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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Tift, Ervin, A.		1887 MI

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: 1937 WA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AK)		
From: 1931	To: 1936	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-300097600025

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arr. search 9/11/24 SRSR

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

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Total Requests:

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Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: TIFT, ERVIN A **DOB:** 1887 MI

SOUNDEX: T130

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
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If Negative:

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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

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ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Erwin Tift (Name) — Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1320	Prob.	L.H.	16 Dist. Alaska. 5 Fingers L.S.	8-22-31
"	—	1560	Transfer	"	Cape Spencer, Alaska	7-22-32
"	—	1560	N.P. (Rte 1 yr) Trans.	"	Cape Hinchinbrook	Sept. 6, 1932.
"	—	1560	Tfr Trans	"	Scotch Cap	July 11, 1933.
"	—	1560	" To Perm. Pos.	"	"	Sept. 10, 1934
"	—	1620	Prom. NTE 12 mos	"	Cape Hinchinbrook	7-15-35
"	—	1620	Ext. 30 days	"	"	7-15-36
"	—	1620	Extn. Nte 1 Year	"	"	8-15-1936.
			Died 2-22-37			

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Form 93
LAF:PW

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 16 1937
AM
DIVISION OF
CHIEF PERSONNEL
MAR 15 8 33 AM '37

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 3, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ notice of death, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Erwin Tift — Position, Temporary additional 1st assistant keeper

Legal residence, Alaska — Station, Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska

Salary, 1620 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation~~ { ~~with~~ / ~~without~~ } ~~prejudice~~ is ~~recommended~~ effective at the close of ~~business~~

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. Mr. Tift was on approved leave of absence without pay at time of his decease.

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Deceased February 22, 1937.

Appt. 6 yrs. service

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAR 17 1937
SHEET NO. 5360
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1937

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

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

October 7, 1936.

Mr. Irvin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment to the position indicated below, effective August 15, 1936, and to continue for a period not to exceed one year.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as the result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Grade and salary ..... $1620 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DELONG

OCT -9 1936

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED IN JOURNAL
OCT 17 1936
SHEET NO. 520
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
LAF:INR

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), September 22 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of appointment as temporary additional 1st Ass't. keeper for period one year from August 15, 1936 Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Ervin Tift Proposed salary, 1620 p.a.

Position, ~~Assistant~~ keeper in the Lighthouse Service Proposed range, 1620-1980

Location, Temporary additional 1st Ass't. keeper Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska Appropriation, Salaries keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, August 15, 1936 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Same Former salary, Same

Location, Same Former range, Same

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Self (Lt.#3714) Services terminated,

Reason, See letter of this date requesting extension of the above temporary additional position.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 22, 1892

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON September 29, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending the extension of Mr. Tift's temporary additional position for not to exceed one year effective beginning August 15, for the reasons given in the accompanying letter from the 16th Superintendent, which was received in the Bureau this date.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:INR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 11 26 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

September 22, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that extension of the position of temporary additional 1st assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, at $1620 per annum (range 1620-1980) be authorized for period of one year from August 15, 1936.

2. The above extension is requested in order that the encumbent, Ervin Tift, may be allowed about nine days sick leave due him under the Act of March 14, 1936, and that he may be carried in the rolls thereafter in a leave without pay status pending his recovery and return to active duty or permanent separation from the service.

3. Mr. Tift has been under treatment for acute anginal heart failure by the U. S. Public Health Service at Cordova, Alaska and the U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington. The present condition of his health is such that he is unable to return to active duty.

4. Mr. Tift entered the Lighthouse Service in August 15, 1931 (no previous government service) and has served continuously since that time. As he has had less than fifteen years service he is not eligible for retirement for disability.

5. Inclosed herewith is Form 73 recommending extension of his temporary appointment.

[signature]

Superintendent.

Inclosure:
Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 15 , 1936.

Mr. Erwin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment to the position indicated below, effective July 15, 1936, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as the result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Grade and salary.....$1620 per annum.

Station.....Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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Form 73
LAF:PEA

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

Telegraphic Reply Requested.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 11 29 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), July 15 (Date), 19 36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 30 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of appointment as Temporary Additional 1st Ass't. Keeper, for period of 30 days from July 15, 1936

Name, Ervin Tift

Position, Assistant Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service)

Location, Temporary Additional 1st Ass't. Keeper Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation

Effective, July 15, 1936

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1620. P. A.

Proposed range, $1620. - $1920.

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Same

Former salary, Same

Location, Same

Former range, Same

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

(Lt.#3714)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Self 2/ Services terminated,

Reason, See letter of this date requesting extension of Temporary position of 1st Ass't. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, None

~~Date of birth,~~

Remarks: This request for extension of Mr. Tift's appointment as Temporary Additional 1st Ass't Keeper covered by Department letter dated July 8, 1935, effective July 15, 1935, is made in order that he may continue on his accrued leave of absence, being incapacitated for work on account of illness and is still unable to return to duty. Through oversight, this request for extension had not heretofore been made.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending extension as indicated for the reason given by the Superintendent under remarks above.

7/27/36

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 5 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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1935 AUG - 5 AM 10:11

July 26, 1935

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 8, 1935 transferring Ervin Tift from 2nd Assistant Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska at $1560 per annum ($1560-1920 p.a.) to Temporary Additional First Assistant Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska at $1620 per annum ($1620-1980), the Bureau is advised that effective date of this transfer was July 15, 1935.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 8-31-35

AUG - 2 1935

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Copy to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1935.

Mr. Irvin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty and to continue for a period not to exceed 12 months. (change of station)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER JUL 12 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 13 1935
SHEET NO. 4798
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 28 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

1935 JUN 28 AM 9:58

Ketchikan (City), Alaska June 11 (Date) 19 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK JUL 3 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion to temporary additional position not to exceed 12 months from date of entrance on duty. Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Ervin Tift — Proposed salary, $1620 Per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1620-~~1920~~ 1950 per annum

Location, Temporary additional first assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1, 1935 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1560 per annum

Location, 2nd Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska — Former range, $1560-1920 per annum

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

(LT. # 3714)

Previous incumbent and his pay, New position / Services to be terminated,

Reason, See Department authority dated July 6, 1916, providing for additional keepers to relieve men going on extended leave.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Remarks: See request for temporary additional position of first assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation of this date. Mr. Tift is recommended for transfer and promotion to this additional position to relieve the present first assistant keeper, Barney Sivertsen, in order that the latter may take accumulated leave of approximately one year due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. T. Daniel
Superintendent.

June 27, 1935

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending the authorization of a temporary additional position as indicated to provide for the absence on extended leave of the regular first assistant keeper, Barney Sivertsen, at this station.

