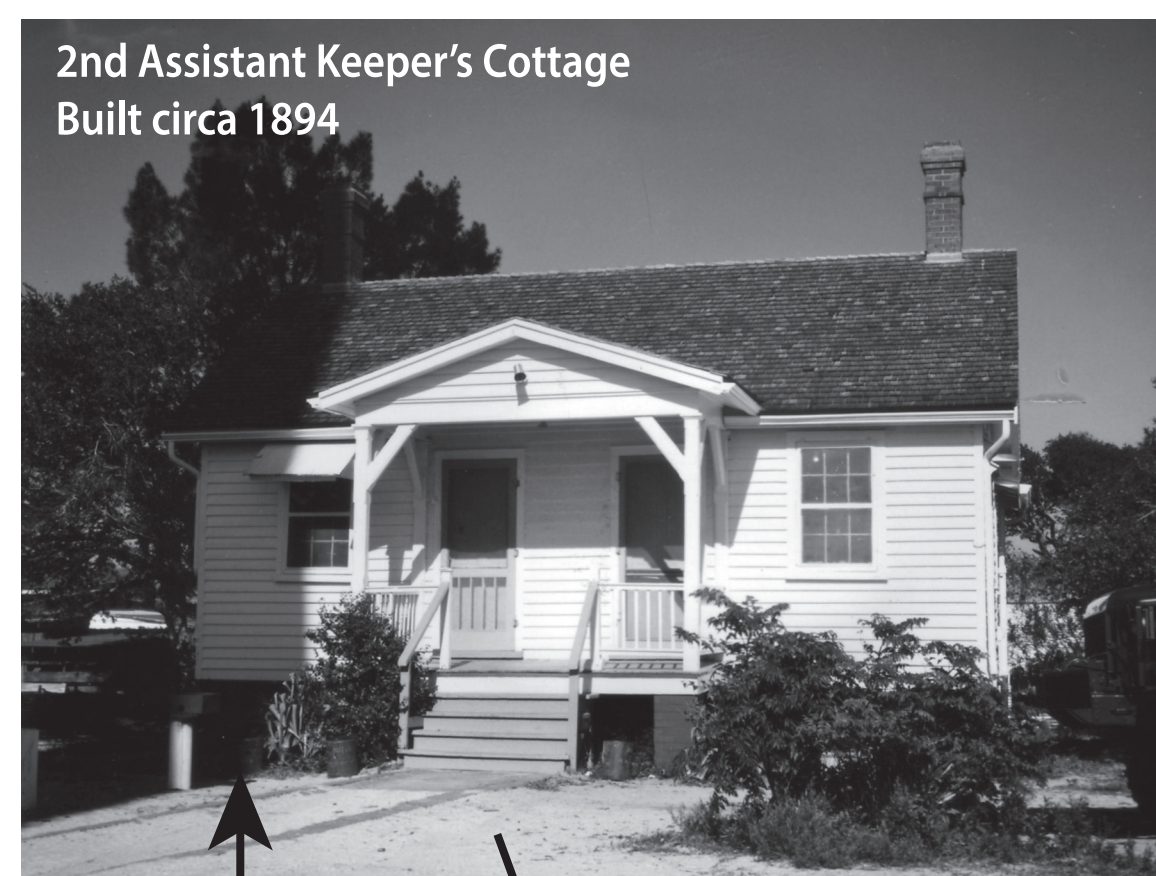


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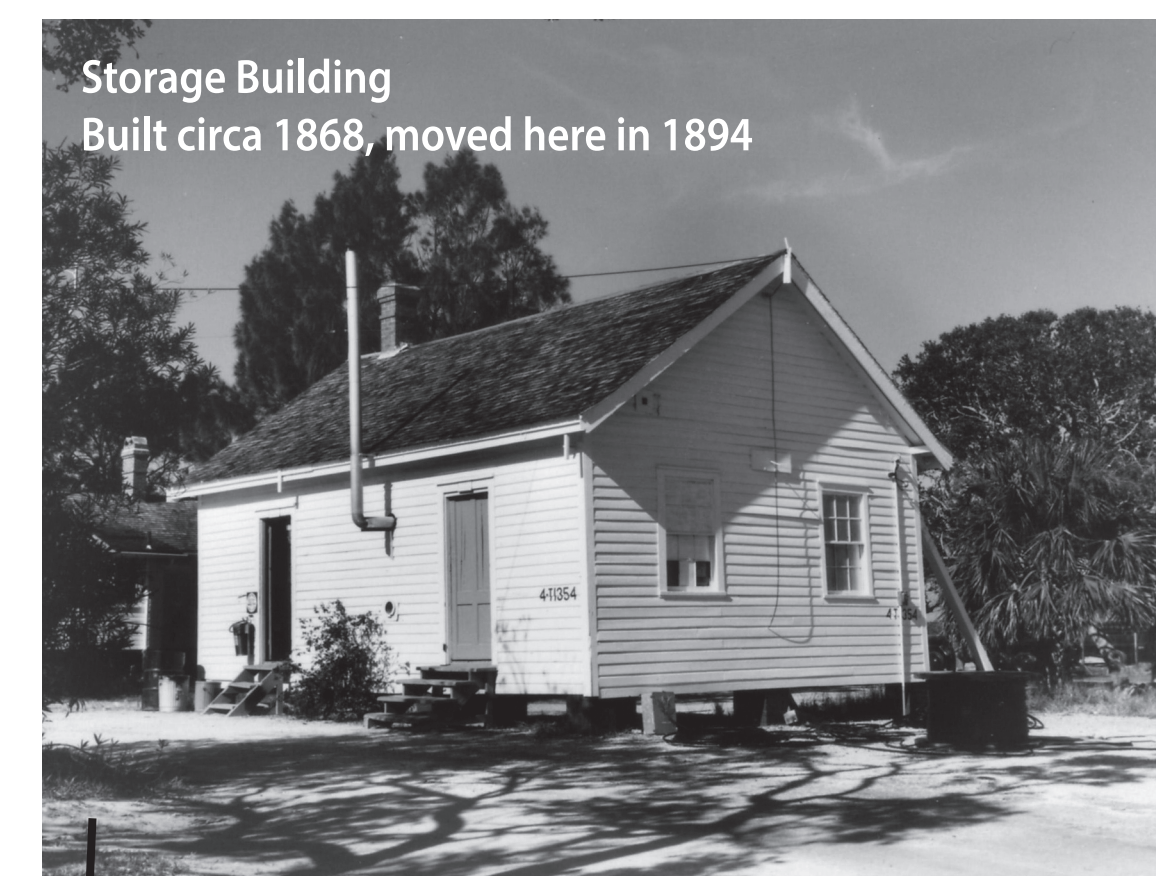
When the Lighthouse was moved to this site in 1894, the Head Keeper's cottage, the First Assistant Keeper's cottage, and one storage building were also moved. Soon after, another storage building and a cottage for the Second Assistant Keeper were built. By 1900, an oil storage building and a stable had been added. Until the water tower and pump were added in 1950, rainwater was caught and stored in cisterns under the houses.



