



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Isle of Wight, Maryland

Coast Guard Station #145

Location:	On beach abreast south end of Assawoman Bay, 2 1/4 miles south of Fenwick Island Light; 38-24' 10"N x 75-03' 30"W
Date of Conveyance:	1897
Station Built:	1897
Fate:	Abandoned in 1948; building destroyed in 1962 (see below for details)

Remarks:

The original building, located near present-day 83rd Street in Ocean City, was purposely burned down by the local fire department at the request of the current owners after the building was damaged in a storm in March, 1962.**

Keepers:

John B. Jones was appointed keeper 1 FEB 1898 and left in 1915.

William I. Hudson was appointed acting keeper in 1915.

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