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What Others Say...

“A Cherished Tower” By Brendan Farrington

The unique saga of the Cape St. George Lighthouse in Franklin County, Florida has inspired a plethora of visits to the recently restored and relocated light by “light” enthusiasts from the across the world. And subsequently, a great number of feature articles about those visits.

Associated Press writer Brendan Farrington penned a 2008 travel article that chronicled the St. George Island visits by Bruce Robie, vice-president of the Washington Lightkeepers Association, who has visited about 230 North American Lighthouses and who “has never seen an effort quite like the one on this long, narrow island southwest of Tallahassee.”

The article begins, “Bruce Robie was in the Florida Panhandle on business four years ago when he made a side trip to visit the Cape St. George Light, knowing he might not get a chance to see it again.

“The Washington State resident hired a fishing guide to take him to the uninhabited Little St. George Island, jumping off the boat with his camera bag held high. He waded ashore to photograph the 153-year-old lighthouse, which was tilted and standing perilously in the surf after years of storms had eroded the shoreline.”

“A year after his trip, he saw photographs of the lighthouse lying in pieces as waves washed over it.”

“This spring Robie was back in Florida, and again made a side trip to see the lighthouse. This time though, he didn’t have to hire a boat. It was straight up on neighboring St. George Island, in no danger from the Gulf of Mexico after being saved by residents who couldn’t bear to see a cherished part of their history lost to the sea.”

“Cape St. George Light is now a striking figure as visitors cross the 4-mile bridge to St. George.