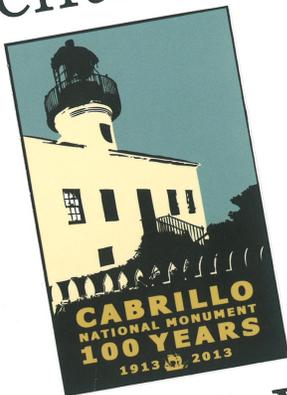


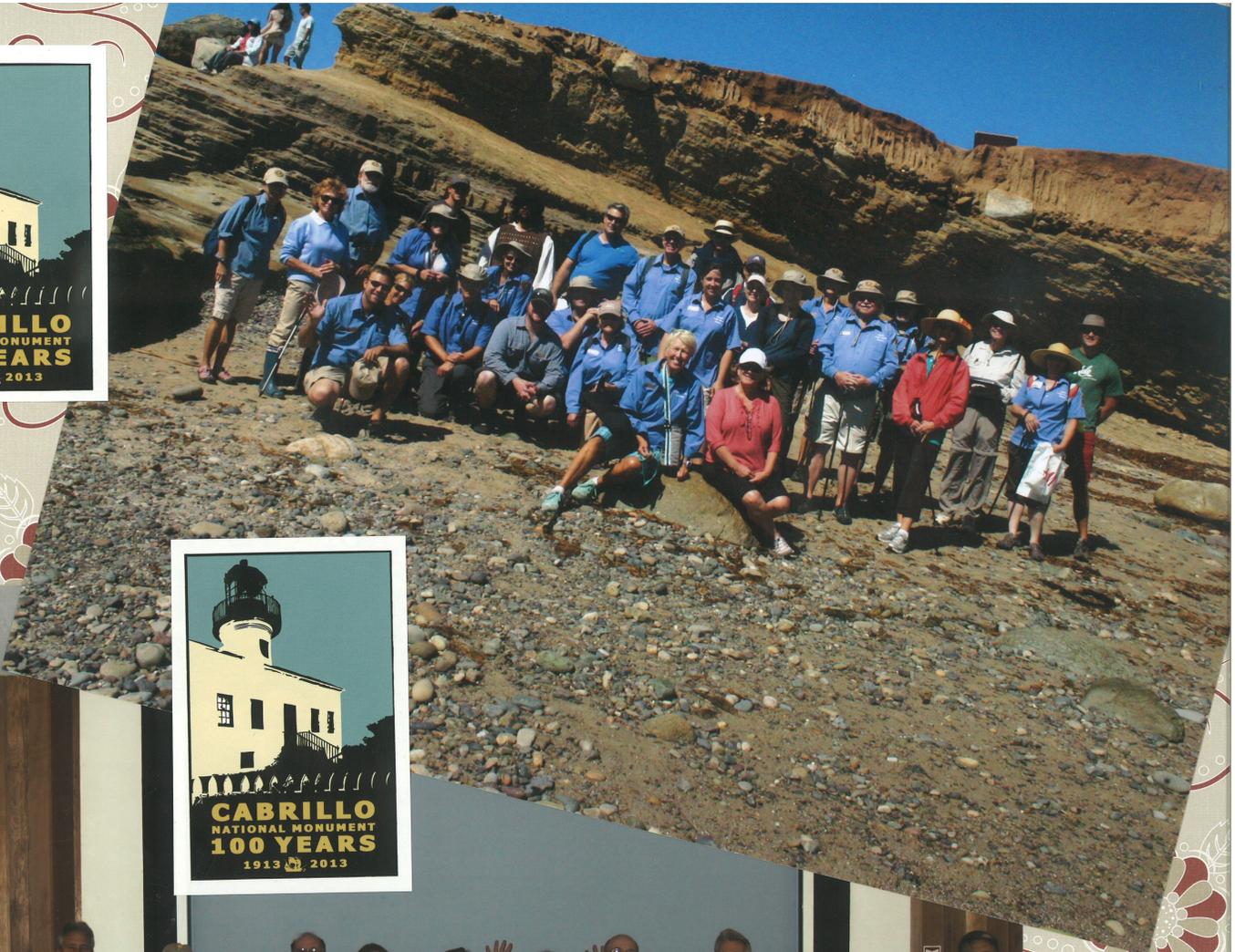
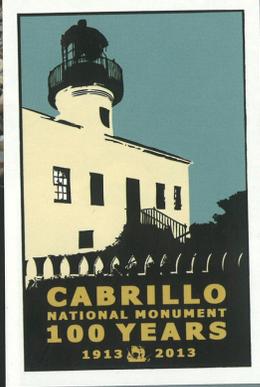
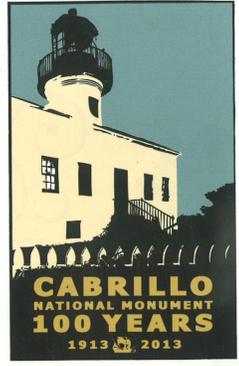
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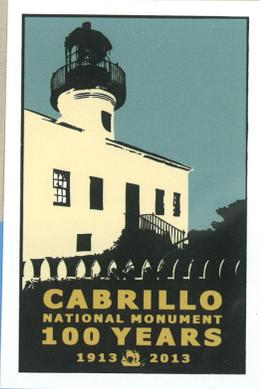


Celebrating 100 Years as San Diego's only National Park

The following pages contain the photographic history of the park during the last 100 years. Enjoy the visual history!
Photos were collected from park archives, San Diego History Center and visitors like you. Thank you to all who contributed.
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1 ~ New Ballast Point Light Station nestled in the lee of Point Loma peninsula, as viewed from the shore at North Island. 1890

2 ~ no ID

3 ~ Former lighthouse keeper Robert Israel and wife, Maria, in retirement north of the city, near Escondido. c. 1892 Since 2011, Olivenhain Dam and Reservoir has covered the property.

