

## **Concord Point Lighthouse Timeline**

(Northernmost Maryland Lighthouse – located on Susquehanna River in town of Havre de Grace, MD)

- 1827** Thirty-eight and a half foot tall conical tower of Port Deposit granite and detached keepers' dwelling built on nearby separate land parcel by John Donahoo.
- 1827** John O'Neill, local hero from the War of 1812 appointed first keeper.
- 1855** Original lamp and reflectors replaced with a steamer's lens.
- 1869** Steamer's lens replaced by sixth-order Fresnel lens.
- 1884** Keepers' dwelling expanded – second story added.
- 1891** Sixth-order lens replaced by fifth-order Fresnel lens.
- 1920** Harry O'Neill, great-grandson of John O'Neill serves as last keeper and light electrified and automated. Keeper's dwelling sold – serves as an inn for a short time.
- 1975** Light decommissioned by Coast Guard. Fresnel lens disappears. Lighthouse given to City of Havre de Grace, MD for safekeeping.
- 1979** Local citizens band together to form Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse and assume care & upkeep of lighthouse and begins plans to restore keepers' house. Light serves as private aid to navigation.

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