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005 U. S. Coast Guard
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140 Lighthouse Records
200 1891
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240 1.26 cf
241 47 volumes (booklets) in a cfb.
261 Primarily copies of "List of Beacons, Buoys and Day-Marks" and "List of Light and Fog Signals", publications describing these mariners' aids for the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.
270 The forty-one "List of Beacons, Buoys and Day-Marks", 1891-1902, are for the first through the eighth Lighthouse Districts. There is only one booklet for the Fourth Lighthouse District, the district which includes Delaware. Each booklet shows the year of publication by the government Printing Office, location of the district, explanation of the list, laws for the protection of aids to navigation, and lists of the beacons and buoys in the lighthouse district. The lists show the area covered, number of the Coast and Geodetic Survey charts, sailing directions, name of station or locality of aid, color of aid, number if a buoy, description of mark or aid, compass bearings and distances of prominent objects from the aid, depth at lowest tides, and general remarks. The four "List of Lights and Fog Signals of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast", 1893-1902, show the year of publication by the Government Printing Office, a list of lighthouse districts which includes a geographical description and names of the district inspector and engineer, notes to mariners, federal and state laws for the protection of aids to navigation, and lists of the lights and fog signals. The lists are arranged by district number and then by lighthouse number. The lists show light number and name, location, latitude and longitude, characteristic of light, order of light, height of light above sea level, distance visible, color and peculiarity of lighthouse or vessel, height from base of structure to center of lantern, when established, when last rebuilt, fog signal, and remarks. Illustrations of some lighthouses are also given. Those for Delaware and the Delaware Bay include Cape Henlopen, Brandywine Shoal, Cross Ledge Light Station, Fourteen-Foot Bank, Ship John Shoal, Delaware Breakwater, Fenwick Island Shoal Light Vessel, and Fenwick Island Light. This series also includes two "Notice to Mariners" publications, for 1898 and 1901. These describe changes to Coast and Geodetic Survey charts and note the replacement of the Cornfield Point Light Vessel (Long Island).
290 Type of list, areas covered and dated.
310 "List of Beacons" arranged by district number and then chronologically by date of publication. "Lists of Lights" arranged chronologically by date of publication.
329 Booklets in fragile condition.
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331 Alphabetical by names of bodies of water and waterways.
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360 Poor condition with water, acid, light, storage, insect and dirt damage.
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990 12/30/1986
995 April 24, 1987; November 22, 1988; September 6, 1995; January 26, 1999; June 8, 2001; November 7, 2002
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