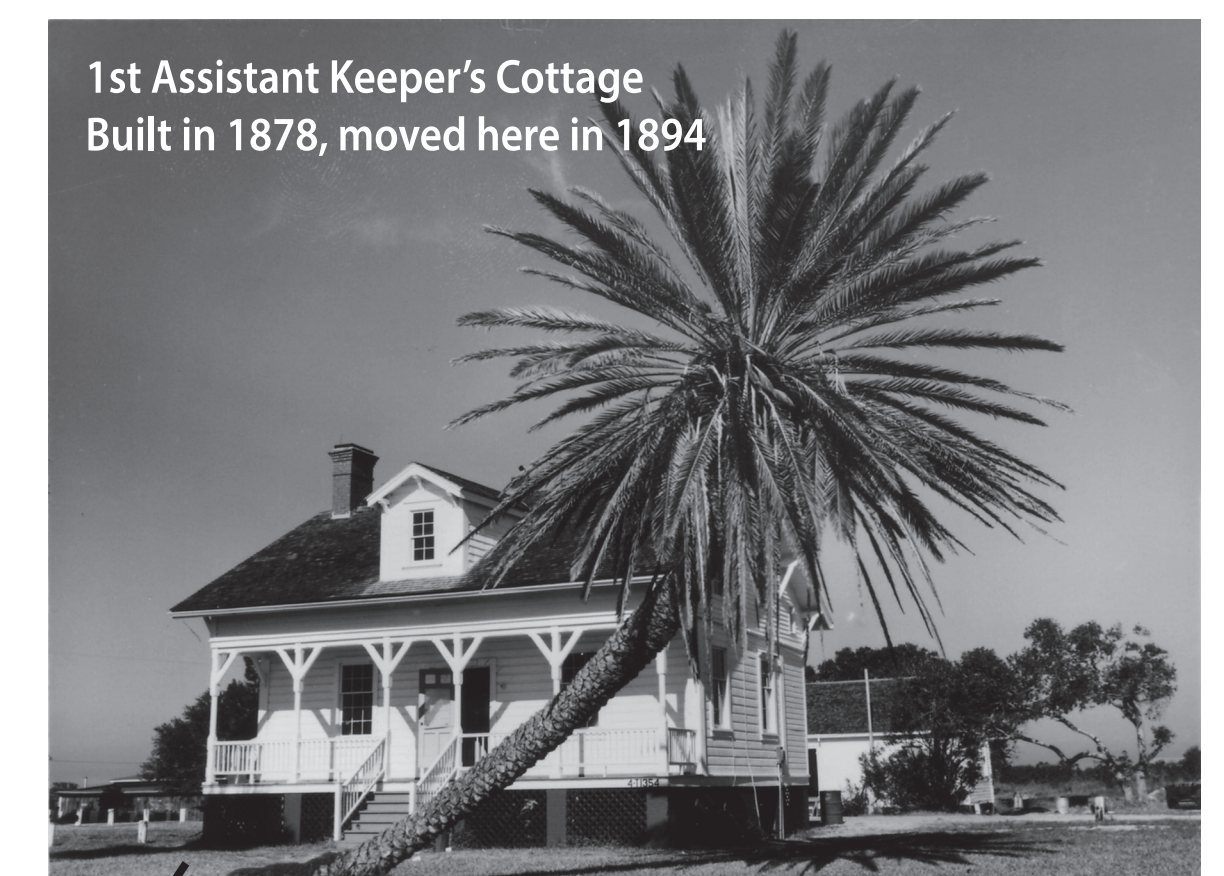
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