Field classification form is hereto attached.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K.
Asst. to Secy

for Mr. Lineberger
per rec for Hoyt P. Smith

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **Ervin Tift** Bureau Lt.# **3714**

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: **$1620 per annum** Salary Range: **$1620-1980**

Position: **Keeper, 1st asst. (temp. addl)**

Station: **Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, 16th Lighthouse District.**

Description of duties:

Same as those of the position of regular first assistant keeper at this station, occupied by Barney Sivertsen, Lt.#3349.

Tift

Form 73a

LAF:BA

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 OCT - 8 - AM 9:10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 1 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 OCT - 11 - 16th AM

DISTRICT 06

CHIEF CLERK

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 18, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee is to be assigned / ~~transferred~~ as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1934, or thereafter.

Name, Ervin Tift.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Temporary additional 2nd Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska.

To The regular position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation.

Salary and range, $1560 p.a. ($1560-1920)

Salary and range, $1560 p.a. ($1560-1920)

Previous incumbent and pay, George C. Francis, $1560 p.a. (LT.#878)

Services to be terminated, close of June 30, 1934, or thereafter.

Reason, Form 73a dated May 7, 1934, was submitted reporting transfer of Mr. Francis from 2nd Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap to 2nd Asst. Cape Sarichef to become effective July 1, 1934, or thereafter.

It is proposed to assign Mr. Tift to the regular position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Scotch Cap when Mr. Francis is transferred to Cape Sarichef.

[signature]

Superintendent

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 24, 1934

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with Sept. 10, 1934

[signature]

Superintendent

CARDED

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 10 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For ~~By direction of~~ the Commissioner:

[signature]

Chief of Personnel Division.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

Form 73a

LAF:BA

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUL 24 AM 11:27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 13, , 1933.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on July 11, 1933.

Name, Ervin Tift

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska

To Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska

Salary and range, $1560 p.a., $1560-1920

Salary and range, $1560 p.a., $1560-1920

Previous incumbent and pay, Temporary additional position of 2nd Asst. Keeper authorized by Bureau telegram dated July 11, 1933. (New position LT.#3561)

Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Temporary additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Scotch Cap Lightstation for period not to exceed 12 months from July 11, 1933, is necessary on account of the regular 2nd Asst. Keeper, George C. Francis being granted accrued leave of absence.

~~Transportation (Exempt) to be furnished.~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUL -28- PM 2:47
CHIEF CLERK
CARDED

Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 7-11-33

JUL 28 1933

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

~~By direction of~~ For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the bureau's recommendation of May 19, 1933, the Department has authorized a temporary additional position of keeper in the salary range of $1560-1920 at Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, and the assignment thereto of Mr. Erwin Tift at $1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1935, or entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL - 8 1933

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

LAF:FT

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 8 1933
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 MAY -18- AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 MAY -20- AM 9:44

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 20 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 17 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer to temporary additional position of 2nd Asst. Keeper for period 12 months from 6/1/33 or e.o.d.

Name, Ervin Tift

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, July 1, 1933

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560. p. a.

Proposed range, $1560-1980 p. a.

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska

Former salary, $1560 p. a.

Former range, $1560 - 1920. p.a.

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

Scotch Cap.
Prin Keep - Range 1800-2160
1st Asst " 1620-1980
2nd " " 1560-1920
no additional positions

Previous incumbent, * New position. (Lt.#3561) Services terminated, - -

Reason, Request for above temporary additional position is being submitted this date.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, * May 22, ~~1892.~~ 1888

Remarks: * C.S.Com. letter of 5/26/33

Mr. Tift is now serving in an additional position authorized for 12 mos. eff. Sept. 6, 1932. and is a permanent employee.

* Note:- This form 73 is submitted only for the authorization of the new position; eff. date of transfer to be reported on 73A.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 19---- was held pending disposition of Kimley case.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 20 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, with recommendation that a temporary additional position be authorized as indicated. The regular occupant of the 2nd assistant keeper position at this station is being granted leave of absence for one year, he having been on continuous duty at this isolated station for two years. If the position is authorized as recommended the effective date of transfer will be reported on Form 73a, no increase in pay being involved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

C P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **Ervin Tift** Appld Bureau Lt.# **3561**

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: ~~Keeper (2d asst)~~ **$1560** Salary Range: **$1560-1920**

Position: **Keeper (2d asst)**

Station: **Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, 16th Lighthouse District.**

Description of duties:

Same as those of regular second assistant keeper at this station, George C. Francis. (on accrued leave)

File - NP - 5/19/33
To allow Geo. C. Francis accrued leave.

Form 2770
Oct., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SRR:ACT:MS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 26,1933.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division,

Department of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated May 19,1933,

relative to the date of birth of Ervin A. Tift,

employed as Assistant Lighthouse keeper, Sixteenth Lighthouse District,

at Alaska,

who furnishes Census record of 1920, furnished the Manager of the Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington,

showing that May --,1888, is the correct date of birth.
Accept May 22,1888 as correct date of birth.

Notation accordingly is being made on the records of this office.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

E. C. Babcock,

E. C. Babcock,
Secretary.

MAY 29 1933

Copy transmitted to the BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division MAY 29 1933

Noted

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1933.

The Civil Service Commission:

The Department transmits herewith record from the Bureau of the Census in the case of Ervin Tift employed as keeper at $1560 per annum in the Lighthouse Service in support of his claim that he was born on May 22, 1888.

Information is requested as to whether this date may be accepted by the Department as the correct date of his birth.

Other dates of record:

May 22, 1892
August 22, 1892

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG MAY 26 1933

Acting Chief of Appointment Division

Enclosure
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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census
Washington

Re: Ervin Alger Tift

The following information was secured at the Census of 1920 taken as of January 1.

244 Cherry Street, Blaine City,
County of Whatcom, State of Washington

Name	Relationship	Age	Month & Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Citizenship
Tift, Ervin A.	Head	31	--	Michigan	--
" Nellie B.					
" Ina L.					
" Mamie J. J.					

/s/ W. L. AUSTIN
Director

Relationship to head of family not given in 1850, 1860 & 1870
Month & year of birth shown only at the Census of 1900.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 25 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1934 MAY -25- AM 9:31

May 24, 1933

CLERK

Secretary of Commerce:

In compliance with Civil Service Commission letter of April 5, indorsed to the Bureau by the Department, requesting documentary evidence as to date of birth of Ervin Tift, a keeper in the Sixteenth District, there is herewith submitted a copy of the record furnished by the Bureau of the Census which shows that his age, when enumerated in the census of 1920, was 31 years.

For the Commissioner:

R. F. Jones

Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
H-M

May 6, 1933.

The Civil Service Commission:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 5, 1933, relative to the date of birth of Ervin A. Tift, keeper in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District of Alaska.

Mr. Tift is at present awaiting a reply from the Bureau of the Census, here in Washington, D. C. As soon as the proper evidence can be secured by Mr. Tift as to his date of birth, it will be forwarded to the Department immediately.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG MAY 8 - 1933

F. A. DeLONG
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 4 - 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1933 MAY - 4 PM 2:28
CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

16th District
Ketchikan, Alaska

April 18, 1933

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that this office is in receipt of telegram from Ervin Tift, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, dated April 5, 1933 to the effect that he is awaiting reply from Washington, D. C. to his request for information as to date of his birth and that he is again taking up the matter with the Bureau of Census. It is recommended that Mr. Tift be allowed more time in which to secure evidence of date of birth.

/s/ W. C. DIBRELL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington May 3, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information in connection with the Civil Service Commission's request of April 5 indorsed to the Bureau by the Department on April 7.

For the Commissioner:

R J Grosz
Chief of Personnel Division

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COMMISSIONERS

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JESSIE DELL

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JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE SRR:ACT:MS.
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

April 5,1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR - 6 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chief, Appointment Division,

Department of Commerce.

Sir:

Mr. Ervin A. Tift employed as assistant lighthouse keeper, Sixteenth Lighthouse District, Alaska, has failed to furnish proof of the date of his birth.

Copy of letter, dated November 16,1932, from the Superintendent of the 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, in which the statement is made, "six months from date of our wire of September 26, 1932, would be regarded as a reasonable time in which to obtain receipt at this office of documentary evidence as to date of birth or age of Mr. Tift".

It is appreciated that he is handicapped by assignment to an isolated station and has been unable to date to secure corroborative proof of his birthday. It is again necessary to call his attention to the Commission's Form 2473, in order to submit any further evidence he may have secured since the receipt of letter of November 16,1932.

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By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

E C Babcock

E.C.Babcock,
Secretary.

Incl.#15750.

APR 7 1933

Copy transmitted to the BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Chief of Appointment Division WM. J. GARDNER. APR - 7 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department, in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 1, 1932, has authorized a temporary additional position of keeper, salary range $1560-1920, at Cape Hichinbrook, Alaska, and the assignment thereto of Ervin Tift, effective upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed one year.

A new appointment certificate will not be issued as a result of this change, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

EXT. J. GARDNER

OCT 14 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 3 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 5, 19 32
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 11 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer to temporary additional position of 2nd Asst. Keeper for period not to exceed 12 months from Sept. 6,1932.

Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Ervin Tift.

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1560 - 1920 p.a.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, Sept. 6,1932 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Same

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Former range, $1560 - 1920 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, *New position. Temp.Add'l (Lt.#3413) **Services terminated,** -----

Reason, Authority is requested this date for the above temporary additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, *May 22, ~~1892.~~ 1888

*See C & C's letter of 5/26/33 in file

Remarks: Mr. Tift is recommended for the above temporary position in order that the 1st Asst. Keeper, Barney Sivertsen, may be taken off the station for furlough leave of absence.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NO NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 13 1932

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

Action O. K.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT -1 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and with recommendation that a temporary additional position as indicated be authorized for the reason given by the Superintendent, Mr. Sivertsen having been on continuous duty at this isolated station for more than three years. The action proposed does not involve a change in designation, compensation, or nature of duties. It is understood that executive authority is not required in this case, in view of which this may be treated as a Form 73a, the actual date of entrance on duty being September 6, as above indicated.

* should be approved on acct of New Pos (Temp) involved

Field classification sheet is herewith.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **Ervin Tift** Bureau Lt.# **3413**

Bureau: Lighthouse**s**

Salary: **$1560 per annum** Salary Range: **$1560-1920**

Position: **Keeper (2d asst)**

Station: **Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska,**
16th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Similar to those of position of regular second assistant keeper at this station.

TEMPORARY

7/5/32
1 yr to allow regular
keeper accrued leave

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926
FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

1932 APR - 11 - AM 10:35

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
(Department)

Office of Superintenent, 16th Dist., Ketchikan, Alaska.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce,
(Head of department or establishment)
(The Chief of Appointment Division)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 27, 1932.

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

Name ERVIN A. TIFT,

Position 2nd Asst. Lighthouse Keeper,

Salary $1560. p. a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

Station Five Finger Lightstation and Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska.

Date of entrance on duty August 28, 1931.

Remarks: This report covers period from December 10, 1931 to January 27, 1932, or time employee was on duty at Cape Spencer Lightstation.

CARDED

Ketchikan, Alaska, Mar. 23, 1932 William J. Donnelly
(Signature of immediate superior)
Keeper.

Submitted: For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Head of bureau or office)
Asst. Superintendent.

APR - 8 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 FEB-23- AM 9:1
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1932 FEB-24- AM 10:57

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 24 1932
APPOINTMENT
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

T O
Dept.

February 13, 1932

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

The Bureau is advised that Ervin Tift entered on duty January 22, 1932, as 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, under Department letter dated January 21, 1932, at $1560 per annum.

Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 23 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1932.

M. Ervin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 26 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON RECORD
JAN 16 1932
SHEET NO. 4016
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES 1932 JAN 11 - PM 4:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1932 JAN - 14 - PM 3:28

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 15 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 21 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) November 16, (Date) 19 31

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion. Triple Reading Vacancy.

Name, Ervin Tift *Prob. 8/28/31

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, December 1, 1931 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560 - ~~1860~~ 1920 p.a. (Bu)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Same.

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320 - 1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Howard P. Cope (Lt.#862) $1560 p.a. Services terminated, to be close, Nov. 30, 1931 or thereafter.

Reason, Nomination submitted this date recommending promotion of Mr. Cope to the temporary additional position of 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, ~~August 22, 1892.~~ May 22, 1888 * See C.S.C.'s letter of 5/26/33 in file

Remarks: Although Mr. Tift has not yet completed his probationary appointment having entered on duty Aug. 28, 1931, he is qualified for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation. There is no other keeper available for this position.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~ Approved by JAN - 7 1932, 19 ---- subject to search for certification.

Forwarded through the Mgr., 11th US Civil Service Dist. in accordance with C.S.Rule 11, Sec. 2, Clause(d) with request that this nomination be approved.

