REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date: 10/14/2024
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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Couls,Louis,Ignatius		1884 MI

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: 1952

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1935	To: 1943
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-301856404900

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Cowls Louis Ignatius **DOB:** 1884 MI
1935- 1943

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

PC
19 September 1952

Director, Claims Service
Veterans District Office
U. S. Veterans Administration
Box 8079
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Form 3102, dated August 18, 1952, in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Louis Couls, Claims No. XC 16 588 327.

Following is an abstract of service for Mr. Couls as taken from the record of this office:

POSITION	FROM	TO	LOCATION
Surfman	5-6-05	10-16-06	Coast Guard-Vermilion Station
Surfman	11-6-06	12-13-06	Coast Guard-Thunder Bay Station
Surfman	4-10-07	9-30-09	Coast Guard-Middle Island Station
Surfman	4-27-12	2-21-17	Coast Guard-Marquette Station
Skilled Laborer	November 1927 (17 days)		11th District-Marquette Radio
Skilled Laborer	December 1927 (6 days)		do -Marquette Breakwaters
Skilled Laborer	April 1928 (25 days)		do -Marquette LH
Skilled Laborer	May 1928 (9 days)		do -Marquette Breakwaters
Skilled Laborer	September 1928 (22 days)		do -Various Projects
Keeper	10-3-1928	4-30-1947	9th CG District - Various Stations

Mr. Couls was employed in a civilian capacity during the period from October 3, 1928 to April 30, 1947. He retired at close of the latter date.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

DTC

Return to 3-2

DATE MAILED: 9-22-52

any record DSC

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553 ☐	78 ☐	MEDICAL ☐	SERVICE ☒

1. C-No. XC 16 588 327

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: VA District Office

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: Box 8079, Phila. 1, Pa.

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: Suppl. Death See Additional

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): COULS, Louis

6. SERIAL OR FILE No.: Keeper

7. DATE: 8-18-52

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE): deceased

9. DATE OF BIRTH: 9-17-82

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Detroit, Mich.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.: K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.: N-

13. DATE OF DEATH: 1-7-52

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S):

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 5-6-05 4-10-15; 4-10-07 4-10-16; 4-27-12

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE: 10-16-06 2-21-17; 9-30-09; 4-9-16

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY:

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE: Honorable

19. LAST RANK OR RATING: Keeper L.H.S.

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

Treasury Dept. Form 2523 shows subject retired as civilian personnel on 5-1-47. Please furnish status for all periods between 10-3-28 and 5-1-47; that is, whether enlisted, officer or civilian capacity.

Paul E. Hussey

BY PAUL E. HUSSEY, Dir. Claims Serv.
(NAME AND TITLE)

LBH: ncl #19

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☐ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2.

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

16—47305-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

SEP 1

Prior 3102 5-29-52

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM NAVY	MARINE	COAST GUARD	FORMS ON RECORD 553	78	DATA REQUESTED MEDICAL	SERVICE	1. C-No.
☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☒	☒	XC 16 588 327

2. ORIGINATING UNIT	3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE	4. TYPE OF CLAIM
VA District Office	Box 8079, Phila. 1, Pa.	See Additional Death

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED)	6. SERIAL OR FILE No.	7. DATE
COULS, Louis Ignatius	Keeper	6-17-52

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)	9. DATE OF BIRTH
Deceased	7-21-84

10. PLACE OF BIRTH	11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.	12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.	13. DATE OF DEATH
Detroit, Mich.	K-	N-	1-7-52

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S)		15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE
5-6-05	4-27-12	10-16-06	4-9-15	
11-6-06	4-10-15	12-13-06	2-21-17	
4-10-07	10-3-28	9-30-09	Retired	

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE	19. LAST RANK OR RATING
Retirement	Honorable	Keeper L.H.S.

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

NK: cl #19

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

Report of death, COHQ 9885 (Rev. 12-48) shows service from 10-3-28 until retirement 5-1-47. Kindly verify.

BY PAUL E. HUSSEY, Dir. Claims Service
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED. Form 2523 and transcript of additional medical
2. history is enclosed.

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY T. LE BLANC (NAME AND TITLE) CDR. USCG.

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

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NCG-2522

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

(Name, surname first) _____ (Service number) _____ (Rank or rating) _____ (Unit) _____

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place _____, Date _____, 19

To: _____
(Coast Guard unit)

_____
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
1) Osteoarthritis, both knees			
2) Hypertension		27 Mar 47	27 Mar 47
3) Acromegaly			

He {~~is~~ / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

_____

_____

_____

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes~~ / *No} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes~~ / *No.}

W. G. Dixon, Asst. Surg. (R)
_____ *U. S. Public Health Service.*

16—27156-1

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
_____ *U. S. Public Health Service.*

* Strike out words not applicable.

16—27156-1

NCG-2522

CIVILIAN LIGHT KEEPER (LIGHT HOUSE) 3-2

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

LOUIS I. COULS (Name, surname first) | (Service number) | ASST KEEPER (Rank or rating) | Wyandotte LS Detroit Unit Rep. Base

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place 3760 East Jefferson Avenue, CG Repair Base, Detroit, Michigan Date 26 March, 1947, 19

To: Medical Officer-in-Charge

U.S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to CG Repair Base, 3760 East Jefferson Ave. Detroit, Michigan

Louis I. Coulds
(Signature of patient)

R.A. SERENBERG, JR., LT. USCGR
Commanding Officer U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, Detroit, Michigan, Date 31 Mar 47, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 1) Osteoarthritis, knees (2) Hypertension and (3) Acromegaly
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at USMH, Detroit, Mich. {*hospital / *office} on 27 Mar 47, 19

W. G. Dixon, Asst. Surg. (R)
U. S. Public Health Service.

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*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

16—27150-1

COULS, Louis Kpr. L.H. 257. DATE RETIRED: 1 May, 1947

TYPE OF RETIREMENT
P.D. SERVICE: 27-7-22

VOUCHER NUMBER

MO. & YR. FIRST PAYMENT

Period from: January, 1949 To: 31 October, 1949

GROSS RETIRED PAY .....$ 96.76

WITHHOLDING TAX (2) .....$

ALLOTMENTS .....$

G: _____ N: _____

M: _____ _____

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS .....$ _____

NET PAY .....$ 96.76 wf

ADJUSTMENTS

DATE Mo/Yr	AMT. CR.	AMT. DR.	VOU. NO.	REMARKS

REASON FOR CHANGE
Public Law 435 Eff. 11-1-49

VOUCHER NUMBER

MO. & YR. FIRST PAYMENT

Period from: ~~1 Jan. 1950~~ 1 Nov. 1949 To: _____

GROSS RETIRED PAY .....$ 126.76

WITHHOLDING TAX (3) ..... None

ALLOTMENTS .....$

G: _____ N: _____

M: _____ _____

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS .....$ [illegible]

NET PAY ..... 126.76 wf

ADJUSTMENTS

DATE Mo/Yr	AMT. CR	AMT. DR.	VOU. NO.	REMARKS
12/49	30.00	2.20	436-7709	Adj. of retired pay for period 11-1-49 to 11-30-49

Died: 7 January, 1952. Final pay due $29.58 /

RETIRED PAY RECORD
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
CG-966E (Rev. 5-47)
A-6979

(See old card)

ADDRESS

2063-10th Street
Wyandotte, Mich. 5/28/47

RETIRED PAY RECORD OF COULS, Louis/Keeper, Retired

INSURANCE 0 Tax-2 Exemptions)
Eff 5/1/48 $96.76
May'48 Tax (2 Exempt.
Monthly rate $ ~~82.92~~

Year	Age	Premium
19		
19		
19		
19		
19		

Authority for retirement

D/L 5/19/47
Ret. 5/1/47
P.D.

Eff. 4/1/48 ~~$96.76~~
April'48 Tax. ~~.90~~
~~95.86~~
Comp.Gen.Dec. 10-23-47

REMARKS: SERVICE: 27-7-22

Paid on June 2,1947 Supplemental Roll for the period 5/1/47-5/31/47 in the amount of $82.92, on Vou. No. 4/- 10179

Tax 5.70

Adjustment in the amount of $118.86 paid on Supplemental Roll dated 20 April,1948 for the period 7/1/47 thru 3/31/48 on D.O. Vou. NO. 436 24959 .

Claim in total amt. $27.68 for period 5-1-47 to 6-30-47 fwd. to GAO ltr. 4-23-48. Comp.Gen. Dec. B-70029 (Am't Paid 23.53 Tax $ 4.15)

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 567

Name C O U L S, Mr. LOUIS

BORN: July 31, 1884

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Louis I. Coulis Sex Male

Present address 3025 Van Alystine Blvd Date of birth July 31 1884

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct 7 1934	Sept 1 1935	Huron Island Lt. Station	Marquette Mich.
Sept 1 1935	April 5 1936	Eagle Harbor Lt Station	Eagle Harbor "
April 5 1936	April 8 1937	Middle Island " Station	Alpena Mich.
April 8 1937	Oct 7 1939	Wyandotte Lt. Station	Wyandotte "

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Louis I. Coulis
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct 1939.

[illegible] Bellewood
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 29. 1943

Wayne Co Mich
My Comm Exp Aug 29. 1943

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Tenth - Eleventh

consolidated with Cleveland, Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Cleveland, Ohio.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Louis Couls

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 13 1939

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

CARDED

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 24 1939
SHEET NO. 39-142
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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FOR COPY OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 6/15/39
IN FILE F 248-8

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 4 1937

District 11th

Date April 30, 1937.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Couls

Effective date April 9, 1937.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice March 26,1937.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (Assistant)
Station	Middle Island LH	Wyandotte LH
Pay	$1320 p.a.	$1200 P.A.

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5/31/37

CARDED

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON May 3, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

see

Chief of Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1937

Mr. Louis Coula,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty(change of station and duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG MAR 30 1937

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1200 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED FOR RECORD
APR - 3 1937
SHEET NO. 5390
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 24 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

1937 MAR 23 PM 2 19

Detroit, Michigan, March 13, 1937. 19
(City) (Date)

MAR 17

1 AM '37

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 26 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Action recommended, Transfer

Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis Couls

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum
Quarters val. 240 "
Proposed range, ~~1140-1500~~ 1080 1440 (Aw)

Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Wyandotte Light Station, Michigan.

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

Effective, March 20, 1937.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Former salary, $1320 per annum
Quarters val. 180 " " "
Former range, 1320-1680

Location, Middle Island LH

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#3371)

Previous incumbent and his pay, William J. Miller Services terminated, about March 20, 1937.
$1260 p.a.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (2d Asst.), Spectacle Reef LH.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: ~~(The present incumbent's salary was increased effective February 1, 1937,~~
~~because of the additional work at this station due to attendance of an-~~
~~nual lights.~~

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

J. O. Dresser

Action O. K. Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Thos A Stewart
Acting Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached indorsement dated March 19 from the Superintendent stating that this transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Couls.

This station was formerly called Grassy Island No. Channel Range, but as the keepers have their quarters at Wyandotte the Superintendent desired that the name of the station be changed to Wyandotte Light Station. If the Department has no objection the Bureau will adhere to the latter name.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 22 8 34 AM '37

HMC:B

Office of Suprintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District.
Detroit, Michigan, March 19, 1937.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Mr.Couls' transfer is recommended at his request in view of the fact that he desires to obtain school facilities available at Wyandotte for his children.

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LIGHTHOUSES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 13 1936 DEPARTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1936 MAY 12 PM 2:01 CHIEF CLERK

District 11th

Date May 7, 1936.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Couls

Effective date April 6, 1936.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice March 7, 1936.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Station	Eagle Harbor LH, Michigan	Middle Island LH, Michigan.
Pay	$1140 per annum	$1320 per annum

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL Date 5/31/36

CARDED

MAY 12 1936

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

Forwarded to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1936.

Mr. Louis Coules,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG

MAR 12 1936

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR - 7 1936
SHEET NO. 4997
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 2 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1936 FEB -29- AM 9:54 1936 FEB 2 Detroit, Michigan, February 25, 1936., 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 7 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Middle Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 1, 1936.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, ~~$1320~~ $1350 gross
Quarters valuation: ~~$180~~
Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Eagle Harbor LH, Mich.

Former salary, $1140 p.a. $1350 gross
Quarters valuation: $240
Former range, $1140-1500

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(#581)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W.A.Ranville / $1320 p.a. Services terminated, about March 1, 1936.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (1st Asst.) Whitefish Point LH

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

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

J. O. Dickerson

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Rule

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 11 1936
ACTION TAKEN
NECESSARY
Appoint. Mgm't. Division

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 SEP 26 PM 2:11

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1935 SEP 28 AM 8:36

CHIEF CLERK

District 11th LH District

Date September 24, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Couls

Effective date September 8, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice August 29,1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (2d Asst.)
Station	Huron Island LH.	Eagle Harbor LH
Pay	$1500 per annum	$1140 per annum

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 9/30/35

CARDED

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Sept. 26, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:
[signature]
W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1935.

Mr. Louis Coules,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

AUG 30 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 21 1935
SHEET NO. 4847
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73 B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 27 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1935 AUG 26 PM 3:52

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1935.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 29 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Eagle Harbor LH, Michigan.

Effective, September 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1140 per annum
Quarters val.: 240 " "
Proposed range, $1140-1500

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Huron Island LH, Michigan.

Former salary, $1500 per annum
Quarters val.: 60 " "
Former range, $1500-1860 (Bi)

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt. #539)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Gerald R. Bennetts/Services terminated, about August 31, 1935.
$1140 per annum
Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in salary is made in accordance with Mr.Coul's request in letter of August 20, copy attached.

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

F. A. Dillon

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 26 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 30 1935 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 AUG 28 AM 8:30

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Huron Island Lt. Station.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug. 20th, 1935

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

Will you kindly transfer me to Eagle Harbor Light Station if possible, I have been informed there is a vacaney for second assistant at that station and would be glad to get it if possible.

My reasons for wishingto transfer is as follows. I took sick August 3rd; had to go to Marquette for medical attention. Dr.Markham had an X-Ray picture taken and he said I had a kidney stone also one in the bladder I had to be catheterized three times while in the hospital. This is my reason why I would like to be at a station where I can get to a doctor. Dr. Markham stated the attack can come again any time and this would be a bad place to be if I cannot get away.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration, I am

Yours respectfully,

Louis Couls,
1st Asst. Keeper Huron Island Lt.
Skanee, Michigan.

James E. Collins, Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUN - 7 - PM 2:52
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUN - 5 AM 9:13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 7 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

TO Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date June 2, 1933.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Couls

Nature of Action promotion

Effective Date May 16, 1933.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay	$1440 p.a.	$1500 p.a.
Station	Huron Island LH.	Huron Island LH.

CARDED

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
JUN 12 1934
Date

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
H. M. Cross
Chief Clerk
Signature.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 7 - 1933

Forwarded to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:
R. E. Green
Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1933.

Mr. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 12, 1933, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

L. A. DELONG

MAY 17 1933

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY 13 1933
SHEET NO. 4273
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 MAR -27 AM 9:11

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 28 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 MAR -28 AM 10:01 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 22, 1933.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 26 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — To fill an expected Vacancy

Name, Louis Couls, Ent 1928

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Huron Island Light Station.

Effective, April 1, 1933.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kpes. of LH.

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

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Huron Island Light Station.

Former salary, $1440 per annum

Former range, $1440-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#558)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Harry L. Sowry / $1500 p.a. Services terminated, about March 31, 1933.

Reason, Transfer to 3d Asst.Kprs. Stannard Rock LH. To be reported on Form 73a (Bu) not rec'd

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY MAY 16 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Oliver A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being inclosed.

Pos. 630 approved 5/12/33

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 20 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Notice, Effective date change in pay.

1930 SEP 19 AM 9:04

September 16, 1930.

1930 SEP 20 AM 11 06
CHIEF CLERK
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 27, 1930, changing salary of Louis Couls from $1500 to $ 1440 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is September 2, 1930.

Chas A Park
Supt

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington SEP 19 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

F. O. Dellon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1930.

M r. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1930, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (Change of station and duties.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

SEP 2 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 2 1930 ON JOURNAL 2838 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 23 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1930 AUG 26 PM 3 29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 1930. 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 27 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (Request)

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Huron Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, September 1, 1930.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 per annum

Proposed range, $1440-1740

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Bert T. Proctor - 1440 (Lt #559)

Services terminated, about August 31, 1930.
Salary $1440 p.a.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This transfer involving a reduction in salary ismade at Mr.Couls' request.

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

Chas A Park

..... Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.
Chief Clerk

W R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 MAY 10 PM 2:37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 10 1930
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 MAY 5 AM 10 10

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May 2, 1930.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Constn
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Asstr.
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

Referring to Department letter of March 15, 1930,
changing salary of Louis Couls,
from $1560 to $1500 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 10, 1930.

G. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Chas A Park
Supt

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 APR 4 AM 8 50

CHIEF CLERK

March 19, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Your nomination March 4, covering the transfer of Louis Couls from 2d Assistant Keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station to 2d Assistant Keeper at LaPointe Light Station.

In accordance with the statement on your nomination of March 12 for the demotion of this keeper from 2d Assistant Keeper to 3d Assistant Keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station, the Bureau recommended cancellation of the nomination referred to in the subject, but it now appears that the Department's notice of change in pay covering this proposed transfer was mailed to your office. It is accordingly requested that this notice of change in salary be returned for cancellation.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

RLC:EMF

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 26 1930 2654 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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INCLOSURE .

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH Dist.
Detroit, Michigan, April 2, 1930.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The nomination referred to above covering the transfer of Louis Couls is returned herewith for cancellation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. L. Will
Assistant Superintendent.

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Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending cancellation of the inclosed notice of change in compensation of Louis Couls, Keeper, 11th District, attention in this connection being invited to the Supt's recommendation of March 12, submitted by Bureau indorsement of March 14, for the demotion of Keeper Couls.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 15, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1930.

Mr. Louis Coules,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 15, 1930, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty(change of duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully, APR 11 1930

W. A. DELONG

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 26 1930 2654 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73 AB

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 MAR 14 AM 9:28

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 15 5 PM 3:09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 12, 1930., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended: (1)- Change in status.
(2) Cancels ltgus. from Stannard Rock 1560 pa to LaPointe LS. at 1260 pa.

Name, Louis Couls — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Proposed salary, $1500 per annum — Comp. raised before he was temp. from to 1560.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Proposed range, $1500-1800

Effective, March 15, 1930. — Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (~~1st Asst.~~ 2nd Asst - (Bu)) — Former salary, $1560 per annum

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Former range, $1560-1860

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Himself – (LT#632) Services terminated, ~~March 14, 1930.~~

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Couls was promoted temporarily to 2d Asst.until the position could be filled permanently and he was recommended in nomination of March 4, for transfer to 2d Asst. at LaPointe LH which he now declines. It is therefore desired to withdraw the previous nomination and to restore Mr.Couls to his previous position of 3d asst. at Stannard Rock.

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

Clara Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is further recommended that the 11th Supt's nomination of March 4, which was submitted by Bureau indorsement of March 7, for the transfer of Mr. Couls from 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stannard Rock Light Station to 2nd Assistant Keeper of LaPointe Light Station, be cancelled, attention in this connection being invited to the Supt's statements under "remarks" above.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

A. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 15, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

MAR 14 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CANCELED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 15 1930 2614 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
CAP:AB

CHIEF CLERK
1930 MAR 8 AM 11 24

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 MAR 6 AM 9 37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 10 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (Request) To fill prospective vac.

MAR 11 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, LaPointe Light Station.

Effective, March 15, 1930.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range, $1260-1560

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Temp. Prom. this comp. rate 3/31/30

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560-1680

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Ben S. Hudak, -1260 (Lt.#566) Services terminated, about March 14, 1930.
Salary: $1260 per annum
Reason, Transfer - Recommended

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Couls was temporarily promoted to second assistant at Stannard Rock Light Station but has requested transfer to an island or shore station.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Orland Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

ACTION TAKEN MAR 13 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action [illegible]
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 28 AM 9 23

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
October 23, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 13 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1929 NOV 13 PM 12 02

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of October 1, 1929, changing salary of Louis Couls from $1500.00 to $ 1560.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is October 1, 1929.

Chas A Park.

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C. S REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 12 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1929.

Mr. Louis Coules,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed March 31, 1930.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

OCT 2 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 5 1929 ON JOURNAL 2457 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
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CAP:AB

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP 26 AM 11 59

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 27 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK SEP 27 AM 11 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 24, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary promotion to 3/31/30. **Legal residence,** Michigan

Name, Louis Couls — **Proposed salary,** $1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — **Proposed range,** $1560-1860

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — **Appropriation,** Sal.Kprs. of LH.

Effective, October 1, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

SEP 30 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — **Former salary,** $1500 p.a.

Location, Same — **Former range,** $1500-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Wilbert H. Beloungea - 1680 (Lt.#631) — Services terminated, about Sept. 30, 1929. Salary: $1680

Reason, Promotion recommended. (Pending)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: It is desirable to avoid permanent changes except at the opening of navigation so far as possible. At that time it is possible to consider more fully the needs of the Service as a whole and keepers deserving of promotion. For this reason this recommendation is made as a temporary appointment until the opening.

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

9-27-29

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 26 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 1 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 MAY 11 AM 9 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

May 8, 1929.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

5 CHIEF CLERK
1929 MAY 13 AM 11 19

Referring to Department letter of April 13, 1929,
changing salary of Louis Couls
from $1500.00 to $1320.00 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 12,1929.

Chas A Park

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C. S. REPORT DATA
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Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 11 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1929.

M r. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 12, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

APR 26 1929

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 2 - 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 2 2 61

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan, April 9, 1929.
(City) (Date)

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 APR 11 AM 9 04

CHIEF CLERK 1929 APR 12 PM 2 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 13 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 15 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer + Cancellation (also cancels trans. to Granite Island LH. Notice attached.)

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.) See Remarks.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Effective, April 12, 1929.

Legal residence, Michigan.

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1800

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of LH.~~ Such

or date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Devils Island LH.

Former salary, ~~$1440 per annum~~ $1320 p.a. (Bur)

Former range, ~~$1440-1740~~ 1320-1620 (Bur)

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Eli A. Martin (Lt. #632) 1560 Services terminated, April 11, 1929.

Reason, Transfer

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 24 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Department Notice of Change in Salary dated March 14, 1929, covering proposed transfer to Granite Island LH from Devils Island LH is returned herewith for cancellation, Mr. Couls having since requested the above position. It is necessary to make this transfer effective ~~April 12~~ on ~~that~~ date the Lighthouse Tender departs for the station with keepers the circumstances being such as to constitute an emergency involving the safety of life and property.

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

Clara Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4-13-29

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the inclosed notice of change in compensation from $1320 to $1440 for Mr. Couls be cancelled, it appearing that he never entered on duty at Granite Island Light Station.

Action OK

Chief Clerk

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1929.

Mr. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 21, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

J. W. Marrow

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAR 8 AM 9 16

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 9 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Department of Commerce
(Department)

11th Lighthouse District.
(Bureau or office)

Detroit, Michigan, March 6, 1929.
(Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses,
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 1, 1929., 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 Louis Coules

Position Keeper (2d Asst.)

Salary $1320.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Devils Island Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty October 3, 1928.

Remarks:

MAR 8 - 1929

Clara Park.
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted:

J P Kearman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1929.

M r. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 21, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

MAR 22 1929

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 2219 MAR 20 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 MAR 14 AM 11 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 18 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 14 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 11, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Exchange transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (asst)

Location, Granite Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 21, 1929.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 per annum

Proposed range, $1440-1740

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Devils Island Light Station, Wis.

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320-1620

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James W. Bard, (Lt.#551) 1440

Services terminated, about March 20, 1929.

Reason, Transfer (Recom)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This exchange transfer is made at the request of Mr. Bard and Mr. Couls.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1929

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 21 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Asst. Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 26 AM 9 53
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Light Houses

1. Name in full Louis Coutts

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 12 (State and Congressional District) Marquette (County) Marquette (City or town)

3. Where born? Detroit (State or foreign country) Mich (City or town) When born? July 31 1884 (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:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Life Saving Service	Surfman	$74 00	April	15	1905	~~Sept~~	~~20~~	~~1909~~
" "	" "	" "	April	14	1912	Dec	20	1913

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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 April 10, 1915 Discharged April 9, 1916.
Enlisted April 1916 Discharged March 1917
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 Electrician Boatman

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

Mrs Louis Coutts (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Marquette Michigan (Post office address)

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

Louis Coutts
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Nov 1 1928 (Date) Present address Bayfield Wis

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or Office)

I, Louis Couls, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear ~~(or affirm)~~ 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.

CARDED

Louis Coulds
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1928

at Marquette, Michigan
(City or place) (State)

MARY HOGAN NOTARY PUBLIC MARQUETTE CO. MICH.
[SEAL]

Mary A. Hogan
Notary Public

my commission expires July 9 1932

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

11th Dist

Position to which appointed Keeper (second assistant) Devils Island LH, Wis.

Date of entrance on duty October 3, 1928.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1928.

Mr. Louis Couls,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 2071 OCT 20 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OCT 9 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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11 Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Edward Meinsberg.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 OCT 15 AM 10 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 16 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, October 2, 1928., 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 16 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through The Secretary, 7th U.S. Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis Couls — Proposed salary, ~~$1320~~ $1320 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed range, $1320-1620

Location, Devils Island Light Station, Wis. — Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of LH

Effective, September 29, 1928. — [1] ~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

Rank on eligible list, ~~No. 7~~ No. 8 Prof Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:
George S. Hudak, "C"
~~John C.O. Parkin~~ "C"

Previous incumbent, Edward Heinsberg 1320 — Services terminated, September 26, 1928.

Reason, Services recommended to be terminated during probationary period. (2nd rec'd)

Members of family in Government service, None

* See B.L. 10/2/28 attached - No Hudak reinst. rec'd, card dect. no action necessary on said cancellation.

Date of birth, July 31, 1884.

Remarks: It is considered necessary in the interest of saving of life and property to have a full complement of keepers on duty at this season of the year and Mr. Couls has therefore been instructed to proceed immediately to the station.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ OCT 8 1928 OCT 11 1928, 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 18 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

D. H. Swanson
Secretary, 7 Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 13 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent's statements under remarks and also invites attention to Bureau indorsement of October 4, recommending the cancellation of nomination of George S. Hudak.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
HMC:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 5 1928
APPOINTMENT
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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Appointment of keeper (2d Asst.)
at Devils Island Light Station, Wis.

October 2, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Ignore

1. Referring to the nomination dated September 29, for probationary appointment of George S. Hudak as keeper (2d Asst.) at Devils Island Light Station, Wisconsin:

2. Nomination has been submitted through the District Secretary for the probationary appointment of Louis Couls in the above mentioned position in view of which it is recommended that the nomination for Mr. Hudak's appointment be cancelled.

3. The position was first offered by telegraph to Mr. Couls whose name is No. 1 on the register, but failing to receive a direct reply from him this office got in touch with Mr. Hudak by telephone and arranged for him to proceed to the station. In the meantime Mr. Couls advised that he had accepted the position of second assistant keeper at Devils Island Light Station and was leaving at once for the station. Mr. Hudak was thereupon informed that the offer made to him was withdrawn and that he would be considered for another vacancy which is in prospect.

10/8/28 - Phoned Groos. Hudak on Couls recom. never recd Appts. Groos says "ignore" Hudak's & he will look into the matter of Couls.

Chas A Park

RG:EJD

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
October 4, 1928.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Amended to include quarters as result Comptroller's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y M D		
	5	1	1942	6	30	1942	2	$1500.00	250.00
	7	1	1942	6	30	1943	1	1500.00	1500.00
	7	1	1943	6	30	1944	1	1500.00	1500.00
	7	1	1944	6	30	1945	1	1500.00	1500.00
	7	1	1945	6	30	1946	1	1836.00	1836.00
	7	1	1946	7	13	1946	13	2093.04	80.50
	7	14	1946	4	30	1947	208 9 17	2168.28	734.44
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Total compensation for last five years of active service 8,400.94

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,680.18

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,680.18 × years (Not exceeding 30) 27.6444 ÷ 40) = 1161.18

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Retirement (dis) effective april 30, 1947. Paid in lump sum for 94 days. 4 hrs. ann. lv. from 5-1-47 thru 9-18-47

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louis Coulas (Name) — Mich (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 7-31-1884

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1320	L. H. - Devils 2d L.S. Wisc.	10-3-28
"	Transfer	1440	" Granite 2d L.S. Mich	Cancelled
Keeper	Transfer	1500	L. H. - Stannard Rock L.S.	April 12 1929
"	TEMPORARY Promo not exc Mar 31. 1930	1560	" "	Oct 1 1929
Keeper	Transfer	1260	L. H. La Pointe L.S.	Cancelled
Keeper	Prom.	1500	L. H. Stannard Rock L.S.	April 10, 1931
"	Transfer	1440	L. H. Huron 2d L.S.	Sept. 2, 1930
"	Prom.	1500	" " " "	May 16, 1933
"	Transfer	1140	" Eagle Harbor L.S.	Sept 8, 1935
"	"	1320	" Middle Island L.S.	Apr 6, 1936
"	"	1200	" Wyandotte St. Sta.	4-9-37
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1260	" " "	JUN 16 1939

Born July 31, 1884.
More than 27 years service

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

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NAME OF CLAIMANT LOUIS I. COULS DESIGNATION Keeper (A)

Height 69" Weight 173" pounds. Complexion Light

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):
Duties consist of attending lights and buoys, maintenance of lighting apparatus, care of grounds, painting, and minor repairs.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: 1) Stiffness Knees - 2 years
2) Fainting Spells - 2 years

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ Fr Reading L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ L. E. 20/ glasses only

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 16 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) norm. (Name method used) H-O plates

Inspection Brown speckling 1) blue eris

Pupils O 9 = Pupillary reaction React to light

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum Wax, left drum Wax

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

[OVER]

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Gould - 2E

Condition of nose and sinuses Post nasal drip.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth False teeth

Small tonsils

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Stiffness knees & crepitation
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Lungs clear

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart No great enlargement

(1) Murmurs Basal diast & syst, (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 80 (2) After exercise 90 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 80

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 230 Diast. 110 (2) After ex.—Syst. 210 Diast. 140

(d) Condition of blood vessels Hard, tortuous

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Lantern jaw - spade hands

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Weak rings

Genito-urinary system: Right nephrectomy scar - (CA 9 yrs ago) no evidence of recurrence

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 Reaction ac Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Stiff kneed

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal & equal (g) Peripheral circulation Good pulses

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol No evid. Drugs No evid. Syphilis No evid. Epilepsy No hist.

Other neurological findings None

General impression Warm out man.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

1) Osteo arthritis & knee incapacitation
2) Arteriosclerotic H.D & cardiac decomp. transient. hypertension
3) Senescent
4) Apparently cured CA R. Kidney + 9 yrs

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character?

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Wayne Hosp. Detroit (Place of examination)

March 27, 1947 (Date)

W. S. Dixon (Examining surgeon)

Asst. Surg. USPHS (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9885 (REV 12-48)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

TO: VERIFICATION SECTION OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Selective Service Hqs. DATE 21 January 1952

NAME	NUMBER	RATING
COULS, Louis Ignatius		Keeper LHS, Retired

DATE & PLACE OF ENLISTMENT
Retired 1 May 1947
Physical disability

Home address at time of retirement:
2063 - 10th Street, Wyandotte, Michigan

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
31 July 1864 Detroit, Michigan

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Mrs. Clara Couls (widow) 2322 - 1st Street, Wyandotte, Michigan

INSURANCE	DATE OF DEATH
None	7 January 1952

PRIOR SERVICE Originally entered former Life Saving Service (now U. S. Coast Guard) on 6 May 1905 and served until 16 October 1906. Reentered on 6 Nov. 1906 and served until 13 Dec. 1906. Reentered 10 April 1907, serving until 30 Sept. 1909. Reentered 27 April 1912 and served until 9 April 1915. Enlisted U.S. Coast Guard 10 April 1915 and served until 21 February 1917 Ordinary Discharge, own request. Entered former Lighthouse Service (now U.S. Coast Guard) 3 October 1928 serving continuously to date of retirement.

COMMENTS Subject named man died at U. S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.
Determination as to settlement of final retired pay has not been made.

B. V. [illegible], LCDR, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division
(Signature, Military Morale Division)
By direction

mjm.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 17 January 1952

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
COULS, Louis I.		Keeper LHS Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
17 January 1952	7 January 1952	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, Captain, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

Chief, Military Morale Division

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PS
21 January 1952
P6-2

Mrs. Clara Couls
2322 - 1st Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Couls:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Louis Ignatius Couls, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 7 January 1952. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

Veterans Administration Forms Nos. 530 and 534 are inclosed for making application for the pension award and burial allowance. It will be noted that a certified copy of the public record of marriage must be forwarded to substantiate the application for the pension award.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
Form No. 1055
Forms Nos. 530 and 534
Waiver
Envelope

MJM:ehw return to room 2111 sta 2-4

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file 75

FA-1
7 February 1952
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Louis Couls, Keeper, Retired, FLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	January 7, 1952
Gross pay to date of death:	$29.58
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$29.58

Last paid for the period 1-31 December, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-1683, settled in the December 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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Bill F

Louis I.B. Coules

PC
15 January 1952

Mrs. Clara Coules
2322 1st Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coules:

Reference is made to your letter of 11 January 1952 in which you requested certain information concerning widow's benefits.

You appear to be eligible for a pension under Public Law 719, 81st Congress. The United States Civil Service Commission has been requested to mail you an application blank. The application should be completed and forwarded along with a certified copy of the Public or Church record of your marriage to this office.

Your application will be certified by Coast Guard to show that Mr. Louis I. B. Coules was retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended. The application and supporting papers will be forwarded to the U. S. Civil Service Commission for final action.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

JSR:bll

Return to 3-2 (Mrs. Rountree)

Date Mailed:
1-16-52 LEH

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2-18-52

CG 2661 A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952

Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Clara Couls, widow

To LOUIS COULS, KEEPER, FLHS, DECEASED
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

2322 1st Street, Wyandotte, Michigan
(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $126.76 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 1/1, 19 52 *to* 1/7, 19 52 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	29.58	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	29.58	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	29.58	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	29.58	

REMARKS: Died: January 7, 1952. Last paid for the period 1-31 December, 1951 on D.O.Vou. No. 436-1683, settled in the December, 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 99-72 999000-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 29.58

(Signature or initials) [illegible]

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except _____ (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 29.58

Date February 6, 19 52

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ *Commanding, District Commander.*

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-3

PA-1
7 February 1952
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Louis Coules, Keeper, Retired, FLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	January 7, 1952
Gross pay to date of death:	$29.58
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$29.58

Last paid for the period 1-31 December, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-1683, settled in the December 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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PS
18 February 1952
P6-2/L16-4

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Clara Couls claiming the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Louis Ignatius B. Coulz, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died 7 January 1952 as a result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $29.58 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case incident to the burial of Mr. Coulz have been paid in full as per the attached photostatic copies of receipted funeral bills.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Receipted funeral bills (3)

MJM:hdh return to room 2111 sta 2--4

PS
18 February 1952
P6-2/L16-4

Mrs. Clara Couls
2322 First Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Couls:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Louis Ignatius B. Couls, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

It is suggested that in the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Statement for the Year 1952 to aid you in the settlement of the estate of your husband.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
Form W-2

MJM:hdh return to room 2111 sta 2-4

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November 21, 1951

U. S. Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In an envelope addressed to me and mailed by you on November 19, 1951, I have received a notification slip reading as follows:

> "THE REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF YOUR RETIRED PAY CHECK IS DUE TO AN INCREASE IN YOUR WITHHOLDING TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE ACT OF 1951, EFFECTIVE 1 NOVEMBER, 1951."

Because both my wife and myself are sixty-five years or older, for that reason I believe I am allowed $2400.00 exemption which is in excess of the amount of my pension and, therefore, that I am not subject to any withholding tax.

I trust, therefore, that my future checks will come through in the regular amount. If there is anything further that I need do in the matter at this time, please advise me.

Yours respectfully,

Louis Couls

Louis Couls
Louis Couls
2322 First Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

answered
11/29/51

File 24

(FA-PA)

3—2

23 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2881601. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Louis I. Couls, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period May 1, 1947 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1161.18 per annum, whereas, for the period May 1, 1947 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Couls was paid at the rate of $995.08 per annum - an underpayment of $166.10 per year, or $13.84 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947 - $27.68

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Couls claims two exemptions.

Mr. Couls' mailing address is 2063 10th St., Wyandotte, Mich., and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

23 APR 1948

A. F. MCKAY, Lieut., USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of recent date
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

JG:mch Return to 6-7

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2881601-HMF

February 27, 1948

Treasury Department,
Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith, for administrative examination and report, is the claim of Louis I. Couls, 2063 Tenth Street, Wyandotte, Michigan, for an additional amount alleged to be due for retired pay as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, during the period from May 1, 1947, date of his retirement, through June 30, 1947.

In the event that any amount is found to be due the claimant, it is requested that there be transmitted a properly prepared short form pay roll showing such amount, rate of pay, period covered, together with the appropriation and limitation, if any, chargeable.

It is also requested that there be furnished a copy of Mr. Couls's appointment covering his employment for five years preceding date of retirement showing the rate of pay.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

FORM 2249
REV. 12-

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 4-12-48

Name: Couls, Louis (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

(Lump-sum payment made for 97 days, 4 hours annual leave from 5-1-47 thru 9-18-47)

Effective: Close 4-30-47

	FROM 3371	TO
Position	Keeper	(Lump-sum payment made on
Grade	Class 1-d-1($1822.00-2243.52)	$2168.28 per annum)
Salary	$2168.28 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.	
Appropriation	S&E, CG 1948 (Civ.Emp.)	
Allotment		

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Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $995.08 to $1161.18, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 27 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1680.18 x 27.6444 ÷ 40) = $1161.18

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

APR 13 1948

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-31-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
CG-10093 (5-47)

REQUEST FOR
AUTHORIZATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OR ABOLISHMENT OF CIVILIAN POSITION

(To be submitted in quintuple)

DATE 15 July, 1947

FROM:

TO: CHIEF, PLANNING AND CONTROL STAFF

It is requested that the following civilian position be (established) (abolished):

BUDGET NO. 09-598

SERVICE & GRADE	DESIGNATION	OPERATING TITLE	DIVISION	SECTION	SUBSECTION
	Keeper				

JUSTIFICATION

(Include brief statement of duties to be performed and necessity for same)

Requested due to retirement of L. I. Coutz April 30, 1947

Chief, Office of

COMMENTS

☐ Funds available if budget No. 09-598 is abolished. ☐ Funds available. ☐ Funds not available.

Funds in amount of $2,324 withdrawn

C. H. ARRINGTON
Asst. Chief, Budget Division

☒ Approval recommended.

☐ Disapproval recommended.

Chief, Program Planning Division

INDORSEMENTS

IND. 1

TO: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Forwarded; action requested (is) ~~(is not)~~ authorized. The position to be established will be assigned Budget No. _____ with tentative allocation as recommended.

AUTHORIZATION NO. _____

Chief, Planning and Control Staff

IND. 2

☒ Position above described, Budget No. 09-598, is abolished effective 30 April, 1947.

☐ New position above described, Budget No. _____, has been allocated as:

SERVICE & GRADE	DESIGNATION	CSC NO.	CLASSIFICATION SHEET NO.
$2,644.00 Ea Ind. $240 pa Cbrs.	Keeper	#3571 Ypsilanti Lt.Sta., Mich.	

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

COPY TO: Chief, Program Planning Division
Chief, Budget Division
Originator

A-5693

File

(pcp)

CG-75

17 June, 1947

From: Commander, 9th CG District
To: The Commandant (PCP-6)

Subj: Retirement of Louis I. Couls, Keeper, Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.

1. In compliance with HQ letter dated 20 May, 1947, CG-75 (PCP-6), the following information relative to the subject named employee is submitted:

Paid for the last (final) active duty on payroll for pay period 20 April, 1947, to 3 May, 1947, D. O. Voucher No. 416-3305 settled in the accounts of Paul D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, 18-483, as follows:

Payment for 8 days from 20 April through 30 April, 1947, @ $2168.28# (# includes $240 per annum Qtrs.) per annum		$66.71 Gross
Less: Tax	$0.00	
Qtrs.	7.39	7.39
		$59.32 Net

Paid for lump sum for 97 days, 4 hours annual leave (3 Holidays, 5-30-47, 7-4-47, and 9-1-47, in period) from 5-1-47 through 4 hours on 9-18-47, on payroll for pay period 18 to 31 May, 1947, D. O. Voucher No. 416-4387, settled in the accounts of Paul D Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, 18-483 . . . . . $838.12 Gross

Less tax (figured on aggregate of lump sum payment and last regular payment of which $0.00 was previously deducted) . . . . . 156.22 Tax

$681.90 Net

2. Subject named man's total taxable income for the calendar year 1947 to and including the last day for which carried on active duty pay and including lump sum payment for accumulated annual leave was $1564.79 on which $173.32 was withheld for taxes.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 5-19-47

Name: Couls, Louis (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation Correction Retirement (Disability) (Lump-sum payment made for 97 days, 4 hours annual leave from 5-1-47 through 9-18-47)

Effective: Close 4-30-47

	FROM 3371	TO
Position	Keeper	(Lump-sum payment made at
Grade	Class 1-d-1 ($1822.00-2243.52)	$2168.28 per annum)
Salary	$2168.28 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs.	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	
Post of Duty	Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

Annual rate of retired pay is $995.08.

Justification:

Total Service: 27 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1439.84 x 27.6444 ÷ 40) = $995.08.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-31-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN, Chief
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

DATE APPROVED 5-19-47

MAY 20 1947

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

3-2

to Mrs R.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date 4-24-47

Commander, 9th Coast Guard District,

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective close 30 April 1947, on the basis of service shown hereon.

ADDRESS AFTER RETIREMENT:

~~[illegible]~~ 2063. 10th Street
~~Wyandotte Mich~~

Louis J. Couels
(Name)
Keeper (Asst.), Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.
(Designation)
~~Asst Light Keeper~~

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 6 May, 1947

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ ~~995.58~~ 995.08 per annum, effective at the close of 30 April, 1947.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Statement of annual and sick leave is inclosed. This recommendation will cancel Form 2249 covering transfer and promotion of Mr. Couls from Wyandotte to Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich., ~~approved 4-3-47.~~

J. J. Hutson Jr.
J. J. HUTSON, Jr. ~~District Commander~~
By direction

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

20 ~~[illegible]~~ 5-1-47.

Name Louis I. Couls Date of birth July 31, 1884

Designation Keeper (Asst.), Wyandotte Light Station, Michigan

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
~~XXXX~~ Coast Guard	5	6	1905	10	16	1906	1	5	21
~~XXXX~~ do	11	6	1906	12	13	1906	0	1	8
~~XXXX~~ do	4	10	1907	9	30	1909	2	5	21
~~XXXX~~ do	4	27	1912	2	21	1917	4	9	25
Civilian employment									
Com-LHS-Detroit, Mich.	11	10	1927	12	see 2806	1927	0	0	23
do	3	27	1928	5		1928	0	1	4
do	9	5	1928	9		1928	0	0	22
do	10	3	1928	6	30	1939	10	8	28
Treas-CG-Cleveland, Ohio	7	1	1939	10	31	1941	2	4	0
Navy-CG-Cleveland, Ohio	11	1	1941	12	31	1945	4	2	0
Treas-CG-Cleveland, Ohio	1	1	1946	4	30	1947	1	4	0
Total service							27	7	27

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: No

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? ____ If so, give number of claim: No

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? ____

If so, state the compensation received: No

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. Personnel) Y M D	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	5	1	1942	6	30	1942		$1260 A	$ 210.00
do	7	1	1942	6	30	1943		1260 A	1,260.00
do	7	1	1943	6	30	1944		1260 A	1,260.00
do	7	1	1944	6	30	1945		1260 A	1,260.00
do	7	1	1945	6	30	1946		1596 A	1,595.62
do	7	1	1946	7	13	1946	13	1853.04 A	71.26
do	7	14	1946	4	30	1947	9 17	1928.28 A	1,542.32

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,199.20

Average compensation for last five years of active service 27.4444 995.08 $1,439.84

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,439.84 × years 27.6583 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $995.58 BR JBH

Retirement (Des) effective April 30, 1947. Paid in lump sum for 97 das. 4 hrs. an. lv. from 5-1-47 thru 4 hrs. on 9-18-47. fo BR JBH

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

STATEMENT OF LEAVE

COULS, Louis I.
Keeper (A), Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.

Disability Retirement recommended effective close 30 April 1947

	D	H
ANNUAL LEAVE		
Accumulated annual leave 1 January 1947	90	0
Accrued 1 January through 30 April 1947	8	4
Total	98	4
Used 1 January through 30 April 1947	1	0
Annual leave credit close 30 April 1947	97	4
Lump sum payment due for accumulated and current accrued annual leave from 1 May through 4 hours on 18 September 1947	97	4
	00	0
SICK LEAVE		
Accumulated sick leave 1-1-47	90	0
Used 1-1-47 to close 30 April 1947	0	0
Balance 30 April 1947	90	0

Number of hours established as the weekly tour of duty: 40

(PC-6)
CG-75

14 May, 1947

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District (pc)

Subj: Louis Coules, Keeper; disability retirement of

The application of Mr. Coules for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

RUBIN:eh
Return to 3-2

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Office of Personnel

DATE: 3/27 to mar 1.

FROM : Chief, Medical Division

SUBJECT: COULS, Louis I., Civilian Keeper; retirement, recommendation

The medical evidence contained in Form 2523 (Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel), dated 27 March, 1947, has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired by reason of physical disability.

Paul M Stewart

PAUL M. STEWART
Rear Admiral, USPHS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

20 May, 1947

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District (pc)

Subj: Retirement of Louis Couls, Keeper, Wyandotte Lt.Sta., Mich.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable by letter, in duplicate, as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Mailing Address:

2063 10th St.
Wyandotte, Mich.

