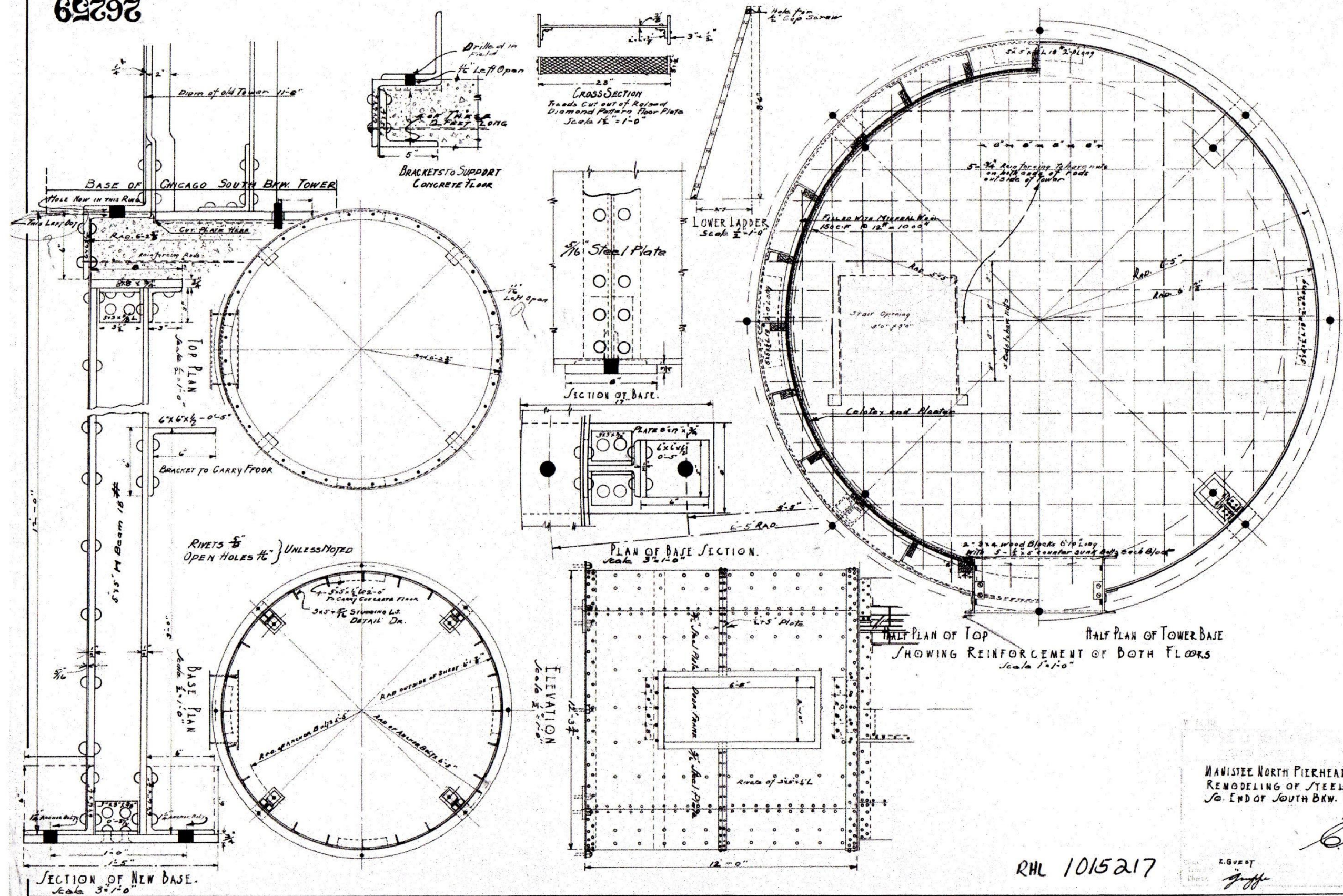
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Scale 1" = 1'-0"



MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD MICH.
DETAILS OF STEEL WORK.
AS SHOWN August 31-1926
E. GUEST
26250

RHL 10/52/2

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MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD MICH.
REMODELING OF STEEL TO BE TAKEN FROM
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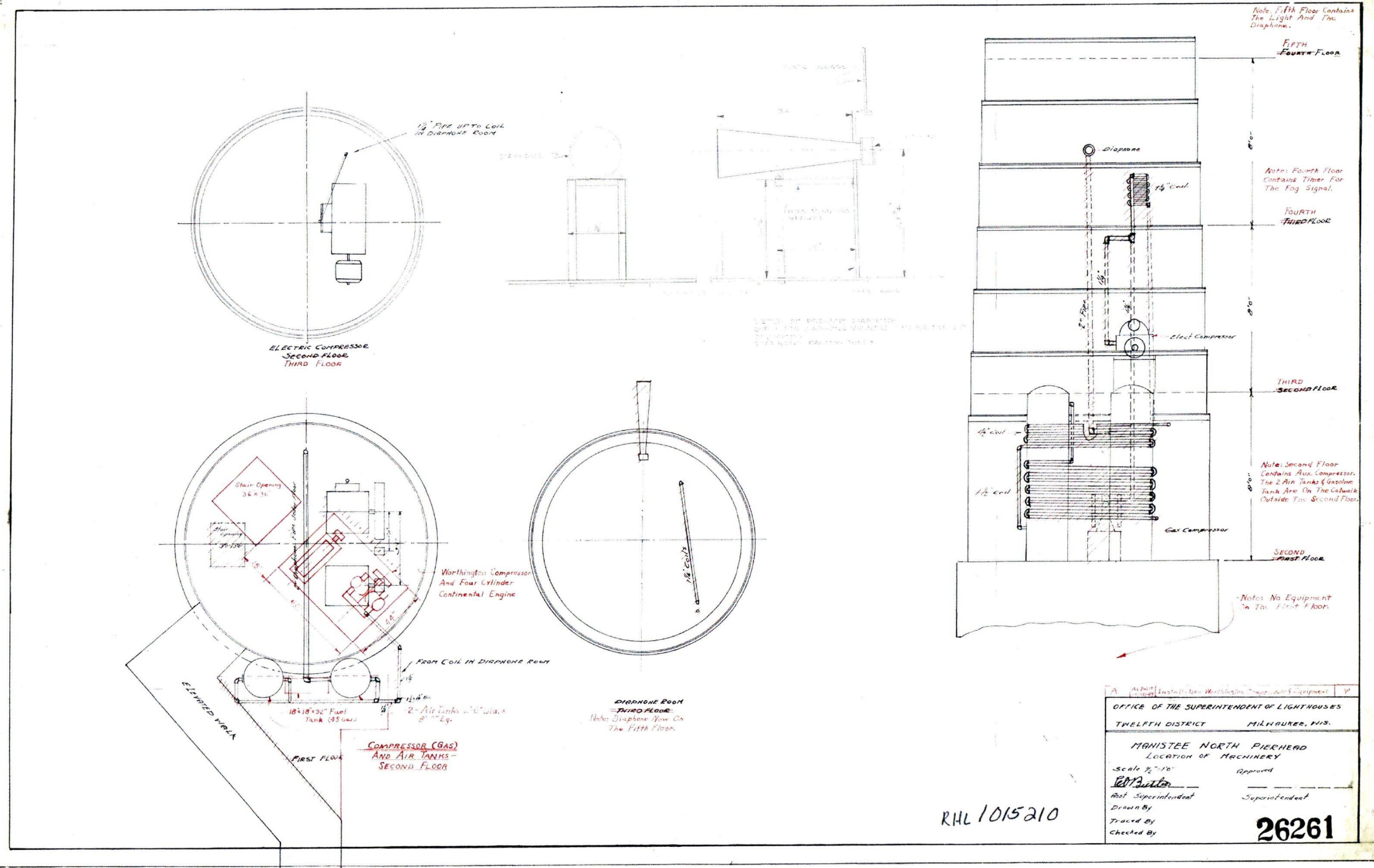
August 31 - 1926

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E. G. GERT
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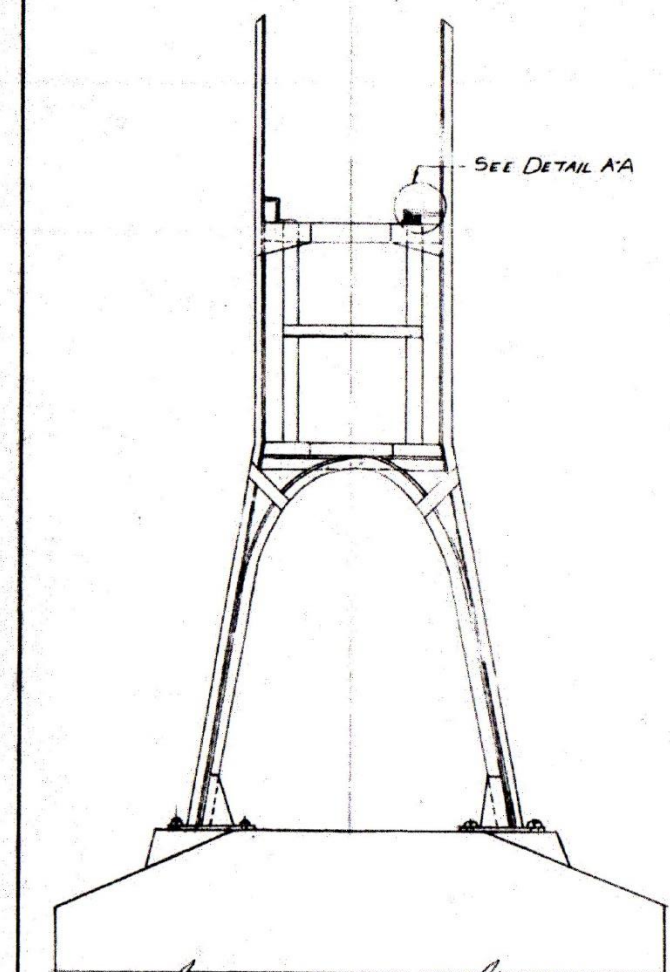
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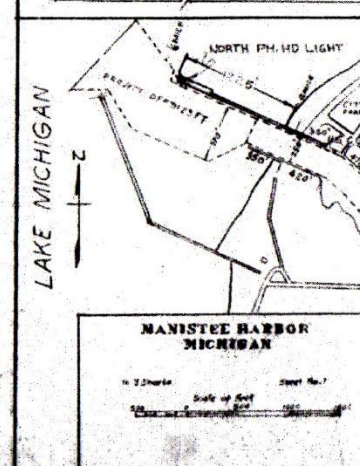
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES		
TWELFTH DISTRICT		MILWAUKEE, WIS.
MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD LOCATION OF MACHINERY		
Scale 1/2" = 10'		Approved
R.M. Butler		Superintendent
Asst. Superintendent		
Drawn By		
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DRAWING #13 (1949)
NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT



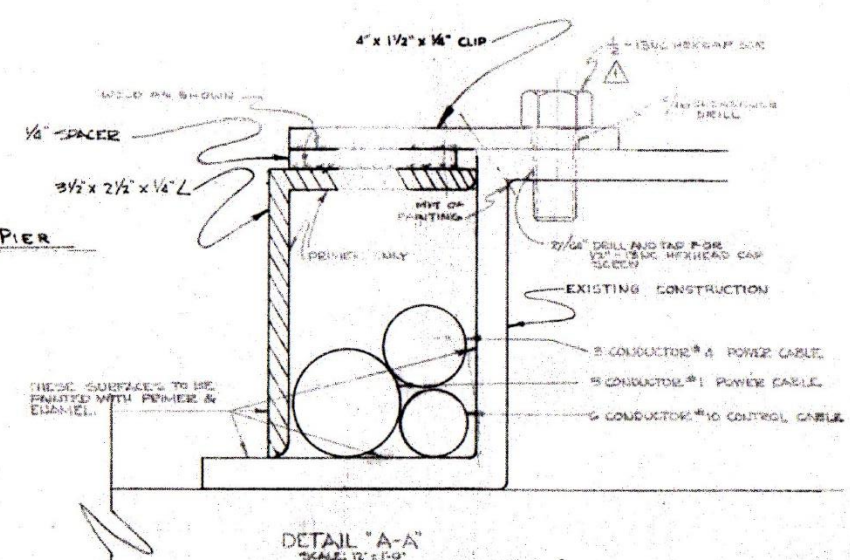
SEE DETAIL A-A

ELEVATED WALK ON NORTH PIER
NO SCALE



MANISTEE HARBOR
MICHIGAN

Scale of Map
1 inch = 100 feet



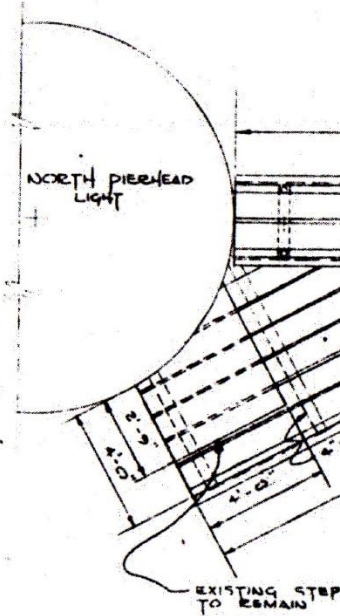
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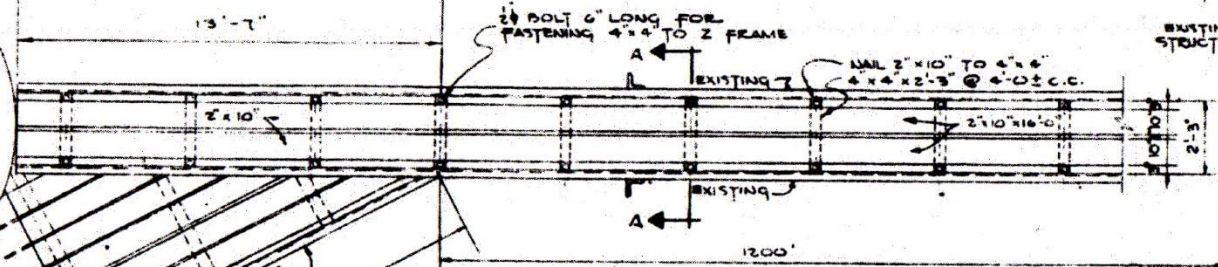
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REVISION		DATE	APPRO.	BY
U.S. COAST GUARD		NINTH	DISTRICT	CLEVELAND, OHIO
CIVIL ENGINEERING				
DESIGNED - DJV	MANISTEE MODURIS			
DRAWN - DJV	MICHIGAN			
TRACED - DJV	NORTH PIER WALKWAY			
CHECKED - DJV	NEW ELECTRICAL POWER & CONTROL CABLE			
REVISION				DATE
CABLE PROTECTION DETAILS				9/12/61
APPROVED		U.S. CO. CHIEF OF DIVISION		
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SCALE: AS SHOWN		SHEET 1 OF 2		

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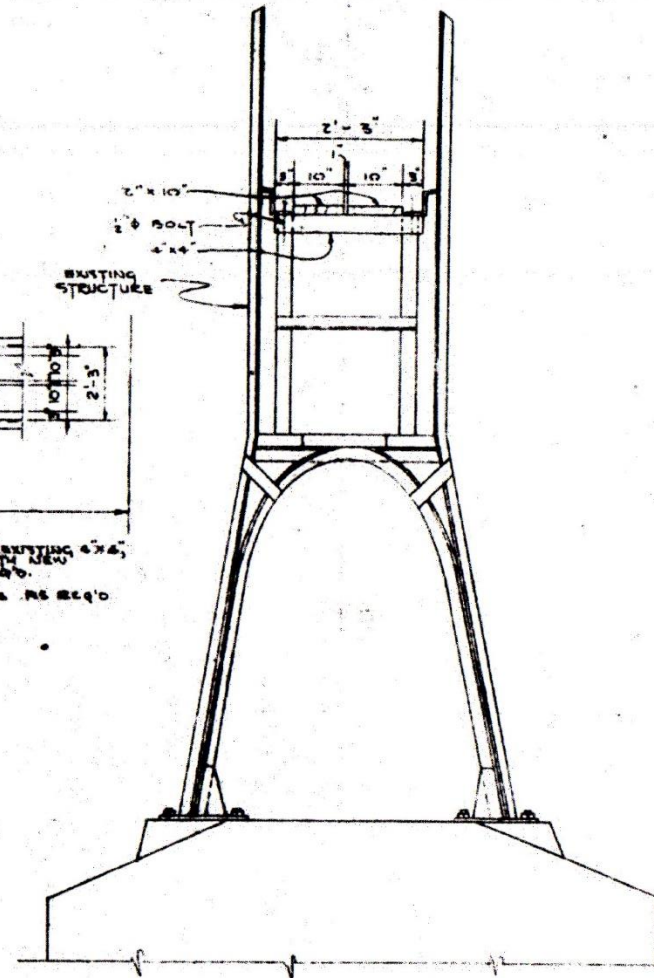


PLAN OF WALKWAY
SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

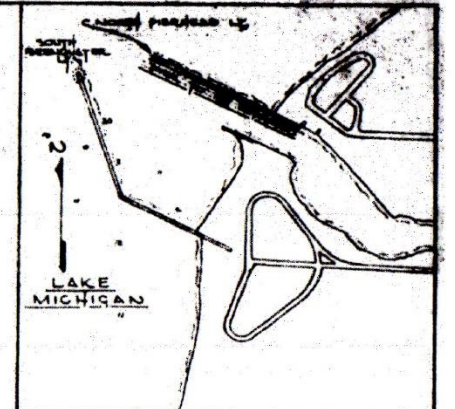


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REMOVE & DISPOSE OF ALL EXISTING
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WITH NEW 2"x10" & 4"x4" BOLTS. CUT TO
FIT. 2"x10" CUT TO FIT 4"x4" BOLTS
WITH 4"x4" PLATE WASHERS.

NOTE:
REMOVE & DISPOSE OF ALL EXISTING 4"x4",
2"x10" & 4"x4" BOLTS. REPLACE WITH NEW
4"x4", 2"x10" & 4"x4" BOLTS AS REQ'D.
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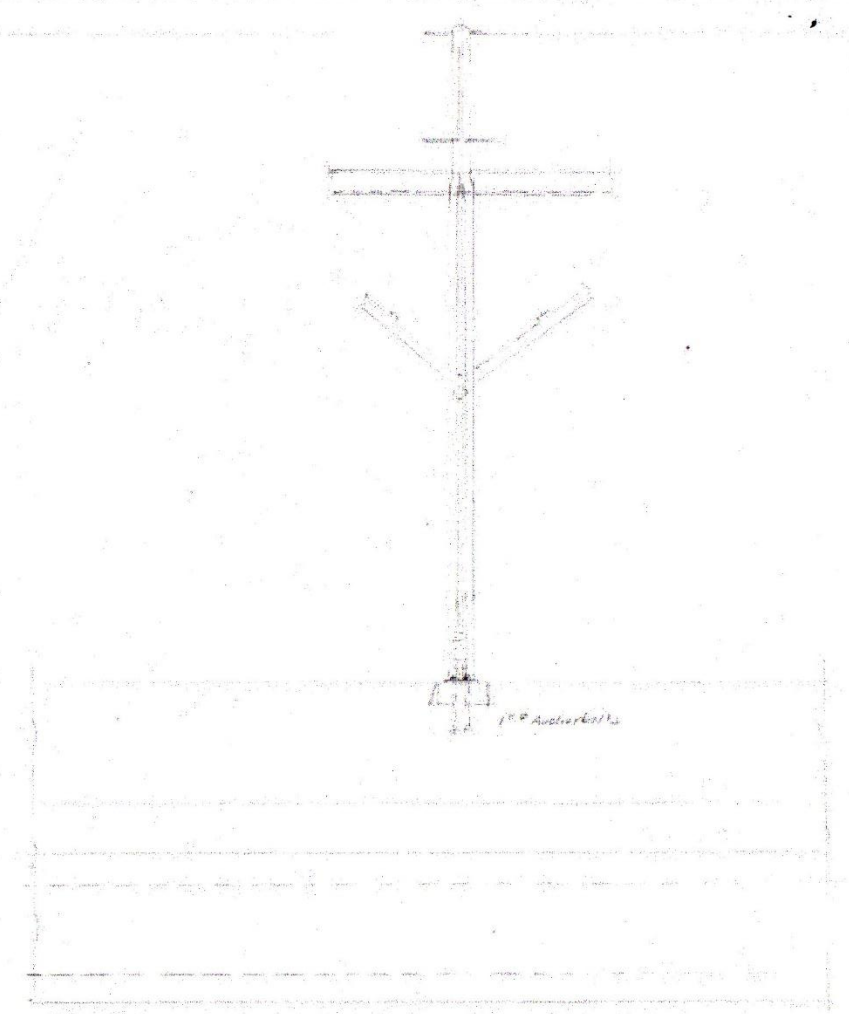
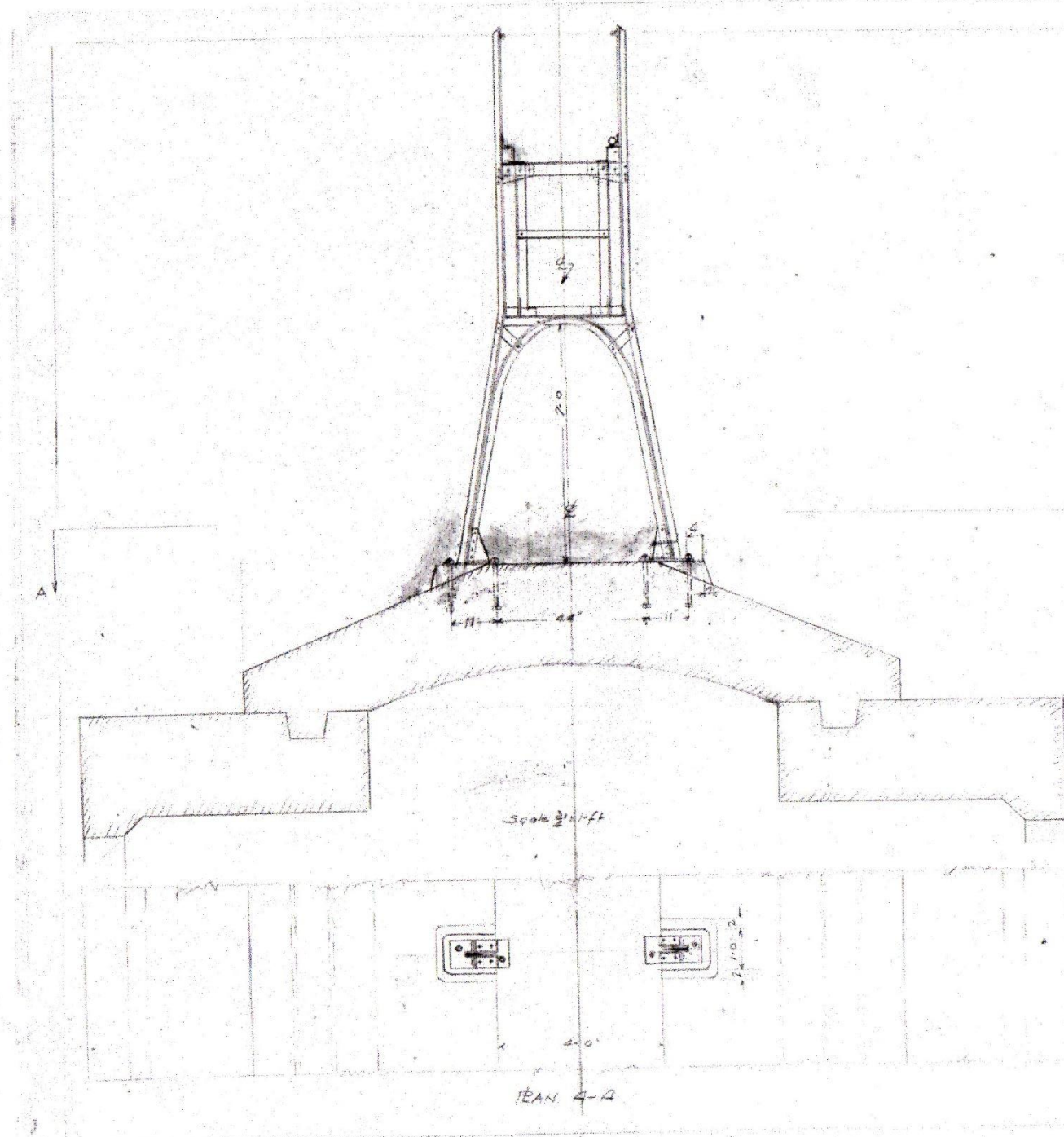
SECTION A-A
NO SCALE



