

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Boca Grande Lighthouse

AND/OR COMMON Gasparilla Island Lighthouse

2 LOCATION

S of Boca Grande on

STREET & NUMBER Gasparilla Island

NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10

CITY, TOWN Boca Grande vic. VICINITY OF

STATE Florida CODE 12 COUNTY Lee CODE 071

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME County of Lee, Division of Parks and Recreation

STREET & NUMBER Lee County Courthouse, P. O. Box 398

CITY, TOWN Ft. Myers VICINITY OF STATE Fl. 33902

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Lee County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Ft. Myers STATE Fl.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Boca Grande Lighthouse Reservation, located on 3.5 acres of land at the southern tip of Gasparilla Island, contains the Boca Grande Lighthouse, the assistant keeper's quarters, one corrugated metal building, two metal cisterns, one masonry paint locker, and a U. S. Coast Guard beacon. Resting on steel screw pilings with wooden braces, the square Boca Grande Lighthouse has weatherboard siding with corner-boards. Originally, two sets of stairs led to galleries on the east and south facades. Although the present plain balustrade was added later for safety reasons, the wood posts with brackets seem to be original. The main entrance is on the south facade and consists of two central four-panelled wood doors with transom sashes. A secondary entrance on the east gallery is accessible from the northern stairs and is also a four-panelled wood door with transom sash. The irregular fenestration originally had double hung sash; but at an unspecified time was changed to awning windows. The pyramid roof was originally wood shingle, but was changed to slate in 1899 and to composition shingles at some unknown later date. The octagonal metal and jalousie glass light enclosure rests on a low, square weatherboard tower with central jalousie windows on all sides.

Located seventy feet northeast of the Boca Grande Lighthouse is the assistant keeper's house. Presumably constructed in 1890 also, the assistant keeper's house is virtually identical to the lighthouse itself. The major differences are that this structure has a south central single four-panel wood door with transom sash; an incised gallery on the south, west, and north facades, and a partial gallery on the east facade; the fenestration is double-hung sash; and the fact that it has a vent at the apex of the pyramid roof instead of a light.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Navigation
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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New phosphate discoveries in west central Florida and advanced mining techniques developed in the 1880's demanded a port capable of handling the increased volume of seagoing traffic. During the 1890's phosphate mined in the Peace River area was brought out to deep water in lighters and barges where it was transferred to ocean-going vessels.<sup>2</sup> This necessitated the building of the Boca Grande Lighthouse; a quay, known as the State Quarantine Dock; and the installation of a customs office to inspect the incoming vessels arriving to load the phosphate.<sup>3</sup>

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In 1909 the procedure for transporting the phosphate changed with the completion of the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railroad.<sup>5</sup> The completion of the railroad necessitated the construction of the present phosphate docks in order to accommodate the larger shipments. The Boca Grande Lighthouse functioned until 1960 when the light was moved two miles to the north.<sup>6</sup>

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Continuation Sheet

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 3

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE    EASTING    NORTHING

B 

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ZONE    EASTING    NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

All that part and parcel of land on the southern tip of Gasparilla Island which extends north to an imaginary line which traverses said island from east to west and parallels the eastern dyke surrounding and adjacent oil tank farm.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Terence H. Nolan, Historic Sites Specialist

March 1, 1979

ORGANIZATION Florida Division of Archives, History and Records Management

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

The Capitol

TELEPHONE

(904) 487-2333

CITY OR TOWN

Tallahassee

STATE

FL 32301

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

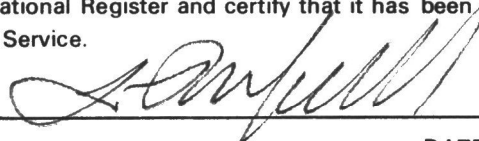
NATIONAL

STATE  XX

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 2/14/80

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Sally G. Olcott  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 2/28/80

ATTEST: Carol A. Dubois  
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 2/28/80

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<sup>1</sup>U. S. Lighthouse Board, Records of the U. S. Coast Guard Lighthouse Clipping File of Gasparilla Island, Record Group 26, 1890-1892. Entry #694, National Archives.

<sup>2</sup>John Clark, Preserving the Heritage of Gasparilla Island (Washington, n.p.), 1978.

