



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Saint Joseph

USLSS Station #10, Eleventh District
Coast Guard Station #273

Location:	North side entrance to St. Joseph River, 7/16 miles east southeast of Pierhead Rear Light; Lake Michigan
Date of Conveyance:	1874
Station Built:	1874
Fate:	Still in operation

Remarks:

None.

Keepers:

J. A. Napier was appointed keeper on 11 JUL 1876 and left in 1879 (?)

William L. Stevens was appointed keeper on 30 OCT 1879 and left in 1915.

John G. Sammet was appointed keeper in 1915.

Photographs:



Post card image of the Saint Joseph Life-Boat Station, Michigan, circa 1890. Original caption reads: "Waiting for the call St. Joseph Mich"

Sources:

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