4 ~ no ID

5 ~ Keepers dwellings at re-established Point Loma Light Station. On the steps may be Assistant Keeper Anderson and his children. 1891





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1 ~ The long arm of Ballast Point, at its tip, the new light station, c. 1908. In foreground are the disappearing guns of Fort Rosecrans. Across channel is Whalers' Bight, where whaling operations ended by 1889.

2 ~ Fort Rosecrans National Guard, c. 1914. Note Ballast Point Light Station, the roadway always at the whim of the tides.

3 ~ Fort Rosecrans, completed 1904. Gun batteries added over time. Center, Ballast Point Light Station, still standing, the old barns of whaling days at Ballast Point.

4 ~ Construction of batteries at Fort Rosecrans, October 1916.

5 ~ Disappearing-gun mounts at batteries of Fort Rosecrans, 1916.





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1 ~ Sunset Cliffs, July 1915.

2 ~ Sunset Cliffs, July 1915.

3 ~ Sons of Panama, 1915.

4 ~ Old Point Loma Lighthouse was given the name 'Old Spanish Light', but there is nothing Spanish about it. c. 1900

5 ~ 1913 and the dedication of Cabrillo statue





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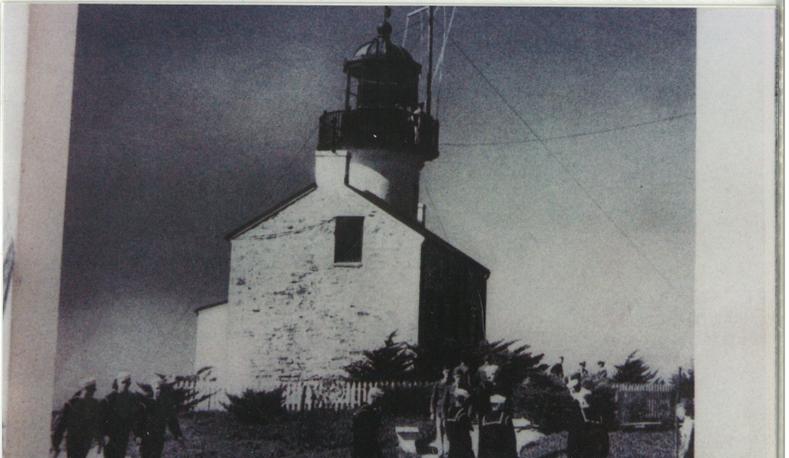
1 ~ Point Loma Lighthouse, oil house, and barn, c. 1888.

2 ~ A Sunday drive along the Point, perhaps! An inoperable lighthouse stands alone. A good guess might be early 1920s.

3 ~ Entrance sign, April 1937.

4 ~ Ballast Point, the lighthouse gone, a Coast Guard duplex in its place, lasted just ten years. Note the lone bell tower to right, which holds a beacon to mark navigational hazard of Ballast Point. 1960

5 ~ Navy sailors visit the lighthouse, 1960.





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1 ~ Construction of comfort station, also shows walks and handrails. September 10, 1935.

2 ~ West entrance steps to comfort station after installation of handrails, September 10, 1935.

3 ~ Stone work on right hand face at comfort station before larger stones were changed. September 10, 1935.

4 ~ Comfort station below Old Point Loma Lighthouse

5 ~ Reconstruction by WPA (Works Progress Administration during Depression Era), 1933-1935.





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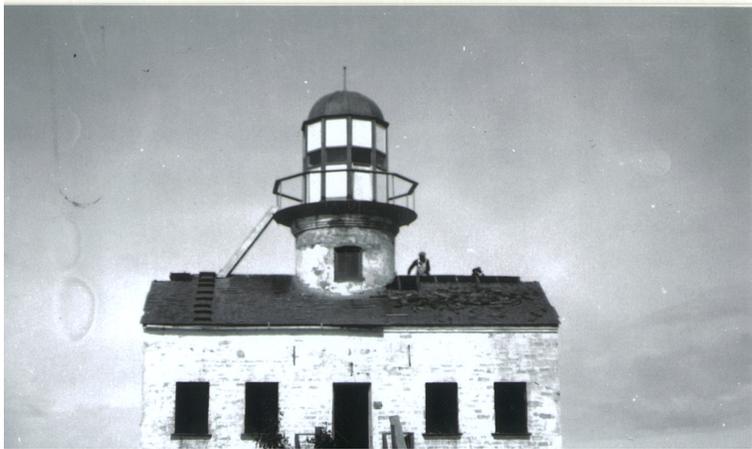
1 ~ Renovation work at old lighthouse, 1935. Front view, stones in place, pouring cement, new brick in place in tower.

2 ~ Front view of old lighthouse, 1935.

3 ~ Dedication of lighthouse, c. 1935.

4 ~ Lighthouse, beginning reconstruction by WPA, c. 1935.

5 ~ Lighthouse before reconstruction work, view of northwest end and rear, March 29, 1935.





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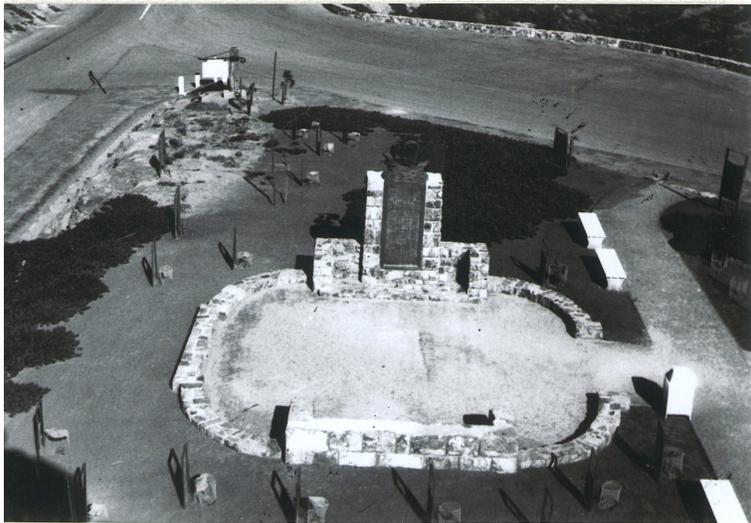
1 ~ Original entrance sign, April 1957.

