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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Alley, Nathaniel, S.		1888 ME

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: 1934 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Alley

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1920	To: 1934	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2999155675

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/12/24 KA
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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KA ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ALLEY, NATHANIEL S **DOB:** 1/1/1888
SOUNDEX: A400

Records checked:

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Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

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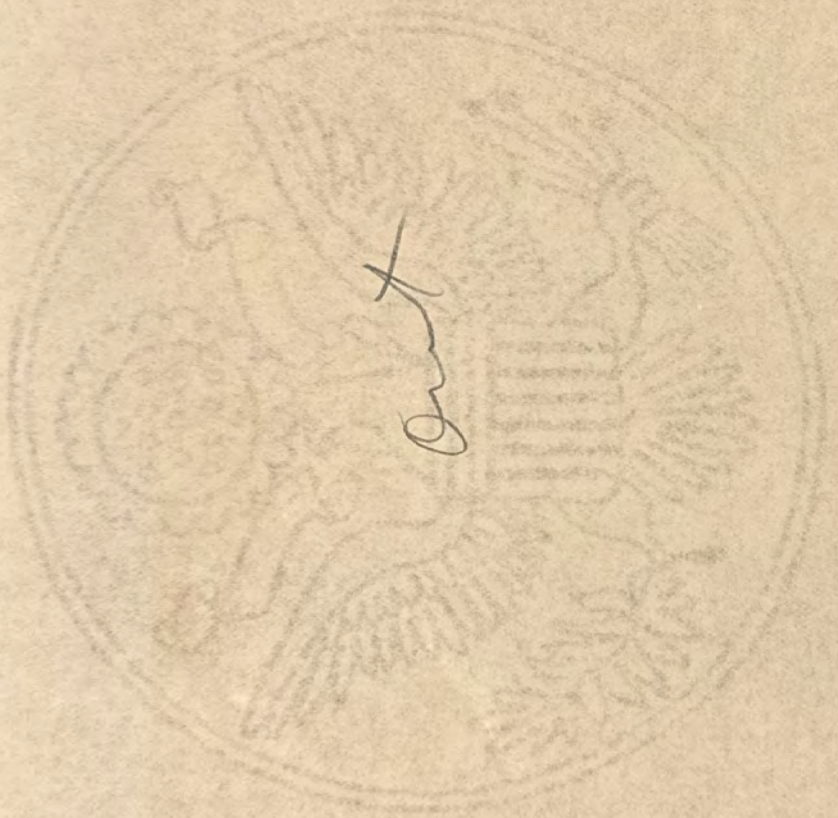
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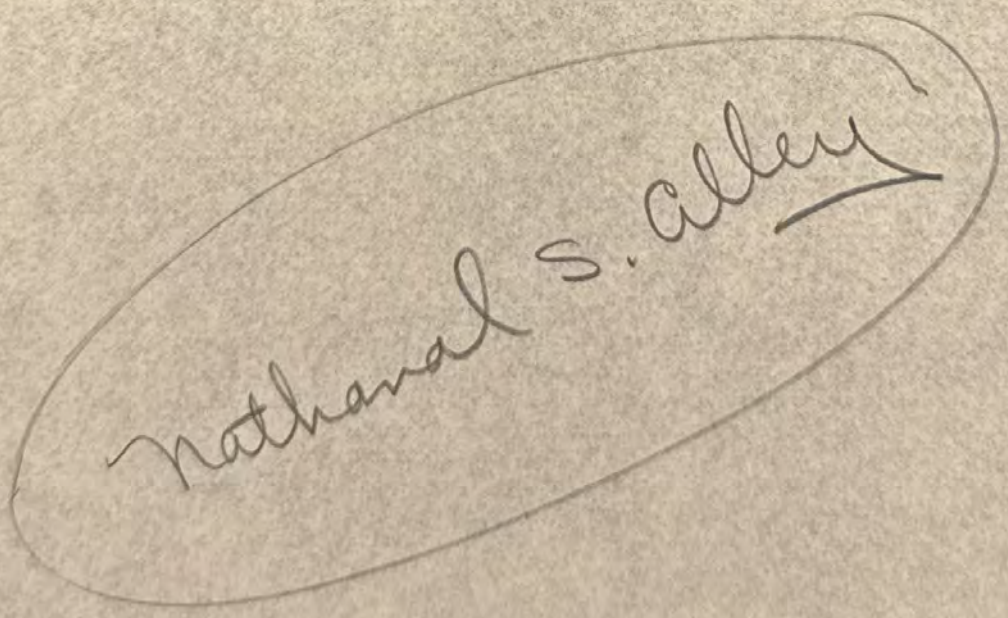
NATHANAL S. ALLEY.



NATHANAL S. ALLEY.

addressed to kprs. of Petit Manan L.S.

See 1st's letter of caution/dated April 23, 1923, and Bureau letter to 1st of May 1, 1923, requesting further report at end of six months in file of Earl R. Mitchell.



LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 27 PM 2 41

LGJ

August 24, 1923.

1880

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 8, 1923, to the occupants of the schooner "Northern Light" which went ashore on Petit Manan Reef, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Nathaniel S. Alley, First Assistant Keeper,
Petit Manan Light Station, Maine.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by B. DAVIS

Mailed _____ by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt.

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 1413 Sheet No. 1(b)-51

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Alley (Surname) Nathaniel (Given name) S (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Lubec Channel Light Station
(b) Subdivision First District.
(c) City or town Lubec State Maine.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-$1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500.
10. Deduction for allowances $ —
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.

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

None

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform: its cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee-estimate $20 per annum.

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

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

(c) How many?

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

None

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By his principal keeper, in the routine duties of the station in which duties the two keepers share equally. In the absence of the principal keeper he assumes full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Sheet No.
Boughton Parker H., Keeper. 1(b)-50.

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Coast Guard Service four years
Boatman for about ten years.

10—1856

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

Percentage of working time	
Full time while on duty.	My duty is the proper cleaning, polishing and keeping in proper condition lenses, machinery of every description at intervals of four hours. In the performace of this duty I must grease and oil the machinery and clockwork; wind fog bell at intervals during foggy weather and at all other times keep the same in such running order that it may be used at an instant's notice. Outside of this work, I must clean and polish the brass work, lenses and varnish woodwork, to keep the living quarters in clean condition. When there are two men on duty I stand twelve hours watch, alternating with the other watchman. During the periods when the other watchman is away on shore leave, it becomes necessary for me to stand watch continuously. While on duty it is necessary to keep very close watch of the weather and note any changes which might necessitate the use of the various machines. I must also watch for vessels in distress and if I note any must report same to the Coast Guard officials. In the course of my regular work I am obliged to receive and conduct visitors about the premises or perform any other duty for the efficient management of the Service.

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

(sgd) H.S. Alley
(Signature of Employee)

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

Care and operation of a 5th order Wick Light and lens revolving clock.
Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 20, 1924.

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

OCT 1 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380. to $ 1680.

OCT 2 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. E. SHERMAN (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380 to $ 1680

OCT 22 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JCW:JJ

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City) January 25, 1929. (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, NATHANIEL S. ALLEY

Position, KEEPER

Location, LUBEC CHANNEL L S., MAINE

Effective, JANUARY 20, 1929

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or
a ~~[illegible]~~ duty.

Former position, ASSISTANT KEEPER

Location, SAME

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1560. P.A.

Proposed range, $1560.-$1860.

Appropriation, SALARIES, KEEPERS ETC

1500

Former salary, $1380. P.A.

Former range, $1380.- $1680.

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

Previous incumbent, PARKER M. HOUGHTON

Services terminated, January 19, 1929.

Reason, DEATH.

Members of family in Government service, --

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: See District Form 93, January 24, 1929.

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

(DIRECT).

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is certified that the assignment of this employee to duty was necessary for the immediate safeguarding of life and property.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

GFL:CP
Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 7, 1934. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted ~~the resignation~~ Notice of Death of the following-named employee:

Name, Nathaniel S Alley Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Lubec Channel LH., Me.

Salary, $1620 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

On March 2, the district office was advised by the editor of the Portland "Evening Express" that a dispatch had been received from its Lubec correspondent that Mr. Alley had been found unconscious upon return of the Assistant Keeper that morning, from leave. Attached are copies of the Assistant Keeper's reports of March 4 and 5 in the matter.

