



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Lake View Beach, Michigan

Coast Guard Station #246

Location:	5 miles north of Fort Gratiot Light
Date of Conveyance:	1897
Station Built:	1898
Fate:	Abandoned in 1946

Remarks:

None.

Keepers:

George W. Plough was appointed keeper on 11 February 1898 and left in 1915.

James Scott was appointed keeper in 1915.

CWO (L) John H. Oles was listed as the CO in 1929.



Lakeview Beach Station, circa 1929. Courtesy of Roger Will, son of surfman Melvin Will, who was assigned to the station in the late 1920s.



The rear of the Lakeview Beach Station, circa 1929. Courtesy of Roger Will, son of surfman Melvin Will, who was assigned to the station in the late 1920s.



Surfman Melvin Will, circa 1929. Courtesy of Roger Will, son of surfman Melvin Will, who was assigned to the station in the late 1920s.



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