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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Marhoffer, Joseph, R		1881 CA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):
CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1915	To: 1939	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number:
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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: Marhoffer, Joseph R **DOB:** 1881
Serv. 1915-1939 Crescent City, CA DoD 1939

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: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Joseph R. MacLoffer (Name) — California (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 4-8-1881 STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
4th Asst Kpr	Temp	$504	S.H.-U.S. Geo. Ref. S. Cal	Aug 16/13
3rd " "	"	$552	" " " "	Oct 1/13
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE November 30, 1913.			
3rd " Asst Kpr	Prob. Appt	$552	S.H.-U.S. Geo. Ref. S. Cal	Dec 1/13
2nd " "	Promo	600	" " " " "	Sept 2/14
Asst "	Trans.	600	" Southampton Shoal "	June 1/15
2nd asst "	"	552	Farallon L.S. "	Sept 23/15
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF March 31, 1916.			
Keeper	Prob.	840	S.H.-U.S. Geo. Ref. L.S. "	May 17/20
"	Chg comp	900	" " " "	July 23/20
"	Chg Comp.	960	" " " "	May 1/24
"	Read. pay	1200	" " " "	July 1/24
"	"	1560	" " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Incr. Comp	1620	" " " "	July 1/25
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1740	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Transfer	1320	" 18th Dist Roe Island L.S.	Nov. 6 1930.
"	" (Gen)	1320	" Pigeon Pt. L.S.	Jan 12, 1932.
"	" "	1320	" Carquinez Strait	Jan. 16, 1934
"	Trans	1320	" Crescent City L.S.	Aug 11, 1936.

Died April 19, 1939

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 2 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, April 20th, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer Position, Keeper

Legal residence, California Station, Crescent City Light Station

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

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

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. Marhoffer died in the Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California, on April 19th, 1939, of a ruptured ulcer of the stomach and peritonitis. At the time of his death he had ~~had~~ over 21 years of Government service.

Mr. Marhoffer's nearest of kin is a sister, Mrs. Anna R. Prior, living at Corte Madera, California. Mr. Marhoffer's wife passed away on March 24, 1939.

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CARDED

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **for information.**

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Foose

Chief of Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP - 3 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

August 14, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Letter of May 1st, 1936, forwarded by Bureau endorsement of May 4th, advising the Commissioner that the Department has authorized the position of Keeper at Crescent City Light Station in the salary range of $1260-1620 and the transfer thereto, without change in salary, of Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer, Keeper at $1320.00 per annum of Carquinez Strait Light Station, effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer entered on duty as Keeper, Crescent City Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320.00 per annum, effective commencing August 11, 1936, having been transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper, Carquinez Strait Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320.00 per annum.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SEP - 2 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

CARDED

May 1, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of April 17, 1936, the Department has authorized the position of Keeper at Crescent City Light Station in the salary range of $1260-1620 and the transfer thereto, without change in salary, of Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer, Keeper at $1320 per annum of Carquinez Strait Light Station, effective April 27, 1936 or entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. I. GARDNER MAY -2 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Form 73

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SPECIAL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 20 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

1936 APR 15 AM 8 26 1933

San Francisco, California, April 11th, 1936.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 20 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and ~~Promotion~~

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer

Position, Keeper

Location, Crescent City Light Station

Effective, April 16, 1936.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1320.00 Annum.

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Res. $240

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (Assistant)

Location, Carquinez Strait Light Station.

Former salary, $1320.00 Annum

Former range, $1200-1560

Res $240

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

(Lt.#756)

Previous incumbent and his pay, J.O.Becker, $1440.A Services terminated, June 30, 1933

Reason, Transfer to Oakland Harbor Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks: See letter of this date attached.

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

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THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Action O. K.

Kellum
Adm. Asst. to Secy

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and with recommendation that this position at Crescent City Lightstation be reauthorized, for the reasons indicated in the 18th Superintendent's letter of April 11, accompanying, the position having been discontinued in 1933 as an economy measure, following which a lamplighter was employed, which arrangement has not been altogether satisfactory. While no change in pay is involved in connection with this transfer, if reauthorization of the position is approved the effective date of assignment thereto will be duly reported.

The proposed range is that previously in effect and it is proposed to include it in the list for adjustment to proper grade.

C. R. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Office of Superintendent, 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Calif.

AIR MAIL

April 11, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Crescent City Light Station.

1. It is recommended that the position of Keeper of the Crescent City Light Station be reestablished with salary in the range of $1260-1620.

2. Since changing this light to automatic, or to semi-automatic, it has been necessary to maintain a lamplighter in charge of the Station for the purpose of assuring satisfactory operation of the semi-automatic equipment, for the care of the Reservation, for maintaining radiotelephone communication with the St. George Reef Light Station, and for acting as general representative of the Service at Crescent City.

3. C. V. Dunbar, the present Lamplighter, who receives a salary of $720.00 per annum, has just advised this Office by telegram that he is resigning his position as soon as he can be relieved, and in the opinion of this Office the importance of this Station is sufficient to warrant the reassignment of a Keeper to it. The present light is a 500-Watt electric lamp exhibited from a third-order fixed lens and controlled by a time switch, but it is important that the shades in the lantern be drawn during the day time and also that someone be available to exhibit a substitute lamp in the event of failure of the current which is obtained from a small local generating plant and not entirely reliable. This Office finds it desirable to maintain radio communications with the isolated St. George Reef Light Station which is now connected with the mainland by means of a radiotelephone operated from the Crescent City Light Station.

4. This Station is isolated from the mainland during high tides and would be inaccessible for emergency at such times and, for this reason, a lamplighter or other part-time employee cannot obtain additional employment on shore to supplement his small salary which is not sufficient to provide him with a livelihood.

5. There is enclosed a nomination for the promotion and transfer of J. R. Marhoffer, Assistant Keeper at Carquinez Strait Light Station, to the position of Keeper at Crescent City Light Station at his present salary of $1320.00 per annum, and in case this recommendation is approved by the Bureau.

6. It is requested that this Office be advised by telegram of Bureau action in this matter, as Mr. Dunbar desires to leave the Station immediately.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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San Francisco, California, Dec. 21st 1933.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on January 1,1933, or a date to be hereafter reported.

Name, Joseph R. Harhoffer — Position, Keeper (Assistant)

From Pigeon Point Light Station — To Carquinez Strait Light Station.

Salary and range, $1320.00 A. $1200-1560 Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A. — Salary and range, $1320.00 A. $1200-1560 Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Previous incumbent and pay, Joseph A. Sylvia, $1200.00 Annum (LT. #791)

Services terminated, November 30,1933 — Reason, Resigned

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

San Francisco, Calif. January 25, 1934

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with January 16, 1934

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 1 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross

Chief of Personnel Division.

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Form 78a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 10th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., December 29th, 31.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 JAN-25- AM 10:58
CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JAN-22- AM 11:58

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on January 1, 1931, or a date to be hereafter reported

Name, Joseph R. Harhoffer (Harhoffer) Assistant Keeper — Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

From Roe Island Light Station — To Pigeon Point Light Station

Salary and range, $1320 A. Ranges: $1200-$1560 — Salary and range, $1320 A. Ranges: $1200-$1560

Previous incumbent, Thomas Henderson (LT. #779)

Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1931, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred — Reason, Transfer to Keeper, Point Sur Light Sta.

CARDED

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

San Francisco, Calif., January 18th, 1932.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with January 12, 1932.

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 23 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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November 29, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of September 29th advising Mr. Joseph Marhoffer that his compensation had been changed effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Joseph Marhoffer entered on duty as Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station, with salary at $1320.00 per annum effective commencing November 6, 1930.

H. W. Rhodes.

U. S REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

DEC 5 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1930.

M r. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 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,

E. A. DELONG SEP 30 1930

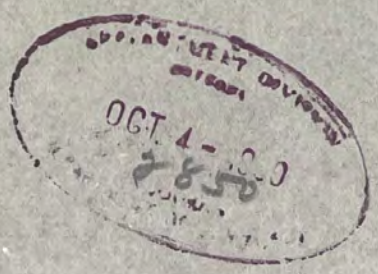
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):



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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, September 19, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Change in Compensation.

Name, **Joseph R. Marhoffer** (Regular)

Position, **Keeper (Assistant)**

Location, **Roe Island Light Station**

Effective, **October 1,1930**

Legal residence, **California**

Proposed salary, **$1320.00 Annum** same step

Proposed range, **$1200-$~~1500~~ 1560 Annum** g's att 2 to - (Bu)

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

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

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant)

Location, **St. George Reef Light Station**

Former salary, **$1740.00 Annum**

Former range, **$1620-$~~1920~~ 1980** no guarantee (Bu)

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

Previous incumbent, **Nils A. Nilsen-(Lt.#768)** Services terminated, **Sept. 20,1930,or as soon thereafter as he can be relieved**

Reason, **Resignation**

Members of family in Government service, **None**

Date of birth, **April 8, 1881**

Remarks: **Letter from Mr. Marhoffer stating that he is willing to accept the above position even at the reduced rate of pay is attached.**

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, *Civil Service District.* SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1930.

Incl.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is a letter from Mr. Marhoffer in which he requests this transfer.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Statman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE
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SEP 19 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

September 19,1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I desire to be transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station to the position of Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station, and am willing to accept the transfer even at the reduced rate of pay namely, from $1740.00 per annum to $1320.00 per annum.

Respectfully,
Joseph R. Marhoffer.
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M
r. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
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.

CARDED

From: $1620
To: $1740

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1560

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/[illegible]

NAME Warhoffer, Joseph R. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSES STATION 18th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Amt.per annum to be Subtracted
960	240	1200	CR	16 25	136 25	L.H.S.	4	1380	Yes	120.00	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 Approved $1500

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 38

2—12758

1. Marhoffer (Surname) Joseph (Given name) R. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service 18th Lighthouse District
5. (a) Field Station St.George Reef Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Crescent City (P.O.) Calif.
   (c) City or town Lighthouse Keeper. State
6. Pay-roll title First Assistant Keeper.
7. Customary office title

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 to 10; per week 56 to 70
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ; or per week
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Average 5 hrs. Time of night changes with watches. m. to m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year
   During what months
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25 in cash as commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In charge of station in absence of principal keeper. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays, starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather.	67%
2. Works with other keepers in general maintenance and repair of station, landing, hoists, machinery and upkeep and operation of station launch.	33%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of keeper. In absence of principal keeper, works to a certain extent upon his own responsibility, being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes, three.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

In absence of principal keeper, is in charge of station and supervises and directs work of three assistant keepers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 1, 1923.

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

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)	X		
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and boating experience.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1200.00 to $1320.00

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. J. R. Harhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1560 per annum to $ 1620 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 23 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Marhoffer, Joseph R. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHT-HOU

Jos. Marhoffer Keeper 4/20/23 Incr. Eff. date req.

5/1/23

See file Clara M. McGowan.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1923.

Mr. Joseph R. Harhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective April 18, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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 20

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 20 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73 EMA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 APR 19 AM 11 49 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., April 14th, 1923
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion CHIEF CLERK

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Salary, $960. A. 1923 APR 19 PM 4 31

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective April 18th, 1923 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 2 APPOINTMENT

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Former salary, $900. A.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Robert Wilson — Services terminated, April 17, 1923.