The Assistant Keeper reported by phone today that Mr. Alley had died at 8.00 A.M. today. Further details which have been requested of the Assistant Keeper will be furnished the Bureau when received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent;

Chief Clerk, First Lighthouse District.

BRUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 19 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District
Lubec Channel Light Sta.

March 4, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I came back from shore leave March 2nd, at 7.55, and found Keeper N S Alley on the floor, under the window, unconscious with coal gas. I took him out of doors, signalled a passing boat and had a doctor sent down. He treated him and carried him home. His son came down this morning and said he is not conscious yet, but is improving. Would have reported it sooner but had no way of getting it mailed.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E B ASHBY, Asst. Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Lubec Channel Light Station

March 5, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 3, 1934. On return to the station from 24-hour shore leave I found Mr. Alley on the floor under the western window, overcome by coal gas. There were no windows open. It appeared as though he had tried to get the window open but was unable to. There was an odor of gas and the fire was about out. Upon finding him I carried him out of doors in the air and signalled a passing boat to send a doctor. The doctor gave him first aid and then carried him home in Charles Clines boat at 10 A.M. At the station that morning the doctor thought he would be all right in a few days, but Mr. Alley's son relieved me a few hours Sunday. I went to see him, also the doctor, and it appears now as though it would be two or three weeks before he will be able to be back. He has not fully gained consciousness yet but I can get Mr. Alley's son to substitute until Mr. Alley gets well. He is a good responsible man; also a good boatman.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E B ASHBY, Asst. Keeper.

THIS GRID IS FOR ROUTING ONLY. CHECK GRID, INITIALS, MEMORANDA, ETC., SHOULD GO ON PAPERS.

To	For
Commissioner	Information
~~Deputy Com.~~	Proper action
A.A.	Approve if no objection
C.C.	Attach papers
Chief Engr.	Rec. & ret. to _____ thru _____
Mar. Eng.	Prepare reply for Sig. of _____
Signals	Forward to _____
Arch. & Str.	Ack. & to _____ for rec.
Hydrographic	To _____ for direct action & report
Personnel	Bulletin
Finance	Call up w.a.r.
L. & P.	Call up w.f.r.r.
Edit Clerk	Call up
Examiner	
Files.	

Herewith R/5/15

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT[redacted]USES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

GFL:CP
Enclosure

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 MAR - 13 - PM 3 : 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 12, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to district form 93 of March 7, 1934, reporting the death of Mr. Nathaniel S Alley, Keeper, Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Maine, there is herewith copy of a further report received from Mr. Earle B Ashby, Assistant Keeper, this date.

Noted & Dept. advised 3/14

B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Lubec Channel Lt. Sta., Me.

March 9, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In regard to letter March 7th, 1934, I found Mr. Alley on kitchen floor at 7.55 A.M. March 2nd.

In regard to the stove, I found nothing unusual with the adjustments of the drafts. We most always, after the fire burns up, close the draft in smokepipe, close the slide in lower door, open the check draft, (the top slide in front of stoke). We generally tilt the covers a small crack to prevent heat from cracking the center piece. I found nothing different in the adjustments of the drafts that morning. The oen draft was shut. We have always had some trouble with back draft, but not nearly as much since we got the new stack three years ago.

The stack was clear from ashes but the chimney was nearly closed where the smokepipe goes in. During cold weather the frost gets in the iron stack on the top of the chimney and collects soot. When it thaws the black liquid runs out the receiver hole. Sometimes nearly a bucket full and a substance like mud, soot and iron rust scales will come down and clog the chimney. Sometimes we hear it falling and clear it out at once. In winter we usually looked after it most every day. The journal showed it was cleaned out Feb. 13th. Mr. Alley was working in the lantern that day and must not have heard it drop.

Dr. Metcalf was the first availabe physician and then Dr. E H Bennet and Dr. Metcalf both attended until his death.

On the night of March 1st the light was burning properly and revolving properly. The morning of March 2nd the light was burning properly but not revolving.

In regard to substitute I could not hire Mr. Alley's son after his father's death. He relieved me temporarily on the 4th, 6th and 7th, making 8 hours in all. I hired Fred C Leighton, age 36 yrs at $3.00 per day less 15 per cent who reported for duty at 4 P.M. March 7th.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E B ASHBY, Asst. Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ALLEY, NATHANIEL S **DOB:** 1/1/1888
SOUNDEX: A400

Records checked:

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ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: **DOS: 1920 TO 1934; BORN IN ME; DOD: 1/1/1934 IN ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ME**

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
285 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

RECEIVED
U.S. COAST GUARD
OCT 12 1944
COAST GUARD BASE
259 HIGH STREET
SO. PORTLAND 7, MAINE

October 11, 1944

In reply refer to File No. 387635

Mrs. Hazel G. Woodward
19 Washington Street
Lubec, Maine

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Nathaniel S. Alley, former light keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, Portland, Maine, whose death occurrec on March 7, 1934.

Inasmuch as you were married on September 30, 1944, compensation on your account as widow of the decedent ceased September 29, 1944. The compensation on account of your child, Pauline, however, has been increased to $35.00 per month, effective the date of your marriage.

On or about October 23, 1944, a check will go forward to you in amount of $16.57, representing compensation on account of your child from September 30 to October 15, 1944, inclusive, at the revised rate, less compensation paid on account of yourself and child for one day, September 30, 1944, at the old rate.

In the future your semi-monthly check will be for $17.50.

Very truly yours,

S. D. Logsdon

S. D. Logsdon
Chief of Section

HEB:pmh

Official copy to: The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Portland, Maine

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 25 1935

January 16, 1935

In reply refer to File No. 387635

Mrs. Hazel C. Alley
19 Washington Street
Lubec, Maine

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Nathaniel Sawyer Alley, former light keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, Portland, Maine, whose death occurred on March 7, 1934.

Inasmuch as Milford became eighteen on January 2, 1935, compensation on his account should cease January 1, 1935.

On or about January 22, 1935, a check will go forward to you in amount of $30.37 which represents compensation on account of yourself and two children for January 1, 1935, plus compensation on account of yourself and one children for the period January 2 to 15, 1935, inclusive.

In the future, your semi-monthly check will be for $29.93.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:CT

Official copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Maine.

W. R. C.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1934

In reply refer to File No. 387635

Mrs. Hazel G. Alley
19 Washington Street
Lubec, Maine

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Nathaniel Sawyer Alley, former light keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, Portland, Maine, whose death occurred on March 7, 1934.

On or about October 12, 1934 a check went forward to you for $75.00 covering your portion of the burial expenses that may be paid in this case.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS: CT

Official copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Maine.
W. R. C.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1934

In reply refer to File No. 387635

Mr. C. C. Whitney
Mortician
Lubec, Maine

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a voucher in the sum of $100.00 covering the burial expenses in the case of Nathaniel Sawyer Alley, former light keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, First District, Portland, Maine, whose death occurred on March 7, 1934.

Kindly sign this voucher in the space indicated and also execute the enclosed affidavit. In signing this voucher and affidavit, please show the name of your company and the name and official title of the person signing the company's name. These forms may then be returned to the Commission in the franked envelope herewith. On receipt of same, check in the above sum will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:CT

Official copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Maine.

W. R. C.

GFL:CP
Enclosure

October 16, 1934

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

There is forwarded herewith letter of October 11, 1934 from Mr. C C Whitney, Mortician of Lubec, Maine, regarding the payment of funeral bills submitted with claim of Mrs. Hazel G Alley for compensation on account of death of Nathaniel S Alley, former keeper of Lubec Channel Light Station, Maine.

Mr. Whitney has been informed that he may expect a reply directly from you.

acb.

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GFL:CP

October 16, 1934

Mr. C C Whitney,
Lubec, Maine.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant inquiring as to payment of funeral bills of Nathaniel S Alley has been forwarded to the U S Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C. for reply. If you do not hear from them within the next ten days it is suggested that you communicate directly with the Commission, as this office has no knowledge of what action has been taken in the case.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

COPY - CP

C C WHI[redacted]Y, MORTICIAN
Phone 58-2
Lubec, Maine.

