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WAS LOST AT SEA WHEN WE WERE
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EVERYTHING TOPSIDE OF THE NAVY
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AFTER ONE OF OUR GROUP WROTE

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SUPPLY SHIP - FORGOT NAME

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TERNS NESTED AROUND THE

JUNK YARD

NO BIRD NESTING ACTIVITY
FROM LOAN HUT + BARRACKS AREA

A FEW MONK SEALS RESTED
ON THE SAND SPLIT PAST THE
FUEL DUMP,

IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO
HELP YOU COUNT THE LOBSTER'S
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THIS ~~ACT~~ ~~TOOK PLACE~~ ~~ABOVE~~
~~11/49 TO 12/50~~ 11/49 TO 12/50

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I look in the deep blue, the horizon so gray
Look at the clear skys, where clouds fill the day
Look up into heaven, look down towards hell
and seek for an answer for a question I tell.

Why I joined up in '49?

Why have I left a home so fine?

Why have I left the folks whose weight is worth gold?

WHY AM I STATIONED ON FRENCH FRIGATE SHOAL?

Why didn't I see the light of day?

Why didn't I have brains instead of clay?

Why did I enlist, Oh why didn't I stay

Home on the farm, where life was play?

Why was it lonesome, so lonely all day?

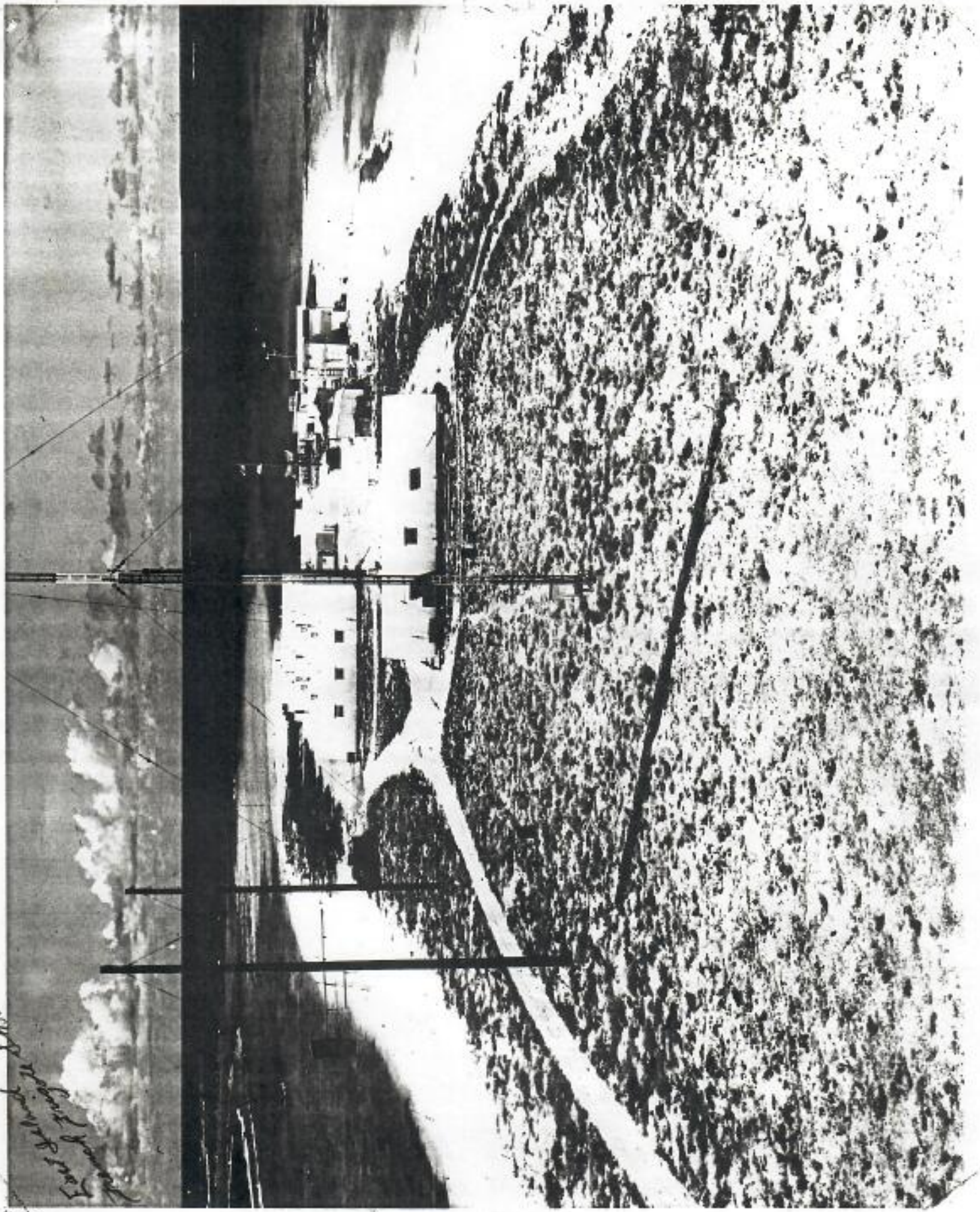
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If I could choose all over, I'd yell

"Don't send me to Frigate, I'll be happier in hell!!"