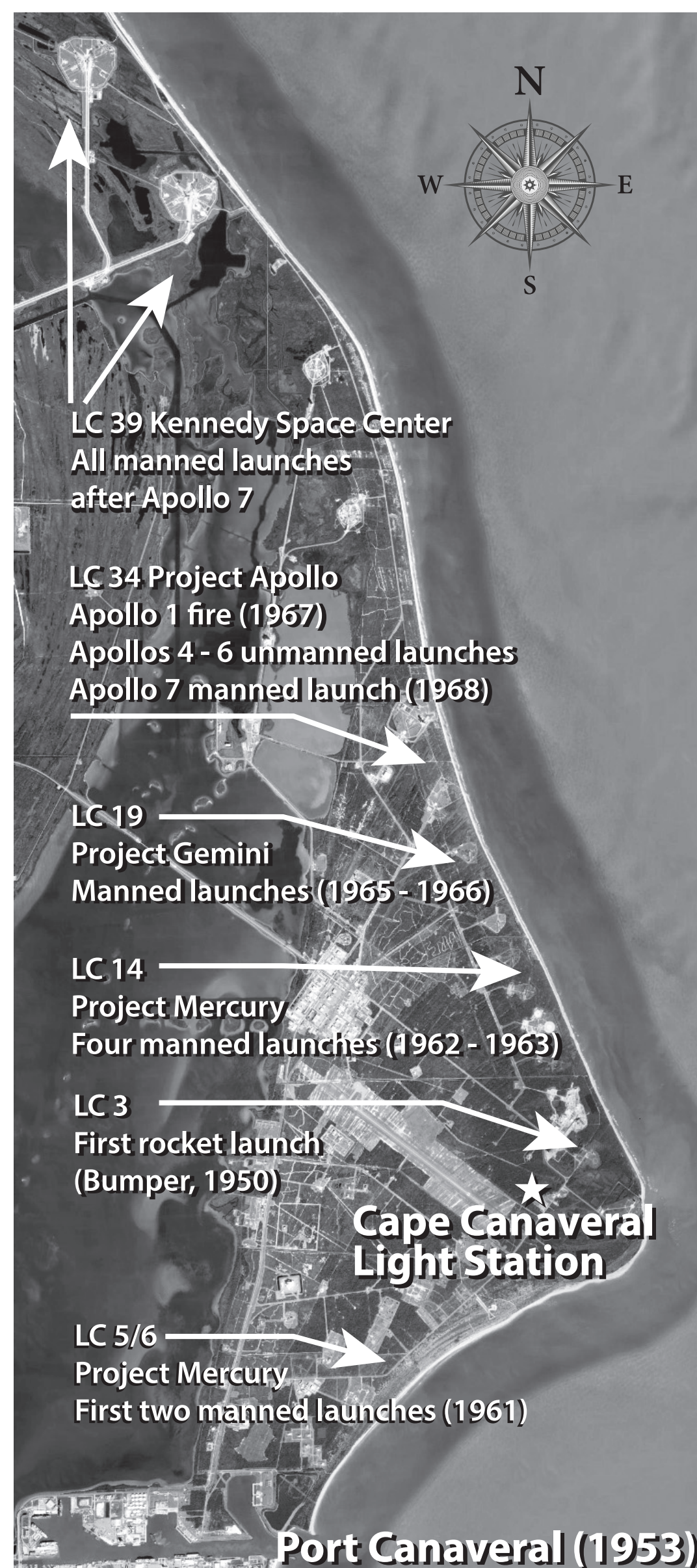
2nd Assistant Keeper's Cottage
Built circa 1894