Oct. 11, 1934

U S Lighthouse Dept.

Dear Sirs:

Is there any reason why the bill of $100.00 on the burial of Nathaniel S Alley of Lubec, Me. should not be settled by the Government by this time.

Will you please look the matter up and advise me?

I understand the doctor has been paid.

Yours truly,

(SGD) C C WHITNEY

Lubec, Me.

Form 2540
March, 1933

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

SERVICE RECORD AND [redacted]IREMENT DIVISION

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
D Tel Depot
Hibe
Flex
Call-up

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 18 1934
PORTLAND, MAINE
OFFICE OF MANAGER
FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
RECEIVED
APR 13 1934

Memorandum for Manager, First District.

Report of changes in the service shows that Nathaniel S. Alley,
Name of Employee

a Keeper in the ~~Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce~~
Department or Branch of Service

at Portland, Maine, died on 3-7-34.
Location Date

Examinations	Average	Cert. No.	Date
Asst. Lighthouse Keeper	90.80	---	E.R. 7-9-20
		4-11-34	B.Eberle

Form 2540 UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1934

In reply refer to File No. 387635

Mrs. Hazel G. Alley
19 Washington Street
Lubec, Maine

Dear Madam:

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of the death of your husband, Nathaniel Sawyer Alley, former light keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, First District, Portland, Maine, whose death occurred on March 7, 1934, your claim has been approved and an award of $49.00 per month made to you so long as you remain unmarried and an award of $28.00 per month made to you on account of your children, Milford and Pauline, until they die, marry or reach the age of eighteen, or if over eighteen and incapable of self-support on account of some physical or mental disability, until they are able to support themselves. These awards represent the maximum amounts that can be allowed under the law.

Economy legislation requires that a deduction of 10 per cent be made from all compensation paid by this Commission under the Act of September 7, 1916, effective February 1, 1934. The proper adjustment has accordingly been made and your monthly compensation will be at the rate of $69.30 instead of $77.00.

A check in payment of compensation for the period March 8, 1934 to May 31, 1934, inclusive, went forward to you on or about June 11, 1934, for $191.73.

There is enclosed herewith a supply of forms to be used in claiming further compensation. Claims should be prepared by you on July 1, 1934 to cover the period June 1 to 30, 1934, inclusive. Each claim should be acknowledged before your local postmaster and forwarded to the Commission in the franked envelopes herewith. Claims should be prepared each year on the first of the following months:

January
April
July
October

covering the preceding quarter and forwarded in the foregoing manner.

Checks will be mailed to you on the first and sixteenth of each month to cover the half month just past. If the status of either you or your children should change and a check reaches you in payment of compensation, you should return same immediately to this office, accompanied by an explanation.

If claims are not prepared and forwarded by you on the foregoing dates, it will be assumed that your status has changed and that you are not, therefore, entitled to further compensation.

In order that consideration may be given to the burial expenses which were incurred, the Commission should be advised whether or not the deceased left an estate requiring administration and if so, furnished with a certificate of the court (short form) under seal of the court showing the appointment of the administrator or executor. If no administration is required the enclosed affidavit Form CA 42 should be submitted duly executed in duplicate in accordance with the instructions on the reverse side, 1 (a) (b) (c) and (d) and 8. The duplicate Form CA 42 need not be notarized.

The Commission should also be advised whether or not the deceased was a veteran and if so, his file number under the Veterans Administration and whether any claim has been made or will be made to the Veterans Administration for payment of the burial expenses.

This letter should be retained by you as evidence of the award which has been made and the instructions herein carefully complied with, in order to insure the making of prompt payments.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:CT

Official copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Maine.

W. R. C.

GFL:CP

May 9, 1934

Mrs. Nathaniel S Alley,
Lubec, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Alley:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I am sorry to advise that there is nothing that this office can do toward expediting action by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission on your claim for compensation on account of Mr, Alley's death. These matters require a certain amount of deliberation on the part of the Commissioners, although they usually act with reasonable dispatch in such cases, and it is believed that they will reach a decision in your case in the very near future.

If you do not hear from them within a week or ten days you might address the Commission at Washington, D. C., asking that they kindly expedite action as much as possible.

This office thoroughly appreciates your circumstances and wishes there was more it could do.

Respectfully,

ccs
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
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Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
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193
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Lubec Me.
May 8, 1934.

Charles C. Brush
Supt. of Lighthouses
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:

It has now been two months since my husband Nathaniel Alley passed away, and I am wondering if you have heard or know about the matter, as to when I shall receive any assistance. I have a young child and a school boy to look after, and my health is in poor condition, and if

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you could help me in any
way I shall be very grateful.

Yours truly,
Mrs. M. S. Alley.

GFL:CP

May 9, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Laborer for duty as Keeper, Lubec Channel LH., Me.
Regulations, 1927, Art. 401.

1. With reference to Bureau endorsement of April 9, on district letter of April 4, 1934, the Bureau is advised that the services of Fred C Leighton of Lubec, Maine, as laborer assistant at $3.00 per day at Lubec Channel Light Station, Maine, were terminated at noon, May 6, 1934.

2. There were no additional keepers available for this detail during the period of Mr. Leighton's employment.

C.B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CLG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

1934 APR - 6 - PM 4 : 01

HOLD

April 4, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Laborer for duty as keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, Maine.
Regulations, 1927, Art. 401.

APR 11 1934

1. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Fred C. Leighton, of Lubec, Maine, was employed as laborer at $3.00 per day (gross) at noon March 7, 1934, to assist the assistant keeper of the above named station during the vacancy in the position of keeper resulting from the death on March 7 of Nathaniel S. Alley.

2. Both additional keepers of the district are assigned to stations at which the position of keeper is to be discontinued when the stations are changed to automatic.

3. Mr. Leighton is still employed and must needs be until the transfer of Arthur R. Marston from the position of Assistant Keeper, West Quoddy Head Light Station, Me. to the position of Keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, Me., which has been recommended, has been approved, and Mr. Marston can enter on duty at Lubec Channel after having been relieved by Mr. Howard R. Gray, whose transfer from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Light Station, Me. (furloughed) to that of Assistant Keeper, West Quoddy Head Light Station, Me., has been approved.

4. Approval of the extension of Mr. Leighton's employment is requested.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
April 9, 1934.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, approved.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

GFL:CP

April 21, 1934

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

Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, file No. 387635 in re Nathaniel Sawyer Alley, deceased, you are advised that the gas which caused Mr. Alley's fatal illness was from the cook stove, burning hard coal, used for both cooking and heating. The room in which he was found is a combination kitchen, eating and living room and is circular in shape, about 15 feet in diameter and 8 feet high, containing about 1,300 cubic feet.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 20 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

COMMISSIONERS
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HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN

In reply refer to File No. 387635

April 18, 1934.

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First Lighthouse District,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the illness of Nathaniel Sawyer Alley. Further information is desired, especially to show the circumstances under which this man became ill. Is the gas mentioned in your report that arising from burning of coal in a stove, or is it illuminating gas furnished for cooking? If the latter, what kind of gas was furnished for this station? About what was the size of the room in which he was found?

Very truly yours,

Edward C. Ernst

Edward C. Ernst, M.D.
Medical Director.

"gas was from coal stove burning hard coal. used for cooking and heating. Room is circular about 15 ft diameter 8 ft high containing about 1300 cu ft."

GFL:JJ
Enclosures

March 31,1934.

United States Employee's Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

With reference to your letter of March 23rd, file No. 387635, would advise that inasmuch as light keepers have not been allowed sick leave except from January 1,1933, there is no record of absences due to sickness in the case of Nathaniel S Alley. Up to the time of his fatal illness, however, Mr.Alley had not been absent from duty for a period exceeding twenty-four hours since January 1,1932. Leave records prior to that date are not available. The Assistant Keeper was asked what he knew about any illness Mr.Alley may have had, and his reply is herewith. He had been assistant to Mr.Alley since January 16,1930.

Certified copies of the death certificate and of the death record were forwarded to you on March 30th, attached to Mrs. Alley's claim for compensation on account of Mr.Alley's death.

A statement from Mr.Ashby setting forth in detail his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding Mr.Alley's fatal illness, and the physician's certificate enclosed with your letter, executed by Dr.John T.Metcalf, are herewith.

