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Date: 10/20/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Wakefield, Earl, K.		1892 FL

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: 1967 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA/TX)		
From: 1923	To: 1946	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

REPORT ON FITNESS OF HAND OR OTHER NON-APPOINTIVE EMPLOYEE
(EXCEPT SEAMEN)

Name of employee Wakefield, E. K. Age -- yrs.

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Galveston, Texas.

1. Employed from 11/1/33 to 3/9/34 at $ 10.00 per month.
2. Designation, or kind of work performed Tide observer.
3. For what kind of work is he best fitted? Laborer.
4. Why did he leave the party? Gauge discontinued.
5. Did he express a desire for reemployment? No.
6. Would you hire him again? Yes If not, why?.
7. Give your views of employee's ability and characteristics in the following particulars, by striking out the qualifying terms which do not express your opinion.

(Amplification of answers may be made on separate sheet if desired)

ATTENTION TO DUTY:	~~Exceptional~~	Steady	~~Satisfactory~~	~~Indifferent~~	~~Unreliable~~
CONDUCT:	~~Excellent~~	Good	~~Satisfactory~~	~~Poor~~	~~Troublesome~~
PERSONAL HABITS:	~~Excellent~~	Good	~~Satisfactory~~	~~Poor~~	~~Objectionable~~
ADAPTABILITY:	~~Exceptional~~	~~Good~~	Average	~~Meagre~~	~~Inadequate~~
CONFIDENCE:	~~Exceptional~~	~~Good~~	Average	~~Very little~~	~~Timid~~
COOPERATION WITH OTHERS:	~~Exceptional~~	Good	~~Average~~	~~Very little~~	~~Inadequate~~
INITIATIVE:	~~Exceptional~~	~~Good~~	Fair	~~Very little~~	~~None~~
JUDGMENT:	~~Excellent~~	~~Good~~	Ordinary	~~Poor~~	~~Rash~~
LEADERSHIP:	~~Exceptional~~	~~Good~~	Average	~~Very little~~	~~Inadequate~~
QUANTITY OF WORK:	~~Very large~~	Large	~~Average~~	~~Small~~	~~Very small~~
QUALITY OF WORK:	~~Exceptional~~	~~Good~~	~~Average~~	Fair	~~Poor~~

8. Did employee render loyal and wholehearted support irrespective of his own personal views? Yes.

9. Was his physique and endurance excellent, good, fair, or poor? Excellent.

10. What was his value in:
    (a) Handling trucks (driving, greasing, simple adjustments) No opportunity
    (b) Complicated adjustments and repairs on trucks "
    (c) Handling small boats "
    (d) Operating marine gas engines "

11. Had he, to your knowledge, when he left your employ, any debts or liabilities or was he security for any person? No.

12. Do you consider him reliable and qualified to be entrusted with other people's money and public funds and property? Yes.

13. Has he, to your knowledge, been suspected of drunkenness, gambling, extravagance, speculation, dishonorable dealings, fraud, dishonesty? No. (if so, specify which one or ones)

14. Previous Survey service -- yrs. under _____ (Chief of Party)

15. Was employee, when separated from your party, paid in full for services? Yes.

Earl O. Heaton

Date of this Report: May 15 1935. Submitted by Earl O. Heaton (Chief of Party)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be submitted to the Washington office by the chief of party immediately after the employee is separated from the service, or when the employee is transferred to another party, or when the chief of party transfers charge of the party to another officer. A copy of this report should be furnished the employee.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S.Coast and Geodetic Survey
(M-40) Form No. 703

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
FORM 561

Rev.

RECORD OF HANDS EMPLOYED

Texas

Name Wakefield E. K. Designation Tide Observer

MONTH	DATE	PAY	PER	AMOUNT	LOCALITY	CHIEF OF PARTY
Dec.	N.R.A. 1-31	10	mo	10 00	Texas	E. O. Heaton
1934 Jan	" 1-31	"	"	10 00	"	"
Feb.	" 1-28	"	"	10 00	"	"
Mar.	" 1-19	"	"	6 33		
				Discharged 3/19/34		

★Less 8 1-3 per cent Act June 30, 1932 ★★Less 15 per cent Act March 20, 1933 (R-379)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
FORM 561

RECORD OF HANDS EMPLOYED

Name Joakimat, Marcos C. Designation

MONTH	DATE	PAY	PER	AMOUNT	LOCALITY	CHIEF OF PARTY

★Less 8 1-3 per cent Act June 30, 1932 ★★Less 15 per cent Act March 20, 1933

(R-379)

Heaton 11/1/33 Inspector $10.00 mo.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR USE BY APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

FILE IN Disch 3/9/34 Date November 1 1934

1. Name E. K. Wakefield

2. Present Address Galveston, Texas Phone
Street City State

3. Legal (voting) Residence Galveston, Texas

4. Place of Birth Florida Date of Birth
Are you a citizen of the United States?

5. Weight pounds. 6. Height ft in.

7. Race 8. Married (Answer: Yes or No)

9. State of Health 10. Have you any defect whatsoever in eyesight? Hearing? Physique?

11. Education? Grammar School years. High School years.

12. Have you had an engineering education? Degree?
Give statement of your courses in surveying
Name of college or university attended

13. Have you had experience, outside of college work, in surveying and mapping as regards the following (in addition to stating amount of experience give name and address of employer and state details in full on separate sheet):

Triangulation years. Leveling years

Topography years. Hydrography years

14. Give experience in any other surveying or mapping work not included in the above

15. State time spent as Chief of Party in responsible charge of surveying and mapping work listed under 13 and 14

16. Service in Government employ to date:

Department and Bureau	Period of Service	Reason for leaving

17. Have you classified Civil Service status?

18. Are you on an administrative furlough from any Federal or District Government organization?

19. Are you on leave with pay status from any Federal or District Government organization?

20. Is your husband or wife now in the employ of any Federal or District Government organization?

(OVER)

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21. Are you an ex-serviee man with dependents?.....

22. Are members of your family able to give you financial assistance?
.....

23. Are any members of your immediate family dependent upon you for financial assistance?..... 20a. How many and to what extent?.....

24. State what experience you have had along the following lines?

    a. With small boats (power, sail or row).....

    b. With marine gas engines (kind and size).....

    c. In running and repairing gas engines.....

    d. With driving trucks over mountain roads.....

25. Are you now employed?.....If not, state how long you have been out of work.....
Where were you last employed?.....

26. Are you sufficiently rugged to stand hard work, back packing, hard hiking, etc.?.....

27. Do you object to long hours, hard physical labor, or loneliness?
.....

28. Can you do your own cooking if sent out alone?.....

29. Considering the fact that you must pay your own travel to and from the field, and pay your subsistence in the field,

    a. What is the least pay per month you will consider?.....

    b. What restrictions do you impose as to distance to place of reporting?.....

30. When could you report for duty?.....

This application, when filled out completely, should be mailed to the "Director, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C."

(Use separate sheet to furnish any information for which there is not sufficient room on this form.

The information given hereon is true in every particular.

_____
Signature of Applicant.

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This form is to be filled out and returned to the Secretary immediately an appointment is made to any position not under the competitive civil service.

Name of person appointed	E. K. Wakefield
Address	Galveston, Texas
Legal residence	Texas
Position (type and location)	Tide Observer
Salary	$10.00
Probable duration of employment	4 mos.
Appropriation chargeable	N I R A
Date appointment approved by Secretary	Temporary - Employed 11/1/33

All endorsements with dates (continue on back of card if necessary)

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ans

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT

N.I.R.A.

One copy to be forwarded immediately upon the entering on duty of any employee paid from N.I.R.A. funds. (This report should include all N.I.R.A. employees now in your party. All men hired subsequently should be reported upon immediately.)

Name of employee: **E. K. Wakefield**

State claimed as legal residence: **Texas**

Position in which employed: **Tide Observer**

Salary: **$10.00/ month**

Date on which entered on duty under N.I.R.A. funds: **November 1, 1933**

(Check appropriately the following):

Was employee:

New employee ..... **yes** .....

Previously employed from other appropriations .....

Transferred from some other Government unit .....

Reinstated from some other Government unit .....

At time of employment on furlough from some other Government unit .....

Given a change of status due to change in duties .....

Remarks:
(Under remarks add other information deemed pertinent)

Earl O. Heaton

Earl O. Heaton

Chief of Party

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CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

Mr. E. K. Wakefield

Galveston, Texas

Place Galveston, Texas

Date November 1, 1933

In consideration of your qualifications for the services needed, and the information you have furnished attached hereto, I, Earl O. Heaton, acting in my capacity as Chief of Party, Coast and Geodetic Survey, hereby offer you temporary employment as Tide Observer at $10.00 per ~~week~~ month, payable out of funds allocated to the Coast and Geodetic Survey under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and subject to the following conditions of employment:

(1) It is hereby mutually agreed that the rate of pay herein stipulated is fully commensurate with the services required and is considered to be just and reasonable compensation therefor under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

(2) The field party will be quartered in camp, or will live elsewhere, at the discretion of the Chief of Party, and each employee will furnish his own subsistence without additional expense to the Government.

The employee hereby agrees that all contractual or other arrangements which he may make relative to subsistence at hotels or boarding houses, and all other obligations incurred by him while employed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey are at his own volition and responsibility, and he hereby releases the United States Government from all responsibility, obligation, and costs in connection therewith.

Earl O. Heaton

Earl O. Heaton
Chief of Party

Accepted Nov. 1, 1933, (Date)

Employee reported Nov. 1, 1933

E K Wakefield

(Signature of employee)

(To be signed in duplicate; one copy to be forwarded by the Chief of Party to this office and one for the employee).

(R-337)

INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT ON WORK TO BE DONE BY THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT. STATE Texas.

Date March 17-34

Name in full E. K. Wakefield Age 41

Post office address (City and State) Galveston Texas

(1) Are you a citizen of the United States? yes. Give place of legal residence (County and State) Galveston Texas Place of birth Apalachicola Fla. If not a citizen of the United States, have you declared your intention of becoming a citizen? —. When and where was this declaration made?

(2) Are you an ex-service man with dependents? yes. Are you married or single? Married. State number and relationship of dependents other than wife 4 daughters

(3) Are you now unemployed? yes. When and where were you last employed, and by whom? USLHS

(4) Have you had any previous service with the Government other than military? yes

(5) Have you classified civil service status? yes

E. K. Wakefield.
(Signature)

(R-336)

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 42932

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 11 July, 1941

Name: Wakefield, Earl K.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field(Range $1680-2040)	Pay 1008.00
Salary	$1800 p.a. plus $60. p.a.Qtrs.	Quarters 419.75
		Rations 438.00 $1865.75
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana.	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Post of Duty	Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta.,Texas.	Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Pay and Allowances, C.G.
Allotment		
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE 11 July, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-3-92

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Florida

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

JUL 14 1941

INTERLEAVED-PATD. DARIGO CARBONS

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Earl Kilbourn Wakefield Sex male

Present address 4923 O½ Galveston Date of birth June 3 1892

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
March 1929	oct 1939	4923 O½	Galveston Texas

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

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

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Army

When? World War period If for the Civil Service, what position?

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Earl K Wakefield
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October 1939

Robert K. Allen
Notary Public

Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.
My Commission expires May 31, 1941

My commission expires

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighth

consolidated with New Orleans Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New Orleans, Louisiana

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

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Earl K Wakefield (Name) — Fla. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 6-3-1892

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$780	L.H. Galveston Jetty L.S. Tex.	Mar 2/23
"	Prom.	840	" " " " "	Aug 1/23
"	Read. Jan	1080	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	Trans.	1032	" Head of Pass " La	July 2/24
"	Trans.	960	" Southwest " " "	Sept 25/24
"	Read. Jan	1200	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Incr	1320	" " " " "	June 15/25 (read
"	"	1380		July 1/25 -
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1440	" " " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	Transfer	1500	" Galveston Jetty L.S. Tex. (8th Dist.)	5-3-27
"	Transfer	1140	" Bolivar Point L.S. Tex.	7/1/27
" COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928.		1260	" " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Transfer	1680	L.H.-Galveston Jetty L.S.	Jan 23 1929.
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1740	" " "	JAN 1 1931
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1800	" "	JUN 16 1939

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 15 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

ECM:FB

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 1, 1939

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 472,
Galveston, Tex.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31, 1939 reporting that on May 30th, you and Assistant Keeper H.G. Bardwell, with the station launch, went to the assistance of Shrimp Boat 22A265, and its occupants, Mr. Crutchfield, owner of the boat, and his companion, who had been seriously injured.