<sup>3</sup>Dave Carroll, Map of Boca Grande; Gasparilla Island History (Gasparilla Island, n.p.), 1977, p. 4.

<sup>4</sup>Records of the U. S. Coastguard Lighthouse, Clipping File of Gasparilla Island.

<sup>5</sup>Carroll, Map of Boca Grande, p. 4.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid.

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(11/78)

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Report of the Lighthouse Board, 1890, 681; 1391, 694. Record Group  
26. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Property Boca Grande Lighthouse

Ref. 80000953

State Fl, Lee

Working Number 10,3,79,2376

**TECHNICAL**

**CONTROL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

1890's lighthouse + keeper's quarters whose construction + use were associated with the expansion of phosphate mining + the resulting need for transportation + navigational aids. Had a good example of a small light. NEED TO RESOLVE ACCEPT DUBIE 11/24

**HISTORIAN**

BOUNDARY PROBLEM - TOO MUCH

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN 1/79**

ACREAGE - CALL STATE -

New, much smaller boundary - new map + back pay. Three acres much more appropriate

ACCEPT DUBIE 2/25/80

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory         
Review       

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

ACCEPT DUBIE 2/25/80

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up         
Federal Register Entry 2-3-81

Send-back         
Re-submit       

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VOID - SEE NEW BACK PAGE

Commencing in the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 20 East; thence S 89° 20' W 1320.00 feet to a quarter quarter section corner marked by a galvanized pipe plug in concrete; thence S 0° 40' E 990.0 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument, the point of beginning; thence S 89° 20' W 1052.8 feet to a concrete post four inches square in the Easterly right-of-way line of County Road; thence S 0° 16' 50" E 1320 feet along Easterly right-of-way line to a concrete post four inches square; thence N 89° 20' E 1061.7 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument; thence N 0° 40' W 330 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument; thence N 39° 20' E 1061.72 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument; thence W 0° 40' W 330 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument; thence N 89° 20' E 1248 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument; thence continuing N 89° 20' E 17 feet to a point on mean high water shoreline on Charlotte Harbor; thence follow a meander line N 5° 20' E 500 feet to a point; thence N 13° 30' E 500 feet to a point; thence N 21° 00' E 200 feet to a point; thence N 12° 06' E 185.8 feet to a point in the mean high water shoreline; thence S 89° 20' W 11 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument; thence continuing S 89° 20' W 87 feet to a 6" diameter concrete monument 15 feet from the edge of a swamp; thence continuing S 89° 20' W over open water 130 feet to a 10" diameter concrete monument; thence S 0° 40' E over open water 260 feet to a 6" concrete monument; thence continuing S 0° 40' E 400 feet to a 6" concrete monument; thence S 89° 20' W 1320 feet to a 6" concrete marker; thence N 0° 40' W 330 feet to the point of beginning containing 53.7 acres, more or less; subject, however, to the right-of-way previously granted to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company (formerly the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railroad Company).

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA *VOID*

**UTM NOT VERIFIED**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 54  
UTM REFERENCES

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B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

*VOID*

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TITLE

DATE

*7/6/79*

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DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

*11/26/79*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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SPECIFIC DATES +1890 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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Boca Grande Lighthouse #

ASST. KEEPERS RESIDENCE

VIEW LOOKING N.W.

1. Boca Grande Lighthouse
2. Boca Grande, Lee County
3. Unknown
4. 1978
5. Florida Division of Archives, History  
and Records Management
6. Southeast facade
7. Photo #1

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1. Boca Grande Lighthouse
2. Boca Grande, Lee County
3. Unknown
4. 1978
5. Florida Division of Archives, History  
and Records Management
6. East facade
7. Photo #2

Florida

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VIEW LOOKING WEST

Boca Grande Lighthouse,  
Asst. Keepers Residence, &  
Present U.S.C.G. Beacon



NOTICE  
No person shall  
be allowed to  
enter the  
light house  
without  
the permission  
of the  
keeper.

