

National Maritime Initiative Inventory of Historic Light Stations

---

**RAWLEY POINT (TWIN RIVER POINT) LIGHT**



*HAER photo by Charles Hyde, 1979*

**State: WISCONSIN**

**Location: WEST SHORE LAKE MICHIGAN**

**Nearest City: TWO RIVERS**

**County: MANITOWOC**

**U.S.C.G. District: 9**

**Year Station Established: 1853**

**Existing Historic Tower:**

- **Year Light First Lit: 1894**
- **Is the Light Operational? YES**
- **Date Deactivated: N/A**
- **Automated: 1979**
- **Foundation Materials:**
- **Construction Materials: CAST IRON**
- **Markings/Patterns: WHITE W/BLACK TRIM**
- **Shape: SKELETAL**
- **Relationship to Other Structures: SEPARATE**
- **Tower Height: 111**
- **Original Optic: THIRD ORDER, FRESNEL**
- **Year Original Lens Installed:**
- **Present Optic: DCB-36**

- Year Present Lens Installed:
- Height of Focal Plane: 113
- Fresnel Lens Disposition:
- Has tower been moved? NO

**Previous Tower(s):**

**1. Construction Date: 1874**

**Description: BRICK**

**Fate/Disposition: SERVES AS KEEPERS QUARTERS (NO LONGER HAS TOP PART OF TOWER)**

**Modern Tower? NO**

**Existing Sound Signal Building? YES**

- Year Constructed:
- Construction Materials: WOOD
- Architectural Style: 1 1/2 STORY
- Fog Signal Type: DIAPHONE

**Existing Keepers Quarters? YES**

- Year Constructed: 1874
- Number of Stories: 2.5
- Architectural Style: W/OUT TOWER
- Construction Materials: BRICK

**Other Structures: RADIOBEACON**

**Current Use: ACTIVE AID TO NAVIGATION/COAST GUARD HOUSING**

**Owner/Manager: U.S. COAST GUARD**

**Open to the Public? NO**

**Non-NPS Web Site:**

**National Register Status: LISTED Reference #84003706**

**Name of Listing: RAWLEY POINT LIGHT STATION (U.S. COAST GUARD/GREAT LAKES TR) On State List/Inventory? YES; Year Listed: 1975**

**Miscellaneous:**

**TOWER WAS PART OF THE FRENCH EXHIBIT AT THE 1893 COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION**

**Lighthouse Heritage**

**Main Home Page**