2 ~ San Diego County Fair rep. (Questionable date, late 1930s?)

3 ~ Construction of Cabrillo statue/monument base, c. 1930s.

4 ~ Historic marker in place, Cabrillo statue not yet in place, c. 1930s.

5 ~ Historic marker and Cabrillo statue in place. C. 1930s



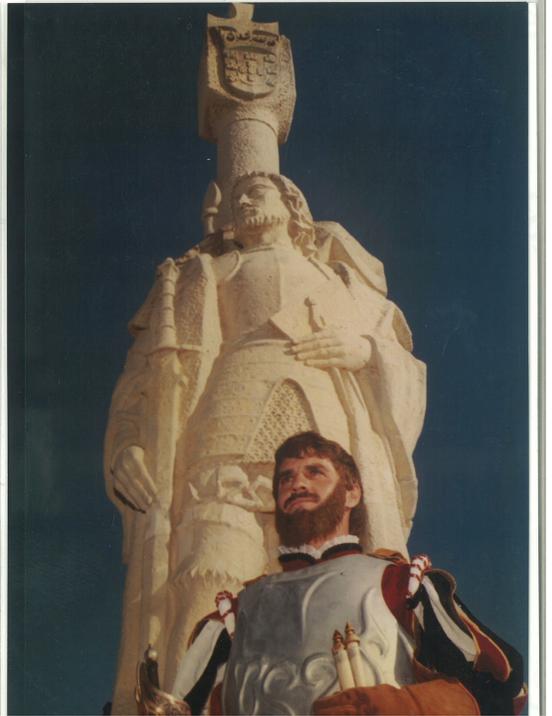
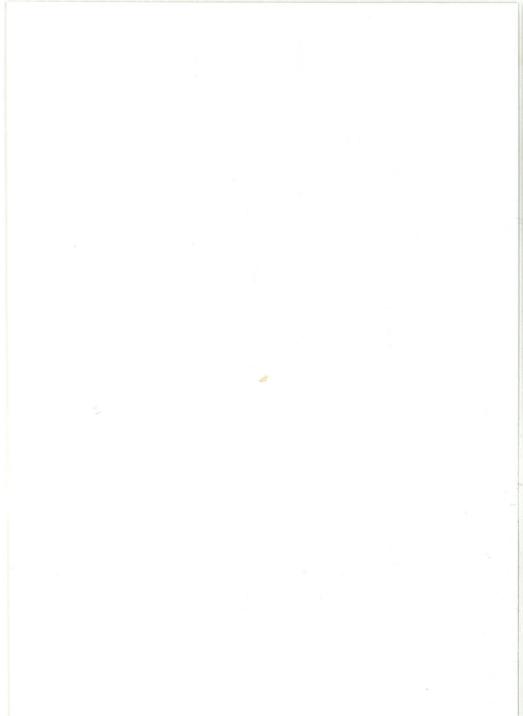


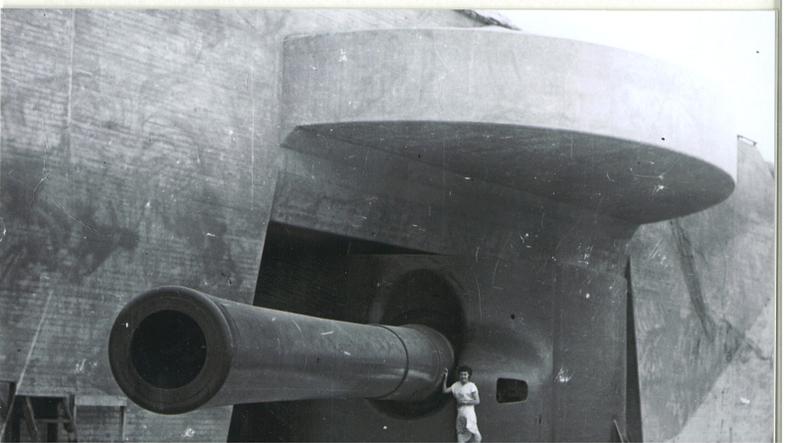
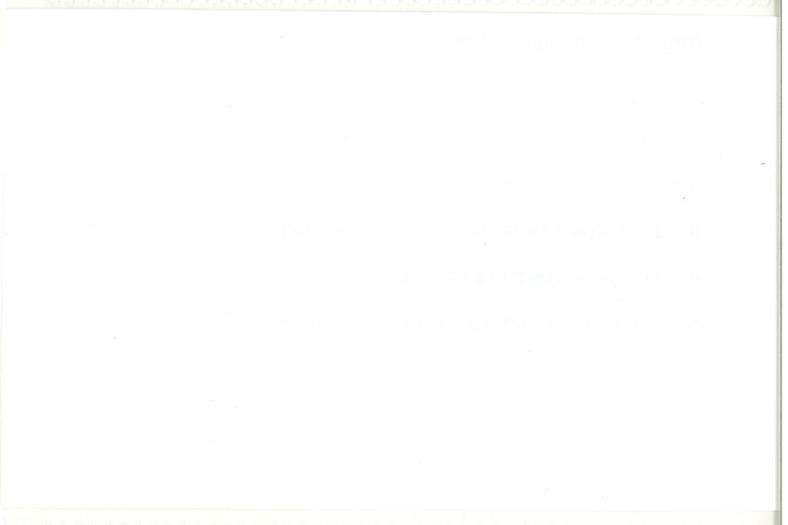
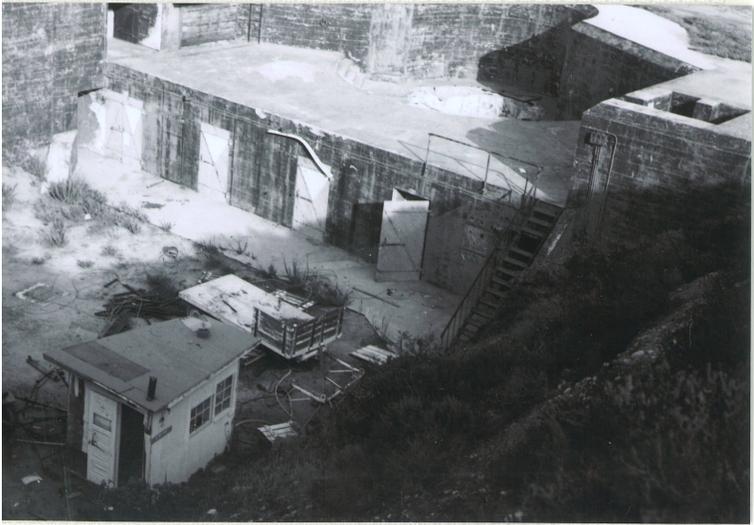
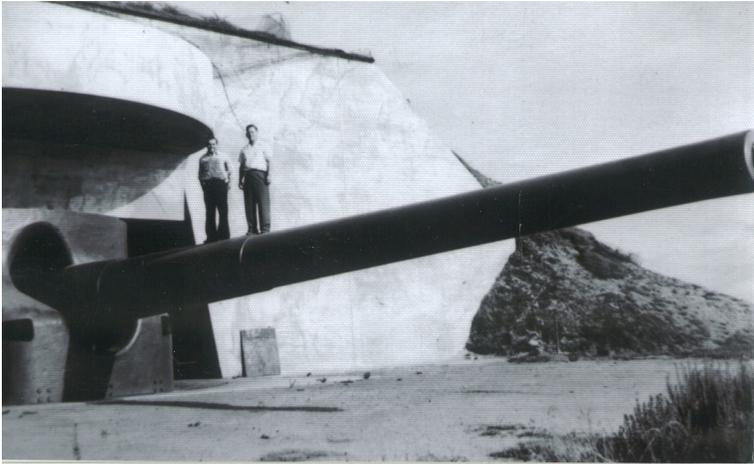


