



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Barnegat, New Jersey

USLSS Station #17, Fourth District
Coast Guard Station #113

Location:	Near north end of Long Beach, 3/8 mile south of Barnegat Light; 39-45' 30"N x 74-06' 10"W; 39-45' 30"N x 74-06' 18"W in 1977.
Date of Conveyance:	1855
Station Built:	1872
Fate:	Still in operation

Keepers:

Joseph Brown was appointed in 1856. It is unknown when he left the service.

Samuel Perrine, Jr. was appointed on November 22, 1872 and left the service in 1877.

Joel H. Ridgeway was appointed on February 18, 1878 and resigned due to physical reasons on August 16, 1899.

Cornelius D. Thompson was appointed on September 30, 1899 and was still serving in 1915.

Remarks:

Station first built on land which U.S. had no title. Title obtained on April 10, 1911. New site obtained on the bay side Barnegat.



No caption/date/photo number; photographer unknown.

Courtesy of Van Field.

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