LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Pfaff, Edward **DOB:** 1880

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:

Notes: _____

Edward Pfaff

Edward Pfaff

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
California.	Oregon		

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Asst. Keeper (Prob.) Patos Island L.S., Wash.		$600	Light-House Service	Aug. 15, 1903,	E.O.D. Aug. 22, 1903
" (Abs)		"	"	Feb. 22, 1904.	
A.K., Burrows Is., Wash.		"	"	2/16/06	
Kpr " " "		800		Apr 1-07	
			Resigned	Oct. 31-'07	
2nd ~~Asst. Keeper~~ Umpqua River L.S. Ore.		$540	L. H.	June 10, 1915.	

Resigned close Aug. 31

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF LIGHT-HOUSE
Washington
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JUL 28 1903
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

File No. 6439.

27 July, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Edward Pfaff as Assistant Keeper at Smith Island, Wash., Light-Station, to date from 13 July, 1903, with pay at the rate of $600. a year, in the place of Mr. Eugene M. Walters, promoted.

Mr. Pfaff has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 85.80 per cent in Class Four.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Approved, July 28, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 6439 September 5, 1903.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE RECEIVED SEP - 7 1903 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP - 8 1903 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED SEP 9 - 1903 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to the Board's letter of July 24, asking the appointment of Mr. Edward Pfaff as Assistant Keeper at Smith Island, Washington, Light Station, the Board states that owing to the fact that Mr. Pfaff is a married man, which was not known at the time he was nominated, it is not desirable to send him to a station where the quarters are inadequate for two married keepers.

Canceled SEP 10 1903

The Board begs to ask, therefore, that the above named letter be cancelled, and that Mr. Pfaff be appointed Assistant Keeper at Patos Island, Washington, Light Station, to date from 15 August, 1903, with pay at the rate of $600. a year, in the place of Mr. Albert A. Morgan, who is recommended for promotion in another letter of this date.

appt made Bd not. SEP 10 1903

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Lieut.Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

Approved, September 8, 1903:

C

James Rudolph Garfield

Acting Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 8 - 1903 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 5, 1903

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The probationary appointment of Mr. Edward Pfaff

for a period of six months, as Asst. Keeper, Smith Island, Wash., in the

Light-Station, will expire January 17, 1904

Please submit, prior to January 17, 1904, a report as to whether the conduct and efficiency of this employee during the probationary period have been such as to warrant an absolute appointment.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. B. Cortelyou.

Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 10, 1903.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of September 5, 1903, File No. 6439, your letter of July 24, 1903, asking the appointment of Mr. Edward Pfaff as Assistant Keeper of the Smith Island Light-Station, Washington, is hereby canceled.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. B. Cortelyou,

Secretary.

Chairman, Light-House Board,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 10, 1903.

The Chairman

Of the Light-House Board

Sir:

The probationary appointment of Mr. Edward Pfaff

for a period of six months, as Assistant Keeper of the Patos Island Light-Station, Washington, in the

Light-House Service, will expire February 14, 1904.

Please submit, prior to February 14, 1904, a report as to whether the conduct and efficiency of this employee during the probationary period have been such as to warrant an absolute appointment.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. B. Cortelyou.

Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Edward Pfaff. do solemnly swear. 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.

Edward Pfaff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of October A. D. 1903

C. H. Stowers

Justice of the Peace in and for San Juan County, Wash.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
~~1st.~~ Assistant Light House keeper.	Patos Islands.	Cal.	Oregon.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Edward Pfaff

Position: Ass't Keeper at Patos Island Light Station, Wash.

Dated 12 October 1903.

Aug. 15-15, 103

$600

E.o.d. 22 Aug 03

APPOINTMENT CLERK
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EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 6439.

11 Feb'y, '04.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Oregon

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Edward Pfaff as Assistant Keeper of Patos Island, Wash., Light-Station, to date from 22 Feb'y, '04, with pay at the rate of $ 600. a year.

FEB 19 1904 Appointment written.

Mr. Pfaff received probationary appointment by Department letter of 15 Aug., '03, to date from 15 Aug., '03. He entered upon duty under said appointment on 22 Aug., '03, and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 13th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

APPROVED
FEB 12 1904
Secretary

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of San Juan. } *I,* L. C. Larson,

County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of San Juan, holding sessions at Friday Harbor (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that C. H. Stowers, , *whose name is subscribed to the annexed* Instrument *was at the date of the same a* Justice of the Peace *in and for the County of San Juan duly* elected *and qualified, and authorized by law to administer Oaths and take acknowledgements of Instruments, and full faith and credit are to all his official acts as such.*

And I do further certify that I verily believe the signature attached to the annexed Instrument *is his proper signature.*

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, affixed this 28th *day of* March, , *A. D. 190* 4,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Edward Pfaff.

