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**REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP**
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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 9/9/2024

## REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Pierce, Wallace, M. | | 1886 ME |

## MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (ME) | | |
| From: 1912 | To: 1915 | |
| (Agency & Location) * Preservation Concerns | | |
| From: | To: marked | |
| (Agency & Location) 2 folders | | |
| 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: 2-30103600293

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 10/10/24 KA
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### SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** PIERCE, WALLACE M. **DOB:** 1/1/1886, ME

**SOUNDEX:** P620

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**Records checked:**

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**ARCIS:** _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: **DOS: 1912 TO 1915; DOD: UNK, UNK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

# RESPONSE LETTER

**RE: Pierce, Wallace M.** | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 6/11/1886

*THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S)*

☒ The attached material is furnished in response to your request. (copy of personnel records)

☐ Your request did not specify a particular Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action. We have attached a copy of the most recent form. If you require another SF 50, please include the date of the SF 50 and the specific action shown on the form.

☐ This transcript of employment (which has been prepared from pay records) is furnished in lieu of an official personnel folder, which either was never established or cannot be located. File this transcript as a permanent record on the right side of the official personnel folder established for this employee.

☐ The records of employment with the District of Columbia Government and Defense Non-appropriated Fund activities are not combined with the records of other Federal employment. The attached transcript serves as official documentation of the employee's service in lieu of the folder

☐ This form has not been notarized, as we have no notary available. We have affixed the seal of the National Archives and Records Administration, which is generally accepted as sufficient certification.

☐ We cannot answer questions of a personal nature. Unless otherwise indicated, conduct and performance were satisfactory.

☐ The requested information or document is not in the official personnel folder.

☐ The information you requested is not releasable without either written authorization and signature from the person whose records is involved or proof of that person's death. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ A search of our records did not reveal a record of the claimed Federal employment. If additional information or documentation can be submitted to verify the information shown in the request or to otherwise support the claimed employment, we will make a further search. If you resubmit your request, please return all correspondence.

☐ Requests involving retirement or insurance information or medical records should be sent to the Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Programs, 1900 E Street NW. Washington, DC 20415-3000.

☐ Pay claims arising from Federal employment should be sent to the agency out of whose actions the claim arose.

☐ Requests concerning amendment or removal of information in the official personnel folder should be sent to the Assistant Director for Workforce Information, Office of Merit Systems Oversight & Effectiveness, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW. Room 7439, Washington, DC 20415-6000.

☐ We do not have the authority to determine civil service status, reinstatement eligibility, or creditability of service. Contact the personnel office with which you are currently employed or seeking employment, or the Office of Personnel Management, Employment Service, 1900 E street, NW. Washington, DC 20415-9600. The attached documents or transcript will assist in makin such determinations.

☐ The records you have requested are not on file at this Center.

☐ We suggest you contact the address given below/on the attached printout.

☐ The official personnel folder is not at this Center. Please contact the last or current employing agency.

☐ The agency mentioned in your request does not retire personnel records to this Center. We suggest you write directly to that agency.

☐ Your request, along with the necessary documents, has been forwarded to the office that retains legal custody of the record for processing. Please contact that office at the address given below if you have further questions about this matter.

☐ The requested official personnel folder was sent to the address given below on_____. We suggest you contact that office.

Referral address:

TED PANAYOTOFF
84 ELM STREET
CAMDEN, ME 04843

DATE: April 11, 2002 S. Smith

For the Chief,
☐ Civilian Operations Branch
☒ Reference Service Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, MO 63118-4199

Reference Service Branch
National Personnel Records Center
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago St.
St. Louis MO 63118-4126

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Dear Sir:

I am a member of The Friends of the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, a non profit organization that is working to restore the lighthouse in Rockland, Maine. This year is the 100th anniversary of the lighthouse and our organization is planning various projects to commemorate the event. These include a book on the history of the lighthouse and historical displays at the lighthouse. Information on the keepers that served at the lighthouse will be a key ingredient of both. In order to help compile a list of the keepers that served at the lighthouse I am looking for the service records of the following keepers:

Leroy S. Elwell - Appointed assistant keeper June 1, 1909; promoted to keeper Dec. 25, 1909; served until at least 1917 then was appointed keeper a second time on March 18, 1925 and served until 1928 or 1929. He was a Lighthouse Service civilian employee.

Wallace M. Pierce - Appointed assistant keeper Jan. 1 1913; later served at the Cuckholds Light in Maine. May have resigned around 1917.

Fairfield H. Moore - Served as keeper at the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse in 1921 and again in 1929 to 1931 or later.

George E. Woodward - Appointed keeper in 1934? and served until 1945?. He transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard with the rank of Chief Petty Officer in 1939 when the Lighthouse Service was dissolved.