Reason, Transferred

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN APR 20 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 8, 1881

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property. Necessary to take up regular watches at earliest possible date and relieve other keepers.

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

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 19 1923

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

July 31, 1922.

1922 AUG 7 PM 3 35

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this Office dated June 28, 1922, stating that Joseph R. Marhoffer, 2nd Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station, was granted leave without pay during the months of May and June, 1922, on account of sickness necessitating his absence for a period in excess of his accrued shore liberty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Joseph R. Marhoffer was granted additional leave without pay from July 1st to July 10th, inclusive.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 8 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

H. W. Rhodes.

L.&J.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 7 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

File 108

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 8 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

CHIEF CLERK

June 28, 1922.

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1922 JUL 7 PM 3 19

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau Circular No.228 of 1921, the Bureau is advised that Joseph R. Marhoffer, 2nd Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station, was granted leave without pay during the months of May and June, 1922, on account of sickness necessitating his absence for a period in excess of his accrued shore liberty.

H. W. Rhodes -

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 6 - 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

By direction of the Commissioner

T. S. CLARK
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS

July 28, 1920

1920 AUG 4 PM 4 06

Commissioner of Lighthouses: 1920 AUG 5 AM 9 18

1. Referring to Department letter of July 17, 1920, advising Joseph R. Marhoffer that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $840. per annum to $900. per annum, effective July 23, 1920, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

St George's

2. The Bureau is informed that Joseph R. Marhoffer entered upon duty as keeper with pay at the rate of $900. per annum, effective July 23, 1920.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Otter.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 3 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1920 AUG 4 PM 3 07

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

CARDED

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1920.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840. per annum to $900. per annum, effective July 23, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED
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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 14 1920 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1920 JUL 15 PM 3 36

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) July 8th (Date.), 19 20

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Salary, $900. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Calif — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective July 23, 1920 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Former salary, $840. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Calif

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

Previous incumbent, Robert Wilson — Services terminated, July 22, 1920

Reason, promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 17 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Sat 7/14/20

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 14 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT JUN 1 1920 HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 25, 1920.

1920 JUN 3

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of May 17, 1920, appointing Joseph R. Marhoffer as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $840.00 per annum.

2. The original and carbon copies of this appointment are returned for correction. Joseph R. Marhoffer entered on duty on May 17, 1920 and not on May 6, 1920.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 4- 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APPOINTMENTS 1920 JUN 3 PM 4 27

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REPORT DATE ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

JAB 6/4/20

Acting Commissioner

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3rd Asst.)	$840. p.a.	St. George Reef Light Station
Former[5] -		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California. May 20th
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 17, 1920
(Date)
Marhoffer was formerly employed in the Lighthouse Service. His last day of service was March 31, 1916.

REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

11—944

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUN 1 1920
HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 25, 1920.

1920 JUN 3

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of May 17, 1920, appointing Joseph R. Marhoffer as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $840.00 per annum.

2. The original and carbon copies of this appointment are returned for correction. Joseph R. Marhoffer entered on duty on May 17, 1920 and not on May 6, 1920.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 4- 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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JUN 2 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner

Form 111

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LIGHT MAY 26 1920 HOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1920 MAY 26 PM 4 10

APPOINTMENT MAY 27 1920

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer;

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

Joseph R Marhoffer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of May, A. D. 19 20

(Affix official seal here)

[4](*Name*) W. Wilson

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 18th L. H. District

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3rd Asst.)	$840. p.a.	St. George Reef Light Station
Former[5] -		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California. May 20th
(Address) (Date)

REPORT DATE ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty May 17, 1920
(Date)

Marhoffer was formerly employed in the Lighthouse Service. His last day of service was March 31, 1916.

CARDED

M. V. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Here follows official title)

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

11—944

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1920.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (May 6, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Acting Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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C

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Mitchell.

Legal Residence: California.

18th

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif. May 1, 19 20
(City.) (Date.)

1920 MAY 17 AM 10 15

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)
Action recommended,

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (3rd Assistant) — Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective May 6, 1920 — {'the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - — Former salary, APPOINTMENT

Location, -

1920 MAY 17 PM 12 17

Rank on eligible list, 2 — Rating, Assistant Light-house Keeper — Percentage, 78.8, Other eligibles considered:
J.R.Stone - C
G.A.Bruehl - C
(Quarters not furnished for family)

Previous incumbent, William Mitchell — Services terminated, May 5, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313. Necessary for the saving of life and property.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 18 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 6 1920, 19

Harry A Dutton
ACTING Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

March 30, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 24, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Farallon Light Station, California, at $552 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR 1916
C. E. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAR 30 1916
ON JOURNAL
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Copy of wireless message received at San Francisco, Cal., March 24, 1916, at 11.30 a.m., from Farallon Lightstation, Cal., via U.S.Radio Station, Goat Island, Cal.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 29 1916

Farallon Lightstation, California.

March 24, 1916

Lighthouse Inspector:

Please accept my resignation to take effect on March 31. Must leave by then,

(Sgd) Marhoffer

Second Assistant

(Sgd) Kunder.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 29 1916

ACA-CHF MAR 30 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., March 24, 1916

CHIEF CLERK MAR 30 1916

APPOINTMENTS MAR 30 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, California Station, Farallon Lightstation, Cal.

Salary, $552 per ~~per~~ annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1916.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: This resignation was received this day by wireless: as there will be no communication with the island before the date the resignation is effective, it is not possible to submit a written resignation at this time.

3-30-16

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 29 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 25 1915 SAN FRANCISCO CAL.
LIGHT OCT 4 1915 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK OCT 6 1915
OCT 6 1915
APPOINTMENTS OCT 8 1915

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer

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

☞ Jos. R. Marhoffer.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 25th day of Sept., A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here).

[4](Name) W. D. Wilson

(Official title) Chief Clerk 18th L. H. Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$552 per annum	Farallon Lightstation, Cal.
Former Assistant Keeper	$600 per annum	Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) September 27, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 23, 1915 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes - Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1915.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant 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 transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 9 - 1915

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Cottingham.

Legal Residence: California.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1915 L. COMMISSION.

11—3892

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

C. H. T.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 2 1915
SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Southampton Shoal Lightstation
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Aug 31, 1915

LIGHT HOUSES
SEP 2

Lighthouse Inspector,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir;

In reply to your letter relative to a transfer as second assistant at the Farallone Lightstation, I will accept a transfer to that station as second assistant.

Respectfully,
Jos. R. Markhoffer
1st Assistant.

Thomas L. Winthar
Keeper

approved.
Cottingham to be 1st
mark 2nd
wright 3d

Gunter asst at Southampton -

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., September 2, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & demotion of

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Farallon Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 16, 1915 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, George Cottingham Services terminated, September 15, 1915

Reason, Promotion requested Done 9-9-15

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This transfer, involving a reduction in Mr Marhoffer's compensation, is made in accordance with his inclosed request.
Request notification by wire when transfer is made.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

4-9-15

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111 3173

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUN 21 1915 HOUSE

APPOINTMENT JUN 22 15

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer

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

Joseph R. Marhoffer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of May, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edward A. Hirsch,

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Del Norte County, California.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$600 per annum	Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal.
Former 2nd Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal. (Address), June 15, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1, 1915 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Encl'd

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1915.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADERWOOD

CARDED.

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Leslie G. McKay.

Legal Residence: California.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
MAY - 8 1915
ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 7 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1915 , 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAY 7 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 8 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer (Obligation not reported) Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 8, 1915 {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, Leslie G. McKay Services terminated, as soon as relieved.

Reason, Resignation. date to be reported

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW

May 7, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

5/8/15 MDH

Acting Commissioner.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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November 4, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 3d instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Joseph R. Marhofer to the position of second assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, so that the name of the appointee reads Joseph H. Marhoffer.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Marhoffer under date of July 30, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV. - 4 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

Enclosure No. 1566.
C

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 2 1914 HOUSES

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 3 1914 5

3 inclosures

Joseph R. Marhoffer:
correction appointment.

October 28 1914

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 4 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS NOV 4 1914 9.05

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. The appointment of Joseph R. Marhoffer, second assistant keeper at St George Reef Lightstation, California, is returned herewith for correction in the name from Marhofer to Marhoffer.

2. The oath of office called for by this appointment is forwarded herewith.

Rhodes.

Inspector

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 3 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. and with recommendation for the amendment of the name of the appointee. The oath of office will be forwarded under separate cover.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

JL

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 3 1914
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October 31, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 3 1914
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Lighthouse Inspector, **San Francisco, Cal.**

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," Par. 426 ~~Page 117~~, Regulations, ~~1911~~ 1914.

Name of employee: **Joseph R. Marhofer**

Position: **Second Assistant Keeper**

Date of Department letter: **July 30, 1914.**

(Signed)

Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

OCT 31 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S.B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer

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

Jos. R. Marhoffer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 25th day of September, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W L Nichols

(Official title) Ex-officio Clerk Superior Court & County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk Superior Court Del Norte Co Cal

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	St George Reef Lightstation, California
Former[5] 3rd Asst Keeper	$552 per annum	St George Reef Lightstation, California

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) October 28 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 21 1914 (Date)

~~In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,~~

H. W. Rhodes. ~~Inspector~~
~~Superintendent~~ (Signature, followed by title)
Inspector

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CARDED.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., July 23 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 29 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion of

Name, Joseph R. Marhofer — Legal residence, California

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, St George Reef Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 1 1914 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $552 per annum

Location, St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, Morton M. Palmer, ~~to be~~ Services terminated, about July 31 1914

Reason, Transfer, requested 7-30-14

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee.
Request notification by wire when appointment is made.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District

CHIEF CLERK JUL 30 1914

APPOINTMENTS JUL 30 1914

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 30 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUL 29 1914

7-30-14

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 6 1913

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

DEC 8

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department.~~ See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 9 1913

CHANGE REPORTED

Name of employee Joseph R. Marhoffer Legal residence NOVal. 1913

Designation Third Asst.Keeper Compensation U. S. COMMISSION. $ 1032 per

Place of employment ST.George Reef L. S., Cal.

Date of appointment Oct. 6, 1913.-date on which he entered on duty.-not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of eligible register.

Last day of service under this appointment November 30,1913.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized Yes

CARDED.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

Probationary appointment issued November 22,1913.
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

DEC 8 1913

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature.)

San Francisco, Cal. Inspector 18th Lighthouse District
(Title.)

December 1, 1913., 191
(Date.)

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 13 1913 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 24 1913

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer

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

Joseph R Marhoffer
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3d day of December, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edward C. Hersch,

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Del Norte County, California.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 3rd Assistant Keeper	$552 per annum.	St.George Reef Lightstation, Cal.
Former Tempo. 3rd Asst. Keeper.	$552 per annum.	St.George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., December 8, 1913
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1913.
(Date)

H. W. Rhodes - Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Entd 12/23/13

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

November 22, 1913.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant 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 selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED NOV 22 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: California.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1913

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U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 19 1913 HOUSES

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., (City.) November 14, 1913 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITER NOV 22 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

CHIEF CLERK NOV 21 1913 3

Position, Third Assistant Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 22 1913 9.01

Effective December 1, 1913 { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper (temporary) Former salary, $552 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered: Richard Graefe (C) and Roy O. Mills (C)

Previous incumbent, James Connors Services terminated, September 27, 1913.

Reason, Resignation Vice himself Temp appt of Oct 1 13 not exc 30 days from establishment of register

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

C. H. Snyder
Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.
NOV 15 1913

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 20 1913

L. Carvalho
Acting Commissioner

11-22-13

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ OCT 20 1913 ☆ DEP'T. OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 31 1913

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer

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

APPOINTMENTS NOV 1913

☞ Joseph R. Marhoffer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] eighth day of October, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edward C. Hersch.

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Del Norte County, California.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 3d Assistant Keeper (temporary)	$552 p. a.	St. George Reef Light Station, Cal.
Former[5] 4th Asst. Keeper (temporary)	$504 p. a.	do.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal. (Address), October 13th, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1st, 1913. (Date)

H. W. Rhodes
Inspector. (Signature followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 6, 1913.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper
St. George Reef Light Station, California,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of the establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 6-1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

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C

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD
ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Connors

Legal Residence: California.

U. S. COMMISSION. OCT 1913 CHANGE REPORTED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ OCT 2 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., September 24th, 1913
(City.) (Date.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 4 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 4 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, 3d Asst. Keeper — Salary, $552. per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 10.21

APPOINTMENTS OCT 4 1913

Effective October 1st, 1913 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty; or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 4th Asst. Keeper (temporary) — Former salary, $504 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, James Connors — Services terminated, Sept. 30th, 1913

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Eligible list exhausted for stations not provided with quarters. Temporary appointment is requested pending establishment of register of eligibles, (see telegram of this date).

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Sept. 26th, 1913
Temporary Appointment. Pending certification

John A. Burby — Rhodes.

Acting *Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.* — Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. OCT 2 1913

See Department letter of September 25, 1913, in this case. Marhoffer was not placed on duty prior to October 1, 1913.

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J. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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September 25, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of Joseph R. Marhoffer as third assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, at $552 per annum, effective October 1, 1913, vice James Connors, who, it is reported, has tendered his resignation, effective September 30, 1913.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department also authorizes the assignment to duty of Max Friedrich as fourth assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, at $504 per annum, effective October 1, 1913, vice Joseph R. Marhoffer.

Formal appointments will be issued to Messrs. Marhoffer and Friedrich upon receipt of the usual nominations, approved by the district secretary, and subsequent to the acceptance of Mr. Connors' resignation.

Robert Lee Sherman

Acting Secretary.

C-M

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 9/27/13
in file of Max Friedrich

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 1 DIST
AUG 20 1913
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO CAL
SEP 13 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 8 1913

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 1913

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 4 1913

CARDED.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Joseph Ralph Marhoffer.

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) Jos. R. Marhoffer

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Crescent City (City or town.) California (State or Territory.) Del Norte (County.) 1st. (Congressional district.)

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Crescent City California

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 8, eight (Day.) 81 (Year.)

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7. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mr. J. Markhoffer (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

Crescent City (City or town.) ..... California (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No.				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

none.

10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No.

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No.					

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No.

Name under which service was rendered .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Chiefly as machinist.

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Partly through the high School.

18. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Handy man at most trades

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Passed examination for Light House Service three.

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filed. August 16, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Jos. R Marhoffer.

P. O. Address: Crescent City
City or town.

Number and street.

California
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 25, 1913., 19

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Inspector 18th Lighthouse District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Bureau of Lighthouses (Bureau or Service.) — St. George Reef Lightstation, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 18th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 4th Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. August 16, 1913.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date of entrnace on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. August 16, 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 16, 1913.

7. What is his salary? $504 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Temporary appointment, without examonation pending formation eligible register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. ———

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Inspector 18th Lighthouse District.

Date: August 25, 1913., 19

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Form 11

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 2 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 12 1913 5

I, Joseph R. Marhoffer

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

Joseph R Marhoffer
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS SEP 12 1913

APPOINTMENTS SEP 13 1913

[2] ~~Subscribed~~ Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 16th day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edward A. Hersch.

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Del Norte County, California.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 4th Asst. Keeper	$504 per annum	St. George Reef Lightstation, Cal.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

CARDEL. San Francisco, Cal., (Address), August 25, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 16, 1913. (Date)

H W Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Ent'd

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

August 16, 1913.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Fourth Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month from the date of the establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED AUG 16. 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

M
C

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Connors.

Legal Residence: California.

CHANGE REPORTED AUG 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER — APPOINTEE

AUG 9 1913

Subject to the action of the United States Civil Service Commission,
Selection regular, pending requisition

Department of Commerce and Labor

HWR-CHT LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District,
San Francisco, Cal.

AUG 13 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., August 8, 1913. , 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
AUG 6 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 16 1913
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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the District Secretary)

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Temporary appointment of

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Fourth Assistant Keeper — Salary, $504 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 16 1913
9.41

Location, St.George Reef Lightstation, California.

Effective August 9, 1913. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, -------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, Warren H.Hoskins (D), John Anderson(FR), Alfred C.Bozman(D), Harry A.Weeks(D), Fred J.Porteous(D)

Letters of declination inclosed, --------

Previous incumbent, James Connors — Services terminated, July 13,1913.

Reason, Promotion.

Remarks: Nominee has no relatives in any branch of the Government service.
No quarters furnished by Government at this station for family of nominee.
Temporary appointment requested pending formation of and selection from an elegible register.

Rhodes.

Inspector

8/16/13 McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1913.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

See Department letter of August 9, 1913, authorizing the assignment of Marhoffer to duty on August 9, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

August 9, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of Joseph R. Marhoffer as fourth assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, at $504 per annum, effective August 9, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, it being noted that the same meets with the approval of the district secretary.

In this connection the Department invites attention to the fact that William H. White was given a probationary appointment to the above-mentioned position, effective July 12 or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty, and Mr. Marhoffer's assignment to duty is authorized with the understanding that two persons will not serve in this position at the same time.

Appt. cancelled

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

C-M

Copy.

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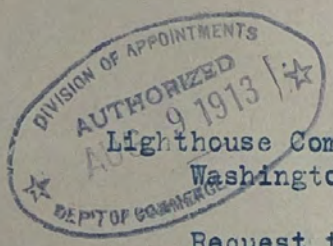

San Francisco, Cal.,
August 8, 1913.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.



Request temporary appointment * Joseph R. Marhoffer fourth assistant keeper St. George, $504 annum from entrance. No relatives. Eligible register exhausted for off-shore station. District Secretary approves. Nomination mailed.

SPECIAL

(Signed) Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 8, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Marhoffer to duty on August 9, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Nomination will be submitted to the Department as soon as received from the Inspector.

It is understood that two persons will not serve in this position at the same time.

Acting Commissioner.

Vice – William H. White
appointed D.K. July 17, 1913
of July 12 or end
St. George Reef L.S. Cal.

* No photo
LSR

8-9-13

United States of America
Office of Personnel Management Washington, D.C. 20415

In Reply Refer To: MWR:DV Your Reference:

JUL 15 1987

Nadine A. Tugel
Curator
Battery Point Lighthouse
Box 396
Crescent City, California 95531

Dear Ms Tugel:

This responds to your May 19th letter requesting information on former Crescent City Lighthouse "Keepers" (Theophilis Magruder, Captain John H. Jeffrey, John E. Lind, and Jacob or Joseph Marhoffer).

A special search was conducted by the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) for records regarding Federal employment of these individuals. NPRC located records on Captain Jeffrey, Mr. Lind and Joseph Marhoffer; they did not find any records on Mr. Magruder or Jacob Marhoffer.

As I explained in my previous letter of March 27th, I have authority to release materials in the OPF to you. Because proof of death is provided in each individual's OPF, I have enclosed exact copies of records retained in their OPF's.

I regret the delay in providing you the information. I trust the enclosed materials are helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Vernon
Personnel Records Specialist
Personnel Records and Systems Division

Enclosures

APR 17 1939

Ema.

Dr. Lloyd G. Tyler

510 B. St. San Rafael

would like to be advised of

the marine Hospital report on

Wardhoffer. note to advise him.

EMA

May 1, 1939.

Dr. Lloyd G. Tyler,
510 B Street,
San Rafael, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telephone conversation with the Superintendent on April 17th, you are advised that Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer, Keeper of the Crescent City Light Station, died at the Marine Hospital, this City, on April 19th of a ruptured stomach ulcer and peritonitis.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

W. W.
Eva

1068- 3rd St.
Crescent City, Calif
April- 29th- 1939.

Capt. H. N. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco. Calif.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 1 1939
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Apr. 27th- 1939 recived yesterday and I wish to thank you for the letter and advice.

I will write to Mr. Simonson & his wife about the floor coverings; the ice box and furniture or most of furniture has been divided up in the family.

My sister, my son and wife were with me at the light Station and we were able to get the furniture and my brothers Effects out to-day and then left there.

The approches are very nice and enabled us to have a truck bring our effects out.

It was very much of an ordeal to go through my brothers Effects & to think after all his hard work getting the house painted & comfortable inside & his lovely garden, that he & wife could not use it longer - but we are very grateful they had the use of it for 2½ yrs. as it is the nicest light house they ever lived in.

Yours very sincerely,
(Mrs) Anna R. Prior

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April 27, 1939.

Mrs. Anna R. Prior,
Crescent City Light Station.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your conversation with the Superintendent in which you stated that you desired to dispose of some of the furniture and floor covering at the Crescent City Light Station formerly owned by your brother, Joseph R. Marhoffer, you are advised that Mr. James E. Simonson, Assistant Keeper, Yerba Buena Island Light Station is being transferred to the position of Keeper, Crescent City Light Station.

2. Mr. Simonson and his wife state that they might be interested in the floor covering at the Crescent City Light Station and it is suggested that, if you have not already disposed of these household effects, you write to Mr. Simonson at the Yerba Buena Island Light Station, c/o U. S. Receiving Ship, San Francisco, California. Advise them if the linoleum covers all the floor or is in rug form. They especially desired to be advised regarding the linoleum.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY to MRS. ANNA R. PRIOR,
c/o H. Reames,
890 Bridge Road,
San Leandro, California

Eureka

OLJ:BR
Encl.

April 20th, 1939

Mr. Con Viemann, Substitute Keeper,
CRESCENT CITY LIGHT STATION.

1. Mr. J. R. Marhoffer, Keeper of Crescent City Light Station, died yesterday, April 19th, at the Marine Hospital in this city. Mrs. Prior, Mr. Marhoffer's sister, will arrive in Crescent City soon, and will desire to remove the furniture left by her brother.

2. It is desired to have the causeway cleared of large rocks and the ramps, on both the shore and the island end of the causeway, put into condition for use. Mr. Marhoffer reported in his letter of March 25th that he had a quotation of $10 a day from someone in Crescent City for a team with driver, for removing the large stones, but Mr. Marhoffer did not give the name of the man giving him that price. As you have worked with Mr. Marhoffer on this roadwork, you are doubtless acquainted with the man who gave Mr. Marhoffer that quotation.

3. As it is intended to have you remain in charge of the station pending the arrival of a new Keeper, it is requested that you arrange to hire men needed to put in the new ramp at the shore end of the causeway and put the island ramp into place for use. There is enclosed a copy of Work Order No. 9833, to Mr. Marhoffer, covering the work to be done, and you are desired to carry out the instructions given Mr. Marhoffer in that work order. If you locate the copies of this work order which were sent to Mr. Marhoffer, please return the enclosed copy to the office. A supply of time tickets and service cards will be sent you under separate cover.

4. As Mrs. Prior will want to have the furniture moved from the station soon, you are requested to expedite the causeway and ramp work so as to have the work completed at an early date.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent.

Mrs. Prior and her son and daughter in law have permission to remain inthe station quarters for two or three nights while packing up their household effects. H.W.R.

Crescent City

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., APRIL 20, 1939.

MEMORANDUM

Mrs. Anna R. Prior, sister of Joseph R. Marhoffer, deceased, will be at 1068 Third Street, Crescent City, California, for a period of about one week. Her present address is with her son at San Leandro, Trinidad 1024.

Mrs. Prior has been given permission to remain with her son at Crescent City Light Station for two or three days while packing and removing the effects of the late Keeper. She desires, if possible, to sell to the new Keeper a small amount of furniture consisting of an ice box and some bedroom furniture.

H. W. Rhodes.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District.

San Francisco, California.
(Place)

April 17, 1939., 19

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

San Francisco, California.

SIR:

The bearer, MR. JOSEPH R. HATHOFFER
(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 _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant lightkeeper~~ on duty at Crescent City, California
(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 _____

Keeper, Crescent City Light Station

Nativity American Age 58 years. Height 5 feet 4-1/4 inches.

Color of eyes brown Color of hair black

Distinguishing marks —

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service May 17, 1920

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

April 25th, 19 20

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Title of officer signing)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5992

STANDARD FORM No. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

OLJ:CC

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

VIA PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH

FROM ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Superintendent, SanFrancisco, Calif.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

TELEGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 25,1939.

KEEPER, CRESCENT CITY LIGHT STATION,
CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA.

EMPLOYMENT VIEMAN AS SUBSTITUTE KEEPER AUTHORIZED UNTIL YOUR RETURN TO STATION FIFTEEN DAYS LEAVE AUTHORIZED

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

O. L. JENKINS

O. L. JENKINS,
Assistant Superintendent.

Phoned by CC to Optr.863, 9:50 AM.

(CONFIRMATION)

STANDARD TIME INDICATED

RECEIVED AT

TELEPHONE YOUR TELEGRAMS TO POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Postal Telegraph

Mackay Radio
Commercial Cables
All America Cables
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs

THIS IS A FULL RATE TELEGRAM, CABLEGRAM OR RADIOGRAM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY SYMBOL IN THE PREAMBLE OR IN THE ADDRESS OF THE MESSAGE. SYMBOLS DESIGNATING SERVICE SELECTED ARE OUTLINED IN THE COMPANY'S TARIFFS ON HAND AT EACH OFFICE AND ON FILE WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES.

Form 16A

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAR 25 1939 SAN FRANCISCO

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES 508

SANFRAN

SIR, MY WIFE PASSED AWAY TONIGHT AND I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR FIFTEEN DAYS LEAVE OF ABSENCE. MR CON VIEMAN WILL STAY AND TAKE CARE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE. HE UNDERSTANDS ALL THE EQUIPMENT HERE. PLEASE WIRE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RESPECTFULLY

J R MARHOFFER.

Telegram sent 9:30 a.m.

TELEPHONE 1891

THE KNAPP HOSPITAL
CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 19 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

September 17,1938

To- Supt.of Light Houses
San Francisco,Calif.
Attention-Capt.H.W.Rhodes

I recomend that Mrs. Katy Marhoffer be allowed to remain on the main land for the next two months.

Francis Knapp M.D.

EZ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 19 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

ans'd

Crescent City Light Station,
Crescent City, Calif.
September 17, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

I respectfully request permission for my wife to stay at the St. George Reef shore dwelling for a month or more as she has had a very serious operation and is now in the Knapp hospital.

I have been under a heavy expense with hospital and operation and other items, and the Dr. says she must stay in town for some time for treatment which he could not do here at the station, and recomends some place near the hospital, and where I can visit her as often as I can.

The Keeper of St. George Reef, 1st. Assistant Mr. Johnson and his sister Mrs. Smallsreed all are willing and pleased to have her at the house with your permission, Mrs Smallsreed will take care of her at my expense and if there is any expense for house or other incidentals I will stand them.

I spoke of this matter to Mr. Conant and he advised me to ask your permission also that he would speak to you about it.

Dr. Stump, her Dr. says she can be moved from the hospital in abutta week if all goes well with her and if I could have your answer as soon as possible I can make arrangements for her removal.

Respectfully,

J.R. Markhoffer — Keeper.

EMA

September 19, 1938.

Keeper, Crescent City Light Station.

1. In compliance with your request of September 17th, permission is granted for your wife to reside in the quarters of the First Assistant Keeper, C.M.Johnson, of the St. George Reef Light Station in Crescent City, with the understanding that such an arrangement is agreeable to Mr. Johnson's sister who is acting as his housekeeper and further, that you will meet all expenses that may be occasioned by such an arrangement.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

Copy for Mr. C.M.Johnson,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Crescent City Light Station,
Crescent City, Calif.
September 22, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

In answer to letter of Sept. 21, I am submitting request for anual leave on Form 76, for time between leaving Carquinez Strait Light Station to time entered on duty at Crescent City Light Station. Two days were comsumed enroute,

Respectfully,

J.R. Marhoffer Keeper.

EMA

September 21, 1936.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
Keeper, Crescent City Light Station.

1. You are directed to submit a request on Form 76 for annual leave covering the period from the time you left Carquinez Strait Light Station to the time you entered on duty at Crescent City Light Station.

2. The Superintendent will make an allowance for time enroute from Carquinez Strait to Crescent City.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

O. L. JENKINS

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

S
E.M.A.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 11 1935
SAN FRANCISCO

Ernest
He was granted 10 days (or more) leave -

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Carquinez Strait
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Jan 10, 1935

Light House Supt.
San Francisco
Cal.

Sir:

On Jan 3 Mr Marhoffer asst Keeper received a telegram of his Father death, and lift-station to phone to office for leave at this date have not heard from him

Respectfully
C. S Ramsen

Pescadero Calif

aug 13. 1933

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 13 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

To whom It May Concern:-

This is to certify that Mr J.R. Markhoffer on July 28, 1933 had an injury to his right foot- an eight penny nail penitrated the shoe and entered the middle of the foot-. He has not been able to attend to his regular duties, but at the present time he is greatly improved and able to resume his work.

E.V. Thompson M.D.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 8, 1933.

Mr. J.R.MarHoffer
Second Assistant Keeper,
Pigeon Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of August 3rd requesting to leave the station for a few days because of your inability to perform duty on account of your injured foot, you are advised that this permission cannot be given you. Since you have been ordered by a physician to rest your foot for a week, you should remain at the station and stay off the foot until healed and you are able to return to duty.

H. W. RHODES

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 13 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Pigeon Point Light Station. November 10, 1933
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th. DISTRICT:

SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 27 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted Ten days of shore liberty or leave, from November 14th. to November 23rd., inclusive, 1933. I have had 16-1/2 days sick leave to his compensatory shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

_____, _____
(Name) (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

1068 Third Street, Crescent City, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

L. W. Jachens
Keeper.

J.R. Marhoffer
(Applicant's signature)

2nd. Assistant Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, November 16th, 1933

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ten days, from Nov.14th to Nov.23rd, inclusive, 1933 as annual and compensatory leave

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not")

H.W. Rhodes

Superintendent, _____ *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 A. M. Nov. 14, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 9 A. M. Nov. 24, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 10 days.

Period charged: 9 days compensatory and annual days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

L. W. Jachens
Keeper.

J.R. Marhoffer
(Applicant's signature)

2nd Assistant.
(Title)

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 13 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

Pigeon Point Light Station.
Pescadero, Calif.
November 10, 1933.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Contr.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

I am respectfully requesting leave of absence for ten days, to visit my father in Crescent City, as I received word from my sisters that he is very ill, and want me to come if possible.

I have taken 16-1/2 days on account of injury to my foot from April 1st to date. If necessary I would be willing to take leave without pay.

Respectfully,

J.R. Marhoffer 2nd. Assistant Keeper.

(Thru the Keeper.)

E. N. Jachne
Keeper.

Ernest
aunt died 7.

About 20 days. Has taken only 10 hours of compensatory leave since April 1st.

Rec'd in Envelope marked "personal".

JUN 28 1932

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Pigeon Point, California,
June 25. 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir :

Referring to Mr. Marhoffers letter of June 25. I wish to call your attention to the fact that since his arrival on this station in January 1932 Mr. Marhoffer has done only the lightest kind of work and very little of that, all the real work was done by the first assistant and myself.

Mr. Marhoffer came here from the Marine hospital with instructions not to do any lifting or heavy work and both the first assistant and I have gone out of our way. to make it easy for Mr. Marhoffer, hoping that he would soon recover and be able to do a mans work.

Judging by his statements that "he thinks he will be all right if he does not do too much lifting" and that he "wishes to continue with his duties" it looks as if the last six month's conditions will continue indefinitely, namely: that the first assistant and I will do all the work that has to be done.

I think it only fair that you should know the situation, — the way I look at it: this is a three man station and we are expected to do three mens work but are only two of us to do it, and have been for the last six month's.

The station work has been kept up and a lot of new work accomplished because we have worked on our watch below but I think there should be a limit to the length of time that we can carry Mr. Marhoffer along.

I am writing this as a personal letter because I do not want to complain about Mr. Marhoffer as I think he is really too sick and weak to hold up his part on this station.

Mr. and Mrs. Marhoffer are very nice to get along with. and an official report would only cause strained relation on the station unless it resulted in a transfer.

Respectfully,

G. W. Taehme

Personal Letter to

Capt. H. W. Rhodes,

Superitendent of Lighthouses,

San Francisco, Calif.

EMA

May 2, 1932.

Mr. J. R. Marhoffer,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Pigeon Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. You are directed to advise this office at the earliest practicable date whether or not you will accept, if offered you, transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper, Cape Mendocino Light Station, with compensation at $1320.00 per annum, the same salary you are now receiving.

H. W. RHODES

Did not want

EMA

October 9, 1930.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

1. Referring to letter of October 7th from the Keeper of St. George Reef Light Station stating that you had reported for duty at the station on October 3rd.

2. You will be paid for the entire month of October as First Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef and, if possible, should remain on the station for the entire month.

3. The Department has approved your transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Roe Island and upon the return of Keeper Roux to the station at the close of the month, you should immediately proceed to Roe Island Light Station and report to the keeper for duty.

H. W. RHODES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT -11 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 7th, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses -
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

Jos. R. - Marhoffer, arrived at station and reported for duties. October 3/30, 2.00 Pm -
I am leaving to day October 7th for 30 days, leave of absence.

