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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Cosgrove, Robert, S.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1924	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

1. NAME Cosgrove Robert Spencer
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce — CODE
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse
c. STATE Conn
d. CITY OR TOWN Fairfield

3. POSITION Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — CODE 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO (1)	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Massachusetts (STATE OR COUNTRY) — 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 2d 11 STATE Conn. — 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE 1		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $		d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
b. JUNE 30, 1921		e. JUNE 30, 1924	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922		f. JUNE 30, 1925 1320	3

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS | MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Subsistence (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 161.25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY (DATE)

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ — 5

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 12 | DAY 30 | YEAR 1901 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X | WOMAN — 14

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL 10 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ____ YEARS
COLLEGE ____ YEARS
____ SCHOOL ____ YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Department or office ____ Changed ____ (Date)
Bureau or service Lighthouse 3d Distr. Changed ____ (Date)
Employed Fairfield, Conn. (City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ____ Changed ____ (Date)
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Employed ..... (Date) Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d Distr. Fairfield, Conn. (State)

Department or office Commerce

Name Cosgrove Robert (First name)
(Surname)

15. MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
X								

16. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., S.I., N.Y.	Aug	26	1924						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS _____ MONTHS 10 DAYS 5 17

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

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Robert S. Cosgrove

INACTIVE

Robert S. Cosgrove

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Rhode Island

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper - Penfield Reef LS Conn.	1020	L. H.	Aug 26, 1924
" Readjustment of Pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1320	"	FEB 1 1925
Dismissed - Dec. 26, 1925			
		INACTIVE	

Form A—16

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 13, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert S. Cosgrove — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 20, 1924 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
George A. Zuius---C. Julius D.Edson----C.

Previous incumbent, William O. Chapel Services terminated, Aug. 15, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec. 30, 1900

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 14 1924, 19

8/15/24 G. O. Parker
Assistant Secretary, 2 Civil Service District.

J. T. Ayres

RECEIVED U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT AUG 14 1924

AUG 15 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 16 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

AUG 18

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON August 15, 1924.

Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

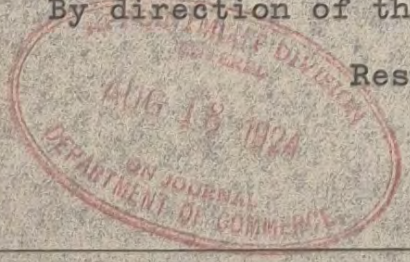
Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,



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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William O. Chapel.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6980

CARDED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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I, Robert S. Cosgrove

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ Robert S. Cosgrove
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William H. Casey

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1. 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1020 p.a.	Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.
Former [5]		

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Sept-9-1924 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 26, 1924 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature, followed by title)

1st Asst Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

CHIEF CLERK
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1924 SEP 10 AM 8 52

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service 3rd Dist.

1. Name in full Robert S. Cosgrove

2. Legal (voting) residence Conn. 2nd (State and Congressional District) New London (County) Stonington (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass. (State or foreign country) Gloucester (City or town) When born? Dec 30, 1901 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male ✓	Female	Single ✓	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None ✓	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Drawing

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10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Robert T. Cosgrove (Name) Father (Relationship)

R.F.D. #2 Westerly R.I. (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert S. Cosgrove
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

aug. 22. 1924 (Date)

Present address R.F.D. #2. Westerly R.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JAN 26 AM 9 07

CHIEF CLERK 1925 JAN 27 PM 4 03

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

January 24, 1925
(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 28 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 25, 1925, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Robert S. Cosgrove

Position Keeper (2nd Asst)

Salary $1020.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

Date of entrance on duty Aug. 26, 1924

Remarks:

(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District

SUBMITTED: JAN 27 1925

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ALVA J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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Penfield Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 23., 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
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Supt. of Lighthouses.
Staten Island. N. Y.

In direct disobedience of my orders R. S. Cosgrove. 2nd asst. left the Station on the 19th while the Keeper was on leave after signing watch book without my knowledge. When 2nd asst. Cosgrove left Station I was sick and couldn't get out of bed until late afternoon. On the 20th I felt able to signal to a duck hunter and thru the courtesy of same, (being unable to row myself) was landed on the beach. I then notified the Keeper by letter of the desertion of 2nd asst. Cosgrove. I then secured my provisions and with the aid of Mr George Riddle of Fairfield. Conn. salvaged the boat which was left of shore while it had swamped. Both pair of oars were missing. Mr. Riddle then accompanied me to the light where he stayed until the arrival of the Keeper 23d. When I returned to the Station I discovered that the station had been inspected during my absence. My Principal reasons for going ashore was

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 23, 1925

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Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island. N. Y.

to secure provisions and recover Government Property.

Chapel. 1st Asst.
Stan. Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 10 AM 8 48

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 23rd, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Station deserted by Keepers.

Returning to the station after my leave of absence on the 23rd. I was told that the station was inspected and found deserted. A statement covering this is enclosed by 1st Asst. Chapel who was in charge during my absence. I also wish to report that 2nd Asst. Cosgrove did without authority on Nov. 19th leave this station with the boat in direct disobedience of orders. Furthermore he left it anchored off shore where it was recovered by the 1st. Asst. swamped and oar missing. As yet he has not returned.

Iten, Keeper.

Copy - GSB

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
Nov. 28, 1925.

Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 10 AM 8 48

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:-

a - Leaving the station on November 19, 1925 without authority and remaining absent without leave or permission.

b - Neglect of duty in that you failed to take proper measures to protect the Government boat and equipment, in that the boat in which you came ashore on November 19th was found swamped and both pairs of oars missing, this being in violation of Paragraph 68 of Instructions to Employees which provides as follows:- "All persons having charge of property belonging to the Lighthouse Service are held responsible for its preservation and safe-keeping, and are required to take all proper measures to protect it from loss or damage, and when such property is not satisfactorily accounted for, the officer or other person to whom it was intrusted shall be charged with its value."