Secretary, [1] Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation in the case of Howard P. Cope. The filling of this position is necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 25 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 22 1931
APPOINTMENT

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office 16 Light House District Ketchikan Alaska

1. Name in full Ernest Algar Tift

2. Legal (voting) residence Indian Ketchikan Alaska
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Arbuckle Mears Ridge Ra. When born? May 22 1888
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Citizen's letter of 5/26/33 in file

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications —

CARDED

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

Nellie Tift (Name) wife (Relationship)

Juneau (Post office address) Wash

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

E. A. Tift
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Aug 28 1931 (Date)

Present address Ketchikan Alaska

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

CHIEF CLERK
1931 AUG 21 PM 2 51

DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce. 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska.

(Department or Establishment) (Bureau or Office)

I, Ervin ~~Alger~~ Tift, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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.

C. 3. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Ervin A. Tift
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, A. D. 1931.

at Ketchikan, Alaska. Territory.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

L. L. Sommers
Chief Clerk

CARDED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Date of entrance on duty Aug. 28, 1931, 2nd. Asst. Keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689 ($1320. p.a.)

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1931.

Mr. Ervin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary

Civil Service authority: Manager, Eleventh Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

AUG 18 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Grant McGregor

Legal Residence: Alaska

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

1931 AUG 11 PM 12 19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 3, 1931
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 1 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 5 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. **Legal residence,** Alaska

Name, Ervin Tift — **Proposed salary,** $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — **Proposed range,** $1320-1620.

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska. — **Appropriation,** Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, Aug. 12, 1931. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — **Former salary,** ---

Location, --- — **Former range,** ---

Rank on eligible list, 2nd — Rating, Asst.Kpr — Percentage, 74.5 — , Other eligibles considered:

Oscar Bernhard	90%	FR
Kenneth R Diven	83.1	D
Edwin H. Vog	76.5	D
Thomas Kelly	76	C

Previous incumbent and his pay, Grant McGregor (Lt.#883) $1320 p.a. — Services terminated, Close of July 15, 1931.

Reason, Promoted from 2nd to 1st Assistant keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, by Department letter dated July 16, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, + May 22, 1888 + See C.S.C.'s letter of 5/26/33 in file ~~August 22, 1892~~.

Remarks: Quarters for families of Keepers are not furnished by the Government at Five Finger Lightstation. Not job employment.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 17 1931

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

Forwarded through the District Manager, 11th Civil Service District, in triplicate.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the filling of this vacancy being necessary in order to properly safeguard life and property.

11th U. S. Civil Service District
Seattle, Wash., AUG 7 1931
Selection regular for probational appointment.

Chief Clerk

District Manager

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) August 3, (Date) 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Ervin Tift

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska.

Effective, Aug. 12, 1931.

Former position, New appointee

Location, ----

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1620.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former salary, ----

Former range, ----

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 74.5, Other eligibles considered:

Oscar Bernhard	90%	PR
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Thomas Kelly	76	C

Previous incumbent and his pay, Grant McGregor (Lt.#883) $1320 p.a. Services terminated, Close of July 15, 1931.

Reason, Promoted from 2nd to 1st Assistant keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, by Department letter dated July 16, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, August 22, 1892.

Remarks: Quarters for families of Keepers are not furnished by the Government at Five Finger Lightstation. Not job employment.

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

C. W. Paine
Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Forwarded through the District Manager, 11th Civil Service District, in tripicate.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the filling of this vacancy being necessary in order to properly safeguard life and property.

11th U. S. Civil Service District,
Seattle, Wash., AUG 7 1931

Selection regular for probational appointment.

C. W. Paine
District Manager

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON DC AUG 29 1931

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT KRVIN TIFT APPROVED

Confirmation

2d Asst. Kpr. Five Finger Lightstation.
$1320

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 SEP 19 PM 12:05

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Sept. 10, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Bureau letter of August 15, 1931 appointing Ervin Tift to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska at $1320 per annum, inclosed herewith is Oath of Office and Personal History of this employee.

W. A. Blood

Superintendent.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City), November 16 (Date), 19 31

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Ervin Tift

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, December 1, 1931

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560 - ~~1860~~ 1920 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Same.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Location, Five Finger Lightstation, Alaska

Former range, $1320 - 1620 p.a.

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

- - - -

Previous incumbent and his pay, Howard P. Cope, Regular position (Lt.#862) $1560 p.a. to be Services terminated, close, Nov. 30, 1931 or thereafter.

Reason, Nomination submitted this date recommending promotion of Mr. Cope to the temporary additional position of 1st Asst. Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, August 22, 1892.

Remarks: Although Mr. Tift has not yet completed his probationary appointment having entered on duty Aug. 28, 1931, he is qualified for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Cape Spencer Lightstation. There is no other keeper available for this position.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ JAN - 7 1932, 19 , waived by mutual reach for certification

Forwarded through the Mgr., 11th US Civil Service Dist. in accordance with C.S.Rule 11, Sec. 2, Clause(d) with request that this nomination be approved.

Secretary, [1] Civil Service District

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation in the case of Howard P. Cope. The filling of this position is necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 JAN-25- AM 9:29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

January 12,1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Advice is requested as to the action taken on nomination dated November 16,1931 covering Transfer and Promotion of Ervin Tift forwarded through the Manager, 11th Civil Service District, Seattle, Wash, also nomination dated November 16, 1931 covering promotion to temporary additional position of 1st Assistant Keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, of Howard P. Cope, forwarded through the Manager, 11th Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington.

Superintendent.

Reduced approved 1/27/32 2nd NW

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1932.

M. Ervin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
1932 FEB -23- AM 9:43

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

February 13, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

The Bureau is advised that Ervin Tift entered on duty January 22, 1932, as 2nd assistant keeper, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska, under Department letter dated January 21, 1932, at $1560 per annum.

Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 23 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for the information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, (City) July 5, (Date) 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer to temporary additional position of 2nd Asst. Keeper for period not to exceed 12 months from Sept. 6,1932.

Name, Ervin Tift.

Position, 2d asst Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska

Effective, Sept. 6,1932

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560 - 1920 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same (# 862) 3d asst.

Location, Cape Spencer Lightstation, Alaska

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Former range, $1560 - 1920 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, New position. / Temp.Add'l (Lt.#3413) Services terminated, -----

Reason, Authority is requested this date for the above temporary additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 22, 1892.

Remarks: Mr. Tift is recommended for the above temporary position in order that the 1st Asst. Keeper, Barney Sivertsen, may be taken off the station for furlough / leave of absence.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 19---- see letter of 7/5/32 saying pos. rec. for 2d asst Kpr. because lower range.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT -1 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and with recommendation that a temporary additional position as indicated be authorized for the reason given by the Superintendent, Mr. Sivertsen having been on continuous duty at this isolated station for more than three years. The action proposed does not involve a change in designation, compensation, or nature of duties. It is understood that executive authority is not required in this case, in view of which this may be treated as a Form 73a, the actual date of entrance on duty being September 6, as above indicated.

Field classification sheet is herewith.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: Ervin Tift Bureau Lt.#3413

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1560 per annum Salary Range: $1560-1920

Position: Keeper (2d asst)

Station: Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska,
16th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Similar to those of position of regular second assistant keeper at this station.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
WCD:FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July 5, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Authority is requested for a temporary additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, for period of not to exceed fourteen months from Sept. 5,1932, or effective date, at rate of $1560 per annum, range $1560-1920.

This request is made in order that Barney Sivertsen, the regular 1st Asst. Keeper, who has been on continuous duty at this isolated station, for more than three years, excepting 6 days in 1930 for dental work and 27 days in 1931 for medical attention, may be taken off for leave with or without pay, as may be determined later.

It is necessary to have three keepers on duty at the station and request is therefore submitted for the additional position in the lowest salary range applicable to the station.

Nomination is submitted herewith for filling the position by transfer within the district.

W. T. Dowell

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 SEP -23- AM 9:15

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

July 5, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Inclosed herewith is nomination of Ervin Tift, covering his transfer to Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.

Inclosed also is travel order with request that same be recommended for approval in order that Mr. Tift may be reimbursed for his expenses in connection with his transfer.

Superintendent

Incl:
Nomination in duplicate
Travel Order in triplicate

WCD:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling vacancy under authority of act approved June 30, 1932.

BUREAU OR OFFICE: 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska.

POSITION: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

COMPENSATION: $1560 per annum.

LOCATION: Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.

APPROPRIATION: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

DATE OF VACANCY: Sept. 6, 1932.

JUSTIFICATION: Filling the above position becomes necessary on account of the fact that B. Sivertsen, 1st Asst. Keeper, has been on continuous duty at the station for more than three years, excepting six days in 1930 for dental work and twenty-seven days in 1931 for medical attention, and he must be taken off for leave with or without pay as may be determined later. It is regarded as detrimental to the physical and mental welfare of keepers to retain them on continuous duty at isolated sites for longer than three years.

Cape Hinchinbrook is an important isolated primary sea coast lightstation located at the entrance to Prince William Sound from the Pacific Ocean. It is equipped with a revolving lens light and a first class compressed air fog signal. Continuous watches day and night are required. No families are permitted to reside at the station.

Non-filling of the position would leave only two men on the station and they would be unable to keep the station in proper operating condition. Valuable station property would be subject to risk of loss or damage and the safety of navigation would be threatened by the failure to maintain the station as an efficient aid to navigation.

It is proposed to fill the position by transfer within the district.

W. C. DIBRELL
Superintendent

See 16th Supt.'s radio of Aug. 12 and Bureau reply of Aug. 19 thereto re transfer William J. Donnelly and Irvin Tift. In file of Donnelly.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 OCT - 14 - PM 3:15

October 11, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department, in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 1, 1932, has authorized a temporary additional position of keeper, salary range $1560-1920, at Cape Hichinbrook, Alaska, and the assignment thereto of Ervin Tift, effective upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed one year.

A new appointment certificate will not be issued as a result of this change, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

1933 APR 29 AM 9:17

April 8, 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Ketchikan, Alaska**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Ervin Tift -- Keeper**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service.form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Documentary evidence should be furnished in accordance with one of the methods outlined in the inclosed form.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

H-M
Incls.

WCD:FT

Ketchikan, Alaska

District 16th Date April 18, 1933

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses: with statement that this office is in receipt of telegram from Ervin Tift, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, dated April 5,1933 to the effect that he is awaiting reply from Washington,D.C. to his request for information as to date of his birth and that he is again taking up the matter with the Bureau of Census. It is recommended that Mr. Tift be allowed more time in which to secure evidence of ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~ date of birth.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1933
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

COMMISSIONERS
THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT
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JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER SRB:ACT:MS.

April 5,1933.

1933 APR 7 PM 3:00
LIGHTHOUSES

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Chief, Appointment Division,

Department of Commerce.

Sir:

Mr. Ervin A. Tift employed as assistant lighthouse keeper, Sixteenth Lighthouse District, Alaska, has failed to furnish proof of the date of his birth.

Copy of letter, dated November 16,1932, from the Superintendent of the 16th Lighthouse District, Ketchikan, Alaska, in which the statement is made, "six months from date of our wire of September 26, 1932, would be regarded as a reasonable time in which to obtain receipt at this office of documentary evidence as to date of birth or age of Mr. Tift".

It is appreciated that he is handicapped by assignment to an isolated station and has been unable to date to secure corroborative proof of his birthday. It is again necessary to call his attention to the Commission's Form 2473, in order to submit any further evidence he may have secured since the receipt of letter of November 16,1932.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

E.C.Babcock,
Secretary.

Incl.#15750.

APR 7 1933

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Copy transmitted to

Chief of Appointment Division.

Form 2473
July, 1931

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 APR 7 PM 3:00

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED AS PROOF OF THE DATE OF BIRTH IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS

The exact date of a person's birth may be established as follows:

(1) By certified or photostat copy of the public records, or the record of a bureau of vital statistics, showing date of birth.

(2) By certified or other copy of baptismal, confirmation, or other church record; or by copy of family record taken before a notary public or other officer who should certify over his seal whether the record shows interlineation or signs of alteration tending to discredit it, and whether from its appearance he believes it to be reliable; or a photostat copy may be furnished.

(3) By statement from a practicing physician, certifying that he attended the birth and on what date it occurred.

(4) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1), (2), or (3) a sworn statement to that effect must be submitted giving the reasons why it can not be done, and showing, in detail, just what efforts have been made.

(5) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1), (2), or (3) effort should be made to secure age or birth record from the United States Census Bureau. Request for such information should be addressed to the Director of the Census, Washington. D. C. In making the request, definite information must be furnished that Bureau as to place of residence at the time general census was taken by the United States Government at ten-year periods, viz., 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, ~~1890,~~ 1900, 1910, and 1920, during the lifetime of the person concerned. If residence was in a city, the ward and street should be stated as well as between what streets. If residence was in the country, name specifically the county and township or the nearest post office, with the distance and direction therefrom. It will also be necessary to give full names of parents, brothers, and sisters. If residence was not with parents, give the name of the householder and the family with whom home was made during those periods. In addition to this information as to the place of residence during census periods, information should be furnished as to the names and location of public schools attended, the dates of attendance at each school, and the names and addresses of principals of such schools.

(6) Where it is shown that an unsuccessful effort has been made to establish date of birth in one of the foregoing ways, other evidence, such as marriage certificates, life insurance policies, school records, or other documents bearing on age or date of birth may be submitted for consideration. School records may often be obtained from the present principal of the school attended during childhood or youth.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

April 8, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Ketchikan, Alaska**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Ervin Tift -- Keeper**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service.form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Documentary evidence should be furnished in accordance with one of the methods outlined in the inclosed form.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. GROSS
Chief of Personnel Division.

H-M
Incls.

District _____ Date _____

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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WCD:FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

16th District
Ketchikan, Alaska

April 18, 1933

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that this office is in receipt of telegram from Ervin Tift, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, dated April 5, 1933 to the effect that he is awaiting reply from Washington, D. C. to his request for information as to date of his birth and that he is again taking up the matter with the Bureau of Census. It is recommended that Mr. Tift be allowed more time in which to secure evidence of date of birth.

/s/ W. C. DIBRELL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington May 3, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information in connection with the Civil Service Commission's request of April 5 indorsed to the Bureau by the Department on April 7.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

LAF:FT

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 8, 1933
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer to temporary additional position of 2nd Asst.Keeper for period 12 months from 6/1/33 or e.o.d. Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Ervin Tift Proposed salary, $1560. p. a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Proposed range, $1560-1920 p.a.

Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, July 1, 1933 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same Former salary, $1560 p. a.

Location, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska (This was a temp. add'l pos.) Former range, $1560 - 1920. p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, New position. (Lt.#3561) Services terminated, - - -

Reason, Request for above temporary additional position is being submitted this date.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 22, 1892.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, with recommendation that a temporary additional position be authorized as indicated. The regular occupant of the 2nd assistant keeper position at this station is being granted leave of absence for one year, he having been on continuous duty at this isolated station for two years. If the position is authorized as recommended the effective date of transfer will be reported on Form 73a, no increase in pay being involved.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: Ervin Tift Bureau Lt.# 3561

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: ~~Keeper (2d asst)~~ $1560 Salary Range: $1560-1920

Position: Keeper (2d asst)

Station: Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska,
16th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of regular second assistant keeper at this station, George C. Francis.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
LAF:FT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1933 MAY - 18 - AM 9 : 33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 8, 1933

Appears OK
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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. Authority is requested for a temporary additional position of 2nd assistant keeper at Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, at $1560. per annum, range $1560 - 1920, for a period not to exceed twelve months from July 1, 1933, or date of entrance on duty of the person assigned to the position.

2. This request is made in order that application of George C. Francis, the regular 2nd assistant keeper, may be granted leave of absence. Mr. Francis has been on continuous duty at this isolated station for two years without leave and it is advisable that his application for leave be granted. The absence would be changeable to annual leave with pay so far as regulations permit.

3. It is proposed to fill this position, if authorized, by transfer of an employee already in the service. See herewith nomination of Ervin Tift recommending his transfer from Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska.

Superintendent.

Incl: Form 73.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 MAY-22- AM 11:36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

May 15, 1933

Manager, 11th U. S. Civil Service District
Federal Office Building
Seattle, Washington

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Subject : Proof of date of birth, Ervin Tift.
Reference: Your letter March 28, 1933, File PMJ:FH

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is report from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., relative to the date of birth of Ervin Tift.

As this report agrees with date of birth given by Mr. Tift on his Personal History Sheet, Form 6, and Declaration of Appointee, Form 124, it is recommended that May 22, 1888, be accepted as the correct date of birth.

Superintendent

Incl:
Report from Bureau of Census

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COPY TO COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
Incl. Copy Census Report.

May 24, 1933

Secretary of Commerce:

In compliance with Civil Service Commission letter of April 5, indorsed to the Bureau by the Department, requesting documentary evidence as to date of birth of Ervin Tift, a keeper in the Sixteenth District, there is herewith submitted a copy of the record furnished by the Bureau of the Census which shows that his age, when enumerated in the census of 1920, was 31 years.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
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Form 2770
Oct., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SRR:ACT:MS.

1933 MAY -29- PM 2:45 LIGHTHOUSES

May 26,1933.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division,

Department of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated May 19,1933,

relative to the date of birth of Ervin A. Tift,

employed as Assistant Lighthouse keeper, Sixteenth Lighthouse District,

at Alaska,

who furnishes Census record of 1920, furnished the Manager of the Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington,

showing that May --,1888, is the correct date of birth.
Accept May 22,1888 as correct date of birth.

Notation accordingly is being made on the records of this office.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

E. C. Babcock,

E. C. Babcock,
Secretary.

MAY 29 1933

Copy transmitted to the BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Chief of Appointment Division

JUN -8 1933

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 16th Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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June 17, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the bureau's recommendation of May 19, 1933, the Department has authorized a temporary additional position of keeper in the salary range of $1560-1920 at Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, and the assignment thereto of Mr. Ervin Tift at $1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1933, or entrance on duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. T. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to.....Supt.

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JUL 11 1933

USLHE KETCHIKAN ALASKA

RE NOMINATIONS NICHOLAS KASHEVAROFF AND KELVIN TIFT PRD TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITIONS SCOTCH CAP AUTHORIZED NO INCREASE IN PAY INVOLVED PRD REPORT EFFECTIVE DATES ON FORM SEVENTYTHREE A WHEN TRANSFERS COMPLETED

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:BA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 JUN 27- AM 11:27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

June 20, 1934

6/28/34

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Reference: Department letter dated June 17, 1933.

1. Authority is requested for extension of the Temporary Additional position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Scotch Cap Lightstation for period of two months from July 11, 1934, range $1560-1920, and extension of the appointment of Ervin Tift, the present incumbent for the same period. This temporary additional position was approved by Department letter of June 17, 1933.

2. This extension is requested for the reason that it will be necessary for Mr. Tift to retain his temporary additional position until the regular second assistant keeper position at Scotch Cap is vacated by Mr. George Francis, which will not be until some time during the latter part of the summer, when the Lighthouse Tender CEDAR will be available to transfer Mr. Francis to Cape Sarichef for duty as second assistant keeper of that station. There are no other means for earlier transfer of Mr. Francis.

Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 28, 1934

Returned to 16th Superintendent. Department letter of June 17, 1933, does not place a limitation upon this temporary additional position and it is suggested that you continue Ervin Tift therein for the additional two months for which his services are needed in this position without further reference to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Hamilton

Administrative Assistant

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Form 73a

LAF:BA

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 JUN-27 AM 11:27

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 18, , 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee is to be /~~transferred~~ assigned as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1934, or thereafter.

Name, Ervin Tift.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Temporary additional 2nd Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska.

To The regular position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation.

