



Above - An exploded drawing of a typical cottage/screw pile lighthouse. There were many of these constructed in the Chesapeake Bay and most had fog bells . . . right next to the keeper's bedroom . . .

I am sitting on the light
 at this woeful hour of night (3 a.m.)
 and the fogbell is a-ringing overhead
 seems to me this fog should stop
 if it does in bed I'll flop.

—Oscar Daniels, 1909
 Keeper of the Cherrystone Light, VA