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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
Allen, Lewis, J.		1881 OH

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: 1968 CT

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 (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District

From: 1925 To: 1940

(Agency & Location): A450

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-000799 2725

Attendant Signature:

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Remarks:

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

MAY 13 1940

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 11 May, 1940.

Name: Allen, Lewis J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1800-2100)	
Salary	$1920 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New York, New York	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Close 31 May, 1940

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $735.55

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-17-1881

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Connecticut

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 15 years, 8 months, and 9 days

Computation: ($1875. x years $15.6917 ÷ 40) $735.55.

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

W. N. DERBY,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

5-13-40
DATE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Lewis J. Allen Date of birth 17 November, 1881

Designation Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army	April	25	1898	Nov.	6	1898	0	6	12
~~Navy~~ Army	Sept.	22	1899	May	2	1901	1	7	11
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
Keeper, Lighthouse Service	May	3	1926	~~Apr.~~ May	~~30~~ 31	1940	~~14~~ 13	~~11~~ 9	28
Total service							15	8	9

Veterans Adm. says Pension terminated this period

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: C-2270243

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	~~May~~ June	1	1935	Feb.	29	1939	$1860.	(6975.00 ~~$7130.00~~
	Mar.	1	1939	~~Apr.~~ May	~~30~~ 31	1940	1920.	~~2840.00~~ (2400.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9375.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1875.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1875 × years (Not exceeding 30) 15.6917 ÷ 40) = $735.55

(Hqs)

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Form 9

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APR 2 2 40 PM '40
N.Y. COAST GUARD
DISTRICT DEPOT
ST GEORGE, S.I.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. Coast Guard

U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D APR 16 1940 By

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Commandant.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~
U. S. Coast Guard,
New York District
New York, N.Y.
(City)

U.S. COAST GUARD RECEIVED APR 3 1940 NEW YORK DISTRICT

Date April 1, 1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1940 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Lewis J Allen
(Name)

Home address:
RFD No.1,
South Norwalk, Conn.

Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., NY
(Designation)

U. S. COAST GUARD
~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City New York, N. Y. *Date* 15 April, 1940

Commandant,

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 3555

per annum, effective at the close of MAY 31, 1940

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

P. E. SHAW
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 5a

U.S. COAST GUARD RECEIVED APR 3 1940 NEW YORK DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D APR 16 1940 BY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 11/17/81

NAME OF CLAIMANT Lewis J. Allen DESIGNATION Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York

Height 72 1/2 Weight 216 pounds. Complexion pale

Color of eyes blue Color of hair grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: stout pastey looking man, has a split nail on left thumb, red scar resulting from a scald over chest.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): In charge of a light station with two assistant keepers; oil vapor light, power fog signal, radiobeacon, and all work in connection with work of operation, and maintenance of apparatus and station, which necessitates climbing ladders and stairs, starting oil engines, painting, etc.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Has had periodic rhumatism, mostly in both shoulders for the past 5 years. Heart has been bad for past 15 years. Never had any serious illness except for repeated attacks of Grippe beginning in the early twenties.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. COAST GUARD RECEIVED APR 23 1940 MEDICAL SECTION BY

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 40 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20 L. E. 20/ 30

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 10 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify .....

[OVER]

11—10543

Condition of nose and sinuses ..... Normal .....

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..... Normal .....

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ..... Normal .....
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ..... Normal .....

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart ~~1st sound accented; second, scarcely audible~~

(1) Murmurs ..... none ..... (2) Arrhythmias ..... none .....

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... 84 ..... (2) After exercise ..... 90. (3) 2 minutes after exercise ..... 86 .....

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ..... 130 ..... Diast. ..... 80 ..... (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... 140 ..... Diast. ..... 88 .....

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels ..... Apparently normal .....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ..... none .....

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..... normal ..... normal .....

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ..... 1020 ..... Reaction ..... Acid ..... Albumin ..... no ..... Sugar ..... no .....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) .....

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station ..... normal ..... (*e*) Gait ..... hesitating .....

(*b*) Tremor ..... normal ..... (*f*) Coordination ..... normal .....

(*c*) Patellar reflexes ..... normal ..... (*g*) Peripheral circulation ..... fair .....

(*d*) Other motor disturbances ..... none .....

Alcohol ..... no ..... Drugs ..... no ..... Syphilis ..... no ..... Epilepsy ..... no .....

Other neurological findings ..... none .....

General impression ..... not good .....

Here describe fully nature of disability: ..... ~~Has a definate cardiac condition, apparently~~ a Myocardia .....

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ..... yes .....

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ..... no ..... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ..... no .....

..... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ..... I ..... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service.

Joseph M. Ganey M.D.

New London, Conn. ..... Joseph M. Ganey, M.D.
(Place of examination) ..... (Examining surgeon)

April 1, 1940 ..... A.A. Surgeon, USPHS.
(Date) ..... (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Lewis J. Allen Sex Male

Present address Raymond Heights Darien Conn Date of birth Nov. 17 1891

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
July 12 1928	May 23 1937	Rowayton Ave	Rowayton Connecticut
May 23 1937		Raymond Heights	Darien Connecticut

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? ~~Yes~~ Yes

If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
Aug 6 1936	55	Reckless Driving & Speeding about 35 miles from Mt Vernon to Mt Vernon from Poughkeepsie N.Y. Arrested by N.Y. State Police	Country seat - Mt Vernon N.Y.	Justice	Fine 5.00

Correction and addition to answer to this question to July 21 1939 Oct. 21 1939 Anna F. Bond Notary Public

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Carnegie Steel Co. Marshall Pa. & U.S. Barge office New York

When? Employment 1917 Seamans passport 1920 If for the Civil Service, what position?

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

Lewis J Allen
Customary payroll signature of employee

U. S. COAST GUARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1939.

Anna F. Bond
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1. 1942

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. THIRD AND FOURTH

consolidated with NEW YORK Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW YORK, N. Y.

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

Lewis J. Allen (Name)

Conn (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 11-17-1881

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	3 BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper 2ak	Prob.	1380	L.H. – New Haven, Ct. LS. (NMS)	May 3, 1926
" 1ak	Prom.	1440 cancelled	" – " "	
Keeper	Trans.	1500	L.H. – Stratford Sh. L.S.	Nov 5. 1926
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1620	" " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Prom.	1800	L.H. – 3rd district Stratford Shoal L.S.	11-1-28
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1860	" " "	JAN 1 1931
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1920	" – " "	MAR 1 1939

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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,

EDWIN J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 25 1939
SHEET NO. 39-39
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAR 10 1939

From: $1860

To: $1920

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 1/18/39
IN FILE F 248-8

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 30 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

WJL:AJM

General Depot
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3d District, Staten Island, N.J.

September 15, 1937.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper
Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 SEP 29 PM 3 40
CHIEF CLERK

SUBJECT: Assistance to 23-foot sloop and power boat Sankaty.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 8 reporting the rescuing of the occupants of the 23-foot sloop on September 5th, which later sank near Stratford Shoal Light Station and also assistance to the occupants of the power boat Sankaty, which sank while attempting to remove the sloop on September 7th.

2. This office appreciates your action, which is a credit to the Service and commends you therefor.

J.T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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WJL:AJM Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District Staten Island, N. Y.

September 15, 1937

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner. Attached is copy of report of September 8th from the Keeper; also copy of commendation to Martin L. Sowle, 1st Asst. Keeper. The two boats have been removed.

/S/ J. T. Yates
J.T. YATES,
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
September 29, 1937.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:
W. P. Harman
W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

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COPY -- AJM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Stratford Shoal Light
Sept. 8, 1937

Superintendent
3rd District
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Boats in distress

REFERENCE: Telegram Sept. 7th.

Sunday, Sept. 5, a 23-foot open gaff-rigged sloop was noticed at anchor S.E. of light riding heavy in tide rip and short choppy waves. Wind commenced to blow from N.E. and two young men on board, age 20 y ars, were signaling us with mouth horn, but we did not hear them; Mr. Edward C. Richards, 30 Fwarthmore St., Hamden, Conn., and Mr. Chas. Schone, 66 Cosey Beach Rd. East Haven, Conn. I tried to get to them with a row boat, but was forced back and lowered power boat and Mr. Sowl, 1st Asst. Keeper, was able to take them off leaving sloop anchored as it commenced to blow N.E. gale wind and rain and we had no place to anchor sloop near. That evening the tide was low and I thought it too dangerous to try to board the sloop and pump her out and she sank during the night.

The young men remained on station Monday and Tuesday, during which time we grapled and buoyed boat and arrangements were made by owner, Mr. Richards, to have Mr. Thos. C. Esty, Capt. of work boat Sankaty, Stratford, Conn. raise and tow boat ashore. The Sankaty came at sunset and though it started to blow from S.W. and became dark, tried to tow the sloop under water. He cut the sloop adrift and raced for the light, while I tried to wave him away with a lantern, as it was low tide and breaking in badly from S.W. He beached his boat broadside across the opening, and I waded out and tried to hold him off the rocks, and while he got an anchor out, took his wife off the boat and launched a flat bottom skiff, as Mr. Soule returning from Bridgeport with Mr. Richards had anchored in the lea of station. I sent Mr. Sowle back to Bridgeport with Mr. Richards, as the entrance was blocked, and with instructions to telegraph the Superintendent. The Captain of the Sankaty shouted to me when he beached his boat that she was sinking. I saw she was half full. We worked her around submerged with the winch into the entrance as the tide raised. The next day when the Capt. of the Hickory arrived he said I had a good winch and should pull her out two decks. She was then submerged fast to the winch. I told him there was an 80 H.P. engine in the boat, but he tood hold of the stern and raised her clear while she was full of water, the bow resting on the gravel. The holes were battened and

and boat floated, but when we attempted to raise station boat after the Hickory left we found the winch damaged, the center post in large casting, Winch being bentout of plumb, and it takes three men to swing boat to cardle and when two men are on station will have to use tackle to place boat unless winch can be repaired.

Mr. Richards is still at the station endeavoring to locate his boat.

Respectfully,
(s)
Lewis J. Allen,
Keeper

P. S.: I told Mr. Sowle to telegraph 10 ton boat as I knew she was too heavy to lift with the winch.

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 26 1936

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 26 1936 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

To Dept.

In File

1936 OCT 24 AM 10 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

OCT 21 8 58 AM '36

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 20, 1936.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Stratford Shoal Light Station

Date of accident: August 19th, 1936

Nature and cause of accident: While lowering bridle to attach to boat in order to raise same to cradle accidently caught second finger of left hand in boat winch gear and crushed flesh on end of finger.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ - - -
to private property: $ - - -

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property? - - -

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Lewis J. Allen	Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Sta.	End of 2nd finger of left hand crushed.	No

Remarks or recommendations: Report will not be forwarded to U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, as no time was lost or medical expense incurred.

J. F. Voris

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date October 23, 1936

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

R. J. Gross

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District,

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 13, 1934

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta. Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of accident:

October 2, 1934.

Nature and cause of accident: While cranking Westinghouse electric generator engine employee was injured by crank coming free from engine causing scalp cut on side of head and above left eye.

Estimated cost of damage (to property of the Department: $ --
(to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

--

Where accidents result in injury to or death of any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

Name	Official title, if government employee	Nature of Injury	Has work time been lost by employee.
Lewis J. Allen	Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn.	scalp cut on side of head and above left eye.	yes

Remarks or recommendations:

Report will be forwarded to the U.S. Employee's Compensation Commission as soon as form CA 2 has been completed.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Date) Nov.14,1934

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Noted:
Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner:
W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 16 1934
DIVISION

1934 NOV - 14 - AM 8

1934 NOV - 15 - AM 9 : 54

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 2 1933
APPOINTMENT

February 25, 1933.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York,
(Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have read with great interest a report relative to your action on the early morning of February 10 in rescuing a party of ten persons and a dog from a small vessel called "Saugatuck", which came within view of your station after it had been drifting for sixty two hours, during which time the party was without food or water. I was especially impressed with the energy and courage showed by you and the assistant keeper in overcoming the difficulties caused by the ice and wind in launching the station power boat and finally bringing the party to the station and providing for it. It gives me much pleasure to commend you for your action on this occasion and to have the matter made a part of your official record.

Sincerely yours,

ROY D. CHAPIN
Secretary of Commerce.

RG:EMF

Mailed by MAR 2 1933

Copy for Appointment Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 25 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

July 24, 1931.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report from the Superintendent relative to your action on the afternoon of July 6 in connection with assistance rendered a powerboat which had gone adrift several miles north of your station. It is noted that the occupants of the boat were an aged couple who had become sea sick and exhausted. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered in this matter and having the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files.

Exact copy as signed by_____.

Mailed _____ by _____

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Lewis J. Allen

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1800

To: $1860

Service and grade: Range $1800-2160

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 19 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Airways
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Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Nov. 14, 1928

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CHIEF CLE
1928 NOV 19 AM 10

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Albert S.Baker	Keeper	$1680 p.a.	Transfer	10-19-28	11-11-28
Wm. A. Shackley	"	$1500 "	Promotion	10-19-28	11-11-28
John A. Tatay	"	$1560 "	"	10-22-28	11-1-28
Lewis J. Allen	"	$1800 "	"	10-26-28	11-1-28
John A. Tatay	"	$1620 "	"	11-5-28	11-14-28

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 16 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1928.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1928, or upon entrance on duty (by change of duties).

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,

OCT 31 1928

W. J. GALLOWAY

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 2079 NOV 2 - 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 24, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill Vac.

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.1,1928

Legal residence, Connecticut

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-$2100

Appropriation,

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, (Stratford Shoal (middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1620-$1920 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Burns

Reason, Dismissed (Salary $1920 p.a.) not yet recom.

