



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Ship Canal

Formerly-Station Portage

USLSS Station #13, Tenth District
Coast Guard Station #300

Location:	Old Portage Lake Ship Canal, 3/4 mile from north end, on west bank
Date of Conveyance	1880
Station Built:	1884
Fate:	Still in operation

Remarks:

When built the station was first known as Station Portage.

Keepers:

William Steele was appointed keeper on 9 MAR 1885 and was discharged on 4 OCT 1886.

Albert Ocha was appointed keeper on 4 OCT 1886 resigned 24 SEP 1891.

George A. Smith was appointed keeper on 24 SEP 1891 and resigned on 27 JAN 1900.

Thomas H. McCormick was appointed keeper on 19 FEB 1900 and was still serving in 1915.

CWO(L) Charles A. Tucker was listed as the CO in 1929.

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