

1. SITE I.D. NO

HAER INVENTORY

Historic American Engineering Record
Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

2. INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

TRANS: MARINE: Nav. Aids

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3. PRIORITY

1

4. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?
(SPECIFY THREAT) YES NO UNKNOWN

5. DATE

1892

6. GOVT SOURCE OF THREAT

OWNER

ADMIN

7. OWNER/ADMIN

United States Coast Guard, DOT

8. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Two Harbors Light Station

9. OWNER'S ADDRESS

400 7th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

10. STATE

M

N

COUNTY NAME

Lake

CITY/VICINITY

Two Harbors

CONG.
DIST.

STATE

COUNTY NAME

CITY/VICINITY

CONG.
DIST.

11. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

On point between Agate and Burlington Bays

12. EXISTING
SURVEYS NR NHL HABS HAER-I HAER NPS CL6 CONF STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

13. SPECIAL FEATURES (DESCRIBE BELOW)

 INTERIOR INTACT EXTERIOR INTACT ENVIRONS INTACT

14. UTM ZONE		EASTING			NORTHING				SIGN							
1	5	6	0	1	5	8	0	5	2	0	7	3	7	0		
UTM ZONE		EASTING			NORTHING				SIGN							

SCALE

 1:24 1:62.5 OTHERQUAD
NAME

Two Harbors

SCALE

 1:24 1:62.5 OTHERQUAD
NAME15. CONDITION. 70 EXCELLENT 71 GOOD 72 FAIR 73 DETERIORATED 74 RUINS 75 UNEXPOSED 76 ALTERED 82 DESTROYED 85 DEMOLISHED

16. INVENTORIED BY

Charles K. Hyde

AFFILIATION

HAER-Great Lakes Lighthouse Survey

DATE

7/2/1979

17. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), HISTORICAL DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS,
MATERIALS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

At the time the Two Harbors Light Station was completed in 1892, this was the major shipping point for the iron ores of the Mesabi Range, far surpassing Duluth in importance. The Keeper's House is a two story red brick building 35 feet square, with two gabled roofs, with an attached light tower, 12 feet 9 inches square, also of brick, 49 feet 6 inches tall from the base to the top of the ventilator ball. The focal plane of the lens is 78 feet above the mean low water level of Lake Superior. The tower supports an octagonal cast iron lantern which has an inscribed inside diameter of 7 feet. The original Fresnel lens (4th Order) was replaced in 1970 with a pair of rotating airport-type electric beacons. The site also contains the Assistant Keeper's house, a frame L-shaped building with gabled roofs, measuring 16 by 24 feet, with an ell of 12 by 20 feet. The original Fog Signal house also survives, a rectangular building with a gabled roof, measuring 22 by 40 feet, as well as the brick Oil

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18. ORIGINAL USE

Harbor Light

PRESENT USE

Harbor Light

ADAPTIVE USE

19. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

U.S. Department of Commerce and Labor, Light-House Establishment, "Description of Buildings, Premises, Equipment, etc.," Record Group 26, National Archives, Report of 9 September 1910; Dwight E. Woodbridge and John S. Pardee, editors, History of Duluth and St. Louis County Past and Present (Chicago: Cooper and Company, 1910), I, p. 150.

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20. URBAN AREA 50,000
POP. OR MORE? YES NO

21. HCRS REGION

22. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

 YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED NO UNKNOWN

23. EDITOR

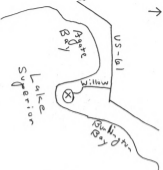
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24. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

 YES NO

NAME

DISTRICT I.D. NO



DISPOSITION/CONTACTABLE
 House measuring 5 feet by 7 feet, with a gabled roof. None of the fog signal equipment has survived.