I would greatly appreciate any information that you could provide.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ted Panayotoff

Ted Panayotoff
84 Elm St.
Camden ME 04843
207-236-6250

PIERCE, WALLACE M.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

December 28, 1912.

Mr. Wallace M. Pierce,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. BEADLEY,

JB
F

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert R. Mills.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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DEC 30 1912

Form 73. ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

CLK

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 26 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., December 23, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Probationary appointment

Name, Wallace M. Pierce Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Rockland Breakwater Light-Station, Me.

Effective Jan. 1, '13 {[1] ~~Next appointment on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Former salary,

Location,

**Rank in list of eligibles,** No. 1 Rating, Asst.Keeper Percentage, 98.

Other eligibles considered, Elmer O. Black, Russell B. Moore.

**Letters of declination inclosed,** None.

**Previous incumbent,** Albert R.Mills Services terminated Dec. 31, '12.

Reason, Resignation.

**Remarks:** No reply received from Elmer O. Black. Edgar R. Wilson has had three considerations but no appointment.
Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
Has brother in service; but does not live under same roof.

C E Sherman
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1912

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

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Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73a CES-CLK

No.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 19 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., July 16, 191 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 1, 1915.

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Position, Assistant Keeper

From Rockland Breakwater

To THE CUCKOLDS

Previous incumbent, Winfield P. Kent

Services terminated July 31, 1915

Reason, Transfer recommended.

Inspector.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Inspector.

Portland, Me., August 7, 1915

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1915

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) Dec. 21 (Date.), 191 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in salary.

Name, WALLACE M. PIERCE — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, ✓ $540 per annum

Location, The Cuckolds Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective January 1, 1916. — ('the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

**Former position,** Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, The Cuckolds Light Station, Me.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Himself — Services terminated, Dec. 31, '15.

Reason, Increase effective Jan. 1, '16.

**Members of family in Government Service,** One

**Remarks:** Reference to Bureau's letter, Dec. 17, '15, "Pay schedule."
Has brother in Lighthouse Service, who maintains family separately under another roof.

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

(In the absence and by direction of the Inspector)

Luther
Superintendent.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Wallace M. Pierce,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

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LIGHT
MAY2 1917
HOUSES

May 1, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 25, 1917, as assistant keeper of The Cuckolds Light Station, Maine, 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 May 15, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

COPY

The Cuckolds Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 25, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

I wish to resign from the Lighthouse Service and have my resignation take effect May 15, 1917.

I have another job to take at this date. please have some one here to releave me at that time.

W. M. Pierce,
First Asst Keeper.

Forwarded

P. L. Marr,

Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1915
1st Dist. Portland, Me.

December 28, 1915.

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Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

# Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 15, 1909.*

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

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.

Charles Nagel
*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. Wallace Hilton Pierce

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

Wallace H. Pierce

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

| Southport | Maine | Lincoln | Second |
|---|---|---|---|
| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district. |

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

5. Where were you born? West Southport

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 11th (Day.) 1886 (Year.)

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

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

Mary Prince (Name.) — — (Number and street.)

East Southport (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.)

9. 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward H. Prince | Brother | Commerce & Labor | Light House | Keeper |
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10. 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.)

Civil Service Examination May 1912

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

No

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | | | | | |
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13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

14. 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. |
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15. 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.

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Carpenter, Painting and Steamboating

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").

Carpenter & Painter

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

Examined per Town 1925

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. Jan. 6, 1913

(Signature) Wallace M. Peirce

Witness:

* P. O. Address: West Southport
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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(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 January 8, 1913

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District

## 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.**

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Oakland Breakwater (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Ninth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. December 28, 1912

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

Effective on the date of entering upon duty

5. State the date of the oath. January 6th, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 7, 1913

7. What is his salary? $480. per annum

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

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.)

Examination per Form 1025

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.

Legal residence same as given in certificate of appointment

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District

Date: January 8, 1913

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JB
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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Vice: Albert R. Mills.
Legal Residence: Maine.

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## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

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**SOUNDEX:** P620

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Wallace M. Pierce

Wallace M. Pierce

| WHERE BORN | WHENCE APPOINTED | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | STATE | COUNTY | CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT |
| | Me. | | |

STATUS. INACTIVE

| DESIGNATION | CLASS | SALARY | OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION | DATE APPOINTED | DATE OF OATH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Prob) Laborer under 1&2 Engr | | $2pd wae | Light-House | 10-26-04 or oath | |
| Discontinued without prejudice Civ Serv May 14. 1909. | | | | | |
| Asst. Keeper Rockland Breakwater L.S. Me | | $480 | L. H. | Jan 7, 1913 | |
| " " The Cuckolds L.S. Me | | $480 | " | Aug. 1. 1915 | |
| " " " " | | $540. | " | Jan 1. 1916 | |
| Resigned Civ Serv May 15. 191) | | | | | |
| INACTIVE | | | | | |

REMARKS:

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

BDD
File No. 7967.