2. The Superintendent desires to commend you for assistance rendered in this instance, and for your prompt action in notifying the Coast Guard, which made it possible for the injured man to receive proper medical attention with the least possible delay.

3. This letter will become a part of your official record in this Service. This letter should be brought to the attention of Assistant Keeper Bardwell.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Two copies to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for information contained, together with copy of letter of reference, and in accordance with Article 462 (a) (1) of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
June 14, 1939.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

R.J.Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY - FB)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eighth District
Galveston Jetty
May 31, 1939.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

On May 30, 6:45 P.M., noticed a shrimp boat 22A265 drifting out past end of jetties with falling tide. 2 Asst. Bardwell and my self went to boat, found engine broke down and one man of crew knocked out by crank striking head. Towed boat in to light, telephoned Coast Guard for emergency boat to carry man to hospital, took man that was hurt and met Coast Guard about halfway to town. Coast Guard carried man to hospital and returned for boat. Boat owned by Mr. Crutchfield. Weather good, about 2 hr. running time.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. M. WAKEFIELD
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Earl N. Wakefield
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

JUL 13 1939

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1740
To: $1800
Service and grade:
Appropriation (unit): Field

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 24 1939
SHEET NO 39-141
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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C FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 6/15/39
IN FILE F 248.8

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 18 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 13, 1938

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station
P. O. Box 472
Galveston, Texas

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1938, reporting that, on January 6, at 9:00 P.M. the snapper boat "Albatross" (No. 220281, owned by a Mr. Scott of Galveston) hit rocks on the end of the jetty and sank at 9:30 P.M.; that you and the First Assistant Keeper immediately launched the skiff as the launch was in town, and that you went to their assistance and picked up three men, who were on board, took them to the station and provided them with dry clothes and a meal. It is noted that you shot eighteen rockets between 9:30 P.M. and 2:00 A.M. in an endeavor to attract the attention of the Coast Guard, but that you got no answer. It is also noted that the U. S. Dredge "Manhattan", working in the channel on the morning of the 7th, between sea buoy and North Jetty, at eight o'clock blew pilot boat down and they had an inbound tanker wire the Coast Guard, who arrived at nine o'clock and carried the men ashore.

2. This office is pleased to commend you for your actions in the above matter. The Bureau will be advised, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Laphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON January 15, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 15 8 46 AM '38

Eighth District
Galveston Jetty
Jan. 7, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Jan. 6, 9 P.M., snapper boat Albatross hit rocks on end of jetty. It sunk 9:30 P.M. abreast of station on outside of jetty. Ben Vincent, 1st Asst. and myself on station, launch in town. We launched skiff from rocks and I picked up 3 men. A mod. breeze from N.E., mod. sea, dark and drizzling rain. Men were brought to station, provided with dry clothes and meal.

I shot 18 rockets between 9:30 P.M. and 2 A.M. Could not get an answer from Coast Guard. U. S. Dredge "Manhattan" working in channel between sea buoy and North Jetty, morning of 7, 8: A.M. blew pilot boat down and they had an inbound tanker wire Coast Guard. 9 A.M. they arrived and carried men ashore. Afterwards 2 private owned boats returned and pulled the sunk boat to town. The boat was owned by a Mr. Scott from Galveston #22C281. Visibility good. Could see Texas City, all buoys, and ferry plying between Bolivar and Galveston.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. K. Wakefield

Keeper

Owner reports he is going to report Coast Guard to Washington for not answering.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 24 11 17 AM '36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 23 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 22,1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1936 SEP 25 PM 2 12
CHIEF CLERK

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Sept. 7th, reporting assistance rendered to the cabin cruiser "Gracie D" #22-B34, on September 5, 1936.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in transporting the two parties, Gus Quinters, 1011 Archer Street, Houston, Tex., and L. L. Ridgway, 705 Fanning St., Houston, Tex., to the station, furnishing them dry clothes, and summoning the Coast Guard boat to float the disabled craft.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. M. Zibilich
Assistant Superintendent.

2 copies to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
September 25, 1936.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

R. J. Grunow
Chief, Personnel Division.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM [redacted]IELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with t[redacted]ructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. [redacted]4 Sheet No. S(b)-66

Space reserved for the use of the Board

Ch. Dirc. 3/4/26

1. Wakefield, Earl K.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

Texas, Galveston 1/22/29

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Bolivar Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town State Texas

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1140-1440
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1260

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ---

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From On duty at station to ---m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? 24 hours each day
Summer --- Winter --- (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ---;
number of days per { week / month / year } --- (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ---

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

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

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
James P. Brooks, Keeper, S(b)-19

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X	1	X	3	4	1	2	3	4	X	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

(Kind)

Other education (describe): Graduate Cooyne National Trade School Electrician

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
One year's experience as lineman.

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	Operating kerosene vapor light. Operating revolving lens machinery on watch at night.
25%	Cleaning and painting light tower and dwellings.
15%	Cutting grass, two acres. Keeping grounds in order.
5%	Assume charge and render reports in absence of Keeper.
5%	For mail and provisions

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

E K Wakefield.
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for one third order incandescent oil vapor revolving light.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since March 12, 1923

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

SEP 14 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140 to $ 1440

SEP 14 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked "m" In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140, to $ 1440

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

EDWARD J. CARLISLE

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680

To: $1740

Service and grade: Range $1680-2040

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SHEET NO. 2722
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 17 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Pilot

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 5, 1930

1930 SEP 10 AM 9 12 1930 SEP 17 AM 11 07
CHIEF CLERK

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of September 1st and September 4th reporting that, on the afternoon of August 25th, about 1:00 P.M., you and Assistant Keeper Ben Vincent assisted in pulling Boat No. B-73, a shrimp boat, off Rock Jetty; that it was found that the boat was leaking, and the crew, consisting of a captain and two men, were drunk, and that you towed the boat to safety.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you and the Second Assistant Keeper for your actions in this matter.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of the official records of yourself and the Second Assistant Keeper.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

2 copies to Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 16 1930
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

To Dept.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 9 AM 9 32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 5, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 11 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1930 JUN 10 PM 3 35

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327.
Galveston, Texas

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 1, 1930, reporting that, on May 30, two men, in trying to land on the jetty in the vicinity of the station, lost their boat, and that you and Howard Bardwell, Third Assistant Keeper, picked up the men in the skiff, later sending them to town on a shrimp boat.

2. And that in the afternoon of May 30, four men in a skiff, outboard motor, broke down near the station; that, with the assistance of the Third Assistant Keeper, you repaired the engine, but that, owing to a stiff breeze, the men were unable to leave the station, and that you kept them over night.

3. This office takes pleasure in commending you and the Third Assistant Keeper in each of the instances stated above.

4. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official records.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
EVK

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

File with

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 9 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RLC:EMF

November 30, 1929.

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on the night of November 19 when, with the aid of the station boat, you succeeded in towing to safety a motor launch which had become disabled in the vicinity of the light station. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your prompt action and timely assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Lighthouses--Appointment Division's file.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 20 AM 11 55

E. K. Wakefield, effective date of change in pay.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 21 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 18, 1929

1929 FEB 21 PM 3 42

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

1. Referring to letter from this office of January 30, 1929, showing the effective date of change in pay in the case of E. K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum, as of January 22, 1929, it is requested that this date be made effective January 23 instead of January 22.

2. The records of this office have been corrected accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 21 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

F. A. Dallin
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 4 1929
APPOINTMENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 30, 1929

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 1 AM 11 45

E. K. Wakefield, effective date of change in pay.

CHIEF CLERK
1929 FEB 4 AM 11 16

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of January 3, 1929, in the case of E. K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum, to the position of Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum, effective January 16, 1929, or on entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was January 22, 1929.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

F. P. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1929.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 16, 1929, or entrance on duty (by 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 10 1929

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):



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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 3 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 3 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La. (City) December 28, 1928 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer To fill Proposed Vac.

Legal residence, Florida

Name, Earl K. Wakefield

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1680-$1980 per annum

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, January 16, 1929

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1260 per annum

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas

Former range, $1140-$1440 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Jules J. Olivier 1800

Services to be terminated, about January 15, 1929

Reason, To be transferred as Asst.Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas (recom. herewith)

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, June 3, 1892

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 7 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. S. Lanphier

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 31 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Stuart O. K.
Chief Clerk

J C Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JUL 21 PM 3 54

E. K. Wakefield, Effective date of Change in Pay.

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1927 JUL 20 AM 11 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 18, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 22 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 21, 1927, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum;

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was July 1, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. C. Mutt
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 21 1927
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

L. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON June 21, 1927.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) June 16 (Date.), 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (By request)

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1140 p.a. (same step) (Rge.: $1020–$1380 p.a.)

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective July 1, 1927 { ~~the actual date of assumption of duty~~ (such) or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500 p.a. (Rge.: $1380–$1740 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

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

Previous incumbent, Archie E. Fox 1200 — Services to be terminated, June 30, 1927

Reason, To be transferred to Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex. (Pending)

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter, dated June 10, 1927, from Earl K. Wakefield, requesting this transfer is attached hereto.

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

E. S. Langlier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

JUN 20 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

By direction of the Commissioners

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Chief Clerk

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 24 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 11 1927
NEW ORLEANS

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 10, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir, Through the Keeper, If aggreable with office would like to trade places with asst. Fox at Bolivar.

This trade is aggreable with both Keepers

Respectfully
E K Wakefield
1 asst

J J Olivier
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JUN 21 AM 10 5

E. K. Wakefield, Effective date of change in Pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 16, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 18 PM 12 01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 21 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of April 8, 1927, in the case of E. K. Wakefield who was transferred from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum.

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was May 3, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 20 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

eff date By direction of the Commissioner

Acting Chief Clerk.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1927.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective April 16, 1927, or as soon thereafteras you enter on duty.

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, APR 12 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 APR 8 PM 3 5 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 5 (Date.) 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida

APR 11 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1500 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1740 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, ~~Sals. Keepers L.H. Service~~

Effective April 16, 1927 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1440 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Southwest Pass Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, ~~Raphael Garcia~~ — Services terminated, ~~February 9, 1927~~

Reason, ~~Resigned~~

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH, June 3, 1892

Remarks:

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

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

4-8-27

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 8 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 11 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

C.F.D.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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(CROSS REFERENCE

Lighthouse letter dated July 2, 1925 reports the following changes as effective on June 26, 1925:

Snow, Julius	$1500	to	$1620
Coludrovich, S.	$1320	"	$1440
Wakefield, E.K.	$1200	"	$1320

See file of Julius Snow

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 8 - 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield, June 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, JUL 8 - 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield, June 11, 1925.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective June 15, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

JUN 18 1925

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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WJB. LIGHTHOUSES

1925 JUN 4 PM 12 06

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 2nd, 1925. 19
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JUN 10 PM 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 11 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 12 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $1320 ($1320-1560)

Location, Southwest Pass L.S., S.W.Pass E.Jt. & S.W.Pass Ent.W.Jt.Rge. & S.W.Pass L.H. Wingdam Lt., & S.W.Pass Wingdam Lts.1,2,& 3,La. Appropriation, Quarantine

Effective June 15, 1925. } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1200 p.a. ($1200-1440)

Location, Southwest Pass L.S., S.W.Pass E.Jt. & S.W.Pass Ent.W.Jt.Rge.Lts., and S.W.Pass L.H.Wingdam Lt., La.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 17 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated,

Reason, See attached letter.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: June 3, 1892.

