



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Bodie Island, North Carolina

USLSS Station #16, Sixth District
Coast Guard Station #175

Location:	On Bodie Island, N.C., 1 1/8 miles north by east of Bodie Island Light; 35-47' 30"N x 75-32' 00"W in 1878; 35-49' 40"N x 75-33' 20"W in 1915
Date of Conveyance:	1878
Station Built:	1878
Fate:	Transferred from U.S. Coast Guard to N.P.S., U.S. Department of Interior in 1953

Remarks:

Also referred to as Bodie's Island.

Keepers:

Edward Drinkwater was first appointed on DEC 4, 1874 and left the service in 1877.

Jesse T. Etheridge was appointed on DEC 9, 1878 and left the service in 1915.

Robert L. Wescott (Acting) was appointed in 1915 and was still serving in 1915.

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