For and in the absence of Superintendent:

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE F LAURITZEN,
Chief Clerk, First Lighthouse District.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY-JJ

FIRST DISTRICT
Lubec Channel Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 29, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Upon arriving at the station at 7.55 am. on March 2,1934 from 22 hr. shore leave. I found Keeper Mr. Alley on the kitchen floor overcome by coal gas. I at once carried him out of door and went up stair and got some blankets and rapped him up. Then I signaled a passing boat and told them to send a Dr.down as soon as possible.
The Doctor arrived at about 9.30 AM and give him first aid at the station after that they carried him home in a boat leaving about 10 AM. There was an odor of coal gas in the kitchen. The windows closed, it appeared to me as though he tried to get the window open but was unable to do so. The outside door was open and fastened back. And the inside door was open a small crack about 1/2 in. I believe. It appeared to me as though he became overcome some time between midnight and sunrise for the light was burning but the lens had stopped revolving. His mug was on the table where had been having a cup of coffee. I found that the fire had about died out I dont exactly remember just how that the drafts was but I believe that they was as we most always have them after the fire burns up. I didn't notice anything unusual about them. But the chimney was almost closed up. Soot and iron rust caked together that forms in the iron stack that is on top of the chimney. In cold weather in the

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FIRST DISTRICT

Lubec Channel Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 29, 1934, 193

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

winter time during a cold spell the iron stack gets frost in it being so far above the stove and the frost collects the soot and when it comes warm enough it melts & falls down in large quantities and clogs the chimney.

The Superintendent has done all that is possible to do to prevent it. They had a new stack put on three years ago and it made it a lot better.
But this winter being an extra cold winter it has been quite bad again.

Respectfully

E B Ashby (sgd)
Asst. Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Lubec Channel Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 29, 1934., 193

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Mr. Alley was absent from the station on account of illness from March 2n d at 2.10 am. until his death March 7 at 8 am. The attending physicians was Dr. Metcalf and Dr. E H Bennet. Dr. Metcalf was the one that came to the station. The diagnosis was a coma I would call it and he oartly came out of it at times so he would know some people. I will need some writing paper as soon as possible for I am all out. On the account of having to send so may letters lately and the small envelopes are all gone. Am sending a Request on Form 95. Mrs. Alley has got a certified certificate.

Respectfully

E.B. Ashby (sgd) Asst. Keeper.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

1. Full name of deceased employee Nathan S. Alley

2. Dates on which employee was attended by you

Mar. 2, Mar. 3, Mar. 4, Mar. 5, Mar. 6, Mar. 7,

3. Date of employee's death Mar. 7, 1934

4. Direct cause of death

1. Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

5. Contributory cause of death

2. Uremia

3. Myocardial failure.

6. Was history of injury given in this case? Yes If so, state it briefly Patient found unconscious at Channel Light House

7. In your opinion, was the death of the employee due to such injury? Yes

8. Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John T Metcalf (sgd)
(Signature of certifying physician.)

Address
(Street and number.)

Lubec Me.
(City.) (State.)

Date of this certificate, Mar 30, 1934.

It is important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtainable.

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Call for file

March 26, 1934

E B Ashby, Assistant Keeper,
Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Me.

1. The U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission has requested a copy of the sick leave record of Mr. N S Alley, former keeper of your station, showing the periods during which he was absent on account of illness, name and address of the attending physician, and diagnosis in each instance, if known. The leave records of this office do not show periods of illness. It is thought you may know, or may be able to find out about this.

2. The Commission has also requested that it be furnished with a certified copy of the death certificate which was issued. Mrs. Alley will be required to supply this with her claim for compensation, and if she has already obtained it, you need not obtain another, but if she has not obtained one, you get one from the Town Clerk and advise her that she won't have to get one, as the one copy will suffice.

3. The Commission also desires a signed statement from you setting forth in detail your knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the fatal illness. This statement should be complete, including all the details you have reported to this office and any other facts you might have overlooked in the natural excitement of your discovery of Mr. Alley, but which may now have recurred to you.

4. Kindly have Dr. Metcalf execute the attached physician's certificate and return it with other papers.

5. Absence from station for the purposes herein mentioned will not be chargeable to leave and should be properly noted on monthly report.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

COMMISSIONERS
JEWELL W. SWOFFORD
CHAIRMAN
HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN

March 23, 1934

In reply refer to File No. 387635

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
First District
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of Nathaniel Sawyer Alley, former light keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, First District, Portland, Maine, whose death occurred on March 7, 1934.

A copy of the sick leave record of this former employee for the past five years should be submitted showing the period or periods during which he was absent on account of illness, name and address of the attending physician, and diagnosis in each instance, if known.

Request is also made that the Commission be furnished with a certified copy of the death certificate which was issued together with a statement from Earle B. Ashby, assistant keeper, setting forth in detail his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the fatal illness.

It is further requested that the enclosed physician's certificate be fully executed by Dr. John T. Metcalf, Lubec, Maine, for the information of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:CT

GFL:CP
Enclosure

March 19, 1934

Mrs. Hazel G Alley,
Lubec, Maine.

Madam:

There is herewith a form upon which to make claim for the group insurance carried by Mr. Alley.

You should have Dr. Bennet execute the physician's certificate and forward the paper to Mr. W S Erwin, Secretary-Treasurer, US Depts. of Commerce and Justice, Room 119, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

Beneficial Association

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

GFL:CP

March 19, 1934

U. S. Dept. of Commerce Beneficial Assn.,
Room 119, Commerce Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Officials' Statement in the attached proof of claim in the case of Nathanie S Alley is correct according to the records of this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk, 1st Lighthouse District.

COPY - GP

SHENANDOAH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

PROOF OF CLAIM UNDER GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

This is to Certify that Nathanie/S. Alley Cert. No. 3083

a member of the U.S. Depts. of Commerce & Justice Benf. Assn. of Washington, D.C.

insured in the sum of One thousand----------Dollars

under Group Contract No. 57-G issued to U.S. Depts. of Commerce & Justice Benf.

Assn. died on the 7th day of March, 1934.

He became an active employee of The Bureau of Lighthouses

on the 5th day of August, 1920.

At the time of death he was a member of this Association and had been since

February 1, 1930.

The member last reported for work March 2 1934. The beneficiary

is Hazel G. Alley - Wife and resides at Lubec, Maine.

Is the beneficiary of legal age? Yes.

Dated_____ _____

President

_____

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this_____day of_____, 19___.

_____

Notary Public.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRESIDENT:
MALCOLM KERLIN
ADM. ASST. TO THE SECRETARY

VICE-PRESIDENT:
J. D. SECREST
C. C. BUREAU MINES

Address all communications to:
W. S. ERWIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER
COMMERCE BUILDING

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

March 16, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
First District,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

We have been notified of the death on March 7th of Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley to whom certificate No. 3083 had been issued. Mr. Alley was employed as Lighthouse Keeper at Portland, Maine.

The proof of claim is enclosed and it will be appreciated if you will complete the officials' statement from your records. Also, please attach to the claim a memorandum to the effect that the officials' statement is correct according to your records.

The claim should then be forwarded to Mrs. Hazel G. Alley at Lubec, Maine, in order that she may have the physician's statement executed.

Very truly yours,

W. S. Erwin.

GS.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, WITHIN ONE MONTH after death occurred. If not so submitted, an explanation of the delay must accompany the claim.

The persons to whom compensation may be paid are:

(a) The widow who was living with or dependent for support upon the deceased employee at the time of his death.
(b) The widower who was dependent upon the deceased employee at the time of her death.
(c) The unmarried children under 18, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support.
(d) Parents partially or wholly dependent upon the deceased employee for support.
(e) Unmarried brothers, sisters, or grandchildren under 18 years of age, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support, and who were wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.
(f) Grandparents wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.

Under the law, the term "child" includes stepchildren, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms "brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or sisters. All of the above terms and the term "grandchild" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under 18 years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption. The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death. The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband dependent for support upon her at the time of her death. The terms "adopted" and "adoption" as used in this law include only legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

The claim should be signed by the person making the claim or his duly authorized representative. There should be given the names and addresses of all persons who may be entitled to compensation on account of death, together with the address of the person making the claim, which should be sworn to by the person entitled to compensation, or by the person authorized to act on his behalf.

Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation; or, if before a local official, a certificate of such United States consular official or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local official to administer oaths should be annexed.

A certified copy of the death certificate should accompany this claim. If, for any reason, it can not be secured, give full explanation at the bottom of this sheet.

If the relationship to the decedent of any person entitled to claim compensation is that of adoption, a certified copy of the order of adoption should accompany this claim.

Itemized bills in duplicate covering the medical and burial expenses should be submitted with the claim.

1. Full name of deceased employee: Nathaniel Sawyer Alley
2. Age: 44 3. Sex: Male 4. Occupation: Light Keeper.
5. Was deceased able to speak English? Yes 6. If not, what language? --
7. Time of injury: (a) March (Month) (b) 2 (Day) (c) 1934 (Year) (d) (not known) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. Place where injury occurred: Lubec Channel Light Station, Maine.
9. Nature and extent of injury: Asphyxiation from coal gas from stove at the light station.
10. Date of death: March 7, 1934. 7.50 a.m.
11. Place where death occurred: At his home, Lubec, Maine.
12. Rate of pay of deceased employee at the time of injury which resulted in death, $ 1620 per annum quarters deduction, valued at $ 60.00 per annum; both subject to legislative
13. Relationship to the deceased of the person claiming to be entitled to compensation: Widow.
14. Did deceased leave any other relatives entitled to compensation? Yes If so, give names, addresses, age, and relationship below.

(See instructions at top of form for classes of persons entitled to compensation.)

Name.	*Address.*	*Age.*	*Relationship.*
Milford Winfield Alley	Lubec, Maine.	17	Son.
Pauline Marie Alley	" "	4	Daughter.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: (SGD) HAZEL G ALLEY

Address: 19 Washington St., (Street and number.)
Lubec, (City.) Maine (State.)

State of Maine
Washington } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 19 34.

(SGD) JOHN P MORRISON (Signature of official administering oath.)

Notary Public (Title.), State of Maine (In and for.)

My commission expires March 23, 1935

C. A. 5
Revised to April 12, 1919

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF WIDOW OR WIDOWER.

(If there is no surviving widow or widower, but there are children living under 18 years of age, the guardian of such children should fill out first and second pages of this form, omitting only information called for by questions 2, 3, 4, and 5 on this page.)

NOTICE. Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM under the provisions of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

1. Full name of deceased employee Nathaniel Sawyer Alley
2. Date of marriage to deceased employee Mar. 13 - 1907
   (A certified copy of the marriage certificate should be attached hereto.)
3. Date of birth of claimant: (a) Oct. (Month.) (b) 18 (Date.) (c) 1891 (Year.)
4. Were you living with deceased at the time of his death? Yes
   (If not, you should fill out "Affidavit in support of claim of dependents other than widow or widower and children under 18," except questions 1, 2, 3, and 9, on page 3 of this blank.)
5. Number of children now living who are the issue of said marriage 3
6. Number of children now living who were under 18 years of age at time of decedent's death
7. Full names and dates of birth of children mentioned in reply to Question 6: Two
   (A certified copy of the birth record of each child named herein should accompany this claim.)

Name.	*Date of birth.*	
Milford Winfield Alley	Jan. 2	1917
Pauline Marie Alley	July 8	1929

8. Have the above-named children a guardian? No 9. If so, give name and address of such guardian of each child (and furnish certified copy of appointment as guardian)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: (SGD) HAZEL G ALLEY

Address: 19 Washington St., (Street and number.)
Lubec, (City.) Maine (State.)

State of Maine
Washington } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1934.

(SGD) JOHN P MORRISON
(Signature of official administering oath.)

Notary Public (Title.), State of Maine (In and for.)

My commission expires Mar. 23, 1935

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

1. Full name of deceased employee Nathaniel Sawyer Alley

2. Dates on which employee was attended by you March 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1934

3. Date of employee's death March 7, 19 34.

4. Direct cause of death Asphyxiation from coal gas from coal stove at station

5. Contributory cause of death none

6. Was history of injury given in this case? no If so, state it briefly was no one with him & when found was unconscious.

7. In your opinion, was the death of the employee due to such injury? Yes

8. Remarks: No reason for believing any other factor entered into cause of death

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SGD) EBEN H BENNET M.D.
(Signature of certifying physician.)

Address 4 Main St.
(Street and number.)

Lubec, Maine
(City.) (State.)

Date of this certificate, March 19, 19 34

It is important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtainable.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

(If report of death on Form No. C. A. 3 has not been forwarded to the Commission, such report should be made and accompany this claim for compensation.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person on account of whose death the foregoing claim is made was employed by the United States when injured and official report of the death was made on March 9, 1934.
(Date.)

(If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of death, or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.)

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk First Lighthouse District.

Signed this 29th day of March, 19

at Portland, Maine.

CHARLES G. BRUSH
(Signature of official superior.)

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

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(Title.)

COPY - CP

Form C-1932

STATE OF MAINE - BUREAU OF HEALTH

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Certificate of Death

Place of Death - Town or City Lubec Maine
Full Name Nathaniel S Alley
How Long a Resident 10 years Previous Residence Jonesport, Me.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Sex Male Color White Married)
Deceased was husband of Gladys Alley
Deceased was wife of ----------
Date of Birth: Year 1889 Month 9 Day 10
Age: Years 44 Months 5 Days 27
Occupation: Light House Keeper
Place of Birth: Jonesport, Me.
Name of Father: Nathaniel S Alley
Birthplace of Father: Jonesport, Me.
Occupation of Father: Unknown
Maiden Name of Mother: Sarah Faulkingham
Birthplace of Mother: Nova Scotia

(SGD) WALTER ROBERT SMALL
Lubec, Maine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 3 - 7 1934

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 3-2-1934, to 3-7, 1934, that I last saw him alive on 3-7-1934, and that death occured, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Coal gas poisoning.
Suppresion of urin & heart failure.

(duration) - yrd. - mos. 5 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY
(secondary)
(duration) - yrs. - mos. - ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death: Channel Light House
Did an operation precede death? No. Date -
Was there an autopsy? No
(Signed) E. H. Bennet, M. D.
Address Lubec, Maine.

Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal
Name of Cemetery Entombed Date Mar. 9, 1934
Undertaker C. C. Whitney
Address Lubec, Maine.

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Form E-3

RECORD OF A DEATH

Place of Death Lubec, Me.
Street
Name Nathaniel S Alley
How long a resident 10 years
Previous residence Jonesport, Me.
Sec M Color W Married, single,) M.
widowed or Divorced)

Deceased was husband of Gladys Alley
" " wife of ------
Date of Birth: Year 1889 Month 9 Day 10.
Age: Years 44 Months 5 Days 27
Occupation Light House Keeper
Place of Birth Jonesport, Me.
Occupation of Father Unknown
Birthplace of Mother Nova Scotia
Name of Informant Walter R Small
Date of Death: Year 1934 Month 3 Day 7
Cause of Death: Coal gas poisoning,
Suppression of urine&
Heart failure
Duration: 5 days
Where was disease contract, if not at place of death?
Channel Light House
Did an operation precede death No.
Was there an autopsy? No
Name of Physician (or other person) reporting said death
E. H. Bennet, M.D.
P O Address Lubec, Me.
Place of Burial Lubec, Me.
Date of Burial 3 - 9 - 1934.
Name of Cemetery Bay View (Entombed)
Undertaker C C Whitney
P O Address Lubec, Me.
Date when received by Town Clerk 3- 7- 1934.

State of Maine

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SGD) D B DODGE (SEAL)
Clerk of Lubec, Me.

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JOHN T. METCALF, M. D.

LUBEC MAINE

Telephone: Office, 27-2; Residence, 133

Capt. Alley, Est.

Lubec, Me.

To Professional Services $37.00

1934

Mar. 2 - v cc: 3 vc: 4 vcc
5-cc; 6-ccc- 7-v

4th & 6th intravenous solutions

Received payment,

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E. H. Bennet, M. D.
Office hours, 9-12: 2-5
Telephones: House 27-3, Office 2702

Lubec, Me. Mar. 23rd, 1934.