Remarks:

See accompanying letter.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUN 10 1925 Attention is invited to recommendation submitted today regarding adjustment of pay ranges for the complement of keepers at this station.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Stakefield, Earl K. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
$840	240	1080	CR	164.25	1244.25	LHS	4	1320	yes	60	

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approv. 8

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1380 TO $1620

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☒8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name Coyne National Trade School(Electrical Eng); years ☒1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 3rd order flashing oil vapor light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch four hours each night.	10%
4. Assists in maintenance and operation of fog signal operated by compressed air.	5%
5. Assists in boating 7 1/2 miles from station to Galveston, Tex. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
6. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

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Sheet No. 94

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...field Earl K.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

...epartment Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Galveston Jetty Light Station
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town _____ State Texas
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; or per week - - -
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/3 the night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name Coyne National Trade School(Electrical Eng); years ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind _____; number of lessons _____; number completed _____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 3rd order flashing oil vapor light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch four hours each night.	10%
4. Assists in maintenance and operation of fog signal operated by compressed air.	5%
5. Assists in boating 7 1/2 miles from station to Galveston, Tex. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
6. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immed[illegible] supervision, or to a large extent upon his own re[illegible]nsibility? (Describe

Under immediate supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? ..... No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? ..... March 12, 1923.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Signature not secured owing to the inaccessibility of employee

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent .....

Experience: If essential, kind and extent .....
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020 to $ 1200

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Duties

1. assistant custodian of property
2. assists with reports and correspondence 5%
3. assists in maintenance of 3rd order flashing all vapor light from tower, which includes cleaning of lens, lens, lantern, etc.; climbs watch four hours each night. 10%
4. assists in maintenance and operation of fog signal operated by compressed air. 10%
5. assists in hauling 7-1/2 miles from station to Galveston, Tex. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat. 5%
6. assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, boat, and painting of structures. 10%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or close[illegible]perior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title[illegible]nk.

Under immediate supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? **No.**
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? **August 1, 1923.**

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

SEP 10 1923, 192 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Reporting Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it, except as follows:

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent.....

Experience: If essential, kind and extent.....
Boating - One year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $**1020** to $**1260**.

SEP 10 1923, 192 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $..... to $.....

..... 192 (Date) ..... (Signature of chief of bureau) ..... (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12065

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAFFNEY

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1200 ✓

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 OCT 6 PM 12 12

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Earl K. Wakefield,
eff.date of change in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 4, 1924.

CHIEF CLERK
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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated August 26, 1924, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, whose salary was changed from $1020 to $960 per annum, in connection with his transfer from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., to 2nd Asst. Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 8 1924
APPOINTMENT

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning September 25, 1924.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 7 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

October 2,1924.

Amendment of
notice of change in salary

supt.

1. A letter to the commissioner of Lighthouses from the ~~commissioner~~- of Lighthouses referring to Bureau letter of Sept. 3, 1924, requesting the return for amendment of notice change in salary in the cases of John P. Jones Henry B. Jackson, Earl K. Wakefield, N.A. Jackson, the changes in salary being authorized prior to July L,1924 , the bonus being considered a part of the compensation,but who entered on duty subsequent to July 1, 1924 :

2. the notices of change in salary requested are returned herewith for amend6 ment.

See file of John P. Jones

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1924.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1020 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective September 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 29 1924 EDW. T. CARDWELL ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1924 AUG 25 PM 1 41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 22nd, (Date.) 19 24.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 26 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Southwest Pass Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 1, 1924. {~~the date he assumes duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1020 per annum.

Location, Head of the Passes Light Station, La.

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

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, James I. Porter Services terminated, August 7, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Port Shoal, etc., Lights, Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None,

Date of birth, June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Wakefield accepting the above transfer at a reduction in pay, is attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 21 1924
1924 AUG 25 PM 9 05
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 19, 1924

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

"Through the Keys" Sir. In reply of your letter of Aug 16-1924.
would like to be consisered for position of 2nd asst Keper South cost Pass Light Station La. Where possible to have seperate quarters.

Respectfully
E K Wakefield 2nd Asst.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Earl K. Wakefield.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

July 3, 1924.

CHIEF CLERK
1924 JUL 11 PM 3 40

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated May 26, 1924, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex., at $840 per annum, to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., at $780 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 12 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective July ~~1st~~ 2nd, 1924.

E. S. Langlier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Report to C.S.C. of promotions and reductions

Effective date

E. K. Wakefield

July2/24.

See file of henry B. Jackson

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Bureau Letter of Aug.28/24.

Effective Date

Earl K. Wakefield 7/2/24

See file of John P. Jones

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1924.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ ~~840~~ 1080 per annum to $ ~~780~~ 1020 per annum, effective **July 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.**

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. MAY 2 9 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 28 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

U. S. AUDIT DATE ENTERED

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NOMINATION

WJB. LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 MAY 24 PM 12 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 26 1924
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

New Orleans, La., May 22nd, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., etc., La. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1st, 1924. — {1 ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

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

- - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Andrew Jackson, Jr. Services to be terminated, May 31, 1924.

Reason, To be transferred to South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Wakefield accepting the above transfer at a reduction in salary, transmitted herewith.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 28 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. S. Landrieu.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

5/26/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAY 24 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 19, 1924

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir, "Through the Keeper" will accept position 2nd asst. Head of Pass if apointed, provided can report after my leave of absence I have for 1 June.

Respectfully
E K Wakefield
1 asst.

Approved
J J Ahrens
Keeper.

(COPY)

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December 12, 1923.

LGJ

My dear Mr. Wakefield:

I have read with interest a report from the keeper forwarded from the Superintendent at New Orleans, regarding the assistance rendered by you to a party of three fishermen who were unable to regain their launch after a sudden high wind from the Southeast overtook them on November 9, 1923. I am sincerely pleased to command you for the assistance rendered on your part in towing the launch to a position where the men could get aboard the next morning, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

J. WALTER DRAKE.

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield, First Assistant Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

J. WALTER DRAKE.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by ____
Mailed ____ by ____ Bureau

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 11 PM 12 03

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E.K.Wakefield,
eff. date of change
in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 9, 1923.

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1923 AUG 13 PM 2 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 13 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated July 12, 1923, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, who was promoted from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at $780, to that of 1st Asst. Keeper at $840, at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in salary became effective beginning August 1st, 1923.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 13 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1923.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective July 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 13 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 9th, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 12 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 16th, 1923, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

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

- - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Thos. Broxson — Services to be terminated, about July 15th, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to Brazos River Light Station, Texas.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 13 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent.

1-12-23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 11 1923
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 16 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1923 MAR 15 PM 3 29
LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET.

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Earl K. Wakefield

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

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5. Salary $780 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Examination - April 1, 1922.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Earl Kilbourn Wakefield.

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

Earl K Wakefield

CANCELED

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

Florida (State or Territory.) Franklin (County.) Apalachicola (City or town.) 3d (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

6. Where were you born? Apalachicola Florida

7. When were you born? June (Month.) third (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

J B Wakefield (Name.) (Number and street.)

Apalachicola (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Eng of a 25 ~~Ton~~ Ice house + Eng of a 9 ton boat.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

High School, Homer Military School, Bryant Shatton, Buffalo
1 year on a two year corse of Electrical Engineer
Graduate of Coyne National Trade School Chicago

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Mechanical + Electrical

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Exam. April 1, 1922.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Mar. 9, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Earl K Wakefield

(Present address)

Apalachicola (City or town.) Fla (State or Territory.) (Number and street.)

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 13th, 1923.

(Signature) E. S. Lamphier

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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(2)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 27 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

LIGHTHOUSES 1923 MAR 29 AM 11 47 CHIEF CLERK

1923 MAR 29 PM 2 27

I, Earl K. Wakefield,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Earl K Wakefield
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] March 26 day of March, A. D. 1923.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Sam T. Penn

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780 p. a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) March 27th, (Date) 1923.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12th, 1923. (Date)

E. S. Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1923.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (March 12, 1923)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 19 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAR 19 sd

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASLINGER

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harvey J. Beebe.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 MAR 17 AM 9 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 13th, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective March 12th, 1923. { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 19 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - — Former salary, - - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 87.2% , Other eligibles considered:

John Hicks, C. Neal Patton, C.

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe — Services terminated, Feb.28,1923.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Galveston Jetty is an isolated station and no quarters are furnished for the families of keepers. There are no keepers in the service desiring transfer to the above position. In view of the isolation of the station and the amount of work involved in its upkeep, Mr.Wakefield was assigned to duty March 12th, to safeguard life and property, the approval of which action is requested. Mr.Wakefield was born June 3, 1892.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAR 14 1923, 19

3/19/23. E. H. JENNINGS
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

PROBATIONAL.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inapplicable.

MAR 17 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD BASE

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

GALVESTON JETTY LIGHT STATION GALVESTON TEXAS

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15 September 1945

To: DCGO, 8 Naval District New Orleans La

Via: CO,CG Operating Base Galveston Texas.

Subj: Change of Address Earl Wakefield (222-184)

1 Old Address 4923 0½ Galveston Texas,phone 7578

2 New Address General Delivery Lamarque Texas, Phone Lamarque 7161, The central telephone is TEXAS CITY

Earl Wakefield
Earl Wakefield

Ind-1
CG Operating Base, Galveston, Texas
14 September, 1945

Forwarded.

W. G. Etheridge
W. G. ETHERIDGE

Noted:
LLC

6 March, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Via : Commanding Officer, GALVESTON BASE.

Subject: Pay status.

Reference: (a) Your letter dated 28 February, 1942, forwarded by indorsement of Commanding Officer, Galveston Base dated 3 March, 1942.

Inclosures: (A) Form No. 2662A.
(B) Form No. 2529.

1. You may submit a claim for quarters allowances for dependents on inclosure (A) for the period 11 July, 1941 to 28 February, 1942. Inclosure (B) should be executed by you as of date 1 March, 1942. Upon receipt of these forms properly executed an adjustment will be made in your pay for the period stated. Thereafter your pay and allowances will be at the rate of $1865.75 per annum.

2. In reply to paragraph (6) of reference (a) you are advised that the civilian Second Assistant Keeper receives a gross compensation of $1500 per annum from which a deduction of $5.00 per month is made on the pay roll for the use of government bachelor quarters, making his net payment $120.00 per month.

3. In reply to paragraph (7) of reference (a) you are authorized to wear four service stripes because of your former Lighthouse service. This service, however, does not count for longevity pay.

W. B. HARBESON,
By direction.

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First Indorsement

GALVESTON BASE,
Galveston, Texas,
3 March, 1942.

6 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, GALVESTON BASE.
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.

Subject: Pay status Form 2249, dated July 11, 1941.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Via : Commanding Officer, GALVESTON BASE.

E. C. WHITFIELD

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W. B. HARBESON,
By direction.

First Indorsement

GALVESTON BASE,
Galveston, Texas,
3 March, 1942.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
MAR 4 11 38 AM '42
DIST. COMDR. REPLY
CH. OF STAFF RECOM.
OPERAT. REPORT
MAINT. RETURN
RESERVE TO
PERSONNEL
COMMUN.

From: Commanding Officer, GALVESTON BASE.
To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.

Subject: Pay status Form 2249, dated July 11, 1941.

1. Forwarded.

E. C. WHITFIELD

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Braun.

Wakefield's pay under savings clause is $1800.00 per year, net.

His military pay as a BM1c per year would be $1,008.00; subsistence allowance $438.00; and MAQD, if married - $419.75 or a total of $1,865.75 per year. If military pay and allowances is desired, necessary forms will have to be submitted before adjustment can be made.

He has a just claim if necessary forms are submitted. Form 2662 is necessary from the date of his enlistment to and preceding date he executes necessary form 2529.

