

*U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

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## Station Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

USLSS Station #2, Fifth District  
Coast Guard Station #141



<b>Location:</b>	On beach, abreast north end of Rehoboth Bay, 6-3/8 miles south by east of the Delaware Breakwater Light.
<b>Date of Conveyance:</b>	Unknown
<b>Station Built:</b>	1878
<b>Fate:</b>	Discontinued in 1921

**Remarks:**

The station still exists as a private residence in Shipcarpenter Square in Lewes, Delaware.

**Keepers:**

Thos. J. Truxton was appointed keeper on 10 December 1878 and died on 14 July 1896.

Thomas W. Steel was appointed keeper on 6 August 1896 and died on 10 April 1912.

Fred G. Vogel was appointed keeper on 27 April 1912 and was still serving in 1915.

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**Photography:**



The Rehoboth Beach Life-Saving Station and crew, circa 1880.

Courtesy of the Lewes Historical Society.

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