Services terminated, Oct.8,1928

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Steele

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON October 25, 1928.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W. B. Bowerman
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.

M. Lewis J. Allen,

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: $1500

To: $1620

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 7 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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3rd Lighthouse District
(Bureau)
Staten Island, N.Y.
Oct. 4, 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Nov. 2, 1926, 192 .

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

Name Lewis J. Allen

Position Keeper

Salary $1380 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station New Haven Lt. Sta., etc., Conn.

Date of entrance on duty May 3, 1926

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Signature of immediate superior.)
1st Asst. Supt.

OCT 5 - 1926

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

December 2, 1926.

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District, Staten Island, New York, advises Department of EFFECTIVE DATE of changes in personnel, reference Department letter of May 19, 1918, :*----

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter date	Effective Date.
Lewis J. Allen,	Keeper	$1500 pa	Transfer	10-29-26	11-5-26.

J. YATES

SEE letter dated Nov. 13, 1926, in file of Andrew E. Applegate.

CROSS REFERENCE.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 29, 1926.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective November 3, 1926, 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,

NOV 4 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 27, 1926
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov. 3,1926

Former position, Keeper

Location, New Haven Lt.Sta.,New Haven Middle Bkw.W.End & New Haven W.Bkw. West End Lts.,Conn.

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

Legal residence, Connecticut

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500 - $1740 p.a. Oct 1 — 1860.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380 - $1620 p.a. Oct 1/26 1740.

Previous incumbent, William Dalton

Services terminated, Nov. 2, 1926

Reason, Rec Dismissed (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Allen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. Ypaces

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 28 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

10-29-26

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 28 AM 9 01

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Thr. the Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.,
P.O.Box 114, West Haven, Ct.

Oct.15,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 1st Asst.Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound. The salary of this position is $1500 per annum. Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented either in Bridgeport, Conn., or Port Jefferson, N. Y. The light at this station is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal a first class air siren.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

I have had no experience with oil vapor light but will accept position if desired

Lewis J. Allen
2nd Asst Keeper
New Haven Lt. Station

Mr. George W. Denton, Jr.,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG LIGHTHOUSES

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

1926 MAY 25 AM 8 47

Commissioner of Lighthouses; May 24,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 1st Asst.Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73, dated May 17th, rec.promotion of Lewis J.Allen from 2AK.

1. The Bureau is advised that the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of New Haven Light Station will be vacant on June 16,1926. Reuben W. Phillips, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station filed application for this position under date of March 10,1926, which fact was lost sight of when the present 2nd Assistant Keeper, Lewis J. Allen, was nominated for promotion to 1st Assistant Keeper. As Mr.Phillips has been in the service since July 1,1925 and has complied with the instructions pertaining to the matter of transfer and promotion of Keepers and Assistant Keepers, he is entitled to consideration in connection with the vacancy referred to. In view of the foregoing Department letter, in duplicate, dated May 19,1926, addressed to Lewis J. Allen, promoting him from 2nd Asst. to 1st Asst.Keeper of New Haven Light Station, is returned herewith for cancellation, and nomination is forwarded to the Bureau to-day to cover the transfer and promotion of Reuben W. Phillips from 2nd Asst.Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station to 1st Asst.Keeper of New Haven Light Station.

CARDED

J. A. Lees
Actg.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

May 19, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective June 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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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 Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

May 19, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELLED

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective June 18, 1926, 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,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 MAY 19 AM 11

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 75. APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. May 17, 1926 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion (Promotion)

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper 1a4c

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End & New Haven West Bkw. West End Lts., Conn.

Effective June 16, 1926

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1440 p.a. (Pay Range $1440 to $1680 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers of Lighthouses~~ Such Acts.

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

Former position, Keeper 2a4c

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. W. End & New Haven W. Bkw. W. End Lts., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Andrew A. McLintock Services terminated, June 15, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.) Esopus Meadows.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Allen entered the service in his present position on May 3, 1926, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promption is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 21 1926

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Meeks
Clerk

8/5-19-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 18 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 8 AM 8 51
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse

1. Name in full Lewis James Allen

2. Legal (voting) residence Connecticut 4th (State and Congressional District) Fairfield (County) Stamford (City or town)

3. Where born? Ohio (State or foreign country) Portland (City or town) When born? Nov. 17 1881 (Date)

If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	None							

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

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

Enlisted April 25 1898 Discharged Nov. 1 1899 | Enlisted Sept. 1 1899 Discharged May 11 1901

Organization Co. L 7th O.V.I | Organization Co. "I" 41st Inf. U.S.V.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

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9. State special qualifications Served as Assist. Pilot Asst. Engineer on Western Rivers, Messman in U.S.A.T. service and Merchant ships

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

Mrs. Julia C. Allen (Name) Mother (Relationship)

1915 Devon Rd. Upper Arlington (Post office address) Columbus Ohio

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

Lewis J. Allen
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 5 1926 (Date)

Present address New Haven Light Station
P.O. Box 114 West Haven Conn.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 8 AM 8 51
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 10 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Lewis J. Allen

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.

Lewis J. Allen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Franklin A Lum

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1st, 1927.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1380 p.a.	New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. W. End and New Haven W. Bkw. West End Lts., Conn.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

CARDED

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), May 7-1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 3, 1926 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature of superintendent)

1st Asst.- Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1926.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Gilbert H. Griffith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JRG LIGHTHOUSES 1926 APR 29 AM 8 48 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

1926 APR 30 AM 9 20 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. April 26, 1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper (Rak)

Location, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw.W.End and New Haven W.Bkw., W.End Lts., Conn.

Effective May 1, 1926

File & Index have been made.

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1380 p.a. (Pay Range $1380 to $1620 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.6, Other eligibles considered:
Jacob Kenerleber-----C. Fred'k R.A. Schwarzenberg----C.

Previous incumbent, Gilbert H. Griffith Services terminated, April 10, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1440 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station.

Date of birth, Nov.17, 1881

Remarks: Mr.Allen has had no previous service in the lighthouse service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 1 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 4-28-26, 19
Subject to physical examination

Copy this Record Checked Apr-29/26.

Assistant Secretary, 2 Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

EK April 29, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to carbon copy of this nomination heretofore submitted with the statement that the original would be submitted as soon as received from the district secretary.

4-30-26

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 26, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

TWO-JEG LIGHTHOUSES
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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 1 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper (2 at)

Salary, $1380 p.a. (Pay Range ($1380 to $1620 p.a.

Location, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw., W.End and New Haven W.Bkw., W.End Lts., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1926 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.6, Other eligibles considered:
Jacob Kenerleber-----C. Fred'k R.A.Schwarzenberg----C.

Previous incumbent, Gilbert H. Griffith Services terminated, April 10, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1440 p.a.) No employee of district desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government Service, None. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station.

Date of birth, Nov.17, 1881

Remarks: Mr.Allen has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19
This copy is forwarded in order that approval of the appointment recommended may be expedited.

J. T. Yates

~~Secretary~~ ~~Civil Service District~~
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 27 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Original nomination with District Secretary's approval will be submitted as soon as received.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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Department or Establishment U.S. Coast Guard Light House Service Date Oct 1 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Allen (Surname) Lewis (Given name) James (Middle name)
2. Present address Stratford Shoal Light Station (Number) (Street) Bridgeport (City) Conn. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Connecticut 4th Dist. (State and Congressional District) Fairfield (County) Darien (City or town)
4. Where born Ohio (State or foreign country) Portland (City or town) When born Nov 17 1881 (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 Three, 49 yrs., 41 yrs., 12 yrs.
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
U.S. Post Office	Middleport Ohio	Gen. Clerk	$40.00	Dec	21	1898	Sept	22	1899
U.S. Army	Transport Sherman	Messman	70.00	Jan	13	1920	Apl.	16	1920
Lighthouse	Staten Island	Keeper	~~120.00~~ 1380 to 1920	May	3	1926			

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
	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:

(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?

(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
	√				√		

Enlisted April 25 1898 Discharged Dec. 6 1898
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization Co. L "7th Ohio V.I" Organization Co. L "7th O.V.I"

Enlisted Sept 22 1899 Discharged Feb 2 1901
Rank Private Rank Sergeant
Organization Co. I, 41st Inf. U.S.V. Organization Co. I, 41st Inf. U.S.V.

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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.) ---

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
Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co. Pittsburg Pa	Towing coal on Mississippi River	1902 to 1905
Carnegie Steel Co Munhall Pa	Purse Keeper	1907 to 1909
McClintock Marshall Const Co Gale & Town Mfg. Co. Stamford Ct.	Night Foreman	1909 to 1911
	Shipping Clerk	1922 to 1[illegible]

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. Millicent M Allen

Relationship Wife Post office address R. D. #1 South Norwalk Conn.

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

Lewis J. Allen
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

B. 5/7/26

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse

1. Name in full Lewis Jerome Allen

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Stamford~~ ~~Notary 4th~~ ~~Stamford~~ (State and congressional District) Fairfield (County) ~~Conn~~ (City or town) ~~Stamford~~

3. Where born? Ohio (State or foreign country) Portland (City or town) When born? Nov. 17 1881 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	None							

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

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

Enlisted April 25 1898 Discharged Nov. 1899
Organization Co. L, 7th O.V.I.

Enlisted Sept. 1899 Discharged May 1901
Organization Co. D. 41st Inf. U.S.V.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	(1)	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Served as Assist Pilot, asst Engineer on Western Rivers, Messman in U.S.A.T. service and Merchant Marine

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

Mrs. Julia O Allen (Name) Mother (Relationship)

1915 Devon Rd. Upper Arlington (Post office address) Columbus Ohio

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

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

May 5 1926 (Date)

Present address New Haven Light Station P.O. Box 114 West Haven Conn.

10—1659

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

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Lewis J. Allen
(Name.)

2nd. Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 5 1926

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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Phone message from Coast Guard Communications:
MR speaking.

FROM HEADQUARTERS 102119
TO COMMANDER NEW YORK DISTRICT

KEEPER LEWIS J ALLEN FOUND PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND ELIGIBLE TO RETIREMENT. HAS HE PERFORMED DUTY SINCE 30 APRIL AND IF SO WILL HE CONTINUE TO CLOSE MAY 31?

Stratford Shoal Lt Sta

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YOUR 211430 RETIREMENT KEEPER LEWIS J ALLEN PENDING AT DEPARTMENT

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REF---- YOUR 102119 HAS DISABILITY RETIREMENT KEEPER LEWIS J ALLEN BEEN APPROVED EFFECTIVE 31 MAY QUESTION INFORMATION DESIRED IN ORDER TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEPER IN REGARDS TO TURNING OVER STATION TO SUCCESSOR AND PREPARATION OF PROPERTY RETURNS

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GABIGAN/MR/ [redacted]
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NO.

Allen Lewis James
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

Birth Place - PORTLAND, OHIO

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
11	17	1881	Conn. -4th	Fairfield	Stamford

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Enlisted	Co. L -7thD. Vol.Inf.			4/25/1898	Army-Columbus, Ohio			
	Discharged	Private			11/6/98	Army-Columbus, Ohio			
	Enlisted	Co. E, 41st Inf. NSV			9/22/99	Army-Pomeroy, Ohio			
	Discharged	Sergeant			5/2/1901	Army-Manila, P.I.			
	Prob.App't.	2nd Ass't. Keeper		$1380. A.	5/3/26	Comm., LHS., S.I., N.Y.			
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	Pro.	do		1620.	7/1/28	do			
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	Retired	Keeper		735.55A	6/1/40	3/31/40	-	21	16
	Retirement	Disability Act- 3/4/1925				5/31/40	2	21	16

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Assist.Pilot,Assist.Engr. on Western Rivers, Seaman in U.S.A.F. U. service and merchant marine

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NO. _____

Allen Lewis Jones

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
11	17	1881

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1940

To: Commander NYC G D.
From: L J Allen
Through Superintendent

Subject: Disability Retirement
Reference: Letter May 25th.

I have turned over all Government Property to Mr. Bruce as directed and Form 30 has been forwarded with monthly report.

I left station 9 a.m. this date.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen

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Buffalo Coast Guard
Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 31, 1940

To: Commander N.Y.C.G.D.
From: L.J. Allen Keeper
Through: Superintendent

Subject: Over stay ashore

I came ashore for Memorial Day 5/30th and have been unable to return owing to wind

Form 30 property receipts in triplicate are completed and I am prepared to turn station over to Mr. Swede as soon as I can return.

Respectfully
Louis J. Allen
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 28, 1940

From: Keeper Stratford Shoal
To: Commander N.Y.C.G. Dist.
Subject: Retirement
Reference: Letter May 22nd.

Station is being turned over to Mr. Buede and all instructions complied with.

I am sending 2nd C.K. ashore this date for any further instructions.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared:

Name: Allen, Lewis J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1800-2100)	
Salary	$1920 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New York, New York	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.	
Appropriation	Sal., Xprs. of Ins., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close 31 May, 1940 FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $735.55

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-17-1881

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Connecticut

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Yes

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 15 years, 8 months, and 9 days

Computation: ($1875. x years $15.6917 ÷ 40) $735.55.

DATE APPROVED 5-15-40

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP 75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1940

From: Commandant
To: Commander, New York District

Subject: Lewis J. Allen, keeper

Reference: (a) Department notice of retirement
(b) District letter 15 April, 1940
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3. It is requested that any question as to whether or not former Lighthouse Service employees are entitled to retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law be taken up with Headquarters.

