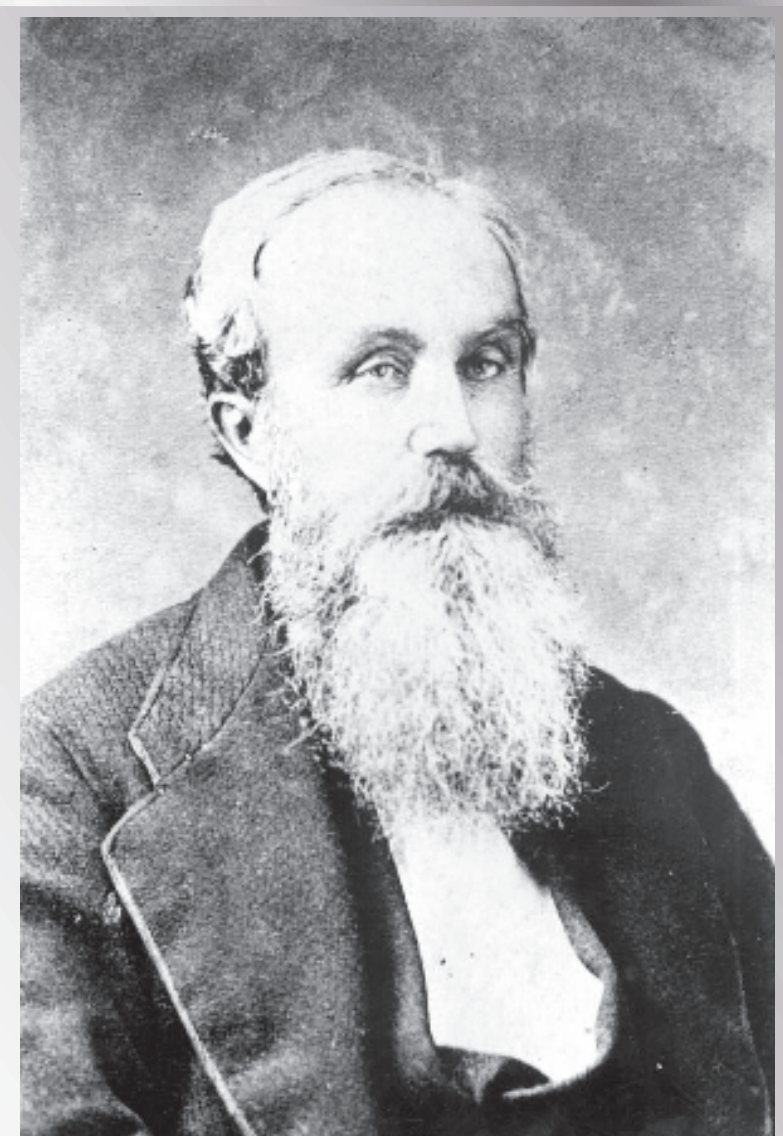
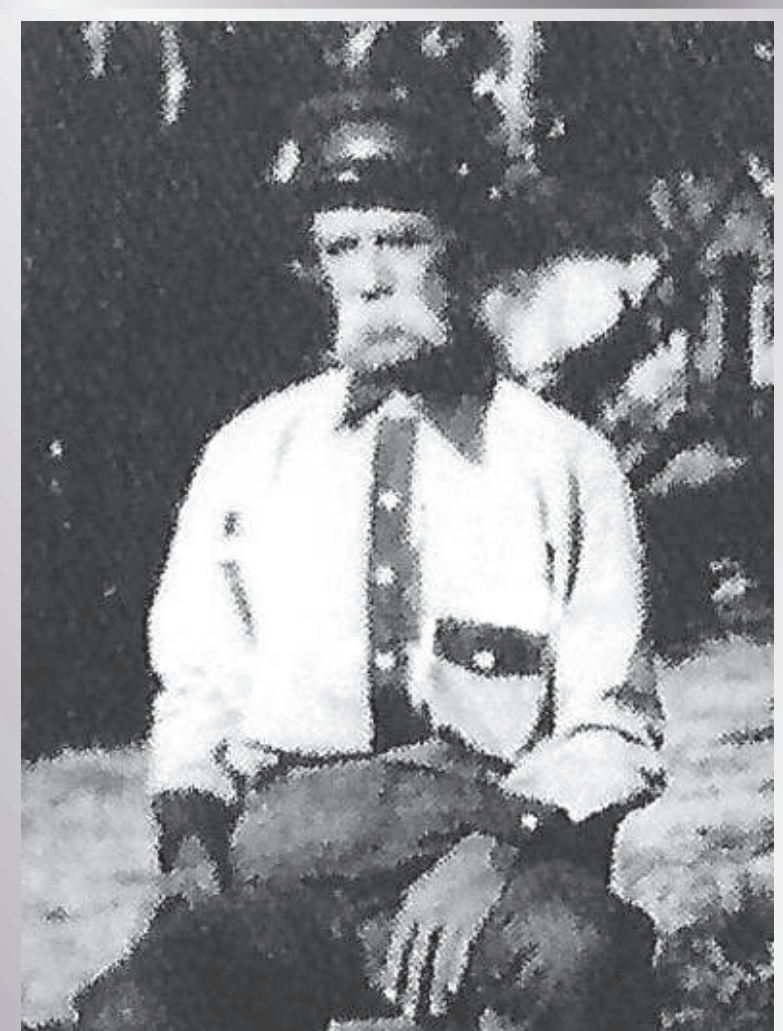


