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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Duffy, John | | 1864 Ireland |

## 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: 1937 MI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: andrew burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (LA/MI) | 1894 | 1934 |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: 2 folders |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-OW7014724

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '26 FEB 25 AM10:10:24

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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Final Return:

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE PREPARED: 13 October, 1939
BUREAU NO.

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Duffy, John Rt Keeper

From: U. S. Coast Guard

*Nature of Action:*

Death, Notice of

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | Keeper (Retired) | |
| Grade | | |
| Salary | | |
| Retired Pay | $1162.52 | |
| Bureau | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Office | Detroit, Michigan | |
| Unit | | |
| Division | | |
| Section | | |
| Sub-Section | | |
| Headquarters | Cleveland Ohio | |
| Post of Duty | | |
| Appropriation | Retired Pay | |
| Allotment | | |

orig fwd to Earl Duffy Kpr
Spectacle Reef
B

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE:
Died on: 22 September, 1939

*Remarks:*

JOURNAL PAGE: P-131

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-4-64

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

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

*Justification:*

DATE APPROVED
10-16-39
DATE

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

OCT 13 1939
DETROIT

xxxxxxxxxxxxx

xxxxxxxxx
Cleveland District

12 October, 1939.

Supt
Asst
C. C.
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Mr. Earl F. Duffy,
c/o Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

John Duffy (2 H 12 pr)

1. The Superintendent learned with regret of the death of your father, John Duffy, who served for so many years as keeper in the former 11th Lighthouse District.

2. Mr. John Duffy entered the Service March 25, 1895, and retired under the Lighthouse Service regulations after more than 30 years of outstanding service. His work was characterized by outstanding efficiency and loyalty. His character was above reproach. All of the District personnel held him in high regard.

3. The sympathy of the entire personnel is represented by this letter and is extended to the family and relatives with sincerity.

By direction,

D

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to: Engineer Duffy, c/o Tender WALNUT

Copy to: Detroit Office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT.

4 October , 1939.

From: Assistant to the District Commander, Detroit, Michigan.
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.~~
To: Commandant (via Commander, Cleveland District)

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ report of death of the following-named employee:

Name, John Duffy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Retired

Salary, $1162.52 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Mr. Duffy died on September 22,1939. The next of kin is Earl F.Duffy, 2d Assistant Keeper, Spectacle Reef Light Station,Michigan, eldest son of the deceased. His home address is 323 South Huron Street, Cheboygan, Michigan.

DWIGHT A. CHASE
By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Entered
OFFICE

3 October, 1939.

W.S.Erwin,Secretary-Treasurer,
U.S.Departments of Commerce and Justice
/ Beneficial Association
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of 29 September, 1939, you are advised that John Duffy, retired lighthouse keeper, entered the Lighthouse Service March 25, 1895. He retired on account of age effective at the close of September 30, 1934, since which date no active service was performed. Informal report was made to this office that Mr. Duffy died on September 22, 1939.

Respectfully,

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By:
DWIGHT A. CHASE, Asst.Supt.

HMC:B

Sent Report of death
26-1, Carson

# U. S. Departments of Commerce and Justice
## Beneficial Association

President:
MALCOLM KERLIN
Adm. Asst. to the Secretary

Address all communications to:
W. S. ERWIN, Secretary-Treasurer
Commerce Building

Washington, D. C.

Vice-President:
J. D. SECREST
C. C. Bureau Mines

RECEIVED
OCT -2 1939
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

September 29, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eleventh District,
3760 E. Jefferson Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Supt
Asst
C. C.
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Constr
Mech&V

Hydro
Procure
Finance
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Dear Sir:

We have been notified of the death of John Duffy, to whom certificates 2117 and A-2117 were issued, and who was employed as keeper of the lighthouse at Detroit. In order that the proofs of claim may be completed properly, it will be appreciated if you will assist us by furnishing the following information:

1. Date insured became active employee of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

2. Date insured last reported for work.

Very truly yours,

W. S. Erwin.

ABB

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

B

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

# APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mr Duffy says he desires examination for failing eyesight & hearing

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District.

Detroit, Michigan
(Place)

December 1, 1938.

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
1002 Federal Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

The bearer, John Duffy
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the xxxxxxxxxxx
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper ~~or an assistant light keeper on duty at~~ Retired
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

.....