By direction,

W. N. DERBY,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1940

MAY 24 1940

Your file reference: CP-75
In reply refer to: MCC-B-3

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
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ALLEN, Lewis J.
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WASHINGTON

May 1, 1940

Your file reference: CP-75
In reply refer to: MCC-B-3

ALLEN, Lewis J.
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The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of April 22, 1940.

The records pertaining to Mr. Allen's claim show that he enlisted on April 25, 1898, and was honorably discharged November 6, 1898, that he reenlisted on September 22, 1899, and was honorably discharged May 2, 1901; also, that he is receiving pension on account of being fifty per centum incapacitated for the performance of manual labor in the amount of $35.00 monthly from May 16, 1939. It is further shown that he has no disability which was incurred in or aggravated during his service. The above pension is based on service rendered during his first enlistment.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director, Veterans' Claim Service.

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Director, Veterans' Claim Service.

Mr. Shaw: 27 May,1940

The keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station is to be retired, effective at the close of 31 May,1940.

The 1AK has been nominated for promotion to K, and the 2AK for promotion to 1AK.

Man will be needed June 1st to take the place of the 2AK.

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New York, N. Y.

25 May,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn.

Subject: Disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Your letter 29 March,1940.
(b) Letter from this office 22 May,1940.

Inclosure: (1) Treasury Department Form 2249, approved 15 May,1940.

1. Inclosure (1) retiring you from active service, as keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, effective at the close of 31 May,1940, which will be your last day of service, is forwarded herewith. You are accordingly directed at the close of 31 May,1940 to turn over to 1AK Buede, the station and all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office.

2. Advise this office promptly by letterof the date on which you turn the station over to 1AK Buede.

P. E. SHAW
By direction

JHG

May 25,1940

Voucher Clerk

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., is to be retired from active service, effective at the close of May 31,1940. Property return involved.

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New York, N. Y.

22 May,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a) Your letter 29 March,1940.

1. You are advised your retirement from active service is expected to be approved, effective at the close of 31 May,1940. The matter is now pending in the Treasury Department, but no definite information has been received in regard to the action the Department will take. However, in order to be prepared in the event your retirement is approved effective at the close of May 31st, three copies of Form 30 are forwarded herewith, which you are directed to fill out showing all the Government property under your charge, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office, after obtaining receipt for same from your successor. You will be advised at the earliest practicable date as to whether or not your retirement has been approved, and the effective date of same. In the meantime be on a constant lookout for mail regarding the matter.

2. Recommendation has been submitted for promotion of 1AK Harry C. Buede to the position of Keeper, and of Norman J. Tornberg to the position of 1st Asst.Keeper. Notify these two men to that effect. If these two latter promotions are approved, there will be no change in their pay until July 1st or after.

3. Should you be advised of your retirement on date stated, you will turn the station and all Government property under your charge, over to 1AK Buede, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30. Advise this office promptly by separate letter of the date on which you turn the station over to 1AK Buede.

P. H. SHAW
By direction

JHG

Despatch from:

Headquarters: Received May 22

Retirement Keeper Lewis Allen pending in Department. Approval expected.

Form 2654
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
July 1937

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OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—7429

Despatch

21 May, 1940

Headquarters: Your 102119: Has disability retirement Keeper Lewis J. Allen been approved effective close 31 May. Question. Information desired in order to issue instructions to keeper in regard to turning over station to successor, and preparation of property returns.

5-11-40

Despatch;

Headquarters, Your 102119 - Keeper Lewis J. Allen has performed duty since April 30 and will continue to close May 31.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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15 April,1940

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

Subject: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Letter from this office 5 April,1940 to Allen.
(b) Letter of 12 April,1940 from Allen.
(c) Letter of 12 April,1940 from Allen with summary of Government Service.
(d) Form 9 - Application for retirement.
(e) Form 9a - Certificate of Medical Examination.

Inclosures: (1) References (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

1. Subject man has made application for retirement on account of disability.

2. It will be noted that up to 30 April,1940 Mr.Allen will have had 13 years, 11 months and 28 days of civilian Government Service, and would therefore not be aligible for disability retirement. He has, however, had two different periods of service in the Army, and is now receiving a Spanish American War Pension. As he would not be entitled to disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act if he continued to receive the Spanish American War Pension, the matter of foregoing this latter pension was taken up with Mr. Allen as per reference (a). As his two letters of 12 April,1940, references (b) and (c), intimate he is not willing to forego the Spanish American War Pension, the matter of whether or not he is eligible for disability retirement is forwarded to Headquarters' for decision.

P. E. SHAW
By direction

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Commandant.
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~
U. S. Coast Guard,
New York District
New York, N.Y.
(City)

Date April 1,1940

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective _____, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Home address:-
R 7D No 1
So. Norwalk Ct.

/s/ LEWIS J. ALLEN
(Name)

Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,NY
(Designation)

U. S. COAST GUARD
~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City New York, N. Y. *Date* 15 April,1940

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $_____ per annum, effective at the close of _____

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

P. E. SHAW
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Lewis J. Allen Date of birth 17 November, 1881

Designation Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y M D
Army	April	25	1898	Nov.	6	1898	0 - 6 - 12
Navy ~~Army~~	Sept.	22	1899	May	2	1901	1 - 7 - 11
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Keeper, Lighthouse Service	May	3	1926	Apr.	30	1940	13 - 11 - 28
				May	31		14 - 0 - 28
							15 - 8 - 9
Total service							

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: C-2270243

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
	June							675.00
Keeper	May	1	1935	Feb.	29	1938	$1860.	$7180.00
	Mar.	1	1938	Apr.	30	1940	1920.	2240.00
				May	31			240.00
								9
								7375.00
Total compensation for last five years of active service								$9370.00
Average compensation for last five years of active service								1874.00
Annual rate of retired pay ($ ____ × years 15-8-9 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 735.55								1875.00

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Lewis J. Allen DESIGNATION Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York

Height 72 1/2 Weight 216 pounds. Complexion pale

Color of eyes blue Color of hair grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: stout pastey looking man. has a split nail on left thumb, red scar resulting from a scald over chest.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): In charge of a light station with two assistant keepers; oil vapor light, power fog signal, radiobeacon, and all work in connection with work of operation, and maintenance of apparatus and station, which necessitates climbing ladders and stairs, starting oil engines, painting, etc.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Has had periodic rhumatism, mostly in both shoulders for the past 5 years Heart has been bad for past 15 years. Never had any serious illness except for repeated attacks of Grippe beginning in the early twenties.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/40 L. E. 20/50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 10 ft., L. E. at 10 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify .....

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Normal

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart 1st sound accented; second, scarcely audible

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 84 (2) After exercise 90 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 86

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 120 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 140 Diast. 88

(d) Condition of blood vessels Apparently normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance none

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia normal normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1020 Reaction Acid Albumin no Sugar no

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station normal (e) Gait hesitating

(b) Tremor normal (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes normal (g) Peripheral circulation fair

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings none

General impression not good

Here describe fully nature of disability: Has a definate cardiac condition, apparently a Myocardia

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

New London, Conn. (Place of examination)

Joseph H. O'Ney, M.D. (Examining surgeon)

April 1, 1940 (Date)

A.A. Surgeon, USPHS. (Title and branch of medical service)

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New York, N. Y.

5 April, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a) Letter from this office 3 April, 1940.

1. In reference to your application for retirement from active service on account of disability; as you are aware, in order to qualify for disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirment Act it is required the employee have office indicate that to the close of April 30, 1940 you will have been employed 13 years, 11 months and 28 days in the Lighthouse Service, and 2 years 1 month and 23 days in the Army, making a total of 16 years, 1 month and 21 days.

2. The matter of whether or not you will be eligible for disability retirement will have to be decided by the authorities at Washington, and will hinge upon your Army Service, which in turn will depend upon whether or not you would be willing to forego the pension you are now receiving for your Army Service if you were granted retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

3. If you are not willing to forego your Army pension, and same is received for your entire Army Service, you will not have had 15 years of Government Service and accordingly will not be eligible for retirement.

4. If your present pension covers only your service in the Army from April to November 1898, and does not cover your Army Service from 1899 to 1901, your, total Army and Lighthouse Service will be more than 15 years and will entitle you to disability retirement.

5. You are therefore requested to advise this office promptly, whether, if same is necessary, you are willing to forego your Army pension in order to be retired under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

v P. E. SHAW
By direction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.,April 12, 1940

From: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper
To: Commander New York District

Subject: Retirement:

Reference: Office letter April 5, 1940

1. Replying to paragraph 1, will state that my application for retirement for disability was based on my employment in the Lighthouse Service and service in the armed forces of the Federal Government. My claim is for 14 years employment in the Lighthouse Service on May 6 next, and the two military enlistments mentioned in office letter,together with one year five months and thirteen days double time for foriegn service commencing November 19, 1899 date of embarkation at Brooklyn, N. Y. and ending May 2, 1901 date of discharge at Camp Wallace, Manila, P. I.

2. All matters regarding my Spanish American War Pension, referred to in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be taken under advisement by counsel, and I beg to state further in this connection that owing to being located on an isolated station I am unable to Personally investigate and reply to these questions that have arisen but am taking the matter up immediately with Veterans Counsel and American Federation of Government Employees, who I am requesting to act in my behalf or instruct me as to my legal status.

Respectfully

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Stratford Shoal Light Station

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12, 1940

From: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Sta.

To: Commander New York District.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: Office letter March 23, 1940 and Office letter April 3, 1940
Keeper's letter March 31, 1940

1. Replying to letter April 3, 1940, I am in receipt of my statement from War Department regarding Military Service dated May 22, 1906.

2. In reply to paragraph 2 will state that Pension No. C-2, 270243 which number I furnished previously and for which I am beneficiary, covers my services during the War with Spain and is officially granted by Act of Congress to cover a period from April 25, 1898 to some date in the year of 1902, which I am unable to furnish from memory, but which can be secured from the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C. By way of illustration which may clarify this matter, I will state it is generally known by all Spanish-American War Veterans that their Pensions are based on 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 3/4 and total disability for any person serving in the armed forces of the U. S. for a period in excess of 90 days between the dates as mentioned above.

Respectfully,

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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Darien, Conn., April 12, 1940

The following is a summary of my services with and employment by the Federal Government of the United States, for which I claim retirement because of physical disability.

	Periods of Service		
	Years	Months	Days
Spanish-American War:			
Co. L, 7th Ohio Vol. Inf.			
Enlisted April 25, 1898			
Discharged Nov. 6, 1898		6	12
Philippine Insurrection:			
Co. I, 41st Inf. U. S. Volunteers			
Enlisted September 22, 1899			
Discharged May 2, 1901	1	7	10
Double time - for foreign service by Act of Congress 1900:			
Date of embarkation Nov. 19, 1899, U.S. Army Transport Logan at Brooklyn, N. Y., until date of Discharge, Camp Wallace, Manila, P. I., May 2, 1901	1	5	15
Employment in U. S. Lighthouse Service from May 6, 1926 to May 6, 1940	14		
	16 years	18 mo.	35 days, or
Total Service on which retirement application is based	17 years	7 mo.	5 days.

Lewis J. Allen
Stratford Shoal Light Station
Bridgeport, Conn.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
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April 3, 1940

From: L J Allen Keeper Stratford Shoal Light
To: Commander N.Y.C.G. District
Subject: Retirement
Reference: Letter March 23 1940

Owing to law passed Congress in the year of 1900, soldiers in forgin service received double time credit for service in the Philippine Islands. Information regarding this time was not entered on discharges at that time and I am therefore submating the following information to be checked.

I was a member of the #1st Inf. U.S.V. and went aboard the U.S. Army Transport Logan at Brooklyn N.Y. about Nov. 1 1899 anchoring in the bay two days sailing about Nov 9th 1899 for Manila P.I. via Suez Canal arriving about Jan 2 1900 and was discharged from Army at Camp Wallace Manila P.I. May 2, 1901 and am entitled to double time at least

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from the date of embarking until date of discharge.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

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New York, N. Y.

3 April,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., Bridgeport, Conn.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a)Letter from this office 23 March,1940.
(b)Your letter March 31,1940.

1. The statement from the War Department in regard to your military service, dated May 22,1906, is returned herewith.

2. It is noted from your letter you were in the Army from April 25,1898 to November 6,1898, and from September 22,1899 to May 2,1901, and that you are now receiving a pension, but you failed to furnish the information called for in reference (a) as to what part of your military service you were receiving a pension for. Furnish this information by return mail, and state whether your pension covers the period of your first enlistment; of your second enlistment, or of both enlistments.

P. E. SHAW
By direction

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Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
March 31, 1940

From: Keeper Stratford Shoal Light
To: Commander N.Y. Coast Guard Dis.
Subject: Retirement
Reference: Letter March 23 1940

Per I will report for physical examination this date if possible or April 1st 1940

My army discharges are not available having been lost; but am enclosing statement of my service from War Department dated May 22 1906. My record is as follows.

Enlisted April 25 1898 Co. L. 7th O.V.I Ohio Volunteer Infantry discharged private Nov 6th 1898. Served in U.S.

Reinlisted Sept. 22 1899 Co. I, 41st Infantry U.S.V. discharged May 2 1901, Manila P.I. Sergeant.

My pension number is C-2 270 243 Veterns Administration Washington D.C.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen

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Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 29, 1940

To: Commander N.Y.C.G. District
From: Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Station
Through Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Subject: Retirement for physical disibility

I respectfully request to be retired on basis of my present service civil and ~~each~~ military owing to ill health caused by extream nervousness, heart trouble; and rheumatism caused by exposure to weather and sea in open boat over a period of years.

