

U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Wildwood, New Jersey (formerly Station Holly Beach)

Coast Guard Station #134



Location:	On Five Mile Beach at Wildwood, 2-1/2 miles southwest of the Hereford Inlet Light.
Date of Conveyance:	??
Station Built:	1849
Fate:	??

Holly Beach / Wildwood (#134):

In 1899 Holly Beach Station became Wildwood Station.

Keepers:

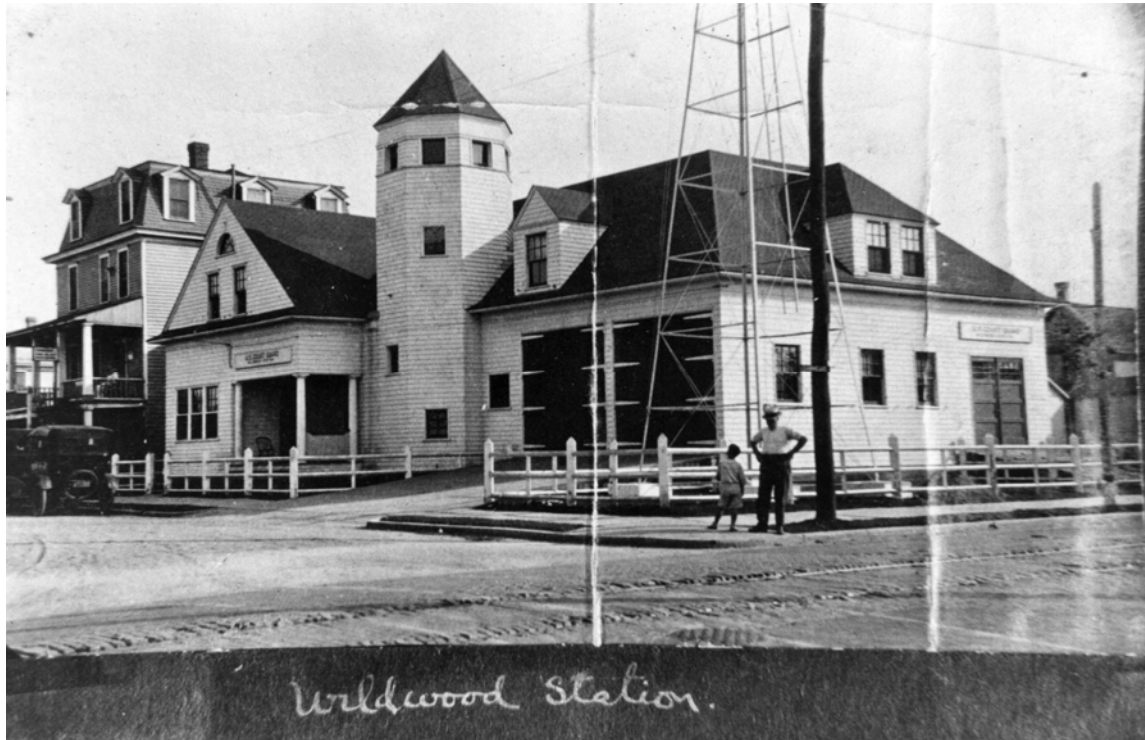
Elijah Hand Jr. was first appointed on DEC 2, 1877 and was dismissed on DEC 18, 1882.

Frank Downs was appointed on JAN 2, 1883 and left service in 1915.

Henry S. Ludlam was appointed in 1915 and was still serving in 1915.

CBM (L) N. W. Sutton was the OIC in 1929.

Photographs:



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