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temporate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Copy sent to his home
address:- R.F.D. No. 2,
Westerly, R.I.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 10 AM 8 48

Penfield Reef Lt Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Dec. 1st, 1925

Supt. Of Light Houses,

Subject:- Charges

Reference:- your letter dated nov. 28th, 1925, charge a, I did not leave station on nov. 19th without permission as charged, as I received permission to go ashore for mail, the charge of remaining absent without permission, is true, and would like to explain my action, When I arrived at post Office, I received a special delivery Letter informing me that my mother was seriously ill, and was to undergo an operation, also asking me to come home, I know I did wrong in going with out permission, but I was excited and went without permission or thinking, I am sorry I acted as I did, and relize how foolish it was, and im sure, if I could be excused, it will never happen again in the future. charge b:- In leaving boat, on the beach, I did not know I was not coming back, therefore failed to protect it, and am willing that the value of the oars be charged to me. This also will never happen again in the future.

Robert L Cosgrove 2nd asst.
Sta., Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

1925 DEC 9 12 00
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 9,1925

SUBJECT: Robert S.Cosgrove, (2nd Asst.)Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. -1320.

1. The following correspondence re Robert S.Cosgrove, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., is forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau:-

a - Letter dated Nov.23,1925 from 1st Asst.Keeper Wm. O. Chapel.
b - Letter dated Nov. 23rd from Keeper Rudolph Iten.

c - Copy of letter of charges dated Nov.28th, addressed to Robt.S.Cosgrove.
d - Letter Dec.1st from Cosgrove in reply to charges.

2 - When this station was inspected on Nov.20th it was found unattended. Subsequently it was found that the Keeper was on leave, that the 2nd Assistant had left the station on Nov.19th without leave or authority, and on Nov.20th the 1st Assistant went ashore to notify the Keeper of the 1st Assistants' absence, and to recover the boat used by the 2nd Assistant Keeper to go ashore.

3. The 2nd Assistant Keeper returned to the station Nov.27th

4. 2nd Asst.Keeper Cosgrove claims that he received permission to go ashore for mail (which is denied by the 1st Asst.Keeper), but admits that he remained absent without permission with the explanation of sickness in his family; he also admits the charge of neglect of duty in failing to take proper care of the Government boat and equipment. Whether or not he received the permission of the 1st Assistant Keeper to go ashore is not of great importance, as all keepers are aware of the fact that where three keepers are employed, it is required that at least two keepers be on the station at all times.

5. The explanation that he remained absent from duty without permission on account of illness in his family, may or may not be based on fact, but in any case cannot be considered satisfactory or acceptable in view of his action in remaining absent from duty from Nov.19th to 27th without making report or explanation to either this office or

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the keeper of the station until after his return to duty and receiving letter of charges, notwithstanding the fact that he knew that the keeper was ashore on leave and that the 1st assistant keeper was left to operate the station alone. His action resulted in the station being left unattended on Nov.20th . This occurrence amply demonstrates that Mr. Cosgrove is not sufficiently reliable to justify the continuance of his employment as an Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, one of the essential qualifications of which necessarily is reliability if lights and fog signals are to be maintained in a dependable manner.

6. It is recommended that Robert S. Cosgrove be dismissed from the position of (2nd Assistant) Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., effective at the close of December 26,1925, and that the value of oars lost due to his neglect to properly care for Government property in his charge, be deducted from the salary due him.

7. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Cosgrove has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. December 12, 1925.
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraph 6 by the 3rd Superintendent. 2nd Assistant Keeper Cosgrove entered the Service on August 26, 1924, and there does not appear any previous disciplinary action or the rendition of any special services warranting commendation on his official record.

12-14-25

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
Stephen Davis
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

December 19, 1925.

Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of absence from duty without leave or proper authority and neglect of duty having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service (Third District), effective at the close of December 26, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARTRIDGE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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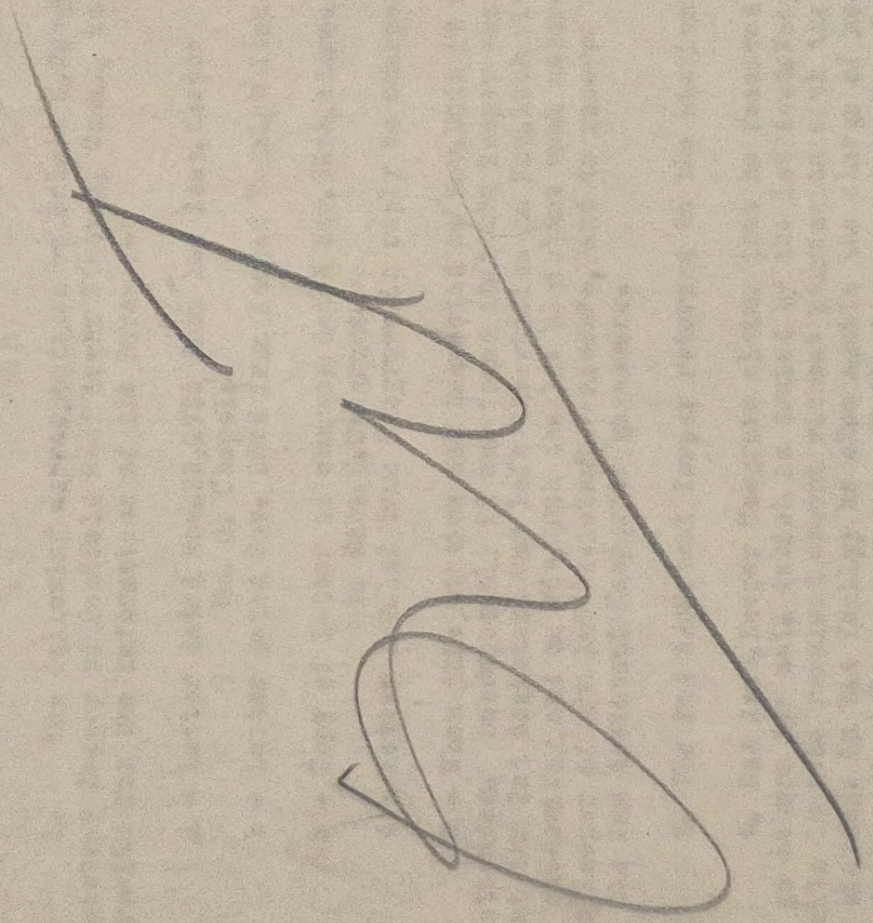
ROBERT S. COSGROVE.



ROBERT S. COSGROVE.

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G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of Office fwd-Wash-9/9/24
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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service - 3rd Dist

1. Name in full Robert S. Cosgrove

2. Legal (voting) residence Conn - 2nd (State and Congressional District) New London (County) Stonington (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass. (State or foreign country) Gloucester (City or town) When born? Dec 30, 1901 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Drawing

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Robert H. Cosgrove (Name) Father (Relationship)

R.F.D. #2 Westerly R.I. (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert S. Cosgrove
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Aug 22, 1924 (Date)

Present address R.F.D. #2 Westerly R.I.

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Robert S. Cosgrove,
(Name.)

2nd. Asst. Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Sta.
(Position.)

3rd District Staten Island N. Y.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

11—3914

Date, Aug 22. 1924.

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fairfield Reef Light.
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

Dec. 1st, 1926.

Supt of Lighthouse :
Staten Island N.Y.

Robert S. Cosgrove 2nd Asst.
returned to station November 27th at 10 A.M.

Stan Keeper.

P.S. Mail has been held at station due to inclement weather.

Robert S Cosgrove

FWO-JHG

Robert S. Cosgrove,
Uncas-on-Thames,
Box D,
Norwich, Conn.

Oct.14,1933

SUBJECT: Record of employment.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.12,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of Oct.12,1933, you are advised the records of this office show your employment in the Third Lighthouse District, as follows:-

2d Asst.Keeper	Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.	8-26-24 to 12-26-25
Mess Attendant,	Tender Hawthorn	9-12-26 to 10-8-26
Seaman	Cornfield Pt.Lightship	4-24-27 to 4-27-27.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Per

Oct 12th / 33

Uncas-on-Thames
Norwich, Conn.

Supt 3rd Dist.,

Dear sir: would you
please send me a renewal of my
entrance into the Light House service
as I have Lost my paper showing
on What Day, year, and month I
entered the service as 2nd asst. Keeper
of Penfield Reef Light, Fairfield
Conn. I need the Dates and etc.;
to find out the exact time or
month I entered the U.S. Coast Guard
Service after I left the Light House.
I cannot fill in the questions
until I find out about my
entrence into the light service.

I hope some day I will be able to come to Headquarters and straighten out the mess that Capt. Iten, then of Penfield Reef got me into which caused me to be suspended from the service, before "God," I am innocent of any charge that was made against me. So if you will send me the Date Month, yer, that I was made 2nd asst. Keeper. I will be much obliged to you.

Respectfully Yours,

Robert S. Cosgrove

Uncas-on-Thames

Box-20.

Norwich, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
November 11, 1927.

Robert S. Cosgrove,
So. Broad Street,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT: Temporary position as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, New York.

1. You are advised that you are being considered for the temporary position of Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, located on the shore of Lake Champlain, near Essex, New York. Quarters for family of the keeper are provided at this station. There is no assistant keeper. Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range. The salary of this position is at the rate of $1200.00 per annum.

2. This employment as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station will be temporary and continue up to and about July or August, 1928, at which time an automatic light will be installed and the services of the Keeper will then be discontinued.

3. As this is a temporary position your standing on eligible register will not be affected should you be selected for same.

4. If you are willing to accept this position kindly answer the questions below and return this communication at the earliest date practicable.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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Date Nov. 12th 1927

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 3- three days from today

(Signed) Robert S. Cosgrove

Dec. 11th 1926.
Westerly R.I.

Supt of Light Houses.

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me whether I am on the Eligible List, or will I have to take out another application in order to be reinstated this Dec. 26th? I have only 15 days when my chance for appointment is open (While there's Life, there's Hope,) And Experience is a great ~~teacher~~ teacher.

Robert S. Cosgrove
South Broad St.,
Westerly R.I.

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Robert S. Cosgrove,
South Broad Street,
Westerly, R. I.

Dec. 16,1926

SUBJECT: Employment as Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.11,1926.

1. You are advised your name is not on the eligible list at the present time, as you are not eligible for reappointment until after one year from the date you were dismissed from the position of assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, viz Dec. 26,1925. If you desire to have your name placed on the eligible list it will be necessary for you to fill out another application blank.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

J.T. Mackenzie

1st Asst. Supt.

Sept 25 1922 Light House Tender
Through the Hawthorn
Master. New London Conn.

Dear Sir

Supt of Light Houses Dear sir
would you please inform
me whether I can be re-instated
on some Light Ship or Light
House again as I have only (3)
three more months to wait
for my Re-instatement I would
appreciate another chance very
much if I can be put on either
place will you inform me
on the tender Hawthorn.

Respectfully
Robert Eastgrove.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 1 2 1922
RECEIVED

through the master of the
Hawthorn,

Sept. 20. 1926
Respectfully forwarded
J. H. Kuhne
master L. H. S.

Cosgrove is employed as
Mess. att. on the Hawthorn

FWC-JHG

Robert S. Cosgrove, Mess Attendant, Sept. 21,1926
Through the Master,
Lighthouse Tender Hawthorn,
New London, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.20,1926.

1. In reply to your letter of September 20,1926 relative to reinstatement as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service; you are advised you will not be eligible to be considered for reemployment until after the expiration of one year from the date of your dismissal from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Letter
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~~March~~ April 4/1926
South Broad St.
Westerly R.I.

Supt of Light Houses.

Sir,

I would like to know whether I could be re-instated on another Light House before next January, when my year out of the service ends? I will guarantee faithful service and not make any more bad moves that put me out of a good job as I had on Penfield Reef Light Sta.

Please inform me whether

my first Offense can be
Waived aside, giving me one
more chance to make good.

Respectfully,
Robert Cosgrove

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FWC-JHB

April 6,1926

Robert Cosgrove,
South Broad Street,
Westerly, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 4,1926

1. You are advised that in accordance with Civil Service Regulations you will not be eligible for reemployment until one year from the date of your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

WJL:JMAL

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January 26th, 1926.

Appleton & Eldridge Co.,
Westerly,
R. I.

SUBJECT: Employment of Robert S. Cosgrove.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 23, 1926.

Sirs:-

Robert S. Cosgrove is no longer employed in the Lighthouse Service. His last date of service was December 26, 1925.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

...ON & ELDRIDGE CO.,
INCORPORATED
SUCCESSORS TO
WESTERLY 4805

ECONOMY FINANCE CO.

304
WASHINGTON TRUST
BUILDING
WESTERLY, R. I.

D. G. SHEA,
AGENT

I C am no longer emp. Lost date of comm. was Dec 26, 1925

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

January 23, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Thompkinsville,
Staten Island, N. Y..

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me as to whether Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove is still employed by the department on the Penfield Reef Light?

Mr. Cosgrove writes me that he is not employed by the Lighthouse Dept. any longer, but I have reasons for not believing him and wish to know from you whether or not he is still employed in the service.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. G. Shea

D.G.SHEA/JH

FWO-JHG

Robert S. Cosgrove,
Post Office,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Jan. 22,1926

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 21,1926.

1. You are advised that in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, you will not be eligible for ~~reinstatement~~ reemployment until at least one year after the date of your dismissal from the service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Jan 21st 1926

Post Office,
Fairfield Conn.

Supt of Light Houses.

Sir:- Will you kindly inform me whether I can be reinstated again on another station, or whether I have to put in another application over again. I am not Black Listed am I? I would see that Silence is the better part of Valor, next time. I'm reinstated in future.

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I'm sorry that the trouble started things Boiling.
But, would not happen
again if there's a chance
Will you kindly inform
me by Letter.

Respectfully,
Robert S. Cosgrove
Post Office
Fairfield Conn.

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January 12, 1926.

Robert S. Cosgrove,
c/o post office,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Salary check for the month of December./925

REFERENCE: Your letter January 8, 1926.

Your check was mailed on January 11th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

First Assistant Superintendent

GC - Honorable the
CC - check mailed to
address given 1/11/26
B - Other mail held
in Fairfield Office

Jan 8th 1926

Post Office.
Fairfield Conn.

Supt of Light Houses.

Sir, - Will you
Please inform me why I
have recieved no pay for
the month of December?
I need the check badly and
wish you would consider
my circumstances. the keeper
and 1st asst have received
their check but not mine.

JAN 11 1926 RECEIVED

~~Conn~~ I hope you will place my name on register for future position or another station if possible.

Respectfully,

Robert S. Cosgrove.

I think my check was to be sent in care of John Williams Ref Road, Fairfield Conn.

FAIRFIELD, CONN.
JAN 6 1926

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Supt of St Houses,

Sir,-

On the 6th he showed me the statement which was signed by me, not knowing the contents in full. This letter was wrote and instigated by the new man who took my place. I wish this statement to be untrue excepting, that part about boat being swamped. The rest of the statement was made in the Heat of Anger.

Robert S. Cosgrove.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of January 1926 at Fairfield Conn.
Ens. Pickett
Notary Public Fairfield Conn.

This is from Cosgrove

JTY:JMAL

January 5th, 1926.

Mr. E. W. S. Pickett,
671 Post Road,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert Cosgrove.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 4, 1926.

Sir:-

The services of Robert Cosgrove were terminated on December 26, 1925, and it would be impossible for this Service to take any action in the matter of his indebtedness to you.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO-JHG

Robert S. Cosgrove,
Post Office,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Jan. 4,1926

SUBJECT: Keepers of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.29,1925

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated Dec.29, 1925, the contents of which have been carefully noted. In reply it may be stated that if the statements made are based on facts as indicated, the matters referred to should have been reported at the time of occurrence rather than at this late date. It is also to be noted that your letter contains only general statements without definite or satisfactory information. However, the matters you refer to will be investigated and such action taken as the circumstances may warrant.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

TELEPHONE 662 RESIDENCE PHONE 210

E. W. S. PICKETT
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
671 POST ROAD
FAIRFIELD, CONN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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January 4,1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the Ast. Lighthouse Keeper at Penfield Reef Light, Fairfield Conn., (Robert S Cosgrove) is leaving the service and I am writing you at this time to determine whether or not it is possible through your office to collect a bill of $14.52 which Cosgrove has owed this office for some time.