Respectfully
Lewis F Allen
Keeper

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THERON R. BRADLEY, M.D.
9 WASHINGTON STREET
SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.
PHONE 30

Examination of Lewis J. Allen Age 59

Complaint:- Weakness and short of breath on exertion.

Height:- 73" Weight:-220½

Social condition:- Married. One child.

Past history:- Negative except for scald of chest and arms in December I939. Results good some evidence of burns still on parts mentioned.

Alimentary :- Appetite good, Bowels fairly regular

Pulmonary:- Has no cough,noticed that he gets out of breath more easily then he did,frequently has a wheezing when laying down. There are mucous rales at the bases of both lungs posterior.

Circulatory:- Heart sounds faint and indistinct,no murmur noted,no cardiac hypertrophy. There is a slight irregularity in the rate and force of the heart beat.
Pulse rate:- 82 per minute.
Blood-pressure Systolic:- I20 Diastolic 73

Special senses:- There are no eye or ear symptoms.
Eyes:- Pupils react to light and accommodati-ion and are equal. Sclera and conjunctiva clear.

Abdomen:- Not distended. No tenderness or masses noted

Diagnosis:- Hypotension witha mild myocarditis.

March I5, I940.

T. R. Bradley

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New York, N. Y.

23 March,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a)Your letter dated "29" March,1940.

Inclosure: (1)Form 9-Application for Retirement.

1. Referring to reference (a) requesting you be considered for retirement due to disability; in accordance with your request you are directed to report for physical examination to Doctor J. M. Ganey, USPHS, New London, Conn., at your early convenience. Advise this office by letter of the date you report for said physical examination.

2. Inclosure (1) is attached hereto. On page 1 [illegible] sign form where marked X, and insert date. Do not write on any other part of form.

3. In order that your Army service may be checked, it is requested you forward your Army Discharges to this office. Also advise whether you receive a pension for any of your Army Service, and if so, for what part, and your pension number or claim number.

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New York, N. Y.

23 March, 1940

Doctor J. M. Ganey,
United States Public Health Service,
New London, Connecticut.

Sir:-

Subject: Lewis J. Allen, keeper, physical examination.

Inclosure: (1)Four copies of Form 9a.

1. The subject man who is employed as Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, has to-day been directed to report to you for physical examination in connection with the matter of his retirement from active service on account of disability. He states he is suffering from extreme nervousness, heart trouble, and rheumatism.

2. Will you have the kindness to examine Mr. Allen and furnish this office with a report of examination on the attached Form 9a, supplying the information called for therein, three copies of the Form 9a, when completed, to be returned to the Personnel Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, 44 Whitehall Street, New York, and one copy retained for your files.

3. With the view of eliminating the possibility of reexamination of applicant or return of report of examination for further information, it would be appreciated if each question on the form is answered fully and definitely, so that it may be definitely determined whether or not the subject man is totally disabled for useful and efficient service.

Respectfully,

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Personnel Officer

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Lighthouse Retirement Act

Name	Position	Entered L.H. Service	Years Employed in	Date of Birth	Age	Years active Serv. Army Navy Marine Corps
Lewis J. Allen	K-Stratford Shoal Station	5-3-26		11-17-81		

5-3-26 to 4-30-40 = 13-11-28

Present rate of Pay	Details of annual Pay for last 5 years	Avg. annual Pay over last 5 years	Rate of ret Pay per P.A. in event of ret.
$1920 P.A.	$1860 — 5-1-35 to 2-29-39 = 3-10-0 = 7130.00 1920 — 3-1-39 to 4-30-40 = 1-2-0 = 2240.00 5-0-0 | 9370.00 1874.00	1874.00	

L J Allen

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5-3-26 to 4-30-40 = 13-11-28

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Darien, Conn., April 12, 1940

The following is a summary of my services with and employment by the Federal Government of the United States, for which I claim retirement because of physical disability.

	Periods of Service		
	Years	Months	Days
Spanish-American War:			
Co. L, 7th Ohio Vol. Inf.			
Enlisted April 25, 1898			
Discharged Nov. 6, 1898		6	12
Philippine Insurrection:			
Co. I, 41st Inf. U. S. Volunteers			
Enlisted September 22, 1899			
Discharged May 2, 1901	1	7	10
Double time - for foreign service by Act of Congress 1900:			
Date of embarkation Nov. 19, 1899, U.S. Army Transport Logan at Brooklyn, N. Y., until date of Discharge, Camp Wallace, Manila, P. I., May 2, 1901	1	5	13
Employment in U. S. Lighthouse Service from May 6, 1926 to May 6, 1940	14		
	16 years 18 mo. 35 days, or		
Total Service on which retirement application is based	17 years 7 mo. 5 days.		

Lewis J. Allen
Stratford Shoal Light Station
Bridgeport, Conn.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Stratford Shoal Light Station

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12, 1940

From: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Sta.

To: Commander New York District.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: Office letter March 23, 1940 and Office letter April 3, 1940
Keeper's letter March 31, 1940

1. Replying to letter April 3, 1940, I am in receipt of my statement from War Department regarding Military Service dated May 22, 1906.

2. In reply to paragraph 2 will state that Pension No. C-2, 270243 which number I furnished previously and for which I am beneficiary, covers my services during the War with Spain and is officially granted by Act of Congress to cover a period from April 25, 1898 to some date in the year of 1902, which I am unable to furnish from memory, but which can be secured from the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C. By way of illustration which may clarify this matter, I will state it is generally known by all Spanish-American War Veterans that their Pensions are based on 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 3/4 and total disability for any person serving in the armed forces of the U. S. for a period in excess of 90 days between the dates as mentioned above.

Respectfully,

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

LJA:M

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.,April 12, 1940

From: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper
To: Commander New York District

Subject: Retirement:

Reference: Office letter April 5, 1940

1. Replying to paragraph 1, will state that my application for retirement for disability was based on my employment in the Lighthouse Service and service in the armed forces of the Federal Government. My claim is for 14 years employment in the Lighthouse Service on May 6 next, and the two military enlistments mentioned in office letter,together with one year five months and thirteen days double time for foriegn service commencing November 19, 1899 date of embarkation at Brooklyn, N. Y. and ending May 2, 1901 date of discharge at Camp Wallace, Manila, P. I.

2. All matters regarding my Spanish American War Pension, referred to in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be taken under advisement by counsel, and I beg to state further in this connection that owing to being located on an isolated station I am unable to Personally investigate and reply to these questions that have arisen but am taking the matter up immediately with Veterans Counsel and American Federation of Government Employees, who I am requesting to act in my behalf or instruct me as to my legal status.

Respectfully

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

LJA:M

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New York, N. Y.

5 April, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a) Letter from this office 3 April, 1940.

1. In reference to your application for retirement from active service on account of disability; as you are aware, in order to qualify for disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirment Act it is required the employee have office indicate that to the close of April 30, 1940 you will have been employed 13 years, 11 months and 28 days in the Lighthouse Service, and 2 years 1 month and 23 days in the Army, making a total of 16 years, 1 month and 21 days.

2. The matter of whether or not you will be eligible for disability retirement will have to be decided by the authorities at Washington, and will hinge upon your Army Service, which in turn will depend upon whether or not you would be willing to forego the pension you are now receiving for your Army Service if you were granted retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

3. If you are not willing to forego your Army pension, and same is received for your entire Army Service, you will not have had 15 years of Government Service and accordingly will not be eligible for retirement.

4. If your present pension covers only your service in the Army from April to November 1898, and does not cover your Army Service from 1899 to 1901, your, total Army and Lighthouse Service will be more than 15 years and will entitle you to disability retirement.

5. You are therefore requested to advise this office promptly, whether, if same is necessary, you are willing to forego your Army pension in order to be retired under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

v P. E. SHAW
By direction.

Place Long rubber stamp on payroll

May 25,1940

Voucher Clerk

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
is to be retired from active service, effective at the close of May
31,1940. Property return involved.

GAVIGAN

Hold Pay Check for Property Report

9 July, 1940

Mr. Schrumpf
New York Office, #1 State St.

Transfer of property for
Stratford Shoals H. Pta.
has been checked and
is now O/K

Supply Div.
Allman

Personnel

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5 March, 1940.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To: L. J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station.

Subject: Power Boat #641, damage.

Reference: (a) Report dated 7 February, 1940.
(b) Letter from this office 9 February, 1940.
(c) Further report dated 19 February, 1940.

1. After careful analysis of the above report, reference (c), the findings of this office are:

(a) That exceedingly poor judgment was shown in ordering the boat ashore in the second instance on 1 February, 1940, when some damage had already been sustained on an attempted shore trip two days prior. The statement that, "It was my judgment this could be safely accomplished" is without foundation in view of the conditions known to exist.

(b) That poor judgment was further shown in requiring a special trip of the boat for no other purpose than to mail monthly report.

2. From the foregoing, there appears to be a disregard for thecare and preservation of Government property in your charge.

3. You are hereby advised that a like or similar circumstance, or further evidence of poor judgment in the future, shall result in drastic action by this office. This matter is being made a part of your service record.

J. T. YATES.

10 July, 1940.

Copy to Personnel in connection with par. 3. He has been retired for 3 months

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES New York DISTRICT,

9 January, 1940 , 193

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper

Date of accident: December 30, 1939.

Nature and cause of accident: While attempting to learn how much water was in the radiator of an air compressor, the radiator overflowed, scalding him, 1st and 2nd degree burns on neck, chest, abdomen, right arm and wrist.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $

to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Lewis J. Allen	Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. N.Y.	Scalding of neck, chest, abdomen, arm and wrist.	Yes

Remarks or recommendations: Treated by Dr.P.Pellegi, 746 Washington Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., and afterwards by Dr.Tracy, Norwalk, Conn. Still absent from duty.

P. E. SHAW
By direction Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date .....

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

For the Commissioner.

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Deputy Commissioner.

11—11418

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Darien (City or town), Conn. (State)

Raymond Heights (Street and number)

January 5 (Date of this notice), 1940

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on December 30 (Date), 1939

Saturday (Day of week), 12:01 (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) a. m.

1. The injury occurred at Stratford Shoal Light Sta., Bridgeport, Conn. (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: while attempting to learn how much water was in the radiator of an Ingersoll Rand Air Compressor

2. Cause of injury Radiator, when opened overflowed with force on hand and chest.

3. Nature of injury Scalding first and second degree burns on neck, chest, abdomen, right arm and wrist.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Harry Buede, 1st Assistant Keeper, and Norman Jornberg, 2d Assistant Keeper.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Isolated Station. Superintendent J. T. Yates notified by wire Saturday a.m., Dec. 30, 1939

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Lewis J. Allen

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 9—584

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Treasury (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Coast Guard (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., (Arsenal, navy yard, etc.) Bridgeport, (City) Conn. (State)
4. Reporting office U. S. Coast Guard, New York, N. Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Injured man in charge.

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Lewis J. Allen (Give first name in full) 7. Age 58 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address R. F. D. No. 1, (Street and number) South Norwalk, (City or town) Conn. (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since May 3,1926
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since May 3,1926
15. Dates of other injuries None
16. Rate of pay on date of injury, $1920 p.a. per ; and subsistence valued at $ -- per ; and quarters valued at $ 60. per A.
17. Employee begins work at Regular watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends End of Watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day Regular watch 20. Days paid per week 8

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Stratford Shoal Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury Dec. 30, 1939, 19; day of week Saturday; hour of day 12 01 A (a. m. or p. m.) m.
23. Date employee stopped work Dec. 31, 1939; day of week Sunday; hour of day 2 A.M. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped None Dec. 30, 1939 day of week Saturday; hour of day Noon (a. m. or p. m.) m.
25. Has employee returned to work? No Yes, 6 P.M., Jan. 23, 1940 (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave No December 30, 1939 to January 23, 1940 period of absence. (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While attempting to learn how much water was in the radiator of air compressor, radiator overflowed scalding him.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury 1st and 2nd degree burns on neck, chest, abdomen, right arm and wrist.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury?
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
Harry C. Buede, 1st Assistant Keeper
Norman J. Tornberg, 2nd Assistant Keeper.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. P. Pellegi, 746 Washington Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
36. How soon after injury? 14 hours
37. To what hospital sent? None Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr. Tracy, West Avenue, Norwalk, Ct.

Signed this 6th day of February, 19 40

at New York, N. Y.

P. E. SHAW (Signature of reporting officer)

By direction. (Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929 16—6027 (OVER)

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he s about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Was called on night of Dec.29th, 11.30 P.M. and administered first aid treatment to L. J. Allen who was scalded and burned by fog signal engine. Did not witness the accident but was called shortly after.. Then prepared station boat and assisted 2nd Asst.Keeper to launch power boat to transport Mr.Allen ashore for medical attention.

Signed this 30 day of January, 1940

/s/ Harry C. Bueded
(Signature of witness)

Was called at 12:01 A.M. Dec.30th by L.J.Allen, keeper and told to get up tod assist him as he had been scalded while attending the air compressing engine. Assisted 1st Asst.Keeper who also had been called in applying first aid remedies to burns and then took keeper ashore for medical attention in station power boat. Did not see the accident occur but was called immediately after to help attend the injuries of L.J.Allen.

Signed this 25 day of January, 1940

/s/ N. J. Tornberg
(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Lewis J. Allen. (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Dec.30,1939, 19..., at 3 A. m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be one month. In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on December 30,1939., 19...

Nature of injury as found on examination 1st and 2nd degree burns of neck, chest, abdomen, right forearm and wrist.

Hospitalized ... Will return for further treatment Sent home to family M.D.

Discharged ... Other disposition Sent home to family M.D.

