

Split Rock Light

U.S. Lighthouse Service Keepers and Assistants

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Position	Last Name	First Name	I	Born	Died	From	To	Comment
Kpr.	Young	Orren	P.	1858		July 20, 1910	March 12, 1928	Retired
2nd Asst.	Gill	Roy	C.		1910	August 1, 1910	October 2, 1910	Drowned
1st Asst.	Sexton	Edward	F.		1910	August 5, 1910	October 2, 1910	Drowned
1st Asst.	Benton	Lee	E.			October 15, 1910	April 1, 1913	
2nd Asst.	Taylor	J.	W.			October 5, 1910	October 18, 1910	Resigned
2nd Asst.	Hanson	Gilbert				October 18, 1910	December 15, 1910	Resigned
2nd Asst.	La Pine	Frank				January 16, 1911	February 28, 1911	Resigned
2nd Asst.	Christensen	Hans	F.			April 11, 1911	March 1, 1912	Transferred
2nd Asst.	Kohnert	Ernest	W.			April 1, 1912	December 12, 1912	
1st Asst.	Kohnert	Ernest	W.			April 1, 1913	May 5, 1913	Resigned
2nd Asst.	Covell	Franklin	J.	1874		May 5, 1913	November 7, 1916	Transferred
1st Asst.	Thompson	Harry				May 13, 1913	October 7, 1923	
2nd Asst.	Mutenen	John				November 13, 1913	December 1, 1916	
2nd Asst.	Means	E.	D.			April 1, 1917	July 11, 1919	
2nd Asst.	Credland	Jessie				July 29, 1919	August 22, 1920	
2nd Asst.	Small	William				August 23, 1920	October 1, 1922	
2nd Asst.	Covell	Franklin	J.	1874		October 1, 1922	August 12, 1923	
2nd Asst.	Fenton	Charles				September 23, 1923	December 24, 1923	
1st Asst.	Tupper	Ciarence				November 29, 1923	November 27, 1924	
2nd Asst.	Sayles	Adam	B.			July 3, 1924	July 13, 1929	Sick can't work
1st Asst.	Covell	Franklin	J.	1874		November 27, 1924	April 1, 1928	Promoted
1st Asst.	Luick	Justice	G.			April 15, 1928	February 1, 1936	Retired
Kpr.	Covell	Franklin	J.	1874		April 1, 1928	May 24, 1944	Retired
2nd Asst.	Meyers	Michael				July 13, 1929	July 18, 1929	Temporary Appoint.
2nd Asst.	Sayles	Adam	B.			July 19, 1929	May 10, 1930	Sick can't work
2nd Asst.	Meyers	Michael				May 10, 1930	October 12, 1930	Temporary Appoint.
2nd Asst.	Sayles	Adam	B.			October 12, 1930	May 13, 1931	Sick can't work
2nd Asst.	Pedersen	Gardar	O.			June 5, 1931	December 15, 1931	Temporary Appoint.
2nd Asst.	Sayles	Adam	B.			December 15, 1931	May 24, 1933	Resigned
2nd Asst.	Hassing	Thomas	S.	1888		July 2, 1933	December 15, 1933	
2nd Asst.	Payment	Eli				April 16, 1934	May 9, 1935	Resigned
2nd Asst.	Jeffery	Frederick				May 15, 1935	December 15, 1935	
1st Asst.	Malone	Sterling				April 7, 1936	August 21, 1937	Sick can't work
2nd Asst.	Davidson	Albert				April 16, 1936	June 30, 1936	
Temporary Ap	Pedersen	Gardar	O.			July 9, 1936	October 8, 1936	Temporary Appoint.
2nd Asst.	Goudreau	Nelson				July 1, 1936	July 6, 1937	
Temporary Ap	Pedersen	Gardar	O.			May 5, 1937	November 4, 1937	Temporary Appoint.
2nd Asst.	Malone	Carl				July 7, 1937	July 23, 1937	
2nd Asst.	Johnson	Frank	W.			July 23, 1937	1961	
1st Asst.	Pohl	Frank				August 21, 1937	September 21, 1937	Temporary Appoint.
1st Asst.	Malone	Sterling				September 22, 1937	March 3, 1938	Retired
1st Asst.	Pedersen	Gardar	O.			April 5, 1938	August 1, 1938	
Temporary Ap	Pohl	Frank				May 31, 1938	August 1, 1938	Temporary Appoint.
Temporary Ap	Pedersen	Gardar	O.			August 1, 1938	October 1, 1938	Temporary Appoint.
1st Asst.	Hassing	Thomas	S.	1888		August 1, 1938	July 31, 1953	Retired
Temporary Ap	Bowman	Edgar				June 3, 1939	October 1, 1939	Temporary Appoint.
Temporary Ap	Parks	Leon				June 18, 1940	September 28, 1940	Temporary Appoint.
Temporary Ap	Sutton	William				June 10, 1941	September 2, 1941	Temporary Appoint.
Temporary Ap	Foley	James				June 18, 1942	July 18, 1942	Temporary Appoint.
Kpr.	Gagnon	James				July 27, 1944	April 30, 1946	
Temporary Ap	Balma	John				March 18, 1946	September 25, 1946	Temporary Appoint.
Kpr.	Rhea	Morse	E.			May 7, 1946	July 31, 1947	
Temporary Ap	Miller	Floyd				July 14, 1947	September 25, 1947	Temporary Appoint.
Kpr.	Bennetts	Robert	E.			August 13, 1947	1961	Last Civilian Kpr.