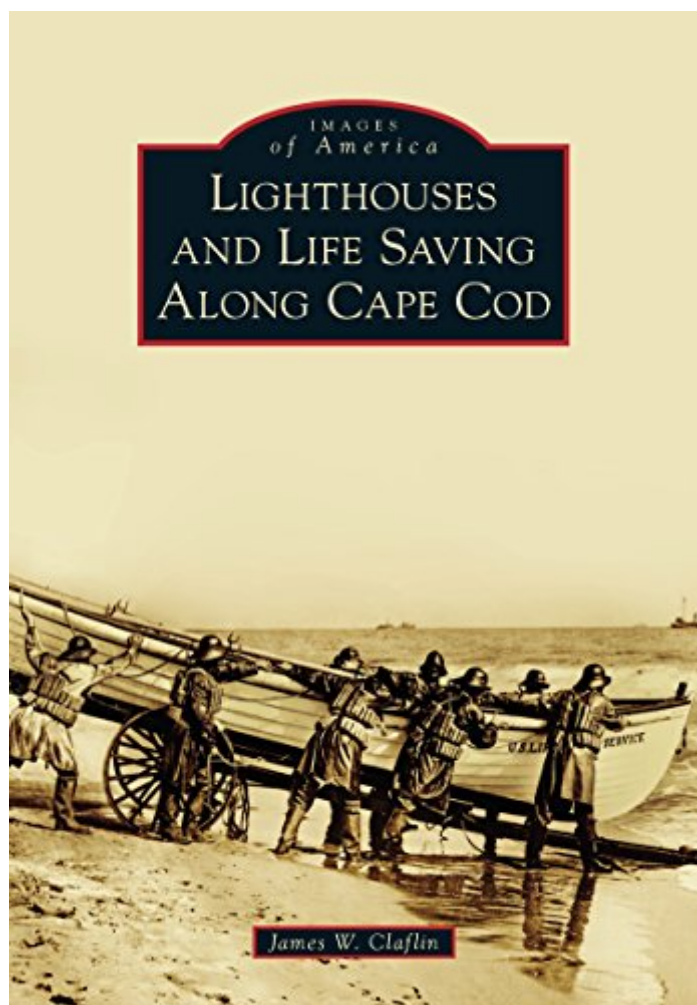


The book was found

Lighthouses And Life Saving Along Cape Cod (Images Of America)



Synopsis

For centuries, heroic men and women have guarded the treacherous yet beloved Cape Cod coastlines. From Provincetown to Chatham, Sandwich to Cuttyhunk, and many towns in between, residents have relied on the Atlantic for employment and nourishment. But Cape Cod has always been plagued with a shifting coastline that consistently defies mariners' efforts to pass through Massachusetts waters. In 1792, as shipping increased, mariners petitioned for a sorely needed lighthouse. It was not until 1797 that the first lighthouse on Cape Cod was built at the Highlands in North Truro. More lights and rescue stations would follow as the seas claimed their toll. Many lightship stations were also established from Chatham through Nantucket Sound to mark the constantly changing sandbars submerged offshore—more than in any other spot along the US coastline. Today, as sea levels change and sands continue to shift, some of these historic stations have been lost or moved, while still others are preserved only in such photographs as these.

Book Information

File Size: 85650 KB

Print Length: 128 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1467122130

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing (July 21, 2014)

Publication Date: July 21, 2014

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00LH6X1VQ

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #206,372 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #4

in Kindle Store > Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Lighthouses #39

in Kindle Store > Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Monuments #55

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > State & Local > New

England

Customer Reviews

This book is full of rare photos, accompanied by very informative captions. Author James Claflin clearly knows the subject matter very well and covers all aspects of life saving on Cape Cod, including the early years of the Massachusetts Humane Society; the U.S. Life-Saving Service and its numerous life-saving stations that once dotted the eastern shores of the Cape; lightships; and of course, the Cape's lighthouses. Over time all of these functions were incorporated into the US Coast Guard, and so Mr. Claflin includes a chapter on the Coast Guard as well. For a small book, it is packed with information that is presented in a well organized manner. This book a pleasure to read and peruse. Errata: (with SO much information in the book, it is inevitable that there would be a mistake or two) 1. On page 66, lower photo it states that Chatham's twin cast-iron towers were built in 1881 - they were erected in 1877. On page 68, upper photo, the north tower is on the left, not the right. Prior to a massive renovation by the Coast Guard in the early 1950s, the west side of the keepers house was the front entrance. Thus, in this photo, the west side of the house is pictured and it is the left tower that was moved to Eastham. (A series of renovations to the west side of this building, beginning in the 1940s, have all but obliterated the architectural features that were originally seen on the west side of this building.) These errors are indeed minor and the overall quality of the book, both for its images and text, lead me to enthusiastically give this book a five-star rating. I purposely bought the physical book instead of the Kindle version because it is such fun to randomly flip through the pages and read the captions beneath any of the images that catch my interest. This is a book that I will read over and over again. I heartily recommend this book to anyone interested in the history of Cape Cod, to all who love lighthouses, and to Coast Guard enthusiasts everywhere.

Very interesting reading.

Superb vintage photographs. Tells the story of lighthouses and early Coast Guard from the days of the Massachusetts Humane Society and Life Saving Service up to today's Coast Guard. Wonderful reading, worth it for the photos alone.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Cape Cod Bike Book: A Complete Guide To The Bike Trails of Cape Cod: Cape Cod Rail Trail, Nickerson Park Trails, Falmouth Woods Hole Trail, National Seashore Trails Lighthouses and Life

Saving Along Cape Cod (Images of America) Cape Cod Seashore Life: A Folding Pocket Guide to Familiar Plants & Animals in the Cape Cod Region (A Pocket Naturalist Guide) Journey Around Cape Cod & the Islands Cookbook: Tasty treats and interesting tidbits from Cape Cod and the Islands! AMC Discover Cape Cod: AMC's Guide To The Best Hiking, Biking, And Paddling (Appalachian Mountain Club: Discover Cape Cod) Cape Cod: Its Natural and Cultural History : A Guide to Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts (O Wildflowers of Cape Cod & the Islands: 206 Wildflowers that Grow on Cape Cod's Sand Dunes, Heathlands, Pond Shores, Woodlands, Bogs and Meadows Along the Cape Fear (Images of America: North Carolina) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) America's Landfall: The Historic Lighthouses of Cape Cod, Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard Lighthouses and Life-Saving on the Oregon Coast (OR) (Images of America) Guarding New Jersey's Shore: Lighthouses and Life-Saving Stations (NJ) (Images of America) Guarding Door County: Lighthouses and Life-Saving Stations (WI) (Images of America) Guarding Door County: Lighthouses and Life-saving Stations (Images of America) To the Harbor Light: Lighthouses of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Cape Cod Lighthouses and Life Saving along the Massachusetts Coast The Military History of the Cape Cod Canal (MA) (Images of America) Walking the Cape and Islands: A Comprehensive Guide to the Walking and Hiking Trails of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Cape Cod Visitors Guide: Free and Inexpensive Things To See and Do In The Lower Cape Area: Brewster, Harwich, Orleans, Chatham Cape Cod Visitor's Guide: Free and Inexpensive Things To See and Do In The Outer Cape Area: Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro, Provincetown Cape Cod Visitor's Guide: Free and Inexpensive Things To See and Do In The Mid-Cape Area: Dennis, Yarmouth, Hyannis

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)