



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Racine, Wisconsin

USLSS Station #14, Eleventh District
Coast Guard Station #283

Location:	On north side entrance to Root River Racine Harbor, near inner end of north pier, 3/8 mile west of Racine North Breakwater Light;
Date of Conveyance:	1875
Station Built:	1875
Fate:	Decommissioned in 1971

Remarks:

A new site was acquired in 1900.

Keepers:

- James Eason was appointed keeper in 1876 and left in 1877 (?)
- John Sandburg was appointed keeper on 23 MAY 1877 and resigned on 21 NOV 1884.
- William Jones was appointed keeper on 2 APR 1885 and drowned on 22 SEP 1885.
- John Lysaght was appointed keeper on 19 MAR 1886 and transferred to Grand Point Au Sable on 9 JUL 1885.
- George Breckerfield was appointed keeper on 9 JUL 1888 and resigned on 20 NOV 1903.
- Gus B. Lofberg was appointed keeper on 4 NOV 1903 and left in 1914.
- Olaf Egeland was appointed keeper in 1914 and resigned in 1915.
- John A. Olander was appointed as acting keeper in 1915.

Photographs:



Original caption reads: "Racine Sta. South side, Station #294"; notation on back notes that this post card image was received by the USCG Superintendent of Construction & Repair on 19 September 1916.

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