Remarks ...

Signed this 22nd day of January,1940, 19...

at Bridgeport, Conn.

/s/ Peter Pileggi, M.D.
(Signature of medical officer)

242nd C.A. (H.D.)
(Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—6027

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not empioyee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Treasury (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office U. S. Coast Guard (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Stratford Shoal Light Station, (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Bridgeport, (City or town.) Conn. (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Lewis James Allen
5. Time of injury Dec.30,1939 (Date.), 19 Saturday (Day of week.) 12.01 A (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
6. Time employee stopped work Dec.31,1939 (Date.), 19 Sunday (Day of week.) 2.00 A (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
7. Time employee's pay stopped No stoppage (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work Jan. 23,1940 (Date.) Tuesday (Day of week.) 6.00 P (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? ____ If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work ____
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 23 days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled ____ days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? ____ If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished ____
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? ____ (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? Dec.31,1939 to January 23,1940 (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason ____
14. Nature of injury Scalded by hot water from radiator of air compressor.
15. Remarks ____

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee ____
17. Time of death ____ (Date.), 19 ____ (Day of week.) ____ (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
18. Time employee's pay stopped ____ (Date.), 19 ____ (Day of week.) ____ (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Place of death ____ (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death ____
21. Widow of deceased employee ____ (Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:
Name. Age.
23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:
Name. Relationship. Address.

Signed this 6th day of February, 19 40
at New York, N. Y.

P. E. SHAW
(Official superior.)
By direction?
(Title.)

C. A. 3
Revised to June 3, 1925

(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
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1940
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Jan. 30, 1940

From: L. J. Allen Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Station
To: Commander, New York District.
Subject: Injury
Reference: Letter Jan. 9 1940

Form C. 2 inclosed was delayed weather conditions and the return from leave of 1st Asst Keeper, who arrived this date and gave his statement.

Accident occured at one minute after 12 Midnight Dec 29 which would be 12:01 A M Dec. 30th., Mr. Bude thinks it was 11:30 Dec. 29th

I was looking over Ingersoll fog signal engines which were being operated just prior to calling Mr. Tamberg 2nd A K to go on watch as I was due to relinquish the watch.

Watches are changed on this station at 12 P. M. I have therefore fixed the time at 12:01 A M Dec. 30, 1939.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen Keeper

24 January,1940

Pay Clerk

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. has been absent from duty on account of accident from January 1st. Hold up his January pay until leave for absence is approved.

JHG

New York, N. Y.
24 January,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., Bridgeport, Conn.

Subject: Application for leave.

Reference: Your letter 22 January,1940.

1. When you return to your station you are directed to submit application for leave to cover the entire period of your absence from the station due to illness. Have the Certificate (c) on back of application filled out by the physician who attended you.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Letter

Per - my Letter affair received

THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Conn.
Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~Dec. 17~~ Jan. 22 1940

From: L. J. Allen, Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Station
To: Commander N.Y.C.G.D.
Through the Superintendent

Subject: Over stay ashore
Reference: Telegrams sent and received Jan 20 1939

I have been in Bridgeport Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd. but station boat has not arrived to return me to duty owing to strong wind and possibly fear of ice in Bridgeport Harbor. I shall continue to remain on the alert for station boat, tender or coast Guard boat until same arrives. Weather conditions are bad for small boat at present and there is some ice in harbor and at present boat could not safely enter farther than Bridgeport Harbor Light.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper.

1-20-40

Phoned from General Depot:-

Telegram received this date.

Superintendent of Lighhouses Darien, Conn.

Jan. 20,1940

"Was discharged from hospital Friday January 19th. Ready to return to duty. Please address instructions as below.

/s/ Lewis J. Allen
R. D. 1,
South Norwalk, Conn."

He is Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. Absent from station, on account of accident, since December 30th,1939.

JHG

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

New York, N. Y.

20 January,1940

Lewis J. Allen
R. D. No.1,
South Norwalk, Connecticut

Return to your station immediately.

COMMANDER NEW YORK DISTRICT

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

1201

SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. (50) R
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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STATENSIALDN NY=

Per

JAN 20 1940 AM

U.S. COAST GUARD LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. MIN

WAS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY JANUARY 19 READY TO RETURN TO DUTY PLEASE ADDRESS INSTRUCTIONS AS BELOW=

LEWIS J ALLEN RD 1 SOUTHNORWALK CONN=

RD 19 1=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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9 January,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Lewis J. Allen, R.F.D.1, South Norwalk, Conn.

Subject: Injury.
Reference: Your letter Dec.31,1939.

Inclosure: (1) Form C.A.2.

You are requested to have the two witnesses to your accident fill in a statement of their knowledge of the accident, and have each of them sign their statement. After they have done this have Dr.Pellagi fill in the required information re his treatment of you. These three statements to be filled in are on the back of the form. When these matters have been attended return the form to this office. Also advise whether the accident occurred at midnight on Dec.29th, at noon on Dec. 30th, or at midnight on December 30th.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

From WWBZ thru WPJ. 0910 Jan 6, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56

RADIOGRAM

GPO 611—9379

From Stratford Steel

U. S. L. H. S. _____ 3rd _____ Dist.

JAN 8 1940 DIRECTOR

Via NM

Pers

To Supt,

Due to Illness of Mr. Allen keeper, will require subsitute to enable other keeper to take monthly leave.

1st Asst Keeper

Campbell

Watchman

Per-Sky

Supt



1/6/40

1740

I am now in
Marine Hospital
P. I. admitted to-day
1/6/40 - 12 N.
L. J. Allen Keeper
Stratford Shoals.

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Watch.

SUPERINTENDENT U.S. COAST GUARD
JAN 5 8 1940
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January 5, 1940

Superintendent New York Coast Guard District,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: ~~Injury~~ December 30, 1939.
Reference: My letter December 31, 1939.

2nd. Assistant Keeper phoned me from Bridgeport, desiring to know when I would return to Station.

I can now say that it will be utterly impossible for me to return in time to allow the other Keepers to get their leave for January.

Respectfully,
Lewis J Allen
Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Sta
Bridgeport, Conn.

Home mail address,
R. F. D. 1, So. Norwalk, Conn.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

3 January, 1940.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station,
R.D.1, So. Norwalk, Conn.

Subject: Injury on 30 December, 1939.

Reference: Your letter 31 December, 1939.

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J. T. YATES

Copy for Personnel Office

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3 January, 1940.

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To: Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, R.D.1, So. Norwalk, Conn.

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SUPERINTENDENT=

U S LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT NEWYORK COAST GUARD

DIS STATENISLAND NY=

CAME ASHORE 2 AM WITH BURNS FROM OVERFLOWING RADIATOR. INGERSOLL ENGINE. EXPECT TO BE UNDER TREATMENT AT LEAST A WEEK LETTER FOLLOWS=

L J ALLEN STRATFORD SHOAL LIGHT.

2 AM.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Stratford Shoal Light Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Home address
R.D. 1, So. Norwalk, Conn.
Telephone Darien 5-0191

GPO 011—9379

U. S. L. H. S. 4-4 Dist.

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From Stratford Shoals
to Supt.

Two men now on station namely
Buede - 1st Asst Keeper
Mr. Bromberg - 2nd asst Kr.
1st Asst Kr.
Norway

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Orig sent to Perry, 1/2

COPY:NEP

Darien, Conn., December 31, 1939

Superintendent
New York Coast Guard District,
Staten Island, N.Y.

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12 January,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Harry C. Buede, 1AK in Charge, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. Bridgeport, Conn.

Subject: Employment of substitute keeper.

1. Referring to the absence on account of illness of Lewis J. Allen, Keeper; as it is indefinite as to when Keeper Allen will be able to return to duty, you are authorized to temporarily employ a substitute keeper, with pay at the rate of $130 per month, for a sufficient period of time to enable you and the 2AK to take your authorized shore liberty during the month of January. If Keeper Allen returns to the station prior to the expiration of the shore liberty referred to, you will promptly discontinue the services of the substitute keeper.

2. The substitute employed must be a citizen of the United States, and in connection therewith you are directed directed to submit to this office Form 78-A, as per Circular Letters 419 and 420. At the expiration of period of employment of substitute you will fill out the enclosed Time Sheet, putting an X in each column of date on which the substitute worked and is entitled to pay, have the substitute sign in right hand column, and you sign the certificate at bottom of form.

3. Copies of Forms 42 and 46 are enclosed. When man enters on duty ~~Give him 2nd~~ return to this office Form 4a showing the date he entered on duty, and submit another Form 42 later to show his last day of service

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

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11 January, 1940

Personnel Officer:

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. ($1020 p.a.) has been absent from the station since Dec.30th, due to accident. In order that the two assistant keepers may take their monthly shore liberty of 8 days each, they request a substitute be furnished..

Personnel
Clerk

WWBJ Thru WWBC 11:10 Jan 17, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 50

RADIOGRAM

1st Dist
Per Stratford Shoal Lt Station — U. S. L. H. S. ——— 3rd Dist.

RECEIVED JAN 17 1940 1st LIGHTHOUSE DIST. NEW

To Supt Please advise Norman M. Allen will return to station or if returning will a substitute be furnish, Information nessary to make arrangment to have checks remailed to Bridgeport

1st Asst Keeper

Campbell
Natalma—

Radiophone Message to Stratford

Shoal Light Station.

January 18,1940

Date Keeper Allen will return not known. Authority to employ substitute keeper for sixteen days mailed to you on January twelve. Salary checks were mailed to usual addresses.

P. E. SHAW

10/20 AM
Phoned to Werner Jan 18-40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56

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RADIOGRAM

U. S. L. H. S. 3 Dist.

12 Noon Jan. 9/1940

Collect W-U-B-L

Supt. Yates:

Would like to know if we are to get substitute Keeper requested 1/6/40 to substitute for Mr. Allen who is ill.

Watchman
C. J. F.

1st Asst Keeper
Strafford Shoal

RECEIVED JAN-9-1940 P.M. LIGHTHOUSE

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
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PERSONNEL FILE

Superintendent
3rd Dis. Staten Island Ny.

Subject: Boats in distress.
Reference: Telegram Sept. 7th.

Sunday Sept. 5 a 23 ft. open gaff rigged sloop was noticed at anchor S.E. of light riding heavy in tide rips and short choppy waves. Wind commenced to blow from N.E. and two young men on board age 20 yrs. were signaling us with mouth horn but we did not hear them. Mr. Edward E. Richards, 30 Fairbanks St Hamden Conn. and Mr. Chas. Schone 66 Cosey Beach Rd. East Haven Conn. I tried to get to them with a row boat but was forced back and lowered power boat and Mr. Dowl 1st C.K. was able to take them off leaving sloop anchored as it commenced to blow N.E. gale wind and rain and we had no place to anchor sloop near. That evening 11th tide was low and I thought it too dangerous to try to board the sloop and pump her out and she sank during the night.

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The young men remained on station Monday and Tuesday during which time we grapled and buoyed boat and arrangements were made by owner Mr. Richards to have Mr. Thos. C Esty Capt. of work boat Saukaty Stratford Conn. raise and tow boat ashore. The Saukaty came at sun set and though it started to blow from S.W. and became dark, tried to tow the sloop under watch. He cut the sloop adrift and raced for the light while I tried to wave him away with a lantern as it was low tide and breaking in badly from S.W. He beached his boat broadside accross the opening and I waded out and tried to hold him off the rocks and while he got an anchor out took his wife off the boat and launched a flat bottom skiff as Mr. Smith returning from Bridgeport with Mr. Richards had anchored in the lee of station. I sent Mr. Smith back to Bridgeport with Mr. Richards as the entrance was blocked and with instructions to telegraph the Superintendent The Capt. of the Saukaty shouted to me when

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he leached his boat that she was sinking. I saw she was half full. We worked her around submerged with the wrench into the entrance, as the tide raised. The next day when the Capt of the Hickory arrived he said I had a good wrench and should pull her out two decks. She was then submerged fast to the wrench. I told him there was an 80 H.P. engine in the boat but he took hold of the stern and raised her clear while she was full of water the two resting on the gravel. The holes were battened ~~but~~ and boat floated but when we attempted to raise station boat after the Hickory left we found the wrench damaged, the center post in large casting ⊥ being bent out of plumb and it takes three men to swing boat to cradle and when two men are on station will have to use tackle to place boat unless wrench can be repaired.

Mr. Richards is still at the station endeavoring to locate his boat.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

P.S. I told Mr. Towle to telegraph 10 ton ~~crane~~ as I know she was too heavy to lift with the wrench.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 9, 1937

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island NY.

Subject: Sunken Sloop

Mr. Richards owner left station this date as Coast Guard raised his sloop and delivered it ashore

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

WJL:AJM

September 15, 1937.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper
Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Assistance to 23-foot sloop and power boat Sankaty.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 8 reporting the rescuing of the occupants of the 23-foot sloop on September 5th, which later sank near Stratford Shoal Light Station and also assistance to the occupants of the power boat Sankaty, which sank while attempting to remove the sloop on September 7th.

2. This office appreciates your action, which is a credit to the Service and commends you therefor.

J.T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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WJL:AJM Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District
Staten Island, N. Y.
September 15, 1937

Copy forwarded to Commissioner. Attached is copy of report of September 8th from the Keeper; also copy of commendation to Martin L. Sowle, 1st Asst. Keeper. The two boats have been removed.

J.T. YATES,
Superintendent

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

PERSONNEL FILE

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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, Division of Personnel.

From: $1860

To: $1920

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 11, 1939

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island NY.

Subject: Salary check address.

Please mail my salary check in the future to me at, Darien Conn. Gen. Del.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper.