Very respectfully,
Georges Roux /.
Keeper /.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Roe Island, Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 4, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

I am asking for eight days leave, as I wish to be married. As it takes three days for a liscence to be granted, after declaring intentions, and it will take me the best part of a day to go to Santa Rosa, the place where I am to be married, another day to be married, and I would like a couple of days for a short honeymoon, therefore I am asking for the eight days. If necessary I am willing to furnish a substitute to take my place while absent, or if you think best to furnish a man, I am willing to take leave without pay.

Mr John Millesis, the man who has been substituting here for the past few months, is willing to come here in my place, and is satisfactory to the Keeper Mr Boddinott. and a man who understands the place here.

Mr. Millesis will come providing he has not a steady job at the time.

Respectfully,

Joseph R. Markhoffer. Assistant Kpr.

Approval by H H Boddinott
Keeper

EHA

July 1, 1930.

Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

1. When Mr. Marhoffer reported at this office after being discharged from the Hospital, he stated that the Doctor advised him not to go to work immediately as he wouldn't be strong enough. It was the understanding of this office that Mr. Marhoffer would probably not enter on duty for a period of about two weeks from the date on which he reported at this office. Report his date of return to duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. J. OTTER
Assistant Superintendent.

P.S. When Mr. Marhoffer reports for duty, Mr. Lee should leave for Point Hueneme Light Station, at which station he is to be Assistant Keeper. Direct Mr. Lee to report at this office en route for Hueneme.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. J. OTTER

Assistant Superintendent.

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CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL -1 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Saint George Reef Light Station

June 30th/30

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif

Sir

Jos. R. Marthoffer arrived at Crescent City June 23/30, discharged from hospital. Please let me know if you gives Marthoffer authorization to take 10 days leaves before returning to Station.

Very respectfully.

Georges Roux,
Keeper.

Copy EMA:GWR

HWR:EMA

August 17, 1926.

Mr. J. R. Marhoffer,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your report of August 12th relative to the accident which you had in hoisting the launch on August 7th whereby you released the clutch without the pawl being in place, resulting in dropping and damaging the launch, you are advised that a consideration of the matter indicates that you did not use all due and proper precaution in operating the clutch and that the accident must be attributed to carelessness on your part.

2. It is appreciated that there are a number of things to keep in mind in hoisting the launch or other heavy loads at your station, but as the safety of lives and property are wholly dependent on the care of the man operating the hoist at your station, it is essential that every proper care and precaution be taken and that the clutch and brakes should never be released until you have made absolutely certain that the pawl is in proper position and that the load cannot go with a run.

3. It will be necessary to note this accident on your efficiency record in this office.

H. W. RHODES

Copy for Keeper's information and station files.

1. It is noted from your report that new false oak frames were installed adjacent to the cracked ones and also that new planking was installed. You are requested to report the kind of planking used and the method in which they were fastened, as well as what calking was done on new seams.

H. W. RHODES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 14 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

W.W.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef
(Station, Depot or Vessel.)

July 12th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif

Sir,

Jos. Machoffer, 2nd assistant Keeper returned to duty, to day. July 11th, 11.30a.

Gerhard. W. Jachne, laborer, leaves Station same day. 1.50 Pm.

M. Jachne, desire that you hold checks for him at office.

Enclosed please find. July check for Jachne, for 10½ days, June check was sent. July 3d.

Jachne, intent to leaves for San. Francisco next Hobbs & Wall: Steamer

Very respectfully
Georges Roux
Keeper.

WW:KMA

June 20, 1922.

Hobbs Wall Company,
Fife Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

1. The bearer, J. R. Marhoffer, is Second Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station and desires to return, if practicable, on one of your boats to Crescent City, after having been absent on sick leave.

2. This office would appreciate it if you could furnish Mr. Marhoffer with the necessary transportation.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW:AME

Apr. 28, 1922.

Joseph Marhoffer, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. You are hereby furloughed without pay for a period of one month commencing May 1st.

H. W. RHODES.

Copy of this letter mailed on this date to Joseph Marhoffer, U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California.

H. W. RHODES

WW:AME

June 28, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau Circular No.228 of 1921, the Bureau is advised that Joseph R. Marhoffer, 2nd Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station, was granted leave without pay during the months of May and June, 1922, on account of sickness necessitating his absence for a period in excess of his accrued shore liberty.

W. W. RHODES

Report 1st - 10th

C.R.B.

ALE

July 31, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this Office dated June 28, 1922, stating that Joseph R. Harhoffer, 2nd Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station, was granted leave without pay during the months of May and June, 1922, on account of sickness necessitating his absence for a period in excess of his accrued shore liberty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Joseph R. Harhoffer was granted additional leave without pay from July 1st to July 10th, inclusive.

H. W. RHODES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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SAN FRANCISCO

W.W. address Joseph Marchoffer in case Sick leave is asked for

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

January 19, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San. Francisco, Calif

Sir,

Joseph Marchoffer, is suffering from Hernia, for fifteen years. was ruptured by lefting heavy weight Was operated twelve years ago but is in need of new operation.

Very respectfully
Georges Roux
Keeper.

File in Annex

File of Keeper

HWR:AMC

Jan. 13, 1922.

Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station:

1. Referring to your letter of January 11th, stating that Joseph Marhoffer, 2nd Assistant Keeper at your station, should be operated on for hernia.

2. You are directed to report how long Mr. Marhoffer has been suffering from this trouble and the manner in which it was caused.

H. W. RHODES

office

Your kind expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated
and gratefully acknowledged
J. R. Marhoffer & Sisters

FILE NO. 8

ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

ALTH SERVICE

PECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

se, Cal.

April 28th, 1920

Please examine Joseph R. Marhoffer

nativity, American; age, 39; height, 5 feet 4½ inches;

weight, 132 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Tattooed American Flag and Eagle on right forearm

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

Hao. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) Jos R Marhoffer

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, April 28, 1920

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

George Morton

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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Form 206 File No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AMC

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District,

Place, San Francisco, Cal.

Date, April 28th, 1920

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

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Please examine Joseph R. Harhoffer

nativity, American; age, 39; height, 5 feet 4½ inches;

weight, 132 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Tattooed American Flag and Eagle on right forearm

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

Geo. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) Jos R Harhoffer

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place, San Francisco

Date, April 28, 1920

To Lighthouse Inspector,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page~~ 3.

George Morton

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, April 28, 1912

Name of applicant, Joseph R. Harhoffer

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, good

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, -

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, -

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

none

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.**

AUG 9 1913

Subject to the action of the United States Civil Service Commission, Selection regular. pending request

HWR-CHT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, San Francisco Cal.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 13 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., August 8, 1913. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the District Secretary)

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Temporary appointment of

Name, **Joseph R. Marhoffer** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Fourth Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$504 per annum**

Title of appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Location, **St.George Reef Lightstation, California.**

Effective **August 9, 1913.** {[1]~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, ------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, **Warren H.Hoskins (D), John Anderson(FR), Alfred C.Bozman(D), Harry A.Weeks(D), Fred J.Porteous(D)**

Letters of declination inclosed, -------

Previous incumbent, **James Connors** Services terminated, **July 13,1913.**

Reason, **Promotion.**

Remarks: **Nominee has no relatives in any branch of the Government service. No quarters furnished by Government at this station for family of nominee. Temporary appointment requested pending formation of and selection from an elegible register.**

Rhodes.

Inspector

McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1913.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

See Department letter of August 9, 1913, authorizing the assignment of Marhoffer to duty on August 9, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Dep. Comm'r.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
L. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

August 9, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of Joseph R. Marhoffer as fourth assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, at $504 per annum, effective August 9, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, it being noted that the same meets with the approval of the district secretary.

In this connection the Department invites attention to the fact that William H. White was given a probationary appointment to the above-mentioned position, effective July 12 or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty, and Mr. Marhoffer's assignment to duty is authorized with the understanding that two persons will not serve in this position at the same time.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 12, 1913.

Referred to Eighteenth Inspector with the information that the Bureau has recommended that the appointment of White be canceled for the reasons given.

C-M

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 16, 1913.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Fourth Assistant Keeper

(St. George Reef Ls., Cal.)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month from the date of the establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Connors.

Legal Residence: California.

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Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 26 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

September 25, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 24th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of Joseph R. Marhoffer as third assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, at $552 per annum, effective October 1, 1913, vice James Connors, who, it is reported, has tendered his resignation, effective September 30, 1913.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department also authorizes the assignment to duty of Max Friedrich as fourth assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, at $504 per annum, effective October 1, 1913, vice Joseph R. Marhoffer.

Formal appointments will be issued to Messrs. Marhoffer and Friedrich upon receipt of the usual nominations, approved by the district secretary, and subsequent to the acceptance of Mr. Connors' resignation.

Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

SEP 27 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, Cal.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram re this subject.

C-M

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ OCT 2 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., September 24th, 1913
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, 3d Asst. Keeper — Salary, $552. per annum.

Location, St. Geo[illegible] Reef Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1st, 1913 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 4th Asst. Keeper (temporary) — Former salary, $504 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, James Connors — Services terminated, Sept. 30th, 1913

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Eligible list exhausted for stations not provided with quarters. Temporary appointment is requested pending establishment of register of eligibles, (see telegram of this date).

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Sept. 26th, 1913
Temporary Appointment. Pending certification.

John A. Byrnes
Acting Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

Rhodes.
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. OCT 2 1913

See Department letter of September 25, 1913, in this case. Marhoffer was not placed on duty prior to October 1, 1913.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer, October 6, 1913.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper
St. George Reef Light Station, California,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of the establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

James Connors

Vice:

California.

Legal Residence:

Last day present Nov. 30, 1913

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 1913 HOUSES

Per

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., (City.) November 14, 1913 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Third Assistant Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, St, George Reef Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper (temporary) Former salary, $552 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered: Richard Graefe (C) and Roy O. Mills (C)

Previous incumbent, James Connors Services terminated, September 27, 1913.

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

C. A. Snyder
Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.
NOV 15 1913

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 20 1913

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

November 22, 1913.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant 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 selection from certificate No. - - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 29 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

7-30-14 Sec. 18.

San Francisco, Cal., July 23 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion of

Name, **Joseph R. Marhofer** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **August 1 1914** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Third Assistant Keeper** Former salary, **$552 per annum**

Location, **St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Morton M. Palmer** Services terminated, **about July 31 1914**

Reason, **Transfer.**

Relatives in Government Service, **None**

Remarks: **No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee. Request notification by wire when appointment is made.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 29 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Oct 29, 1914
Form letter sent
Insp + Dept.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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HOUSES

July 30, 1914.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Six Hundred~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By promotion from third assistant keeper at $552 per annum.)

EOD Sept 21, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Morton M. Palmer.

Legal Residence: California.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

November 4, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 3d instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Joseph R. Marhofer to the position of second assistant keeper of St. George Reef Light Station, California, so that the name of the appointee reads Joseph R. Marhoffer.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Marhoffer under date of July 30, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 7 1914

2 inclosures.

To Lighthouse Inspector .....San Francisco, Cal.,.....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. Deliver the original of Department letter of July 30, 1914, to Marhoffer. See your letter of October 28, 1914.

