



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Smith's Creek, Florida

Location:	20 miles south of Matanzas Inlet; 29-26' 10"N x 81-06' 25"W
Date of Conveyance	1884
Station Built:	Unknown
Fate:	Turned over to the Department of the Interior in 1948

Keepers:

William Wallace was appointed keeper on 13 MAY 1886 and resigned on 20 NOV 1900.

Edward A. Lapp was appointed keeper on 15 JAN 1901 and resigned on an unknown date.

Walter C. Lapp (caretaker) was appointed on 5 MAY 1913 and left on 22 JUL 1913.

William A. Cookman was appointed keeper in 1913 and was still serving in 1915.

Remarks:

Station was placed in inactive status in 1918 and was reactivated in 1924.

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