21 Oct., 1904.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Wallace M. Pierce, as Laborer in the Light-House Service, under the direction of the Engineer of the First and Second Light-House Districts, with pay at the rate of $2.00 a day, while actually employed.

Mr. Pierce has passed the required Civil Service examination, and obtained a rating of 91.8 per cent.

Respectfully,

C. T. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
OCT 22 1904
T. H. Mattoon
Secretary

1st on list
Pierce
Orne
Maddock

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
OCT 25 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1967

October 26, 1904., 190

Mr. Wallace M. Pierce, of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Laborer, under direction of the Engineer of the First and Second Light-House Districts,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of (while actually employed) Two dollars

per annum, this appointment to be for a probationary period of six

months, beginning October 26, 1904, or as soon thereafter

as oath of office is taken.

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 1904
U.S. COMMISSION.

V. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

Date of oath: 190

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
OCT 28 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

Lighthouse Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
Form 111.—Ed. 2-2-1904—1,500

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 23 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 23 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Wallace M. Pierce

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.**

Wallace M. Pierce

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1904,

[c] Name: Chas H. M Barrett

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Laborer | 1st Asst. L. H. District | Maine | Maine. |

[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.

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DEC 23 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

CARDED

1967

# 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.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JAN 5 - 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

## 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

*Secretary.*

## PART I. CARDED.

**(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 Wallace Milton Pierce.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Wallace M. Pierce

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

Southport (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.) Lincoln (County.) Second (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Southport Me.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 11. (Day.) 1882. (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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Pierce | Brother | Commerce & Labor | Lt House | Lt Keeper |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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.)

Laborer examination 19 Oct. 1904.

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.)

I was hired as laborer in the Lt. House service the first day of April 1904. at $2.00 per day I quit the service the 30 of June. was hired again the 22 of Oct 1904.

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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| no. | — | — | — |
| | | | |

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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| no. | — | — | — |
| | | | |

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.)

I have worked as laborer, deck-hand on a steam-boat, and teamming, worked some at Carpentry shingling &.

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.)

Grammer.

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

Laborer.

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

Laborer examination 19 Oct 1904.

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 Nov 5, 1904.

Witness:

(Signature) Wallace M. Pierce.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: West Southport. (City or town.)

(Number and street.)

Maine. (State or Territory.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded 15 Dec, 1904

(Signature) W. L. Sturtevant

(Official title) Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Engineer 1st & 2nd L. H. Dists.

## 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 (Bureau or Service.) Boston, Mass (Place (city, town, or station).) 1st & 2nd (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer

3. State the date of appointment. 26 Oct '04.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. 26 Oct '04.

5. What is his salary? $2.- per day while actually employed.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? General appropriation

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

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

Laborer examination 19 Oct '04

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

(Signature) W. L. Sturtevant

(Official title) Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Engineer 1st & 2nd L. H. Dists.

Date: 15 Dec, 1904

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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Wallace M. Pierce,
discontinuance of
services.

May 15, 1909.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAY 15 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAY 17 1909
DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to ask the discontinuance without prejudice of the services of Wallace M. Pierce, laborer at $2.00 a day, when actually employed, under the direction of the Engineer of the First and Second Light-House Districts, effective at the close of May 14, 1909.

2. The Engineer states that Mr. Pierce has not been employed for more than three years.

Respectfully,

J. R. Lucey

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

5-17-09

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
MAY 15 1909
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

WROTE BOARD
MAY 19 1909

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 19, 1909.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of the 15th instant, the services of Wallace M. Pierce, laborer with pay at the rate of [illegible] per diem, when actually employed, under direction of the Engineer of the First and Second Light-House Districts, are hereby discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of May 14, 1909, it appearing that he has not been employed for more than [illegible]

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY 1909
U.S. COMMISSION

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CLK

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., December 23, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Probationary appointment

Name, Wallace M. Pierce  Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper  Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Rockland Breakwater Light-Station, Me.

Effective Jan. 1, '13 { [1]~~the date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,**  Former salary,

Location,

**Rank in list of eligibles,** No. 1  Rating, Asst. Keeper  Percentage, 98.

Other eligibles considered, Elmer O. Black, Russell B. Moore.

10,80

**Letters of declination inclosed,** None.

**Previous incumbent,** Albert R. Mills  Services terminated, Dec. 31, '12.

Reason, Resignation.

**Remarks:** No reply received from Elmer O. Black. Edgar R. Wilson has had three considerations but no appointment.
Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
Has brother in service; but does not live under same roof.

C R Shuman
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1912

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

Gullatt
Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

December 28, 1912.

Mr. Wallace M. Pierce,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 28 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert R. Mills.

Legal Residence: Maine.

OFFICE REPORTED JAN 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111 God

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JAN 10 1913 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Wallace M. Pierce,

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.