SCALE OF FEET
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QUEBEC.
TAKEN FROM U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEER
MAP NO. 16
LOCATION MAP

RHL 1015220

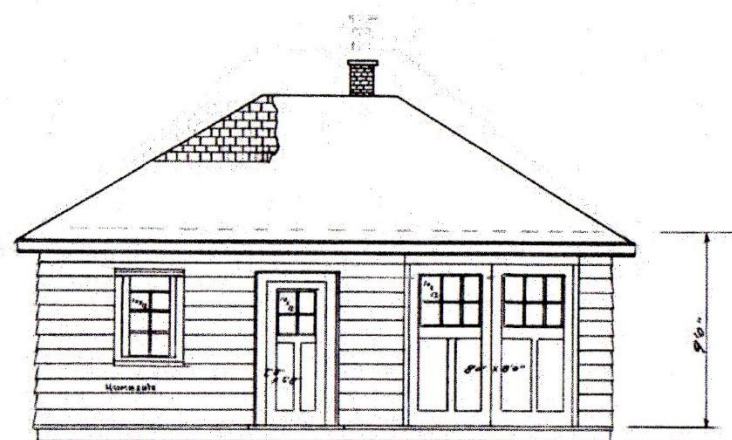
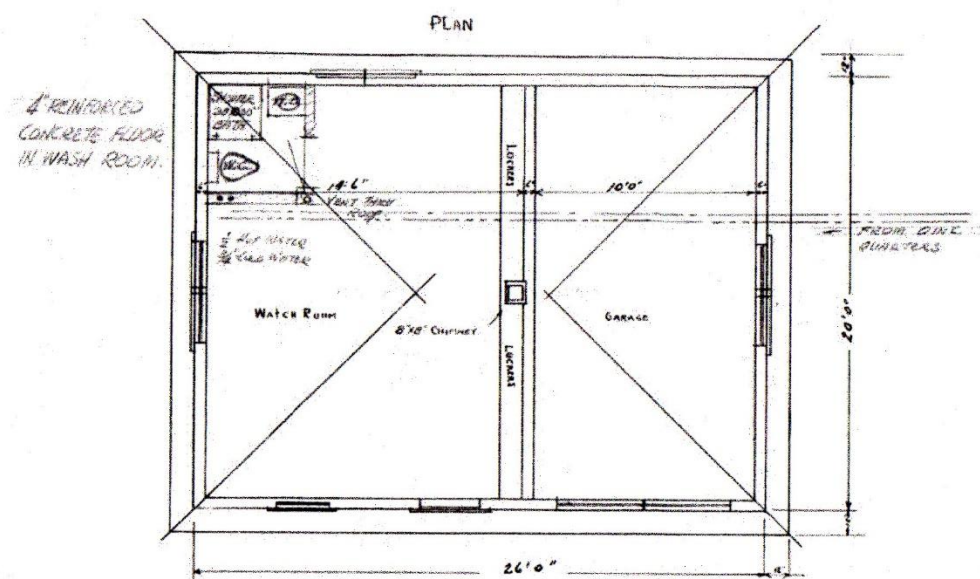
REVISION	DATE	APPRO.	BY
U. S. COAST GUARD		NINTH DISTRICT WASHINGTON 25, D.C.	
CIVIL ENGINEERING			
DESIGNED - WCC	MANISTEE MOORINGS		
DRAWN - WCC	MANISTEE, MICHIGAN		
CHECKED - WCC	NORTH PIER WALKWAY		
	REPLACEMENT OF TIMBERS		
	PLAN & SECTION		
C/S 1554		1849-5	



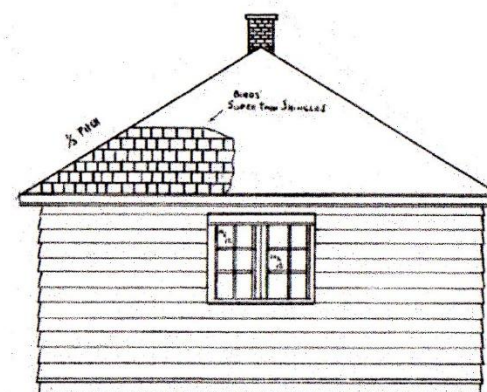
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
 12th DISTRICT MINNESOTA
 MANISTEE HIGH BRIDGE
 TRUSS BENT ANCHOR BLOCK
 Appendix
 2nd Section CH. HARRIS
 Asst. Superintendent Superintendent
 Drawn by CAP
 Checked by DWG # 3547

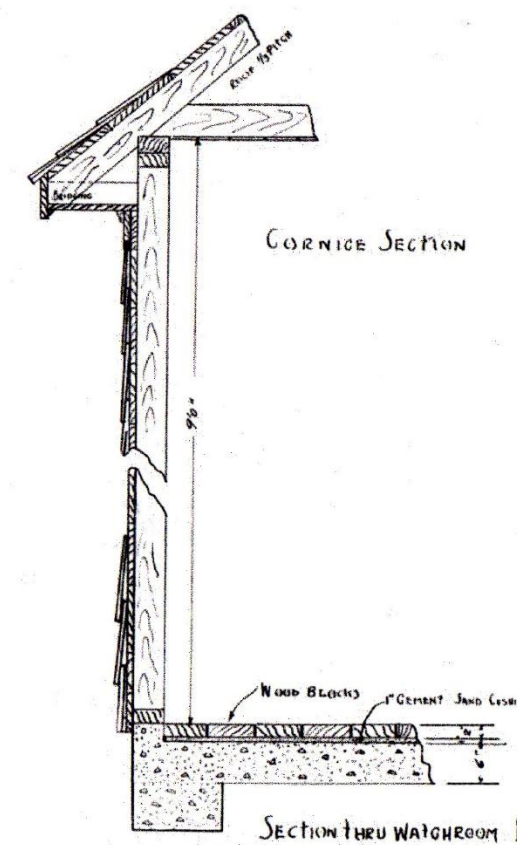
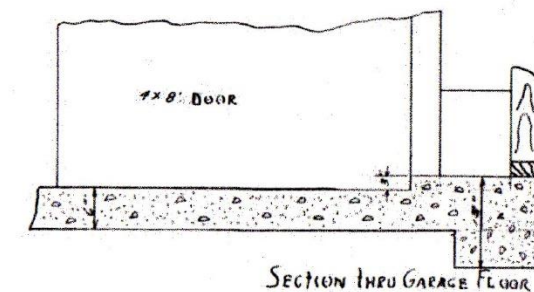
DRAWING #16 (c 1926)
 ELEVATED WALKWAY