1. Boca Grande Lighthouse
2. Boca Grande, Lee County
3. Unknown
4. 1978
5. Florida Division of Archives, History  
and Records Management
6. North facade
7. Photo #3

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VIEW OF BOCA GRANDE LIGHTHOUSE  
FROM PICNIC AREA  
(LOOKING SOUTH)

LEE COUNTY



Boca Grande Lighthouse

SCREW PILING FOUNDATION

(S.E. CORNER OF BUILDING)

1. Boca Grande Lighthouse
2. Boca Grande, Lee County
3. Unknown
4. 1978
5. Florida Division of Archives, History  
and Records Management
6. West foundation
7. Photo #4

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Lee County, Florida  
UTM Reference:  
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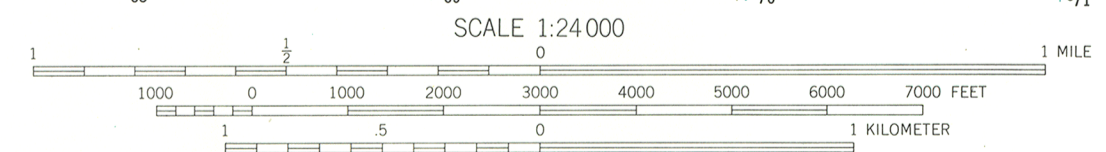
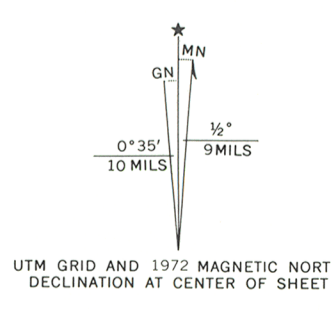
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SPOIL AREA

CAYO COSTA

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Unimproved dirt - - - - -

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE  
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs  
taken 1950. Topography by planetable surveys 1958  
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS chart 1255 (1956)  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Florida coordinate system, west zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 17, shown in blue  
Dashed land lines indicate approximate locations  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs  
taken 1972. This information not field checked



CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER  
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER  
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 FOOT



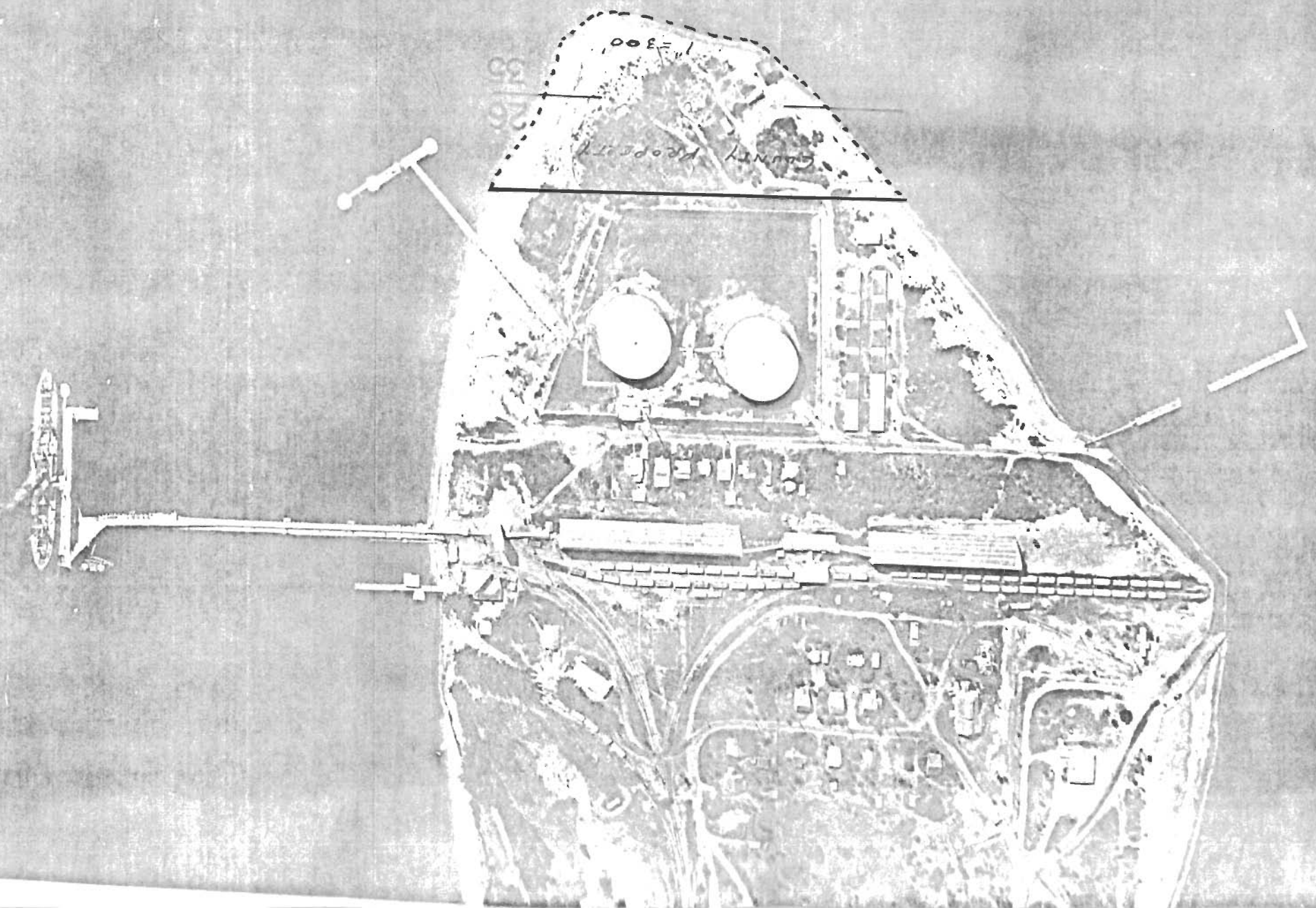
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FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

