



St. George Reef, 1931. U. S. Lighthouse Society photo.

**The Last Log Entry  
St. George Reef Lighthouse  
California**

It is with much sentiment that I pen this, the final entry: 13 May 1975.

*After four score and three years, St. George Reef Light is dark. No longer will your bright beams of light be seen, nor your bellowing fog signal be heard by the mariner. Gone are your keepers. Only by your faithful service has many a disaster been prevented on the treacherous St. George Reef. You stand today, as you have down through the years, a tribute to humanity and worthy of our highest respect. Cut from the soul of our country, you have valiantly earned your place in America's history. In your passing, the era of the lonely sea sentinel has truly ended. May Mother Nature show you mercy. You have been abandoned, but never will you be forgotten. Farewell, St. George Reef Light.*

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