Storage Building
Built circa 1868, moved here in 1894



1st Assistant Keeper's Cottage
Built in 1878, moved here in 1894



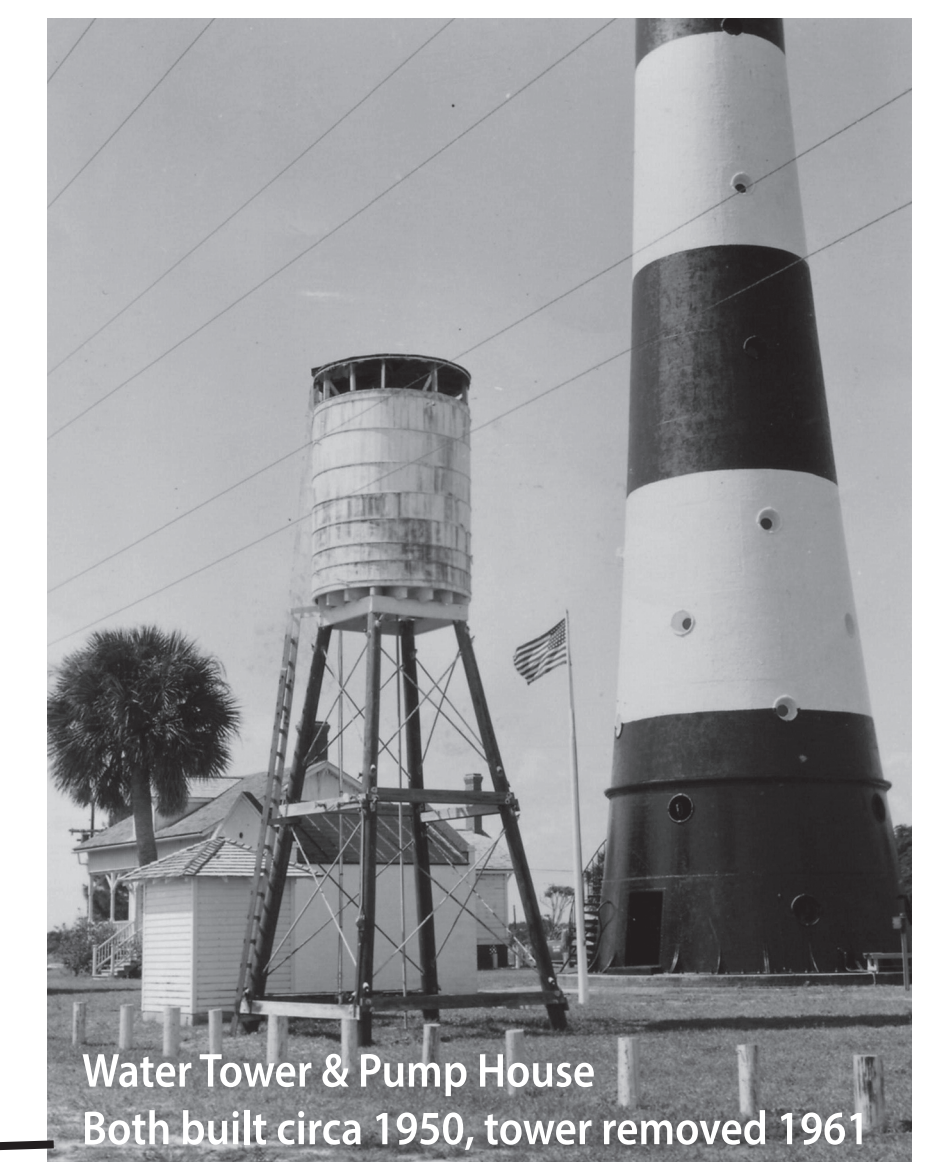
To the right is a layout of the Light Station as it appeared in about 1965. By this time, the Keepers and their families were gone, and the Coast Guard was managing the Lighthouse. Up until the mid 1960s, the Coast Guard and US Army Corps of Engineers used the buildings as offices. However, in 1967, they were no longer needed. The buildings were used in a firefighting exercise and burned down.