FRONT ELEVATION



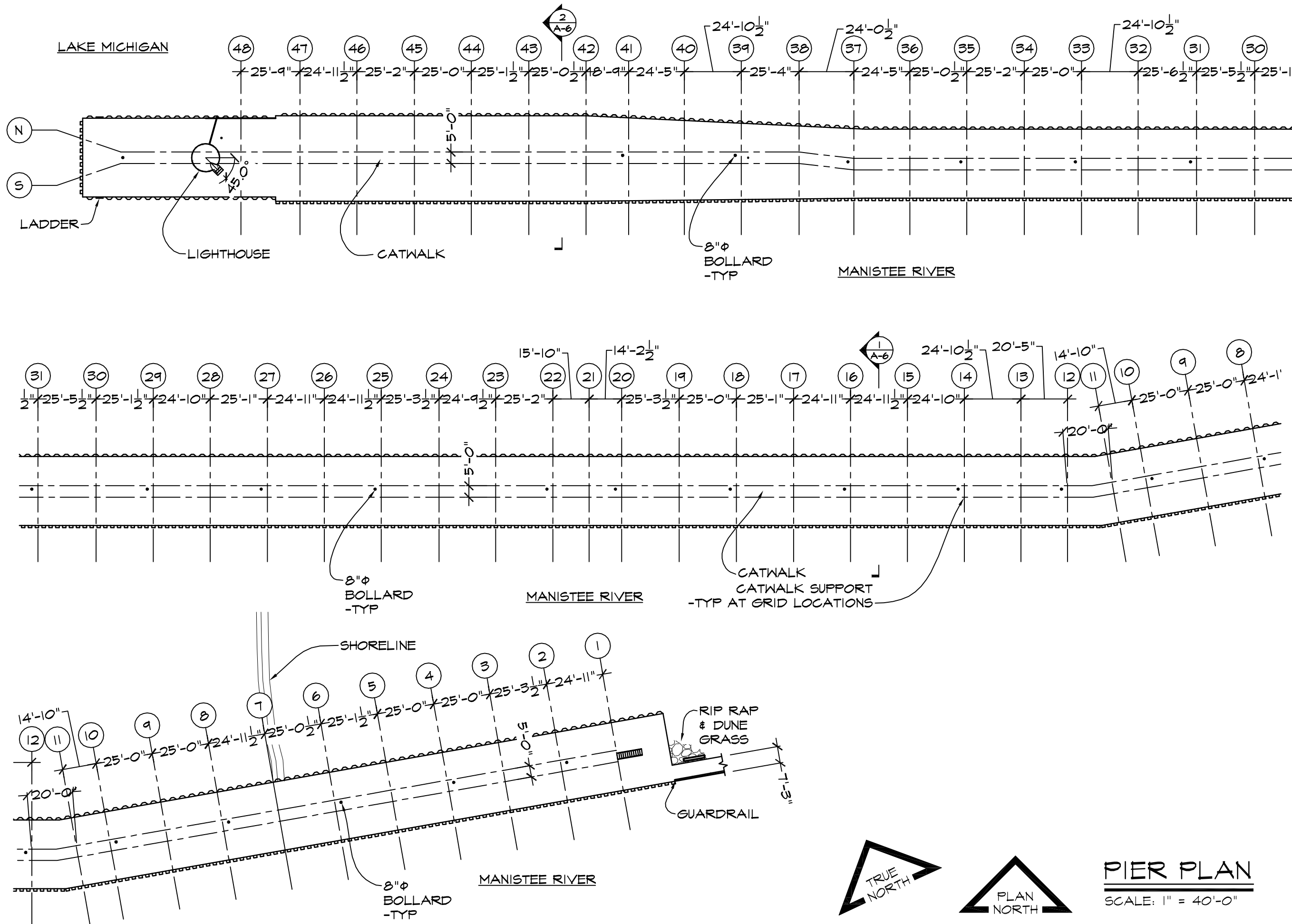
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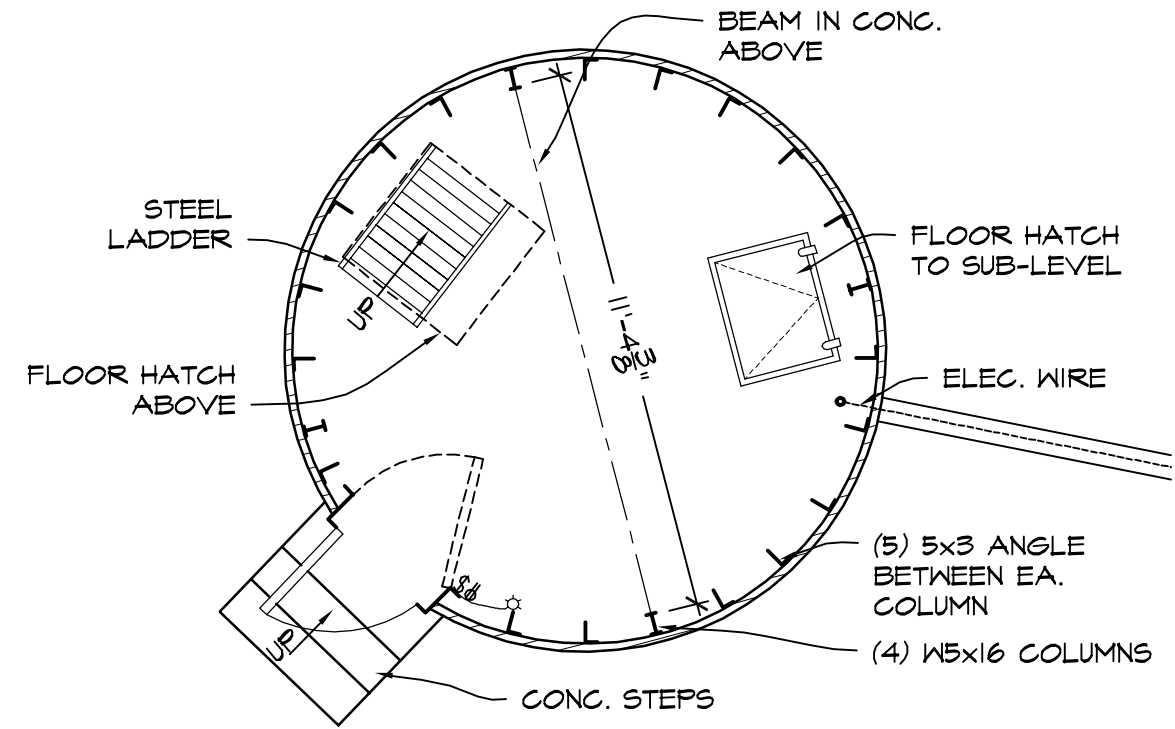
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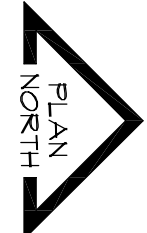
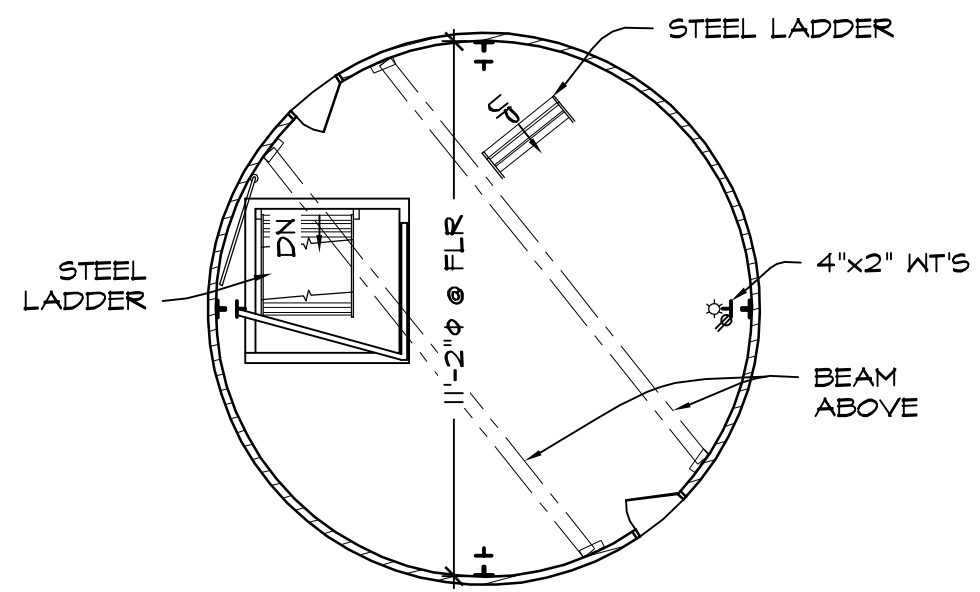
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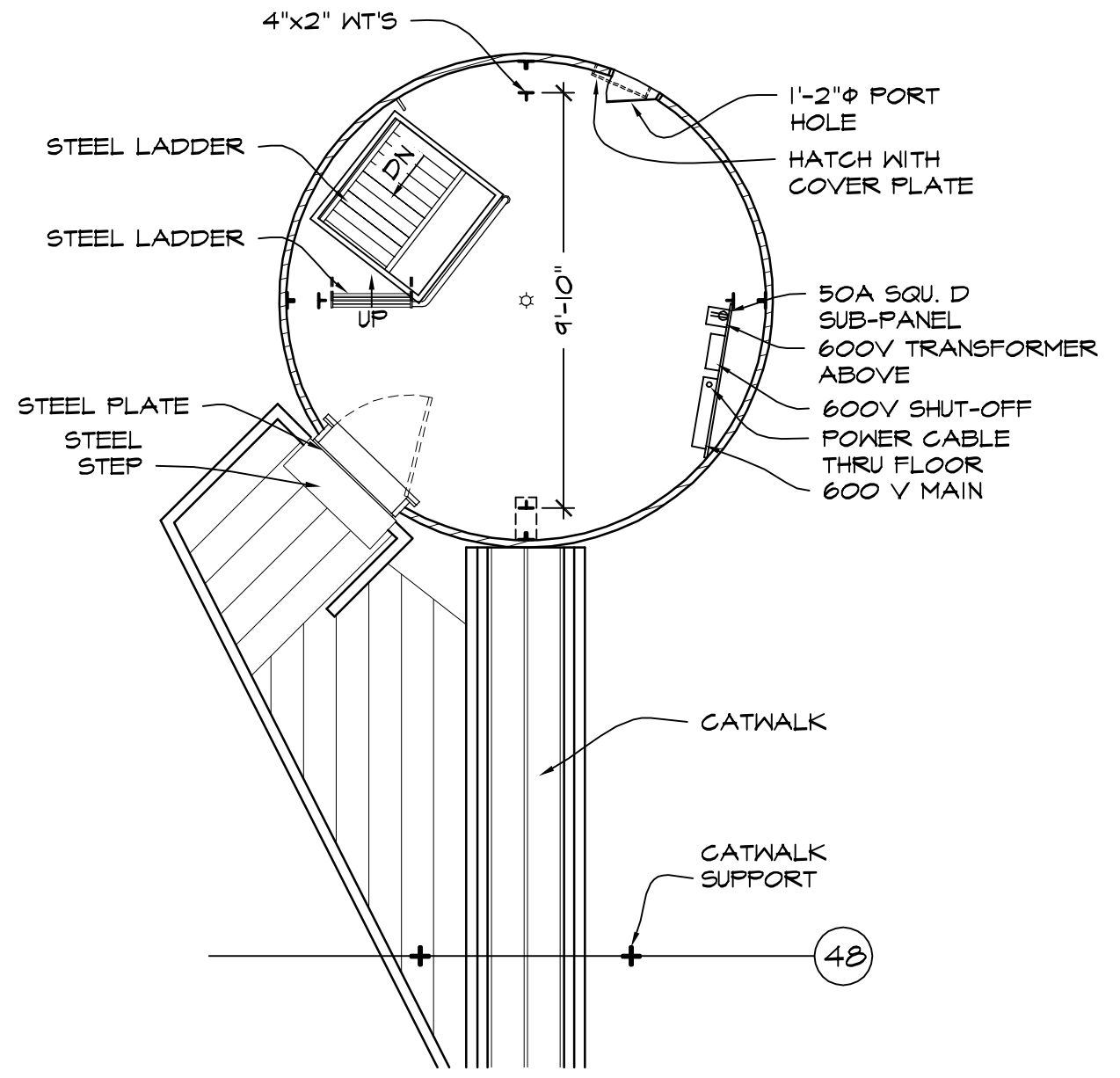
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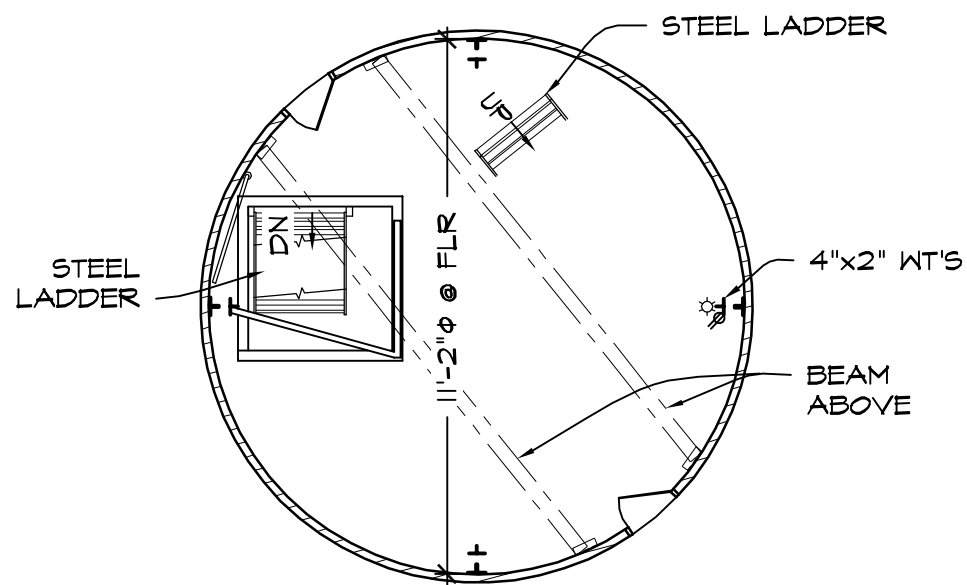


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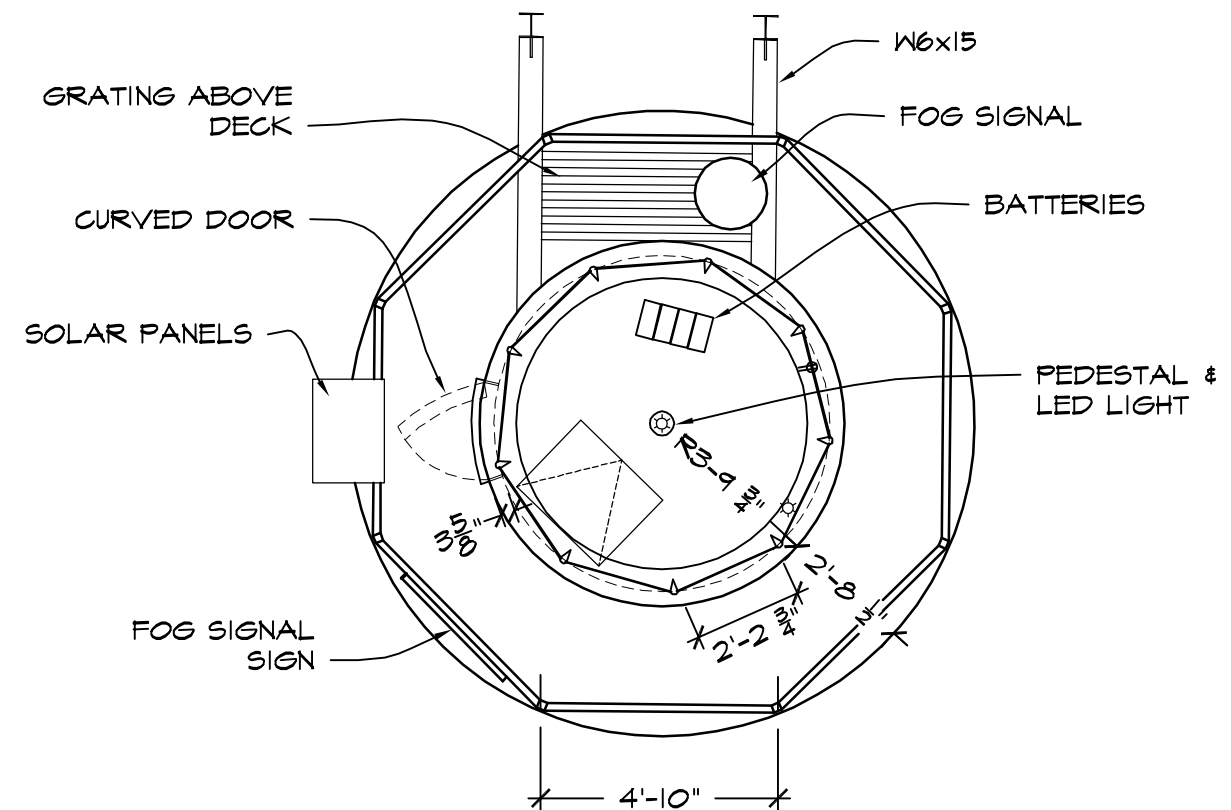
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LANTERN/LANTERN DECK LEVEL