In April 1925 Cosgrove bought a Studebaker Touring Car, second hand, and desired insurance for Public Liability and Property Damage which amounted to $45.00. He wished a little time on the payment of this bill and was given considerable time in which to pay it. He made no attempt to pay anything on this insurance and we were forced to cancel the policy, but at the time of cancellation the policy had already earned a premium of $14.52. This amount we have been forced to pay the Travelers Insurance Company at the Branch Office in Bridgeport, Conn., and to date we have been unable to collect anything from Cosgrove.

We would greatly appreciate anything you could do for us in this matter and will gladly furnish any other information you desire.

Yours very truly,

E. W. S. Pickett.

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Chief Clerk

Dec. 29,1925

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Voucher Clerk

Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt. Station was dismissed from the service effective close of December 26, 1925.

Deduct from salary due him for the month of Dec. $5.28 on account of loss of one pair of oars.

Note on pay roll "Less $5.28, value of one pair of 8' oars lost due to negligence."

1st Asst.Supt.

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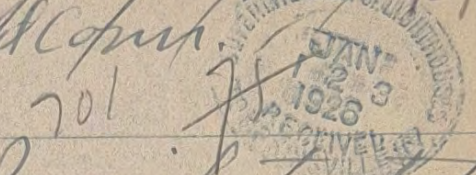
Fairfield Conn.

Supt Of Light Houses. — 701



Sir:- I wish to state That there were false statements made against my character when I was 2nd Asst, Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt Station And I wish to have you investigate it thoroughly. I have Proof and inclosed you will find facts which will bear investigation.

— Second. —

According to Rules and Regulations of the Station I found out that no women are allowed on the Station. Under the circumstances Keeper Ten Eyck Lambdin Station, for one week day & night. 1st Asst Chapel also had a woman there who supposed to be his wife, but found out that She was another mans wife, 1st asst Chapel came in for supplies and when leaving in his car under the influence of Liquor, and got into an accident. and was Locked up in jail. constable Bennetto of Fairfield put him under arrest.

— Third. —

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About this boat which was swamped on the 19th of November, I have proof that the boat had been swamped three days Later, Charles Thorpe of Fairfield had told me, I have Loaned Money to Keeper Iten and 1st asst Chapel as Good Friend. also 1st asst Chapel had borrowed money, the sum of sixty (60.00) dollars from William Field 2nd asst of Stratford Shoals Station, and refused to pay it. Statement made by 1st asst about going to shore on the 19th of November without permission was false, also, first asst, coming to shore to save government Property was false statement for I have proof that the boat had gone back to station the same day I had come in. and wish to state that I had no Leave on the month of December by Keeper Iten's orders, except The Letter Recieved stateting my dismissal from the service. The foregoing statements written herein are all true and can prove such.

Robert S Cosgrove
Post Office Fairfield Conn.

C O P Y

Dec. 12/29,1925

Fairfield, Conn.

Supt.of Lighthouses

Sir:-

I wish to state there were false statements made against me when I was 2nd Asst.Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station and I wish to have you investigate it thoroughly. I have proof and inclosed you will find facts which will bear investigation.

Second

According to Rules and Regulations of the station I found out that no women are allowed on the station. Under the circumstances Keeper Iten had family on station for one week day and night. 1st Asst.Chapel also had a woman there which supposed to be his wife but found out that she was another mans wife. 1st Asst.Chapel came in for supplies and went touring in his car under the influence of liquor, and got into an accident, and was locked up in jail. Constable Bennett of Fairfield put him under arrest.

Third

Abouth this boat which was swamped on the 19th of Nov., I have proof that the boat had been swamped three days later. Charles Thorpe of Fairfield had told me. I have loaned money to Keeper Iten and 1st Asst. Chapel as good friend, also 1st Asst.Chapel had borrowed money, the sum of sixty (60.00) dollars from William Wiedel, assistant of Stratford Shoals Lt.Sta. and refused to pay it. Statement made by 1st Asst.about going to shore on the 19th of Nov. without permission was false, also, 1st Asst. coming to shore to save Government property was false statement, for I have proof that the boat had gone back to station the same day I had come in, and wish to state that I had no leave on the month of December by Keeper Iten's orders, except the letter received stating my dismissal from the service. The foregoing statements written herein are all true and can prove such.

(Sgd.) Robert S. Cosgrove
Post Office, Fairfield, Conn.

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FWO-JHG 3d L.H.Dist., Staten Island, N.Y.
Jan. 4,1925.

1. Copy forwarded to Keeper Iten, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., for full and complete report in reference to each of the various statements made by former Assistant Keeper Cosgrove.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 26th, 1925

Supt of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Please foward my check as follows: in care of

John Williams
103 Reef Road
Fairfield Conn.
R. J. Cosgrove

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 23 1925
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 26th, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Mr. P. S. Cosgrove 2nd Asst. left this station in accordance with instructions from your office on Dec. 26th at 4 P.M.

I am, Keeper.

Last day of Service Dec 26-1925

Noted PS 1/6/26

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(POSTMARK OF)

Receipt for Registered Article No. 49119

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark.

Fee paid ____ *cents* *Class postage* ____

Accepting employee will place his *initials* in spaces applicable below, to indicate indorsement, etc.

Delivery restricted to addressee } in person ____ or order ____ Return receipt demanded } ____

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. DEC 23 1925 REGISTERED

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Lt S Cosgrove

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Superintendent

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dec. 23,1925

SUBJECT: Dismissal from service.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Nov.28,1925.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Dec. 19,1925, dismissing you from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of December 26,1925, which will be your last day of service.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station. You are directed to see that Mr. Cosgrove leaves the station on December 26th,1925. Advise this office by letter of his last day of service.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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December 19, 1925.

Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of absence from duty without leave or proper authority and neglect of duty having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service (Third District), effective at the close of December 26, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 9,1925

SUBJECT: Robert S.Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper,Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

1. The following correspondence re Robert S.Cosgrove, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., is forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau:-

a - Letter dated Nov.28,1925 from 1st Asst.Keeper Wm. O. Chapel.
b - Letter dated Nov. 28rd from Keeper Rudolph Iten.

c - Copy of letter of charges dated Nov.28th,addressed to Robt.S.Cosgrove.
d - Letter Dec.1st from Cosgrove in reply to charges.

2 - When this station was inspected on Nov.20th it was found unattended. Subsequently it was found that the Keeper was on leave, that the 2nd Assistant had left the station on Nov.19th without leave or authority, and on Nov.20th the 1st Assistant went ashore to notify the Keeper of the 1st Assistants' absence, and to recover the boat used by the 2nd Assistant Keeper to go ashore.

3. The 2nd Assistant Keeper returned to the station Nov.27th

4. 2nd Asst.Keeper Cosgrove claims that he received permission to go ashore for mail (which is denied by the 1st Asst.Keeper), but admits that he remained absent without permission with the explanation of sickness in his family; he also admits the charge of neglect of duty in failing to take proper care of the Government boat and equipment. Whether or not he received the permission of the 1st Assistant Keeper to go ashore is not of great importance, as all keepers are aware of the fact that where three keepers are employed, it is required that at least two keepers be on the station at all times.

5. The explanation that he remained absent from duty without permission on account of illness in his family, may or may not be based on fact, but in any case cannot be considered satisfactory or acceptable in view of his action in remaining absent from duty from Nov.19th to 27th without making report or explanation to either this office or

the keeper of the station until after his return to duty and receiving letter of charges, notwithstanding the fact that he knew that the keeper was ashore on leave and that the 1st assistant keeper was left to operate the station alone. His action resulted in the station being left unattended on Nov.20th . This occurrence amply demonstrates that Mr. Cosgrove is not sufficiently reliable to justify the continuance of his employment as an Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, one of the essential qualifications of which necessarily is reliability if lights and fog signals are to be maintained in a dependable manner.

6. It is recommended that Robert S. Cosgrove be dismissed from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., effective at the close of December 26,1925, and that the value of oars lost due to his neglect to properly care for Government property in his charge, be deducted from the salary due him.

7. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Cosgrove has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Dec. 9,1925

Salary may now be paid Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Penfield Reef, for the month of November, minus time absent without authority, viz ~~nine~~ eight days, Nov. ~~12~~ 20th to 27th inclusive.

1st Asst.Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse SERVICE

(73)

Third District

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
Dec. 1st, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCE: your letter dated Nov. 28, 1925.

Charge a. I did not leave station on Nov. 19th without permission as charged, as I received permission to go ashore for mail. The charge of remaining absent without permission is true and would like to explain my action. When I arrived at post office, I received a special delivery letter informing me that my mother was seriously ill, and was to undergo an operation, also asking me to come home. I know I did wrong in going without permission, but I was excited and went without permission or thinking. I am sorry I acted as I did and realize how foolish it was, and am sure, if I could be excused, it will never happen again in the future.

Charge b. In leaving boat on the beach I did not know I was not coming back, therefore failed to protect it, and am willing that the value of the oars be charged to me. This also will never happen again in the future.

(sgd) Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst Keeper.

(sgd) Iten, Keeper

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Robert Crayton,

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Rudolph Hoffman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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Robert S. Cosgrove

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Westerly R. I.

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Penfield Reef Station

Fairfield - Conn.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Nov. 26,1925
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Rec'd 19th
rec'd 27th

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:-

a - Leaving the station on November 19,1925 without authority and remaining absent without leave or permission.

b - Neglect of duty in that you failed to take proper measures to protect the Government boat and equipment, in that the boat in which you came ashore on November 19th was found swamped and both pairs of oars missing, this being in violation of Paragraph 68 of Instructions to Employees which provides as follows:- "All persons having charge of property belonging to the Lighthouse Service are held responsible for its preservation and safe-keeping, and are required to take all proper measures to protect it from loss or damage, and when such property is not satisfactorily accounted for, the officer or other person to whom it was intrusted shall be charged with its value."

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temporate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Copy sent to his home
address:- R. F. D. No.2,
Westerly, R.I.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

Nov. 28,1925

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Voucher Clerk

Hold up salary check of Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,for the month of November, until matter of charges has been disposed of.

1St. Asst.Supt.

COPY - GSB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

Nov. 23, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island, N.Y.

In direct disobedience of my orders R. S. Cosgrove, 2nd asst. left the Station on the 19th while the keeper was on leave after signing watch book without my knowledge. When 2nd asst. Cosgrove left Station I was sick and couldn't get out of bed until late afternoon. On the 20th I felt able to signal to a duck hunter and thru the courtesy of same, (being unable to row myself) was landed on the beach. I then notified the Keeper by letter of the desertion of 2nd asst. Cosgrove. I then secured my provisions and with the aid of Mr. George Rieddle of Fairfield, Conn. salvaged the boat which was left off shore where it had swamped. Both pair of oars were missing. Mr. Rieddle then accompanied me to the light where he stayed until the arrival of the keeper. When I returned to the station I discovered that the station had been inspected during my absence. My principal reasons for going ashore was to secure provisions and recover Government property.

(sgd) Chapel 1st asst. [illegible]
(sgd) Iten, Keeper

COPY - GSB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Penfield Reef Lt. Stat.