Question 6, I understand, is in the affirmative.

Wakefield is authorized to wear 4 service stripes (hashmarks) for former Lighthouse Service. However such service does not count for logevity pay.

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Rec'd in Personnel 3/6/42.

GALVESTON STATION
U. S. COAST GUARD
MAR 3 1942
RECEIVED
STATION

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Galveston Texas
Feb 28, 1942

To, Keeper Galveston Jetty LH.
, Senior Coast Guard officer, Eight Naval District, thru, Commanding officer Galveston Base,
Subject, Pay status Form 2249, dated July 11. 1941

1 Civilian Pay #1800 +60 a year Rent
2 Boatswain's mate 1c pay #1865 year.
3 I have received pay at Rate of 1800 a year since July 11. 1941
4 First asst. of this station claims he is receiving pay at Rate of 1865 a year, BM 1c,
5 Have I a just claim of back pay at this rate. or the #50 for quarters that have been deducted.
6 would apreciate Ruling should civilian employ pay for quarters, 2 asst of this Station pays at Rate of #5 month.
7 Have 19 years in Service please advise if Authorized to wear 4 service bars, And if long-evity pay due or if we are on first enlistment

Earl Wakefield
BM 1c

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

TO:

Date Prepared 11 July, 1941

Name: Wakefield, Earl E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Salary	Field(Range $1620-2040) $1800 p.a. plus $600 p.a.Qtrs.	Pay 1008.00 Quarters 119.75 Rations 738.00 $1865.75
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New Orleans, Louisiana.	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Appropriation	Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta.,Texas.	Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, U.C.	Pay and Allowances, C.G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* 11 July, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE Florida

SEX M RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF BIRTH

Canceled

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DEPT. STOCK
REV. 1-41

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

15 August, 1941

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
15 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commanding Officer, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Via : Commanding Officer, Galveston Station.

Subject: Change in status - civilian to military.

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated 13 July, 1941

Inclosure: (A) Department Notice, Form 2249, approved 5 August, 1941.

Inclosures: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. 1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and files.

2. The following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name: Earl E. Wakefield
Legal Residence: Florida
Position: Keeper
Station: Galveston Jetty Light Station
Salary: $1620 per annum plus $60 p.a. Quarters
Effective date: Close of 15 July, 1941

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

D. D. HEALEY,
By direction

J. L. ARMS

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

...ce of Commander,
...w Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
18 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Resignation of Earl K. Wakefield

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated 10 July, 1941

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name:	Earl K. Wakefield
Legal Residence:	Florida
Position:	Lighthouse Keeper
Station:	Galveston Jetty Light Station
Salary:	$1500 p.a.,plus $60 p.a.quarters
Effective date:	Close 10 July, 1941

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

J. L. [illegible]

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

TO:

Name:

From:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Galveston, Texas.
Date: 10 July, 1941.

Earl K. Wakefield, Keeper
Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, with the former Lighthouse Service for the purpose of accepting military status with the U. S. Coast Guard, this resignation to become effective on the day prior to the date of my commission, appointment, or enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard. (Effective date close 10 July, 1941).

Earl K Wakefield.
EARL K. WAKEFIELD.
(Signature)

CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, 18 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. AHERN

(To be submitted in triplicate).

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

TO:

Name:

From:

RT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Earl	K.	Civilian	Lighthouse Keeper.
(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DISTRICT | New Orleans, La. (Place) | 23 July, 1941. (Date)

Resigned as Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas on 10 July, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Annual Salary: $1800 p. a. (plus $60 p.a. quarters)

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

W. J. BRAUN, JR., (Commanding)
Assistant Personnel Officer,
By direction.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

K. (222-184) Boatswain's mate, 1c.
(Middle initial) (Service No.) (Rank or rating)

Galveston, Texas. 11 July, 1941.
(Place) (Date)

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n the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, pursuant to the Act of 5
1939.

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Lighthouse service, 2 years, 1 month, 21 days Army service).

RITY:
OMORLDIST letter 1 July, 1941 (75-73)
eadquarters' Indorsement
/12/41 Form 2525-B.

(Signed) Bryan Spencer
(Commanding)
Bryan Spencer, Chief Boatswain (L)
USCG
Commanding Officer, GALVESTON STATION.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Earl (First name) K. (Middle initial) (222-184) (Service No.) Boatswain's mate, 1c. (Rank or rating)

ESTON STATION (Unit) Galveston, Texas. (Place) 11 July, 1941. (Date)

Originally enlisted this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class, pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Original enlistment - Entitled to clothing bounty in the amount of $118.95.
Not entitled to enlistment allowance.
Accepted for enlistment at Galveston, Texas.

Former position held: Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station.
Salary: $1800 per annum.
Creditable service - 20 years, 5 months, 20 days. (18 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days Lighthouse service, 2 years, 1 month, 21 days Army service).

AUTHORITY:
COMORLDIST letter 1 July, 1941 (75-73)
Headquarters' Indorsement
6/12/41 Form 2525-B.

(Signed) Bryan Spencer (Commanding)
Bryan Spencer, Chief Boatswain (L) USCG
Commanding Officer, GALVESTON STATION. (Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Office of Commander
New Orleans District

13 August, 1940

TO PRINCIPAL KEEPERS OF LIGHT STATIONS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT:

Subject: Efficiency Stars.

1. The following keepers of this district, having attained a high mark of efficiency during the fiscal year just closed, have been authorized to wear the District Commander's Star during the fiscal year 1941:

John Y. Gresham,	Keeper	St. Marks L.S.,	Fla.
Steven Coludrovich,	"	South Pass Range Rear L. S.	La.
Julius Snow	"	Head of Passes L.S.,	La.
Albert Johnson	"	Southwest Pass L.S.,	La.
Frank L. Staniel	"	Cubits Gap L. S.,	La.
Leo L. Guidry,	"	Oyster Bayou L.S.,	La.
Earl K. Wakefield	"	Galveston Jetty L.S.	Tex.
George W. Anderson	"	Galveston Harbor Lts.,	Tex.
Albert B. Modawell,	"	Brazos River L.S.,	Tex.
William G. Browder	"	Aransas Pass L.S.,	Tex.

2. The following keepers, having been awarded the District Commander's Efficiency Star for three consecutive years, have been authorized to wear the Commandant's Star in lieu thereof:

Steven Coludrovich,	Keeper	South Pass Range Rear L.S.	La.
Julius Snow	"	Head of Passes L.S.,	La.
Leo L. Guidry	"	Oyster Bayou L.S.,	La.
George W. Anderson	"	Galveston Harbor Lts.	Tex.
Albert B. Modawell,	"	Brazos River L.S.,	Tex.
William G. Browder,	"	Aransas Pass L.S.,	Tex.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting

Copy to:
Headquarters

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. J, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (Galveston Jetty Lt.Sta.,Tex.,Keeper) Date March 18, 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Wakefield Earl E. Kilbourn
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Present address 4923 O½r (Number) O½ (City) ¼ Galveston (State) Texas

3. Legal (voting) residence Texas #9 (State and Congressional District) Galveston (County) Galveston (City or town)

4. Where born Fla (State or foreign country) Apalachicola (City or town) When born June 3 1892 (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 5, 39, 17, 15, 13, 7

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House Service	Galveston Texas	Keeper	$150	March	12	1923	Still in Service		

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

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

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

no
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

no
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted May 25. 1917 Discharged July 16. 1919
Rank Corp. Rank
Organization COB, 106 ENG. Organization

Enlisted Discharged
Rank Rank
Organization Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Electrician

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Morgan Graham Jacksonville Fla	Electrician	3 years
T Kelbourn Bros Carrabelle Fla	Operate Ice House	2 "
Master Mullen Const. Co Cleveland Ohio.	Operating Tow Boat	1 "

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs E K Wakefield

Relationship Wife Post office address 1423 0½ Galveston Texas

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

E K Wakefield

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
4 January, 1940.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Earl K. Wakefield, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Subject: Orders; temporary duty; travel.

Reference: (a) Article 720, Regulations.

1. Proceed from your station to Galveston, Texas, on official business of the Coast Guard, timing your departure so as to arrive on board the Coast Guard Tender SUNFLOWER at that place not later than 10:00 a.m., 8 January, 1940 and report to Commander F. J. Birkett, U. S. Coast Guard, President of a Coast Guard Examining Board. Upon completion of this temporary duty and when excused by the President of the Examining Board, you will return and resume your regular status at the Galveston Jetty Light Station.

2. In lieu of all expenses for subsistence and tips, a per diem allowance of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) is allowed. Travel by your own automobile at the rate of three (3¢) cents per miles is authorized, it having been determined that such mode of travel is more economical and advantageous to the Government.

3. The public interests require this travel. Travel herein authorized is chargeable against travel allowance, symbol No. 108.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting.

Copy:
Headquarters

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
ST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
JAN 9 11 41 AM '40
INTELL. P&S ORDNANCE
OPERAT. MAINT. REPORT
RESERVE PERSONNEL COMMUN. RETURN TO

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
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3. The public interests require this travel. Travel herein authorized is chargeable against travel allowance, symbol No. 108.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting.

Copy:
Headquarters

No expense was incurred, left Station 12 Noon Jan 7.
Return " 11am Jan 9

Reported to board 10 am January 8th
finished 11 am Jan 8th

unable to Return to Station
by weather until Jan 9

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Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
4 January, 1940.

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Earl K. Wakefield, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Subject: Orders; temporary duty; travel.

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Acting.

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Headquarters

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander N.O. District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

January 4, 1940

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Galveston, Texas

SIR:

The bearer, Earl K. Wakefield,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant lightkeeper~~ on duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station

Nativity American Age 47 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 12, 1923

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

May 3, 1923

F. J. BIRKETT, Commander, U.S.C.G.
(Title of Commanding Officer)
Acting, Commander, New Orleans Dist.

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 4 1940

EIGHTH DISTRICT

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
4 January, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : WAKEFIELD, Earl K., Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Subject: Request for Form 2522 and Application for Medical Treatment.

Reference: (a) Your letter 3 January, 1940

Inclosures: (1) Application for Medical Treatment (Form 207)
(2) Supply of Form 2522.

1. In accordance with your request in reference (a), inclosure (1) is forwarded to be used by you in applying for treatment at the Marine Hospital, Galveston.

2. Inclosure (2) is forwarded for use only when application must be made for medical treatment of Coast Guard personnel.

F. J. BIRKETT
Acting

Powell

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
JAN 4 1940
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 3, 1940

Commander U.S. Coast Guard
New Orleans La.

Sir Request Supply of form 2522 be Supplyed this Station, Request I be allowed 4 go to marine Hospital for purpose of dental work.

RECEIVED
JAN 4 1940
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

Respectfully
E K Wakefield
Keeper

Permitted

Powell

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

WAKEFIELD, EARL K. (NAME - Print)

Corporal; Sgt. 5-24-17; Corp. 9-5-18 (GRADE)

Corp. Eng. Unassigned
Last assigned Co.B.106 Engineers
UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY	1,358,255	3-25-1917	Apalachicola, Fla.	7-16-1919	Camp Jackson, S.C.
NAVY					
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

* IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE.

Verified 6-24-39 from
Hon.Discharge Certificate.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Wakefield Earl K
(SIGNATURE)

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Oliver C. Short

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1740

To: $1800

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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May 29, 1939

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station
P. O. Box 472
Galveston, Texas

1. It is noted from your personnel record card that you had military service from August 5, 1917, to July 15, 1919, and you are requested to forward your enlistment and discharge certificates in order that these dates may be checked. It is now necessary to verify all other government service of employees of this Service coming under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, and it will assist materially if you will forward the certificates requested without delay. They will be returned as soon as they have served the purpose.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: _____
Chief Clerk

Certificate returned 6-27-39

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB/CD

September 22nd, 1938

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 472,
Galveston, Texas.

