



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Pointe Aux Barques

USLSS Station #2, Tenth District
Coast Guard Station # 248

Location:	1/8 mile southeast of Point E aux Barques Light, Lake Huron
Date of Conveyance:	1875
Station Built:	1875
Fate:	Turned over to the GSA in 1956

Remarks: None.

Keepers:

J. H. Crouch was appointed keeper in 1876 and left in 1877 (?)

Charles E. McDonald was appointed keeper on 12 MAR 1887 and left in 1880 (?)

Jerome G. Kiah was the keeper in 1880 who lost his life, along with his entire crew, on 23 APR 1880, on an attempted rescue.

Henry Gill, Jr. was appointed keeper on 9 JUN 1880 and transferred to [District] Station No. 3 on 28 SEP 1881.

Quinton Morgan was appointed keeper on 28 SEP 1881 and resigned on 14 SEP 1883.

Henry D. Ferris was appointed keeper on 22 SEP 1883 and transferred to Station Sand Beach on 11 FEB 1898.

John H. Frahm was appointed keeper on 11 FEB 1898 and was still serving in 1915.

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