WJL:RL

PERSONNEL FILE

July 26, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Check No. 18,995, drawn to the order of Lewis J. Allen, July 22, 1932, $1.00.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement July 21, 1937, letter of General Accounting Office, Misc-0664511-HB, July 20, 1937.

1. The payee, Lewis J. Allen, is entitled to the proceeds of the above mentioned check.

2. Mr. Allen's letter of April 25th is returned herewith.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Encl.

Copy
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
July 29, 1937.

Returned to Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. with request that a complete citation of the appropriation involved be given as per 1st paragraph of General Accounting Office letter above mentioned.

For the Commissioner:

O.L. Crickenbarger
Chief, Financial Division

LIGHTHOUSES

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-0664511-HB

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report the claim of Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the proceeds of Commerce (Lighthouse) Check No. 18,995, drawn to his order July 22, 1932, for $1.00, on voucher No. 458, by W. J. Lawton, symbol No. 81-099. Your report should include a complete citation to the appropriation involved.

The check is on file in this office and has been reported by the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, as having been covered into Outstanding Liabilities.

Respectfully,

Edw. J. Johnson

For the Unit Head.

Encl.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
July 21, 1937

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. for report including definite statement whether Lewis J. Allen is still entitled to proceed of said check. Return of inclosure is requested.

For the Commissioner:

incl.

Chief, Financial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Stratford Shoal Light
April 25, 1937.

Secretary of Treasury
Div. of Bookkeeping
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Returned check #18,995 July 22, 1932.

Enclosed is check for one dollar $1.00 issued to me for payment of meals furnished mechanics at this station which has been held or overlooked for several years by party receiving it from me.

Kindly issue new check to me, as application is hereby made as instructed.

Respectfully,

(signed) LEWIS J. ALLEN
Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light Station
Bridgeport, Conn.

WJL:RL

August 6, 1937

Returned to Commissioner.

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 28, 1937

PERSONNEL FILE

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Leave for the month of August.

I desire to report that I will be absent from my home and station during August. to attend a convention held at Clarksburg W.Va. for which I am an elected officer.

I have made arrangements with Mr. Soule and Mr. Turner, ~~temporary~~ laborer to care for station from Aug. 6th to Aug 14th and will proceed unless otherwise advised.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
General Delivery,
Bridgeport, Conn.

July 30,1937

SUBJECT: Shore liberty.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 28,1937.

1. Referring to your letter of July 28, 1937 relative to shore liberty from Aug.6th to 14th; it is noted that you will be at Clarksburg, W.Va., during your absence from the station for said period.

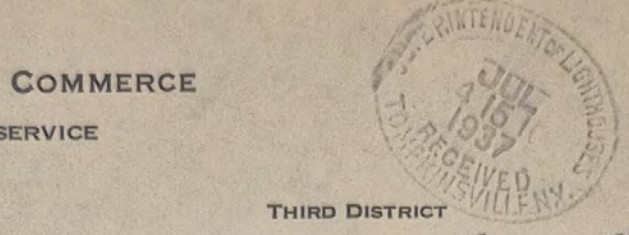
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By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 13, 1937

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island NY.

PERSONNEL FILE

Subject: Powerboat and leave.

I am going on leave this date and will hold power boat at private float Henry St. Bridgeport until Friday July 16th on which date I will return to station.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

Telephone Norwalk 5852.

COPY:AHD

THE
BRIDGEPORT CREDIT RATING BUREAU
INCORPORATED
George T. Flynn, Secretary-Manager
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Member Stmfd. Date June 17, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, New York.

PERSONNEL FILE

The party named below wishes to open an account with one of our members. Will you kindly give us in confidence such information as you may have which will assist in forming a correct opinion of the credit standing and responsibility of this person?

Any information you may be able to furnish us will be treated as strictly confidential and be accepted as an opinion in reply to this inquiry without liability on your part.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a prompt reply, we are

Very truly yours,
THE BRIDGEPORT CREDIT RATING BUREAU, Inc.
By #10

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Mr. Louis J. Allen
Residence: Raymond Heights, Darien, Connecticut.

Occupation: Lighthouse Keeper for 11 years (please verify)

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REPLY

Have known the subject since: May 3rd, 1926.

Employed by: U.S. Lighthouse Service as Keeper
Length of Employment: Since May 3, 1926.
Character: Good. Financial responsibility: Good; as far as known.
Lives with: At Stratford Shoal Light Station. Own home ---
Board: --- Rent: ---
Business dealings.

W. J. LAWTON, Chief Clerk
3rd Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, N.Y., June 21st, 1937.

If your knowledge of this person does not warrant using this blank you may use the reverse side as a confidential letter.

Stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Merchandise is probably being held pending your reply. THANK YOU.

"He profits most who serves best"

COPY:AHD

PERSONNEL FILE

FORM 11

THE STAMFORD CREDIT RATING BUREAU, IINC.
Thomas F. Bridge, Secretary-Manager
432 Main Street, Stamford, Conn.

Member 96 Date June 17, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Thompkinsville, N.Y.

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THE STAMFORD CREDIT RATING BUREAU, Inc.
By stw

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Mr. Lewis J. Allen

Residence: Rowayton, Conn.

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Rent: ---

Business dealings.

States he receives $160.00 month is this correct? $1860 per annum.

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PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

Shattuck Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 31, 1936

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Injury to finger

I caught the second finger left hand (Aug. 19th) in boat hoisting gear & cutting same in three places. The finger has healed very well and I did not go to a doctor.

Respectfully
Louis J. Allen
Keeper

9/12

FHF:PL

September 2, 1936

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light Station
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 31, 1936

Attached hereto is form CA 1, notice of injury, which you are requested to execute and return promptly to this office. Inasmuch as no doctor was employed or time lost, no further report will be necessary.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

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Bridgeport (City or town), Conn. (State)

Stratford Shoal Light Station (Street and number)

Sept 19 (Date of this notice), 1936

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Aug 19 (Date), 1936

Wednesday. (Day of week), 8:30 P m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Stratford Shoal Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Caught fingers in boat winch gear while lowering fridle to attach to boat for raising same to cradle.

2. Cause of injury Darkness and weather

3. Nature of injury Crushed flesh on end of second finger left hand.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

E. Bellencourt 2nd C & K.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Off shore light station.
Reported to Superintendent 3rd Dis.

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of

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E. Bettencourt 2nd A K.

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Off shore light station.
Reported to Superintendent 3rd Dis.

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

Form 78 mm
10 Mr 10/20/36

(Name) Lewis J. Allen

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

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PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 29, 1936

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Absent from home address.

I will be absent from my home from Aug 1 to Aug. 9th and have arranged my monthly leave accordingly as I intend to travel to western Penna. and my address will be "White Swan Hotel Uniontown Pa.

Respectfully Uniontown Pa
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
General Delivery,
Bridgeport, Conn.

May 3,1938

SUBJECT: Excess leave.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1,1938.

1. In reply to your letter of May 1st,1938, you are advised that when the monthly allowance of shore liberty is exceeded, and if the excess absence is actually due to weather conditions, the fact should be reported and fully explained by letter, and at the end of the month notation should be made on Form 65. If the excess absence is due to other reasons Form 76 should be submitted with explanation. The only new Regulations pertaining to leave are those contained in District Circular Letter No.417 dated April 27,1938.

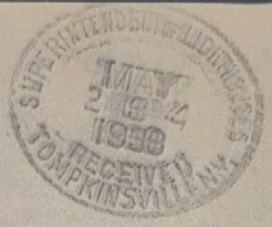
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1, 1938

Per

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island NY.

Subject: Leave.
Reference: Letter March 11th. from Superintendent

I am advised by newly appointed 1st Asst Keeper that he believes new regulations regarding leave or over leave leaves of weather have been issued.

If such is true I have received no copy and would like to be informed if I should continue to submit forms as in the case mentioned in the letter above.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

FHF:ECL

March 11, 1938.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
General Delivery,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Shore leave.

Reference: Form 65, January and February, 1938.

1. It is noted that the keepers at the above station have been exceeding their allowance of eight days per month during the above two months. If this excess leave is due to weather conditions, a notation to this effect should have been made on the Form 65. If not, the excess should be explained.

2. For your information it may be stated that should this excess leave not be made up before the end of this year, a deduction will be made for such excess leave on the payroll for the month of December.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 20, 1937

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Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island NY.

Subject: Leave

I am going on leave and will hold station boat at private float Henry St. Bridgeport until Friday. July 23rd. owing to temporary labor at station

I will return to station with rotary pump for Mietz Engine when it arrives.

If boat is needed at station ~~please~~ for electrician please advise me at Box 37 Rowayton Conn. or telephone Norwalk 5652.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper

FHF:PL

April 2, 1935.

U.S. Employees Compensation Commission,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Lewis J. Allen on October 2, 1934.

REFERENCE: (a) Form CA 2 forwarded on January 21, 1935
(b) Your file No. 423987

Sirs:

Forwarded herewith is bill submitted by Dr. H.B. Lambert who furnished treatment in this case for necessary attention.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 31, 1935

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Bill from Dr. Lambert
Reference: Letter March 14 and 25th,

Enclosed is bill, requested.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

FHF:PL

March 25, 1935.

L.J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Bill from Dr. Lambert

REFERENCE: Letter from this office of March 14, 1935.

You are requested to return to this office the bill which accompanied the above mentioned letter and same will be put in line for payment.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22, 1935

Superintendent
3rd Dis. Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Bill from Dr. Lambert
Reference: Letter by Mr Lawton March 14th.
Letter signed Asst. Supdt. F.W. Odenfels 10/12/34

Replying to letter dated March 14th, I sustained an injury by being struck by crank of Westinghouse generator while endeavoring to start same. I applied at Customhouse Bridgeport and was directed to Dr. Lambert public health doctor who dressed my injury and requested me to return for two additional treatments.

I have been under the impression keepers were entitled to treatment by public health surgeons at no cost to themselves in localities where there is no Marine Hospital if they comply with instructions for physical examination as I did May 19 1926. Please advise if I am in error.

Respectfully

Lewis J Allen
Keeper

WJL:TM

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March 14, 1935.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Bill from Dr. Lambert.

Forwarded herewith for prompt attention is bill forwarded to this office by Dr. Lambert. If this bill is a proper one it is requested that you take prompt action towards settlement.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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WJL:TM Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., March 14, 1935.
Copy forwarded to Dr. H. B. Lambert, 144 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

COPY:TM

DR. H. BETRAM LAMBERT
Medical Building
144 Golden Hill Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut

March 12, 1935

Department of Commerce
J. T. Yates, Supt.
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

For professional services

to Lewis J. Allen.

Oct. 2, 1934		
Oct. 3, 1934	Bill rendered	$9.00
Oct. 5, 1934		

Dr.H.Bertfram Lambert
Medical Building
144 Golden Hill St.
Bridgeport, Connecticut

March 12, 1935

Department of Commerce
J.T. Yates, Supt.
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

To Lewis J. Allen

October 2, 1934		
October 3, 1934	Bill rendered	$9.00
October 5, 1934		

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not empioyee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Light houses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Lewis J. Allen
5. Time of injury 10/2/34 (Date.), 19 Tuesday (Day of week.) 1.50 a. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
6. Time employee stopped work 10/3/34 (Date.), 19 Wednesday (Day of week.) 1.30 p. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
7. Time employee's pay stopped 10/3/34 (Date.), 19 Wednesday (Day of week.) 1.30 p. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work 10/5/34 (Date.), 19 Friday (Day of week.) keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? yes
If so, when? keeper's watch 10/5/34 If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 2 1/6 days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 2 1/6 days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? -- If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? no (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? no (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason shore leave granted for entire period of disability
14. Nature of injury scalp cut side of head and above left eye.
15. Remarks

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee
17. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
18. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death
21. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:
Name. Age.
23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:
Name. Relationship. Address.

Signed this 22 day of January, 19 35
at Staten Island, New York

J.T. YATES
(Official superior.)
Superintendent.
(Title.)

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Revised to June 3, 1925

(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouse Service (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Stratford Shoal Light Station, (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Bridgeport, (City) Conn. (State)
4. Reporting office General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred J.T. YATES, Supt.

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Lewis J. Allen (Give first name in full) 7. Age 53yrs 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., (Street and number) Bridgeport, (City or town) Conn. (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since 5/3/26
14. How long at present work in this establishment? "
15. Dates of other injuries --
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1860 per mo. { and subsistence valued at $ -- per ; and quarters valued at $ 60 per yr.
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta. Bridgeport, Conn. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury 10/2/34, 19____; day of week Tuesday; hour of day 1.50a. (a. m. or p. m.) m.
23. Date employee stopped work 10/3/34 19____; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 1.30 p.m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped 10/3/34 19____; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 1.30p. (a. m. or p. m.) m.
25. Has employee returned to work? yes, Oct. 5, 1934 keeper's watch (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason shore leave granted from 10/3/34 1.30 pm to 10/5/34 (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred while cranking Westinghouse Elec. Generator engine he was injured by crank coming free from engine.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury scalp cut side of head and above left eye
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? (Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury M.L. Sowle, 1st A.K. Stratford Shoals Lt. Sta. Bridgeport, Conn.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? (A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Lambert, 144 Golden Hill St. Bridgeport, Conn.
36. How soon after injury? 1.30 P.M. 10/3/34
37. To what hospital sent? none Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case none

Signed this 21st day of January, 19 35 J.T. YATES (Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, New York Superintendent. (Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

On Oct. 2, 1934 about 2 A.M. keeper came in my bed room and awoke me. He had a cut over his left eye which was bleeding quite bad. He said he had hit himself with the engine crank while trying to start up the engine. I started the engine for him and then assisted the keeper to dress the wound which appeared to be quite deep and about 1 inch long over the left eye.