Salary and range, $1560 p.a. ($1560-1920)

Salary and range, $1560 p.a. ($1560-1920)

Previous incumbent and pay, George C. Francis, $1560 p.a. (LT. #878)

Services to be terminated, close of June 30, 1934, or thereafter.

Reason, Form 73a dated May 7, 1934, was submitted reporting transfer of Mr. Francis from 2nd Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap to 2nd Asst. Cape Sarichef to become effective July 1, 1934, or thereafter.

It is proposed to assign Mr. Tift to the regular position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Scotch Cap when Mr. Francis is transferred to Cape Sarichef.

Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 9-10-34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 10 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For
~~By direction of~~ the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan (City), Alaska (Date) June 11 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion to temporary additional position not to exceed 12 months from date of entrance on duty. Legal residence, Alaska

Name, Ervin Tift — Proposed salary, $1620 Per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1620-1920 per annum

Location, Temporary additional first assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1, 1935 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1560 per annum

Location, 2nd Asst. Keeper Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska — Former range, $1560-1920 per annum

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

(LT. #3714)

Previous incumbent and his pay, New position / Services to be terminated,

Reason, See Department authority dated July 6, 1916, providing for additional keepers to relieve men going on extended leave.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Remarks: See request for temporary additional position of first assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation of this date. Mr. Tift is recommended for transfer and promotion to this additional position to relieve the present first assistant keeper, Barney Sivertsen, in order that the latter may take accumulated leave of approximately one year due him in accordance with special regulations applying to this station and district.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending the authorization of a temporary additional position as indicated to provide for the absence on extended leave of the regular first assistant keeper, Barney Sivertsen, at this station.

Field classification form is hereto attached.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **Ervin Tift** Bureau Lt.# **3714**

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: **$1620 per annum** Salary Range: **$1620-1980**

Position: **Keeper, 1st asst. (temp. addl)**

Station: **Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, 16th Lighthouse District.**

Description of duties:

Same as those of the position of regular first assistant keeper at this station, occupied by Barney Sivertsen, Lt.#3349.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
June 11, 1935.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Request for temporary additional position of first assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

1. Authority is requested for a temporary additional position of first assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, at $1620 per annum, range $1620-1920 per annum, for a period not to exceed twelve months from July 1, 1935, or date of entrance on duty of the person assigned to the position.

2. This request is made in order that the regular first assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Barney Sivertsen, may be granted accrued leave of absence for approximately one year in accordance with special leave regulations applicable to personnel of this station. Cape Hinchinbrook is a three-keeper station, and it is essential that three keepers be on duty at all times on account of the isolation and importance of the station.

3. It is proposed to fill this additional position, if approved, by transfer and promotion of Ervin Tift from second assistant keeper at Scotch Cap Lightstation. See Form 73 herewith.

4. It is expected that the additional position requested will be required for a period of one year from the date of entrance on duty of the person appointed thereto. The exact duration cannot be stated owing to uncertainties in arranging for assignment and relief of keepers.

Superintendent

Inclosure:
Form 73

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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July 8, 1935.

M r. Ervin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty and to continue for a period not to exceed 12 months. (change of station)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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July 28, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 8, 1935 transferring Ervin Tift from 2nd Assistant Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska at $1560 per annum ($1560-1920 p.a.) to Temporary Additional First Assistant Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska at $1620 per annum ($1620-1980), the Bureau is advised that effective date of this transfer was July 15, 1935.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

LAF:PEA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
Telegraphic Reply Requested.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 11 29 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
July 15, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Request for extension of temporary additional position of first assistant keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

1. Authority is requested for an extension of the temporary additional position of first assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska, at $1620 per annum, range $1620-1920 per annum, for a period of thirty days from July 15, 1936.

2. This request is made in order that Ervin Tift, the encumbent, may continue on his accrued leave of absence, being incapacitated for work on account of illness and is still unable to return to duty.

3. Nomination of this date requesting extension of temporary appointment Ervin Tift is inclosed herewith.

W. T. Dale

Superintendent

Incl:
Nomination

Form 73

LAF:PEA

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

Telegraphic Reply Requested

LIGHTHOUSES

JUL 23 11 29 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska, July 15, 1936
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of appointment as Temporary Additional 1st Ass't. Keeper, for period of 30 days from July 15, 1936

Name, Ervin Tift

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed salary, $1620. P. A.

Location, Temporary Additional 1st Ass't. Keeper Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation

Proposed range, $1620. - $1980.

Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 15, 1936 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same

Former salary, Same

Location, Same

Former range, Same

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, (Lt.#3714) Self 2/ Services terminated,

Reason, See letter of this date requesting extension of Temporary position of 1st Ass't. Keeper, Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation.

Members of family in Government service, None

Remarks: XXXXXXXXX This request for extension of Mr. Tift's appointment as Temporary Additional 1st Ass't Keeper covered by Department letter dated July 8, 1935, effective July 15, 1935, is made in order that he may continue on his accrued leave of absence, being incapacitated for work on account of illness and is still unable to return to duty. Through oversight, this request for extension had not heretofore been made.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending extension as indicated for the reason given by the Superintendent under remarks above.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 15 , 1936.

Mr. Ervin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment to the position indicated below, effective July 15, 1936, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as the result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Grade and salary.....$1620 per annum.

Station.....Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] A. La Garde

Chief of Appointment Division.

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EXTENSION ERVIN TIFT THIRTY DAYS CAPE HINCHINBROOK APPROVED

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

SEP 29 11 26 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

September 22, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that extension of the position of temporary additional 1st assistant keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, at $1620 per annum (range 1620-1980) be authorized for period of one year from August 15, 1936.

2. The above extension is requested in order that the encumbent, Ervin Tift, may be allowed about nine days sick leave due him under the Act of March 14, 1936, and that he may be carried in the rolls thereafter in a leave without pay status pending his recovery and return to active duty or permanent separation from the service.

Rec'd OK 9/29

3. Mr. Tift has been under treatment for acute anginal heart failure by the U. S. Public Health Service at Cordova, Alaska and the U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington. The present condition of his health is such that he is unable to return to active duty.

4. Mr. Tift entered the Lighthouse Service in August 15, 1931 (no previous government service) and has served continuously since that time. As he has had less than fifteen years service he is not eligible for retirement for disability.

5. Inclosed herewith is Form 73 recommending extension of his temporary appointment.

Superintendent

Inclosure:
Form 73

Received

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City), September 22 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of appointment as temporary additional 1st Ass't. keeper for period one year from August 15, 1936

Name, Irvin Tift

Position, ~~Assistant~~ keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Temporary additional 1st Ass't. keeper Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, Alaska

Effective, August 15, 1936 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Legal residence, Alaska

Proposed salary, 1620 p.a.

