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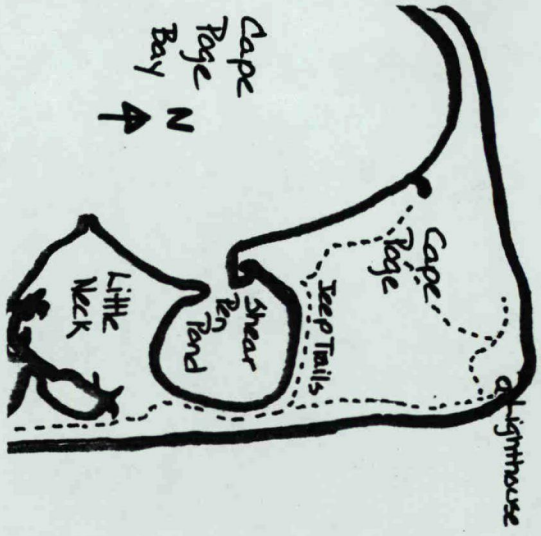
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

PHOTOGRAPH KEY

Victoria L. DiStefano - Martha's ~~Vineyard Commission - 5/1980~~

1. Cape Poge Light

SKETCH MAP



RECORDED BY: V. DiStefano
N. Salzman
Martha's Vineyard Comm.

ORGANIZATION: MHC

DATE: 4/20/80 -- August 1981

HISTORIC NAME: Cape Poge (Poque) Light

TOWN: Edgartown

LOCATION: On Northeast Point of Chappaquiddick Island at East end

COUNTY: Dukes CODE: 007

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 10th

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Dukes County Courthouse

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LAT./LONG.: LAT 41° 25'11'N LONG 70° 27'5"W

UTM COORDINATE: 19/378/600/4586/200

USGS QUADRANGLE: Prov.,RI., Mass., Conn.

SCALE: 1:250,000

ACREAGE: 4 Acres

OWNER(S): First Coast Guard District
408 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02110

STATUS: Unmanned/Active

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1801 - four acres purchased from Marshall Jenkins, Martin Pease, and Joseph Huxford for $30.00.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Cape Poge (Pogue) Light (Lighthouses of Massachusetts TR)
Dukes County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 4/28/82
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 6/18/87
Action: ___ ACCEPT
✓ RETURN 6-15-87
___ REJECT
Federal Agency: USCG

☒ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
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Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

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1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

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Condition		Check one	Check one
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☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
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Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

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UTM References

X Verbal boundary description and justification

Please specify the boundaries of the 4 acres in Coast Guard ownership.

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
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Signed Nat Bryan Date 6/15/87 Phone: _____

