



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Erie, Pennsylvania

Also referred to as Presque Isle

Coast Guard Station #236

Location:	North side entrance of Erie Harbor, on southeast end Presque Isle, 2-1/16 miles east southeast of Presque Isle Light.
Date of Conveyance:	1875
Station Built:	1876
Fate:	Still in operation

Remarks:

Station was moved in 1878 to a more advantageous location; station is also called Presque Isle.

Keepers:

Clark Jones was appointed keeper on 30 SEP 1876 and left in 1877.

William Clark was appointed keeper on 4 OCT 1877 and drowned on 4 JUN 1891.

Andrew Jansen was appointed keeper on 8 JUL 1891 and left in 1914.

Lester D. Seymour was appointed as acting keeper in 1915.

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