The Lens on Loan

The society located a fourth-order lens of the correct period at a museum[1] in the next county, and an agreement to loan it for ten years was signed in November.[2] The lens will be lit with a low-wattage electric lamp rather than oil, and it will be displayed as a historic light rather than registered as an aid to navigation.

1 The county maritime museum, which holds three lenses from decommissioned lights.

2 The loan is renewable and carries no fee; the society insures the lens.

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The grounds opened to visitors on weekends from July. Nearly three thousand people climbed the tower over the summer,[3] with no incidents.

3 Counted at the entrance by the volunteers on duty.