

Historical Marker - S332 - Fort Gratiot Light (Marker ID#:S332)



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Fort Gratiot Light

This lighthouse, oldest in Michigan, was built in 1829 to replace a tower destroyed by a storm. Lucius Lyon, the builder, was deputy surveyor general of the Northwest Territory and later a United States senator from Michigan. In the 1860s workers extended the tower to its present height of eighty-six feet. The light, automated in 1933, continues to guide shipping on Lake Huron into the narrow and swift-flowing St. Clair River.

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1971 **Erected Date:** 1971

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Marker Location

Address: 2750 Omar Street

City: Port Huron

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Saint Clair

Township:

Lat: 43.00571800 / **Long:** -82.42360100

Web URL: