

Lighthouse Keepers Who Served at the Mosquito/Ponce Inlet Light Station

PRINCIPAL KEEPERS	FIRST ASSISTANTS	SECOND ASSISTANTS
William R. Rowlinski October 13, 1887 – November 30, 1893	Hardee Bryan 10/13/1887-12/21/1887; Walter Crook 12/21/1887-4/22/1888; John R. Turner 7/6/1888-10/1/1890; Lucius G. Stringfellow 10/15/1890-11/30/1893	William Agee 10/22/1887-12/17/1887 (did not serve); George Wallace 12/17/1887-4/3/1888; Lucius G. Stringfellow 6/27/1888-10/1/1889; John Abbott 10/15/1890-12/1/1893
Thomas P. O'Hagan December 1, 1893 – September 23, 1905	Ludwell Demaree (Damaree?) 10/31/1893-6/29/1897; Roderick Douglass 7/6/1897-6/1/1898 Lewis S. Jervey, Jr. 9/9/1898-9/4/1899; James Carlin 9/5/1899-3/1/1900; Edward L. Floyd 3/14/1900-7/13/1900; Charles N. Swan 7/15/1900-10/17/1900; Edno O. Elliott 10/22/1900-3/30/1902; Victor Thelning 4/5/1902-8/22/1903; Henry W. Bond 9/1/1903-10/6/1903; Theodore S. Johansen 10/20/1903-8/1/1907	Lucius G. Stringfellow 6/28/1894-1/29/1897 James H. Carlin 9/9/1897-9/5/1899; John L. Joyner 9/9/1899-10/5/1899 (acting); Charles N. Swan 10/5/1899-7/15/1900; James A. Pine, Jr. 7/15/1900-8/7/1900 (acting); James A. Pine, Jr. 8/7/1900-9/15/1901; Halvor S. Svendson, Jr. 9/18/1901-4/9/1902; Charles Johnson 4/7/1902-8/7/1903; Edward Praetorius 8/15/1903-11/13/1904; John H. Minges 12/1/1904-3/19/1906
John Lindquist October 3, 1905 – June 30, 1924	(Theodore Johansen see dates above) Walter C. Rowell 8/1/1907-7/23/1913; William Lindquist 8/26/1913-1/23/1916 (keeper's brother); George B. Nauman 2/16/1916-1/31/1918; Pinckney Lamberton Whiteley 2/1/1918-11/16/1918; Joseph B. Davis 12/12/1918-10/26/1919 (died in the tower on that date); Reinhard Heisser 11/22/1919-3/31/1926	(John Minges see dates above) William Lindquist 3/19/1906-11/29/1908 (keeper's brother); Pinckney Lamberton Whiteley, 12/16/1908-5/31/1911; William S. Spencer 6/29/1911-2/10/1913; Julius J. Jeffords 2/11/1913-9/15/1913; John W. DeVaun 11/24/1913-7/1/1914; Joseph B. Davis 7/7/1914-2/10/1916; Theodore T. Gaillard

		2/11/1916-11/19/1917; Joseph D. Cooper 11/22/1917-6/1/1918; William T. Lindquist 7/1/1918-12/1/1918 (keeper's son); Benjamin Stone, 12/31/1918-12/20/1919; Arthur Hodge 2/4/1920-1/30/1930
Charles L. Sisson July 1, 1924-August 16, 1926	(Reinhard Heisser see dates above) Edward Lockwood Meyer 5/1/1926-9/1/1930	(Arthur Hodge see dates above)
John B. Butler August 20, 1926 – June 30, 1937	(Edward Meyer see dates above) Cardell Daniels Sr. 9/3/1930-10/7/1933 (transferred to Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse when the first and second assistant positions at Ponce Inlet are discontinued.) David O'Hagan (relief keeper 1933-1935)	(Arthur Hodge see dates above) Julius J. Jeffords 2/24/1930-4/30/1931; Alphonso C. Daniels 5/1/1931-8/16/1934; First and second assistant Positions are eliminated as of 10-7-1933 and a single relief keeper is assigned to help the principal keeper
Edward L. Meyer August 12, 1937 – July 7, 1939. July 7, 1939 - December 16, 1943 (Last civilian principal keeper; joins Coast Guard in 1939 as Officer in Charge at Lighthouse until 1943)	Alphonso C. Daniels also continues at Ponce Inlet until 8/16/34; David Cowie O'Hagan, relief keeper 10/10/1933-6/14/1939; Wesley B. Varnum, relief keeper 7/13/1939- November 1943; Vernon Jernigan, relief keeper 7/1/1940 - 7-25-1940 (Varnum away due to serious illness) Jones A. Pervis, civilian relief keeper 10/30/1943-5/16/1944	Position Discontinued Other men cycled through the light station before December 1943 are: Mr. Owens, Mr. Avery, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Coler, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Radke, Mr. Truesdel, Mr. Uslams, Camillus Midgette, Mr. Austin, J. P. Gilbert, Eugene A. Lange, Mr. Tallant, Mr. Hudham, Mr. Dando, Mr. Ditsche, Mr. Cillis, Mr. Mowery, John Econonides, Edmund DiLorenzo, H. M. Chandler, Frank S. Kunz, Mr.

		Mottershaw, Mr. Davis, Mr. Sprinkle, Mr. Easchenko, Mr. Kendrick, Jesse V. Conatser, M. V. Markwalter, John T. Hamilton, Joe LaRocca, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Crabtree, Bernard D. Nelson, Mr. Keefer, L. J. Lizotte, Mr. Watson, Robert W. Beaupre, Fred Allen, Richard B. Potter, Mr. Sawyer, Roland Andrews, Vincent Singarella, J. A. Lansford, James C. Daniels, Hugh Edison, Thomas B. Elsey, Martin Beek, Neil Robinson (lived at CG Station Ponce)
RESIDENT COAST GUARD PERSONNEL, 1943-1952		
Many men underwent training at Ponce Inlet Lighthouse for service in the Second World War, and many spent time manning the Station. Not all their names and dates are currently known, and some men were assigned to the Light Station for only a few days before being transferred elsewhere. The Light Station logs are missing for 1945, 1947, and 1950 on.		
CBM L. L. Galloway, 12/16/1943-6/11/1945	John Hamilton, Mike Marudas, Joe LaRocca, Hugh Elliott, Jesse V. Conatser, B.D. Nelson, Jones A. Pervis (civilian relief lighthouse keeper), Mr. Spano, R. Blackmon, William Welch Brown, Mr. Mose, Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Stringfield, L. J. Cubbison, Mr. Grantham (cook), F.W. Jones, C. S. Cunningham, James Hester, Stanley Morgan, Mr. Finney, Mr. Kozakewicz, James Daniels, John Hamilton, Mr. Cravens, L. H. Bradford, Mr. Pennington	
Charner Smith, 6/11/1945-2/1/1949	Arthur Fulcher, Jr., Maxwell Fulcher, Jesse Frank Howard, Clyde L. Youngblood, Frank A. Johnson, Sidney Gillman, Carl "Sandy" Sanders, Ellis Ellias, John W. Hicks, Milton Pockros, Reed D. Warath, J.W. Conger, James Hester, John M. Walter, Stanley Morgan, Rudolf Fitzek, William Schott	
Jesse Frank Howard, 2/1/1949-4/28/1949	Carl "Sandy" Sanders, John W. Hicks, George K. Barron, Ellis H. Ellias, Maxwell Fulcher	
Harry Jones, 1952	Herbert F. Smith 10/4/51-12/2/53	
Non-resident Coast Guard caretakers, after 1952	Jim Brindle, T. L. Smith, Patrick Kraker	