



283 William St. Victoria Harbour



Built: 1910
 Built By: Federal Government
 Structure: Lighthouse
 Exterior Wall: Aluminum Siding
 Style: Local indigenous lighthouse

Current Owner: Township of Tay
 Present Use: Historic Building
 Original Use: Lighthouse
 Address: 283 William Street

Architectural:

This range light, part of a pair constructed by the Federal Government in 1910 to guide ships safely to and from the Port McNicoll grain elevator and the Victoria Harbour Lumber Company mills, was built in 1910. The two storey building was constructed entirely from wood (Fig. 2), with the exception of the railing and floor of the upper deck (Fig. 1) and the roof, which were crafted from metal. The lighthouse originally housed a kerosene lamp, however an electric lamp was installed in 1951, which has since been removed. The wooden steps and trim of the front entrance of the light house are original, though the gable the steps and trim are set in has been recovered in aluminum. The most significant changes to the lighthouse have been to its exterior, which has been covered in aluminum siding. The original wooden trim of the roof has been covered with aluminum, with the exception of the molded fascia. Finally, the first storey window has been entirely covered in aluminum sheeting, including the roof of the gable it is set into.

Figure 1: View of the upper deck floor and railing.



Figure 2: Interior stairs.



Figure 3: Window from the interior of the lighthouse.



