Treasury Dept.

Keepers of Portland Headlight up to Date List

Joseph K. Greenleaf	Recommended as Keeper, October 30, 1790; appointed Keeper January 17, 1791
Dave Duncan	Assistant to Greenleaf, appointed Keeper January 15, 1796
Barzillai Delano	Appointed Keeper March 3, 1796
Joshua Freeman still there in 1837	Appointed July 3, 1820 to succeed Delano (Date of termination of service not shown)
Richard Lee still there in 1847 Sept.	Appointed February 6, 1840. (Date termination of service not shown) succeeded by Watts.
John F. Watts	Appointed July 17, 1849; Succeeded by
John W. Coolidge	Appointed April 26, 1853; Succeeded by
James S. Williams	Appointed June 20, 1854; Succeeded by
James Delano	Appointed August 18, 1854; Succeeded by
Elder M. Jordan	Appointed June 25, 1861; Succeeded by
Joshua F. Strout	Appointed April 2, 1869; resigned May 15, 1904; Succeeded by
Joseph W. Strout	Appointed May 16, 1904 - Retired 1928 Succeeded by
John W. Cameron	AAppointed April 11, 1928 to August 11, 1929; Succeeded by
Frank O. Hilt	Appointed August 12, 1929 to July 31, 1944 succeeded by
Robert T. Sterling	Appointed August 1, 1928 & to keeper January 16, 1941 retired May 31, 1946; succeeded by
William L. Lockart	Appointed May 8, 1946 to October 11, 1950; succeeded by
William T. Burns	Transferred to Portland Head Light as Keeper September 16, 1944; Still there.

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Register of Officer + Agents

Watts 1853

John A. Strout

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Partial List of Keepers of Portland Head Lighthouse
(First lighted January 10, 1791)

Joseph K. Greenleaf, recommended as keeper, October 30, 1790; appointed keeper January 17, 1791.

Reuben Freeman, appointed keeper, October 26, 1795 shortly after the death of Greenleaf. Freeman never served as keeper because his commission was not delivered to him until after he had made other commitments.

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Richard Lee 1843

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