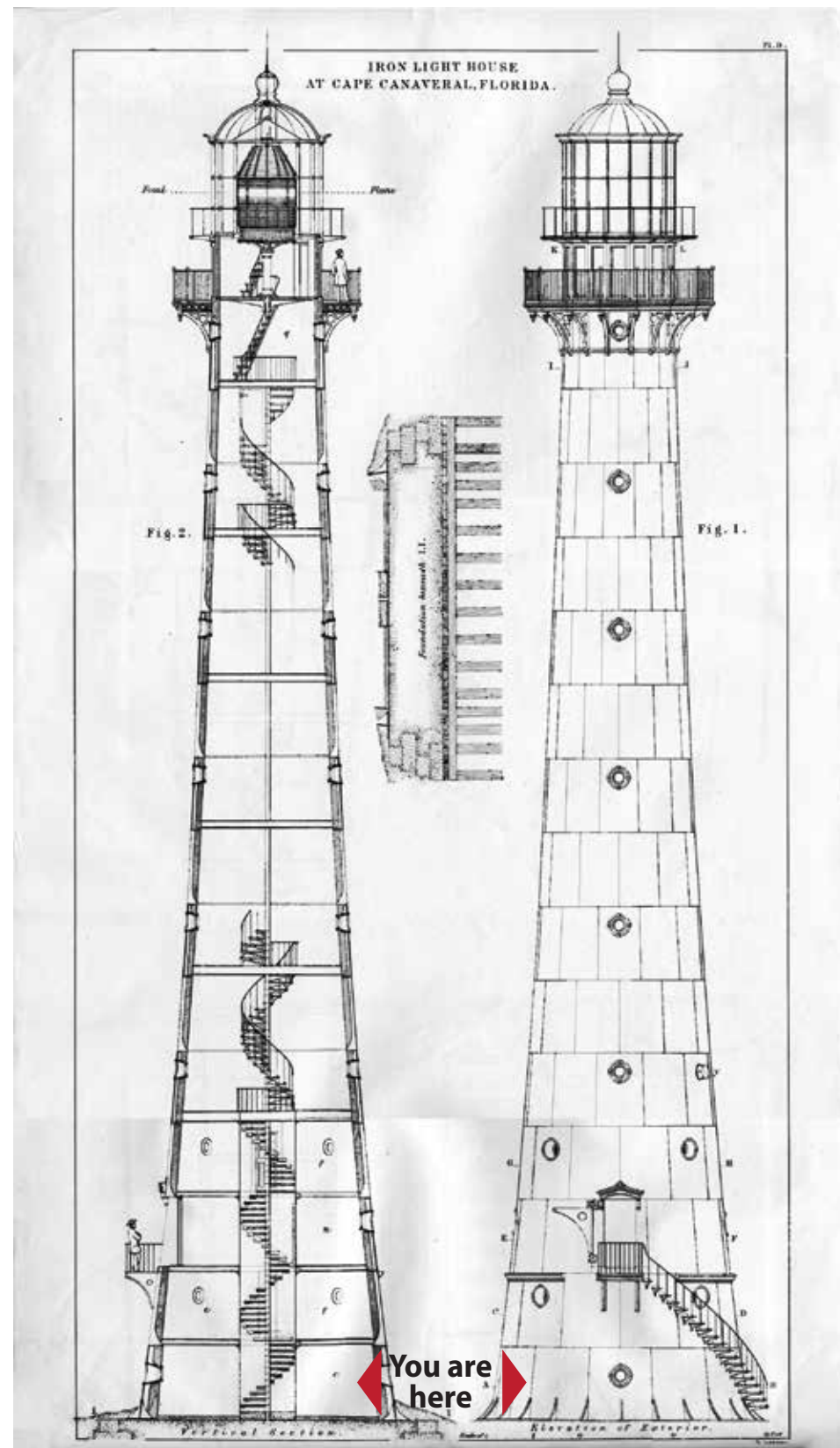


1st Level Facts & Features



The entire lighthouse is made of cast iron. There is no steel.

The front door didn't exist until needed to install generators for electrification in 1931. The original entrance was via the outside stairs up to the 3rd level.

Two concrete pads on the floor to the right of the entrance held two generators used during early electrification before commercial electricity was available.

Radio beacon equipment was located on the west wall from 1931 to 1996. It was connected to an antenna constructed nearby. It sent out a Morse code signal (Z), unique to this lighthouse.

Water tanks on the 1st level stored rainwater collected by a gutter around the 2nd level – note the overflow pipe and the access pipe nearby.

There are 176 steps up to the light.

When going up the stairs, note the Roman numeral assembly numbers on the stair column. Each piece of the lighthouse is marked, for easy assembly.