No Encl. letter sent

U. S. COAST GUARD
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MAIL SECTION
MAILED MAY 2 6 1947

A-5421 JJH MRL
EH. RL

(PC-6)
CG-75

14 May, 1947

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District (pc)

Subj: Louis Couls, Keeper; disability retirement of

The application of Mr. Couls for disability retirement has been examined and he has been found to be disabled for further useful and efficient service. The official notice of his retirement will be issued in due time.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED MAY 15 '47

RUBIN:eh
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 5-19-47

Name: Coules, Louis (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation

CANCELLATION OF:
Intra-Agency Transfer & Promotion

Effective: E.O.D.

	FROM 3371	TO 607
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Class 1-d-1($1822.00-2243.52)	Class 4-2 ($1888.00-2318.76)
Salary	$2168.28 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs.	$2168.28 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.	Presque Isle Lt.Sta.,Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

T.O.#510184 (cancelled) FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks:

This cancels Form 2249 of 4-2-47 for your Intra-Agency Transfer and Promotion for the reason that it was not effected due to your retirement effective 30 April, 1947.

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

G. R. Lansdale
G. R. LANSDALE, Asst. Chief
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED MAY 20 1947

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

[ ] PATENTED

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
TCSR XVI
Section 2

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
7-31-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Michigan

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
*	

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION
Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse
Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

FORM NAVCG-9619

U. S. COAST GUARD

PC

WN103
HEADING
R R R
WNJC V WVJA NR 6 R

FROM
FM CCGD NINE 2818402
TO COMDT CG

ACTION

INFORM

TEXT

PC X YO 25332 AND 172310 EFFECTIVE DATES TRANSFER JONES 10 APRIL X GORDON 17 APRIL X RINGKVIST 11 APRIL X HANSEN 7 APRIL X LOCKHARD 3 APRIL X ELMER 10 APRIL X KELLER 4 APRIL X HANSON 13 APRIL X KARKELA 2 APRIL X CARL 10 APRIL X REPORTS EFFECTIVE DATES FOR PRECEDING SUBMITTED HQ UNDER DATE 14TH 17TH AND 23RD APRIL X TRANSFERS KERANE MATSON AND PROCHNOW NOT YET EFFECTED X AWAITING PORTS FROM FIELD UNITS X RESIGNATION MARTIN WYANDOTTE CLOSE 30 APRIL SUBMITED FORM 2795 APRIL 15 X TRANSFER COULS TO PREQUE ISLE CANCELL TO BE REMMENDED FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT EFFECTVE 30 APRIL

...BEE...
URGENT YOU FURNISH INFORMATION PROMPTLY AS TO EFFECTIVE DATES TRANSFER CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AS REQUESTED ....

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE
1846/28 APR X9 2818402Z PC 25233 172310 10 17 11 7 3 10 4 13 2 14TH 17TH 23RD 30 2795 15 30 --EM---

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 2, 1947

Name: Couls, Louis (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation Intra-Agency Transfer & Promotion

Effective: E.O.D.

	FROM 3371	TO 607
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Class 1-d-1 ($1822.00-2243.52)	Class 4-2 ($1888.00-2318.76)
Salary	$2168.28 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs.	$2168.28 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty	Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		

T.O. #510184

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks: Travel from Wyandotte Light Station, Michigan, to Presque Isle Light Station, Michigan, necessary in interest of the Government, not for convenience of employee, is authorized, with per diem of $6.00 in lieu of subsistence, chargeable to symbol 09-20. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 5¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel common carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier must be attached to the voucher. This order includes authority for transportation of dependent wife.

Justification: The position of Keeper (#3371) at Wyandotte Light Station is discontinued coincident with transfer of Mr. Couls.

The new position is necessary to provide for the needs of the District. Transfer effected to provide necessary watch complement.

Travel approved under authority of The Secretary of The Treasury dated November 27, 1946.

H. B. MORGAN, Chief
Civilian Personnel Division

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.,
Civilian Personnel Division

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY: TCSR XVI Section 2

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-31-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
*	

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 6-20-18

PATENTED

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2660-REV.2-48

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to Miss 1C 3-25

TO: COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (PCP)

FROM (Recommending Office)	LOCATION	DATE
Commander, 9th CG District	Cleveland, Ohio	20 March 1947

NATURE OF RECOMMENDATION: Transfer & Promotion ~~in Range~~

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	LEGAL RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	VET'S. PREF.?
COULS, Louis I.	Michigan	7-31-1884	Yes

	FROM	TO 609
POSITION & NUMBER	Keeper (A) 3371	Keeper (2A)
GRADE OR RANGE & PAY	$1822.00-2243.52, $2168.28 p.a.	$1888.00-2318.76 p.a., $2168.28 p.a.
VALUATION OF QUARTERS	incl. $240 p.a. Qtrs.	incl. $240 p.a. Qtrs.
APPROPRIATION	Civilian Employees, CG	Civilian Employees, CG
STATION	Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.	Presque Isle Lt. Sta., Mich.
OFFICE	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
DIVISION		
SECTION		

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: EOD

☐ THE ACTUAL DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY
☐ AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE ENTERS ON DUTY

POSITION CLASSIFICATION OR JOB DATA

☒ NEW POSITION

☐ VICE _____ (Previous Incumbent) _____ (J.C.S.#-IVb Only) _____ (Date & Manner Vacated)

☐ NEW POSITION, OR JOB, IN LIEU OF _____ (Position or Job Superseded) _____ (Incumbent) _____ (J.C.S.#-IVb Only)

☐ ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL _____ (Name of Employee) _____ (J.C.S.# of Position to Which Identical-IVb Only)

REMARKS:

Certified as required in Instruction 6:

J. J. Hutson Jr.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr. (Signature of Recommending Officer)
By direction

NCG-2522

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

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Coulz Louis — (Name, surname first)

(Service number)

Asst. Keeper — (Rank or rating)

CG Repair Base — (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, Deyroit, Michigan, Date 6-21-46, 19

To: Medical officer in charge
(Coast Guard unit)
M.H. Detroit Michigan
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Observation (Osteroarthritis	Y00-001	6-11-46	6-11-46

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

T L Coriden /SSS

T. L. Coriden, 1st. Yr. Medical Interne
U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

16—27156-1

COULS, Louis — (Name, surname first) — (Service number) — (Rank or rating) — (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

Asst Lt Keeper.

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place Detroit 7, Michigan, Date 11 June, 1946

To: Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
~~Detroit 15, Michigan.~~

Asst Keeper LtHouse Serv

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to CO, CG Repair Base, Detroit 7, Michigan.

Louis Couls
(Signature of patient)

A. F. GLAZA
Commander U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, Detroit, Michigan, Date 21 June, 1946, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Observation (Osteoarthritis) Y00-001
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately _____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at USMH {*hospital / *office} on 11 June, 19 46

T. L. Coriden, 1st. Yr. Medical Interne
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

16—27156-1

12 July, 1946
(Date)

The following employees, whose service and conduct are certified as satisfactory, are eligible and are recommended for a periodic pay increase effective July 14, 1946.

COMDR 9th COAST GUARD DISTRICT

Pos. No.	Name	Designation	Range	Salary From	Salary To	Ap-pr'n	Ef-f'y Rat.	DATE EOD or Last Promoted	Nature of Last Promotion or EOD	Salary From	Salary To
800	Bennetts, Robert E.	Keeper	2020.00-2469.24	$2318.76	$2394.00*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$1968	$2034
3277	Bourissau, Frank M.	Keeper	2394.00-2845.44	$2469.24	$2544.48*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$2100	$2166
1012	Brennan, Thomas J.	Keeper	2093.04-2544.48	$2243.52	$2318.76**	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$1902	$1968
549	Brooks, William A.	Keeper	2020.00-2469.24	$2318.76	$2394.00*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$1968	$2034
3278	Brotherson, James N.	Keeper	2168.28-2619.72	$2469.24	$2544.48*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$2100	$2166
1026	Bunker, Jesse L.	Keeper	2093.04-2544.48	$2093.04	$2168.28*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$1770	$1836
1052	Buttars, Ray H.	Keeper	2168.28-2619.72	$2394.00	$2469.24*	CE	G	7-1-45	Promotion	$2034	$2100
1042	Campbell, John P.	Keeper	2020.00-2469.24	$2318.76	$2394.00*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$2034	$2100
3371	Coals, Louis L.	Keeper	1822.00-2243.52	$2093.04	$2168.28*	CE	VG	7-1-45	Promotion	$1770	$1836

* Includes $240 per annum allowance for Quarters
** Includes $ 60 per annum allowance for Quarters

PAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR KEEPERS, LIGHT ATTENDANTS AND VESSEL EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE July 1, 1946, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF June 25, 1946

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

KEEPERS (Cont'd)

Name	No.	Station	Class	From			To		
				Range	Pay	Qtrs.	Range	Pay	Qtrs.
BYTTYLE, Edward W.	# 537	Eagle Hbr., Mich.	4	$1902-2298	$2166	$240	$2168.28-2619.72	$2469.24	[illegible]
CAIN, Allen	992	Grand Traverse, Mich.	4-1	1704-2100	1968	240	1954-2394	2243.52	240
CAMPBELL, John P.	1042	Old Mackinac Point, Mich.	4-R-1	1770-2166	2034	240	2020-2469.24	2318.76	240
CARPENTER, Peter C.	508	Alpena, Mich.	3	1836-2232	2034	240	2093.04-2544.48	2318.76	240
COLLINS, James E.	557	Huron Is., Mich.	4-a	2034-2430	2364	60	2318.76-2770.20	2694.96	60
COOK, Hugh	567	Little Rapids Cut, Mich.	1-a&d	1836-2232	1968	240	2093.04-2544.48	2243.52	240
COULS, Louis I.	3371	Wyandotte, Mich.	1-d-1	1572-1968	1836	240	1822-2243.52	2093.04	240
DAVIS, Will	1069	Seul Choix Pt., Mich.	4-a-1	1770-2166	1968	240	2020-2469.24	2243.52	240
DISSETT, Louis A.	636	Tawas, Mich.	4	1902-2298	2232	240	2168.28-2619.72	2544.48	240
DREZDZON, Michael S.	975	Cana Island, Wis.	3-a	1902-2298	2034	240	2168.28-2619.72	2318.76	240

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 1, 1945

Name: Couls, Louis . (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation Pay Increase (Periodic) and Pay Adjustment

Effective: July 1, 1945

	FROM 3371	TO 3371
Position		Keeper
Grade	Range $1080-1440	Range $1572-1968
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 ppa. Qtrs.	$1836 p.a.* incl $240 p.a.Qtrs.
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Cleveland, Ohio
Post of Duty		Wyandotte Lt. Sta., Mich.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: *Your increased compensation includes valuation for quarters.