☞ Wallace Milton Pierce.
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Wm P. Hall

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, CITY OF BATH, SAGADAHOC COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE, U. S. A.

COMMISSION EXPIRES October 20 1918

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present<br>Asst. Keeper | Present<br>$480 per yr. | Present<br>Rockland Breakwater Lt.-Sta., Me. |

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED FEB 10 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 1st District

Portland, Me., (Address) Jan. 8, (Date) 1913.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 7 1913 (Date)

CARDED.

C. E. Sherman
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector 1st L.H. 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.

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

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Form 73a CES-CLK

No.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 19 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., July 16 , 191 5

CHIEF CLERK JUL 20 1915 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 1, 1915.

Name, WALLACE M. PIERCE Position, Assistant Keeper $480.

From Rockland Breakwater L.S. Me. To THE CUCKOLDS L.S. Me

Previous incumbent, Winfield P. Kent

Services terminated, July 31, 1915 Reason, Transfer recommended.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 20 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Inspector.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a. CES-CLK

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., July 16, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 1, 1915.

Name, WALLACE H. PIERCE Position, Assistant Keeper

From Rockland Breakwater L.S. Me. To The Cuckolds L.S., Me.

Previous incumbent, Winfield P. Kent transferred Effective

Services terminated, July 31, 1915 Reason, Transfer recommended.

Inspector.

Portland, Me., August 7, 1915

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1915

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 1 1 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73
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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

Portland, Me., (City.) Dec. 21 (Date.) 191 5

CHIEF CLERK DEC 24 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in salary.

Name, WALLACE M. PIERCE — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, The Cuckolds Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs.,etc.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915

Effective January 1, 1916. (~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

**Former position,** Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, The Cuckolds Light Station, Me.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Himself — Services terminated, Dec. 31, '15.

Reason, Increase effective Jan. 1, '16.

D. of C. DEC 16 1915

**Members of family in Government Service,** One

**Remarks:** Reference to Bureau's letter, Dec. 17, '15, "Pay schedule."
Has brother in Lighthouse Service, who maintains family separately under another roof.

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

(In the absence and by direction of the Inspector)

Luther
Superintendent.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

12-27-15

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Wallace M. Pierce,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CARDED:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 28 1915 ON JOURNAL OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Maine.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

11—1393

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
JAN 31 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

APPOINTMENTS
FEB 11 1916

LIGHT
FEB 5 1916
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
FEB 11 1916

I, WALLACE M. PIERCE,

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.

☞ Wallace M. Pierce.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W. J. Mann

(Official title) Notary Public

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Assistant Keeper | $540 per annum | The Cuckolds Light Station, Me. |
| Former[5] " " | $480 " " | " " " " A |

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

JMW

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Me., (Address), FEB 8 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 1, 1916. (Date)

CARDED.

C. E. Sherman
Inspector
(Signature followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT APR 28 1917 HOUSES

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, April 26th, 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 1 - 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK APR 30 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Wallace M. Pierce — Position, First Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Maine — Station, The Cuckolds Light Station. Me

Salary, $540. per annum.

APPOINTMENTS APR 30 1917

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 15th, 1917.

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

**Remarks:** As will be seen by Mr. Pierce's letter of resignation, he is very desirous of leaving the Service on May 15th, due to his having in view a position outside the service, which will require his leaving on that date.

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C. E. Leeman

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 28 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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S. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
APR 26 1917
FIRST DISTRICT
LIGHT
APR 28 1917
HOUSES

G.

The Cuckolds S.L. Me.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 25, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

I wish to resign from the Lighthouse Service, and have my resignation take effect- May 10- 1917.

I have another job to take at this date. Please have some one here to release me at that time.

W. M. Pierce.
First Asst Keeper.

Forwarded
P. L. Starr
Keeper

May 1, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 25, 1917, as assistant keeper of The Cuckolds Light Station, Maine, 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 May 15, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Wallace M. Pierce,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 1 - 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT SEP 16 1916 HOUSES

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

PIERCE Wallace Milton

**2.** Department:

Commerce

**3.** Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

**4.** Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service

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

Assists in care of light, fog signal, buildings etc.

**6.** Annual earnings:

$619.80

**7.** Kind of appropriation:

L S

**8.** Present rate of pay:

$ 540. P A

**9.** Initial rate of pay:

$ 480. 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: |
| None | | 3 | 5 |

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

Maine

**12.** Race:

W

**13.** Sex:

Male

**14.** Date of birth—

Month: June 11

Year: 1886

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

E 12

**16.** Marital condition:

M

**17.** War veteran?

No

**18.** Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2 Maine

County: Lincoln.

**19.** Civil service status:

C

**20.** Method by which classified status was obtained:

C E

**21.** Place of employment—

City: Cuckolds L S West Southport

State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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