1. In accordance with your request of September 16th, 1938, there is enclosed Form #207 application for Medical Examination and Treatment at Marine Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

2. You will complete the application by affixing your signature where indicated by pencil check-mark and inserting information relative to color of eyes, hair, etc.

E. C. MERRILL,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: Chief Clerk.

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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

PLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MJB

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.
(Place)

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22, 1935.

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Marine Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

SIR:

The bearer, Earl K. Wakefield, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at Galveston Jetty Light Station.
(Name of station) Tex.

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined ✓

Nativity American Age 46 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service _____

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

May 3, 1923.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses
By _____
Inspector Clerk
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 17 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston July
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 16, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthous
New Orleans La.
Sir would like to go to marine
Hospital for eye examination

Respectfully
E K Wakefield
Keeper.

M Brown

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ESL:LEC
Incl.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
August 11, 1937

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 10 1937

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station
P. O. Box 472
Galveston, Texas.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 10, in which you state that you had a slight attack of appendicitis at the station, and that, upon consulting the doctor at the Marine Hospital, this condition was found to exist, and that he advised if you had another attack you should report to the hospital. You are advised that this office cannot advise in regard to your medical or suggical treatment.

2. Inclosed herewith you will find an application for treatment which you may use if you so desire.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 11 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 10, 1937

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir Had a slight attack of appendicitis at Station Sunday. came in monday and was examined by Public Health Servic at marine hospital The Doctor confirmed what I suspoed. but adviced that must come in if I have another attack. and not to take any thing for it. Do you think it advisable going to location to wait for another attack? I might not be able to get in.

Respectfully
E K Wakefield
Keeper.

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

August 11, 1937

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Galveston, Texas

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Earl K. Wakefield, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas
(Name and title of person to be examined)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above _____

Title Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

Nativity, American Age, 45 years. Height, _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes, _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks, _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, March 12, 1923

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, May 3, 1923, 191 .

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Officer signing for Secretary of Commerce)

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*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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Incl.

July 2, 1937

E. K. Wakefield,
c/o U. S. Lighthouse Service
Federal Building,
Pan-American Exposition
Dallas, Texas

1. This office was furnished by the Bureau with a copy of an excerpt from a letter which had been written to the Department by Mr. Milne in connection with your services with the Lighthouse Service exhibit at the exposition now being held in Dallas, and is pleased to transmit same to you, together with the Bureau's letter.

C. A. PARK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington

June 28, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

The inclosed copy of letter from the Department is for your information. The Bureau is pleased to note the cooperation which has been extended by Mr. Wakefield and requests that he be so advised.

For the Commissioner:

C.A. PARK,
Deputy Commissioner.

CAP:HS
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OPY (HS)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington

JUN 30 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 25, 1937

MEMORANDUM for Captain King

You will be interested in the following excerpt from a letter just received from Mr. Milne:

> "I certainly do feel that a word of commendation is due Mr. Wakefield who is attending the Lighthouse Bureau exhibit. Despite the fact that he left his lighthouse at about four o'clock in the morning and drove the better part of the day, he pitched right into the picture when he arrived and started conditioning his exhibit. He has been most conscientious and faithful and is deserving of much credit for the manner in which he has handled his exhibit and contacted the people. I wish that he might be kept here constantly, for he is fitted for this type of work. In addition he is most congenial and willing to cooperate in every way possible in doing a good job for the entire Commerce Department."

H. R. Stutsman.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. LIGHT-H. U. LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 9 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 31, 1930

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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: $1680

To: $1740

Service and grade: Range $1680-2040

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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ORIGINAL SENT 1/9/31

Recorded 2/28/31

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 4-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 14 '29
NEW ORLEANS

January 3, 1929.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JAN 17 AM 10 45

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 16, 1929, or entrance on duty (by 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,

E. S. LAMPHIER

WM. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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E. K. Wakefield, effective
date of change in pay.

February 16, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this office of January 30, 1929, showing the effective date of change in pay in the case of E. K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum, as of January 22, 1929, it is requested that this date be made effective January 23 instead of January 22.

2. The records of this office have been corrected accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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March 4, 1929

E. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. Referring to your transfer to the position of Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, through error the effective date of this transfer was shown as January 16 and you were, accordingly, paid for the period January 16 to 31. The effective date should have been shown as January 23, the day following the departure of Mr. Olivier from Galveston Jetty Light Station, consequently you have been overpaid for January, and deduction has been made from your February pay check for the difference between the salary at Galveston Jetty and your former salary at Bolivar Point Light Station for the period January 16 to 22, inclusive.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

E. E. Wakefield, effective
date of change in pay.

January 30, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of January 3, 1929, in the case of E. E. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1260 per annum, to the position of Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, effective January 16, 1929, or on entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was January 22, 1929.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

January 14, 1909

E. K. Wakefield, Assistant Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 3, 1909, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1680 per annum, effective January 14, 1909, or on entrance on duty, by reason of your transfer to the keepership of Galveston Jetty Light Station.

2. You may proceed to Galveston Jetty Light Station as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is practicable for you to do so. Mr. Olivier, the present Keeper, has been instructed to remain at Galveston Jetty until your arrival in order that he may go over with you any matters pertaining to the operation of the station, and you will endeavor to inform yourself as much as possible before his departure.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of J. P. Brooks, Keeper, Bolivar Point Light Station, Port Bolivar, Texas. You will report to this office the date on which Mr. Wakefield leaves Bolivar Point Light Station. You will also report the date on which Mr. Olivier arrives at the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F A M

Assistant Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.
New Orleans, La.
(City) December 28 (Date) 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Earl E. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas — Proposed range, $1620-$1980 per annum

Effective, January 16, 1929 — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1260 per annum

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas — Former range, $1140-$1440 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Jules J. Olivier — Services to be terminated, about January 15, 1929

Reason, To be transferred as Asst.Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, June 3, 1892

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 10 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Bolivar Texas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 8, 1927

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir Through the Keeper.

Received letter Christmas offering Keeper Galvaston Jetty.

accepted by Telegram.

Should the event you see fit to transfer me any time soon, would apreciate several days notice, as I have to arrange thing here.

Respectfully

Favored by
James P. Brooks.

E K Wakefield
Asst Keeper.

Form 1201

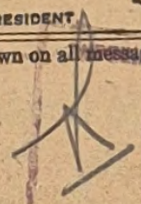
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ILL ACCEPT POSITION KEEPER GALVESTON JETTIES

E K WAKEFIELD

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

December 15, 1916

E. E. Schofield, Assistant Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your conversation with the Superintendent, Gal-
veston Bolivar Point Light Station, relative this office to acquit telegram
whether or not you still desire transfer and promotion as Keeper of
Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

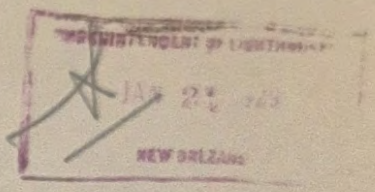
(Signed) E. J. Brown, Jr.
Chief Clerk.

Copy for information of J. V. Brooks, Keeper, Bolivar Point Light Station, Port Bolivar, Texas.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Bolivar Texas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 19th, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir.

I herewith report the departure of assistant E. K. Wakefield from this station January 19th 8 A. M. Mr Olevier Call me by telephone this a. m. and said he would probbaly report here for duty about Jan. 24th

Very Respectfully
James P Brooke
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT
Port Bolivar Texas
March 19, 1928

E. K. Wakefield, Asst. Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas

(Through the Keeper)

1. Replying to your letter of March 16, 1928, in which you state that you understand that the position you hold paid Mr. Fox $100 a month and that your salary is $95 a month, you are advised that when a keeper is in a certain step of the range of pay that holds at a light station and he is transferred to another station, he is placed in the same step.

2. You were in the third step of the range at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, the range being from $1380 to $1740 per annum, and when you were transferred to Bolivar Point it was necessary to place you in the third step of the range at that station. The range at Bolivar Point Light Station is less, that is $1020 to $1380 per annum in view of the fact that quarters are furnished. You are receiving the salary that would be paid to a keeper in the third step of the range.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. You were told in letter of June 16, 1927 that the pay of this position was $1140 per annum.

Copy for information of J. P. Brooks, Keeper, Bolivar Point Light Station, Port Bolivar, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Bolivar Texas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16, 1928

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir: Through the Keeper I understand this position payed me Fifty $ 100 a month. When I was transfered the salary was reduced $5 a month, my salary is $95 a month.

Plear advise why salary was reduced and what is rquired to recive this increase.

Thanking you for this information-

Respectfully
E K Wakefield
Asst Keeper.

Favored by
James P Brooks
Keeper

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 29 1927
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 5 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Galveston Texas
July 15, 1927

E. K. Wakefield, Effective date of Change in Pay.

July 4th, 1927

Superintendent Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 21, 1927, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum;

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was July 1, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. O. M.
Assistant Superintendent

First ... left for Bolivar July 1st. Mr ... July 2nd

J. J. Shore
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 5 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4th, 1927

Superintendent Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Sir:

Your letter July 29th
First Assistant Wakefield, left for.
Bolivar July 1st, Mr Fox reported July 2nd

J. J. Thurier
Keeper

June 29, 1927

E. K. Wakefield, First Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 21, 1927, advising that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. This change in pay is made by reason of your transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station.

2. Immediately after the receipt of this letter, you will proceed to Bolivar Point Light Station, Mr. Fox to proceed to Galveston Jetty Light Station after your arrival at Bolivar Point.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas. You will report to this office the time of departure of E. K. Wakefield and the time A. E. Fox arrives at Galveston Jetty Light Station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Galveston Jetty
June 16, 1927

E. K. Wakefield, First Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of June 10th making application for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, you are advised that you are this day being nominated for transfer to the above position with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum.

2. This transfer is granted with the understanding that, if this office sees fit to transfer you back to Galveston Jetty Light Station within ninety days, it reserves the right to do so.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) June 16 (Date.) 1927

AMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1140 p.a. (Rge.: $1020-$1380 p.a.)

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Sals. Kprs. of L.H.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500 p.a. (Rge.: $1380-$1740 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas

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

Previous incumbent, Archie E. Fox — Services ~~terminated~~ to be terminated, June 30, 1927

Reason, To be transferred to Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter, dated June 10, 1927, from Earl K. Wakefield, requesting this transfer is attached hereto.

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

E. S. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

E. K. Wakefield, Effective
date of change in Pay.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1927

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,
Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of April 8, 1927, in the case of E. K. Wakefield who was transferred from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum.

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was May 3, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. O. M.

Assistant Superintendent

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1927
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1927.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective April 16, 1927, or as soon thereafteraas you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, District or Vessel)

April 16, 1927

May 6th, 1927

R. K. Wakefield, Second Asst.Keeper,
Southwest Pass Light Station,
Burrwood, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department Notice of Change in Salary dated April 8, 1927, advising that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective April 16, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, by reason of your transfer to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station.

2. You will proceed to Galveston Jetty Light Station as soon as possible after the return of the Keeper from leave of absence, reporting for duty to J. J. Olivier, Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Julius Snow, Keeper, Southwest Pass Light Station, Burrwood, La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O.Box 327, Galveston, Tex., for his information. Upon the arrival of Mr.Wakefield, you will discontinue the services of Temporary Keeper Weldon Arabie.

Mr. Luther Pumphrey has been selected from the eligible register to fill the vacancy in the position of Second Assistant Keeper at your station. It will be probably two or three weeks before he will report for duty and upon his arrival, you will discontinue the services of temporary Keeper R. J. LeBlanc.

Advise this office the date of arrival and departure in each case.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 9 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Tex
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 6th, 1927

Superintendent Lighthouses
New Orleans
La.

Sir:

Mr E. K. Wakefield reported for duty Saturday April 30th Was not able to get to station until May 2nd

J. L. Thuren
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 5 (Date.) 27

OF LIGHTHOUSES:

April 5, 1927

commended, Transfer

K. Wakefield, Second Asst.Keeper,
Southwest Pass Light Station,
Burrwood, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Legal residence, Florida

tion, Keeper in Lighthouse Service Salary, $1500 p.a. (Rate: $1320-$1740 p.a.)

ocation, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas Appropriation, Sals.Keepers L.H.Service

Effective April 16, 1927 [illegible] as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

ormer position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1440 p.a. (Rate: $1320-$1650 p.a.)

1. You are advised that you have this day been nominated for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum.

2. At the proper time you will be notified when to proceed to Galveston and you will hold yourself in readiness to proceed when ordered which probably will be in about a week or ten days.

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

Previous incumbent, Reginald Garcia Services terminated, February 9, 1927

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, June 3, 1892

Remarks:

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

Copy to Julius Snow, Keeper, Southwest Pass Light Station, Burrwood, La., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Recommended to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.), April 5 (Date.), 1927

ER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

recommended, Transfer

me, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1500 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1740 p.a.)

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Sals. Keepers L.H. Service

Effective April 16, 1927 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1440 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Southwest Pass Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Raphael Garcia — Services terminated, February 9, 1927

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

DATE OF BIRTH: June 3, 1892

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 21 1927
NEW ORLEANS

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 24 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South West Pass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir:- Through the Keeper, Will accept Position of assistant Keeper, Crooked River Light House if selected.

Respectfully
E K Wakefield.
2nd assistant.

Julius Snow
Keeper

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 24 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Southwest Pass L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22., 1926

Superintendent of lighthouse

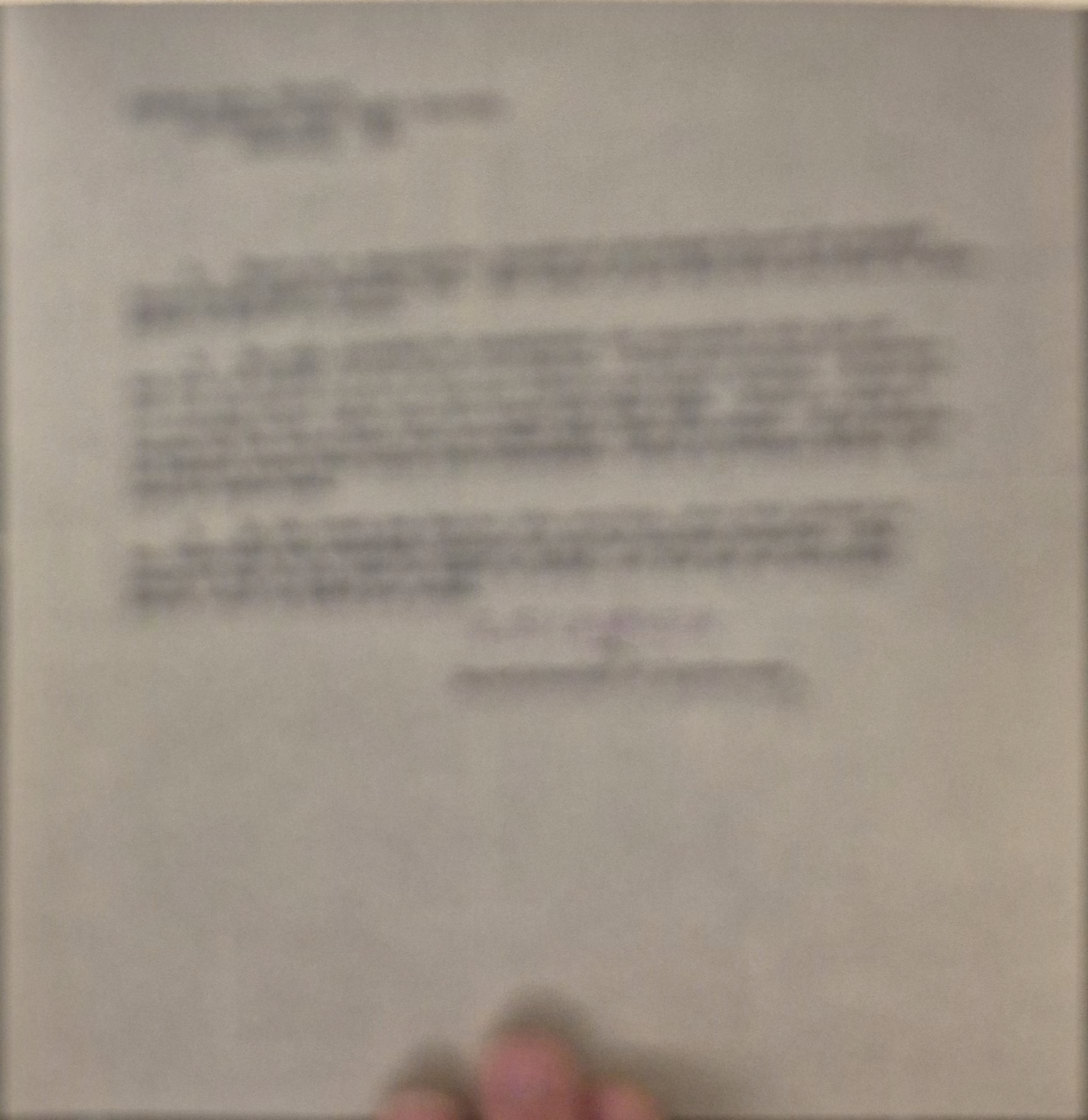
New Orleans La

Sir Regards of Vacency at Crooked river if this Vacency
As asst keeper would pay Any ways from $100. Dollars
Per month I would gladly Except Vacency as a
I. Asst keeper But if the pay aranges any lest I
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For a keeper

Respectfully

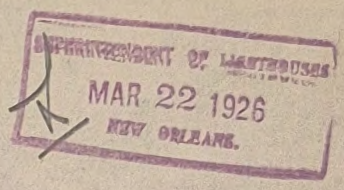
Julius Snow

Keeper



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South West Pass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans. La,

Sir. Through the Keeper, I hear there is to be a change in Keepers at Capt St Georgelight. Should a vacancy occur there, or in vicinity would like to be considered for Transfer.

Respectfully
E K Wakefield.
2nd asst South West Pass
Julius Snow
Keeper

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Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
NEW ORLEANS

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 22 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield, June 11, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective June 15, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 2nd, 1925. 19
(City.) (Date.)

ONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

I recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield - Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $1320 ($1320-1560)

Location, Southwest Pass L.S., S.W.Pass E.Jt. & S.W.Pass Ent.W.Jt.Rge. & S.W.Pass L.H. Wingdam Lt., & S.W.Pass Wingdam Lts.1,2,& 3,La. Appropriation,

Effective June 15, 1925. { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1200 p.a. ($1200-1440)

Location, Southwest Pass L.S., S.W.Pass E.Jt. & S.W.Pass Ent.W.Jt.Rge.Lts., and S.W.Pass L.H.Wingdam Lt., La.

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

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Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated,

Reason, See attached letter.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
DATE OF BIRTH: June 3, 1892.
Remarks:

See accompanying letter.

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

E. J. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1200 ✓

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

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Form A-21

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 2 1924
NEW ORLEANS

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1924.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1020 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective September 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

WM. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Southwest Pass L.S.

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Earl K. Wakefield,
eff.date of change in salary.

October 4, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated August 26, 1924, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, whose salary was changed from $1020 to $960 per annum, in connection with his transfer from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., to 2nd Asst. Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning September 25, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 27 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Southwest Pass L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 25, 1924

Superintendent Of Lighthouse

New Orleans La

Sir

Wish to inform you that the . 2. asst of head of passes has arrived

And reported for duty at this station at 8. A.M. Sept 25. 1924

And i have discontinue the service of ben, buras at the arrival of the

2. Asst Keeper Eark, K. Wakefield,

Respectfully

Julius Snow

Keeper

E. O. D.
Sept. 25/24

WJB.

September 22,1924.

Julius Snow, Keeper,
Southwest Pass Light Station,
Burrwood, La.

[Through the Keeper]

1. Earl K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., has this day been directed to proceed to Southwest Pass Light Station for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper. Immediately upon his arrival at the station you will discontinue the services of the temporary laborer, Ben Buras, advising this office the exact time of his departure from the station and the exact time of Wakefield's arrival.

E.S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

September 22,1924.

Earl K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department Notice, dated August 26, 1924, advising you that your salary has been changed from $1020 to $960 per annum, in connection with your transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La.

2. As soon as possible after receipt of this letter you will proceed to Southwest Pass Light Station, La., and report to Julius Snow, Keeper, for instructions concerning your duties.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La. Philip Scarabin, 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights, has this day been ordered to proceed to Head of the Passes for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper. Report the time of his arrival, also the time of Wakefield's departure.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

EP:PWT

New Orleans, La., August 22nd, 19 24.
(Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment. Sept. 9th 1924.

Name, Earl R. Wakefield, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, [illegible] Service. Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Southwest Pass Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 1, 1924. [illegible] or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Previous incumbent, James I. Porter Services terminated, August 7, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Fort Sheal, etc., Light [illegible]

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Wakefield accepting the above transfer at a reduction in pay, is attached hereto.

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

Albert Matulich, Keeper,
Head of Passes Lighthouse,
Pilot Town, La.

1. Referring to your long distance call regarding the transfer of 2nd Assistant Keeper Wakefield to Southwest Pass Li ht Station, you are informed that no orders were given Wakefield to proceed nor will any be issued until after the return of 1st Assistant Coludrovich from leave on Sept.19th.

2. Your action in using the long distance telephone in calling this officeon unimportant matters is not approved by this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Lighthouses

Approved by the Secretary of Commerce, [illegible]

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 22nd, 19 24.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Earl K. Wakefield,** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$960 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Pass Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 1, 1924.** [1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$1020 per annum.**

Location, **Head of the Passes Light Station, La.**

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

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, James I. Porter Services terminated, **August 7, 1924.**

Reason, **Transferred to Port Shoal, etc., Lights, Fla.**

Members of family in Government Service, None,

Date of birth, June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Wakefield accepting the above transfer at a reduction in pay, is attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB:PWT

Aug. 22nd 1924.

E.K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Head of Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

(Thru the Keeper)

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $960.00 per annum. The effective date of this transfer will be about September 1st and you will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to your new station when ordered.

(Signed)E.S.La phier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. Copy to Keeper of Head of Passes Light Station for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

August 16, 1924.

E. K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. If offered, would you accept a transfer to either of the vacancies listed below:

2nd Asst. Keeper at Southwest Pass Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $960 per annum, plus the usual ration allowance.

2nd Asst. Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $840 per annum, plus the usual ration allowance.

2. Separate family quarters are furnished at both of the above stations.

3. Submit your reply as soon as possible.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of A. Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1924
NEW ORLEANS

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1924.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective **July 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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WJB.

Earl K. Wakefield.

July 3, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated May 26, 1924, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, who was transferred from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex., at ~~$840~~ 960 per annum, to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., at ~~$780~~ 1020 per annum; 1080

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective July ~~26~~ 2nd, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By direction of Bur.
Commissioner. 7/10/24.

WJB.

September 26,1924.

E. K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Under date of September 12,1924, you were directed to forward to this office, for amendment, Department Notice of Change in Salary dated May 26,1924. This office received from you the office letter of transmittal but not the Department Notice of Change in Salary. Forward by return mail.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) A. M. Zibilich,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of A.Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La. A similar letter is being addressed to Mr. Wakefield at Southwest Pass Light Station in the event that he has already left Head of the Passes.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

WJB.

September 12, 1924.

E. K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Forward to this office at once, for amendment, Department Notice of Change in Salary dated May 26, 1924, transmitted by letter from this office of July 3, 1924. The salary as stated ($780 per annum) will be changed to $1020 per annum to absorb the bonus of $240 per annum heretofore paid.

2. The Notice will be returned to you as soon as amended by the Department.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes L.S.La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 26,1924.