Mr. N. S. Alley, Estate

To: Estella M. Young
For services rendered as
Practical Nurse - 37 hours @ 40¢ per hour $14.80

O.K. E. H. Bennet

Estella Mae Young

Lubec, Maine.

Box 117.

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Mrs. Alice M. Brewster Age 34
Practical Nurse.

Called by Dr. E H Bennet March 6, 1934

On duty 12 hours.
Night duty $2.50

Services rendered Capt. Nathaniel Alley1

(SGD) MRS. ALICE M BREWSTER

Lubec, Maine.

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C C WHITNEY
MORTICIAN

Lubec, Maine. Mar. 19, 1934

Dept. of Commerce - Lighthouse Service

Funeral of Nathaniel S Alley

Casket	75.00
Hearse	10.00
Embalming	10.00
Personal services	5.00
	100.00

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STATE OF MAINE
Division of Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Town or City of Jonesport

1. Groom's name Nathaniel S Alley, Jr.	1. Bride's name Hazel G. Beal
2. His residence Jonesport, Maine	2. Her residence Jonesport, Maine
3. Age 19 4 Color W	3. Age 15 4. Color W
5. Occupation Fisherman	5. Occupation Housewife
6. Birthplace Jonesport, Maine	6. Birthplace Grandmanan, N. B.
7. (Single No.) (Widower Single of) First (Divorced Marriage)	7. (Single No. of) (Widow Single Marriage) First (Divorced
8. Name of Father Nathaniel S Alley	8. Name of Father John C Beal
9. Residence Jonesport, Maine	9. Residence Jonesport, Maine
10. Color W Occupation Fisherman	10. Color W Occupation Fisherman
11. Birthplace Jonesport, Maine	11. Birthplace Jonesport, Maine
12. Maiden name) of Mother) Sarah C Faulkingham	12. Maiden name) of Mother) Erephernia A Thurber
13. Residence Jonesport, Maine.	13. Residence Jonesport, Maine
14. Color W Occupation Housewife	14. Color W Occupation Housewife
15. Birthplace Nova Scotia, N. B.	15. Birthplace Nova Scotia, N. B.

I, one of the persons named in this Marriage License, do solemnly swear that the statements herein made are true.

(SGD) D D KELLEY, Town Clerk

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: D D KELLEY
Town Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Mr. Nathaniel S Alley, Jr. and Miss Hazel G Beal, the above-named parties, were legally joined in marriage by me at Jonesport, Maine, this 13th day of March, 1907.

Address Jonesport, Maine. Signed Freeman E. Wass

Official capacity Justice of Peace.

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MAINE STATE BUREAU OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH - Twon or City - Jonesport, Maine

Washington
County

FULL NAME OF CHILD Milford Winfield Alley

Sex M Legitimate Yes. Date of birth Jan. 2, 1917.

FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name	Nathaniel S Alley	Full Maiden Name	Gladys Beal
Residence	Jonesport, Maine	Residence	Jonesport, Maine
Color	W	Color	W
Birthplace	Jonesport, Maine.	Birthplace	Grandmanan, N. B.
Occupation	Fisherman	Occupation	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth: 3rd			

Certificate of Attending Physician or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive.

(SGD) J H MOULTON, M. D.

Address Jonesport, Maine.

(SGD) D. D. KELLEY

Town Clerk

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST
DD KELLEY
Town Clerk

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RECORD OF BIRTH

Child's Name Pauline Alley

Date of Birth July 8, 1929

Place of Birth Lubec, Me.

Sex F. Color W

Living or Sillborn L.

No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc. 3rd

Father's Name. Nathaniel S Alley

" Birthplace Jonesport, Me.

" Color W.

" Residence Lubec, Me.

" Occupation Light House Keeper

Mother's Maiden Name Gladys Beale

" Birthplace Canada

" Color W

" Occupation H.W.

Name and address of Physician (or other person) reporting said birth.
E. H. BENNET, M. D.

STATE OF MAINE

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SGD) D B DODGE

Clerk of Lubec, Me.

GFL:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Call-up file

March 13, 1934

Mrs. Nathanie S Alley,
Lubec, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Alley:

There is herewith a form upon which you may make claim for compensation on account of Mr. Alley's death, if you so desire. The form has been partially filled out by this office to the extent of information available to it. It is suggested that you review the answers to questions which have been inserted by this office, and also carefully read the instructions at the top of the first page of the form before attempting to complete it. If you could obtain the assistance of someone who is familiar with the execution of similar papers it would be easier for you and would insure its correct preparation.

Kindly note particularly that the claim on page 1 must be signed and sworn to by you before a Notary Public, as must be the affidavit on page 2. If a claim of dependency is to be made by anyone other than you and your children under 18 years of age, the affidavit on page 3 of the form must be signed and sworn to by such person. If there is more than one such person, an identical affidavit must be submitted by each.

Kindly note that the following papers must accompany the claim:

A certified copy of your marriage certificate.
A certified copy of the birth record of each child named in the first affidavit.
A certified copy of the death certificate. (Kindly note in this connection that what is wanted is an actual certified copy of the certificate filed by the physician.)
Itemized bills, in duplicate, covering the medical and burial expenses. (There should be no expense for Dr. Bennett's services as he is a physician of the US Public Health Service).

The form must be filed within one month from Mr. Alley's death, so kindly take care that it is correctly filled out when first submitted. The form should be returned to this office after you have completed it and Dr. Bennett has filled in the certificate on page 4.

There is also enclosed a claim for the amount of salary due Mr. Alley at his death. This form should be filled out as per instructions thereon and returned with the claim for compensation. The accompanying voucher should be signed at place indicated by red pencil check mark.

Respectfully,

CCB

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GFL:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Call-up file

March 12, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to district form 93 of March 7, 1934, reporting the death of Mr. Nathaniel S Alley, Keeper, Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Maine, there is herewith copy of a further report received from Mr. Earle B Ashby, Assistant Keeper, this date.

BRUSH
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1934
PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Lubec Channel Lt. Sta., Me.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

March 9, 1934.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In regard to letter March 7th 1934, I found Mr. Alley on kitchen floor at 7.55 A. M. March 2nd

In regard to the stove, I found nothing unusual with the adjustments of the drafts. We most always, after the fire burns up, close the draft in smoke pipe, close the slide in lower door, open the check draft, (the top slide in front of stove). We generally tilt the covers a small crack to prevent heat from cracking the center piece. I found nothing different in the adjustment of the drafts that morning. The oven draft was shut. We have always some trouble with back draft, but not nearly as much since we got the new stack three years ago.

The stack was clear from ashes but the chimney was nearly closed where the smoke pipe goes in. During cold weather the frost gets in the iron

stack on the top of the chimney and collects soot—
When it thaws the black liquid runs out the receiver
hole. Sometimes nearly a bucket full and a substance
like mud, soot and iron rust scales will come down
and clog the chimney. Sometimes we hear it falling
and clear it out at once. In winter we usually
looked after it most every day. The journal showed
it was cleaned out Feb. 13th Mr Alley was working
in the lantern that day and must not have heard
it drop.

Dr. Metcalf was the first available physician
and thus Dr E. H. Barnet and Dr Metcalf both
attended until his death.

On the night of March 1st the light was burning properly
and revolving properly. The morning of March 2nd
the light was burning properly but not revolving.

In regard to substitute I could not hire Mr Alley's
son after his father's death. He relieved me temporally on
the 4th, 6th and 7th making 8 hours in all.
I hired Frid. C. Leighton, age 36 yrs at $3.00 per day
less 15 per cent who reported for duty at 4 P.M. March 7th

Respectfully E. B. Ashby Asst Keeper

Ch G
Entd

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.)

Lubec (City or town), Me. (State)

(Street and number)

March 8, 1934. (Date of this notice)

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

Friday (Day of week), 7.55 (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) a. m. when found.

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

in the following manner: Overcome by coal gas.

2. Cause of injury Coal gas

3. Nature of injury Coal gas poison

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

E. B. Ashby

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:

Unable to give notice on account of unconscious condition. The first person notified was Dr. Metcalf.

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.

Nathaniel

(Name) (SGD) ~~MICHAEL~~ SAWYER ALLEY

By Earle B Ashby.