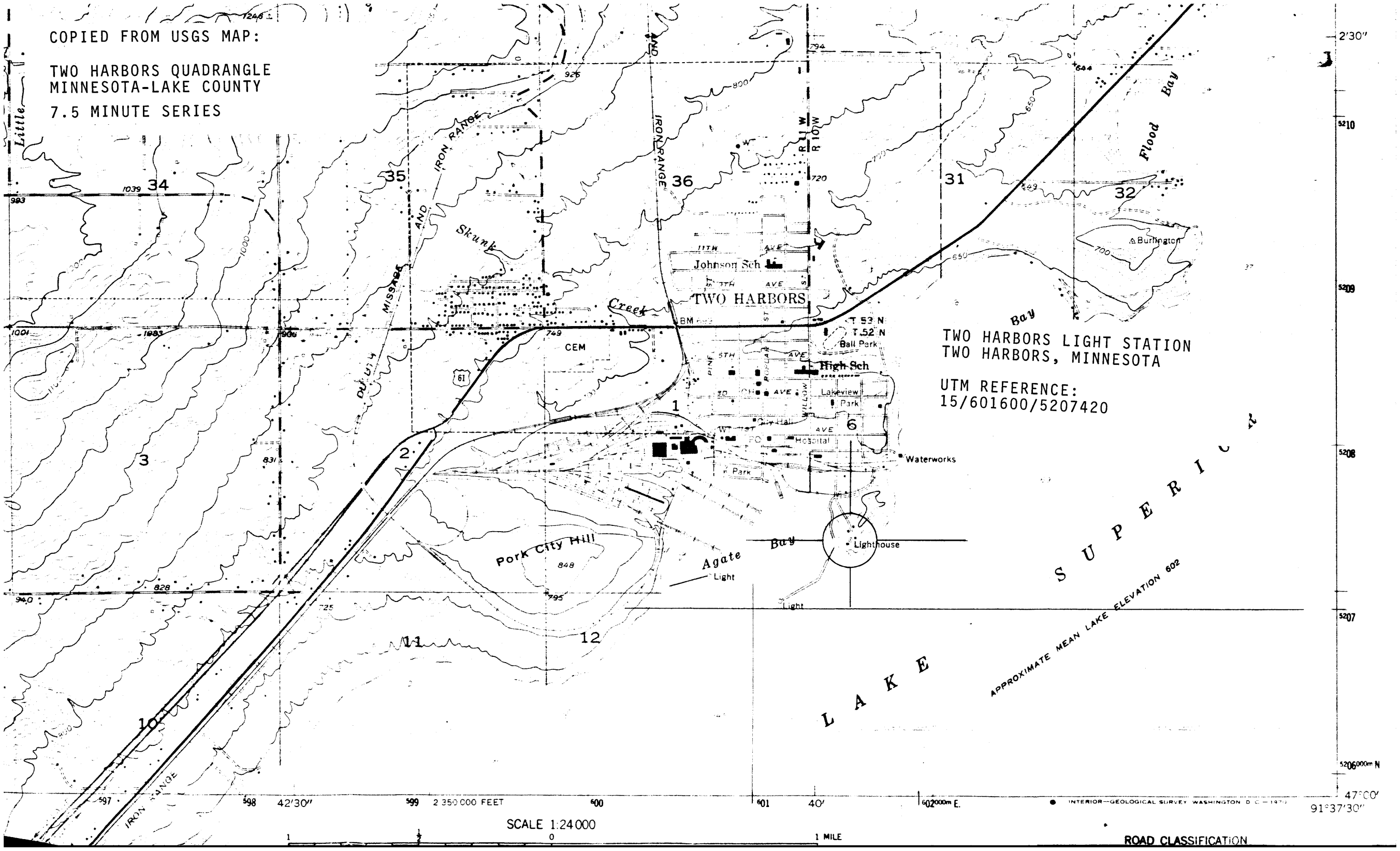
RESEARCH/COORDINATOR
 UG: see work, approx 3 miles

Talia, (Nigel) showed photos of an important note in the development of the weather range iron conductivity.

ABSTRACT

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COPIED FROM USGS MAP:
TWO HARBORS QUADRANGLE
MINNESOTA-LAKE COUNTY
7.5 MINUTE SERIES



TWO HARBORS LIGHT STATION
TWO HARBORS, MINNESOTA

UTM REFERENCE:
15/601600/5207420

S U P E R I O R
L A K E
APPROXIMATE MEAN LAKE ELEVATION 602

SCALE 1:24 000

1 MILE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D. C. - 1977

91°37'30"

5206000m N

5207

5208

5209

5210

2'30"