E. K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Southwest Pass Light Station,
Burrwood, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Dear Sir:-

1. Under date of September 12,1924, you were directed to forward to this office, for amendment, Department Notice of Change in Salary dated May 26,1924. This office received from you the office letter of transmittal but not the Department Notice of Change in Salary. Forward by return mail.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) A.M.Zibilich,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of J. Snow, Keeper, Southwest Pass Light Station, Burrwood, La. A similar letter is being mailed to Mr. Wakefield at Head of the Passes Light Station in the event that he has not yet left that station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
ENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head of Passes L.S.La,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1st.1924., 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans.La,

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully wish to inform you Mr E.K.Wakefield, Has arrived at this Station & reported for duty this day at 4Pm,

Very Respectfully

Albert Matulich

Keeper,

P.S.

If posible please return Form 25.Survey of comdemed property so I can work on my Annual reports,

WJB.

June 30, 1924.

Albert Matulich, Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. This letter will be handed to you by Mr.Earl K. Wakefield, who has been transferred from Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex., to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La. accompanied by his wife and child

2. Mr. Wakefield leaves New Orleans on the morning of July 1st via El Rito Transportation Co. Report the time of his arrival at the station. You will assign to him the quarters of the 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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June 9th 1924.

E.K. Wakefield,
Apalachicola, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of June 5th relative to sending your household goods to Head of Passes Light Station.

2. It will not be possible for you to have much in the way of household goods at your new station as the quarters assigned to you are very restricted and consist of only one bedroom, a hallway and one small room.

3. Shipping furniture by freight it should be sent by L.& N. to New Orleans. At New Orleans there will be drayage from the L. & N. freight depot to the boat landing and you should have someone in New Orleans to arrange to receive it and attend to having it drayed to the steamboat landing. The El Rito Transportation Co. is the name of the boat line from New Orleans to Head of Passes.

4. The tender Sunflower is now at Mobile and will sail for Port Eads probably during the first ten days of July. The Sunflower will take your household goods to Port Eads if you will have it sent from the Tarpon landing to the Lighthouse Depot at the G.M. & N.R.R. pier in Mobile Bay.

5. Advise if you desire to ship your goods from Mobile to Port Eads by the Sunflower.

(Signed)E.S.Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. Copy to Commanding Officer, tender Sunflower, Box 270, Mobile, Ala. for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 6 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Pensacola Fla
June 5 1924
Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La
Sir please forward
salary for month of
may to Apalachicola
Florida. Also
advise if may to ship
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to head of Passes
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steamer,

E. K. Wakefield

ICE

6th District.

, La., May 22nd, 1924.
(Date.)

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WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

WJB.

New Orleans, La., May 22nd, 1924.
(Date.)

June 6, 1924.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service,
Apalachicola, Florida.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 26, 1924, advising you that your salary has been changed from $840 per annum to $780 per annum, in connection with your transfer from the position of First Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La.

2. You are directed to report to Albert Matluich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La., on July 1st, 1924.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of Albert Matulich, Keeper, Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La. Report the time of Keeper Wakefield's arrival at Head of the Passes.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) May 22nd (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Earl K. Wakefield** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **Head of the Passes L.S., etc., La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 1st, 1924.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.**

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

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Previous incumbent, Andrew Jackson, Jr. Service to be terminated, **May 31, 1924.**

Reason, **To be transferred to South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 3, 1892.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Wakefield accepting the above transfer at a reduction in salary, transmitted herewith.

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

E. S. J.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

{ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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COPY.

Galveston Jetty L.S.
May 19, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir: "Through the Keeper"

Will accept position 2nd Asst. Head of Passes if appointed, provided can report after my leave of absence I have for 1 June.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. K. Wakefield,
1st Assistant.

WJB.

May 22, 1924.

E. K. Wakefield, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance, effective July 1, 1924.

2. The effective date of your transfer has been made July 1, 1924, in order that you may take the leave granted you during the month of June. You will be expected, however, to report for duty at Head of the Passes Light Station on July 1st.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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May 12, 1924.

E. K. Wakefield, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is a vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, La. Small quarters, consisting of two rooms and a hallway, are available for the use of family of the 2nd Assistant Keeper. The station consists of a main light on top of the dwelling, which is 5th order, oil wick. There is a separate ~~fog~~ fog signal tower with a diaphone for a fog signal operated by kerosene engines. There are eight (8) additional post and lens lantern lights cared for by the three keepers at Head of the Passes and these lights extend over a distance of 5 miles.

2. Advise this office whether or not you wish to be considered for transfer to the above mentioned vacancy, the pay of which is $780 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 6 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 5, 1924

Superintendent Sir

In reply of your letter of april 28, could not be considered for transfer to South Pass Rear Range. Have one child 2 year old. In being transfered would like place for family. Thanking you for this consideration

Respectfully
E H Wakefield
Asst.

Approved
J J Power
Keeper

WJB.

April 28. 1924.

Earl K. Wakefield, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327, Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There will shortly be a vacancy in the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., with pay at the rate of $720 per annum, plus the usual ration allowance and bonus. No family quarters are furnished at this station for the 2nd Asst. Keeper, but quarters may be rented in Port Eads. If you have no children permission may be granted for you and your wife to reside in the tower. This is a three-keeper station and family quarters are provided for the Keeper and 1st Assistant, the rooms in the tower being unoccupied.

2. Advise by return mail whether or not you wish to be transferred to the above position.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 16 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

N/B.

E.K.Wakefield.
eff. date of change
in salary.

August 9, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1923.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective July 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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WJB.

E.K.Wakefield,
eff. date of change
in salary.

August 9, 1923.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses;

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated July 12, 1923, in the case of Earl K. Wakefield, who was promoted from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at $780. to that of 1st Asst. Keeper at $840, at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in salary became effective beginning August 1st, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

July 24th,1923.

Earl K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston,Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 12th, 1923, notifying you that your salary has been changed from $780 to $840 per annum in connection with your promotion to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper. This change in salary will be effective beginning August 1st, 1923.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J.J.Olivier, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O.Box 327, Galveston, Texas.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) July 9th (Date.) 1923.

MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

ction recommended, **Promotion and appointment.**

Name, **Earl K. Wakefield** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 16th, 1923,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.**

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

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Previous incumbent, Thos. Broxson Services to be terminated, **about July 15th, 1923.**

Reason, **Transferred to Brazos River Light Station, Texas.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 7 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty L.S,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4th 1923, 192

Superintindent of,
Light Houses.
New Orleans.
La,

Sir.

With reference to Efficiency of Assistant E.K.Wakefield as light keeper I will say to the best of my judgement he is capable of pre=formning the necessary duties of an assistanti in every respect, I also think in event of a vacancyi in the position of 1st assistant keeper at this station that Mr, Wakefield would make a satisfactory man for the position,

respectfully

(signed) H W Martin
Keeper

Promote Wakefield -
Jos J Olivier Asst Kpr

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

(Prescribed by Section 1761, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 22 1923
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March 19, 1923.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (March 12, 1923)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

8th
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G

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harvey J. Beebe.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

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Galveston Jetty T. S.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Earl K. Wakefield,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Earl K. Wakefield,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of March, A. D. 1923.

(Affix official seal here)

(S E A L)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) Samuel T. Zims,

(*Official title*) Notary Public in and for Galv. County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1, 1924.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780 p. a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Supt. 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) March 27th, (Date) 1923.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12th, 1923. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
INTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty L S
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 26, 1923

Superintendent of Light Houses
New orleans
La

Sir I dont find any Place for Keepers
to sign oaths of office For makefield
so if I should sign it puts the name
where it Belongs for me

J Lowmaster Keeper
P O Box 327
Galveston Tex

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

March 22, 1923.

E. K. Wakefield, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 19, 1923, appointing you Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $780 per annum, for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, effective beginning March 12, 1923.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office without delay.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED, PROPERLY EXECUTED.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of J. W. Martin, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P.O.Box 327, Galveston, Texas. See that Mr. Wakefield returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Booked

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 15th, 19 25.
(City.) (Date.)

MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Earl K. Wakefield — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective March 12th, 1925. { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~ }

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - — Former salary, - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 87.2% , Other eligibles considered:

John Hicks, C. Neal Patton, C.

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe — Services terminated, Feb.28,1925.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Galveston Jetty is an isolated station and no quarters are furnished for the families of keepers. There are no keepers in the service desiring transfer to the above position. In view of the isolation of the station and the amount of work involved in its upkeep, Mr.Wakefield was assigned to duty March 12th, to safeguard life and property, the approval of which action is requested. Mr.Wakefield was born June 5, 1892.

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

L.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

VED AT
HARLES ST.
RLEANS, LA.
PHONE MAIN 52

DELIVERY NO.

Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N.L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) | 16—69267

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SUPERINTENDENT OF MAR 17 1923 NEW ORLEANS.

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GALVESTON TEXAS MAR 17 1923

SUPT OF LIGHT HOUSES

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NEW ORLEANS LA

SEND OATH OF OFFICE BLANKS FOR E K WAKEFIELD SECOND ASSISTANT GALVESTON JETTY LIGHT STATION HE WENT ON DUTY MARCH 12 TH 6 PM

J W MATTIN

KEEPER

Proceed as duly in Emergency - Prior to Dept auth - appointment not yet rec'd

Witness (in case signature is by mark): .....

(Signature) (Signed) Earl K. Wakefield

(Present address) .....
(Number and street.)

Apalachicola, Fla.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 13th, 1923.

(Signature) E. S. L.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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STAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

D AT
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TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 13 1923
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GALVESTON X MAR 12 23

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ARRIVED GALVESTON TODAY.

WAKEFIELD

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Date, Mar. 9th, 19 23.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) Earl K. Wakefield

(Present address) (Number and street.)

Apalachicola, (City or town.) Fla. (State or Territory.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 13th, 19 23.

(Signature) E.S.L

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state ...ank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Engineer of a 25 ton ice house & engineer of a 9 ton boat.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

High School, Horner Military School, Bryant Shatton, Buffalo,

One year on a two-year course of electrical engineering.

Graduate of Coyne National Trade School, Chicago.

20. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Stenographer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Mechanical and electrical.

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Exam. April 1, 1922.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Mar. 9th, 19 23.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) Earl K. Wakefield

(Present address)

(Number and street.)

Apalachicola, Fla.

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 13th, 1923.

(Signature) E. S. L.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Earl K. Wakefield

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Examination - April 1,1922.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Earl Kilbourn Wakefield

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

Earl K. Wakefield,

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

Florida	Franklin	Apalachicola	3rd
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Apalachicola, Florida.

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 3rd (Day.) 1892. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married.

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

F. B. Wakefield (Name.) (Number and street.)

Apalachicola, Fla. (City or town.) Florida. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. B. 106 Eng.	8/5/17	7/15/19	Hon. Discharge.
	5/25/17	7/16/19 (Verified from Disc Certificate)	

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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WJB.

March 13th,1923.

J. W. Martin, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Referring to the appointment of Earl K.Wakefield as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex., $780 per annum, vice Harvey J. Beebe, resigned:

2. You will report in writing at the close of July, 1923, stating whether or not this probationary appointee is capable of performing his duties in every respect. If it should at any time appear that he is not capable of performing his duties or does not perform them properly you will submit report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. You will see that he takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working) with as little delay as possible and report if he does not do so.

3. Advise this office the date Mr.Wakefield reported to you for duty.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

IF YOU DEAL WITH US YOUR PROFIT IS CERTAIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

National Sea Food Co.

PRODUCERS

FROM THE SEA TO YOU DIRECT

ATLANTA, GA., March 9-1923

Supt. of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir Rcived letter of march the 7th with appointment 2nt Asst Kiper of Galvaston Jetty light Station will leave atlanta march 11 for Galvaston will Send your telgram on arrival, Blanks are filled in as near correct as possible, my discharge from army in cavcalleth do not remember exact date, I am writing this letter from atlanta but I call Apalachicola my home, my mother and father live there have lived in Cavcalle last year.