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

Edward Pfaff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of March A. D. 1904

C. H. Stowers

Justice of the Peace on & for

San Juan County, Wash

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Patos Island, Wash	California	Oregon

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

CARDED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 276.—Ed. 2 4 1903 5,000.

INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1900.

To Supervising Officers of the Treasury Department and Others concerned:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee in your office at the time of taking the oath, in his own handwriting, answer in full all of the following inquiries, and date and sign the paper at the end. You will then forward the paper to the Department.

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF APPOINTEE OR EMPLOYEE.

In what service in or under the Treasury Department are you to be employed?

U. S. Light-house Service.

In what bureau, office, or division of that service are you to be employed?

13th. District

What is the designation of the office or position to which you have been appointed?

~~Ast.~~ Assistant Light-house keeper.

What is the rate or amount of compensation, pay, or emolument which you are to receive per diem, per month, or per annum? $600.00 per yr.

Where were you born? (Give town and State.) San Francisco Cal.

In what year were you born? 1879.

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Married.

Where is your legal residence? (Give town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Portland Multnomah Co. Ore

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or in the Spanish-American War? If so, in what capacity and in what organization?

Yes. U. S. Navy. Spanish American war. Apprentice.

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship and service in which employed?

No.

Have you ever before been employed in the Treasury service? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement in chronological order showing place or places occupied, length and time of service in each place, and compensation received therein.

No.

Signature of appointee or employee Edward Pfaff.

Date October 12 - 03.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.) Mr Edward Pfaff.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Edward Pfaff.

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

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

5. Where were you born? San Francisco, Cal.

6. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 12. (Day.) 1879. (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Appt'd Lt. Artillery Reserve 10 March 1903, civil service examination.

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 position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No.

12. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U S S Concord.	Aug 16 1896	Nov. 21 1900	Expiration of enlistment.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Receiving porter in wholesale house, and Cook & Painter for Southern Pacific R.R.

15. 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.)

Public school, graduated June 22. 1896.

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

Cook.

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

Asst. Keeper 10 March 1903.

18. 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.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled June 17, 1904.

Witness:

(Signature) Edward Pfaff.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: East Sound, City or town.

Number and street.

Wash. State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded 30 Sept., 1904.

(Signature) C. G. Calkins

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N. Inspector, 13th Light-House District.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions is employed.

Light-House Service. (Bureau or Service.) Patos Island, Wash. (Place (city, town, or station).) Thirteenth. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. 15 August, 1903.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. 22 August, 1903.

5. What is his salary? $600.00 per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses, 1904.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Appointed from eligible list, dated 10 March, 1903.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) C. G. Calkins

Date: 30 Sept., 1904.

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N. Inspector, 13th Light-House District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer at his own request of Mr. Edward Pfaff of Oreg., from the position of Assistant Keeper at Patos Island, Wash., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Burrows Island, Wash., Light-Station, to date from 16 March, '06, at the same rate of pay. New position.

Respectfully,

W. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Edward Pfaff

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Edward Pfaff.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 24th day of March, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: W. G. Dalling

Official title: Notary Public in and for the State of Washington Residing at Anacortes.

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Ass't Keeper	Burrows Island, Wn.	California	Washington.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*
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.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date March 16, 1906.
A. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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16 April, 1907.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. Edward Pfaff of Oregon, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Burrows Island, Wash., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to that of Keeper at the same station, with pay at the rate of $800 a year, to date from 1 April, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Eugene M. Walters, resigned. mar 31/07

Respectfully,

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Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 15 1907 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Edward Pfaff

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Edward Pfaff

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: W. T. Odlin

Official title: Notary Public in and for the State of Washington Residing at Anacortes.

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper.	Burrows Island, Wn.	Oregon.	Oregon.

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

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 1 April '07
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 15 1907 TO APPOINTMENTS DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR INDEXED

B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF U.S. L.H. INSPECTOR, RECEIVED OCT 14 1907 PORTLAND, OREGON DISTRICT

Burrows Island Lt. Sta, Wash.
October. 13 - 07.

