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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 11/18/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Peiffer, Markus		1876

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: 1944 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1929	To: 1940	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3029553 1268

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 11/27/24 KFF Soundex: P160

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed DH

☐ 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

CMRS CASE #: 2-30295531268

Employee Name: PEIFFER, MARKUS **DOB:** 1876

SOUNDEX: P160

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: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: **DOS: 1929 TO 1940; DOD: 1944, MA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MA**

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

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

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

1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 ✓

Appropriation: _____

Headquarters
Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse ✓

Total years of service Over 15 years ✓

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Markus Peiffer, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. ✓ Retired
(Name)

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

_____
(Address)

Pay period, duty, or grade _____

Monthly rate of pay $48.17 ✓
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 4-1, 19 44 *to* 4-10, 19 44 ✓
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance ..... $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	16.05 ✓	
Balance forwarded from ..... (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS ..... $	16.05 ✓	

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

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits ..... $	16.05 ✓	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL ..... $	None ✓	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher ..... $	16.05 ✓	

REMARKS: Died: 4-10-44. Last paid for period 1-31 March, 1944 on D.O.Vou. No. 494, settled in the March 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, Symbol 55-152. Treas. U.S. check No. 915,244 dated Apr 30, 1944, paid on D.O.Vou. No. 542, settled in the April 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, Symbol 55-152, canceled in the May 1944 account of that officer. ✓

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200 ✓

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for ..... $ 16.05 ✓

(Signature or initials) [illegible] 5-18-44

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

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

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Markus Peiffer, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. ✓
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

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

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

MAY 31 1944

(FA-AR)
CG-51

31 May, 1944

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

Re: Markus Peiffer, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

Gentlemen:

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

Date of death 10 April, 1944

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $ 16.05

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $ None

Other deductions $ None $ None

Net amount due on death. . . . . $ 16.05

Last paid to and including 31 March, 1944, on D.O. Voucher No. 494, settled in the ~~March 1944~~ account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1740910 Retired Pay Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

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

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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(FA-AR)
CG-51
~~75~~

Markus Peiffer

FILE
I.K.Z.

12 May, 1944

Postmaster
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Information would be appreciated as to whether or not Markus Peiffer, a retired member of the Former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard, RFD, Plymouth, Massachusetts, is deceased.

This office is in receipt of an envelope, bearing the Plymouth station postmark, dated 25 April, 1944, which contained an opened U. S. Coast Guard check envelope with the notation that the addressee died 10 April, 1944.

Retired pay check for March 1944 was mailed to Mr. Peiffer on 3 April, 1944; since his April check has not been released, it is believed that he is deceased.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

Post Office, Plymouth, Mass.,
May 15, 1944

Dear Sir;

In reference to the above named, the records indicated that Mr. Peiffer, died April 10, 1944.

Very truly yours,

/s/ W. F. Goodwin
P.M.

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 13 1944

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CG-51

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Very truly yours,

MAY 31 1944

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 1339 *Sheet No.* 2(b)50

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Peiffer (Surname) Markus (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Plymouth (Garnet) Light Station
(b) Subdivision Second District
(c) City or town Plymouth State Mass.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value 6 gallons of gasoline per month.

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform. $50.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From No regular hours. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By being supervised by keeper of station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Frank A. Davis, Keeper
Sheet No. 2(b)38

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	X 1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Before entering Lighthouse Service was a fisherman by occupation.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
50%	My duties consist of keeping watch of the light and operating the fog signal when needed.
15%	Next is the routine work which is cleaning sweeping, washing paint, polishing brass filling and overhauling light and fog apparatus taking care of the lawn, grounds and buildings.
25%	Then there is special work towards the general upkeep of the station such as painting and making minor repairs.
10%	Going for mail and supplies, showing visitors around, taking care of boats.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Markus Peiffer.
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 4 years.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260 to $1560.

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Geo. E. Eaton. (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260, to $1560.

OCT - 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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Form 73

GEN. LIGHTHOUSES 1929 NOV 23 PM 3-54

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 22, (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Transfer~~ with increase in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Markus Peiffer — Proposed salary, $1560 per annum.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1440-1740

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, December 9, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1380 per annum.

Location, Plymouth Light Station. — Former range, $1260-1560

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

Previous incumbent, Tom Small – (LT. # 1312) Services terminated, December 8, 1929.

Reason, Transferred to Plymouth LH

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875.

