

*U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

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## Station Big Sandy, New York

Later Sacketts Harbor

USLSS Station #1, Ninth District  
Coast Guard Station #231



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<b>Location:</b>	North side of Big Sandy Creek, Lake Ontario, 9-1/2 miles south of Stoney Point Light
<b>Date of Conveyance:</b>	1874
<b>Station Built:</b>	Unknown
<b>Fate:</b>	Later renamed as Sacketts Harbor

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**Remarks:**

None.

**Keepers:**

William E. Van Alstine was appointed keeper on 4 APR 1877 and resigned on 1 SEP 1881.

William Fish was appointed keeper on 24 AUG 1881 and resigned on 5 MAR 1900.

William Hagedon was appointed keeper on 24 MAR 1900 and was still serving in 1915.

CBM (L) P. W. Tiffit was the OIC in 1929.

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**Photographs:**



"Big Sandy 1906"; no photo number; photographer unknown.

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