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- 1 ~ Cabrillo Statue at Naval Training Center, c. 1940.
- 2 ~ Cabrillo Statue at Naval Training Center, September 1949.
- 3 ~ Installation of Cabrillo Statue at the old lighthouse, c. 1949.
- 4 ~ Work on Cabrillo Statue standing next to lighthouse, c. 1949.
- 5 ~ Col. Ed Fletcher at Cabrillo statue, 1949.





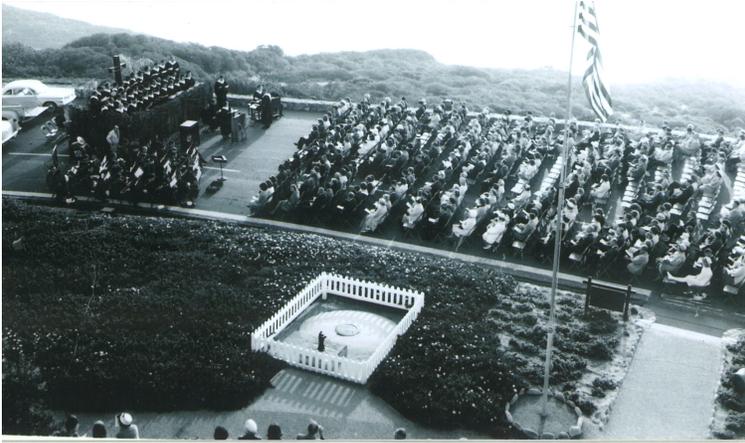




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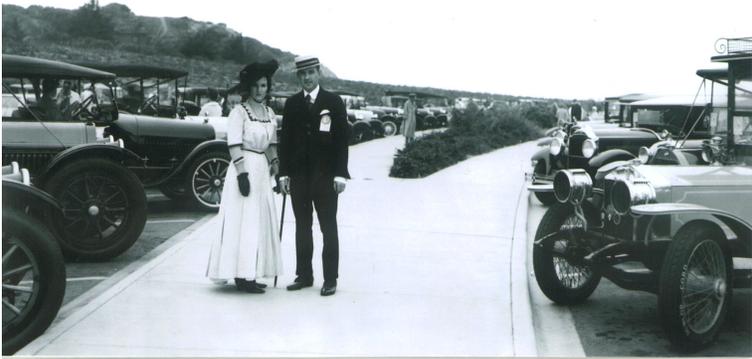
- 1 ~ Battery "C", 19th Coast Artillery, Fort Rosecrans.
- 2 ~ Fort Rosecrans
- 3 ~ Fort Rosecrans anti-aircraft gun deployments, c. 19442.
- 4 ~ Old headquarters of Coast Artillery, July 1955.
- 5 ~ Visitation of whale overlook, January 1957.





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- 1 ~ Easter Sunrise Service at lighthouse area, 1960s.
- 2 ~ Easter Sunrise Service, 1960s. Note TV Channel 8 bus.
- 3 ~ Sea of cars at Easter Sunrise Service, 1960s.
- 4 ~ Former maintenance storage building below old lighthouse.
- 5 ~ Looks like an old-car show, likely 1960s from the car at center.



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1 ~ Looks like an old-car show. Date unknown, likely 1960s.

2 ~ Bunker remains ? Date unknown.

3 ~ Point Loma Light Station, replaced Old Point Loma Lighthouse operation in 1891. Photo c. 1960.