Remarks: No quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 30 1929

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 84
EJC-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 DEC 20 PM 4-07

M. F.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Second DISTRICT

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 19, 1929.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73)

from this office dated November 22, 1929. on the subject of Transfer with increase in salary of Markus Peiffer, to position of Assistant Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

EJD
Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1929.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, inclosing Department notice of the change in compensation of Markus Peiffer on account of his transfer to Duxbury Pier Light Station.

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Constrn
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EJC-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
January 2, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Markus Peiffer, to position of Assistant Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated December 2, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr.Peiffer's transfer is December 9, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 18 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73

NOMINATION

GEE-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED 1930 DEC 27 AM 11-50

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) December 26, 1930 (Date), 193

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving decrease in salary.

Name, Markus Peiffer

Position, Keeper

Location, Cape Poge Light Station

Effective, February 1, 1931

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Former range, $1440-1740

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

Previous incumbent, H.L.Thomas (Lt.#1303-A) Services terminated, January 31, 1931

Reason, To be transferred to Edgartown Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875

Remarks: A letter from Mr.Peiffer indicating his desire for transfer to this position which involves a reduction in pay, is herewith. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for family of keeper at this station. The filling of above position is necessary for protection of life and property.(Ref. Bureau's unnumbered circular letter dated Nov. 3,1930).

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

Direct
Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

RLC

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON December 29, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the fact that while this transfer involves a reduction in pay of $180 per annum, quarters valued at $240 per annum are furnished at Cape Poge Light Station so that in reality this case amounts to a promotion of $60.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Chelsea Mass Jan. 30, 1931.

o L. H. C. Washington

Please wire status following keeper personnel recommendations all effective February one period transfers H. L. Thomas M Peiffer and N. R. Kelley period reinstatement J. E. Poyner and appointment S. M. Brackett latter two forwarded through district secretary.

EATON

COPY
DC

ref. in files

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington, Feb. 2, 1931.

Radio Chelsea (Mass.)

For Lighthouse Superintendent

Appointment Thomas, Peiffer, Kelley and Brackett approved.

Reinstatement of Poyner with Civil Service Commission.

ref. in file

Copy
DC

See 2nd supts letter Feb. 12, 1931 re transfers of Henry L. Thomas and Markus Peiffer. in file of Thomas.

Form 84

EJC-RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Second DISTRICT

1931 MAR 9 AM 9 49

Chelsea, Mass., March 7, 1931.

3/16/31 Duplicate mailed today

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter) from this office dated February 12, 1931 on the subject of non-receipt of Department appointments for Henry L. Thomas and Markus Peiffer.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran

Chief Clerk.

Filed

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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Form 73
GEB-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City), April 25, 1938. (Date), 19____

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in salary.

Name, Markus Peiffer

Position, Keeper

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station

Effective, June 1, 1938.

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Proposed salary, $1620 per annum

Proposed range, $1620-1980

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Cape Poge Light Station

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1380-1740

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

(Lt. #1311)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Frederick A.C.Bohm $1680 per annum Services terminated May 31, 1938.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Spectacle Island LH.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 27 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1938.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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MAY - 7 1938

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

District Second

Date June 13, 1938

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Markus Peiffer

Nature of action Transferred

Effective Date June 1, 1938.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1620 per annum
Station	Cape Poge Light Station	Duxbury Pier Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated May 3, 1938.

G W Putnam
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

to Dept 6/16/38

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 2nd Dist.,
Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 26, 1938.

PEIFFER, Markus, Keeper.

Mr. Peiffer was born in Saarcaemund, Germany Nov. 15, 1875. He was issued certificate No. 85437 by the District Court of U.S., Boston, Mass., November 16, 1908.

Certified seen.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

STANDARD FORM NO. [redacted]
(Approved by the President 7/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT

Department or Establishment UNITED STATES COAST GUARD. **Date** Oct 7/39

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Peiffer (Surname) Markus (Given name) Rene (Middle name)
2. Present address Box 223 (Number) Plymouth (Street) Mass. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Mass. 15th Cong. District (State and Congressional District) Plymouth (County) Plymouth (City or town)
4. Where born Alsace Lorraine (State or foreign country) Rederchingen (City or town) When born Nov 15. 1875 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you None

