



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Ocean City, New Jersey

Later Great Egg

Coast Guard Station #126

Location:	On lagoon, at north end of Ocean City, N.J., 3/4 mile southwest by west of Great Egg Inlet; 39-17' 00"N x 74-34' 00"W
Date of Conveyance:	1877
Station Built:	1878
Fate:	Abandoned in 1945.

Remarks:

In 1946 lifeboat station resumed full active status. Name later changed to Great Egg Station. Also called Beazely's Station.

Keepers:

Joseph Somers was appointed in 1853. It is unknown when he left the service.

Richard L. Sommers was appointed in 1856. It is unknown when he left the service.

Richard B. Stiles was appointed on JAN 17, 1862. He left the service in 1872.

Thomas Stiles was appointed on DEC 1, 1872. He left the service in 1876.

J. E. Willets was appointed on JAN 25, 1877. He resigned on SEP 14, 1893 due to physical reasons.

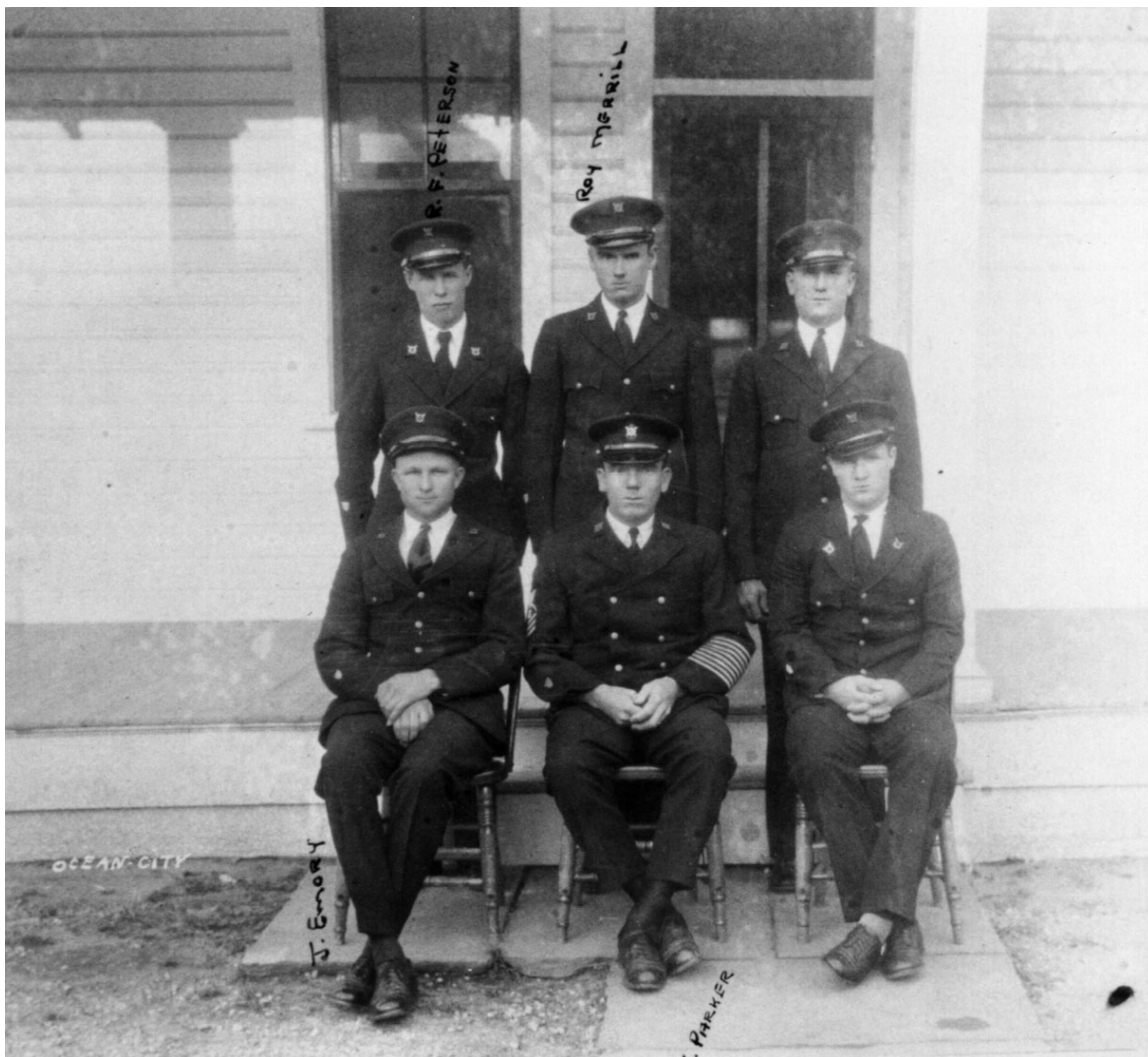
John M. Corson was appointed on OCT 28, 1893. He resigned due to physical reasons on SEP 8, 1911.

George M. Blackman was appointed on SEP 9, 1911 and was still serving in 1915.

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