4 ~ Group of children visiting lighthouse, date unknown.

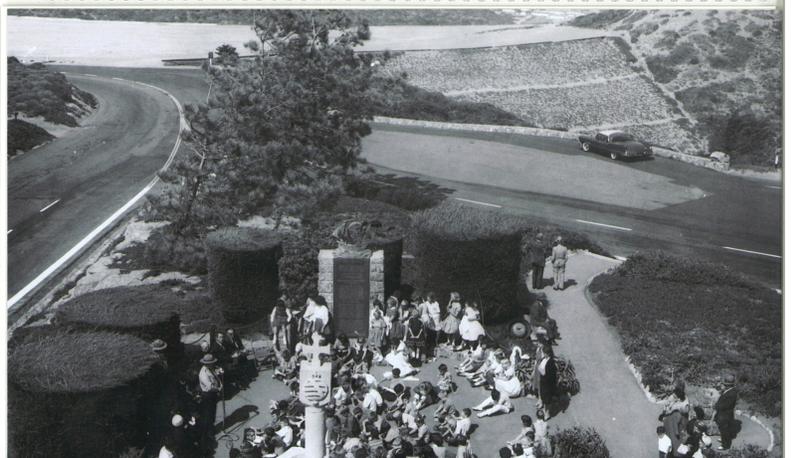
5 ~ Demolition of Ballast Point Light Station, lantern being lifted from tower, 1960. (Today, this lantern can be seen on Congress Street in Old Town.)





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- 1 ~ Lovely, well-kept lighthouse, 1955.
- 2 ~ Whale watching at the whale overlook.
- 3 ~ Whale watching from lighthouse gallery. 1960s?
- 4 ~ Visit by Under Secretary of the Interior Abbot, 1960.
- 5 ~ Visit at Cabrillo Statue, 1960ish.





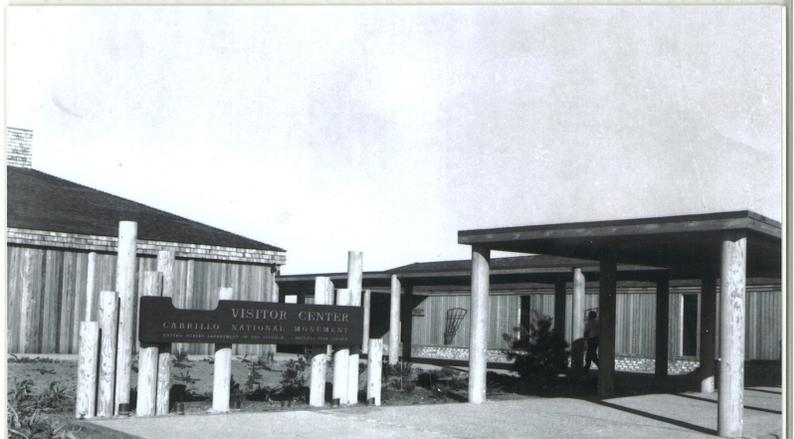
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1 ~ Visitors Center groundbreaking, 1964.

2 ~ Preparing for Visitor Center construction, 1964.

3 and 4 ~ Construction work on Visitor Center, 1964.

5 ~ Visitor Center, 1967.





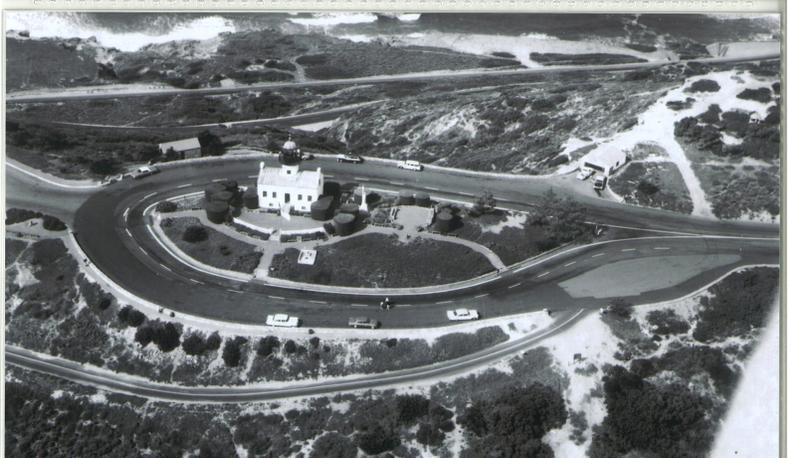
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- 1 ~ Early view of new Visitor Center, likely late 1960s.
- 2 ~ Visitor Center and rest area below, December 1966.
- 3 ~ Visitor Center, pictured is Cabrillo Historical Association employee, Gladys Neuber, November 1969.
- 4 ~ Visitor Center, Tucker at information desk, c. 1969.
- 5 ~ Roadway to Cabrillo, parking along the way. Date unknown.



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- 1 ~ Visitor parking lot construction, c. 1960s.
- 2 ~ Bulldozed area by Navy, west of Gatchell Road, near tidepool parking.
- 3 ~ Signage near Old Point Loma Lighthouse, 1964.
- 4 ~ Lighthouse exhibits a smaller 4th order lens from Humboldt Bay and Table Bluff lighthouses in California. It was installed at Point Loma for its centenary celebration in 1955.
- 5 ~ Aerial view of Old Point Loma Lighthouse, c. 1968.





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1 ~ NPS staff with Superintendent Tom Tucker.

2 ~ Superintendent Tom Tucker at Community Concourse, September 1964.

3 ~ Award presentation to S. Mawry by T. Tucker, 1967.

4 ~ NPS staff Hoyt Rath, 1968.

5 ~ NPS staff Jim Martine, Supervising Ranger.





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1 ~ NPS staff: Harold Casey, Tom Tucker, Jerry Lee, Lionel Bienvenu, Jim Martin, and Bob White.