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House Service	Baker's Is.	Asst Keeper	$100	Dec	8	1924	Oct	15	1925
"	Duxbury Pier	Keeper	135	Oct	16	1925	Aug	1	1927
"	Gurnet Light	Asst Keeper	115	Aug	2	1927	Nov	24	1929
"	Duxbury Pier	Asst Keeper	130	Nov	25	1929	Jan	30	1931
"	Cape Poge	Keeper	115	Feb	1	1931	May	31	1938
"	Duxbury Pier	Keeper	135	June	1	1938			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position	
	Department or office	
	Position	
	Department or office	
	Position	
	Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
—
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted April 5/1907 Discharged June 10/1907
Rank Seaman Rank Seaman
Organization Army Transport Service Organization Army Transport Service

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
	Sailor. Deep Water and Coast. Able Seaman, Boatswain, Mate	About 15 Years
	Part time fishing as fisherman, Master	About 10 Years.

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Eliza Peiffer

Relationship Wife Post office address Box 223 Plymouth Mass.

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

Markus Peiffer

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form has not been sent to the Department

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander

~~XXXCGXXXXXXXXXX~~

Boston District

1 April, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
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From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Markus Peiffer, Keeper, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse; application for retirement on account of physical disability.

Inclosure:
(1) Form 9, Application for Retirement in case of subject-named man.
(2) Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, in case of subject-named man.

1. Inclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded herewith.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 5 April, 1940.

Memorandum for—Chief Personnel Officer:

Subject: Keeper Markus PEIFFER (Boston District); physical condition.

Reference: (a) Certificate of medical examination, disability retirement, U.S. Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., 23 March, 1940.

1. Papers returned.

2. In view of the report contained in reference (a), it is recommended that subject named man be retired for physical disability.

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

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6 April, 1940/

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Boston District

Subject: Markus Peiffer, keeper; disability retirement

Reference: (a) Application form 9
(b) Service Record Form 2806

Page 2 of reference (a) shows service from 5 April, 1907 to 10 June, 1907, in the Army Transport Service, and although it is shown under remarks that it has not been verified, it is noted that it has been included in the computation of the retired pay. Reference (b) indicates that this was enlisted service in the U.S. Army at San Francisco, California. In view of the short period, however, it appears likely that it is civil rather than military service.

The service claimed, however, can not be included in the computation for retirement unless it can be officially verified. It is requested, therefore, that you advise Headquarters promptly as to whether or not it was civil or military service. If it was civil you are requested to furnish the name of the Army Transport vessel on which it was rendered in order that the matter may be taken up with the War Department with a view to obtaining verification.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

12 April, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Markus Peiffer, Keeper; disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 6 April, 1940 (CP-75).

1. Replying to reference (a), Headquarters is advised that the subject-named man forwarded to this office a discharge from the Army Transport Service which indicates the following information:

U. S. Army Transport "Sherman"
Date: June 10, 1907
Name: M. Peiffer
Rating: Seaman
Proficiency: V. G.
Conduct: V. G.
Reason for Discharge: Expiration of term of shipment.
Time of Service, from: April 5th, 1907 to June 10, 1907
Place of Shipment: San Francisco
Port of Discharge: San Francisco

+ See letter of 4/29/40 from Q.M. General

/s/ C. J. Brugmere
Master

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

CP-75

16 April, 1940

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Markus Peiffer, Lighthouse Keeper in this Service, claims service on the Army transport "Sherman" as seaman from April 5, 1907 to June 10, 1907, at San Francisco, California.

Mr. Peiffer has been found disabled for useful and efficient service and has applied for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended by the Act of March 4, 1925. In order that he may be allowed all Government service which is creditable for retirement purposes it will be appreciated if you will furnish directly to this office the verification of any service found in his name. Please include also a statement as to whether or not such service would be creditable for retirement under the General (Civil Service) Retirement Law.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 201 AP-C-(A&C Div.)
Peiffer, Markus

April 29, 1940.

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The Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 1 - 1940

Attention: Chief Personnel Officer.

Dear Sir:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter dated April 16, 1940, your file CP-75, concerning the service of Markus Peiffer.

The records on file in this office show that one M. Peiffer served as a civilian employee of the Quartermaster's Department in capacity of Seaman at $35.00 per month, on the U.S.A.T. "Sherman" from April 4, 1907 to June 10, 1907, when discharged, no reason given.