~~Secretary.~~
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure No. 1566.
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & promotion

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 8, 1915 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, St George Reef Lightstation, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, Leslie G. McKay — Services terminated, as soon as relieved.

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District — **Inspector**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW — May 7, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1915.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Leslie C. McKay.

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco (City.), Cal., September 2 (Date.), 1915, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & demotion of

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Farallon Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lightouses

Effective September 16, 1915 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty of~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Lightstation, Cal.

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

Previous incumbent, George Cottingham — Services terminated, September 15, 1915

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This transfer, involving a reduction in Mr Marhoffer's compensation, is made in accordance with his inclosed request.
Request notification by wire when transfer is made.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Enclosure

SEP 8 - 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1915.

Mr. Joseph R. Harhoffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant 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 transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

EOD Sept 23, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Cottingham.

Legal Residence: California.

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March 30, 1916.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 24, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Farallon Light Station, California, at $552 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 78
Ed. April, 1929

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, September 19, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Change in Compensation.

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (Assistant) — Proposed salary, $1320.00 Annum

Location, Roe Island Light Station — Proposed range, $1200-$~~1500~~ 1560 Annum

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, October 1,1930 — [1] ~~the date he assumes duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (First Assistant) — Former salary, $1740.00 Annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Former range, $1620-$~~1920~~ 1980

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

Previous incumbent, Nils A. Nilson-(Lt./768) Services terminated, Sept. 20,1930, or as soon thereafter as he can be relieved

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 8, 1881

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Marhoffer stating that he is willing to accept the above position even at the reduced rate of pay is attached.

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Incl. September 24, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is a letter from Mr. Marhoffer in which he requests this transfer.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1930 DEC 3 AM 11 42

November 29, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of September 29th advising Mr. Joseph Marhoffer that his compensation had been changed effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Joseph Marhoffer entered on duty as Assistant Keeper, Roe Ieland Light Station, with salary at $1320.00 per annum effective commencing November 6, 1930.

H. W. RHODES

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 5 1930

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., December 29th, 1931.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on January 1, 1931, or a date to be hereafter reported

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer
Assistant Keeper
From Roe Island Light Station

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)
To Pigeon Point Light Station

Salary and range, $1320 A. Range: $1200-$1560

Salary and range, $1320 A. Range: $1200-$1560

Previous incumbent, Thomas Henderson (LT. # 779)

Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1931, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to Keeper, Point Sur Light Sta.

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

San Francisco, Calif., January 18, 1932

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with January 12, 1932.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 23 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief, Personnel Division

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1933 DEC-27- AM 8:57

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, Dec. 21st, 1934.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on January 1,1933, or a date to be hereafter reported.

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer — Position, Keeper (Assistant)

From Pigeon Point Light Station — To Carquinez Strait Light Station.

Salary and range $1320.00 A. $1200-1560
Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Salary and range, $1320.00 A. $1200-1560
Plus quarters valued at $240.00 A.

Previous incumbent and pay, Joseph A. Sylvia, $1200.00 Annum (L.T. # 791)

Services terminated, November 30,1933 — Reason, Resigned

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 1-16-34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 1 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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4/15 wired 18th

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 11, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Crescent City Light Station.

1. It is recommended that the position of Keeper of the Crescent City Light Station be reestablished with salary in the range of $1260-1620.

2. Since changing this light to automatic, or to semi-automatic, it has been necessary to maintain a lamplighter in charge of the Station for the purpose of assuring satisfactory operation of the semi-automatic equipment, for the care of the Reservation, for maintaining radiotelephone communication with the St. George Reef Light Station, and for acting as general representative of the Service at Crescent City.

3. C. V. Dunbar, the present Lamplighter, who receives a salary of $720.00 per annum, has just advised this Office by telegram that he is resigning his position as soon as he can be relieved, and in the opinion of this Office the importance of this Station is sufficient to warrant the reassignment of a Keeper to it. The present light is a 500-Watt electric lamp exhibited from a third-order fixed lens and controlled by a time switch, but it is important that the shades in the lantern be drawn during the day time and also that someone be available to exhibit a substitute lamp in the event of failure of the current which is obtained from a small local generating plant and not entirely reliable. This Office finds it desirable to maintain radio communications with the isolated St. George Reef Light Station which is now connected with the mainland by means of a radiotelephone operated from the Crescent City Light Station.

4. This Station is isolated from the mainland during high tides and would be inaccessible for emergency at such times and, for this reason, a lamplighter or other part-time employee cannot obtain additional employment on shore to supplement his small salary which is not sufficient to provide him with a livelihood.

5. There is enclosed a nomination for the promotion and transfer of J. R. Marhoffer, Assistant Keeper at Carquinez Strait Light Station, to the position of Keeper at Crescent City Light Station at his present salary of $1320.00 per annum, and in case this recommendation is approved by the Bureau.

6. It is requested that this Office be advised by telegram of Bureau action in this matter, as Mr. Dunbar desires to leave the Station immediately.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy by regular mail

This proposal appears OK except the proposed ~~line~~ range does not conform to the CL Service of the classification act, which question is now being considered by the Bur for the Service at large. This station ~~is~~ also had family quarters attached to it formerly. Suggest wire Supt if that will also be the case now.

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4/16/36 wired 18th

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

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GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

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KEEPER CRESCENT CITY IF FAMILY QUARTERS STILL ATTACHED TO POSITION

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GOVT USLHS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON

FAMILY QUARTERS AT CRESCENT CITY ARE STILL ATTACHED TO POSITION STOP MARHOFFER RECEIVES QUARTERS AT PRESENT AND TRANSFER WOULD BE WITHOUT CHANGE IN PAY

RHODES

Sugg ok to work as proposed by Light for reasons stated RJ 4/16

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LIGHTHOUSES

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, April 11th, 1936.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion — Legal residence, **California**

Name, **Joseph R. Marhoffer** — Proposed salary, **$1320.00 Annum.**

Position, **Keeper** — Proposed range, **$1260-1620**

Location, **Crescent City Light Station** — Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers** Qrs. $240

Effective, **April 16, 1936.** — [1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Assistant) — Former salary, **$1320.00 Annum**

Location, **Carquinez Strait Light Station.** — Former range, **$1200-1560** Qrs. $240

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

(Lt.#756)

Previous incumbent and his pay, J.O.Becker, $1440.A Services terminated, **June 30, 1933**

Reason, **Transfer to Oakland Harbor Light Station.**

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks: See letter of this date attached.

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

H. W. RHODES

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved., **and with recommendation that this position at Crescent City Lightstation be reauthorized, for the reasons indicated in the 18th Superintendent's letter of April 11, accompanying, the position having been discontinued in 1933 as an economy measure, following which a lamplighter was employed, which arrangement has not been altogether satisfactory. While no change in pay is involved in connection with this transfer, if reauthorization of the position is approved the effective date of assignment thereto will be duly reported. The proposed range is that previously in effect and it is proposed to include it in the list for adjustment to proper grade.**

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

May 1, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of April 17, 1936, the Department has authorized the position of Keeper at Crescent City Light Station in the salary range of $1260-1620 and the transfer thereto, without change in salary, of Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer, Keeper at $1320 per annum of Carquinez Strait Light Station, effective April 27, 1936 or entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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RE NOMINATION APRIL ELEVENTH

JOSEPH MARHOFFER FOR KEEPER CRESCENT CITY LIGHT STATION REQUEST RADIO ADVICE IF APPOINTMENT WILL PROBABLY BE AUTHORIZED STOP A NUMBER OF CHANGES INVOLVING VACANCIES PENDING WHICH CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL ACTION RELATIVE CRESCENT CITY IS KNOWN

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REREAD TRANSFER JOSEPH R MARHOFFER TO CRESCENT CITY APPROVED

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confirmation

Informal information received from the Department as to this. Formal notice of the reauthorization of the position will be forwarded upon receipt in the Bureau; however, there may be some little delay.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

August 14, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Letter of May 1st, 1936, forwarded by Bureau endorsement of May 4th, advising the Commissioner that the Department has authorized the position of Keeper at Crescent City Light Station in the salary range of $1260-1620 and the transfer thereto, without change in salary, of Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer, Keeper at $1320.00 per annum of Carquinez Strait Light Station, effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Joseph R. Marhoffer entered on duty as Keeper, Crescent City Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320.00 per annum, effective commencing August 11, 1936, having been transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper, Carquinez Strait Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320.00 per annum.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SEP - 2 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, April 20th, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph R. Marhoffer Position, Keeper

Legal residence, California Station, Crescent City Light Station

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

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

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. Marhoffer died in the Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California, on April 19th, 1939, of a ruptured ulcer of the stomach and peritonitis. At the time of his death he had had over 21 years of Government service.

Mr. Marhoffer's nearest of kin is a sister, Mrs. Anna R. Prior, living at Corte Madera, California. Mr. Marhoffer's wife passed away on March 24, 1939.

H. W. RHODES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

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For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

17 July 1939

General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Through: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.
Attention Commissioner of Lighthouses

1. There is enclosed claim on Form 1055 of Mrs. Anna R. Prior for salary due Joseph R. Marhoffer for services as Keeper of Crescent City Light Station from April 1 to 19, 1939 inclusive, amounting to $69.66.

Very truly yours,

O. L. JENKINS
Acting Superintendent

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the

City and County of San Francisco

Department No. 9 Probate

ENDORSED
F I L E D
Jul 10, 1939
H.A. van der Zee, Clerk
J.V.Farley
by Deputy Clerk

Letters of Administration
with the will annexed

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
City and County of San Francisco) ss. No. 81628

The last Will of JOSEPH R. MARHOFFER sometimes known as JOSEPH MARHOFFER

deceased, having been proved and recorded in the Superior Cour of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, ANNA R. PRIOR Is hereby appoint Administratrix with the Will Annexed, of the estate of said deceased.

COPY

WITNESS, H. A. van der Zee, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, with the Seal of said Court affixed.

Dated JUL 10, 1939

By order of the Court,

H. A. van der Zee, Clerk

by J. V. FARLEY Deputy Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
City and County of San Francisco) ss

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of California; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of the above named deceased, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

JUL 10, 1939)
)
J. V. FARLEY)
Deputy County Clerk)

ANNA R. PRIOR

The annexed instrument is a correct
copy of the original on file in my office
ATTEST:
CERTIFIED: JUL 11, 1939
H. A. van der Zee, County Clerk of San Francisco
and State of California for Court of the State of
California, and for the City and County of San
Francisco
By: /s/ A. R. Phellepr

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Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
December 2, 1932

NOTICE.—Read carefully instructions on back before executing this application.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE DECEASED OR INCOMPETENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss:

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain United States Veterans Administration claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

1. I, Anna R. Prior, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at Box 207 (Street address) city of Corte Madera, county of Marin, and State of California and that on the 19th day of April, 19 39, JOSEPH R. MARHOFFER (Name of decedent or incompetent) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of Crescent City, county of Del Norte, and State of California, and on said date died testate (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:

Keeper, Crescent City Light Station, 18th Lighthouse District, Department of Commerce
(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of Sixty-nine Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($ 69.66), for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of _____ (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to _____ (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount	
			Dollars	Cents

(f) If the intestate left a surviving widow, husband, child, or child of a deceased child, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased child of the intestate who was the parent of surviving grandchildren.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
none		

(g) If the intestate is survived by parents, enter below the name of each; if one parent is deceased, so state; if the surviving father has abandoned the support of his family, so state.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate

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(h) If the intestate left a brother or sister of the whole or half blood, or child of a deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased brother or sister of the intestate of the whole or half blood who was the parent of surviving nieces and nephews.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
Margaret E. Marhoffer	Crescent City, California	sister
Anna R. Prior	Corte Madera, California, Box 207	sister

(i) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? no

(j) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

Administratrix of the estate of Joseph R. Marhoffer

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

/s/ Anna R. Prior
(Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me F. A. Cutler and M. C. Partington

both of City and, county of San Francisco, State of California,

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named Joseph R. Marhoffer
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with Anna R. Prior

the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ F. A. Cutler
(Sign here)

(Signatures by mark must be witnessed)

/s/ M. C. Partington
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at San Francisco, California

this 11th day of July, 19 39.

