



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

USLSS Station #12, Sixth District
Coast Guard Station #172

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| Location: | On beach, east of Kitty Hawk, N.C., and 16-1/4 miles north-northwest of Bodie Island Light; 36-00' 10"N x 75-39' 40"W |
| Date of Conveyance: | 1878 |
| Station Built: | 1878 |
| Fate: | Turned over to the GSA in 1964 |

Remarks:

None.

Keepers:

W. D. Tate was first appointed on September 30, 1875. He left the service in 1877.

James R. Hobbs was appointed on May 8, 1878 and was dismissed from the service on December 24, 1891.

Samuel J. Payne was appointed on January 8, 1892 and resigned on January 1, 1902.

Avery B. L. Tillett was appointed on January 14, 1902 and was still serving in 1915

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