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



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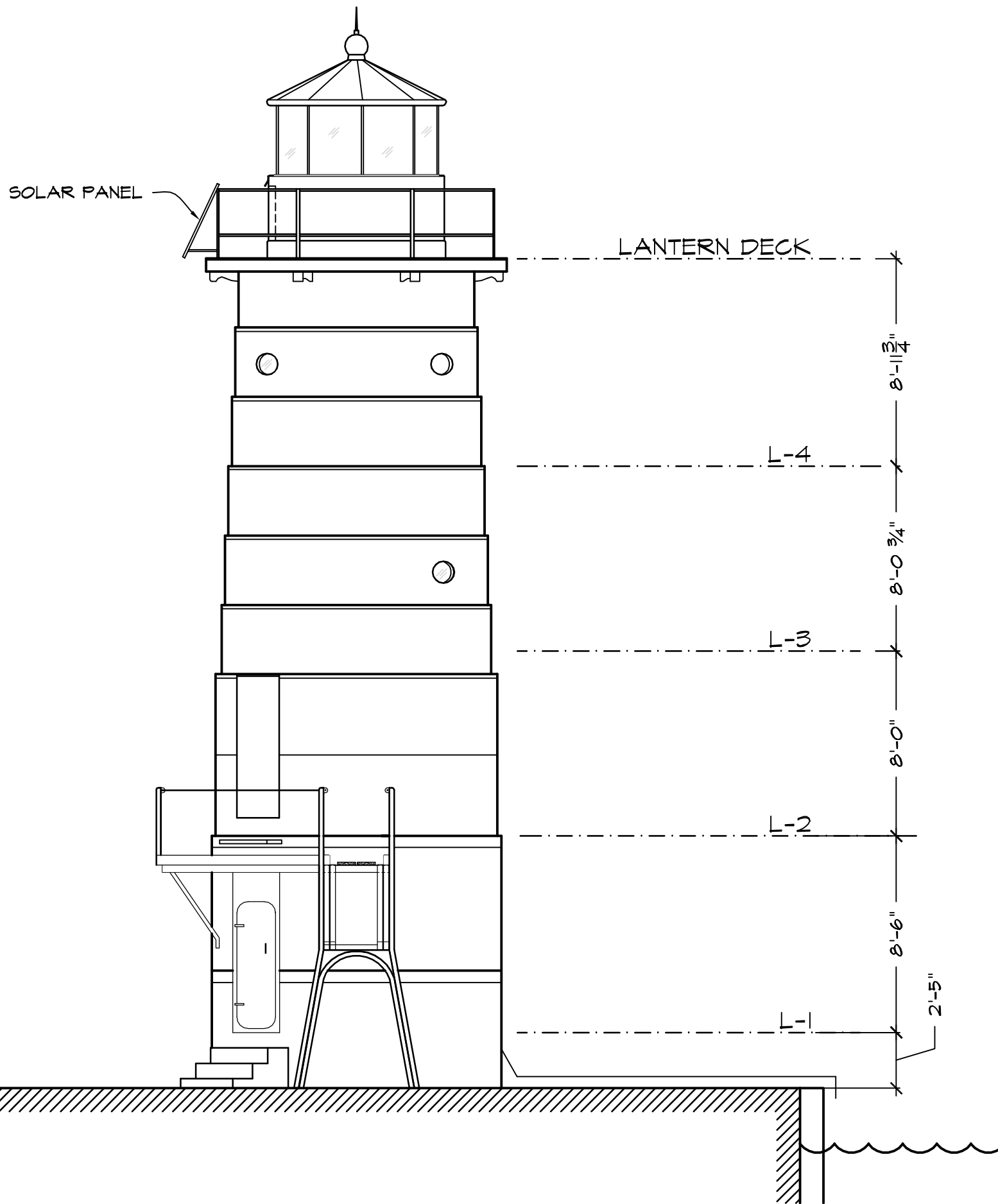
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LIGHTHOUSE
PLAN

A-3

EAST ELEVATION

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"



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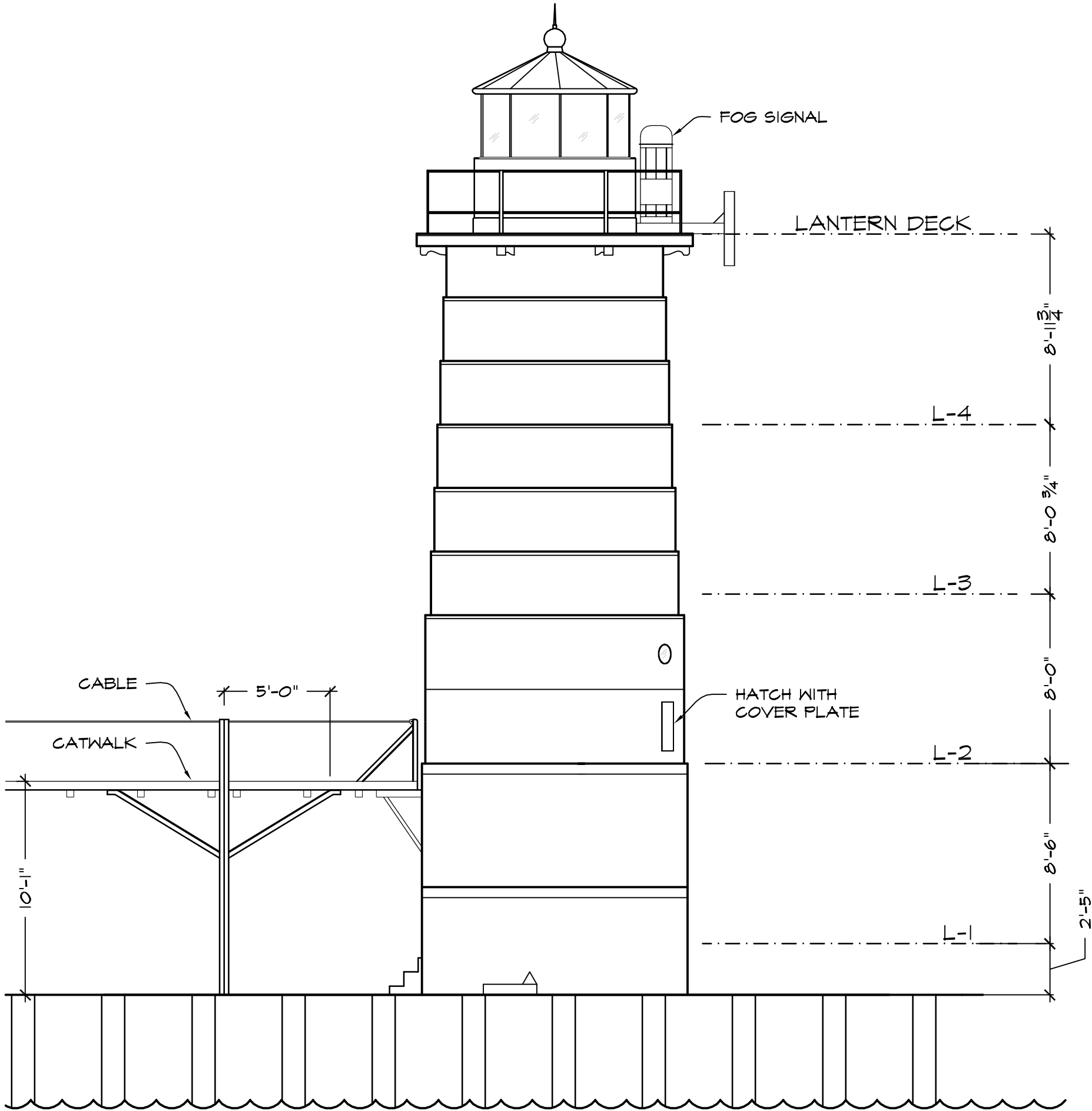
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EAST
ELEVATION

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NORTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"



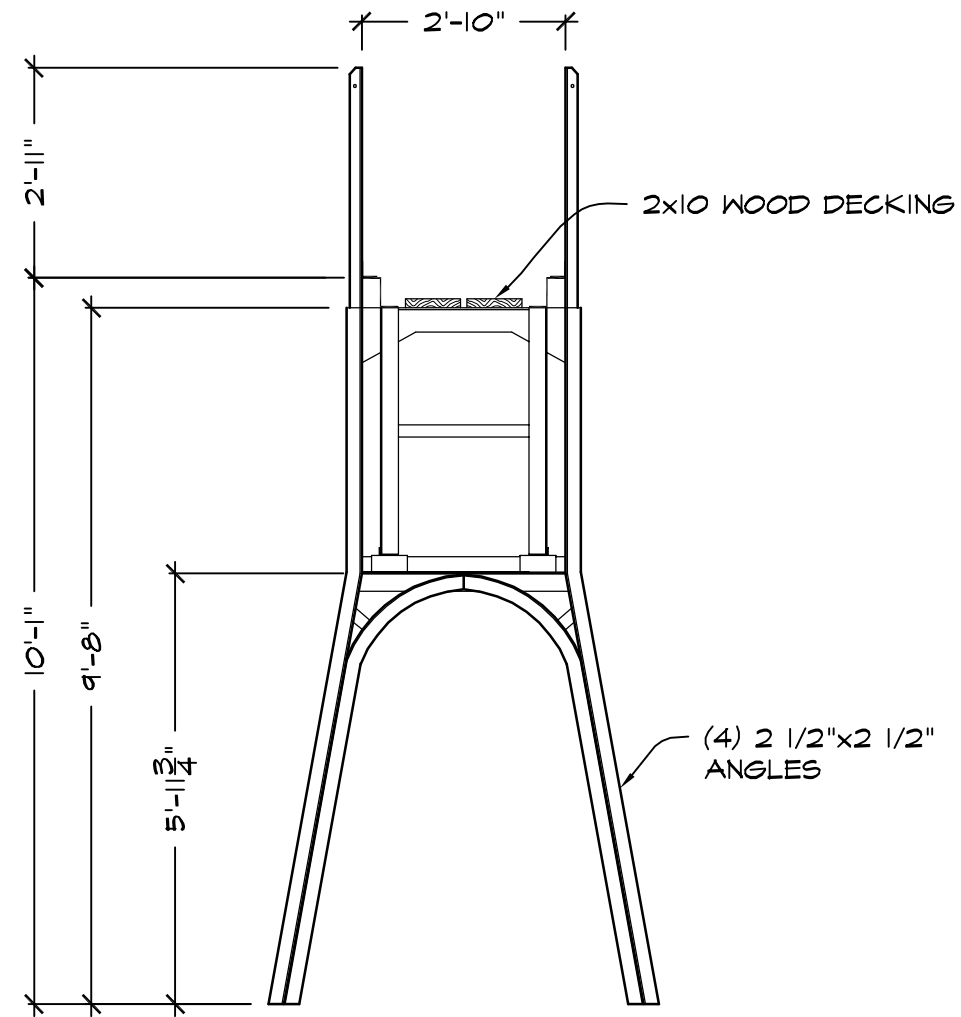
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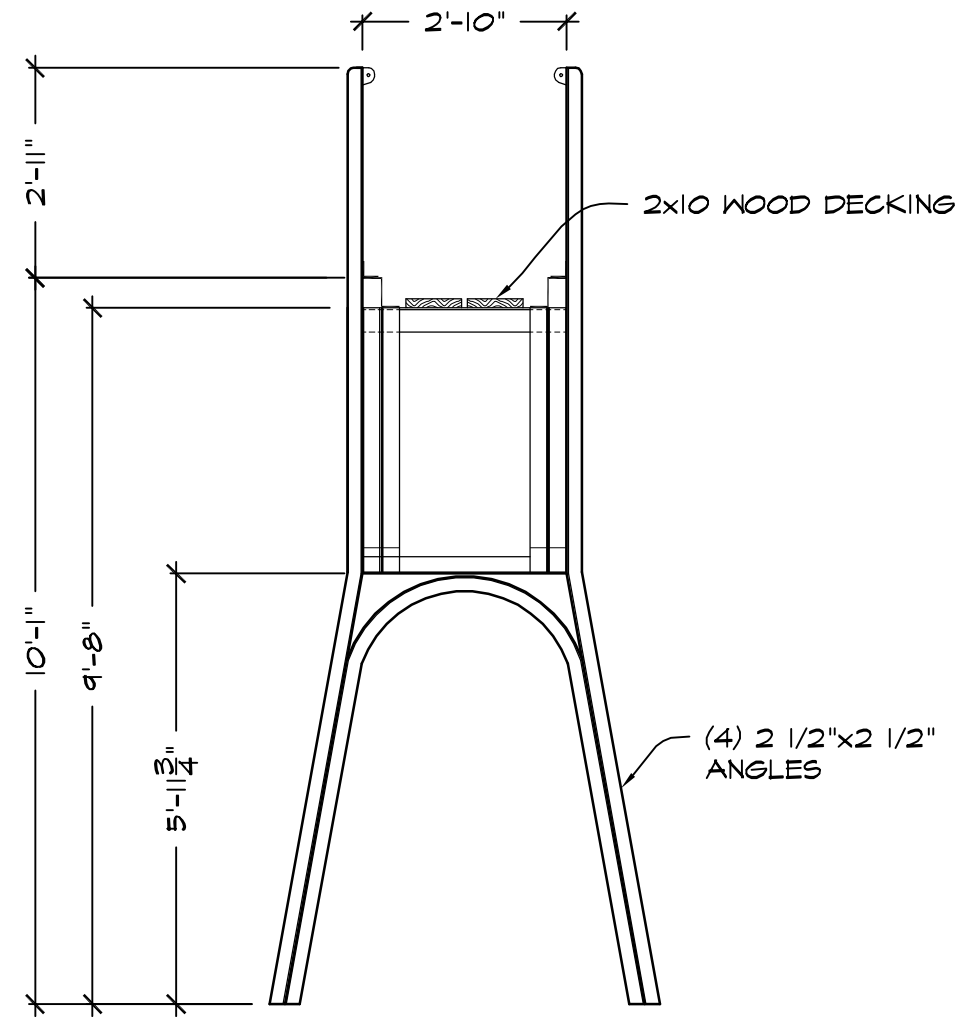
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NORTH
ELEVATION

