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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

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Carrabelle	v	VICINITY OF		
STATE	A	CODE		CODE
Florida		12	Franklin	037
CLASSIFIC	ATION			
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESI	ENT USE
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BUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
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SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
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	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A wrought-iron skeleton tower with enclosed stairwell built in 1895. The Fourth Order lens, 115 feet above sea level, showed two flashes every ten seconds. The upper half of the skeleton tower is painted dark red and the lower half white. The light is visible for ten miles.

1. Approximate Dimensions - 28 foot column spread at base with 100 foot light tower.

2. Material Construction - Eighth wrought-iron pipe columns supporting a wrought-iron lantern and metal staircase.

- 3. Form of Lighthouse Square wrought-iron frame
- 4. Type Illuminate and Lens Amerace 190MM rotating beacon
- 5. Color of Lighthouse Red and white with black lantern deck
- 6. No special signaling devices.
- 7. No additional structures.
- 8. No alterations to existing lighthouse.
- 9. No special features.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATES

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CROOKED RIVER (1895)

The increase in lumber trade from the Apalachicola River to Crooked River, southwest of Carrabelle, convinced the Lighthouse Board in 1888 to ask for a mainland light to replace the Dog Island Lighthouse, destroyed in 1873.

The deep river entrance, 18 feet deep at the bar, was considered an asset and the Board predicted a fairly large port there.

With a great deal of confusion over the land title, compounded by a fire which ruined many important documents, the \$40,000 authorized in 1889 was not put to use until 1894-1895, when the lighthouse was finally under construction.

Work on the tower was completed in August, 1895, and the lantern and fixtures were installed two months laters exhibited for the first

time on October 28. The Fourth Order lens, 115 feet above sea level, showed two flashes every ten seconds.

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