



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Cape Fear, North Carolina

USLSS Station #25, Sixth District
Coast Guard Station #193

Location:	On Smith's Island, Cape Fear; 33-50' 40"N x 77-57' 30"W
Date of Conveyance:	1881
Station Built:	1881
Fate:	Station was discontinued in 1941.

Remarks:

None.

Keepers:

Dunbar Davis was appointed keeper on 27 JAN 1882 and transferred to Station Oak Island on 22 JUL 1891.

John L. Watts was appointed keeper on 22 JUL 1891 and died 3 AUG 1911.

Samuel Brinkman was appointed keeper on 25 AUG 1911 and was still serving in 1915.

Warrant Boatswain (L) W. H. Barnett was listed as the commanding officer in 1929.

Sources:

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