Photograph of fog horn house at Grosse Point Lighthouse ca. 1900.
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)
Keepers' quarters, passageway, and oil room design from O.M. Poe's original drawings, 1872.
Cross-section of Grosse Point’s light tower from O.M. Poe’s original drawings, 1872.
Keeper E.J. Moore operating Grosse Point's clockwork mechanism ca. 1910. Also, color photo of same mechanism today. This device was used to produce Grosse Point's distinctive signal (see nomination form). Color photo by D.J. Terras.
Historical photo of Grosse Point’s light tower under construction, ca. 1873.
Historical photo of Grosse Point’s keepers’ quarters under construction, ca. 1873.
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.