Respectfully
Earl K Wakefield

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Department of Commerce Light House Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Apalachicola, Fla
[Name of city.] [State.]

March 9, 1923

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	30 years, 30 June 1892
2. Where were you born?	Apalachicola Fla
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	R R Rice. Map Kilbourn.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	2nd asst keeper Galveston Jetty, $780 per annum

240 Born, nativity, citizenship, etc. 4-8 day

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ---- If so, give the name of each such person ----

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Earl K Wakefield.
[Signature.]

Apalachicola Florida
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ---- If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ----

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.
The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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Signature ----

Official title ----

Boarded

Bof 1879.

EP-WJB.

March 7th,1923.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,
Box 1879,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir:

1. You have been selected for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $780 per annum, plus $240 per annum bonus and daily ration allowance of 45¢. It is desired that you proceed to Galveston, Texas, as soon as practicable after receipt of this letter.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter advising when you will proceed to Galveston. It is desired that you proceed from either Carrabelle or Atlanta within four (4) days from receipt of this communication. No bedding is furnished the Keepers of this station and it is suggested that you take with you such bedding as you will require.

3. Enclosed is a Government telegraph form and upon arrival at Galveston use this blank in telegraphing this office, via Postal Telegraph, relative to your arrival at Galveston. Mr.J.D.Balsillie, Keeper of the Galveston Harbor Lights will take you from Galveston to the light station in his boat. Make inquiry of Mr.Plitt, Day Officer at Pier 16, Galveston, as to where you will find Mr.Balsillie.

4. There is also enclosed a Personal Question Sheet and Form No.124 "Declaration of Appointee" which you will fill out, sign, and mail to this office before leaving for Galveston.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Box 1879. Atlanta Ga

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 7 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

National Sea Food Co.

PRODUCERS

FROM THE SEA TO YOU DIRECT

ATLANTA, GA., March 5= 1923

Superintendent of Light houses
New Orleans La.

Sir Rcvied a letter of dnquiry from your office
a day mark 5. I beg your pardon for not
answering sooner, its was forwarded from
Cocoa Bella Fla, here and misdirected, I have
been working for a boat named Mr. at Cocoabella
for last year, was sent here Feb 28 for a
indefinat stay. My position as 2nd asst. Keeper
at Galveston Jetty has not been filled will
accept, If it has been filled which no doubt
it has, would like to have renewal blanks
Sent here as my eligibility expires April 1ST
will notify you when I return to Cocoabella Fla.
left instruction with family & wire if recived
letter from your office as to apointment of Sand Island
as I was not appointed they did no any thing
about indosed letter, Thanking you for
any thing you may do for me

Truly
Earl K Wakefield
Atlanta Ga
Box 1879.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 7 1923
8th DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., February 26th 1923.

K. Wakefield,
arrabelle, Florida.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

This is an isolated station situated at the entrance to Galveston Bay about 7½ miles from Galveston, Tex. Your travel expenses will not be paid by the Government.

Total Compensation: $1784.25 per annum (which includes: Salary, $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters and fuel are furnished for keepers but not for the families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: The person selected must furnish his own bedding.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 2 days from to-day. the day notified of appointment

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." no If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Earl K. Wakefield

Date March 5-23

(Post-office address) Atlanta Ga
box 1879

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 5 1923
NEW 8th NS. DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Neal Patton,
Boothville, La.

New Orleans, La., February 26, 19 23.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas,
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
This is an isolated station situated at the entrance to Galveston Bay about 7½ miles from Galveston, Tex. Your travel expenses will not be paid by the Govt.

Total Compensation: $ 1184.25 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

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E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in at once days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many one; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Albert Johnson	Burrwood La	Position Keeper Department or office	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Neal Patton

Date 3/1/23

(Post-office address) Boothville La

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...RVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

John Hicks,
Holts, Florida.

New Orleans, La., February 26, 1923.

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

If selected, I can report for duty in 15 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Jan 11 = 1924

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No. If yes, state how many ....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position....		
		Department or office....		
		Position....		
		Department or office....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I my mather is old an helpless an a widow an I Cant leave her to go that fur away I an haven't got the money to come on no way

(Signature) John Hicks

Date 3/11 = 23

(Post-office address) ~~Holts Fla.~~ Berry Port Fla.

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

June 11, 1921

Mr. E. K. Wakefield,
Chattahoochee,
Florida

Sir:

1. Referring to your telegram of June 6th, you are informed that communication sent you on June 1st was simply an offer of a position. This officer was sent to a number of people on the eligible list and another person has been selected.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB.

June 1, 1921.

Mr. Earl K. Wakefield,
Apalachicola, Florida.

Sir:

1. You are informed that there is a vacancy in the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., with pay at the rate of $720 per annum, plus a bonus of $20 per month and ration allowance at the rate of 45¢ per day. No family quarters are provided at this station.

2. Your name is being considered, along with others, for the above position and you are requested to telegraph this office at once (collect) stating whether or not you will accept and how soon you can report for duty. It is desired to fill this position with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent

Deeples recommended

Heaton 11/1/33 Tide Observer $10.00 mo.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR USE BY APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

FILE IN Dieck 3/9/34 Date November 1 1934

1. Name E. K. Wakefield

2. Present Address Galveston, Texas .....Phone.....
Street City State

3. Legal (voting) Residence Galveston, Texas

4. Place of Birth Florida .....Date of Birth.....
Are you a citizen of the United States?.....

5. Weight.....pounds. 6. Height.....ft.....in.

7. Race..... 8. Married (Answer: Yes or No).....

9. State of Health..... 10. Have you any defect whatsoever in eyesight?.....Hearing?.....Physique?.....

11. Education? Grammar School.....years. High School.....years.

12. Have you had an engineering education?.....Degree?.....
Give statement of your courses in surveying.....
Name of college or university attended.....

13. Have you had experience, outside of college work, in surveying and mapping as regards the following (in addition to stating amount of experience give name and address of employer and state details in full on separate sheet):

Triangulation.....years. Leveling.....years

Topography.....years. Hydrography.....years

14. Give experience in any other surveying or mapping work not included in the above.....

15. State time spent as Chief of Party in responsible charge of surveying and mapping work listed under 13 and 14.....

16. Service in Government employ to date:

Department and Bureau	Period of Service	Reason for leaving

17. Have you classified Civil Service status?.....

18. Are you on an administrative furlough from any Federal or District Government organization?.....

19. Are you on leave with pay status from any Federal or District Government organization?.....

20. Is your husband or wife now in the employ of any Federal or District Government organization?.....

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21. Are you an ex-serviee man with dependents?.....

22. Are members of your family able to give you financial assistance?
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23. Are any members of your immediate family dependent upon you for financial assistance?..... 20a. How many and to what extent?.....

24. State what experience you have had along the following lines?

    a. With small boats (power, sail or row).....

    b. With marine gas engines (kind and size).....

    c. In running and repairing gas engines.....

    d. With driving trucks over mountain roads.....

25. Are you now employed?.....If not, state how long you have been out of work.....
Where were you last employed?.....

26. Are you sufficiently rugged to stand hard work, back packing, hard hiking, etc.?.....

27. Do you object to long hours, hard physical labor, or loneliness?
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28. Can you do your own cooking if sent out alone?.....

29. Considering the fact that you must pay your own travel to and from the field, and pay your subsistence in the field,

    a. What is the least pay per month you will consider?.....

    b. What restrictions do you impose as to distance to place of reporting?.....

30. When could you report for duty?.....

This application, when filled out completely, should be mailed to the "Director, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C."

(Use separate sheet to furnish any information for which there is not sufficient room on this form.

The information given hereon is true in every particular.

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Signature of Applicant.

E. K. Wakefield — NAME

Texas — LEGAL RESIDENCE

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	
JAN				$10.		
FEB				$10.		
MAR				9 DISCHARGED $6.33		
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MAY						
JUN						
JUL						
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SEP						
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NOV			White Observer $10.00 Heaton $10.			
DEC			$10.			

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This form is to be filled out and returned to the Secretary immediately an appointment is made to any position not under the competitive civil service.

Name of person appointed	E. K. Wakefield
Address	Galveston, Texas
Legal residence	Texas
Position (type and location)	Tide Observer
Salary	$10.00
Probable duration of employment	4 mos.
Appropriation chargeable	N I R A
Date appointment approved by Secretary	Temporary - Employed 11/1/33

All endorsements with dates (continue on back of card if necessary)

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REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT

N.I.R.A.

One copy to be forwarded immediately upon the entering on duty of any employee paid from N.I.R.A. funds. (This report should include all N.I.R.A. employees now in your party. All men hired subsequently should be reported upon immediately.)

Name of employee: **E. K. Wakefield**

State claimed as legal residence: **Texas**

Position in which employed: **Tide Observer**

Salary: **$10.00/ month**

Date on which entered on duty under N.I.R.A. funds: **November 1, 1933**

(Check appropriately the following):

Was employee:

New employee ..... **yes** .....

Previously employed from other appropriations .....

Transferred from some other Government unit .....

Reinstated from some other Government unit .....

At time of employment on furlough from some other Government unit .....

Given a change of status due to change in duties .....

Remarks:
(Under remarks add other information deemed pertinent)

Earl O. Heaton

Earl O. Heaton
Chief of Party

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CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

Place Galveston, Texas

Mr. E. K. Wakefield

Date November 1, 1933

Galveston, Texas

In consideration of your qualifications for the services needed, and the information you have furnished attached hereto, I, Earl O. Heaton, acting in my capacity as Chief of Party, Coast and Geodetic Survey, hereby offer you temporary employment as Tide Observer at $ 10.00 per ~~week~~ month, payable out of funds allocated to the Coast and Geodetic Survey under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and subject to the following conditions of employment:

(1) It is hereby mutually agreed that the rate of pay herein stipulated is fully commensurate with the services required and is considered to be just and reasonable compensation therefor under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

(2) The field party will be quartered in camp, or will live elsewhere, at the discretion of the Chief of Party, and each employee will furnish his own subsistence without additional expense to the Government.

The employee hereby agrees that all contractual or other arrangements which he may make relative to subsistence at hotels or boarding houses, and all other obligations incurred by him while employed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey are at his own volition and responsibility, and he hereby releases the United States Government from all responsibility, obligation, and costs in connection therewith.

Earl O. Heaton

Earl O. Heaton
Chief of Party

Employee reported Nov. 1, 1933

Accepted Nov. 1, 1933,
(Date)

E K Wakefield
(Signature of employee)

(To be signed in duplicate; one copy to be forwarded by the Chief of Party to this office and one for the employee).

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INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT ON WORK TO BE DONE BY THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT. STATE Texas.

Date March 17-34

Name in full E. K. Wakefield Age 41

Post office address (City and State) Galveston Texas

(1) Are you a citizen of the United States? yes. Give place of legal residence (County and State) Galveston Texas Place of birth Apalachicola Fla. If not a citizen of the United States, have you declared your intention of becoming a citizen? —. When and where was this declaration made?

(2) Are you an ex-service man with dependents? yes. Are you married or single? Married. State number and relationship of dependents other than wife 4 Daughters

(3) Are you now unemployed? yes. When and where were you last employed, and by whom? USLHS

(4) Have you had any previous service with the Government other than military? yes

(5) Have you classified civil service status? yes

E K Wakefield.
(Signature)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
FORM 561

RECORD OF HANDS EMPLOYED

Texas

Name Wakefield E. K. Designation Tide Observer

MONTH	DATE	PAY	PER	AMOUNT	LOCALITY	CHIEF OF PARTY
Dec.	N.R.A. 1-31	10	mo	10 00	Texas	E. O. Heaton
1934 Jan	" 1-31	"	"	10 00	"	"
Feb.	" 1-28	"	"	10 00	"	"
Mar.	" 1-19	"	"	6 33		
				Discharged 3/19/34		

★Less 8 1-3 per cent Act June 30, 1932 ★★Less 15 per cent Act March 20, 1933 (R-379)