Justification:

Position:	Permanent
Last Promotion:	June 16, 1939-$1440 to $1500
Conduct and Service:	Satisfactory
Efficiency Rating:	Very Good

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

Carl C. Herrick
Comdr. U.S.C.G.R.
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)
NAVY

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 7.13.45

PATENTED JUL 13 1945

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-31-1884

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

FILE T. La. B.

COULS, Louis I. (Name, surname first) | (Service number) | Asst., Keeper (Rank or rating) | Wyandotte LT. Sta. (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Wyandotte, Michigan, Date 17 July, 1940, 193

To: Marine Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Keeper, Wyandotte Light Station
3025 Van Alstyne Boulevard
Wyandotte, Michigan

Louis Couls
(Signature of patient)

Charles A. Lewis, Keeper U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place US Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, Date July 25, 1940

U.S. COAST GUARD RECD AUG 5 1940 BY MEDICAL SECTION

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Arterial Hypertension (#0806)
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately 0 days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at US Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan {*hospital / *office} on July 17, 193 40

V. H. Carstensen
V H Carstensen, 2nd Year Interne
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis) and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
...RY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

COULS. Louis I. | (Service number) | Asst., Keeper (Rank or rating) | Wyandotte Lt. Sta. (Unit)
(Name, surname first)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 2 1940
Office of Captain of the Port
CLEVELAND District

Place US Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, Date July 25, 193 40

FILE
T. La. B.

To: Keeper, Wyandotte Light Station
(Coast Guard unit)
3025 Van Alstyne Blvd.
Wyandotte, Michigan
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Arterial Hypertension	0806	7-17-40	7-18-40

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 5 1940
MEDICAL SECTION

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

Admitted for checkup following operation for hypernephroma of right kidney. At present time patient has no complaints. X-ray examinations show no evidence of metastasis. Patient instructed to return in 6 months for repeat X-ray examination.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes / *No.}

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V. H. Carstensen
V H Carstensen, 2nd Year Interne, USPHS
U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 193 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 193 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 7/8/24)
Revised Dec. 3, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

RECEIVED

Department or Establishment Coast Guard Light House Service Date Oct 9- 1929

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Louis (Surname) Louis (Given name) Ignatius (Middle name)
2. Present address 3025 (Number) Van Alstine Blvd (Street) Wyandotte (City) Michigan (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Michigan (State and Congressional District) Dist 16. (County) Wyandotte (City or town) Mich
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Detroit (City or town) When born July 31- 1884 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien American Born
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 3- Wife 57 Son 16 and daughter 21
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Life Saving Service	Vermillion Sta	Surfman	65 Per month	May	6	1905	Oct	16	1906
" " "	Thunder Bay "	" "	" "	Nov	6	1906	Dec	13	1906
" " "	Middle Isl. "	" "	" "	April	10	1907	Sept	30	1909
" " "	Marquette Sta	Surfman	" "	" "	27	1912	Feb.	21	1917

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) No (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. 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 April 10. 1915 Discharged Feb. 21. 1917
Rank Surfman Rank
Organization Coast Guard Organization

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) .....

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Cleveland Cliffs Marquette Mich	Mill Laborer and Fireman	11. Years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Lucie Caule

Relationship Wife Post office address Wyandotte Michigan

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

Lucie Signature Caule

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

17 June, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
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From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Form 6, personal history statement, Louis I. Couls.

Reference: (a) Headquarters letter 21 May, 1940. (CP-75)

Inclosure: (1) Form 6 for Louis I. Couls.

1. Inclosure (1) is returned having been corrected in accordance with reference (a).

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Acting.

CP-75

21 May, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Form 6, Personal History Statement, Louis I. Couls.

Inclosure: (1) Form 6 for Louis I. Couls.

1. Form 6 for the subject employee is returned with request that the middle name under item 1 be shown in full, and that the State be shown under item 3, after which the form should be promptly returned to Headquarters.

By direction,

W. N. DERBY,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Louis Coules
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date April 30, 1937.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Coules

Effective date April 9, 1937.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice March 26,1937.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (Assistant)
Station	Middle Island LH	Wyandotte LH
Pay	$1320 p.a.	$1200 P.A.

Remarks:

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By:
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON May 5, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

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Chief of Personnel Division

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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MAR 19 1937
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SEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

March 17, 1937.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

With reference to your nomination of March 13 for the transfer of Louis Couls from Middle Island Light Station at $1320 to Wyandotte Light Station at $1200 in the range $1140-1500:

There is enclosed a copy of the Bureau's letter of this date to the Department recommending a correction in the salary range of the positions at the Wyandotte Station.

The proposed transfer at $1200 per annum, which necessitates a waiver of the regulations with regard to the corresponding step in pay, involves a reduction in the cash pay of Mr. Couls. It is requested that you advise the Bureau whether or not this reduction and transfer are agreeable to the employee.

For the Commissioner:

hlm/see
Encl.

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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HMC:B

Office of Suprintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District.
Detroit, Michigan, March 19, 1937.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Mr.Couls' transfer is recommended at his request in view of the fact that he desires to obtain school facilities available at Wyandotte for his children.

F. O. Dillon

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1937

Mr. Louis Coules,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty(change of station and duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG
Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1200 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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MAR 31 1937

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

March 17, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

With reference to your nomination of March 13 for the transfer of Louis Couls from Middle Island Light Station at $1320 to Wyandotte Light Station at $1200 in the range $1140-1500:

There is enclosed a copy of the Bureau's letter of this date to the Department recommending a correction in the salary range of the positions at the Wyandotte Station.

The proposed transfer at $1200 per annum, which necessitates a waiver of the regulations with regard to the corresponding step in pay, involves a reduction in the cash pay of Mr. Couls. It is requested that you advise the Bureau whether or not this reduction and transfer are agreeable to the employee.

For the Commissioner:

hlm/sce
Encl.

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Form 73

NOMINATION

B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 13, 1937. 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper(Asst.)

Location, Wyandotte Light Station, Michigan.

Effective, March 20, 1937.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum
Quarters val. 240 " "
Proposed range, ~~1140-1500~~ 1080-1440 (Bur)

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, MiddleIsland LH

Former salary, $1320 per annum
Quarters val. 180 " "
Former range, 1320-1680

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, William J. Miller (Lt.#3371) Services terminated, about March 20, 1937.
$1260 p.a.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (2d Asst.), Spectacle Reef LH.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: (It is recommended that Mr. Couls receive $60.00 above the entrance salary (for assistant keeper at Wyandotte Light Station in view of the fact that (the present incumbent's salary was increased effective February 1, 1937, (because of the additional work at this station due to attendance of un- (watched lights.

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

H. O. Dresser

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached indorsement dated March 19 from the Superintendent stating that this transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Couls.

This station was formerly called Grassy Island No. Channel Range, but as the keepers have their quarters at Wyandotte the Superintendent desired that the name of the station be changed to Wyandotte Light Station. If the Department has no objection the Bureau will adhere to the latter name.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date May 7, 1936.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Coules

Effective date April 6, 1936.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice March 7, 1936.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Station	Eagle Harbor LH, Michigan	Middle Island LH, Michigan.
Pay	$1140 per annum	$1320 per annum

Remarks:

MAY 12 1936

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1936.

Mr. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1936 FEB 27 AM 8 45

Detroit, Michigan, February 25, 1936., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Middle Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 1, 1936.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.
Quarters valuation: $180

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Eagle Harbor LH, Mich.

Former salary, $1140 p.a.
Quarters valuation: $240

Former range, $1140-1500

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(LT #581)

Previous incumbent and his pay, W.A.Ranville / $1320 p.a. Services terminated, about March 1, 1936.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (1st Asst.) Whitefish Point LH

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

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

F. O. Dreon

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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District 11th LH District

Date September 24, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Couls

Effective date September 8, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice August 29,1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (2d Asst.)
Station	Huron Island LH	Eagle Harbor LH
Pay	$1500 per annum	$1140 per annum

Remarks:

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F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: H. M. Chase
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Sept. 26, 1935.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1935.

Mr. Louis Coules,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form 73 B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

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Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1935.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Eagle Harbor LH, Michigan.

