



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Vermillion Point, Michigan

Coast Guard Station #292

Location:	At Vermillion Point, 9 3/4 miles west of Whitefish Point Light, and 4 5/8 miles east of Crisp Point Light; Lake Superior.
Date of Conveyance	1888
Station Built:	1876
Fate:	See "Remarks" section below

Remarks:

Station was consolidated with Crisp Point Light Station in 1940.

Keepers:

William C. Know was appointed keeper on 17 MAR 1877 and resigned on 8 AUG 1880.

Samuel F. Bernier was appointed keeper on 16 AUG 1880 and resigned on 31 MAY 1900.

James A. Carpenter was appointed keeper on 10 MAY 1900 and left in 1915.

John McDonald (acting) was appointed keeper in 1915.

CBM (L) George Krause was officer-in-charge in 1936. His staff that year included Surfmen: Frederick J. Grapengeiser, Frank P. Babbitt, Clare E. Hagadone, Raymond Smith, Josephy O. Raymond, Emil S. Holdren and William Kincaide.

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