2 ~ NPS staff awards: Tom Tucker presents \$200 award to Tom Hartman, September 1965.

3 ~ NPS staff, Ben Dixon.

4 ~ NPS staff. Police Academy graduation, May 1969, Chief Hopkins, Superintendent Tucker, O.J. Roed, Chief of Police, San Diego, Capt. MASgobba, Training Division, San Diego Police Dept., Park Technician Hoyt C. Rath.

5 ~ Office of Water Saline, used as Park Headquarters, September 1969.





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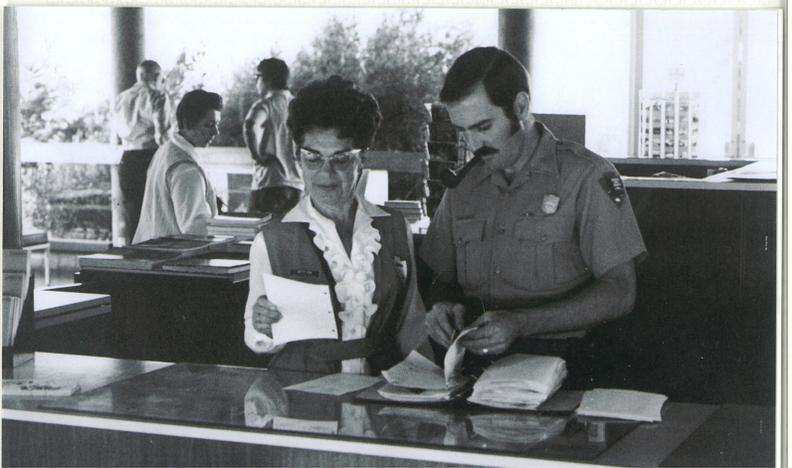
1 ~ Scuba training, 1964.

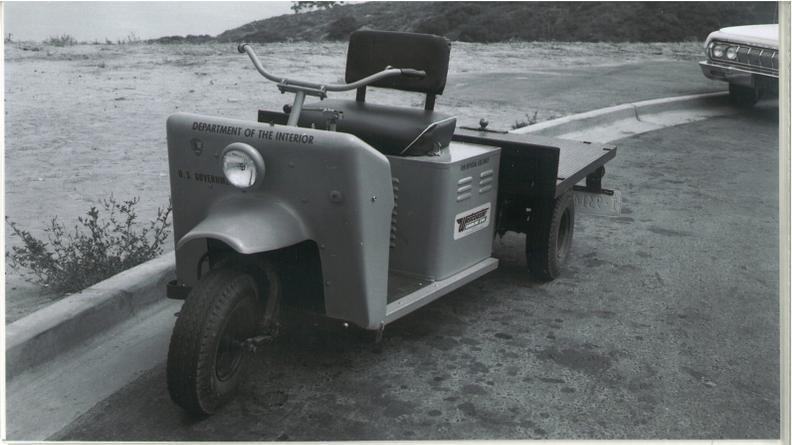
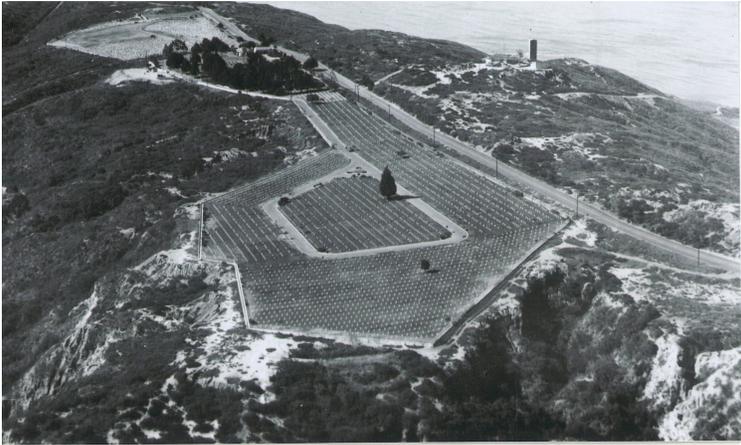
2 ~ Rappel Training, Ranger White (left) and Superintendent Tucker (center), and Ranger Hartman. March 21, 1964

3 ~ Whale overlook, August 1963.

4 ~ Old Point Loma Lighthouse, early 1960s, judging from visitors' dresses.

5 ~ At the desk in Visitor Center.





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1 ~ Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery

2 ~ Three-wheeled facilities truck (a 1967 Chevy Malibu nearby).

3 ~ Beached boat, 1964.

4 and 5 ~ Cars 'overboard', cliffs on the Point. Eeek!





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1 ~ Cabrillo Day, 1964.

2 ~ Cabrillo Festival, 1968.

3 ~ Cabrillo Festival, Miss Cabrillo and re-enactor, 1967.

4 ~ Visitor Center display: 16th century exploration, June 1967.

5 ~ Visitors on the lantern gallery of Old Point Loma Lighthouse, August 1968.





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- 1 ~ Westside Bay Trail, October 1964.
- 2 ~ Effluent Plant Outfall System, 1969.
- 3 ~ Superintendent Tom Tucker entertaining visitors.
- 4 and 5 ~ Superintendent Tom Tucker, 1960s.





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1 ~ *Living History* volunteers in the lighthouse kitchen, c. 1968. Visitors: VC McGoulrick and O J Cushing. Also, Phillip Erdelsky of San Diego Shore, the cooking aroma in the restored kitchen.

2 ~ *Living History* in living room of Old Point Loma Lighthouse, 1973.

3 and 4 ~ Ranger Outreach Program, 1972.

5 ~ NPS staff: Travis White at tidepools, 1975.





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1 ~ View of whale overlook and Coronado Islands, 1974.

2 ~ View to west at wedding overlook, c. 1970.

3 ~ Cabrillo Festival, 1970.

4 ~ Cabrillo Festival Art Show, 1971.

