



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Point Betsie

Also referred to as Point au Bec Scies

USLSS Station 4, Eleventh District
Coast Guard Station #262

Location:	At Point Betsie, Mich., just south of Point Betsie Light; Lake Michigan
Date of Conveyance	1875
Station Built:	1875
Fate:	Abandoned in 1946

Remarks:

Early reports refer to the station as the Point au Bec Scies Station and note that it was located "Near the light-house."

Keepers:

Thomas E. Matthews was appointed keeper on 26 JAN 1876 and transferred to Station Frankfort on 11 JAN 1887.

Harrison Miller was appointed keeper on 11 JAN 1887 and left due to a "physical disability" on 10 JUL 1908.

Edwin E. Bedford was appointed keeper on 2 JUL 1908 and was still serving in 1915.

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