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1 CATWALK SUPPORT ELEVATION
A-1 SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



2 CATWALK SUPPORT ELEVATION
A-1 SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

APPENDIX D
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM FOR MANISTEE NORTH PIER

United States Department of the Interior
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Registration FormNATIONAL
REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Manistee North Pier
other names/site number North Pier

2. Location

street & number West end of Fifth Avenue N/A not for publication
city, town Manistee N/A vicinity
state Michigan code MI county Manistee code 051 zip code 49660

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☐ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☒ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☐ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☒ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

0
0
3
0
3

Noncontributing

0 buildings
0 sites
0 structures
0 objects
0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

N/ANumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

U.S. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

3/31/90

In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

3-8-90

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.

- ☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:)

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Transportation/water-related

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Same

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: breakwater/lighthouse

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete over timber cribs
walls

roof

other Iron, steel and wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The North Pier is a man-made structure extending into Lake Michigan at Manistee, Michigan. The pier, extending about 1300 feet into the lake, is constructed of rubble-filled timber cribs topped by a concrete cap that has been built up at various times over the years. A cylindrical, metal-plate lighthouse stands near the pier's outer end, and is reached by a catwalk supported on metal stanchions.

The Manistee is an important river on the west side of the northern part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The part of the river passing through the city of Manistee, near the mouth, served as a major port during the later nineteenth century, when Manistee exported vast amounts of lumber to Chicago and other lake ports. The North Pier was part of harbor improvements begun during the 1850s and gradually expanded over the years, but a South Pier that once stood parallel to it across the river mouth was removed in the 1940s when the channel was widened.

The surviving North Pier consists of a series of rock-filled timber cribs encased in a concrete cap measuring about twelve feet wide at the top, and originally extending at the sides to below the water level. The sides have been enclosed in sheet steel piling for most of the pier's length. The depth of water along the north side of the pier increases from the shoreline to a depth of about thirteen feet near the outer end, at low water datum. The shipping channel to the south of the pier is maintained to a minimum available draft of twenty-three feet at low water datum to a point opposite the outer end of the south pier, and twenty-five feet beyond that point. The top of the pier is about seven feet above the mean level of the lake.

The elevated catwalk extends for about 1200 feet along the North Pier to the light tower. It stands on forty-eight metal stanchions spaced about twenty-five feet apart, and is elevated about ten feet above the pier's surface. Two-by-ten-inch planks form the actual catwalk deck.

The lighthouse stands about thirty-five feet from the end of the pier. The tower below the lantern is thirty-eight feet in height and is constructed of steel plates riveted together. Steel door entrances are located at a level two-and-one-half feet above the pier surface and at the catwalk level. The eight-foot high lantern contained an electric lamp and fifth order Fresnel lens, but the lens was replaced with a

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modern plastic one in the 1970s.

The Manistee North Pier is one of a series of harbor and river-mouth installations for Michigan cities constructed in the period after the Civil War by the federal government. The pier reflects the commercial and industrial growth of Manistee and the town's growth and development as a port and shipping center for its area. It also reflects the growing role of the federal government in the nineteenth century in providing harbor improvements and aids to navigation in growth of water-borne commerce at its lakeshore port. It, with other similar surviving piers along the west shore of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, reflects the growth and commercial and industrial development of cities such as Manistee, Grand Haven, Muskegon, and St. Joseph-- which began to develop in the early years of white settlement of the Lower Peninsula in the nineteenth century -- as shipping points for lumber and, later, agricultural goods produced upstream along the rivers that passed through them into Lake Michigan. These same ports also became transshipment points for goods from other lake ports, particularly Chicago, bound for points inland in Michigan. In time the coastal cities themselves generated manufactured goods which were shipped by water and a considerable passenger traffic.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☒ statewide ☐ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Maritime History

Transportation

Period of Significance

1854-present

Significant Dates

1854

1875

1927

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The harbor formed at the confluence of the Manistee River with Lake Michigan has been essential to the development and economy of the surrounding region. After permanent settlement commenced in 1841, improvement of the harbor mouth was necessary to handle large lake-faring ships. The North Pier was constructed first, followed a short time later by the South Pier. The North Pier remains in its original position while the South Pier was removed during harbor renovation during the 1940s.

Commerce at Manistee developed in conjunction with the logging industry, and schooners and steam barges shipped virtually the entire output of city mills to Chicago. At the height of the lumbering era several thousand cargoes a year were shipped through the harbor. Water-borne transportation was so dominant that Manistee residents neglected early railroad construction, and even after merging into the rail grid ships continued to serve nearly all of the residents' transportation needs well into the twentieth century.

Initial settlers discovered that wind and wave action and sand drifts had forced the mouth of the Manistee River well north of its former outlet, and it entered Lake Michigan by a long and heavily shoaled channel. Early vessels unloaded cargoes over the beach while lying at anchor. As commercial lumbering activity developed at Manistee during the mid-nineteenth century, the necessity of a navigable river permitting schooners to unload and load directly at sawmills became obvious. Samuel Potter was hired in 1854 to dam up the Manistee River to form a new direct outlet to Lake Michigan. The dam formed the basis for the North Pier, which has remained in the same location since 1854.

In the decade following the Civil War, the Corps of Engineers contracted out improvements to the Manistee harbor. Each year several wood cribs were constructed, floated to the end of the existing pier, sunk, and filled with stone. Work on the piers was completed by the 1880s, and the Corps of Engineers performed regular maintenance on the structures.

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SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUATION)

The first government lighthouse marking the Manistee harbor was built in 1869. its light was mounted on a short tower atop a shoreside dwelling. In October of 1875 the light was moved to a small skeletal tower at the end of the south pier and the first elevated walkway, commonly called a catwalk, was constructed of wood. Manistee has had a catwalk on the pier ever since. The light for the lighthouse was originally provided by oil lamps magnified by a fresnel lens that permitted visibility many miles off shore. The oil lamps required constant maintenance and refilling and a light-keeper was required to maintain the lamp every few hours. In inclement weather the light was critical to lake shipping, and it was essential that the keeper be able to reach the lens and lantern. The catwalks were provided so that the keeper could reach the light above waves crashing over the pier.

In 1889 a steam fog signal was placed beside the light tower at the end of the pier and the light-keeper's responsibilities were expanded to include its maintenance. The keeper fired a steam boiler with coal to blow the signal, and the catwalk access acquired added importance.

In 1893 the Light House Board rebuilt the entire pierhead light system at Manistee. The old fog signal building was moved to the north pier and a wooden elevated walkway was built to the shore. An unusual device called a conduit light was extended 200 feet further along the pier into Lake Michigan. This device consisted of a small wood tunnel shielding a stanchion and miniature rail track. A lighted lamp was placed in a lens on a miniature car and manoeuvred by means of a rope pulley system out to the end of the pier via the conduit.

This conduit system was replaced in 1900 and the fog signal building, surmounted by a new light, was moved to the end of the pier. Elevated walkways were again erected to permit access to the end of the pier. A total of 175 feet of new elevated walkway were constructed, and an additional 254 feet were added the following year. Extensive repairs were also required after a 1905 storm, when Captain Thomas Robinson used the catwalk to salvage the equipment from the fog signal building and light structure on the night of October 19. The Manistee Daily News

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SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUATION)

reported "Captain Thomas Robinson and his assistants Thomas W. Robinson (Jr.) and Fred A. Henmin removed from the station all of the tools that could be carried and the lens from the pierhead light, which is valued at \$2,000. Hardly had the work been finished when the sea crippled the elevated walk to the pierhead so that it was no longer safe to reach the station."

In the 1920s the Corps of Engineers completely rebuilt the north pier, capping it with concrete and shortening it to its present length. In 1926 a Captain Olsen arrived with the U.S. Lighthouse Tender SUMAC and the materials to build the final 600 feet of the elevated walkway as well as the new pierhead lighthouse. Both structures used riveted steel or iron construction, possibly salvaged and recycled from another location. Simultaneously the Bureau of Lighthouse electrified the pierhead light, reducing the need for a catwalk since hourly maintenance of the apparatus was no longer necessary. Several decades later the Coast Guard installed automatic lamp changers in the lens, virtually eliminating the need for daily maintenance. The catwalk was declared surplus property and was transferred to the City of Manistee in January 1990.

The pier, catwalk, and lighthouse stand together as a symbol to the people of Manistee of the importance of the port during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. They compose a motif officially greeting visitors at the entrances to the port- "Manistee: the Victorian Port City". In the century past, when the harbor was the third busiest on Lake Michigan, the light and catwalk were an essential and enduring element of the industrial landscape.

Natural and cultural variables determined that catwalks were essential elements of pierhead lighthouses along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. The prevailing westerly winds created hazardous conditions for maintaining the lights, and the same winds created ice jams along the shoreline, completely burying the piers. Access was impossible without catwalks. In February 1927, ice floes shattered the glass in the lantern of the new lighthouse- 48 feet above the water level.

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SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUATION)

In general, Great Lakes pier catwalks have experienced an evolutionary trend well illustrated by the Manistee catwalk. Initially constructed of wood, by the early twentieth century most catwalks had been replaced by iron or steel stanchions and bracing. Later, most of the catwalks were demolished and the piers reinforced and covered with concrete. The steel Manistee catwalk is anchored in a pier encased in concrete that rests on the original intact cribbing beneath it.

At the turn of the century there were thirteen catwalks on the east shore of Lake Michigan and one additional catwalk elsewhere in Michigan. Today the Manistee catwalk is one of four surviving in the state. Piers with catwalks have met similar fates in ports across the country. Modern technology was eliminated the need and the majority have been removed or demolished to eliminate maintenance and liability concerns. Thus, the Manistee North Pier, Catwalk, and Lighthouse are important surviving symbols of maritime and transportation history.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hyde, Charles K. The Northern Lights, Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes, Two Peninsula Press, Lansing, Michigan, 1986.

The Manistee News-Advocate, various editions, 1926-1927, on file in Manistee County Historical Museum, Manistee, Michigan.

Various other Manistee newspapers, 1869-1990, on file in Manistee County Historical Museum, Manistee, Michigan.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☒ Other

Specify repository:

Manistee County Historical Museum

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 0.50

UTM References

A 16 55 23 90 48 9 97 60
Zone Easting Northing

C

B
Zone Easting Northing

D

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Verbal Boundary Description The North Pier extends into Lake Michigan approximately 1,300 feet. It is situated west of Government Lot 4, Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 21 North, Range 17 West.

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Boundary Justification Boundaries are defined by the junction of the pier base with the lakebed below low water datum, extending eastward to Government Lot 4 along the shoreline.

