

Photograph of fog horn house at Grosse Point Lighthouse
taken May 21, 1996. Photo by D.J. Terras.





Photograph of fog horn house at Grosse Point Lighthouse
ca. 1900.

U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

1873.



Woodburytype.

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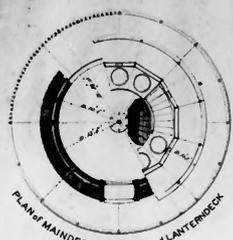
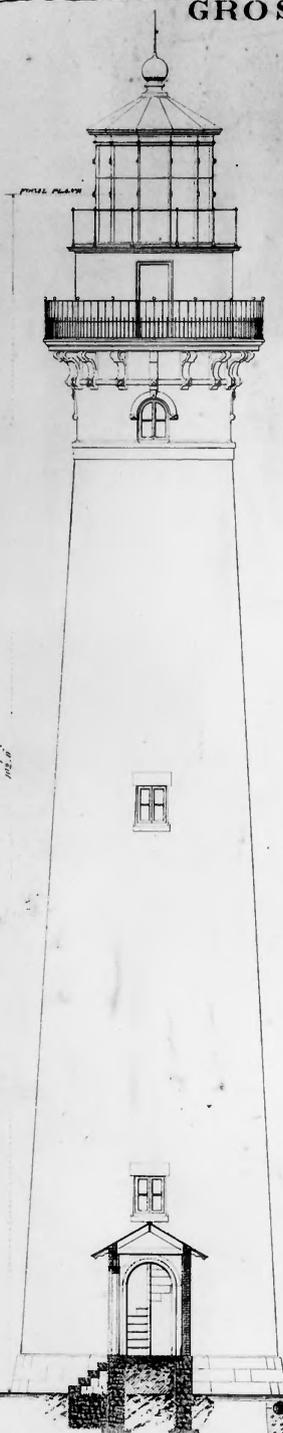
**LAKE COAST LIGHT-HOUSE AT GROSSE POINT,
LAKE MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS.**

Official U.S. Lighthouse Establishment depiction of Grosse Point Lighthouse, as built in 1873. The configuration of these buildings remains the same after nearly 125 years. (Photo from National Archives)

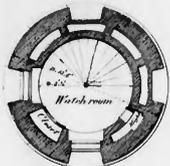
Established: 1 Mar. '74-

SECOND ORDER LIGHT HOUSE.
GROSSE POINT, ILLINOIS.
TOWER.

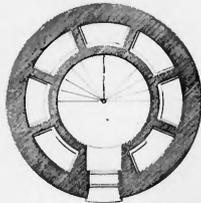
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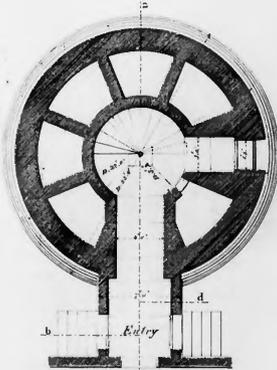
PLAN of MAIN DECK, PARAPET and LANTERN DECK



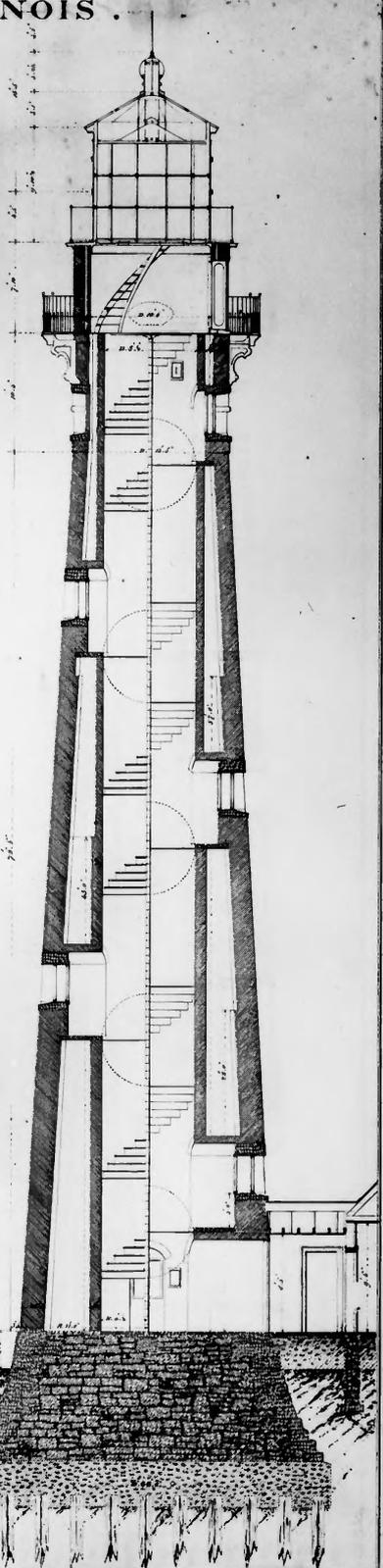
PLAN of LAST LANDING



THIRD LANDING

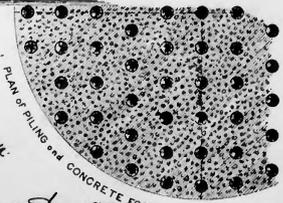


GROUND PLAN



ELEVATION SECTION in this cut

Submitted with my letter dated June 7th 1872
O. M. Poe
Major Eng. U.S. Army
Eng. 11th Lt. Dist.



PLAN of PILING and CONCRETE FOOTING

Cross-section of Grosse Point's light tower from O.M. Poe's original drawings, 1872.



Keeper E.J. Moore operating Grosse Pointe's clockwork mechanism ca. 1910. Also, color photo of same mechanism today. This device was used to produce Grosse Pointe's distinctive signal (see nomination form). Color photo by D.J. Terras.



Historical photo of Grosse Pointe's
light tower under construction, ca. 1873.



Historical photo of Grosse Point's keepers' quarters under construction, ca. 1873.



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Official U.S. Lighthouse Establishment depiction of Grosse Point Lighthouse. Construction of Grosse Point Lighthouse took place during September and November of 1872 and through the building season in 1873. The light, however, was not illuminated until March 1, 1874.