



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Currituck Inlet, North Carolina

Also known as Old Currituck Inlet

USLSS Station #7, Sixth District
Coast Guard Station #168

Location:	At Whale Head Hill, 3/8 mile southeast of Currituck Beach Light; 36-27' 30"N x 75-50' 40"W
Date of Conveyance:	1878
Station Built:	1874
Fate:	Abandoned in 1950

Remarks:

Name changed to Penny's Hill.

Keepers:

John R. Gale was appointed on DEC 11, 1874 and left the service in 1876.

John G. Chappell was appointed on MAR 18, 1876 and left the service in 1877.

Daniel M. Etheridge was appointed on DEC 30, 1879 and was discharged on MAR 31, 1888.

Thomas J. Tillett was appointed on APR 23, 1888 and resigned for physical reasons on OCT 2, 1912.

Humphreys Lewark was appointed on SEP 21, 1912 and was still serving in 1915

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