Effective, September 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1140 per annum
Quarters val.: 240 " "
Proposed range, $1140-1500

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Huron Island LH, Michigan.

Former salary, $1500 per annum
Quarters val.: 60 " "
Former range, $1500-1860 (Bu.)

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(LT. #539)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Gerald R. Bennetts/ Services terminated, about August 31, 1935.
$1140 per annum

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in salary is made in accordance with Mr.Coul's request in letter of August 20, copy attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 26 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date June 2, 1933.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis Couls
Nature of Action promotion
Effective Date May 16, 1933.

FROM	TO
Position ~~Keeper (2d Asst.)~~	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay ~~$1440 p.a.~~	~~$1500 p.a.~~
Station Huron Island LH.	~~Huron Island LH.~~

Remarks:

for and in the absence of the Superintendent

[signature]
Chief Clerk

Signature.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 7 - 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

See 11th Supt.'s ~~xxxxx~~ radio of Apr. 13 re approval of recommendations of Collins, Sowry, Petersen, Parker, Coule and Kirkendall and Bureau reply thereto of Apr. 17 re above. In file of Petersen.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 MAY 18 AM 10:05

May 12, 1933.

Mr. Louis Couls,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 12, 1933, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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F. A. DELANO

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

11th

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MAY 18 1933

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling Vacancy under Authority by the Act approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: 11th District, U.S.Lighthouse Service

Position: Keeper (1st Asst.)

Compensation: $1500 per annum

Location: Huron Island Light Station

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Date of Vacancy: About April 1, 1933.

Justification: This is an isolated island station. The number of keepers authorized is sufficient only to carry out the essential work of the safeguarding oflife and property. The vacancy being filled is caused by the transfer of an employee now in the service. If the position were allowed to remain vacant additional hours of watch would be forced upon the remaining keepers, the efficiency of the station would suffer, and the ultimate result would be to jeopardize the safety of vessels which depend upon the light for navigation.

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Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: **Lighthouses, 11th District, Detroit, Mich.**

Position: **Keeper (1st asst)**

Compensation: **$1500 ($1500-1860) per annum**

Location: **Huron Island Lightstation, Mich.**

Appropriation: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Date of Vacancy: **Transfer pending**

Justification: **This vacancy will result from the reassignment without change in pay of the present incumbent.**

Louis Coules vice Harry L. Lowry

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is three keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The nonfilling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.

It is proposed to fill this vacancy by the promotion of the second assistant keeper at the station with increase in pay from $1440 to $1500 per annum. The resulting vacancy of second assistant keeper will be filled by transfer within the Service.

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN
(Head of Bureau or Office)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 22, 1933.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Coula,

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Huron Island Light Station.

Effective, April 1, 1933.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kpes. of LH. no qvo

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Huron Island Light Station.

Former salary, $1440 per annum

Former range, $1440-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered: no qvo

(Lt.#558)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Harry L. Sowry / $1500 p.a. Services terminated, about March 31, 1933.

Reason, Transfer to 3d Asst.Kprs. Stannard Rock LH. To be reported on Form 73a (3a)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Clara Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being inclosed.

W. P. HARMAN acting

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH D
DETROIT, MICH.
September 16, 1930.

1930 SEP 19 AM 9:04

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 27, 1930,
changing salary of Louis Couls
from $1500 to $1440 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 2, 1930.

Chas A Park

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington SEP 19 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

F. P. DILLON
~~H. D. KING~~
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 1930., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis Couls — Proposed salary, $1440 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed range, $1440-1740

Location, Huron Island Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, September 1, 1930. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Former range, $1500-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Bert T. Proctor (Lt. #559) — Services terminated, about August 31, 1930. Salary $1440 p.a.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This transfer involving a reduction in salary ismade at Mr.Couls' request.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, September 24, 1929.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary promotion to 3/31/30. Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis Couls — Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed range, $1560-1860

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

Effective, October 1, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Same — Former range, $1500-1800

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Wilbert H. Beloungea (LT.#631) Services terminated, about Sept. 30, 1929. Salary: $1680

Reason, Promotion recommended.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: It is desirable to avoid permanent changes except at the opening of navigation so far as possible. At that time it is possible to consider more fully the needs of the Service as a whole and keepers deserving of promotion. For this reason this recommendation is made as a temporary appointment until the opening.

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

Charles Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 26 1929

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 MAR 6 AM 9-37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Coules

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, LaPointe Light Station.

Effective, March 15, 1930.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range, $1260-1560

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560-1680

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Ben S. Hudak, (LT #566) Services terminated, about March 14, 1930.
Salary: $1260 per annum
Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Coules was temporarily promoted to second assistant at Stannard Rock Light Station but has requested transfer to an island or shore station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 MAR 14 AM 9:28

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT.

3/19/30 Ex 11th

Detroit, Michigan, March 12, 1930.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in status.

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Effective, March 15, 1930.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1800

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (~~1st Asst.~~ 2nd Asst. - (Ba)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1560-1860

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Himself - (LT.#632) Services terminated, ~~March 14, 1930.~~

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Couls was promoted temporarily to 2d Asst.until the position could be filled permanently and he was recommended in nomination of March 4, for transfer to 2d Asst. at LaPointe LH which he now declines. It is therefore desired to withdraw the previous nomination and to restore Mr.Couls to his previous position of 3d asst. at Stannard Rock.

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

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is further recommended that the 11th Supt's nomination of March 4, which was submitted by Bureau indorsement of March 7, for the transfer of Mr. Couls from 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stannard Rock Light Station to 2nd Assistant Keeper of LaPointe Light Station, be cancelled, attention in this connection being invited to the Supt's statements under "remarks" above.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

March 29, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Bureau letter March 19, requesting that you return for cancellation Department notice covering transfer of 2d assistant keeper Louis Couls from Stannard Rock Light Station to LaPointe Light Station.

The records do not indicate that the notice of appointment referred to has yet been returned, and it is requested that action in the matter be expedited.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

3/29/30 ltr 11th

March 19, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Your nomination March 4, covering the transfer of Louis Couls from 2d Assistant Keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station to 2d Assistant Keeper at LaPointe Light Station.

In accordance with the statement on your nomination of March 12 for the demotion of this keeper from 2d Assistant Keeper to 3d Assistant Keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station, the Bureau recommended cancellation of the nomination referred to in the subject, but it now appears that the Department's notice of change in pay covering this proposed transfer was mailed to your office. It is accordingly requested that this notice of change in salary be returned for cancellation.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

(Copy-EJD)

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INCLOSURE

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The nomination referred to above covering the transfer of Louis Couls is returned herewith for cancellation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. G. WILL
Asst. Superintendent

EJD
Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending cancellation of the inclosed notice of change in compensation of Louis Couls, Keeper, 11th District, attention in this connection being invited to the Supt's recommendation of March 12, submitted by Bureau indorsement of March 17, for the demotion of Keeper Couls.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1929 APR 11 AM 9 04

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 9, 1929., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Effective, April 12,1929.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~ or date of entrance on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan.

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1800

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Devils Island LH.

Former salary, ~~$1440 per annum~~ #1320 p.a. (Bur)

Former range, ~~$1440-1740~~ #1320-1620 (Bur)

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Eli . Martin -(Lt.#632) Services terminated, April 11, 1929.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Department Notice of Change in Salary dated March 14,1929, covering proposed transfer to Granite Island LH from Devils Island LH is returned herewith for cancellation, Mr.Couls having since requested the above position. It is necessary to make this transfer effective ~~April 11~~ on ~~date~~ date the Lighthouse Tender departs for the station with keepers the circumstances being such as to constitute an emergency involving the safety of life and property.

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

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the inclosed notice of change in compensation from $1320 to $1440 for Mr.Couls be cancelled, it appearing that he never entered on duty at Granite Island Light Station.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 13 AM 9 21

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 11, 1929., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Exchange transfer

Name, Louis Couls

Position, Keeper (asst)

Location, Granite Island Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 21, 1929.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 per annum

Proposed range, $1440-1740

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Devils Island Light Station, Wis.

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320-1620

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James W. Bard,-(Lt.#551) Services terminated, about March 20, 1929.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This exchange transfer is made at the request of Mr. Bard and Mr. Coulds.

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

C A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Department of Commerce
(Department)

11th Lighthouse District.
(Bureau or office)

Detroit, Michigan, March 6, 1929.
(Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 7, 1929., 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 Louis Couls

Position Keeper (2d Asst.)

Salary $1320.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Devils Island Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty October 3,1928.

Remarks:

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Submitted:

Oliver A Park
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, October 2, 1928., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through The Secretary, 7th U.S. Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis Coules — Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed range, $1320-1620

Location, Devils Island Light Station, Wis. — Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of LH

Effective, September 29, 1928. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

~~Rank on eligible list, No. 2 88 Prof~~ Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:
~~George S. Hudak, "C"~~
~~John C.O. Perkin "C"~~

Previous incumbent, Edward Heinsberg — Services terminated, September 26, 1928.

Reason, Services recommended to be terminated during probationary period.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, July 31, 1884.

Remarks: It is considered necessary in the interest of saving of life and property to have a full complement of keepers on duty at this season of the year and Mr. Coules has therefore been instructed to proceed immediately to the station.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, OCT 13 1928 OCT 3 - 1928, 19.....

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 13 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent's statements under remarks and also invites attention to Bureau indorsement of October 4, recommending the cancellation of nomination of George S. Hudak.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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