Nov. 23rd, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Station deserted by keepers.

Returning to the station after my leave of absence on the 23rd, I was told that the station was inspected and found deserted. A statement covering this is enclosed by 1st Asst. Chapel who was in charge during my absence. I also wish to report that 2nd Asst. Cosgrove did without authority on Nov. 19th leave this station with the boat in direct disobedience of orders. Furthermore he left it anchored off shore where it was recovered by the 1st Asst. swamped and oars missing. As yet he has not returned.

(sgd) Iten, keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Ranfield Reef Lt. 701
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 6th, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Statement made by R. S. Cosgrove.

1st. I have no knowledge of any false statements in any of the charges preferred by 1st Asst Chapel, which he says are true.

2nd At no time have I had my wife at the station at night excepting on one occasion when I had an attack of blood poisoning about 8 years ago. She has visited the light several times as a visitor. As regards 1st Asst. Chapel he has had no wife or any others mans wife on the station. If he did it must have been during my absence. 1st Asst. Chapel did have an accident and was arrested for reckless driving and fined $25.00 and costs. He was not charged with driving while under the influence of liquor as court record discloses.

3rd. The swamping of the boat on the 19th I know nothing of being on leave. R. S. Cosgrove has loaned me on different occasions 10 or 15 cts which I repaid. I have supplied R. S. Cosgrove on the 26th of Dec. the price of a railroad ticket home.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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The money loaned to Chapel by Cosgrove has been repaid. As to the $60.00 owed to W. Reidel Chapel acknowledges this debt which he intends returning shortly. Concerning the swamping of the boat the statements of both assistants are contradictory each giving a different version of the affair. The statement about the 1st Asst. going ashore to save Government property and his statement that Cosgrove left without permission being false, I can add no information as letters covering this subject were forwarded to your office.

The enclosed affidavit sent herewith should speak for the reliability of the former 2nd Asst.

Very truly,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 6th, 1925

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Dec. 29,1924

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Probation of Robert S. Cosgrove.

1. The probationary period of employment of Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, will expire on February 25,1925. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Ranfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 6th, 1925.

Supt of Lightouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Reference: Your letter dated Dec. 29th, 1924.
Subject: Probation of Robert S. Cosgrove.

The probationary period of Robert S. Cosgrove has been entirely satisfactory and he is in my opinion a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Ltn, Keeper.

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

January 24, 1925
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 25, 1925, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Robert S. Cosgrove

Position Keeper (2nd Asst)

Salary $1020.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

Date of entrance on duty Aug. 26, 1924

Remarks:

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Sept.16,1924

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form No. 206, said Form No. 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form No. 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "B".

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,

Place, Staten Island, N. Y.

Date, Sept.16,1924, 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Please examine Robert S. Cosgrove, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 22; height, 5 feet, 4½ inches;

weight, 120 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, hazel brown

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

B

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place,

Date, , 19

To Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

JHG

Aug. 28, 1924

Rudolph Iten .....Keeper,
Penfield Reef .....Lt. Sta.,
Fairfield, Conn.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Robert S. Cosgrove and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Massachusetts
Age 27
Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
Weight 120 pounds
Color of hair Black
Color of eyes Hazel Brown
Distinguishing marks None

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Rudolph Iten
Keeper.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 73

Letter from Asst Keeper Penfield Reef Lt Station

Date August 27th 1924

Subject Robert L. ~~Cosgrove~~ Cosgrove entered on duty as 2nd Asst Keeper at above station August 2[illegible]th 1924

Original filed under

Unit Operations Number 601

Westerly, R. I., Aug. 22, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Staten Island, N. Y.

In Re.
Appointment as 2nd Asst Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt this date of my appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

I will report for duty, Tuesday, August 26th 1924.

Yours respectfully,

Robert S. Cosgrove.

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Robert S. Cosgrove,
Westerly,
Rhode Island.

Aug. 21,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment as 2nd Asst.Keeper,Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.13 and your reply Aug.16th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 15,1924 appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Rudolph Iten, Fairfield, Connecticut.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Aug. 21,1924

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Cosgrove reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Westerly R. I.
Aug 20, 1924.



Dear Sir,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am ready to go as soon as you give me final instructions and know that I am appointed to a position soon.

I have not heard from you since that last letter, telling me to be ready Aug 20, 1924.

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Please write and
let me know how
I come out.

Remain Yours,
Robert S. Cosgrove
Solomonville Con.
Post Office Wetherly R.C.

aug 16, 1924
Westerly R.I.

Dear sir
a few lines to
inform you that I received
your reply Friday 13, 1924
and in answer I wish to
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august 20, 1924 or when I
am appointed to light.

Please write
let me know
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Yours,
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Solomonville Con
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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I remain yours,

Robert S. Cosgrove

Solomonville Conn.

Westerly R.I.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 AUG 19 PM 3 40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON August 15, 1924.

Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William O. Chapel.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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Robert S. Cosgrove,
Westerly,
Rhode Island.

Aug.13,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.10,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated Aug.10,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about August 20,1924.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 13, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert S. Cosgrove — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 20, 1924 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
George A. Zuius---C. Julius D. Edson----C.

Previous incumbent, William O. Chapel Services terminated, Aug. 15, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec. 30, 1900

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 13, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S. Dist.) Probationary appointment.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

R.S. Cosgrove

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Is., N.Y., Aug. 2, 1924 19

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of Penfield Reef Light Station, located off shore in Long Is. Sound, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1242.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 1080.00 per annum; bonus, $ ~~per annum~~; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Fairfield, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?----------

If selected, I can report for duty in----------days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?----------

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?----------

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."---------- If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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M.L. McMahall	A			

(If you have ~~more than two~~ relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1924

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes sir

If selected, I can report for duty in six days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes sir

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes sir

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. if I dont get in please put it on list.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." no If yes, state how many ——; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I have just got Back from Palmer Mass. and will take any thing open for me

(Signature) Robert S. Cosgrove

Date Aug 10 1924

(Post-office address) Westerly R.I.

