

Station Long Beach, New Jersey

USLSS Station #21, Fourth District Coast Guard Station #117

Location:	On Long Beach, 7 miles east by north of Tuckerton radio tower, and 12 miles south southwest of Barnegat Light; 39-35' 03"N x 74-13' 03"W in 1880' 39-35' 00"N x 74-13' 20"W in 1915.
Date of Conveyance:	1900
Station Built:	1849
Fate:	Abandoned in 1946

Remarks:

Station originally established in 1847. In 1872, station was permanently located on a piece of land not then owned or leased to the U.S. 1900 land was acquired.

Keepers:

William H. Crane was appointed keeper on 22 NOV 1872 and left in 1876 (?)

George Sprague was appointed keeper on 6 FEB 1877 and resigned on 2 SEP 1881.

James Sprague was appointed keeper on 13 SEP 1881 and resigned on 12 AUG 1912.

George Mathis (G) was appointed keeper on 8 JAN 1902 and died on 12 APR 1912.

Frank M. Sprague was appointed keeper on 1 JUN 1912 and was still serving in

1915.

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