

STORIES of New Jersey

the only rewards for deeds of notable heroism performed as a matter of course in the line of duty.

Captain C. W. Atkins of the tender "Iris" in June 1930 received commendation from the Department of Commerce for rescuing eight persons from a burning yacht in the Delaware River. When the "Iris" reached the yacht the people were in such great peril that they had jumped overboard and were clinging to the sides of a swamped small boat. Two men, two women and four children were saved.

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Barnegat Lighthouse