The above service is creditable for retirement under the General Civil Service Retirement Law.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

Henry Hockwald
HENRY HOCKWALD,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U.S.Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander, Boston District.
~~Commandant,~~
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~,

Date 26 March, 1940

Boston District

Boston, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of 31 May, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS:
Mr. Markus Peiffer
P. O. Box 223
Plymouth, Mass.

(sgd) Markus Peiffer
(Name)

Keeper, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse
(Designation)

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, Boston District

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 1 April, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 578.10 per annum, effective at the close of 31 May, 1940

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

Lt.Comdr.,USCG
O.A.LITTLEFIELD, ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~.
Personnel Officer,Boston District.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Markus Peiffer Date of birth November 15, 1875

Designation Keeper, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army Transport Service	Apr.	~~24~~	1907	June	10	1907	0-2-7 ~~(not verified)~~
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment Asst Kpr & Keeper, Lighthouses, former 2nd LH District	Dec.	8	1924	May	31	1940	15-5-23 15-7-30
Total service							15 y 8 mos 0 ds

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: -

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper - Lighthouses, former 2nd LH District	June	1	1935	June	30	1935		$1380 pa	$115.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936		1380 "	1380.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1380 "	1380.00
	July	1	1937	May	31	1938		1380 "	1265.00
	June	1	1938	June	30	1938		1620 "	135.00
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1620 "	1620.00
	July	1	1939	May	31	1940		1620 "	1485.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7380.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1476.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1476.00 × years 15.6667 ÷ 40) = $578.10
(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Markus Peiffer DESIGNATION Keeper, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse

Height 64½ Weight 152 pounds pounds. Complexion medium

Color of eyes ____ Color of hair grayish

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Elderly man alert cooperative normal gait not appearing ill but slightly apprehensive with no particular marks or scars

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Peiffer's duties as keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and winding up one thousand pound weight for the fog signal.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Pain in heart region, choking like feeling for the past two years, heart skips at times. Condition interfering with ability to perform his duties.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 40 L. E. 20/ 40

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ ____ L. E. 20/ ____

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 0 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) color plates

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 30 ft., L. E. at 30 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum some old scaring

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

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Condition of nose and sinuses: no

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth: mouth edentulous

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies: normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system:

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart: Hissing systolic murmur at apex not transmitted Occasional extrasystole

(1) Murmurs: yes (2) Arrhythmias: Occasional

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting: 78 (2) After exercise: 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise: 88

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 64 (2) After ex.—Syst. 144 Diast. 70

(d) Condition of blood vessels: Sclerotic

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance: no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia: none

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1008 Reaction: acid Albumin: 0 Sugar: weak 1 plus

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found): normal

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station: normal (e) Gait: normal

(b) Tremor: very slight hands on extension (f) Coordination: good

(c) Patellar reflexes: normal (g) Peripheral circulation: good

(d) Other motor disturbances: none

Alcohol: 0 Drugs: 0 Syphilis: Hinton-neg. Epilepsy: -

Other neurological findings: normal

General impression: Man suffering from cardiac condition (see below)

Here describe fully nature of disability: Man has a systolic murmur at apex of heart with occasional extrasystole. The electrocardiogram suggests myocardial damage

Conclusion: Cardiac disease, Myocarditis

Beginning cardiac hypertrophy

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.
(Place of examination)

(sgd) A.Kaufman, A.A.Surgeon
(Examining surgeon)

March 23, 1940
(Date)

(Title and branch of medical service)

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: May 6, 1940.

Name: Peiffer, Markus

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1620-1980)	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section	Boston, Massachusetts	
Headquarters	Duxbury Pier Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Post of Duty	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Appropriation		
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close 31 May, 1940 ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $578.10.

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-19-1877

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 15y, 6m

Computation: ($1476 x years 15.6667 ÷ 40) $578.10

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

DATE APPROVED

MAY - 7 1940

DATE

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GILMAN FANFOLD CORP. NEWARK, N.J.

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File

Civilian Personnel

Name: Markus Peiffer, Keeper, Retired, Deceased

Address: R.F.D.
Plymouth, Mass.

Pay Rate: $48.17
Tax: None

Died: 4-10-44

Retired from DUXBURY PIER Lt. Sta., Mass. (Boston District)

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FILE
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12 May, 1944

Postmaster
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Information would be appreciated as to whether or not Markus Peiffer, a retired member of the Former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard, RFD, Plymouth, Massachusetts, is deceased.

