LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Shanafelt, Lester E **DOB:** 1884

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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If Negative:

Notes: _____

WW:EMA

July 22, 1924.

Mr. L. E. Shanafelt,
R. F. D., Ferndale, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of July 12th relative to reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that your eligibility for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service expired on July 9, 1924, and if you desire to be considered for appointment to the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, it will be necessary for you to take another civil service examination and for this purpose, there is enclosed application blank and letter containing information regarding the position.

2. You are advised that at this time there is but one vacancy in the Service and there is a very large list of desirable eligibles on the register and it is not believed that your prospects of appointment in case you pass the civil service examination are very favorable.

Respectfully,

W. RHODE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 14 1924
SAN FRANCISCO

Ferndale Calif.
July 12/24

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-
San Francisco Calif.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to change my list of stations, on file in your office, and add Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights, Station. I will still accept Point Arena, or Point Cabrillo or Humboldt Bay

Respectfully

L. E. Shanafelt.
Ferndale R. F. D.

Resigned close of Apr. 9, 1923

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(COPY)

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 26 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

JAN 19 1922

Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on December 18, 1921, in attempting to revive a fisherman, whose body was found among the tangled lines of his nets in the vicinity of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Herbert Hoover
Secretary of Commerce.

Lester E. Shanafelt, Second Assistant Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Lights and Fog Signal Station, Calif.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

HWR:AMG
Enc.

Jan. 26, 1922.

Lester E. Shanafelt, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights.

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from the Secretary of Commerce dated January 19th, commending you for services rendered by you in attempting to revive a fisherman drowned near your station on December 18th.

H. W. RHODES

For other corres. see T. J. Thomson's Personnel File

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT OCT 16 1922 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT SEP -6 1922 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights 9/4, 1922
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18 DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 days of shore liberty or leave, from September 9 to October 14, inclusive, 1922 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

(Street or R. D. Route.), Eureka (City.) Calif (State.)

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

T. G. Thomson
Keeper in charge.

L. E. Shanafelt
(Applicant's signature.)

Second Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, 18th DISTRICT, September 6th, 1922

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from Sept. 9th to October 14th, inclusive, 1922.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 A. M. Sept 9, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 P. M. Oct 3, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Thirty four days, Seven hours 34 days

Period charged: 28 - 7 2 days.

18 - 13 5 h
10 - 18 7

Certified correct and forwarded.

T. G. Thomson
Keeper in charge.

L. E. Shanafelt
(Applicant's signature.)

2 Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 206 FILE NO. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:LS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.,

DATE, September 12th, 1919

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Eureka, California.

SIR:

Please examine Lester E. Shanafelt

nativity, American; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, Dark; color of eyes, Hazel

distinguishing marks, scar one inch long over lower part of right knee cap

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Please insert color of hair, color of eyes, etc. of applicant)

(Signature of applicant:) Lester E. Shanafelt (Sgd)

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Eureka, California

DATE, Sept. 15, 1919

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Charles C. Falk

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Eureka, California

DATE, Sept. 15, 1919

Name of applicant, Lester E. Shanafelt

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

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

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 12 feet; left ear, 12 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

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Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Lester E. Shanafelt, Second Assistant Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Lights and Fog Signal Station, Calif.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Copy to 18th Supt. by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to Thomas G. Thomson, keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JAN 21 1922 by

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If Negative:

Notes: _____

Lester E. Shanafelt

Mr. Lester E. Shanafelt

LEGAL RESIDENCE
California

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Humboldt Bay Pt. Ark. Cal.	$660	L.H.	Oct. 6, 1919
" " " "	720	"	Jan. 20, 1923
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		April 9, 1923	

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, September 11th 19 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

CHIEF CLERK

Name, **Lester E. Shanafelt** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (2nd Asst.)** Salary, ~~$720~~ 660 per annum 1919 SEP 23 PM 3 52

Location, **Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights** Cal. Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **October 6th, 1919** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
Louis A. Sylvia (C) Charles L. Emerson (C)

1919 SEP 23 PM 3 57

Previous incumbent, Fred P. Nichelmann Services terminated, **October 5th, 1919.**

Reason, **Promotion.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

9/24/19

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 16 1919, 19

C. R. Sayer H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 23 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 SEP 25 PM 3 00

Conway
Acting Commissioner

SEP 25 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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APPOINTMENTS NOV 7 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1919 NOV 7 PM 3 03

I, Lester E. Shanafelt

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.

Lester E. Shanafelt
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of October, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Oscar W. Lorz

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

My commission expires October 24, 1922

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst)	$660. per annum	Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights
Former [5] --	--	--

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal. (Address), Oct.22,1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct.6,1919 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

U. S. REPORT ENTERED

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CHIEF OF LIGHTHOUSES

SAN FRANCISCO NOV 1 1919

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LIGHT HOUSES NOV 7 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Lester E. Shanafelt. Middle name is a letter

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

Lester E. Shanafelt

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Humbildt Bay Fog Signal & Lights (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 18th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (2nd Asst.)

5. Compensation $660. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination- July 14,1919

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

Eureka (City or town.) Calif (State or Territory.) Humboldt (County.) 1 (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Council Bluffs Iowa

12. When were you born? August (Month.) 22 (Day.) 1884 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Good married

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

Mrs Lester E. Shanafelt. (Name.)

Eureka (City or town.) Humboldt Co (Number and street.) California (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? no

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

no

18. 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 Service.	Limited time about 30 days,	Jan 1906.	Temporary,	Regular man called away	

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

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Ship Carpenter

24. 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.)

Common school.

25. 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.")

Have had some experiance as draftsman. in ship work, and house work.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper July 14,1919

27. 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.)

Partly by undersigned and partly by Superintendent

Date, Oct 9, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Lester E. Shanafelt.

P. O. Address: Box 866. Eureka Calif.
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded OCT 22 1919, 191

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

(Official title)

JAN 19 1922

COMMERCE
JAN 21 1922
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on December 18, 1921, in attempting to revive a fisherman, whose body was found among the tangled lines of his nets in the vicinity of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Lester E. Shanafelt, Second Assistant Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Lights and Fog Signal Station, Calif.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed JAN 21 1922 by

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., December 28th, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Lester E. Shanafelt

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station Cal

Effective January 11th, 1923.

Legal residence, California

Salary, $720 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty; or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station. Cal.

Former salary, $660. per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Livesay Services terminated, September 26, 1922.

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

1/5/23.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 APR 5 PM 4 26

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., March 31st, 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Lester E. Shanafelt Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Legal residence, California Station, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Lights Cal.

Salary, $720. per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 6 1923

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 9, 1923.

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

Remarks:

ACTION TAKEN APR 6 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4/6/23.

H. W. Rhodes.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 5 - 1923

1 Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses :-
San Francisco
Calif

Through the Keeper -

I herewith submit my resignation to take effect April 9th 1923. as I have a position that makes conditions better for my self and family

And Oblige.

L. E. Shanefelt

1st Asst Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Light Sta.

Forwarded -
March 26th, 1923.
T. G. Thomson

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1923.

Mr. Lester E. Shanafelt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 9, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Lights, California.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, APR 6 '23

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 6 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

16th.
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CARDED

U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE REPORT DATE ENTERED