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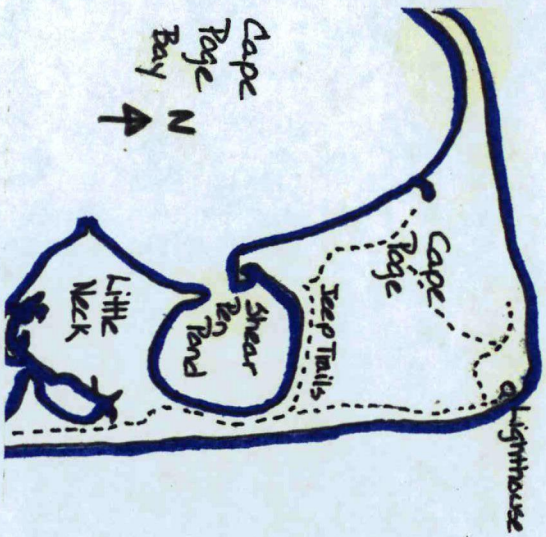
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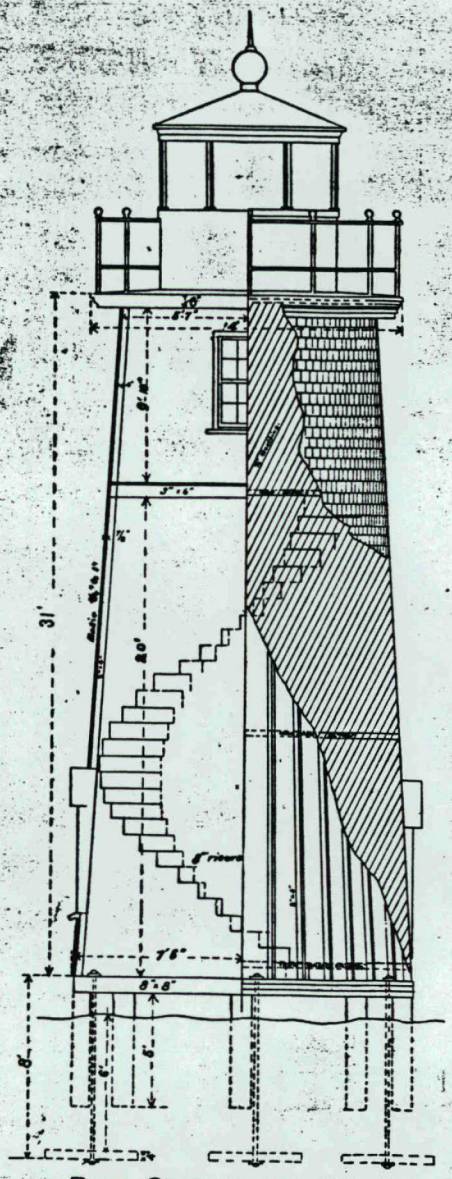
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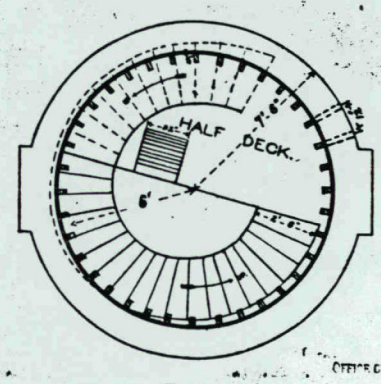
TEMPORARY TOWER FOR CAPE POGE LIGHT STATION MASS.

1893. Nº 1142



PART SECTION AND ELEVATION.

SCALE 1/4" = 1'



PLAN.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER, 1ST. & 2ND DISTS.
JAN 10 1893

5/4/87

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CAPE POGE

LIGHT STATION,

MASS.

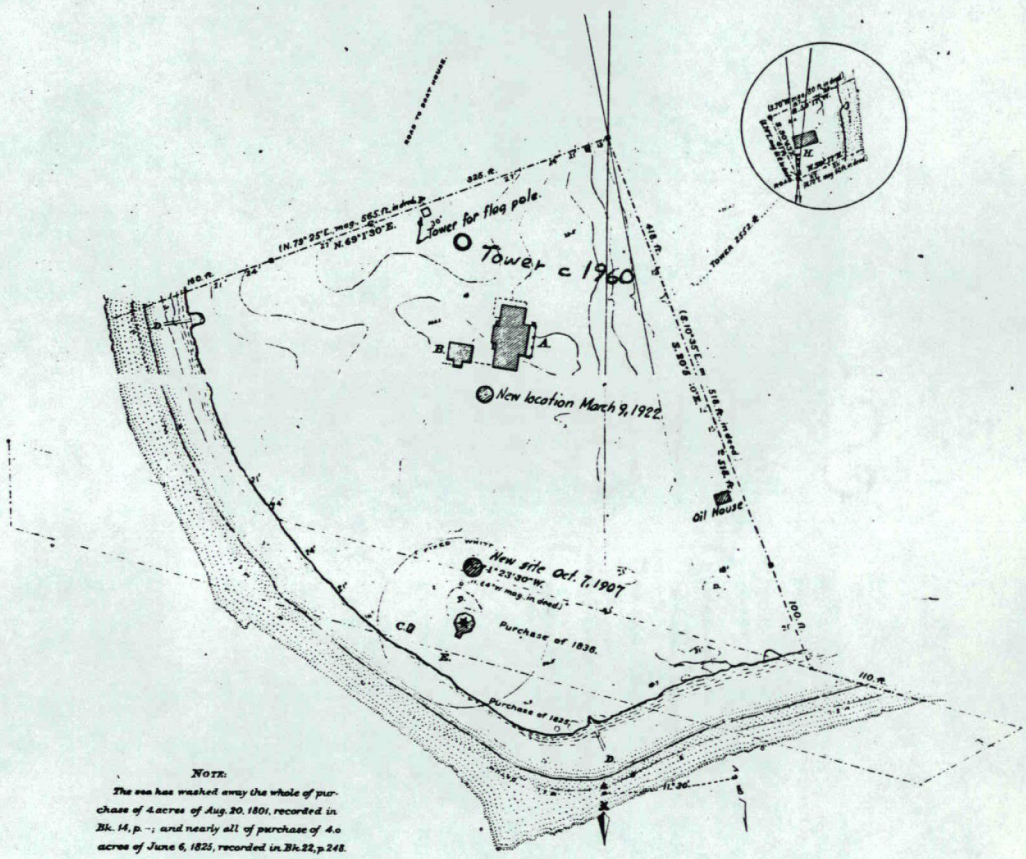
Lat. 41°25'16" N.
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End of Light	Sound.
Order of Light	4th.
Characteristic of Light	Fixed White.
Base of Tower above water level	20.1 ft.
Focal Plane	51.9 ft.