5 ~ Cabrillo Festival, 1971.





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1 and 2 ~ Cabrillo Festival, 1971.

3 ~ Cabrillo Statue after moving it to new site, closer to visitors center

4 ~ Battery Point Loma, Fort Rosecrans, uncertain date.

5 ~ Big gun, 16-inch, of Battery Ashburn, c. 1946.





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1 ~ Bayside Trail, date unknown.

2 ~ Bayside Trail, 1974.

3 ~ Wooden steps to Coast Defense site, c. 1974.

4 ~ Electricity generating station for searchlights, along Bayside Trail, c. 1974. Looks like broken windows and before renovation.

5 ~ NPS staff: Richard Ellis on park bicycle, August 1972.



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- 1 ~ Miss Cabrillo, Diane Francisco, Cabrillo Festival, 1970.
- 2 ~ NPS men's uniforms
- 3 ~ NPS staff: Helene Burgers, 1972.
- 4 ~ NPS staff, Historian Mary Bradford, 1972.
- 5 ~ NPS staff, Chief of Interpretation Lionel Bienvenu.





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- 1 and 2 ~ *Living History* in the lighthouse kitchen, c. 1975.
- 3 ~ *Living History*: NPS volunteer Martha in lighthouse kitchen, November 1975.
- 4 ~ NPS volunteer Tom E., November 1975.
- 5 ~ NPS volunteer Mike W, November 1975.



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1 ~ NPS staff Erni Escalante, Interpretation Supervisor, 1974.

2 ~ Library in Administration Building, late 1970s.

3 ~ Whale mural.

4 ~ Jim Capps receiving superior award from Superintendent Tom Tucker, March 15, '977.

5 ~ NPS staff and volunteers at lighthouse.





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1 and 2 ~ NPS volunteer Belky Dow chats with visitors, 1972.

3 ~ Superintendent Tom Tucker presenting award, 1976.

4 ~ NPS staff awards presentation to Ralph Henderson, February 1973.

5 ~ Park Superintendent Tom Tucker, Distinguished Service award.



- 1 ~ Cabrillo Festival, 1986, with Superintendent Doris Omundsen.
- 2 ~ Note the NPS vehicle and Insta-Cam van, c. 1960s.
- 3 ~ Immigration ceremony at Old Point Loma Lighthouse, Superintendent Doris Omundsen presenting, July 3, 1986.



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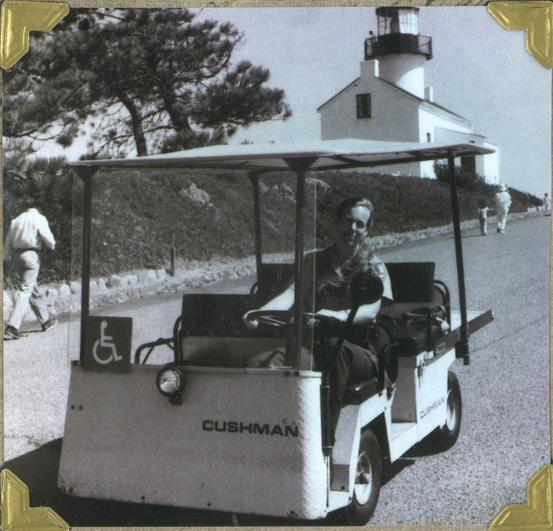


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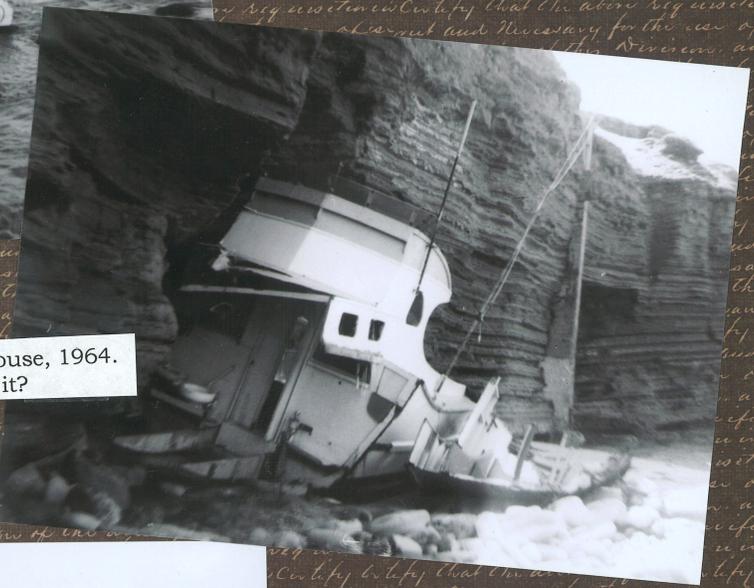


- 1 ~ Immigration ceremony at the old lighthouse, July 3, 1986.
- 2 ~ Lovely lighthouse: Seems there's a celebration of some sort taking place.
- 3 ~ Curious park vehicle! Lighthouse behind it.
- 4 ~ Navy and NPS presentation. Date unknown.





Cabrillo Statue has been moved from the hill next to the old lighthouse to its new, outstanding location. This is a celebration to honor its new location.



1 and 2 ~ Beached boats on the rocks below the lighthouse, 1964.
3 ~ You never know what might wash ashore! What is it?





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Our Flying Ammonite This is her story

by Edward C. Wilson

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Conjure a Gothic scene. Night rain and wind lash towering crags beneath which an angry sea roars. Thunderclap. High up a great rock shudders, sags, and falls, crashing to the stony shore far below and bursting in the waves.
Halt the storm and make a meek dawn

mollusk, somewhat akin to the living chambered nautilus. Like the nautilus, ammonites have coiled shells divided internally into chambers. The animal, which probably resembled an octopus, lived in the largest chamber while keeping the others filled with varying combinations of water and gas ad-

because of their beautiful shapes, shell patterns, and, in some, still lovely iridescent shells.

