

U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Cedar Creek, New Jersey

Coast Guard Station #111



Location:	5-3/8 miles north of Barnegat Inlet; 39-51' 10"N x 74-05' 10"W
Date of Conveyance	Unknown
Station Built:	1872
Fate:	Discontinued by 1939

Remarks:

The *1929 Register* listed Station Cedar Creek as having been "Discontinued as an active unit."

Keepers:

John A. Allen was appointed in 1856. It is unknown when he left the service.

David D. Herring was appointed on OCT 7, 1868. He left the service in 1876.

Redin N. Penn was appointed on MAR 3, 1877 and dismissed from service on JAN 17, 1894.

Alexander Brinley was appointed on JAN 29, 1894 and left the service on APR 16, 1903 due to physical disability.

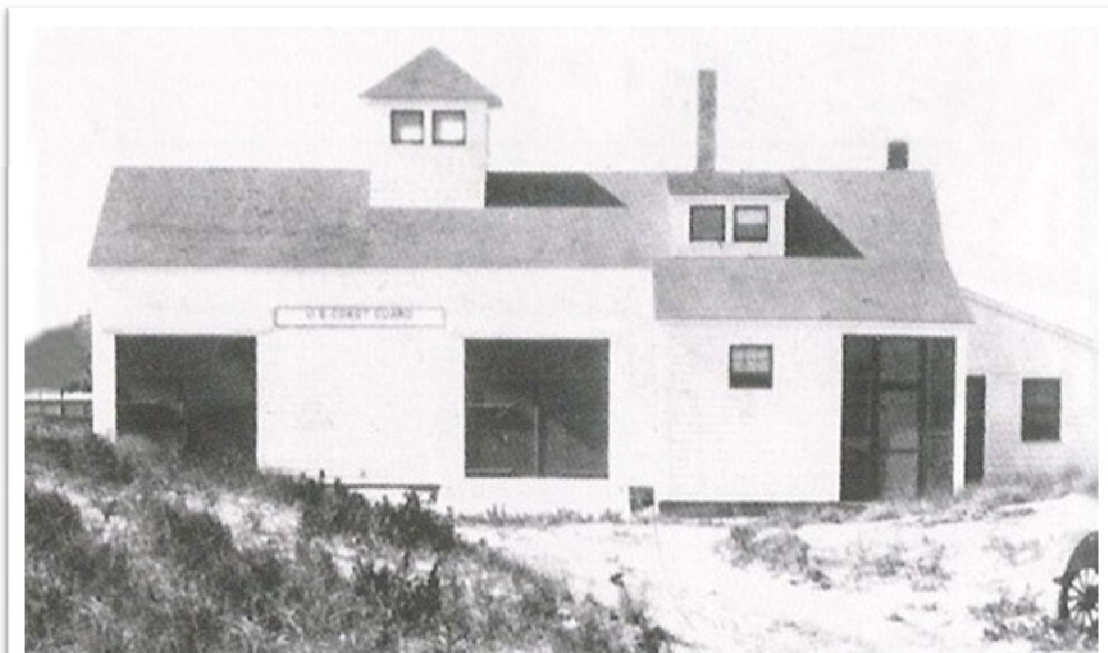
Oscar Brinley was appointed on APR 10, 1903 and died in service on JUL 7, 1907.

David B. Bowen was appointed on AUG 26, 1907 and was transferred to Toms River on JUL 15, 1910.

Henry Ware was appointed on JUL 1, 1910 and was still serving in 1915.

Chas. E. McCoy was listed as the OIC in 1929.

Photographs:



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Located nearly five and one half miles south of Island Beach Station #110 the Cedar Creek Station was an original Red House type like its sister station in Forked River, N.J. According to Ralph Shanks in "The United States Lifesaving Service: Heroes, Rescues and Architecture of the early Coast Guard" author Pearl Buck, who wrote "The Good Earth", used the building as a summer home after it closed as a station.

Photo courtesy of Ron Wilkins; his grandfather, Harold Wilkins, was stationed at Cedar Creek in 1912.



CEDAR CREEK STATION #110 (circa 1912)

(L-to-R) Station Keeper Henry Ware, Rube Corliss, Bill Harvey, Alva Jones, Harold Wilkins and Leroy Frye.

Photo courtesy of Ron Wilkins; his grandfather, Harold Wilkins, was stationed at Cedar Creek in 1912.

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