



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Assateague Beach, Virginia

USLSS Station #7, Fifth District
Coast Guard Station #150

Location:	On Fishing Point, Assateague Anchorage, 2 7/8 miles south by west of Assateague Light; 37-53' 40"N x 75-21' 40"W in 1915
Date of Conveyance:	1874
Station Built:	1875
Fate:	Turned over to the GSA in 1956

Remarks:

Turned over to GSA in 1956. Transferred to Fish and Wildlife Service in 1956.

Keepers:

John A. Jones was appointed in 1876. He left the service in 1877.

James T. Tracey was appointed on April 1, 1877. He resigned due to physical reasons on August 26, 1896.

Newell B. Rich was appointed on November 14, 1896. It is unknown when he left the service.

Joseph M. Feddeman was appointed on October 3, 1901 and was still serving in 1915.

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