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Probably few in those crowds ever noticed Coney Island Lighthouse sitting quietly nearby, faithfully tended for many years by Frank Schubert, the last civilian lighthouse keeper in the United States. During the mids, Coney Island attracted a lot of notable people, including P. Barnum, Herman Melville, Washington Irving, and Daniel Webster, but the west end of the island, where the lighthouse was to be built, attracted quite a different crowd, and was a very rough area known for its drinking, fighting, and gambling. The original rear light, a square, skeleton tower with a central steel column containing eighty-seven steps, remains standing. The tower stands roughly sixty-one feet tall, with an eight-sided lantern room at the top, and marks the rocks of the appropriately named Gravesend Bay at the Narrows, the entrance to Upper New York Bay. The front light consisted of an eighteen-foot-tall, square, wooden tower, standing on four concrete footings. A shed was attached, via a covered walkway, to one side of the building, and a water cistern was built in back. A gravel path led to the shoreline, connecting the dwelling, the lighthouse tower, and the fog bell building. The original beacon in the rear tower, first lit on August 1, by Keeper Thomas Higginbotham, was a fourth-order Fresnel lens powered by kerosene, showing a flashing red light. That lens was removed when the station was automated in , and is now on display at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington D. The beacon casts a beam seventy-one feet above sea level, and is visible for over fourteen miles. In , the front range tower, no longer needed, was taken to the general lighthouse depot on Staten Island, and the land on which it stood was sold at public auction on July 6, . Coast Guard During a heat wave in July , fifty-year-old Keeper Higginbotham, who before arriving at Coney Island had served at Execution Rocks Lighthouse, was with a picnic party aboard the Staten Island Ferry, when he was overcome by the heat and died. Rulon was placed in charge of the light in mid-July. The dredging of Ambrose Channel in the early s changed the course of the currents near Coney Island, and the land in front of the station began to erode. In , a house yards east of the lighthouse was washed away , prompting the construction of a foot-long stone wall the following year. Six months after it was finished, a large storm undermined much of the wall. During a storm in April , the north corner of the lighthouse reservation was cut away, and the fog bell house toppled into the water. The bell and striking apparatus were recovered, and a new skeletal fog bell tower was built and surrounded by several tons of riprap. It was purchased in , at which time there were no other buildings or roads in the vicinity, but since then the surrounding property has developed in such a manner as to give the lighthouse reservation no street front and no other means of egress for the occupants. The issue was raised the following two years before a right-of-way was apparently purchased. Adrien Boisvert and his wife Alice, both natives of Quebec, were transferred to Coney Island Lighthouse in from Fire Island Lighthouse to replace Keeper Herbet Greenwood, who had been in charge of the light for twenty-three years. In an interview for a newspaper article in , Keeper Boisvert dismissed the romantic notion of the life of a lighthouse keeper by explaining how his need to shuttle between the fog bell and light tower left little time for philosophic contemplation, especially with the added responsibility of looking after his seven children. Several times a night, Keeper Boisvert had to climb the corkscrew staircase inside the tower to wind up the pound weight that caused the lens to rotate. When Adrien did take time out to attend a church meeting, his wife had to staff the station. Family excursions away from the lighthouse were a rarity. Photograph courtesy Library of Congress Cecile Boisvert, the middle of the seven Boisvert children, fondly remembered her time on Coney Island. To earn money for buying Christmas presents for her siblings, Cecile was paid five cents every time she wound up the weight in the lighthouse. Another way to earn a few cents was by helping her neighbors. Because of certain religious customs or beliefs on the Sabbath they could not touch money or anything electric, or the stove. So on Saturday mornings we would go to their houses and turn off the lights and turn off the stove and they would have five cents in a dish waiting for us that they had put there on Friday. After the war, he served as the keeper of three lights at Governors Island, while his wife, Marie, and their three children lived on Staten Island. In , Schubert gladly

accepted an assignment to Coney Island Lighthouse as his family would finally be able to live with him. When interviewed by a New York Times reporter, Mrs. We never used to see Frank. Now he never leaves home. During his years of service, Schubert was credited with saving the lives of fifteen sailors and was invited in for a visit to the White House by President George H. His lighthouse career had lasted sixty-five years, including forty-three years at Coney Island Lighthouse. Larsson , Gilbert L.

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