



The "Huron" was always on the Corsica Shoal in Lake Huron, and the ship in this picture is Light Vessel 103 which was decommissioned in August 1970. At that time, it was the oldest lightship in the Coast Guard. It is now a museum in Port Huron's Pine Grove Park. Pen-and-ink drawings of this lighthouse along with 11 other Great Lakes lights are featured in the "Great Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan.

Lighthouse calendars salute lonely sentinels

LIGHTHOUSES are part of the Great Lakes' maritime history, legend and lore. They exude curiosity and imagination by their lonely perch at land's end. In the Great Lakes, with 11 percent of the fresh water in the world, lighthouses continue their important role as beacons for ships and sailors. And those structures retired from this service have found renewed life as museums, restaurants, and hotels, even though some languish and deteriorate.

The Historical Society of Michigan recently announced its seventh annual lighthouse calendar. Featuring the pen and ink drawings by artist Leo Kuschel of Taylor, "Great Lakes Lights" draws attention to the colorful maritime history of the Great Lakes and those sentinels that have marked the Lakes' routes for sailors since the early 18th century.

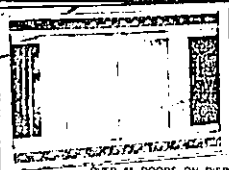
According to Thomas L. Jones, the executive director of the Historical Society of Michigan, this calendar series has drawn attention to lighthouse his-

tory and prompted concerned citizens to support their preservation. The society is Michigan's statewide, member ship supported organization for the promotion and publication of Michigan's history.

THE "GREAT Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar includes lights on all the Great Lakes and in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota and New York, the province of Ontario and the state of Michigan. From Two Harbors, Minn. in the western reaches of the Great Lakes to Oswego in the east in Lake Ontario, the 1990 "Great Lakes Lights" calendar covers the full breadth of the waters that have been the key element in the region's history and development.

The calendar is available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor 48104, at \$9.25 (includes postage and handling, plus Michigan state sales tax).

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