☐ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Steve Harold

organization Manistee Co. Historical Museum date January 18, 1990

street & number 425 River Street telephone 616-723-5531

city or town Manistee state Michigan zip code 49660

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90000718

Date Listed: 5/17/90

Manistee North Pier
Property NameManistee
CountyMI
State

Multiple Name _____

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for Patrick Andrus
Signature of the Keeper5/17/90
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The Period of Significance for this resource needs to be clarified. The nomination form list the Period of Significance as starting in 1854 and going to the present. The current lighthouse complex dates from a rebuilding in the 1920s and there is no explanation of any potential exceptional significance that would warrant extending the period to present. A more accurate Period of Significance for this resource would be Ca. 1925 -1940. This has been confirmed with the Federal Preservation Officer. The form is now officially amended to include this Period of Significance.

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National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

APPENDIX E
HISTORIC PAINT COLOR REPORT

PAINT SAMPLE LOG

PROJECT: Manistee North Pierhead Light
Manistee, Michigan

DATE SAMPLES COLLECTED: June 25-26, 2014

SAMPLES COLLECTED BY: Ken Czapski, Sanders & Czapski Associates, PLLC
Marquette, Michigan

<u>STRUCTURE</u>	<u>PAINT SAMPLE NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION & SUBSTRATE</u>
Light Tower	PS-1	Interior – metal angle at Level L-1
Light Tower	PS-2	Interior – concrete ceiling slab at Level L-1
Light Tower	PS-3	Interior – concrete floor slab at Level L-1
Light Tower	PS-4	Exterior – “black” band at tower base
Light Tower	PS-5	Exterior – “white” paint at tower base
Elevated Walkway	PS-6	Exterior – walkway columns
Light Tower	PS-7	Interior – wood door trim at Level L-2
Light Tower	PS-8	Interior – concrete floor slab at Level L-2
Light Tower	PS-9	Interior – lower metal wall surface at Level L-2
Light Tower	PS-10	Interior – upper metal wall surface at Level L-3
Light Tower	PS-11	Interior – concrete floor slab at Level L-3
Light Tower	PS-12	Interior – metal floor deck at Level L-4
Light Tower	PS-13	Interior – metal window sill in Lantern Room
Light Tower	PS-14	Interior – metal wall in Lantern Room

<u>STRUCTURE</u>	<u>PAINT SAMPLE NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION & SUBSTRATE</u>
Light Tower	PS-15	Interior – metal base in Lantern Room
Light Tower	PS-16	Exterior – metal window sill of Lantern Room
Light Tower	PS-17	Exterior – metal wall of Lantern Room
Light Tower	PS-18	Exterior – metal floor deck outside of Lantern Room

End



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February 9, 2016

Mr. Kenneth H. Czapski, AIA
Sanders & Czapski Associates, PLLC
109 South Front Street
Suite 210
Marquette, MI 49855-4645

Re: Manistee North Pierhead Lighthouse

Dear Ken:

We received 18 paint samples from your firm from the Manistee North Pierhead Lighthouse constructed in the 1927. The samples are from the interior and exterior. We conducted a preliminary stereomicroscopical inspection of all samples to determine whether or not they exhibited any early 20th century paint layers.

Our initial analyses disclose that the samples exhibit very poor and very disrupted paint layer evidence, none of which appears to be older than the mid-to-late 20th century, except for sample #2, from level 1's concrete ceiling. There is a hint of early white whitewash on some of the sample fragments in this envelope. Also, sample 10 from level 3's upper walls shows multiple layers of gray, but the disruption is such that I am not able to report on them with any degree of accuracy. The substrate on the samples from iron features is extraordinarily degraded, leaving no hint of any early coatings at all.

I have found that when there are specs for painting the lighthouses that I have worked on and where there is original paint, such as at Key West Lighthouse, and others, the whites were pure white lead. The best color for this in the B. Moore system seems to be: White Dove. In the historical white, lead-base, linseed oil paints, the linseed oil always contributed to a bit of yellowness in the paint. The modern titanium white, alkyd oil- or latex-based paints are too white compared to the white, lead-based paints of the 19th and early-to-mid 20th c. paints.



If you need to make another attempt at finding better evidence, please let me know. With the photos that you sent on the disk, I think that I can suggest some locations that still might hold some credible evidence. If you have any follow-up questions please call me.

Sincerely,

Frank S. Welsh

APPENDIX F
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TEST REPORT



October 16, 2014

[U31-14133]

Mr. Ken Czapski
Sanders & Czapski Associates, PLLC
109 South Front Street, Suite 210
Marquette, Michigan 49855

**RE: MANISTEE NORTH PIERHEAD LIGHT & ELEVATED WALK
LEAD PAINT TESTING**

Dear Mr. Czapski:

As authorized, U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc. (UPEA) has conducted lead analysis of paint samples collected from the Manistee North Pierhead Light & Elevated Walk. The scope of work included conducting lead testing on paint chip samples you collected at the lighthouse and this letter report with the findings. The sampling results are discussed below.

A total of eighteen paint chips samples that you collected from the Manistee North Pierhead Light & Elevated Walk were analyzed for the presence of lead using a Niton XLP x-ray fluorescence machine on October 13, 2014. The descriptions for the paint samples included in the sample bags are included as the component, substrate, color, and level in the attached table.

Lead was detected in each sample analyzed. Up to two readings were collected for each sample depending on the various surfaces and paint thicknesses present in the sample. The lead concentration and error are reported in mg/cm² for each sample in the attached table.

UPEA appreciated the opportunity to perform paint chip lead testing. If you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented, or if we can be of further assistance please contact me at (906) 485-1011. Thank you.

Sincerely,

U.P. ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'R. Robb Cookman'.

R. Robb Cookman, P.E.
Geo-Environmental Engineer

Enclosures: Lead Paint Testing Results Table

Manistee North Pierhead Light & Elevated Walk Lead Paint Testing Results

Samples Collected By: K. Czapski, Sanders & Czapski, LLC
Samples Tested by R. Cookman, U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc. 10/13/2014
Tested using a Niton XLp XRF

Sample ID	COMPONENT	SUBSTRATE	COLOR	Level	Lead Concentration	Units
	Standard				3.42 +/- 0	cps
	Standard				0 +/- 0.02	mg / cm ^2
	Standard				1.1 +/- 0.1	mg / cm ^2
	Standard				3.4 +/- 2.1	mg / cm ^2
ps-1	Interior Vertical Angle Wall Struts	Metal	Grey	L-1	0.09 +/- 0.13	mg / cm ^2
ps-2	Interior Concrete Ceiling	Concrete	Grey	L-1	25.6 +/- 19.4	mg / cm ^2
ps-3	Interior Concrete Floor	Concrete	Red/Grey	L-1	5.4 +/- 4.2	mg / cm ^2
ps-4	Exterior Black Band at Base of Tower	Metal	Black		0.12 +/- 0.18	mg / cm ^2
ps-4	Exterior Black Band at Base of Tower	Metal	Black		22.6 +/- 18.9	mg / cm ^2
ps-5	Exterior White Tower Paint at Base of Tower	Metal	White		9.7 +/- 6.3	mg / cm ^2
ps-6	Catwalk	Metal	Black		0.4 +/- 0.4	mg / cm ^2
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ps-7	Wood Trim at Catwalk Door	Wood	Black	L-2	2.5 +/- 1.3	mg / cm ^2
ps-8	Interior Concrete Floor	Concrete	Grey	L-2	7.2 +/- 5.7	mg / cm ^2
ps-9	Interior walls	Metal	Dark Grey	L-2	9.6 +/- 8.1	mg / cm ^2
ps-10	Interior upper walls	Metal	White	L-3	40 +/- 26	mg / cm ^2
ps-11	Interior Concrete Floor	Concrete	Red/Grey	L-3	8.6 +/- 6.9	mg / cm ^2
ps-12	Metal Floor Deck	Metal	Grey	L-4	4.3 +/- 2.8	mg / cm ^2
ps-13	Interior Lantern Room - Window Sill	Metal	White		0.3 +/- 0.11	mg / cm ^2
ps-13	Interior Lantern Room - Window Sill	Metal	White		2.1 +/- 1.1	mg / cm ^2
ps-14	Interior Lantern Room - Wall	Metal	White		0.21 +/- 0.3	mg / cm ^2
ps-14	Interior Lantern Room - Wall	Metal	White		0.6 +/- 0.3	mg / cm ^2
ps-15	Interior Lantern - Grey Metal Base	Metal	Grey		0.7 +/- 0.3	mg / cm ^2
ps-15	Interior Lantern - Grey Metal Base	Metal	Grey		2.3 +/- 1.2	mg / cm ^2
ps-16	Interior Lantern - Black Paint on Window Sill	Metal	Black		4.5 +/- 2.8	mg / cm ^2
ps-17	Exterior Lantern - Wall	Metal	White		3.7 +/- 2.4	mg / cm ^2
ps-18	Exterior Lantern - Deck Floor	Metal	Black		8.9 +/- 6.9	mg / cm ^2
	Standard				0 +/- 0.02	mg / cm ^2
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APPENDIX G
SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORIC DATA

CONSTRUCTION OF PIERHEAD CONDUITS

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
OFFICE OF ENGINEERS NINTH AND ELEVENTH DISTRICTS
Detroit, Mich., September 18, 1894

SIRS: I have the honor to submit the following report concerning the introduction and use of the pierhead conduit, devised by me for use in connection with the lighting of pierheads by means of post lanterns, placed in advance of the usual pierhead beacon and forming therewith a range for approaching a harbor.:

The plan is to convey the lantern through a continuous inclosed conduit made of 1-inch boards measuring 1 foot wide by 2 feet 2 inches high in the clear, so as to allow the ordinary lantern, resting on a small car, to pass through. The conduit is supported at the desired elevation of the light on trestles placed at intervals of 16 feet, securely fastened to the pier timbers at their lower ends. The outer end of the conduit terminates in a box provided with three panes of glass on the front and on either side, forming a lantern having a galvanized sheet iron roof and globe ventilator.

The car with lantern is conveyed back and forth between the beacon tower or fog-signal house, and its position at the outer extremity, by means of an endless cord passing through a sheave or small blocks at the outer end, one-half the cord being supported by small rings (fair-leaders or friction rollers) attached to one side of the conduit near the roof, the other half being connected to the car and allowed to rest on the bottom of the conduit.

The details of the construction are shown on the accompanying drawing, together with sketches showing its application. The arrangement forms a continuous closed channel-way for the lantern, car, and maneuvering cord, completely housing them from weather, susceptible of operation at all seasons and at considerable distances.

The following conduits have been constructed under the Board's authority at the various locations of the Ninth district, with the lengths at each place:

Manistee, Mich., distance from fog-signal house.....	290	St Joseph, Mich.....	290
Muskegon, Mich	580	Kenosha, Wis.....	100
Grand Haven, Mich.....	378	Racine, Wis.....	288
Kalamazoo, Mich., no beacon; length of conduit from lamp or cleaning house.....	240	Sheboygan, Wis.....	264
		Kewaunee, Wis.....	335

The cost of these structures was about \$1.02 per linear foot, which includes all the necessary work of getting the ballast stone of the cribs out to fasten the trestles, and replacing the stone; also painting the conduit itself (not including trestles, which are rough) two coats of paint.

Only the conduit, that at Kewaunee, has had the test of a winter's season, the others having been placed since spring of this year. They have all worked successfully, and with comparative ease by hand power, excepting one at Muskegon, the longest, which is operated by a small winch.

Recent reports from Grand Haven indicate that it may be necessary to place a metal roof to the conduit to ensure its being perfectly tight against rain and snow. The estimate received for this purpose will increase the cost 7 cents per linear foot for sheet iron, painted two sides.

The conduit can be added to at any time there is an extension made to the harbor piers, until such time as a limit (probably from 600 to 700 feet) is reached, when it may be practicable to extend it on account of the amount of power necessary to propel the car. When this limit is reached, and an extension is necessary, it might be well to move the beacon light also.