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

Martin L. Sowle, 1st asst.
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Lewis J. Allen (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on October 2, 1934, 19....., at 1.30 p.m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be about 2 days In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on October 2, 19 34

Nature of injury as found on examination Laceration over left eye 1½ inches long

Hospitalized office October 2,3,5th, Will return for further treatment .....

Discharged October 5,1934 Other disposition .....

Remarks .....

Signed this 31st day of December, 19 34

at Bridgeport, Connecticut

H.BERTRAM LAmbert M.D.
(Signature of medical officer)

Surgeon
(Title)

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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COMMISSIONERS

JEWELL W. SWOFFORD
CHAIRMAN
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WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. 423987

January 17, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
General Lighthouse Depot
Tompkinsville, New York

Dear Sir:

We enclose, herewith, form CA 2 in the case of Lewis J. Allen, keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Connecticut, injured October 2, 1934, and request that you sign and return the same to us.

Very truly yours,

Wm. McCauley,
Secretary

IDS:MCC
enc.

FHF:PL

November 13, 1934.

Dr. H.B. Lambert,
144 Golden Hill Street,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Lewis J. Allen on October 2, 1934.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office October 18, 1934.

Sir:

Please return form CA 2 which accompanied above letter together with your certificate thereon on order that this matter may be reported to the Compensation Commission at Washington.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Superintendent.

FHF:PL

October 18, 1934.

Dr. H.B. Lambert,
144 Golden Hill Street,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Lewis J. Allen on October 2, 1934.

REFERENCE: Form CA 16 dated October 10, 1934.

Sir:

Please execute the medical officer's certificate on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and return same promptly to this office.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKENFELS
Asst. Superintendent.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

October 17, 1934

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Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Form C.G. 2
Reference Letter Oct 12 1934

Returned herewith is form C.G. 2 with statement of 1st C.K. Steele ~~attached~~ on reverse side.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

FHF:PL

October 12, 1934.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
General Delivery,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you on October 2, 1934.

REFERENCE: Form CA 1 submitted on October 10, 1934.

Please procure statement from 1st assistant keeper M.L. Sowle on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and then forward the form to Dr. H.B. Lambert, 144 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, Conn. and request that he execute the medical officer's certificate thereon and return the form to this office.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCKENFELS
Asst. Superintendent.

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Bridgeport, Conn.
(City or town), (State)

Stratford Shoal Light Station
(Street and number)

October 10, 1934, 19
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Oct. 2, 1934, 19
(Date)

Tuesday, 1.50 a. m.
(Day of week), (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Stratford Shoal Light Station
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Struck in head by starting crank of Westinghouse Electric generator engine

2. Cause of injury Crank came free while cranking engine.

3. Nature of injury Scalp cut side of head and above left eye.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

M.L Sowle, 1st A.K.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Letter reporting accident to Superintendent Oct. 3, 1934

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

Form 78
Forwarded to
Bur 11/13/34

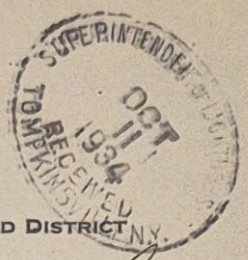
(Name) Lewis J. Allen

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Staatford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 10, 1934

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island NY

Subject: Injury
Reference: Letter Oct 6 and my letter Oct 3 1934

Date and hour of first treatment was 1:30 P.M. Oct. 3rd at Dr. Lambert's Office Bridgeport Conn.

~~First~~ First aid was applid on station immediately after injury 2 P.M. Oct 2nd.

I went ashore for treatment Oct 3rd. Returning Oct 5th. time being charged to leave.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper

Form C. A. 16

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Employees of the United States are entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital treatment under the provisions of the Compensation Act only for injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

October 10, 1934
(Date)

To Dr. H. B. Lambert, 144 Golden Hill St. Bridgeport, Conn.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer, or Designated Physician) (Location)

THE BEARER, Lewis J. Allen Age ____ Sex M Color W
(Name of injured employee)

is a civil employee of the United States, employed as Keeper
(Name of employee's occupation)

at Stratford Shoals Lt. Station, Bridgeport, Conn.
(Name of office or establishment where employed) (Location)

He was injured in the performance of duty on October 3, 1934
~~She~~ (Date)

Nature of injury cut over left eye

Treatment is requested for the results of said injury pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act.

J.T.YATES
(Signature of Official Superior)

Superintendent
(Title or official position)

General Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island, New York
(Address)

When this request is addressed to a designated physician or hospital, the reason why the request for treatment is not made to a United States medical officer or a United States hospital is to be noted here

(See other side for provisions of the Compensation Act as regards treatment) 9—805

F HF:PL

October 10, 1934.

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
General Delivery,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 6, 1934.

1. Inclosed is form CA 16 which will be Dr. Lambert's authority for furnishing you treatment in connection with this injury.

2. Please expedite the return of form CA 1 which accompanied letter of October 6th in order that proper reports may be forwarded to the Compensation Commission.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT
Stratford Shoal Light
~~Superintendent~~
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 6, 1934

Superintendent
3rd Dist.
Staten Island NY

Subject: Forms for Public Health doctor
Reference: Letter dated Oct 3rd.

Public Health Doctor requests form for his report covering treatment of scalp wound received by me while cranking Watkinghouse engine.

Please forward form as this ~~have~~ form has not been carried on this station.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper

FHF:PL

October 6, 1934.

Lewis J. Allen, keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
General Delivery,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 3, 1934.

Attached hereto is form CA 1, notice of injury, which you are requested to execute and return promptly to this office advising date and hour of first treatment. Also the period of your disability.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 5 1934
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 3, 1934

To Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

2105

Subject: Report of injury.

While cranking Westinghouse Elec. Generator engine I was injured by crank coming free from engine and striking me over the left eye.

I injury is being treated by Dr. H. B. Lambert 1444 Golden Hill St. Bridgeport Conn. Public Health Surgeon.

I will return to station Friday P.M. time being changed to leave.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 19, 1923

Superintendent
3rd Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

5796

Subject: Monthly leave absence.

I desire to report my absence from my home during the leave period for this month from August 21 to Aug. 29 inclusive as I am traveling to Charleston W. Va. to attend reunion of war veterans.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

650-75

FWO:JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
January 10, 1931.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:

1. On account of the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge, during the year ended December 31, 1930, the Keepers of the Light Stations mentioned below are entitled to wear the Superintendent's efficiency star for the year 1931:-

Lewis J. Allen	Keeper	Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.
Adelard Bussiere	Keeper	Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.
Peter M. Petersen	Keeper	Chapel Hill Lt. Sta.
Daniel A. Sullivan	Keeper	Whale Rock Lt. Sta.

2. As the Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station has been authorized to wear the Superintendent's efficiency star for three successive years, he is entitled to wear, in lieu thereof, the Commissioner's efficiency star for the year 1931

Stratford Shoal Light Station - Lewis J. Allen, Keeper - has received the highest mark for general efficiency during the year ended December 31, 1930, and is therefore entitled to fly the Efficiency Flag during the year 1931.

Andrew Zuius, Sr., Keeper of Bullock Point Light Station, R.I., was commended for assistance rendered on May 27th, 1930, when two persons were rescued from a sailboat which was caught in a squall and capsized in the Providence River.

Joseph Dubois, Keeper of Lloyd Harbor Light Station, N.Y. was commended for assistance rendered on July 27, 1930 when a woman and child were rescued from a boat which overturned in the vicinity of the light station, also for assistance rendered on September 21, 1930, to a cruiser which became disabled in the vicinity of the station.

Marvin J. Andrews, First Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, N.Y., was commended for assistance rendered on September 4, 1930 to two small boys on a capsized row boat.

Edward T. Pastorini, Second Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station , Conn., was commended for assistance rendered by him on October 19, 1930, when three men were rescued from a rowboat which capsized in the vicinity of the light station during a heavy sea, and for providing them with food, clothing, and lodging at the light station over night.

George E. Durfee, Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y., was commended for assistance rendered by him on November 24, 1930, to two men who were in distress in a small boat in the vicinity of the light station.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

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Staten Island,N.Y.,
Jan.10,1931

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Lewis J. Allen ✓ Number 75

Letter from Yates to Keepers + Asst Keepers.

Date January 10, 1931

Subject Keepers + Asst Keepers authorized to wear Supt's efficiency star for year 1931 Lewis J Allen - Keeper - Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta, and for highest mark is entitled to fly Efficiency flag during year 1931

Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 650

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Lewis J. Allen

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: $1800

To: $1860

Service and grade: Range $1800-2160

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 14 1930
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 13, 1930

Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: List of station in 3rd Dis.

List of stations used for compiling transfer lists has become badly tatered and it is requested a new list be furnished.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 1, 1930

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Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Position of 2nd Asst. Keeper

The position of 2nd Asst. Keeper has remained vacant since 2nd Asst. Sowle was promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.

The crew for the month of September since the above mentioned promotion is as follows.

L.J. Allen Keeper
Martin Sowle 1 A.K.
Peter Rondeau Addl. Keeper.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

Add. Keepers
Rondeau - Strat Sh - EOD 8/31 - Fall River
Britland - Orient " 8/4 - Fall River

Keepers Light 2 Asst Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Conn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1, 1930

Superintendent
3rd Dist
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Ashore over night.

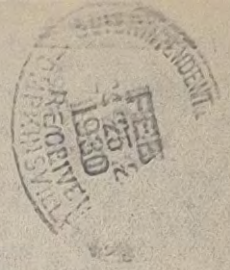
I came ashore in power boat with Addl. Keeper Gallant to execute oath of office and owing to strong south wind was forced to remain in Bridgeport over night as it would be too dangerous to attempt to land at station.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light Station

allen, Lewis J.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Rowayton Conn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 23, 1930

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Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Excess Leave.

I was unable to get mail at Postoffice on 22nd and 23rd and boatman did not wish to work on those days. Will return to station Feb 24th weather permitting.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light Station
Bridgeport Conn.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Rowayton Conn
Feb. 4 1930

Superintendent
U.S. Lighthouse Service
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Ashore for mail and supplies

Owing to boatman's failure to arrive at station when due I came ashore for mail and supplies in sail dory and will return to station Feb 4th.

Respectfully.

Lewis J. Allen
Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light Station

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) June 4, 1929 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, July 1, 1929 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Connecticut

Proposed salary, $1920 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-2100 p.a

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1800 p.a.

Former range, $1800-$2100 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay recommended is to compensate for the added work and responsibility connected with the care and maintenance of radio beacon. See letter from this office dated Feb.16,1928.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Nov. 16,1928

SUBJECT: Transfer of property.

1. Referring to your recent appointment to the position of Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station; enclosed are two copies of Form 30, which you are directed to fill out to show all the Government property at Stratford Shoal Light Station at the time you took charge of the station. Sign the Certificate B on Page 20, and return one copy of the Form 30 to this office. Give this matter your immediate attention.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Property Returns
Returned for Correction
11-30-28

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 24, 1928 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.1,1928 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Connecticut

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-$2100

Appropriation,

Former position, Keeper

Location, (Stratford Shoal (middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1620-$1920 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Burns

Services terminated, Oct.8,1928

Reason, Dismissed (Salary $1920 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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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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FWO-JHG

Lewis J. Allen, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Oct. 24,1928

SUBJECT: Resignation of Keeper Burns.

1. You are advised that Thomas J. Burns has tendered his resignation as Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, and you are directed to take charge of the station until further notice. Two copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property at Stratford Shoal Light Station, sign Certificate B on Page 23, and forward one copy to this office.

J. T. YATES

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1928.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES

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You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1928, or upon entrance on duty (by change of duties).

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,

ADW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington, D.C., October 29, 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Appointments butler and pastorini and promotion allen approved

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(CONFIRMATION)

FWO-JHG

Lewis J. Allen, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Oct. 30,1928

SUBJECT: Promotion.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.24,1928.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to enter on duty in that position on November 1,1928.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 24, 1928 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, Connecticut

Name, Lewis J. Allen — Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1800-$2100

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation,

Effective, Nov.1,1928 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1620-$1920 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Burns — Services terminated, Oct.8,1928

Reason, Dismissed (Salary $1920 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES

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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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DENIED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 24, 1928 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, Connecticut

Name, Lewis J. Allen — Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1600-$2100

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation,

Effective, Nov.1,1928 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1620-$1980 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Burns — Services terminated, Oct.6,1928

Reason, Dismissed (Salary $1980 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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11—2314

FWO-JHG

Bridgeport Conn.
April

April 6,1928

Lewis J. Allen,
Bungalow Park,
Stamford, Connecticut

Superintendent
3rd District
Stratford Shoal L.S.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 5,1928.

1. Your letter dated April 5th stating you had left Stratford Shoal Light Station on account of illness, has been received. Advise this office by return mail as to what date you expect to return to the station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1. Have received treatment and am returning to Stratford Shoal Light Station [illegible] date.

Lewis J. Allen
1st Asst Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light

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per

Bridgeport Conn.
April 6 1928

Superintendent
3rd. District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Returning to Station

1. Have received treatment and am returning to Stratford Shoal Light Station this date.

Lewis J. Allen
1st Asst Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light

FWO-JHG

Thomas J. Burns, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

April 6,1928

SUBJECT: Illness of 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Under date of April 5,1928 the 1st Asst.Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, Lewis J. Allen, notified this office he had left the station on account of illness. He stated you were on leave but that he would notify you promptly as to his absence so you could return to the station. If the 1st assistant keeper has not notified you of his absence and you have not yet returned to your station, you are directed to return to the station immediately.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1928
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Supt
1st

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 5, 1928

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Superintendent
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Illness of 1st. Asst Keeper.