This office is in receipt of an envelope, bearing the Plymouth station postmark, dated 25 April, 1944, which contained an opened U. S. Coast Guard check envelope with the notation that the addressee died 10 April, 1944.

Retired pay check for March 1944 was mailed to Mr. Peiffer on 3 April, 1944; since his April check has not been released, it is believed that he is deceased.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

Post Office, Plymouth, Mass.,
May 15, 1944

Dear Sir;

In reference to the above named, the records indicated that Mr. Peiffer, died April 10, 1944.

Very truly yours,

/s/ W. F. Goodwin
P.M.

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(PMM)
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20 May, 1944

Estate of Markus Peiffer
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Sirs:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of Markus Peiffer, Keeper, Retired, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, on 10 April, 1944.

At the time of death there was due the estate of Markus Peiffer, final retired pay in the amount of $16.05. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of this final pay are herewith inclosed.

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

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINMANT
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Div.

Incls
1-Form 1055
2-Waiver Form

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL DIVISION
(Revised July 1, 1940)

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NAME P E I F F E R, Mr. MARKUS ✓

BIRTH DATE November 15, 1875 ✓

BUREAU COAST GUARD ✓

This folder belongs to the Personnel Division of the Treasury Department, and has been charged to YOU. *Please do not transfer it to anyone else or retain it for more than five days without notifying the Personnel Division File Room, Extension 2721.*

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Name (in full) Markus Leifer Sex Male

Present address Box 223 Plymouth Date of birth Nov 15/1875

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Feb 1/1931	June 1/1938	Cape Cod Lighthouse	Edgartown Mass.
June 1/1938		Box 223	Plymouth Mass.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Not (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Markus Leifer
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October 1939.

Abraham Lenberg
Notary Public

My commission expires March 18 1943.

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

Retired 3-48

File No. 2052

Name P E I F F E R, Mr. MARKUS

BORN: November 15, 1875

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: May 6, 1940.

Name: Peiffer, Markus

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

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1620-1980)	
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Boston, Massachusetts	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	
Post of Duty	Duxbury Pier Lt. Sta., Mass.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Close 31 May, 1940

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $578.10.

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.:

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-15-1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

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

Justification:

Total service: 15y, 8m

Computation: ($1476 x years 15.6667 ÷ 40) $578.10

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U.S.Coast Guard

U. S. COAST GUARD
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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander, Boston District.
~~Commandant:~~
~~Superintendent of lighthouses,~~

Date 26 March, 1940

Boston District

Boston, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective at the close of 31 May, 1940, on the basis of service shown hereon.

MAILING ADDRESS:
Mr. Markus Peiffer
P. O. Box 223
Plymouth, Mass.

Markus Peiffer
(Name)

Keeper, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse
(Designation)

Commander, Boston District
OFFICE OF ~~Superintendent of lighthouses~~

City Boston, Mass. *Date* 1 April, 1940.

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 578.10 per annum, effective at the close of 31 May, 1940

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

O.A.LITTLEFIELD, Lt.Comdr.,USCG
~~Superintendent of lighthouses~~
~~Personnel Officer, Boston District.~~

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

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Marine Corps							
Civilian employment AsstKpr & Keeper, Lighthouses, former 2nd LH District	Dec.	8	1924	May	31	1940	
Total service							15 y 8 mos 0 ds

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If so, state the compensation received: -

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
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Keeper - Lighthouses, former 2nd LH District	June	1	1935	June	30	1935		$1380 pa	$115.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936		1380 "	1380.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1380 "	1380.00
	July	1	1937	May	31	1938		1380 "	1265.00
	June	1	1938	June	30	1938		1620 "	135.00
	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1620 "	1620.00
	July	1	1939	May	31	1940		1620 "	1485.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7380.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1476.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1476.00 × years 15.6667 ÷ 40) = $578.10
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 11/15/75

NAME OF CLAIMANT Markus Peiffer DESIGNATION Keeper, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse Boston Dist

Height 64½ Weight 152 pounds pounds. Complexion medium

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair grayish

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slderly man alert coperative normal gait not appearing ill but slightly apprehensive with no particular marks or scars

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Peiffer's duties as keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and winding up one thousand pound weight for the fog signal.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Pain in heart region, choking like feeling for the past two years, heart skips at times. Condition interfering with ability to perform his duties.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/40 L. E. 20/40

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 0 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) color plates