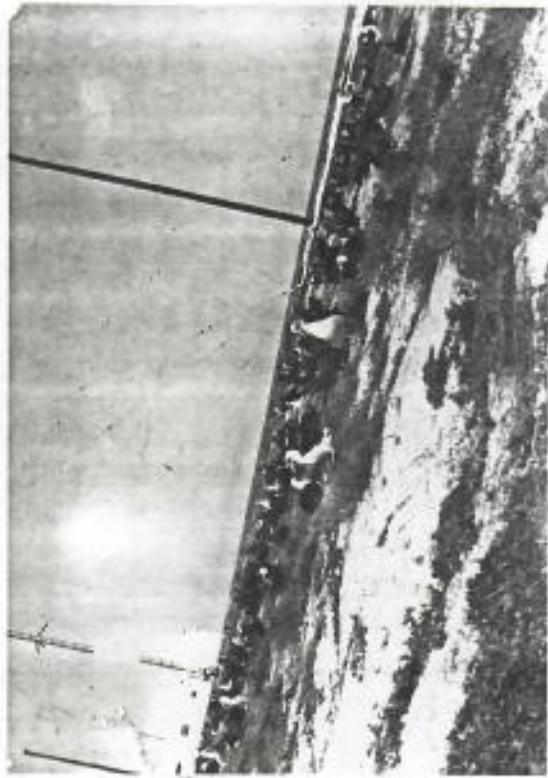
1914
Linn & Howard
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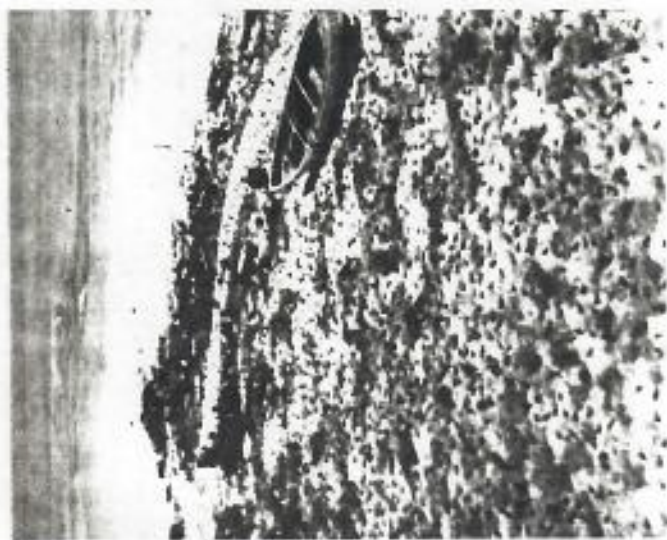
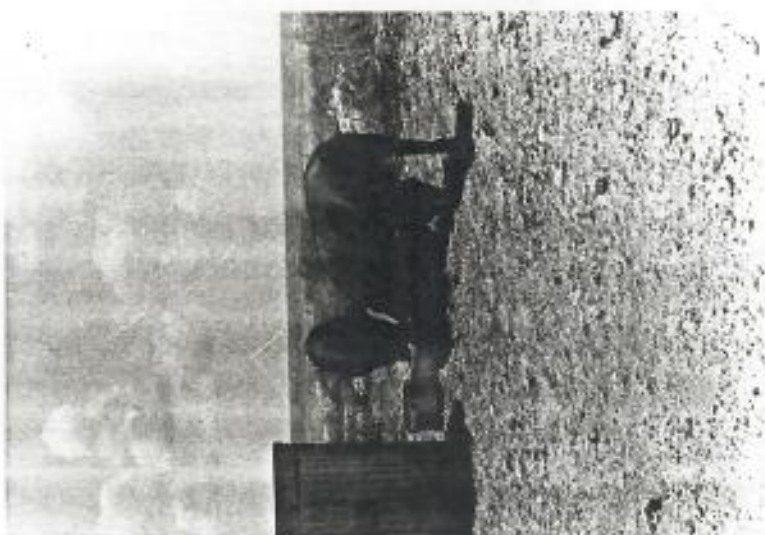