Nativity Ireland Age 74 years. Height 5 feet 5½ inches.

Color of eyes xxxxx gray Color of hair grey

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 25, 1895.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ---, 19....

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,
Chief Clerk, 11th Lighthouse District.
(Title of officer signing for Superintendent)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

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OFFICE

FPD:B

--Inclosure

September 20, 1934.

John Duffy, Keeper
Cheboygan Range Light Station,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

1. There is forwarded herewith Department letter dated September 11, 1934, notice of your retirement to be effective on October 1; also a letter from Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce.

2. There is not much to add to this splendid letter from the Secretary but certainly you should know that this office appreciates the dependable loyal quality of your services which were satisfactory at all times. You are to be congratulated on the record made in this Service where you are personally held in high esteem.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. S. W.
Assistant Superintendent.

OFFICE

Supt. D
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Jr. LH Engr.
Jr. Rad. Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 17 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

September 11, 1934.

Mr. John Duffy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Eleventh District), with retired pay at the rate of $1162.52 per annum, effective beginning October 1, 1934.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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COPY to "ACCOUNTS"

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 17 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

September 11, 1934.

SEP 14 PM 2:29

Mr. John Duffy,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Duffy:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service, effective October 1, 1934.

For myself personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. Your splendid record should be a source of continuous comfort to you, and I entertain the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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| Supt. | D |
| Asst. Supt. | W |
| Assoc. Engr. | |
| Jr. LH Engr. | |
| Jr. Rad. Engr. | |
| Draftsman | |
| Chief Clerk | |
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Letter of transmittal
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Form 9
HMC:HS

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date August 15, 1934.

**Superintendent of Lighthouses,**

11th District

Detroit, Michigan.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective October 1, 1934, on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Signed) John Duffy
(Name)

Lighthouse Keeper.
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* Detroit, Michigan *Date* August 20, 1934.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,162.52 ✓ per annum, effective at the close of September 30, 1934.

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.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Superintendent
~~*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*~~

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

*Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name John Duffy Date of birth September 4, 1864

Designation Keeper

## 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 | |
| Army | August | 11 | 1884 | Jan. | 1 | 1893 | |
| Navy | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment U. S. L.H.S. | March | 25 | 1895 | Sept. | 30 | 1934 | |
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| | | | | | | | |
| Total service | 47 years, 10 months, 25 days | | | | | | |

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: No. 872,283

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: None

## 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 | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | |
| Keeper | Sept. | 4 | 1929 | June | 30 | 1930 | $1500 | $1237.50 |
| | July | 1 | 1930 | July | 2 | " | " | 8.33 |
| | July | 3 | " | June | 30 | 1931 | 1560 | 1551.33 |
| | " | 1 | 1931 | " | " | 1932 | " | 1560.00 |
| | " | 1 | 1932 | " | " | 1933 | " | 1560.00 |
| | " | 1 | 1933 | " | " | 1934 | " | 1560.00 |
| | " | 1 | 1934 | Sept. | 3 | " | " | 273.00 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,750.16

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,550.03

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,550.03 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1,162.52
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

HS

Incl.

August 14, 1934

John Duffy, Keeper,
Cheboygan Range Light Station,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

1. There are inclosed herewith for your signature and return two copies of form 9, retirement application, effective on October 1, 1934.

2. You are requested to supply the information on page 2 of the form regarding pension for military service, etc.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

HMC:RW

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

11th District

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief my exact date of birth is September 4 1864.
(State month, day and year.)

John Daffoy.
(Signature)

Light House Keeper.
(Position)

Cheboygan Michigan.
(Station or vessel)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

July 3, 1930.

Mr. John Duffy,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Chief Ry.

From: 1500.

To: 1560.

11th Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



July 1, 1928.

Mr. John Duffy,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

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Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M r. John Duffy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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
GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED FEB 9 - 1925 DETROIT THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

January 31, 1925.

1925 FEB 7 PM 3 24

M r. John Duffy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260 ✓

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

11th

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. John Duffy,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from $46 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

F
D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

Eleventh

Detroit, Mich., June 10 2.

Change in Compensation of:

John Duffy, Michigan,

Keeper, $552 per annum.

Cheboygan Crib and Cheboygan River Range L. S., Mich.
July 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

$46 per month.

Appn., Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

....., 190

*Light-House Inspector*

SUBJECT:

*No. of Inclosures*