Inspector 13th L.H. District,
Portland, Ore.

Sir.

Please accept my resignation, to take effect November 1st, 07.

Kindly send 3 forms 31, and hold my check will call at office for same

A recomendation from you would be highly apreciated

Yours Respectfully,
E. Pfaff.
Keeper

Edward Pfaff
800 yrs

EG
10-24-07

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
OCT 25 1907
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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30 Oct., '07.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board returns herewith Department letter of 25 Oct., '07, accepting the resignation of Mr. Edward Pfaff, as Keeper of Burrows Island, Wash., Light Station, to date from 1 Nov., '07, and asks that it be amended so that the resignation will become effective at the close of 31 Oct., '07, as the Inspector of the 13th Light House District desires it to take effect on that date.

Too late

In place of Nov 1, 07

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

6439

October 25, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 22nd instant, the resignation of Edward Pfaff as keeper of Burrows Island Light-Station, Washington, at a compensation of $300 per annum, is hereby accepted effective at the close of October 31, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

(amended twice)

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

6439

November 2, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of the 30th ultimo, Department letter of the 25th ultimo accepting the resignation of Mr. Edward Pfaff as keeper of Burrows Island Light-Station, Washington, to date from the 1st instant, is hereby amended so that it will become effective at the close of the 31st ultimo.

Yours very respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray

Assistant Secretary.

CARDED

The Light-House Board.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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(Copy)

Portland Oregon June 9 1915

CHIEF CLERK JUN 10 1915

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Request authority probationary appointment Edward Pfaff second assistant keeper Umpqua River effective June tenth nomination follows

(Signed) Hart

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED JUN 10 1915

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HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 10, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that authority be granted to place Pfaff on duty as second assistant keeper of Umpqua River Light Station, Oregon, at $540 per annum, effective June 10, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Allen M. Lace, resigned at the close of June 6, 1915, with the understanding that Pfaff has not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local district secretary approves.

Nomination for the appointment of Pfaff will be submitted to the Department when received from the Inspector, at which time the usual notice of appointment may be issued.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

Judgment

6-10-15

J Conway
Acting Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 16 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUN 17 1915 5

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Edward Pfaff. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Second Ass't Keeper, L. H. Service. Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Umpqua River Light Station, Oregon. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 10, 1915, [1] ~~[illegible]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 17 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, No.3 Rating, Ass't Keeper. Percentage, 86.60, Other eligibles considered: Ivan F. Finstman, C; William E. Greer, C.

Previous incumbent, Allen M. Lace. Services terminated, June 6, 1915.

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for the families of Keepers at the station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 10 1915, 191

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR,

[signature]
Secretary, ELEVENTH *Civil Service District*

[signature]
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 16 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of June 10, 1915, authorizing assignment of Pfaff to duty.

6-17-15

[signature]
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 6 - 1915
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 12 1915

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 13 1915

I, EDWARD PFAFF

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.

Edward Pfaff.
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUL 15 15

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of June, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. P. Christie

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
My Commission expires August 5, 1916

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Ass't Keeper, L.H. Service.	$540 per an.	Umpqua River Light Station, Oregon.
Former[5] New appointee.		

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon, (Address), JUL 6 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June ~~18~~ 10 1915. (Date)

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Robert Swarrack
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector 17th Light-House District.

[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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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 6 - 1915
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 14 1915
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
JUL 19 1915

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 6, 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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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 Edward Pfaff.

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

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

Portland (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.) Multnomah (County.) 3d (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? San Francisco Cal

6. When were you born? May. (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1880. (Year.)

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

Mrs E. Pfaff. (Name.) 608 Marion Ave. (Number and street.)

Portland (City or town.) Oregon (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.
None				

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.)

On or about Aug 12, 1914

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

None

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.
Light-house	Commerce & Labor	Keeper	600	Aug 1, 1904	Nov. 1, 1910

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.
U.S.S. Concord	Aug. 1 1896	Oct 1901	Expiration of Enlistment

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.
None - not.			

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.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

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.)

Machinist helper and sheet metal worker

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.)

Public 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.")

Mechanical

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

Light house examination Aug. 17, 1914

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 filled. June 28, 1915

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) E. Pfaff

P. O. Address: Gardiner
City or town.

Number and street.

Oregon
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 JUL 14 1915, 19

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

(Signature) R. C. Clark

(Official title) CHIEF CLERK

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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:

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Umpqua River Lt. Station, Ore. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 17th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper, L. H. S.