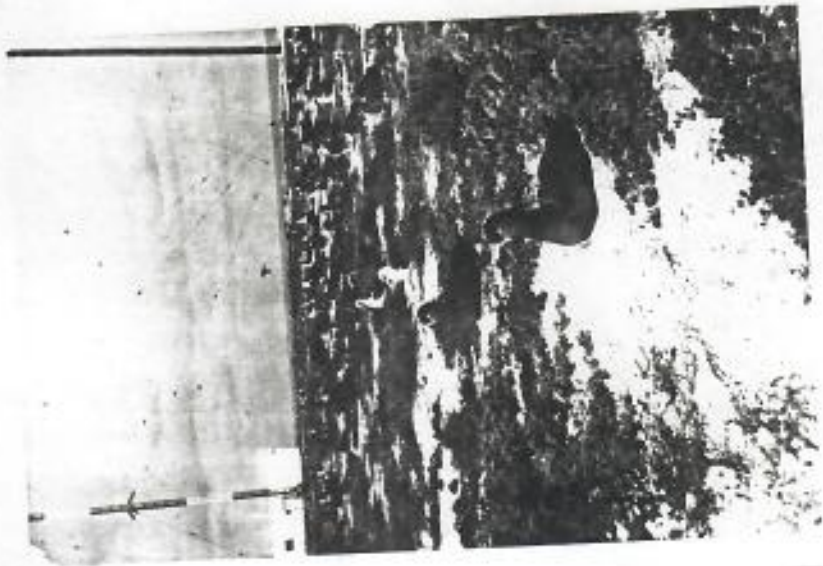
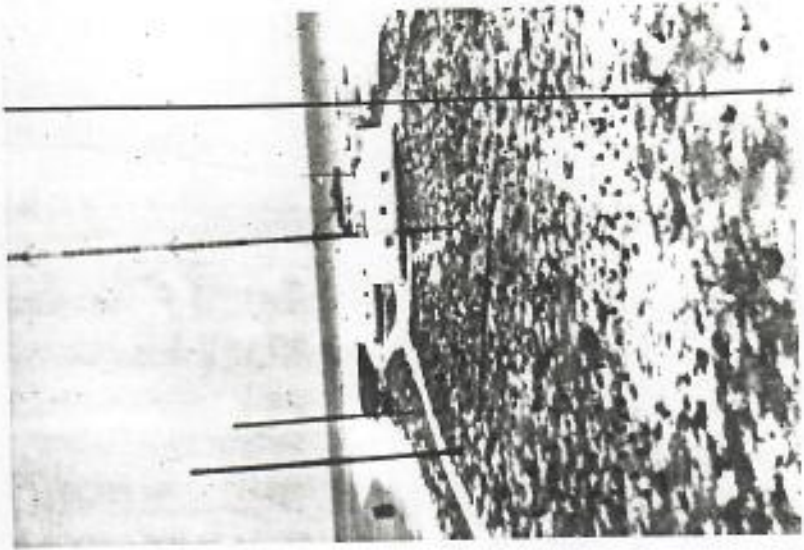
1918
Fair Point
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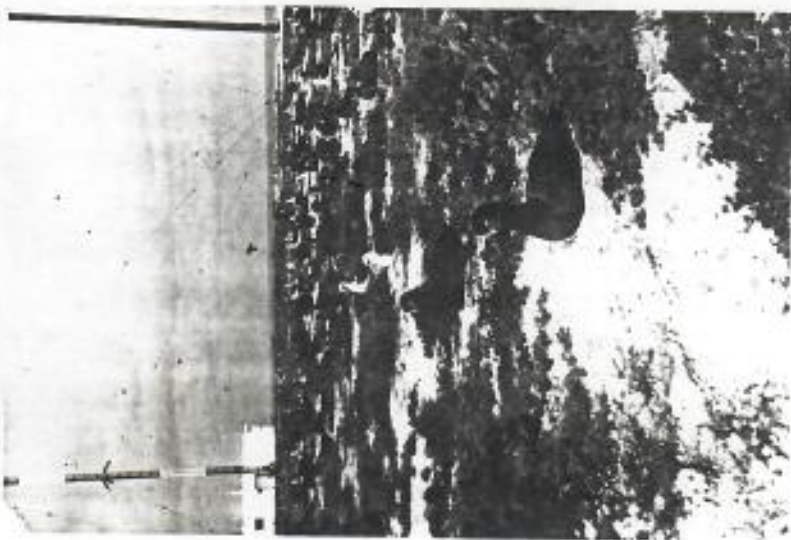


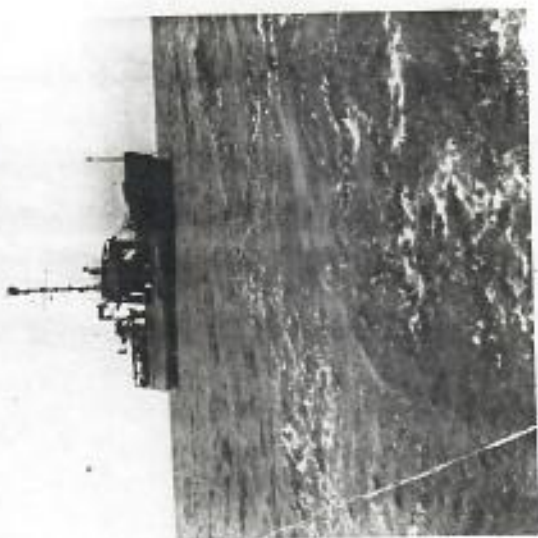
1908
Lighthouse
and
other buildings











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