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 30 ft., L. E. at 30 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum some old scaring

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

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Condition of nose and sinuses no

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

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Hissing systolic murmur at apex not transmitted Occasional extrasystole

(1) Murmurs yes (2) Arrhythmias Occasional

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 78 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 88

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 64 (2) After ex.—Syst. 144 Diast. 70

(d) Condition of blood vessels Sclerotic

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia None

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1008 Reaction acid Albumin 0 Sugar weak 1 plus

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) normal

U.S. [illegible]
REC'D APR 5 - 1940
MEDICAL SECTION.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station normal (e) Gait normal

(b) Tremor very slight hands on extension (f) Coordination good

(c) Patellar reflexes normal (g) Peripheral circulation good

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol 0 Drugs 0 Syphilis Hinton - neg. Epilepsy -

Other neurological findings Normal

General impression Man suffering from cardiac condition (see below)

Here describe fully nature of disability: Man has a systolic murmur at apex of heart with occasional extrasystole. The electrocardiogram suggests myocardial damage

Conclusion: Cardiac disease, myocarditis

Beginning cardiac hypertrophy

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.
(Place of examination)

A. Kaufman, A.A. Surgeon
(Examining surgeon)

March 23, 1940
(Date)

(Title and branch of medical service)

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. First - Second

consolidated with Boston Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Boston, Massachusetts.

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

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Markus Peiffer (Name) Mass (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH 11-15-1875 11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
			2d Dist	
Keeper	Prob.	960	L H - Orakes Rd L.S. Mass	Dec 5, 1924
"	Read of Cay	1140	" "	Feb 1, 1925-
"	Inc in Comp	1200	" "	July 1, 1925-
"	Trans	1560	" Duxbury Pr. Mass	Oct 5, 1925-
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1620	" " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	Transfer	1260	" Plymouth L.S. Mass.	Aug. 1, 1927.
" "	COMPENSATION Act. May 28 1928.	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Transfer	1560	L. H. Duxbury Pier L. S.	Dec. 9, 1929
"	"	1380	" Cape Pog. L. S.	Feb. 1, 1931.
"	"	1620	" Duxbury Pier, L. S.	6-1-38

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 2nd Dist.,
Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 26, 1938.

PEIFFER, Markus, Keeper.

Mr. Peiffer was born in Saarcaemund, Germany Nov. 15, 1875. He was issued certificate No. 85437 by the District Court of U.S., Boston, Mass., November 16, 1908.

Certified seen.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

See misc. file 1345/2

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 18 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

May 3, 1938.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

MAY - 6 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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(Signature)

Chief of Personnel Division

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LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 28 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT. mp

Chelsea, Mass., April 25, 1938., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in salary.

Name, Markus Peiffer

Position, Keeper

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station

Effective, June 1, 1938.

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Proposed salary, $1620 per annum

Proposed range, $1620-1980

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Cape Poge Light Station

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1380-1740

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

(L.T. #1311)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Frederick A.C. Bohm $1680 per annum | Services terminated, May 31, 1938.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Spectacle Island LH.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward S. Currier
Chief Clerk.

- .....
Secretary, Civil Service District.

.....
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 27 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

DUPLICATE

January 6, 1931.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1931 (change in duties and station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

MAR 14 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

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CHIEF CLERK 1930 DEC 30 PM 2 50

Chelsea, Mass., (City) December 26, 1930 (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 30 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving decrease* in salary.

Name, Markus Peiffer (Request)

Position, Keeper

Location, Cape Poge Light Station

Effective, February 1, 1931

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

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 6 - 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station

Former salary, $1560 per annum 1800

Former range, $1440-~~1740~~

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

Previous incumbent, H.L.Thomas (Lt.#1303-A) vacancy 1560

Services terminated, January 31, 1931

Reason, To be transferred to Edgartown Light Station. Pending.

* Really Amts. to Prom. $60 as quarters are furnished this sta.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875

Remarks: A letter from Mr.Peiffer indicating his desire for transfer to this position which involves a reduction in pay, is herewith. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for family of keeper at this station. The filling of above position is necessary for protection of life and property.(Ref. Bureau's unnumbered circular letter dated Nov. 3,1930).