[SEAL]

/s/ Eleanor J. Smith
My Commission expires December 31, 1942 *Notary Public.*

READ CAREFULLY

Amounts due to the estates of deceased creditors of the United States are payable primarily to the executors or administrators of the estates of such creditors. In each such case a short certificate of letters testamentary or of administration, if issued, with a showing whether still in force and effect, and this application signed by the executor or administrator, shall be submitted to the proper official.

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WASHINGTON

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
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U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
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Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: Re: Lighthouse Service.

Transmitted herewith are papers in the claim of Anna R. Prior for payment of salary due the estate of her deceased brother, Joseph R. Marhoffer, for services rendered by him as keeper, Lighthouse Service, for the period April 1 to 19, 1939.

With the return of the papers, it is requested that the necessary administrative report be furnished.

Respectfully,

A. L. Hall

For Unit Head.

Inclosure.

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File Copy

28 August, 1939.

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

Sirs: Re: Your File: Misc-0844275-FBM.

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, transmitting the claim of Anna R. Prior for payment of salary due the estate of her deceased brother, Joseph R. Marhoffer, for services rendered by him as keeper, Lighthouse Service, for the period 1 to 19 April, 1939, you are advised that the necessary administrative report, approving the claim for payment as submitted, is indorsed on the reverse of the claim which is returned herewith for settlement.

Should any additional report be necessary in this case, it is requested that the specific information desired be indicated.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

One inclosure.

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AUG 29 1939
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CHARGES AGAINST J.R. MARHOFFER, 1ST ASST. KEEPER, ST. GEORGE REEF FOR PROLONGED SHORE LIBERTY WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

CAPTAIN RHODES INVESTIGATED AND SETTLED CASE ON STATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 30, 1925. , 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:- I have read your letter and after reading same I inform you that nobody is responsible in any way for charges against Assistant submitted to you. I made that report myself. I am confident that I was perfectly correct in every particular. Report signed by other Assistant was submitted to me. I remark that some of the reports show bad feeling against Assistant Benson, and not a straight answer concerning the facts of the case. Since Benson was at the Station I am very well satisfied with his services, attention to duty, also character.

Very truly yours,

George Rouse
Keeper.

St Georges Reef Light Station
April 29th 1925

Mr H. W. Rhodes
Supt of Lighthouses
San Francisco

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 30 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Sir:

In reply to the proceeding letters sent you, I will answer it in a form of an explanation, and will contemplate this conspiracy preferred against me by the First, Socand, and Fourth assistants. About a year ago myself and the Third Asst Mr Dennis where tryying to express our feelings towards Mr J. R. Markoffer by making out a letter against the Keeper for staying ashore to long and asking Mr Markoffer to sign it, the Keeper were storm-bound in Crescent City at the time, and the letter where not to go any farther, only to make Mr Markoffer understand what may happen if Mr Markoffer should continue to stay ashore the same way that he had been doing, of course we did not explain this to W. H. Haskins so the letter where only a jake on Mr Markoffer. At present private conversations are used to conspire against the rules and regulations of the Service also to defame the character of myself and the Keeper. Later on Mr Haskins stated to me, that you is an individual would not be able to make any charge against Mr Markoffer, and that you would receive no backing because I would not support it, in reply to Mr Haskins I told him, if Mr Markoffer stays away from this station on unauthorized leave, and not being storm-bound, and the Keeper do not report him, that I would, Mr Haskins then stated, that would liable to make a change so that every-one have to take his turn with the boat to town, and that Mr Haskins would not be willing to go in the boat alone. So far is I can see myself and the Keeper are the only-ones that as capable to handle a small boat in all kinds of weather at this station. Now Mr W. H. accuses me

of making the charges against Mr J.R. Markaffer, and ~~also~~ stated that he have been laying for me for a long time, and that I got you where I want you, and that are my ass or yours, and calling me all kinds of names of such a character which are fit for lowest kind of human to use. I will foward this profane impersonating language to you under a separate cover and upon special request, also Mr Haskins stated to me a couple weeks before the Keeper got his arm injured, that he where calling the Keeper a dirty name because he did not like the work the Keeper told him to do, and the word that Mr Haskins used where of such a character perlaining to French & etc, so that I can not mention it in this letter, and during the last visit of the Tender to this station, I understood the Captain of Sequoia to say to the second asst Mr Haskins that he where going to report him, so I espected that Mr Haskins where giving the Captain un-civil answers. I believe in Law and Order but punishment for the violations of them are difficult to enforce so long is a conspiracy exist. I where acting is a gentlemen and did not use any bad language against Mr Haskins, Mr Markaffer heard everything said against me by Mr Haskins, and it suited him fine in the absence of the Keeper, and making no ellempt to quiet Mr Haskins.

First Asst Mr J.R. Markaffer and Fourth Asst I. Woods are club members if I understand it right, being in town together and are working for each athers interest, and during their stay in town got drunk and where trying to take Mr Hoffman one of the leading clothing merchants along with them, Mr Hoffman voluntarily made this statement to me and the Keeper when I did take the Keeper to town after he got his arm injured.

Mr I. Woods Fourth Asst are of such a hot tempred impersonating character hard to get along with, and want everything his own way. on the 6th of Dec 1924 I and the Keeper were leaving the station going to Crescent City, Mr Woods came to me asking me to bring a bollte back with me

and it where understood to be intoxicating liquor, but I told him that I would be willing to oblige him in any other way, but that I would not do this for my Brother, so Mr Woods went to the Keeper asking him to bring it along of course this were refused by the Keeper. I would have some more to say in this letter but I am not able to prove that Mr J.R. Markopper have been bringing liquor to the Station for Mr T. Woods. I do not indulge myself to judge of things by the first glimpse, or a short superficial view of them for this will fill the mind with errors and prejudices and give it a wrong turn and a ill habit of thinking and make much work for retraction, but to my best knowledge and believe this statement are correct, and the magnitude of the character of those men can be redd at a glance. There is no intention on my part to make any complaint, because I have confidence that you are able to use your good office for the improvement of the Service and all concern.

Yours Respectfully

G. Benson
Third Asst
St Georges Reef Light-Station

Doesn't sound well -
no action until Kps's report
is recd -

file -

WW:EMA

April 28, 1925.

Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station.

1. Referring to the charges against First Assistant Keeper Marhoffer for prolonged shore liberty without authority, it appears from replies from some of the assistant keepers that you were prompted by Third Assistant Keeper Benson to prefer charges against Marhoffer, and you are therefore requested to report if Benson suggested, demanded, or in any way was responsible for the submission of the charges by you against Marhoffer.

H. W. RHODES

WW:EMA

April 27, 1925.

Mr. J. R. Marhoffer,
First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to charges preferred against you for remaining ashore on extended leave without authority of the keeper and to your reply of April 8th, you are directed, in the future, to obtain authority from the keeper for shore leave, such authority to be for a definite number of days.

2. The Keeper has been granted authority to grant shore leave not exceeding five days. Authority for shore liberty in excess of five days must be authorized by the Superintendent.

H. W. RHODES

WW:RHA

BY REGISTERED MAIL

CHARGES.

March 31, 1925.

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First Assistant Keeper,
St. George Reef Light Station.

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2. You are, therefore, charged with unauthorized absence and with a lack of constant and faithful attention to your duties as required by the regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

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H. W. RHODES

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 27 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

W.W
Charge Marhoffer with neglect of duty - send copies to asst Kprs - for report - & usual procedure -

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint Georges Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 25th, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco. Calif.

Sir.

On march. 13th/25. First assistant J Marhoffer. was send to Crescent City, in charge of Launch for mail & Supplies 4th assistant, along with him in boat -, Marhoffer did not return to station till march 24th. - During that time weather was very good for seven days Calm & light wind Smooth. - nothing stopping boat to come back - Marhoffer did stop at Crescent City giving no valuable excuse for his action and N.W. wind started.
Injury happened a that time. - If boat was at Station I be able to proceed to Crescent City and have medical aid - It is not the first time that Marhoffer delay boat unnecessarily at C. City, and I am convinced that is it the time to have that man send to his business more seriously. -

Assistant having families at Crescent City is only Cause of trouble, and interfere with business of. Station. -

Very sincerely
Georges Roux, Keeper

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W. W. advise Mathoffer there Kpr. that Lucopher he will obtain definite leave from Kpr before leaving Sta. Instruct Rowe that he may grant not to exceed 5 days leave without office advance approval

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Saint George Reef Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
April 8, 1925

Mr H. W. Rhodes, provided 3 Keepers are left on sta.
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

ask Rowe in separate letter if he prefered charges at suggestion of demand of Benson.

Sir,

In reply to the charges of unauthorized absence, and with a lack of faithful and constant attention to duties, prefered by the Keeper, I wish to state, that I was justified in staying in Crescent City, from March 13th to March 19th; as I have always understood since I have been here. that each man was allowed on an average of 8 days per month shore liberty. First I was told by Mr Wm. Wilson in his office when I signed up there and again also in 1922 when I went to the Marine Hospital also ever since I came to the station it has been the precedent here to do this way. returning on time weather permiting. On March 13, the 4th. Assistant and myself left the station, with the permission of the Keeper, for Crescent City, taking the mail including the monthly report, and as I expected to

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have some dental work done, did not expect to return for several days. There were plenty of supplies on hand, just brought out by the Keeper who had returned from Crescent City 2 days before from a 14 days absence there, weather bound. I did not think it necessary to return immediatly, as I was within my rights as to shore liberty. On the 20th the time we should return, Mr Woods & myself went up the coast early in morning to look at the weather conditions. it did not look promising, which proved true by the radio report to Mr Lind from station. On the 21st we again went up the coast, looked rough Radio report said N.W. wind choppy sea. so we did not go. Sunday 22. report strong N.W. wind & rough. Monday morning rec'd. report of Keepers injury Mr. Lind not getting in touch with us Sunday evening Radio report said strong N.W. wind & rough impossible to come out and make landing. At noon I again phoned to Mr Lind asking report, he said I can get no answer from St. Geo. Ref. and that the weather looked bad still blowing from where he could see

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Respectfully submitted
Jos. [illegible] 1st Asst Keeper.

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Respectfully submitted
Jos. R. Markhoffer. 1st Asst Keeper.