3. State the date of appointment. June 17, 1915.

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

June 12, 1915.

5. State the date of the oath. June 29, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 12, 1915.

7. What is his salary? $540 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, 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.)

Appointed from eligible register, Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service, examination.

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.

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) R. C. Clark

(Official title) CHIEF CLERK

Date: July 14, 1915.

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July 30, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of a personal question sheet executed under date of June 28, 1915, by Edward Pfaff, second assistant keeper of Umpqua River Light Station, Oregon, in which he gives the date of his birth as May 12, 1880. As Mr. Pfaff stated in a personal question sheet executed under a former appointment that he was born on September 12, 1879, the Department requests to be advised as to the correct date of birth.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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HRW-McC.

Edward Pfaff,
entrance on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENTS
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945

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to probationary appointment of June 17, 1915, of Edward Pfaff, as second assistant keeper of Umpqua River Light Station, Oregon, at $540 per annum, and to oath of office reporting date of entrance on duty in this case as June 12, 1915.

The Bureau is today in receipt of a letter from the Seventeenth Inspector stating that June 10, 1915, is the correct date of entrance on duty in this case, and it is requested that the oath of office on file at the Department be amended to show the date of entrance on duty as June 10, 1915, instead of June 12, 1915. Allen M. Lace, the predecessor of Pfaff, resigned at the close of June 6, 1915.

H. Gerway
Acting Commissioner

GARDNER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

LIGHT JUL30 191: HOUSES

LIGHT AUG18 1915 HOUSES

July 30, 1915.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 31 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oreg.,

for his information, ~~action~~ and return with report.

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Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 18 1915 HOUSE

Edward Pfaff,
date of birth.

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

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.
August 13, 1915.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to Department letter of July 30, 1915, and Bureau indorsement of July 31, 1915:

Mr. Edward Pfaff states the correct date of his birth is May 12, 1880.

Department letter returned herewith.

Robert Wannacke

1 inclosure.

Inspector.

CARDED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 19 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT AUG 28 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RW/LJR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 23, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 30 1917

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edward Pfaff.

Position, Second Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service.

Legal residence, Oregon.

Station, Umpqua River Light Station, Ore.

Salary, $540 per annum.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 30 19

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1917.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY AUG 30 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks:

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

Dept rec accept Pcby 28

Warrack

Inc.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 29 1917

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 7 - 1917
17th Lighthouse District

LIGHT
AUG 28 1917
HOUSES

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

UMPQUA RIVER LIGHT STATION
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

July 2, 1917

Light House Inspector.
Portland, Ore.

Sir

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect on July 16th 917

Yours respectfully

E. P. Jaff.
2nd Ass't Keeper
Umpqua Lt. Sta.

August 30, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 2, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Umpqua River Light Station, Oregon, at $540 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 August 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edward Pfaff,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 30 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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PORTLAND, OREG
RW/GG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 28 1917

Charges against
2nd Assistant Keeper Pfaff,
Umpqua River.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.
August 23, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 31 1917

CHIEF CLERK AUG 30 1917

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

There are forwarded herewith letter of July 2, 1917, from the Keeper of Umpqua River Light Station, Oreg., filing charges of insubordination and insolence against 2nd Assistant Keeper Edward Pfaff together with office letter of July 14th and Mr. Pfaff's reply of July 20th.

An investigation of this matter was held at the station on August 8th when the following facts were developed:

The fence which Mr. Pfaff refused to whitewash was the inside of a small portion of the fence inclosing the tower and dwellings and while there is no direct entrance to this portion of the inclosure it cannot be considered as a private pen belonging to the Keeper, and Mr. Pfaff had already whitewashed the outside without protest. There has been bad feeling at this station for some time and I believe that while Mr. Hald keeps an excellent station he is somewhat of a martinet but has asked nothing unreasonable of the 2nd Assistant Keeper Pfaff.

Mr. Pfaff's statement regarding the manner in which the Keeper notified him of the closing of the station to visitors is grossly exaggerated, and I am satisfied that Pfaff questioned the Keeper's authority for the order. That the Keeper did not show him the instructions was perhaps unfortunate but as Mr. Hald explained he did not show his Assistants all instructions received as he considered that his word should be sufficient. That the Keeper probably derived a certain amount of pleasure from transmitting these instructions to Mr. Pfaff is probable, as they prohibited a neighbor with whom the Keeper has had trouble and of whom Mr. Pfaff had made an intimate associate from visiting the station. Mr. Pfaff's use of the word "dis" is purposely inserted as a slur on the Keeper's foreign birth.

