



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Nags Head, North Carolina

USLSS Station #14, Sixth District
Coast Guard Station #174

Location:	On beach, 1 1/8 miles south of Nags Head, N.C., and 7 1/4 miles north northwest of Bodie Island Light; 35-56' 00"N x 75-36' 40"W in 1915
Date of Conveyance:	1874
Station Built:	1874
Fate:	Turned over to the GSA in 1957

Remarks:

Property transferred to Department of the Army in 1961.

Keepers:

John W. Evans was appointed on DEC 4, 1874 and left the service in 1875.

M. W. Etheridge was appointed on NOV 9, 1875 and left the service in 1877.

B. F. Meekins was appointed on JUN 20, 1877 and resigned on AUG 20, 1991.

Van Buren Etheridge was appointed on AUG 20, 1881 and left the service in 1915.

Eugene H. Peel was appointed in 1915 and was still serving in 1915.

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