Historic launch complexes built in the 1950s and 1960s are within one-half to 8 miles from the Lighthouse. The first launch from Cape Canaveral was a Bumper rocket on July 24, 1950 from Launch Complex 3/4, one-half mile north of the Lighthouse. Today, some of the launch complexes are still active and others are being refurbished for new programs.



Stable/Garage
Built circa 1900

Lighthouse
Built in 1868
and moved
here in 1894



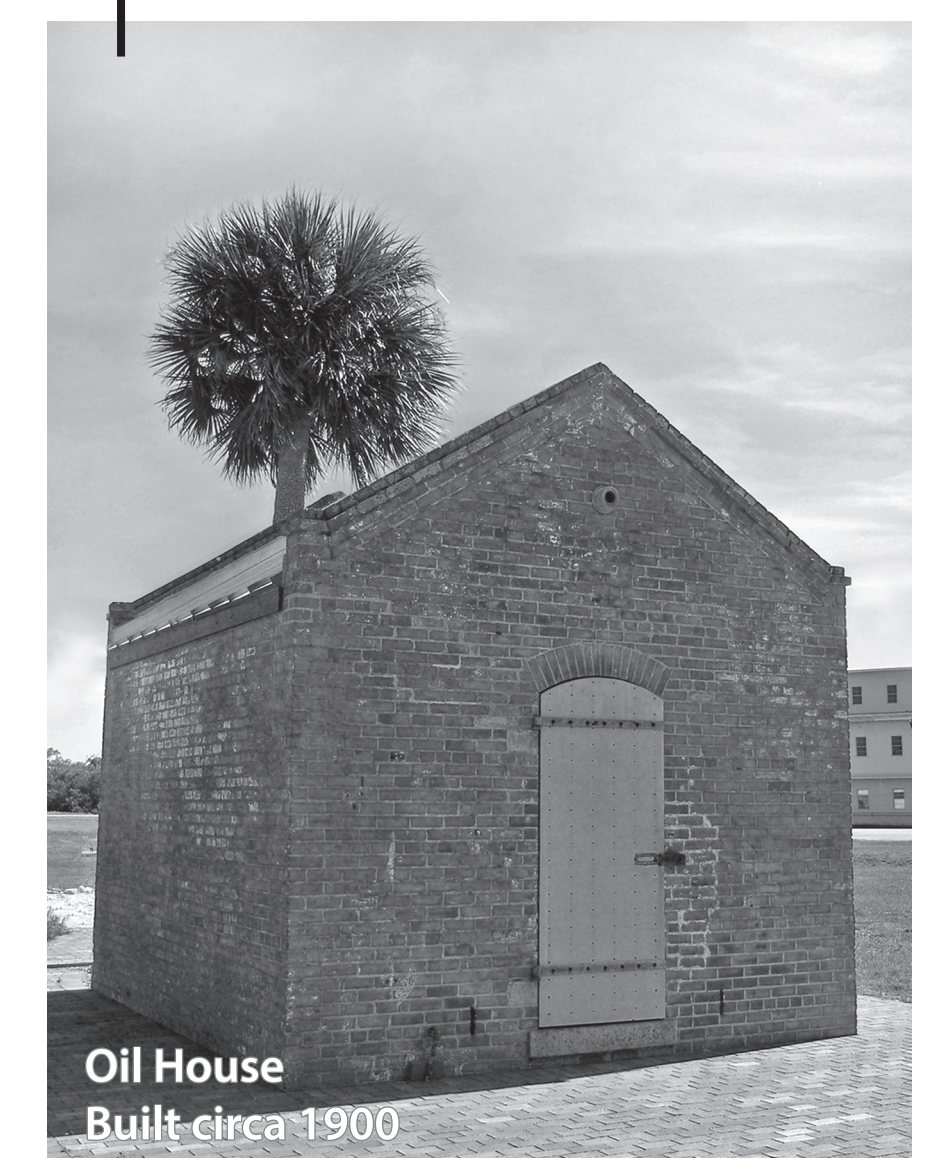
Water Tower & Pump House
Both built circa 1950, tower removed 1961



Storage Building
Built circa 1894



Head Keeper's Cottage
Built in 1878, moved here in 1894



Oil House
Built circa 1900

The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation plans to rebuild the three Keepers' cottages. A replica of the Head Keeper's Cottage was constructed in 2019 and houses a museum and gift shop.

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