

Station Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

USLSS Station #2, Fifth District Coast Guard Station #141

Location:	On beach, abreast north end of Rehoboth Bay, 6-3/8 miles south by east of the Delaware Breakwater Light.
Date of Conveyance:	Unknown
Station Built:	1878
Fate:	Discontinued in 1921

Remarks:

The station still exists as a private residence in Shipcarpenter Square in Lewes, Delaware.

Keepers:

Thos. J. Truxton was appointed keeper on 10 December 1878 and died on 14 July 1896.

Thomas W. Steel was appointed keeper on 6 August 1896 and died on 10 April 1912.

Fred G. Vogel was appointed keeper on 27 April 1912 and was still serving in 1915.

Photography:



The Rehoboth Beach Life-Saving Station and crew, circa 1880.

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