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

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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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 Lubec, Light Station (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.), Lubec (City), Maine (State)
4. Reporting office Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters) Portland Maine
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Himself

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Nathaniel S Alley (Give first name in full) 7. Age 44 8. Sex Male 9. Race White
10. Home address ---- (Street and number), Lubec (City or town), Maine (State)
11. Occupation and division Light Keeper, Lubec Channel LH. (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? About 17½ years
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since Aug. 5, 1920
15. Dates of other injuries None
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1620 per annum and ~~double time overtime at $ ---- per~~ both subject to legislative deduction; and quarters valued at $ 60.00 per annum
17. Employee begins work at No fixed hour (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends No fixed hour (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day Not fixed 20. Days paid per week Seven

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Kitchen (or main room) of lighthouse tower (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury March 2, 19 34; day of week Friday; hour of day -- (a. m. or p. m.) m.
23. Date employee stopped work Not known (see No. 27), 19 --; day of week ----; hour of day ---- (a. m. or p. m.) m.
24. Date employee's pay stopped March 7, 19 34; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 12 p. (a. m. or p. m.) m.
25. Has employee returned to work? No. Died 7.50 a.m. March 7, 1934. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay 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 No (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred Mr. Alley was found lying on the floor of the kitchen (or main room) of the lighthouse tower under a window by the assistant keeper upon his return to duty from leave at 7.55 a.m., March 2, 1934, in an unconscious condition (see sheet attached).
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Blood stream and heart. Slight contusion on forehead.
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? No If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? Yes

(Answer to question 6, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)

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The injury

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22. Date of injury March 2, 19 34; day of week Friday; hour of day -- (a. m. or p. m.) m.
23. Date employee stopped work Not known (see No. 27), 19 --; day of week --; hour of day -- (a. m. or p. m.) m.
24. Date employee's pay stopped March 7, 19 34; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 12 P. (a. m. or p. m.) m.
25. Has employee returned to work? No. Died 7.50 a.m. March 7, 1934. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
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    (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? No If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? Yes
    (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 None. First person having knowledge of it Mr. Earle B Ashby, Asst. Keeper, Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Lubec, Maine.
    (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. John T. Metcalf, Lubec, Maine
36. How soon after injury? 9.30 a.m., March 2, 1934
37. To what hospital sent? None Location Taken home
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr. E H Bennett, P. H. S., Lubec, Maine.

Signed this 9th day of March, 1934
at Portland, Maine

CEB
(Signature of reporting officer)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District.
(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.]

See form C. A. 2 attached, and copies of reports of March 4 and 5 from Mr. Earle B Ashby, Asst. Keeper (on original)

I found Mr. Alley on the floor under a window overcome by coal gas at 7.55 A.M.

Signed this 8th day of March, 1934.

(SGD) E B ASHBY
(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 N. S. Alley (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Mar. 2, 1934, at 9.30 A.m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be Permanent (deceased) In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on Mar. 2, 1934.

Nature of injury as found on examination See certificate on form C. A. 2 attached. (on original) Patient found unconsious. Breathing labored, pulse weak, had been given artificial respiration. Slight contusion on forehead probably due to fall from chair.

Hospitalized ____ Will return for further treatment ____

Discharged ____ Other disposition ____

Remarks Patient remain in semi-comatose condition practically entire time. Was unable to give account of accident. Patient expired at 7.50 a.m.(apx) Mar. 7, 1934.

Signed this 8 day of March, 1934

at Lubec, Maine (SGD) JOHN T METCALF, M. D.
(Signature of medical officer)

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(Title)

To accompany Form C. A. 2/ 3/9/34.

27. Mr. Ashby, the Assistant Keeper, states that there was a noticeable odor of gas in the room, and that it appeared as though Mr. Alley had tried to open the window. He also states that the fire was about out. He further states that none of the windows nor the door were open. It is assumed that Mr. Alley was overcome by coal gas from the kitchen stove, but as to the exact time it is impossible to state. Mr. Ashby found the light still burning in the tower lens, but the lens-revolving apparatus had ceased to function, and the lens stopped, because the weights which actuate the lens-revolving apparatus by means of cable and pulleys had reached bottom. The lens-revolving apparatus will operate 5½ hours on a winding (the weights are raised to their highest permissible point by a hand-winding winch arrangement) and as it is believed that Mr. Alley followed the customary procedure of winding the apparatus when the light was lighted at sunset on the first and there have been no reports received that the light was not showingits usual flashing characteristic during the night it is assumed that he again wound it sometime during the night, probably near midnight. The occurrence of the accident is therefore believed to have been sometime during the period between midnight of the 1st and 7.55 a.m. of the 2nd. This opinion appears to be supported by the fact that Mr. Ashby reports that Mr. Alley had evidently lunched as food and dishes were still on the kitchen table. Mr. Alley remained in a semi-comatose condition practically the entire time until his death.

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 employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department COMMERCE (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Lubec Channel Lighthouse (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Lubec, (City or town.) Maine (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee
5. Time of injury (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
6. Time employee stopped work (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
7. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (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?
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) 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? (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason
14. Nature of injury
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 Nathaniel Sawyer Alley
17. Time of death March 7 (Date.), 19 34. Wednesday (Day of week.) 7.50 a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped March 7 (Date.), 1934 (Day of week.) 12 p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death His home (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) Lubec, (City or town, and State.) Maine
20. Immediate cause of death Asphyxiation from coal gas from kitchen stove at the light station
21. Widow of deceased employee Mrs. Hazel Gladys Alley, Lubec, Maine. (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.*
Milford Winfield Alley	17
Pauline Marie Alley	4
Mrs. Arletta Alley Small	22

23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon dece at time of death:

Name.	*Relationship.*	*Address.*
Not known		

Signed this 9th day of March, 1934
at Portland, Maine

CHARLES (illegible) BRUSH
(Give full name.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(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

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2d Clerk

SUPT. OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 9 1934 MAINE

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[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 employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Light Houses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Lubec Channel Light Stn (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Lubec (City or town) Maine (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Nathaniel Benger Alley
5. Time of injury March 2 (Date.), 1934 Friday (Day of week.) 7½ a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work March 2 (Date.), 1934 Friday (Day of week.) 7½ a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped March 2 (Date.), 1934 Friday (Day of week.) 7½ a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? 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) Four days before death 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? (Give exact dates.)
    (c) Any other reason
14. Nature of injury
15. Remarks I dont know Wether he would recid Pay for those four days before death or not

[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 March 7th (Date.), 1934 Wednesday (Day of week.) 8 a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped March 2 (Date.), 1934 Friday (Day of week.) 7½ a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death At his home (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) Lubec Me. (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death From Coal Gas.
21. Widow of deceased employee Hazel Gladys Alley (Give full name.) Lubec Maine (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	Age.
Milford Winfield Alley.	17 years.
Pauline Marie Alley.	4 years.

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.
Arletta Small	Daughter	Lubec Maine
Walter Small	Son in Law	Lubec Maine

Signed this 8th day of March, 1934
at Lubec Me.

E. B. Ashby
(Official superior.)
Asst Light Keeper
(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

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...4th Column)

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...E of a May and Decem- ...arriage, Marion Smith, 29, ...K, sought divorce from ...old husband, Jesse E. ...uth Hiram, in Superior ... after 10 years of inter- ...g together. The case ...even heard this forenoon ...rthur Chapman.

..., who said she married ..., about a year after ...been divorced by his first ...ibed him as "ugly and ..." She said he never gave ... except for groceries, used ...ge to her, once seized ...the throat and again ... her with a loaded ...e said she left him in ...urned to him after a few ...him again two years later ...what longer period, and ...ed to live with him until ...year.

...on Page 5, 3rd Column)

...Chicago...

He regist... at 5 a. m., to... inquired for him... were told he had not registered.

A maid, passing the room occupied, said she heard a woman cry out, "don't do that."

A moment later the shots blasted

(Continued on Page 7, 5th Column)

Light Keeper Is Dead From Effects Of Gas

LUBEC, March 7. (Special)—Capt. Nathaniel S. Alley, 45, keeper of the Lubec Channel lighthouse since Jan. 20, 1929, died this morning from the effects of inhaling coal gas at the lighthouse early Friday. He was found in an unconscious condition by Earle Ashby, assistant keeper, who returned to the lighthouse during the forenoon from shore leave.