I knew that some strata at Point Loma were of Late Cretaceous age, or about sixty-five million years old, and that a few exciting big ammonites had been collected



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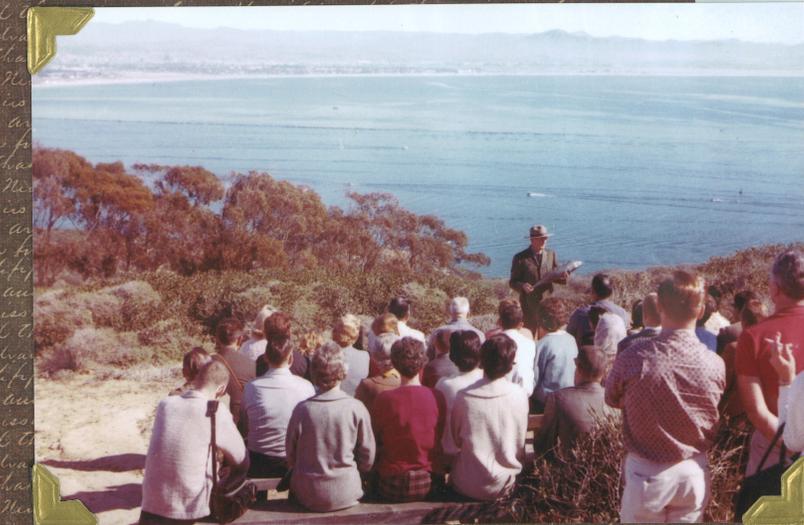
Found in the rocks of Point Loma, 1975. Ammonites are an extinct kind of marine mollusk, somewhat akin to the living chambered nautilus. The animal, which probably resembled an octopus, lived in the largest chamber while keeping the other chambers filled with water and gas adjusted to the depth in the sea where it chose to live.

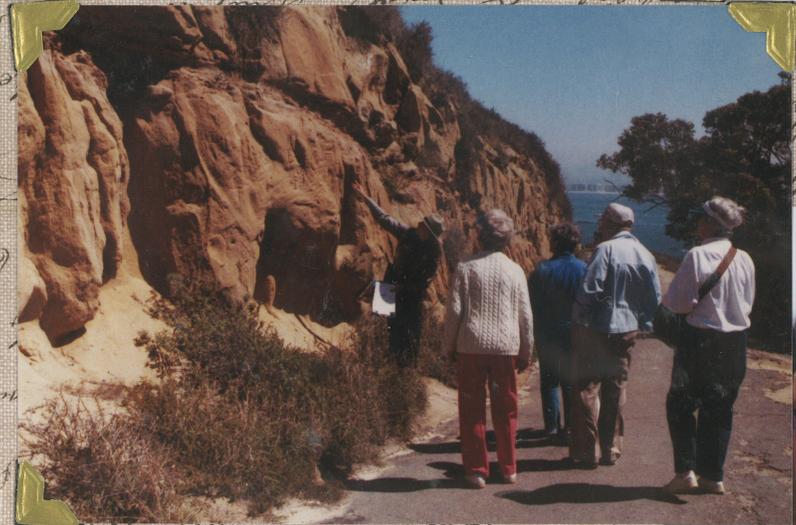


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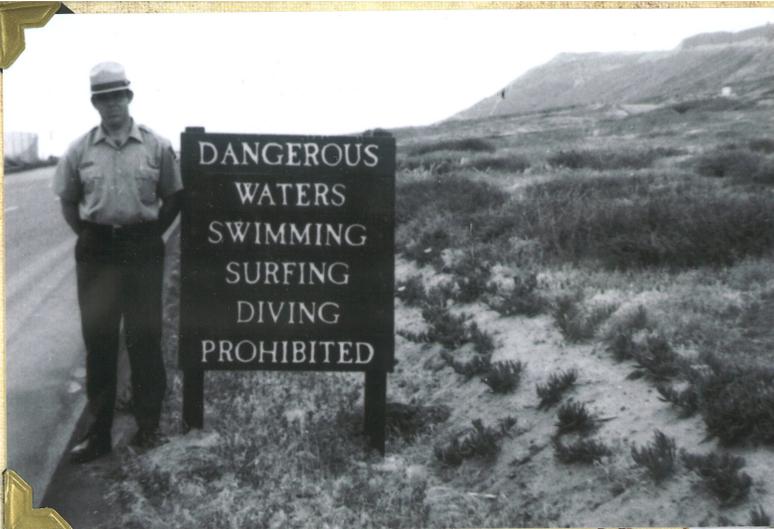
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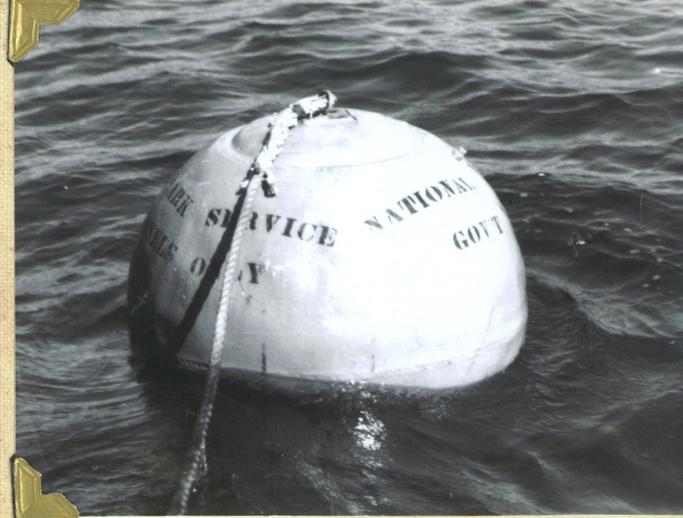
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