Proposed range, 1620-1980

Appropriation, Salaries keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, Same

Former range, Same

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Self (Lt.#3714)

Services terminated,

Reason, See letter of this date requesting extension of the above temporary additional position.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 22, 1892

Remarks:

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

C. O. Rowell
Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending the extension of Mr. Mr. Tift's temporary additional position for not to exceed one year effective beginning August 15, for the reasons given in the accompanying letter from the 16th Superintendent, which was received in the Bureau this date.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

October 7, 1936.

Mr. Ervin Tift,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has extended the temporary limitation on your appointment to the position indicated below, effective August 15, 1936, and to continue for a period not to exceed one year.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as the result of this extension, nor will an oath of office be required.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Grade and salary ..... $1620 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. DELONG

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

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Form 93
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 15 8 30 AM '37

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 3, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ notice of death, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Erwin Tift — Position, Temporary additional 1st assistant keeper

Legal residence, Alaska — Station, Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska

Salary, 1620 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation~~ { ~~with~~ / ~~without~~ } ~~prejudice is recommended effective at the close of~~

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. Mr. Tift was on approved leave of absence without pay at time of his decease.

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Deceased February 22, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

Mr. Ross:
I think you should
answer this letter,
don't you. George.

Miss George -

For attention of
your Dept. as per
our conversation.

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C.S.C. 7/7/40

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SERVICE RECORD DIVISION

TIFT, Ervin
(Surname) (Given name)

*(proved Lot. 5-26-33)

*5-22-88 Alaska -
(Date of birth) (Legal residence) (Charged)

Military preference? No rec.

Asst.Lighthouse Keeper 74.5%, 1930, 11th Dist.
(Examination from which appointed)

(If not appointed from examination state authority)

SERVICE HISTORY

8-28-31	Prob. Appt.	Asst.Lighthouse Keeper, $1320 pa, COMMERCE, Lths.Serv. Five Finger Sta., Aaa.
1-22-32	Pro.	$1560 pa
7-15-35	Pro.	$1620 pa
2-22-37	Died (D.M. notified 1-5-38)	

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FEB 6 1940

Lighthouse Ret. Act

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(Initials of transcriber)

Form 1472
Sept. 1939

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—1982

820½ High St
Bellingham, Wash.,
Jan. 25, 1940

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JAN 30 1940
Retirement

Lewis H. Fisher,
Chief Service Record & Retirement Div.
U.S. Civil Service Comm;
Washington, D.C.,
Mr. Fisher: 2/15 and

At one time my father, Erwin Alger Tift, Age 53, was employed by the United States Government as a Light station attendant at Cape Kinchinbrook Alaska. His death accured three (3) years ago in February, he was still in the service at that time, although on sick leave.

Will you please consult your files and notify me as to whether he does not have some financial returns from the Government regarding the money paid, by him, into his pension fund.

Earnest Alger Tift went into the service in about 1930 -
He was in the employee of the Government for seven (7) years.
If you would please give me the information I need, also the address of the person whom I should contact. I would appreciate it very much -
Inclosed please find a stamped addressed envelope for your reply -

Mrs. Ina Tift Reinhart.

NO RECORD OF CLAIM
IN RETIREMENT SEC.
TIME 10:00 DATE 1/31/40
SEARCHED BY C.H.C

CP-75

15 February, 1940.

Mrs. Ina Tift Reinhalt,
820½ High St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of January 25, addressed to U. S. Civil Service Commission, and referred to this office, requesting information as to the refund of money paid by Mr. Ervin Tift to the retirement fund.

This office has to advise that Mr. Tift was employed as lighthouse keeper from August, 1931 to February, 1937. He did not come within the purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, and therefore no deductions were made from his salary to the civil service retirement and disability fund, and no such refund therefore is due on account of his service in the former Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

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

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COMMISSIONERS

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE Ret.AWM:ASN
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

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November 26, 1940

Lighthouse Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

U.S. COAST GUARD
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Gentlemen:

The files of the Retirement Division fail to show any record of this name and as the writer of the enclosed letter states her father E. A. Tift was employed in the Lighthouse Service it would seem such service is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, and it is forwarded for your attention.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

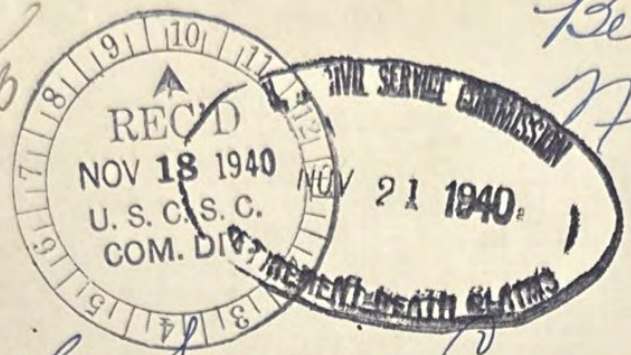
Wm. C. Hull

Wm. C. Hull
Executive Assistant

Inclosure

Mrs. Lee B. Moore
Re 11/23

2721 Meridian St.
Bellingham, Wn.
Nov. 13, 1940





Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

My father, E. A. Tift of the Light house Service - stationed at Cape Nenchinbrook Alaska passed away Feb. 22, 1937.

Will you please exsuet your files and inform me why there has been no refund of the 3½% of his salary which he paid into the old age pension fund.

I have made numerous inquiries and have been informed that there is such a refund, after death, to the widow or family.

I have for you the information of his entering & discharge from the Marine Hospital in Seattle Washington.

Ervin. A. Tift 17-Dec-36
Class beneficiary - L. H. S.

He was in the Light house Service from 15-Aug-31 to 14-Apl-36 at Cape Henlopen his last place of service.

His salary was ($135) one hundred and thirty five per month. And 3½ per cent of that is a considerable amount which I don't believe the government wishes to hold when my fathers widow is entitled to it.

Please inform me about the matter and about filing claim for the amount.

Mrs Ina Tift Reinhalt
2721 Meridian St
Bellingham, Wash.

CP-75

29 November, 1940.

Mrs. Ina Tift Reinholt,
2721 Meridian St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of November 13, 1940, addressed to the Civil Service Commission, this city, and referred to this office, requesting a refund of the retirement deductions alleged to have been made from the salary of Mr. Ervin Tift while employed as a keeper in the former Lighthouse Service.

As stated in letter addressed to you under date of February 15, 1940, this office has to advise that Mr. Tift was employed as a keeper from August, 1931 to February, 1937. He did not come within the purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, and therefore no deductions were made from his salary to the civil service retirement and disability fund, and no such refund therefore is due on account of his service in the former Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel,
Coast Guard.

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