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION JAN 8 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. E. Evans

Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the fact that while this transfer involves a reduction in pay of $180 per annum, quarters valued at $240 per annum are furnished at Cape Poge Light Station so that in reality this case amounts to a promotion of $60.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(Station) Sunbury Pier Light

(Date) Dec 4-1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

I do (~~do not~~) desire consideration for transfer to the above position, **keeper of Cape Poge Light Station.**

(Name) Markus Leiffer

(To be used in case applicant is an Asst. Keeper)

(Title) Asst Keeper

Forwarded through the Keeper.

Frederick A. C. Bohm
Keeper.

DEC 6 1930
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 14 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

January 2, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

BPDO JAN 13 1930 CLERK

1930 JAN 14 PM 4 00

Subject: Transfer of Markus Peiffer, to position of Assistant Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station.

Reference: Notice of Change in Compensation, Appointment Division, dated December 2, 1929.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr. Peiffer's transfer is December 9, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 10 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 2, 1929.

M r. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 9, 1929, 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,

DEC 9 1929
EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) November 22, 18 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with increase in salary. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Markus Peiffer — Proposed salary, $1560 per annum. Same Step

Position, (Assistant) Keeper — Proposed range, $1440-1740

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers~~ of ~~Lighthouses~~.

Effective, December 9, 1929. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $1380 per annum.

Location, Plymouth Light Station. — Former range, $1260-1560

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

Previous incumbent, Tom Small 1500 (LT.#1312) Services terminated, December 8, 1929.

Reason, Transferred to Plymouth LH

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875.

Remarks: No quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 30 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEC - 6 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

O P Harmon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Herbert Peiffer,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1380

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1927.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective August 1, 1927.

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,

JUL 23 1927
EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) July 15, 1927 (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 19 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion (By request)

Name, Markus Peiffer — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, (Assistant) Keeper — Same Step Salary, $1260 per annum (Range $1140-1500)

Location, Plymouth Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses Such

Effective August 1, 1927. — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1620 per annum (Range $1500-1860)

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Daniel R. Davis 1260 Services terminated, July 10, 1927.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None

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Date of birth, November 15, 1875

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Peiffer indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is inclosed. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 19 1927

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

Supt.
1st Asst.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 15 1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Gurnet Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Plymouth July 14, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of July 12
I will accept the position as
asst. keeper of Plymouth Light. If offered
to me.

Respectfully
W. Leiffer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1925.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective October 5, 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,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD RASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) September 29th, 19 25. (Date.)

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 OCT PM 12 5

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Markus Peiffer — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1560 per annum (1500-1740)

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 5, 1925. — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $1200 per annum (1080-1320)

Location, Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Tolman W. Spencer — Services terminated, October 4, 1925.

Reason, Resignation Transferred.

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Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, November 15, 1875.

Remarks: Mr. Peiffer is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-5-25

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M r. Markus Peiffer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 8 PM 3 40

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 9 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)

May 2nd, 1925.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on June 7th, 1925.

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

Name Markus Peiffer

Position Keeper

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.

Date of entrance on duty December 8th, 1924.

Remarks:

A. L. Payne
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station.

SUBMITTED: Fred E. Eaton
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent 2nd Lighthouse District.

SUBMITTED: MAY 9 - 1925
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Markus Peiffer,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1140

FEB 3 1925

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

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 5 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Bureau, division, or office Light house service. Dept of Commerce

1. Name in full Markus Peiffer

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts 16 Plymouth Plymouth
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Germany Saarbrucken When born? 15 Nov 1875
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Enlisted April 7 1907 Discharged June 10/1907 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization ..... Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Boating experience and knowledge of gasoline engines

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

Mrs Eliza M. Peiffer (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Bakers Island Manchester Mass. (Post office address)

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

CARDED

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

Dec 28/24 (Date)

Present address Bakers Island Manchester Mass.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1925 JAN 5 AM 10 50
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 6
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1925 JAN 3 PM 4 00

I, Markus Peiffer

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.

Markus Peiffer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] _____ day of

Manchester, Dec 29, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Lyman W. Floyd

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Jan 21 - 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$960 per annum	Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Second District

Boston, Mass., (Address) January 2, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 8, 1924. (Date)

CARDED

Jas E Ealin
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON December 16, 1924.

r. Markus Peiffer,
M

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 19 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. DEC 19 1924

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2nd

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

James E. Dolby.

Vice:

Massachusetts.

Legal Residence:

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) December 13, 1924. (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 18 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Markus Peiffer — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Bakers Island Light station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 8, 1924 (the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xx xxxx