Saint George Reef Light.
April 8, 1925.

Mr H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco Calif.

Sir.

There are a few matters that I would like to speak about, in this seperate communication, From a statement made to me by Mr Hoskins, 2nd Asst. that Mr Benson 3rd Asst. told him that he, Benson, had the Keeper prefer the charges against me, while in Crescent City on March 24 or 25, that he told the Keeper. if you dont I will, and the Keeper had tried to talk him out of it, but he said no, if you dont I will, then the Keeper did so, and that he had read the letter and it satisfied him. Also that Mr Benson has given erroneous weather reports over the radio to Mr Lind when launch is ashore. On Jan. 3 to 8, that I know of when I was ashore he said weather good and sea good that I could come out, but was very rough in C. City and I did not go. On Jan. 8. after receiving a report from him I left for the station as sea looked a little better in C. City, on arriving at station after a rough trip I found

seas breaking over the rock, but tried to make a landing which I did after being buffeted by the seas and shipping water aboard. I dont think that such reports should be given as I think it is asking a man to risk not only his life but the property of the Government as well. Now I respectfully ask you to understand that I am making no charges or counter-charges and that I hold no malice toward him or anyone else of the personnel of the station in this matter. but to show conditions as exist here and that I think the Keeper was influenced by Mr Benson in making the charges.

Respectfully,
J. R. Markoffer 1st Asst.

(11) St. George Reef Lighthouse,
April 7th, 1925.

LIGHT-HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 13 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. H. W. Rhodes,
Sup. of Lighthouses, 18th. Dis.
San Francisco. Through the Keeper.

Sir:- In answer to your letter regarding charges against Mr. J. R. Markhoffer, will state that in my opinion they are not correct.

The Keeper Asst. Geo. Roux had returned to the Station from Crescent City after an absence of 14 days with a full supply of everything needed at the Station. "He left for Crescent City Feb. 25th and returned March 11th." In my opinion he could not have made a landing at the Station during that time, except for a day or so after he went to Crescent City on account of bad weather. He returned to the Station on the first day it was possible to make a landing.

Mr. Markhoffer and Mr. Woods, with the permission of the keeper, then went to Crescent City on the 13th. of March; there was no call for an immediate return to the Station, and following the custom which has been observed by all of the men on this Station since I have been a keeper here, they did not return immediately. As all men here are allowed 8 days ashore each month, I can not see where they overstayed their leave or where Mr. Markhoffer can be charged with unauthorized absence, as after being ashore six days the weather turned bad and it was impossible for him to return to the Station until the 24th. of March. He returned on the 24th. of March arriving at the Station much earlier than the customary time of the boats arrival, showing that he had given constant and faithful attention to his duties as required by the regulations.

The following is an exact copy of the official weather report kept at this Station, by the Keeper during Mr. Markhoffers absence.

March 13- N. W. light & mod breeze, clear weather - Sea moderate
" 14 Variable & northerly, mod. breeze, clear & cloudy Sea smooth
" 15- Northerly, light & mod breeze, clear & cloudy Sea moderate
" 16 South, mod & fresh to N. W. light breeze rain & cloudy Sea moderate
" 17 Varable, light breeze to north mod. clear Sea Smooth
" 18 Calm to northerly light breeze fitly clear Sea Smoth
" 19 Calm rainy & cloudy Sea Smooth
" 20 North & N. W. Mod to strong wind clear to fog Sea mod & rough
" 21 N. W. mod breeze fog to clear Sea. mod & rough
" 22 North & N. W. Strong wind clear Sea rough
" 23 N. W. mod. breeze clear weather Sea moderate
" 24 N. W. light breeze clear weather & fog Sea smooth

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In supplement to this answer to your letter I would like to state.

Sometime about one year ago when Mr. Dennis was a keeper at this Station, Mr. Gus Benson and Mr. Dennis came to me and wanted me to sign a complaint to be forwarded to you, charging Mr. Marhoffer with staying ashore over his leave. As I could not see where he had done so any more than the rest of the men here, I refused to have anything to do with what I considered an unjust and underhanded proceeding. Mr. Gus Benson then tried to get Mr. Marhoffer to sign a communication to you charging the Keeper, Mr. Geo. Roux with the same offense, overstaying his leave ashore, as Mr. Marhoffer took the same attitude as I did in the matter, Mr. Gus Benson let the matter drop for the time being.

Mr. Gus Benson has always since he has been here

a hard man to get along with, he is insulting in his talk and actions to all the men on this Station, he is intolerant of everyons actions and has a chip on his shoulder at all times. He is always whining about doing other men's work when they are ashore; although he is ashore much oftener than I am and he has never been denyed the privilege of going ashore whenever he wanted to, by the Keeper or anyone else.

On Sunday March 22nd. 1925, Mr. Gus Benson volunteered the information to me that since Mr. Roux had fallen and hurt his arm and Mr. Marhoffer was ashore, with the Radio out of commission, it was a good time to start a charge of overstaying leave against Mr. Marhoffer, as he felt he was being imposed upon by him and felt the burden of doing part of his work when he was ashore resting heavy upon him. I pointed out to him the absurdity of the stand he was taking as the rest of us here on the Station done a part of his work when he was ashore. He could not see it in that light but took the stand that what he done was right and what the other men on the Station did was a crime. He said that he was going to turn Mr. Marhoffer in and if he could not induce Mr. Roux to report Mr. Marhoffer he was going to do it himself. I explained to him that I thought he was taking the wrong stand in the matter, as I was on the Station for much longer periods than he was and could not see where I was in any way being imposed on by any man here in regard doing their work or my own work or the work of the Station irregardless of wheather they were at the Station or ashore. I do not feel that I am in any way violating the confidence of Mr. Benson as I told him, if he preferred charges against Mr. Marhoffer either through the Keeper or otherwise, and I received a letter from you in regard the matter, I would tell exactly how this

matter has been kept alive by him through a long period of time and would quote his statements to me for the good of the Service.

Mr. Benson went ashore with Mr. Roux on March 24th. He returned to the Station on March 26th. and again volunteered the information to me that he had preferred the charges against Mr. Markoffer. That while ashore he had told Mr. Roux to put the charges through and that if Mr. Roux did not feel justified in doing so he would do it himself. He said that Mr. Roux told him to go ahead, but that after about two hours Mr. Roux hunted him up and tried to persuade him not to send in the charges; but he stood firm and then Mr. Roux said he would send the charges in. I am convinced that the way this thing has developed that Mr. Gus Benson is trying to discredit Mr. Markoffer through a personal spite against everyone on this Station and that it would have made no difference if it had been myself or anyone else he would have gone to any lengths to discredit them. In regard this attitude towards myself personally, Mr. Gus Benson went behind my back to the other men on this Station with this statement. "That he could not understand how a man who had been in the Service before, referring to the time I was here in 1919, coming back to this Station after having gone to you and spilling my guts about things here on this Station. As Benson did not enter the Service until 1923 how could he have known what I did or did not do in 1919. As you are in position to know that I at that time or any other have not carried tales personally or otherwise to you or any one else, you can readily see that it is a deliberate and malicous deformation of my chracter to discredit me with the rest of the men here at the Station.

His charges are not substanciated by the facts, it therefore shows a perverted and unjust frame of mind against us all and it irks me to be compelled to associate with a man of this chracter.

As this letter is written in malice towards no one, I trust it will help to clear up a situation that is intolerable to all the men here on this Station.

Very respectfully,

N. H. Hoskins.
2nd Asst. Keeper.

I respectfully request that particular attention is given to the following statement.

That my answer to your request of my opinion to the charges agains Mr. Markoffer, is not in any way charges or criticism against Mr. Benson, but in the nature of a request that an investigation be held of the conditions that prevail here on this Station, if the facts that are proven in the case warrant such action in your judgement.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Hoskins

2nd asst. Keeper.

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APR 1[illegible] 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

St. George Reef Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel.~~)

April 8th, 1925

Mr H. H. Rhodes,
Supt. Lighthouses,
San Francisco,
(Through the Keeper)

Sir -

In submitting this report as directed by you in reference to charges against Mr J. R. Markhoffer, 1st Asst. Keeper at this station, will say that the launch had returned on March 11th with mail and supplies and that there was no immediate necessity to return for that reason, but by permission from the Keeper, Mr. Markhoffer and myself left the station on March 13th for a few days shore leave, he to have some dental work performed in the mean time. Assuming that the personnel of this station is permitted an average of Eight days a month shore liberty, we did not rush our return.

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There were good weather to include the 19th, but on the 20th when we went to the point with the glasses, we observed rough weather outside. We went again on the morning of the 21st and the seas were running high which was corroborated by a radio from the station reporting Choppy seas and strong North west winds. On Sunday 22nd heavy seas caused two boats with fishing parties to return to the harbor.

On Monday morning, Mch 23rd radio reports disclosed the fact that the keeper had hurt himself but not so serious as at first thought, but there was no use to try to come out then for it was impossible to land and for us not to worry.
Unfortunately the radio went out of commission and that was the last report from that source. We were up early Tuesday March 24th and finding

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the sea sufficiently calm, we got under way, arriving at the light at 9.30 am.
The forgoing are the conditions as prevailed in Crescent City covering this period, and the Station log will disclose the conditions as existed at the Light Station.

As inclement weather has caused the launch to be detained for longer periods of time on past occasions, I cannot, in my opinion see that those charges against Mr Markoffer are justified

Respectfully
G. M. Woods.
4th asst keeper.

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(Through the Keeper)

Sir -

While I very much regret to ask for a transfer to another Station, I feel it a duty to myself to request it for the following reason. Soon after being assigned to duties at this station I saw that- Mr Gust Benson, 3rd asst Keeper was possessed with anything but an amiable disposition. He is constantly nagging and finding fault with others, Criticizing their ability to perform their duties, is of an antagonistic nature and carries an overload of self Conceit. Owing to the isolation of this station, others forced to be a companion to one so unfortunately possessed, unpleasantness arises which I

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

_____, 19

wish to escape from. I wish for your office to explicitly understand that the above cause is the only reason for asking for a transfer, as I hold the keeper and the other assistants in the highest esteem, and in every way am satisfied with the duties to be performed here and the regulations governing the personnel of this station

Respectfully
G. M. Woods
4th Asst Keeper

AMENDED REQUEST

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Crescent City Light Station. March 25, 1939.
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th. DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Thirty days of shore liberty or leave, from March 25th. to April 23rd., inclusive, 1939. I have had NO days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Con. A. Viemann. (Name), Crescent City, Calif. (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

1068 -3rd. Street, (Street or R. D. Route) Crescent City, (City) (or) & 890 Bridge Road, San Leandro, (State) Calif.

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

J R Marhoffer
Keeper.

J R Marhoffer
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper.
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, April 4th, 1939

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from March 25th to April 23rd, inclusive, 1939.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence. ~~For & in absence of Superintendent.~~

To be paid at the rate of $105.00 a month H. W. Rhodes,

Assistant *Superintendent,* 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ____ M. (State nearest hour), 19____.

Returned to duty: At ____ M. (State nearest hour), 19____.

Period of absence: ____ days.

Period charged: ____ days.

Certified correct and forwarded 4-19-39

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

Keeper.

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