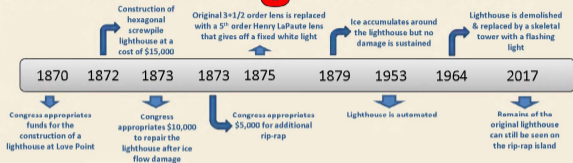


Love Point Lighthouse



Love Point Lighthouse in the winter of 1902 with lighthouse tender Holly
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- Built in 1872 on a shallow shoal at the most northern tip of Kent Island at the mouth of the Chester River & Chesapeake Bay.
- Built by Francis A. Gibbons of Baltimore, & his partner Francis Kelly.
- The lighthouse is a hexagonal screwpile, white, 4-room, structure built on ten piles with an iron foundation.
- The lighthouse was originally equipped with a powerful 3+1/2 order lens. The light was fixed but varied with red flashes to distinguish it from the Sandy Point Lighthouse across the Bay.
- In the winter of 1872-1873, the lighthouse was extinguished & the keeper was removed for several days when ice flows severely damaged the pilings. Repairs were made & engineers placed rip-rap around the lighthouse to protect it from future ice damage.



Love Point Lighthouse - 1952
U.S. Coast Guard Photo



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