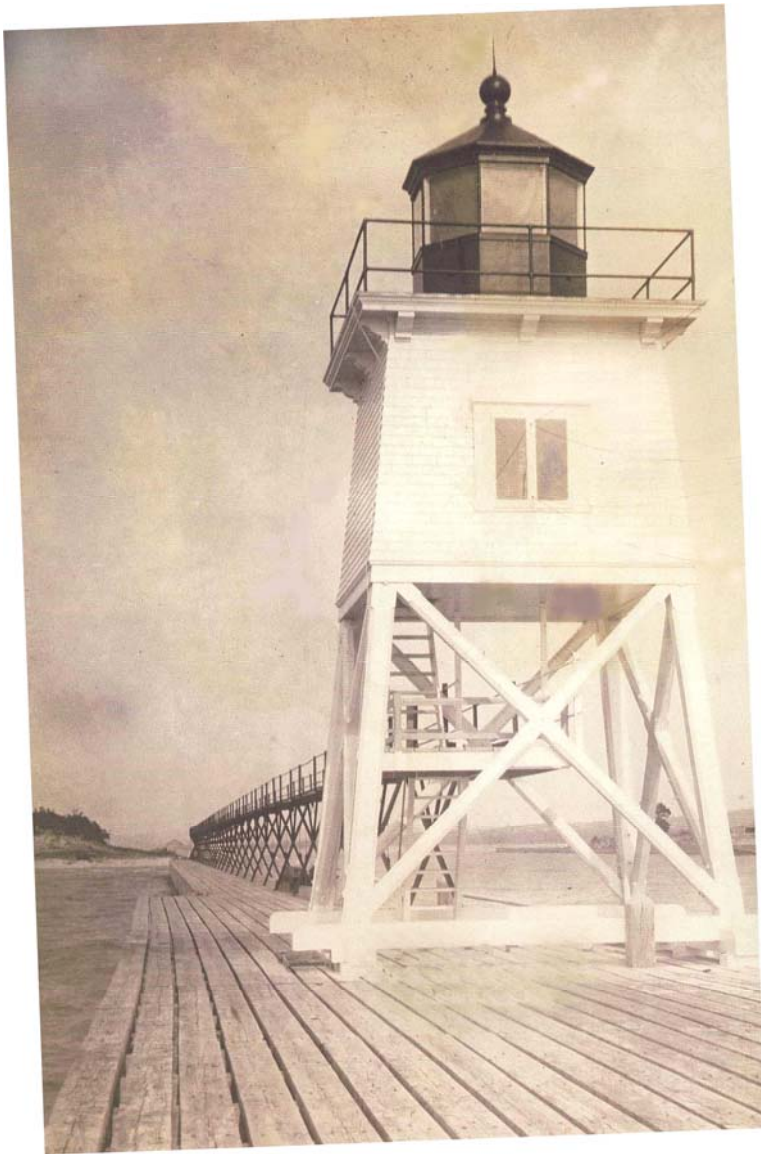


# Captain John Langland Park

2. Captain John Langland Park, turnaround at the west end of Second Street, Portage Point, on Lake Michigan



Above: Captain  
Langland  
Left: Original  
Lighthouse

The first Government pierhead light,

Tom Gerhardt, May 2008

which was kerosene, was placed at the end of the north pier in 1891 and was tended by Captain John Langland; Langland remained at Portage Lake in his official capacity as light tender until the light was automated and lighted with acetylene gas in 1917. A metal catwalk leading to the wooden light was built in 1901. A steel light tower replaced the wooden structure in 1930. This tower was removed in 1985; a steel cylinder with a light was installed at that time.



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Captain  
Langland at the  
Pierhead Light

Monument at  
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