



*U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

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## Station Cape Henlopen, Delaware

USLSS Station #1, Fifth District  
Coast Guard Station #140

<b>Location:</b>	On beach, 9 miles north of Indian River Inlet, and 2 1/8 miles south of tip of Cape Henlopen; 38-45' 50"N x 75-04' 50"W in 1915
<b>Date of Conveyance:</b>	1875
<b>Station Built:</b>	1876
<b>Fate:</b>	Discontinued in 1937

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**Remarks:**

A new site was acquired in 1897.

**Keepers:**

John A. Clampitt was appointed keeper on 5 APR 1877 and transferred to the Lewes Station on 9 FEB 1884.

Theodore Salmons was appointed keeper 9 FEB 1884 and transferred to Lewes Station on 5 APR 1907.

John S. Lynch was appointed keeper on 4 APR 1907 and transferred to the Lewes Station on 10 SEP 1909.

John S. Wingate [later Warrant Boatswain (L)] was appointed keeper on 4 SEP 1909 and was still serving in 1929.

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