1. I am forced to leave station tonight 7:P.M. on fishing boat owing to badly abscessed tooth and swollen face. I have endured the pain for several days but must get treatment. Station in charge of 2nd Asst.

2. I will notify Keeper Burns immediately who is on leave and will no doubt return to Station tomorrow, weather permitting.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen 1st Asst. Keeper
Bungalow Park
Stamford Conn.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 1, 1927

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Superintendent
Third District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: List of Stations for transfer.

1. I desire to be transfered to any of the following light stations as Keeper, should a vacancy occur.

X Execution Rocks, New Rochell N.Y.
X Greens Ledge, Rowayton Conn.
X Pecks Ledge, So. Norwalk Conn.
X Penfield Reef, Fairfield Conn.
X Southwest Ledge, New Haven Conn.
X Stratford Shoal, Bridgeport Conn.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Burns
Keeper.

Lewis J. Allen
1st Asst. Keeper
Bridgeport Conn.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 1, 1927

Superintendent
Third District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: List of Stations for transfer.

1. I desire to be transfered to any of the following light stations, as Keeper should a vacancy occur.

Execution Rocks, New Rochell N.Y.
Greens Ledge, Rowayton Conn.
Pecks Ledge, So. Norwalk Conn.
Penfield Reef, Fairfield Conn.
Southwest Ledge, New Haven Conn.
Stratford Shoal, Bridgeport Conn.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
1st Asst. Keeper
Stratford Shoal Light Sta.
Bridgeport Conn.

Thomas J. Burns
Keeper.

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Washington D C OCT 30 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Transfer Allen approved

CONFIRMATION TO 3d

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWC-JHS

Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst.Keeper. Nov. 1,1926
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.,
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stratford Shoal.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.27,1926

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Thomas J. Burns, P. O. Box 581, Bridgeport, Conn. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of New Haven Lt. Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Lewis leaves New Haven Lt.Sta. J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Lewis reports for duty at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

MARCH

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THIS MONTH

MARCH
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NEXT MONTH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

Telegram Received from
Postal Telegraph 5 Pm 10-30-26
Wash to La
Supt. Ltr.
Transfer Allen approved

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 30, 1926

"Superintendent,"
of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Transfer to Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.
Reference: Letter from Office of Supt. Oct. 27, 1926

1. Letter received Oct. 29 1926. Will proceed to Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta. to take the position of 1st Asst. Keeper, upon receipt of appointment.

Lewis J. Allen
2nd Asst. Keeper

George W. Denton, Jr.,
Keeper

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

RECEIVED AT
QUARANTINE ROSE BANK, S.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 1926 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 29, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 4 PM 3 52

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective November 3, 1926, 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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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NWO-JBB

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 27, 1926 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion — Legal residence, Connecticut

Name, Lewis J. Allen — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1500 - $1740 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Stn., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Nov. 3, 1926 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, New Haven Lt.Stn., New Haven Middle Bkw. W. End & New Haven W. Bkw. West End Lts., Conn. — Former range, $1380 - $1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, William Dalton — Services terminated, Nov. 2, 1926

Reason, Dismissed (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Allen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

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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Form 73

NOMINATION

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 27, 1926 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Nov. 3, 1926 { ~~The actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Connecticut

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500 - $1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Oct. 27,1926
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
P. O. Box 114, West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.15th,and your reply, without date, received Oct.21,1926.

1. Referring to your letter, without date, received Oct. 21,1926, stating you were willing to accept the position of 1st assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about Nov.3,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 27, 1926 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Nov. 3, 1926

Legal residence, Connecticut

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500 - $1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. W.End & New Haven W.Bkw. West End Lts., Conn.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380 - $1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, William Dalton

Services terminated, Nov. 2, 1926

Reason, Dismissed (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Allen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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	Adam L. Kohlman	1 A K	Execution Rks.	
	Christopher Connolly	"	Old Orchard	
	John Gonze	2 A K	do	
	Albert S. Baker	1 A K	Penfield Reef	Oct.15,1926
	Leonard H. Bodine	2 A K	do	
	John Ostman	1 A K	S. W. Ledge	
	Reuben W. Phillips	"	New Haven	
	Lewis J. Allen	2 A K	do	

OK now for 1st Asst Stark Isl
Dec 10/27

SUBJECT: Position of 1st Asst.Keeper, Stamford Shoal L.S.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Stamford Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound. The salary of this position is $1000 per annum. Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented either in Bridgeport, Conn., or Port Jefferson, N. Y. The light at this station is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal a first class air siren.

J. F. YATES

Superintendent

By: E. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Thr. the Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.,
P.O.Box 114, West Haven, Conn.

Oct.18,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 1st Asst.Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound. The salary of this position is $1500 per annum. Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented either in Bridgeport, Conn., or Port Jefferson, N. Y. The light at this station is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal a first class air siren.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

I have had no experience with oil vapor light but will accept position if desired.

(Sgd.) Lewis J. Allen,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.

(Sgd.) Geo. W. Denton,
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
(Bureau)

Staten Island, N.Y.

Oct. 4, 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on _____, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been Nov. 2, 1926 satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is ~~xxxx~~ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name _____

Position Lewis J. Allen

Salary Keeper

Appropriation $1380 p.a.

Station Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Date of entrance on duty New Haven Lt. Sta., etc., Conn.

Remarks: May 3, 1926
For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED: F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 6 1926
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Per

"

Superintendent
Of Lighthouses.

New Haven Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 4th, 1926.

Sir; -

Sub; Probation of Lewis J. Allen 2nd Asst Keeper.

The probationary period of Lewis J. Allen, Has been satisfactory in all ways. He is good on light & lense, oil engines rowing-boats or sail boats & well understands all things, By all means he is honest. He is the best man so far, We have had as Asistant here. I say he will make a good Keeper on any Station, Where ever you put him. He is well liked by every one who meets him once. I am pleased to have a chance to recommend, Lewis J. Allen to the Service.

Yours Respectfully

Mr George W. Denton Jr.,
Keeper

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George W. Denton, Jr., Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
P. O. Box 114,
West Haven, Connecticut

Sept. 2, 1926

SUBJECT: Probation of Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Assistant Keeper of New Haven Light Station, will expire on November 2, 1926. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst.Keeper, May 24,1926
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
P.O.Box 114,
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 7,1926

1. Form 206 - Record of your Physical Examination - is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Secretary, 2nd C. S. District,
Custom House,
New York, N. Y.

May 24,1926

SUBJECT: Physical Examination of Keepers under Executive order of June 16,1923.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 16,1925.

1. Enclosed is Form 206 - "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper" - pertaining to the employee named below, which is forwarded for your files in lieu of Form 2412:-

Lewis J. Allen 2nd Asst.Keeper New Haven Lt.Sta.Ct.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. May 17, 1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1440 p.a. (Pay Range $1440 to $1680 p.a.)

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End & New Haven West Bkw. West End Lts., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 16, 1926 ~~actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. W. End & New Haven W. Bkw. W. End Lts., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Andrew A. McLintock Services terminated, June 16, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Allen entered the service in his present position on May 3, 1926, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promption is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

May 7,1926

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Form 206

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHB

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, May 7, 1926, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Haven

SIR:

Please examine Lewis J. Allen, 2nd Asst. Keeper, New Haven Lt. Sta.

nativity, Ohio; age 45; height, 6 feet, 2 inches;

weight, 210 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Misfigured thumb nail on left hand.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton, Chief Clerk
Lighthouse Inspector.

A

(Signature of applicant:) LEWIS J. ALLEN

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

B

Witnessed by Geo. W. Denton, Jr. Keeper, New Haven Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Haven, Conn.

DATE May 19, 1926, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

/s/ Arthur West

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

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

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, May 7, 1926, 191

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Respectfully, J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk
Lighthouse Inspector.

A

(Signature of applicant:) LEWIS J. ALLEN

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

B

Witnessed by Geo. W. Denton, Jr. Keeper, New Haven Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Haven, Conn.

DATE May 19, 1926, 191

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Haven, Conn.

DATE, May 19, 1926, 191

Name of applicant, Lewis J. Allen

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, none; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, none; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, good

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ------

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, None; condition of drums, good

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 25 feet.

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

Lungs: O.K.

Heart: O.K.

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

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

SEAL
of
U.S.Public Health
Service

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) /Sgd./ LEWIS J. ALLEN

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

May 5,1926

George Doige, ...Keeper,
New Haven .....Lt. Sta.,
West Haven, Conn.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper.....Lewis J. Allen.....and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State).....Ohio.....
Age.....40 years.....
Height.....6.....feet.....2.....inches
Weight.....210.....pounds
Color of hair.....Brown.....
Color of eyes.....Blue.....
Distinguishing marks.....Disfigured thumb.....
.....mail on left hand.....

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

.....George Doige.....
Keeper.

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Stamford Conn.
May 3 1926

J. P. Yates, Superintendent
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Staten Island NY.

Sir:

Replying to your letter dated May 1, 1926 beg to advise I am leaving Stamford at 11:03 A. M. this date to report for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper New Haven Conn.

Yours truly
Lewis J. Allen
#6 Atlantic St.

FWO-JHG

Lewis J. Allen,
448 Atlantic Street,
Stamford, Connecticut

May 1, 1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 27,1926.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New Haven Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is George Doige, P. O. Box 114, West Haven, Conn. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the Keeper of New Haven Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Allen reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Washington D C APR 30 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Appointment Allen approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3d

Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 1204

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1926.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per ~~annum~~

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Gilbert H. Griffith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 29 1926
RECEIVED

Stamford Conn.
April 27 1926

J. P. Yates Superintendent
3rd. Dis. U. S. Lighthouse Service
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 26, 1926 referring to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, New Haven Light Sta. beg to advise I am ready to report for duty upon receipt of the necessary instructions.

Yours truly

Lewis J. Allen
1148 Atlantic St.
Stamford
Conn.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) April 26,1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, New Haven Lt.Sta..New Haven Middle Bkw.,W.End and New Haven E.Bkw.. W.End Lts..Conn.

Effective May 1,1926

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1380 p.a. (Pay Range ($1380 to ($1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.6, Other eligibles considered:

Jacob Komarleber-----C. Fred'k E.A.Schwarzenberg----C.

Previous incumbent, Gilbert H. Griffith Services terminated, April 10,1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1440 p.a.)

No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Nov.17,1901

Remarks: Mr.Allen has had no previous service in the Lighthouse service.

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

This copy is forwarded in order that approval of the appointment recommended may be expedited.

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. April 16, 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Lewis J. Allen

Position, Keeper

Location, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Ground Lt.Sta., New Haven W.End Lt.Sta., Conn.

Effective { the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. } May 1, 1926

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1380 p.a. (Pay Range $1380 to $1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.6, Other eligibles considered:

Jacob Kenarleber-----C. Fred'k E.A.Schwarzenberg---C.

Previous incumbent, Gilbert H. Griffith Services terminated, April 1o.1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Nov.17.1881

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Remarks: Mr.Allen has had no previous service in the Lighthouse service.

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, J. T. Yates *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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Lewis J. Allen,
44d Atlantic Street,
Stamford, Connecticut

April 26,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 17,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 17,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New Haven Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about May 1st,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JMB Lewis J. Allen

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., April 26, 1926 19

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of New Haven Lt.Sta.,located off shore in New Haven Harbor, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1380.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New Haven.
(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: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(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 72 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,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

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.

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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."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
J. Kenerleber	AV			
L. J. Allen		Position..... Department or office.....		
F. Schnarrenberg				
E. N. Allen Jr.	A	Position..... Department or office.....		
Wm. Limbeck	A			

(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:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. J. Allen

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N.Y. April 16, 1926. 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of New Haven Light Station, located off shore in New Haven Harbor, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1200.00 per annum ~~(which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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 10 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.

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.
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(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) Lewis J. Allen

Date April 17, 1926

(Post-office address) 448 Atlantic St
Stamford Conn.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses
Sir.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen reported for duty as ~~2nd asst keeper~~ at this station on April 3-1926

Respectfully
George Dorgé
Keeper.

E O D May 3-1926

Noted AS 5/7/26

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Office of Superintendent,
3d Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

April 10, 1933.

KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS:

1. The following keepers were commended during the quarter ended March 31, 1933:

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper, and Alfred Auger, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, were commended for assistance rendered on February 10, 1933 in rescuing ten persons from a small vessel called the Saugatuck which had been drifting for 62 hours, during which time the party were without food or water, and for bringing the party to the light station and providing for it.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1, 1935, 193

Superintendent,

Third District,

Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Over ashore.

I came ashore this day with monthly report and for food supplies for station. I made two differnt attempts to leave Bridgeport Harbor but thought it advisable to return owing to strong northeast wind. Will return at first opportunity, charging time to leave.

Respectfully,

Lewis J. Allen

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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New Haven Lt. Sta.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Nov. 4th, 1926

Superintendent
Of Lighthouses.

Sir; —

Sub; Transfer to Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Reference; Letter dated Nov. 1st 1926.

Mr L. J. Allen 2nd Asst., Left this Lt Sta., Nov. 3rd 1926
at 5.00 P.M., For Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.,

Yours Respectfully

Mr George W. Denton. Jr.,
Keeper

Allen & OD at Stratford Shoal Nov 5-1926.

Noted PS. 11/15/26

(See correspondence re
dismissal of Wm Dalton)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Lewis J. Allen,

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: $1500

To: $1620

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