PORT BOCA GRANDE, FLA.  
N2637.5—W8215/7.5

1958  
PHOTOREVISED 1972  
AMS 4537 III NE—SERIES V847

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DATE 11/26

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL 3:30 PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Terry Nolan

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

FL 3H 90

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Boca Grande lighthouse

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

= Boundary: should not be 54 acres - this is too much

= He agreed it should be a certain # of feet from structures - some artificial boundary

put me on hold - I hung up 5 minutes later

12/5 - Dan -

Terry is on leave for 2 months.

Dan will do a boundary + send or call me.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

DYBNE

TITLE

HIST.

OFFICE

DATE

1/

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM  
PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Dan Drebbler

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Boca Grande

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Info is coming in from locals - he found they didn't even have the right parcel !!  
Dan said they will send a completely new back page for the nomination.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

DOUBLE

TITLE

HIST.

OFFICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE

1/19/80

TIME OF CALL

2:30

AM  
PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Dan Deibler

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

FL SHPO

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Boca Grande Lighthouse, Gainsville

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Lighthouse info in progress  
Photos on Gainsville will be in  
mail at the end of the week

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

DUBIE

TITLE

HISTORIAN

OFFICE

**M E M O R A N D U M**

George Firestone  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**TO:** Carol Dubie

**Date:** February 13, 1980

**FROM:** Dan Deibler *DD*

**SUBJECT:** Boca Grande Lighthouse, revision to acreage and verbal boundary:  
description (Item 10).

Enclosed is the revised page for the Boca Grande Lighthouse nomination. Please substitute for the original. Also, note that this verbal boundary description supercedes that of the original and the continuation sheet for Item 10 (Page 1) should be discarded.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE RECD FEB 22 1980

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL MATERIAL SENT

\_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE FLORIDA

Date Entered FEB 28 1980

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Boca Grande Lighthouse	Boca Grande vicinity Lee County

Also Notified

Honorable Richard Stone

Honorable Lawton Chiles  
Honorable L. A. (Skip) Bafalis

Acting State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Ross Morrell  
Director, Division of Archives, History  
and Records Management  
Department of State  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

NR Byers/bjr 3/4/80

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

LEE COUNTY, FL



"Hafford, Lindsay B."  
<LBHafford@dos.state.fl.us

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To <ricah\_marquez@contractor.nps.gov>

cc "Ivory, Marie C." <MCIvory@dos.state.fl.us>, "Mattick,  
Barbara" <BMattick@dos.state.fl.us>

bcc

Subject Boca Grande Lighthouse information

Hi Ricah,

In response to your inquiry regarding the Boca Grande Lighthouse I have located a memo that mentions the replacement page, following that was a page that includes Section 10 of the nomination (see attached). It is the only version of Section 10 that we currently have so I am unable to confirm that this is in fact the replacement but perhaps you can. It seems that there was a change in the verbal boundary description sometime around the beginning of 1980. Please let me know if this boundary description is different from the that which is reflected in your nomination papers.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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