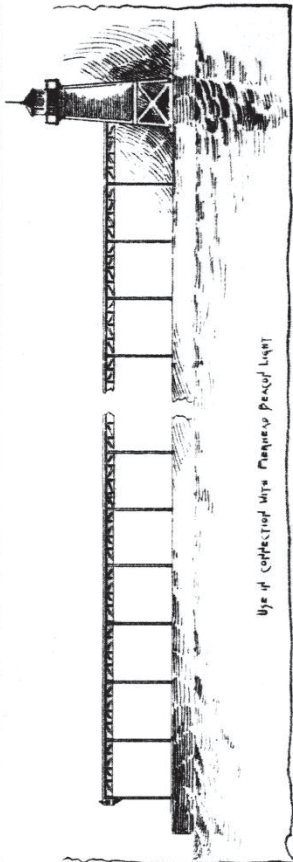
Respectfully,

M. B. ADAMS

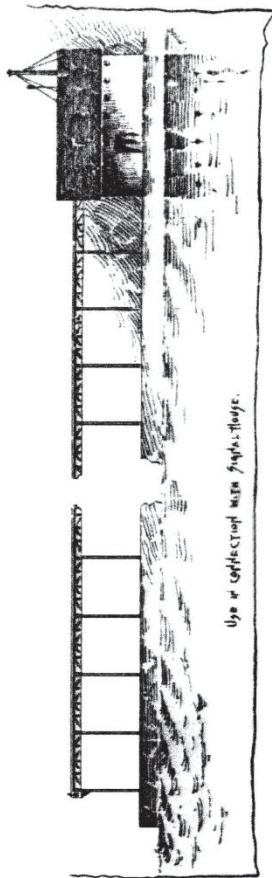
Major of Engineers, U.S. Army, Light-House Engineer.

The LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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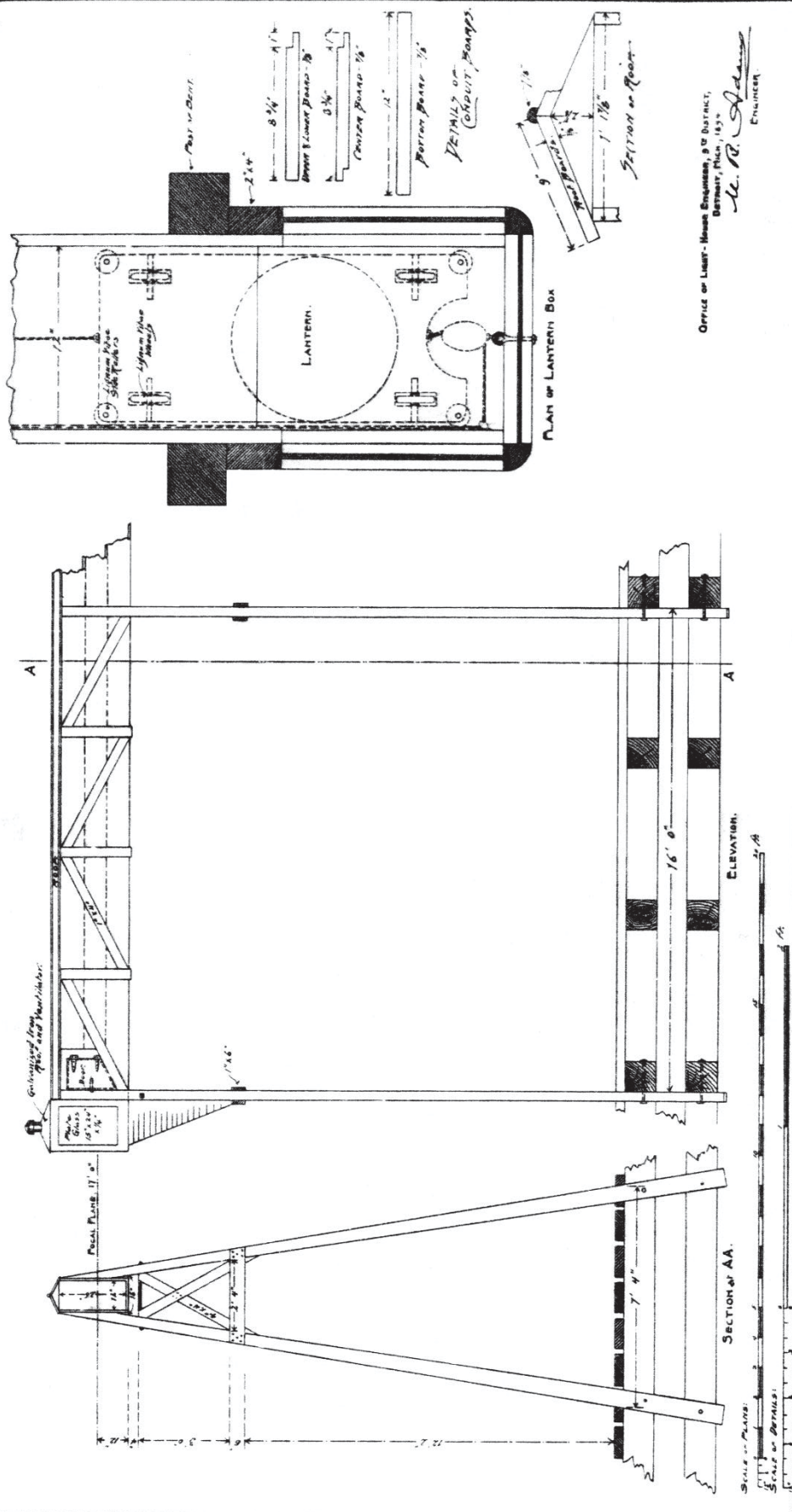
CONDUIT FOR PIERHEAD LIGHTS.



Use of collection with square panel light.



Use of collection with square panel light.



Chronological history of conduit installations on pierhead lights in Lake Michigan

MANISTEE

1894 - The pierhead light and fog signal were transferred from the south to the north pier. The lantern shown from its outer end is run in and out. The conduit consists of framed trestles, erected and secured to the cross timbers of the pier with machine bolts, carrying a continuous box or conduit of 1-inch boards, sized and rabbeted, with battens and braces, and painted. The conduit is 290 feet long and extends shoreward to the new fog signal house on the north pier. A new elevated walk, 460 running feet long, was built on the north pier, extending shoreward from the rear of the fog signal house; the old elevated walk on the south pier was taken down and 463 feet of it was transferred to the north pier. The transfer of the fog signal plant from the south to the north pier was begun in May and much work was done on it. Various repairs were made.

1900 - This light was changed on June 1, 1900 from a lantern-light to a sixth order 180° lens. The light in the end of the conduit was discontinued and the conduit was taken down. The fog signal building was moved some 260 feet lakeward and placed on a 2-foot superstructure about 42 feet from the outer end of the pier. An octagonal lantern was placed on the front gable of the fog signal building and the new sixth order light was established therein, and a watch room was erected beneath it. Some 250 feet of elevated walk were built. The whistle and sound deflector were raised some 4 feet, so as to clear the lantern. Various repairs were made.

MUSKEGON PIERHEAD

1894 - Materials for construction of a conduit for running a lantern out to the end of the pier were delivered at the station.

1895 - A conduit 580 feet long, for running in and out the lantern exhibited at the outer end, was built and the light was exhibited at the outer end on July 25, 1894, for the first time.

GRAND HAVEN PIERHEAD

1894 - An elevated conduit on the south pier, for running in and out the lantern shown from its outer end, was begun in June, and at the close of the month much work had been done.

1895 - This light was discontinued May 4, 1895, on account of the removal of the pierhead light to the outer end of the pier. The conduit was taken down and stored for future use.

KALAMAZOO RIVER PIERHEAD

1894 - The beacon of the light discontinued in 1892 was taken down and the good material stored that the main lighthouse. A fixed red lantern light was reestablished on the outer end of the south pier on May 23, 1894, and was shown from the outer end of a conduit for running in and out of the lantern. The conduit is 240 feet long. It extends shoreward to a small lamp house on the pier at the outer end of the old elevated walk. The walk, which extended the length of the conduit, was removed, and a platform was built at the shore end of the conduit from which to work the light. Various repairs were made.

1900 - A boat platform was erected and boat davits were provided. The conduit was taken down, and the light was taken from the conduit and shown from a post, and the light was carried in and out a distance of 152 feet on a lantern carriage.

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ST JOSEPH PIERHEAD

1895 - The elevated conduit from which this light is shown was damaged during a storm on November 13, 1894. A post was temporarily erected at the outer end of the conduit on November 1, 1894, and the light was exhibited therefrom. Various repairs were made.

1897 - A red globe. For use in the conduit light, was shipped to the keeper. This light was discontinued November 16, 1896, the elevated conduit was taken down, and the beacon was moved to the end of the pier.

SHEBOYGAN PIERHEAD

1895 - The elevated conduit for the front range light was damaged by a schooner during a storm, but it was rebuilt at once.

KEWAUNEE PIERHEAD

1895 - The elevated conduit, from which the front pierhead range light was shown, was taken down, and on November 7, 1894, the light was discontinued.

1896 - The conduit light was reestablished on October 17, 1895. Some 200 running feet of elevated conduit was built. Various repairs were made.

1898 - A water heater was set up in the fog signal house and pipe connections made with both boilers and water tank. A coal bin was built. The conduit was extended 210 feet, and on January 4, 1898, the fixed red lantern light was moved to the outer end. The following recommendation made in the Board's last two annual reports is renewed:

1899 - The beacon was moved 200 feet nearer the outer end of the pier. Some 200 feet of elevated walk was built and 200 feet of the conduit was removed. The gas machine was taken down and shipped to the light-house depot at St. Joseph, Mich., for storage. Two globe valves and a smokestack were provided for signal No. 1 and erected. Minor repairs were made. The following recommendation made in the Board's last three annual reports is renewed:

1904 - An eight-day post lantern was placed on top of the outer end of the conduit to be temporarily shown. The act approved on June 28, 1902, appropriated \$5,000 for the erection of a keeper's dwelling. Nothing has been done toward the construction of this work, as no suitable site sufficiently near the station for its proper service has yet been obtained.

1905 - The conduit light at the head of the pier was discontinued, the conduit was taken down, the beacon was moved some 200 feet from its old location to the outer end of the pier, and a skeleton metal tower was erected 400 feet in the rear of the pierhead beacon for range light.

RACINE PIERHEAD

1896 - A fog bell was established. The pierhead tower was moved to the outer end of the pier, and the sixth-order fixed red light was reestablished therein on June 18, 1896. The conduit lantern light was discontinued and the conduit was taken down. Some 438 feet of elevated walk was built.

KENOSHA PIERHEAD

1900 - The pierhead light and conduit destroyed by a gale on November 1, 1899, were reestablished five days later on a post erected 75 feet in front of the rear beacon, with a running carriage on wire.

APPENDIX H

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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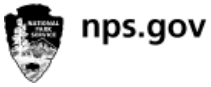
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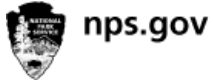
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5. A reconstruction will be clearly identified as a contemporary re-creation.
6. Designs that were never executed historically will not be constructed.

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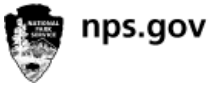
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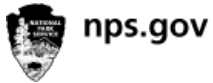
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Reconstruction is defined as the act or process of depicting, by means of new construction, the form, features, and detailing of a non-surviving site, landscape, building, structure, or object for the purpose of replicating its appearance at a specific period of time and in its historic location.

Standards for Reconstruction

1. Reconstruction will be used to depict vanished or non-surviving portions of a property when documentary and physical evidence is available to permit accurate reconstruction with minimal conjecture, and such reconstruction is essential to the public understanding of the property.
2. Reconstruction of a landscape, building, structure, or object in its historic location will be preceded by a thorough archeological investigation to identify and evaluate those features and artifacts which are essential to an accurate reconstruction. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.
3. Reconstruction will include measures to preserve any remaining historic materials, features, and spatial relationships.
4. Reconstruction will be based on the accurate duplication of historic features and elements substantiated by documentary or physical evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different features from other historic properties. A reconstructed property will re-create the appearance of the non-surviving historic property in materials, design, color, and texture.
5. A reconstruction will be clearly identified as a contemporary re-creation.
6. Designs that were never executed historically will not be constructed.

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When a contemporary depiction is required to understand and interpret a property's historic value (including the re-creation of missing components in a historic district or site); when no other property with the same associative value has survived; and when sufficient historical documentation exists to ensure an accurate reproduction, Reconstruction may be considered as a treatment.

The [Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic Properties](#) illustrate the practical application of these treatment standards to historic properties. These Guidelines are also available in [PDF format](#).

The [Guidelines for the Treatment of Cultural Landscapes](#) apply these treatment standards to historic cultural landscapes.



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