Site Purchased	Sept. 6, 1836. & June 30, 1871.
Deed Recorded in Dukes Co. Reg. B. 26, p. 82, B. 45, p. 159.	
First Buildings, when built	1801.
When rebuilt or renovated	Rebuilt 1857.
Area of Reservation to M.H.W. line	4.00 Acres.
Area enclosed to edge of bank	4.20 "

Reservation Surveyed June 18 to June 26, 1889, by E. P. ADAMS, C.E., L.H. Surveyor.

Scale, 1/600.



NOTE:
The sea has washed away the whole of purchase of 4 acres of Aug. 20, 1801, recorded in Bk. 14, p. –, and nearly all of purchase of 4.0 acres of June 6, 1825, recorded in Bk. 22, p. 248.

— EXPLANATIONS. —

The Magnetic Declination in 1871 was estimated in 1889, by comparison of authorities, to have been 10°24' the declination at time of survey was determined, by observation of Polaris to be 11°30'W. Courses given on plan are True bearings. Contours 3 ft. apart.
* Light Tower. A. Double Dwelling. B. Fuel House. C. Old Well House. D. Landing.
– · – · – Boundary of Reservation. – – – – Fence. F. Site of old Dwelling. P. Signal M.
——— M.H.W. Line ..... M.L.W. Line. ▪ Stone Bound, 3 ft. long, 6" × 6" top cut thus:–
G. Gate. H. Boat House.

Feet. 100 50 0 100 200

U S LHE

E. P. Adams
L.H. Surveyor 1st & 2d Dists.

Wm. R. Livermore, Maj. of Engrs.
Engr. 1 & 2d L.H. Dists.

OFFICE OF L.H. ENGR., P.O. BLDG., BOSTON, MASS., JANUARY 15, 1890.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Lighthouses of Massachusetts TR
State MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review		Date/Signature
21. Hospital Point Light Station	Entered in the National Register for Keeper	Attest Delores Byrne 9/28/87
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Cape Poge (Pogue) Light
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Dukes County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 4/28/87
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 10/30/87
Action: ✓ ACCEPT 9-28-87
___ RETURN
___ REJECT
Federal Agency: USCG

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Cape Poge Lighthouse
Cape Poge, on the island of Chappaquiddick
Edgartown, Massachusetts

May 1, 1980

Photographer: V.L. DiStefano
negative filed at M.V. Commission

Organization: Martha's Vineyard
Commission

1893. Wooden frame

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RICHARD & ISABELLA B. PARMENTER
602 PARKWAY
ITHACA, N.Y.

P.B. SET IN STONES

EDWARD B. & BEATRICE B. SELF
DOBBS FERRY, N.Y.

N. 75° 27' 52" W.
919.71'

235.00'

C.B.

30' RIGHT OF WAY

N. 44° 45' 00" E.
455.00'

GERTRUDE T. ROSS
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LIGHTHOUSE RELOCATION
SEE ENLARGEMENT AT RIGHT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

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S.B.

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UNITED STATES
COAST GUARD

FORMER LOCATION OF LIGHTHOUSE

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DESIGNED:
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U.S. COAST GUARD 1 ST. DIST. BOSTON, MA.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

CAPE POGE LIGHT STATION
MARTHA'S VINEYARD IS., MASS.

PLOT PLAN

APPROVED: CDR. CHIEF OF BRANCH
DATE: 9 MAR 87

DRAWING NUMBER: 7214

SCALE: AS SHOWN
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CAPE POGE LIGHT, EDGARTOWN #10

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