11—749

Dear Sir,

I will take my position from that you select for me, I have been away for one week but have just got home again, I am still waiting for a position that will last me year in, and year out, one I can be

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INSTRUCTIONS TO E

1. This office should be informed of any change of may result in losing an appointment. All correspondenc examination, date when taken, and the rating obtained.

2. Relative standing on any particular register is c dropping of names with higher averages, by the restor persons who have declined appointment, etc. The aver date of examination, determines the position of a name o

3. The term of eligibility is one year from the date The entry is usually made within a few days after the da of eligibility is made only when the needs of the service entire list of eligibles.

4. This office has no knowledge of when vacancies ma an opinion in regard to the prospect of an eligible for app

5. When there is a vacancy to be filled this office con standing highest on the proper register. Any one of the th

6. An eligible who declines appointment will be drop name will not be restored unless it appears that circums acceptance of the appointment, and unless assurance is appointment offered.

7. Eligibles should keep this office advised of changes the acceptance of appointment.

8. An eligible can not be considered more than three result of one examination.

9. An eligible may request in writing that his eligibil within the term of eligibility, but such suspension will not extend the term of eligibility.

10. The appointment of a person whose name is on more than one register removes his name from all registers of the same or lower grade. Upon request in writing made during the term of eligibility, the name may be restored for the remainder of such term to the register or registers other than the one from which he received an appointment, except that appointment finally cancels all eligibility resulting from one and the same examination.

11. If, while a person is eligible, he is again examined for the same position and makes a higher average than in the previous examination, his name will be entered on the register resulting from the later examination on the same date with other eligibles, the new entry canceling the old. If a lower average is made, the name will not be entered on the register until the expiration of the first year's eligibility. If an eligible average is not obtained, the former eligibility is not affected.

12. Appointment is made for a probationary period of six months, during which the conduct and capacity of the probationer are to be considered by the appointing officer to determine his fitness for retention in the service.

13. Section 10, Civil Service Act, provides—

"That no recommendations of any person who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this act, which may be given by any Senator or Member of the House of Representatives, except as to the character or residence of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination or appointment under this act."

Form 201 JHG **LETTER TO ELIGIBLES**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

~~P. S. King~~ R. S. Cosgrove

Staten Island, N.Y., July 11, 1924 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Great Captains Island Lt. Sta., located off shore on the Great Captains Is. in Long Island Sound.

Total Compensation: $ 1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 800.00 per annum; ~~bonus, $ xxxxxxxxxx per annum~~; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes Sir

If selected, I can report for duty in three days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? If Possible.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes Sir.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.
If I dont get in light station, I do.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ——; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:
I will accept any position open for me.

(Signature) Robert S. Cosgrove

Date July 16, 1924 (Post-office address) Westerly R.I.

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Supt. of Lightvessels

Dear Sir address changed

Feb. 8, 1921

I am writing you these few lines to inform you that I have gone back to Westerly R.I.

In case of any mail, send to Robert Cosgrove 35 Mechanic St, Westerly R.I.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 14 1921
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Please send me a letter stating how I stand in getting a position of one of the lighthouses. Yours truly,

Robert Coyne.

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Supt. of Light Houses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

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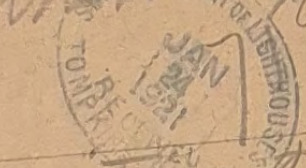

Dear sir

I am writing to inform you that I have come over in Staten Island N.Y. to live and my address is 42 Seaform St., New Dorp Beach Staten Island. N.Y.

Yours sincerely
Robert S. Cosgrove

on Keepers eligible list

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 26 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear sir

In regards to your letter which I received Oct. 23, 1920. I am sending back my answer, stating that I will except the position as 2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock light station.

I will report for duty in 3 days or as soon as I am selected, or I will report for duty the day after you send my paper stating that I should go down to the light station.

Please let me know when.

I remain yours

Robert S. Cosgrove.

35 Mechanic St.,

Westerly R. I.

Oct. 25, 1920

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I remain yours for my answer

Robert J. Cosgrove
35 Mechanic St.
Westerly R.I.

P.S.
I can report as soon as I am appointed for the position.

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I remain yours for my answer

Robert S. Coxglove
35 mechanic St.
Westerly R.I.

P.S.

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Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,
35 Mechanic Street,
Westerly, R. I.

Oct. 23,1920

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received to-day.

1. You are advised that another man has been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station.

2. There is, however, a vacancy in the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, located off shore in Narragansett Bay. The total monthly pay of this position is $93.50, consisting of base pay of $60 per month, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month. Quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in Narragansett Pier,R.I.

3. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for this position, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Per

Cosgrove Penfield may be left for

Nov menus ~~absence~~ term absent

19-27 – Memorandum re VC

Ans 7/8

Is Cosgrove out Approbation?

B2 S.O.D 8-28-24

Insp report shows Kpr. left 14th
Kpr's letter states rtd 23d = 9d
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Ans 8/7

Monthly report as follows

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Cosgrove	11-19-25	7 a m	11-27-25	10. a m.	mother sick

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 27, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Robert L. Cosgrove reported at this station on Aug. 26th, at 11 a.m. and entered on duty as 2nd asst.

Keeper.

E O D Aug 26-1924

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 31, 1925.

Mr. Robert S. Cosgrove,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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