1850 - 1853
ORA CARPENTER



1853 - 1886
MILLS O. BURNHAM



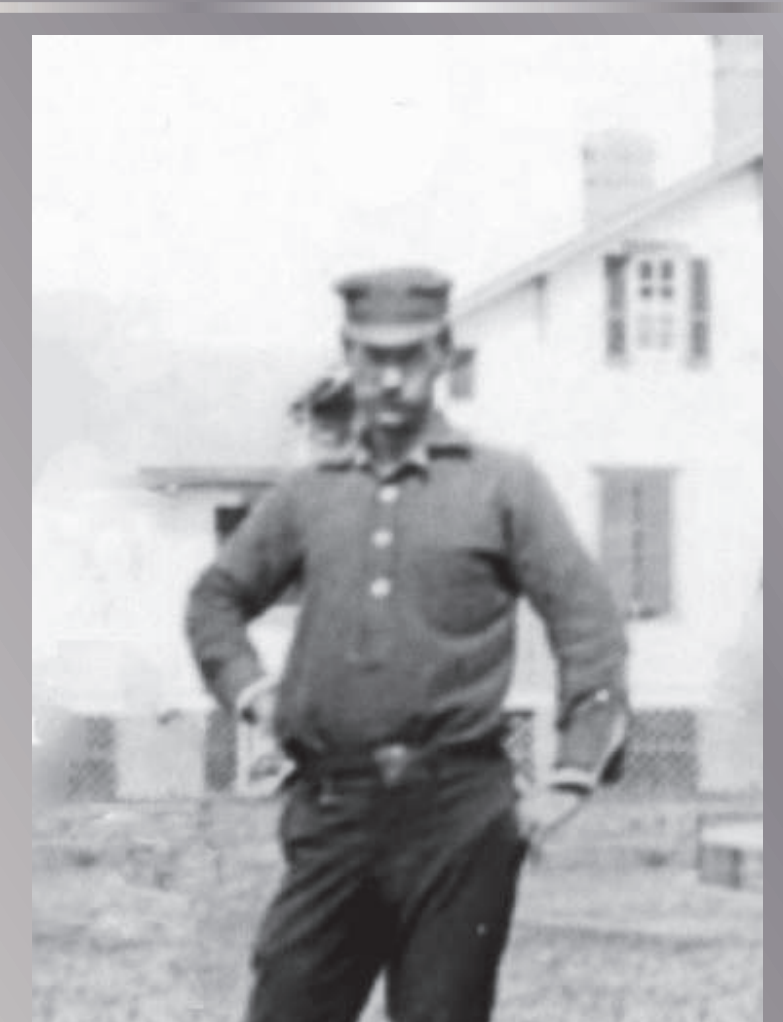
1886 - 1887
GEORGE M. QUARTERMAN

1887 - 1893: JAMES M. KNIGHT

1893 - 1904: JOHN L. STURK



1904 - 1930
CLINTON P. HONEYWELL



1930 - 1939
OSCAR F. QUARTERMAN

KEEPERS OF CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHT

Excerpts from:

Instructions for Light-Keepers of the United States (1852)

- The lamps shall be lighted punctually every day at sunset and extinguished at sunrise.
- The lamps shall be kept burning, bright and clear, every night from sunset to sunrise; and in order that the greatest degree of light may be uniformly maintained, the wicks must be trimmed every four hours and special care must be taken to cut the tops of the wicks exactly even.
- The light keeper shall cleanse the glass of the lantern, lamp glasses, copper and brass work, walls, floors and balcony of the light room and the apparatus and machinery therewith connected, together with the tower stairs, passage, doors and windows, from the Lightroom to the oil cellar.
- The principal light keeper shall daily serve out the allowance of oil and other stores for the use of the Lightroom.
- The light keepers shall keep a daily journal of the quantity of oil expended, the state of the weather embodying any events of interest or importance relating to his duties.
- The light keepers are also required to take notice of any shipwrecks which shall happen and to enter an account thereof.
- The light keepers are required to be sober and industrious and orderly in their families. They are expected to be polite to strangers, in showing the premises at such hours as do not interfere with the proper duties of their office; it being expressly understood that strangers shall not be admitted to the lamp room after sunset. The light keepers must not, on any pretext, admit persons in a state of intoxication into the lighthouse.
- The principal light keeper is prohibited from selling any malt or spirituous liquors, and from allowing to be sold on the premises under his charge.

The Coast Guard took over operation of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse in 1939, providing on-site keepers until the light was fully automated in 1960. Keepers during this time included William A. Davis (1939 - 1941) and David Swain (1946 - 1952).