Mr. Pfaff had already tendered his resignation before the Keeper's charges were preferred but withdrew it pending an investigation. He has now requested that it be accepted and it is so recommended.

This recommendation is made as it is believed that the Keeper is partly responsible for Mr. Pfaff's attitude.

Report on counter charges against Keeper Hald by Mr. Pfaff is forwarded this date.

Warnack
Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 29 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Statement as to Pfaff's leave status will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

G R Putnam
Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 5 - 1917
17th Lighthouse District

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SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

UMPQUA RIVER LIGHT STATION
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

July 2d 1917

LIGHT
AUG 28 1917
HOUSES

Inspector 17th Lt House Dist.
Portland, Oreg.

Sir:—

Having tolerated Mr. Pfaff's 2d Asst's. Insolent conduct towards me about as long as I deem it proper to take it, I respectfully submit, the following Charges, Insubordination and Insolence.

On the 2d inst. I told Mr Pfaff in the Tower and in the presence of the 1st Asst., that in the Afternoon I wanted him to whitewash, what fence wasn't finished. Mr. Pfaff flatly refused, and replied that if that wasn't satisfactory, to write the Office. He did not come to work.

On several occasions, while communicating to Mr. Pfaff your official orders to me, he has Insolently asked if I had letters to that effect, etc.

It will be of no use to give him any more Orders as he usually does what he pleases.

I respectfully request a speedy Investigation

Respectfully
A. P. C. Hald Keeper.
J. P. Fahy 1st Asst.

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PORTLAND, OREG
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 28 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.
July 14, 1917.

Mr. Edward Pfaff, 2nd Asst. Keeper Umpqua River Light Station.
(Through the Keeper).

The following is a copy of charges made by Mr. A. P. C. Hald, Keeper of Umpqua River Light Station:

"Having tolerated Mr. Pfaff's, 2nd Assistant's, insolent conduct towards me about as long as I deem it proper to take it, I respectfully submit the following charges, insubordination and insolence.

On the 2nd inst I told Mr. Pfaff in the tower and in the presence of the 1st Asst. that in the afternoon I wanted him to whitewash what fence wasn't finished. Mr. Pfaff flatly refused and replied that if that wasn't satisfactory to write the office. He did not come to work.

On several occasions while communicating to Mr. Pfaff your official orders to me he has insolently asked if I had letters to that effect, etc. It will be of no use to give him any more orders as he usually does what he pleases.

I respectfully request a speedy investigation."

You are advised that the Inspector will be at Umpqua River Light Station in the near future and will make an investigation of the foregoing. You are directed to prepare a written answer to these charges for submission to the Inspector.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Milo Hoadley
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 28 1917
17th Lighthouse District
LIGHT
AUG 28 1917
HOUSES

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT
UMPQUA RIVER LIGHT STATION
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

July 26, 1917

Light-house Inspector.
17th. District.
Portland, Ore.

Sir

I am in receipt of yours of July 14th. with a copy of charges made by A. P. C. Ibald keeper.

And will say in reply to same, that I did refuse to white-wash the keeper's private pens I doubt very much if keeper told you that I scraped and white-washed all the yard fence alone; also my chicken yard fence and house. While keeper & 1st Asst were doing a little painting in tower.

If it is the duty of 2nd. Asst to do all the dirty work, it is news to me

When orders came here to allow no one on Sta. keeper came over and told me in a loud and insulting tone of voice, that no one, or out-sider would be allowed here in future not even friends or relatives. I did ask to

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PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT
UMPQUA RIVER LIGHT STATION
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

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see the order.

The only answer I got was, "I am running dis ~~Station~~"

And keeper returned in a few minutes with the 1st Asst. and said "dis is my witness."

A speedy investigation will not be to speedy to suit me.

Yours Respectfully.
E Pfaff. 2nd Asst
Umpqua River Lt. Sta.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM B.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Pfaff, Edward.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

2nd Assistant Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

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6. Annual earnings:

$540.

7. Kind of appropriation:

~~Stat.~~ LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 540. P. A.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		7	4

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

California.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month: May

Year: 1880.

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7.

16. Marital condition:

M.

17. War veteran?

Yes.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Oregon

County: Multnomah

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: Umpqua River Lt. Sta.

State: Oregon.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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