

Bloody Point Bar Lighthouse

- 1882** 37 foot tall iron beacon on 30 foot caisson (similar to Sharps Island light) constructed off the tip of Kent Island. Equipped with 4th order Fresnel lens, foghorn & bell backup.
- 1883** Gales scour sand from under northwest side of lighthouse and cause six degree tilt.
- 1884/85** Dredging and construction of a 760 ton stone apron lessens tilt to two degrees.
- 1939** Keepers rescue nine members of stranded fishing boat.
- 1945** Keeper Tom White falls ill with appendicitis; taken to hospital at Naval Academy.
- 1960** Electrical fire erupts in equipment room. Blaze fought by two young Coastguardsmen. Both barely escape the resultant explosion of 500 gallon fuel tanks via motorboat. Wood interior completely consumed.
- 1960s** Fresnel lens replaced by acrylic lens.

Source: *Bay Beacons* by Linda Turbyville/ *Lighting the Bay* by Pat Vojtech.