

U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Corson Inlet, New Jersey

USLSS Station #32, Fourth District
Coast Guard Station #128



Location:	On Ludlan Beach, at Strathmere, New Jersey, 2-1/8 miles northeast by north of the Ludlam Beach Light and 7/8 mile southwest of Corson Inlet; 39° 12' 59" N x 74° 38' 06" W in 1878; 39° 13' 10" N x 74° 38' 20"W in 1915
Date of Conveyance	1855
Station Built:	1849
Fate:	Discontinued, 1964

Remarks:

The original station built in 1855 was an 1855-Type station. That station was replaced in 1872 by a 1871 Red House-Type station

Keepers:

- Richard Stiles was appointed Keeper in 1856. It is not known when he left.
- Sylvanus Corson was appointed Keeper on 17 January 1862 and was discharged on 3 November 1883.
- Charles D. Stephens was appointed Keeper on 10 November 1883 and resigned on 23 October 1897.
- Reuben S. Godfrey was appointed Keeper on 6 November 1897 and resigned for physical reasons on 2 February 1908.
- Cornelius L. Nickerson was appointed Keeper on 29 January 1908 and was still in service when the USLSS merged with the USRCS in 1915.
- CBM (L) Edward Norton was OIC in 1929.

Photographs:



"CORSON INLET"; no date/photo number; photographer unknown.
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