



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Middle Island, Michigan

Coast Guard Station #253

Location:	North end of Middle Island, Lake Huron
Date of Conveyance:	1879
Station Built:	Unknown
Fate:	Turned over to the GSA in 1958

Remarks: None

Keepers:

Donald McKenzie was appointed keeper on 28 SEP 1881 and transferred to Station Duluth on 26 MAR 1895.

Murdock H. McLennan was appointed keeper on 26 MAR 1895 and transferred to Station Duluth on 9 SEP 1898.

Eugene P. Motley was appointed keeper on 9 SEP 1898 and was still serving in 1915.

CWO (L) William E. Crapo was listed as the OIC in 1929.

Sources:

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