Capt. Alley was born in Jonesport, Aug. 10, 1889, and entered the Coast Guard service as a surfman, Feb. 26, 1910. He entered the lighthouse service Aug. 5, 1920, and was assigned to the Petit Manan light as second assistant keeper, later being promoted to first assistant there. He was transferred to the Lubec Channel light as assistant Oct. 20, 1924, and made keeper Jan. 20, 1929. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Gladys Beal of Beal's Island; a son and two daughters.

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GFL:CP

March 8, 1934

Mrs. Nathaniel Alley,
Lubec, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Alley:

I am deeply grieved to learn of Mr. Alley's tragic death. While I have not been long enough in the first district to have become acquainted with him personally, I understand that Mr. Alley was held in the highest esteem by his fellows and that he was an efficient light keeper and one of the type which does this Service credit.

Kindly accept my deep sympathy and that of the entire personnel of this office in your bereavement.

At a later date I will communicate with you regarding the procedure necessary to obtain the salary due Mr. Alley and to file a claim for compensation on account of his death, which is your right. These matters will be handled directly by this office and it will not be necessary for you to obtain legal assistance.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GFL:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Call for file

March 7, 1934

E. H Bennett, M. D.,
Lubec, Maine.

My dear Dr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter of the 5th, relative to Mr. N S Alley, Keeper of Lubec Channel Lighthouse. I have just been advised by a local paper that Mr. Alley died this morning.

A request for treatment, form C. A. 17, is herewith, it being understood that you attended Mr. Alley.

Your statement that "according to reports the equipment at the lighthouse is sadly deficient" is noted. I would be pleased to receive more information regarding these reports; from what source they eminated and particularly what equipment is indicated and in what manner and to what extent considered deficient.

I will also appreciate a complete written report of the case so far as your knowledge goes.

Respectfully,

CCR

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form C. A. 17

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT WHEN CAUSE OF INJURY IS IN DOUBT

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

March 2, 19 34.
(Date.)

To Dr. E H Bennett, US Medical Officer, Lubec, Maine.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer, or Designated Physician.) (Location.)

~~THE BEARER,~~ Nathaniel S Alley
(Name of injured employee.)

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

at Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Lubec, Maine
(Name of office or establishment where employed.) (Location.)

There are reasons to believe that he was injured in the performance of duty on March 2,
(Date.)

19 34. The alleged injury was due to overcome by coal gas.
(Cause of injury.)

The resulting disability appears to be
(Nature of disability.)

You are requested to examine the case and advise this office whether in your opinion the disability is due to the alleged injury. If there seems reason to believe the disability may be due to injury alleged, treatment should be rendered as provided by paragraph 83 of the Compensation Commission's Regulations (edition of 1919) until it can be definitely ascertained whether the case is one for which treatment should be continued under said regulations and the Compensation Act.

ccb

(Signature of official superior.)
CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title or official position.)

Portland, Maine
(Address.)

(See other side for duties of official superior when using this form.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Called by phone 3/7/34. aeb

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 8 1934 PORTLAND, ME.

FIRST DISTRICT

Libby Channel Light
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

March 7, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Alley passed away this morning At 8 am I have just been notified. I will make out a death report and send later

Respectfully
E. B. Ashby asst Keeper

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ DEATH

GFL:CP
Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 7, 1934. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted ~~the resignation~~ Notice of Death of the following-named employee:

Name, Nathaniel S Alley Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Lubec Channel LH., Me.

Salary, $1620 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

On March 2, the district office was advised by the editor of the Portland "Evening Express" that a dispatch had been received from its Lubec correspondent that Mr. Alley had been found unconscious upon return of the Assistant Keeper that morning, from leave. Attached are copies of the Assistant Keeper's reports of March 4 and 5 in the matter.

The Assistant Keeper reported by phone today that Mr. Alley had died at 8.00 A.M. today. Further details which have been requested of the Assistant Keeper will be furnished the Bureau when received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk, First Lighthouse District

BRUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

GFL:CP

March 7, 1934

E B Ashby, Assistant Keeper,
Lubec Channel LH., Me.

1. Your letters of the 4th and 5th, in re Keeper Alley:

2. You are authorized to hire Mr. Alley's son to act as substitute until another keeper can be assigned. His pay will be $3.00 per day less 15%, to net him $2.55. The Government will pay for the time he has already served. Advise as to date and time he entered on duty, and his full name and age.

3. What time was it when you found Mr. Alley on the kitchen floor? How was the stove? Had there been any evident attempt on the part of Mr. Alley to damper the fire unusually, i. e., by tipping the covers? Was the slide draft open or shut? Was the oven damper open or shut? Were the funnel or broiler door dampers open or shut? When had the stove last been cleaned of soot? State exactly how you found the stove. Had there been any trouble experienced as to back drafts? If so, state whether or not the smokepipe top had been examined lately to see that it worked satisfactorily. Who first attended Mr. Alley and who was attending him at his death?

4. Word has just been received that Mr. Alley died this morning. Send in forms C. A. 1, 2 and 3, with all the information filled in which you are able to supply. Form C. A. 1 should be signed "Nathaniel S Alley, per Earl B Ashby". Forms C. A. 2 and 3 should not be signed, but you should give a complete statement of the case under "Statement of Witnesses" on the back side of form C. A. 2 and have the physician who first attended him execute the certificate thereon.

5. In your letter in reply to paragraph 3 hereof be sure you submit a full and detailed report of the entire affair so this office can make a report to the Bureau at Washington. Cover the point as to whether or not the light was burning all right the night of the first and whether it was put out at the proper time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

BRUSH
Superintendent

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Hold for further developments

FIRST DISTRICT

Indian Channel Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 4 1924

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
1924
PORTLAND, ME.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I Came back from shot head march 2nd. at 7.55 and found Keeper W. O. Alley on the floor, under the winds, unconscious with Coal Gas. I took him out of door, signled a passing boat and had a doctor sent down. he treated him and carred him home. His son came down this morning and said he is not Conscious yet but is improving. Would have reported it sooner but had no way of getting it mailed.

Respectfully

E. B. Ashby Asst Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 6 1934

FIRST DISTRICT

Subject: Channel Lights Stations
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

March 5, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 3, 1934. On return to the stations from 24 hr. stop leaf I found Mr. Alley on the floor under the western window, overcome by coal gas there was no windows open, it appeared as though he had tried to get the windows open but was unable to. There was an odor of gas and the fire was about out. Upon finding him I carried him out of doors in the air and signaled a passing boat to send a doctor the doctor gave him first aid and then carried him home in Charles Cleaves boat at 12 am. At the station that morning the doctor thought he would be alright in a few days, but Mr. Alleys son Retired and a few hours Sunday, I went to see him also the doctor and it appears now as though it would be two or three weeks before he will be able

to be back. he has not fully gained consious yet
but I can get me. Allays son to substute
until me. Alley gets well, he is a goode
responsible man also a good boatman.

Respectfully

E. B. Ashby Asst Keeper

E. H. BENNET, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS, 9-12: 2-5
TELEPHONES: HOUSE, 27-3, OFFICE, 27-2

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
6
1934
PORTLAND, MAINE

LUBEC, ME., 3 — 3 — 1934

Supt of Lighthouses
Portland Maine:

Sir: The following is added for your further information.

Capt Alley is still in a critical condition. Has not vomited any thing for more than 24 hours. Sleeps much of the time. Can be aroused for a brief time, will answer some questions, intelligently, makes no voluntary conversation. Pulse and Respiration practically normal, comfortably warm, no temperature, takes liquid food, plenty of water, has

E. H. BENNET, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS, 9-12: 2-5
TELEPHONES: HOUSE, 27-3, OFFICE, 27-2

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 6 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND MAINE

to be given with Sparine.

LUBEC, ME., _____ 193__

Has had fluid intravenously, heart tonics, diuretics, Etc. Etc. According to reports, the Equipment at Light House is sadly deficient. Has a very dependent family.

Respectfully,

W. E. H. Bennet

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ask him politely for explanation.
ecb

GFL:CP

HOLD
Call-up file

March 3, 1934

R B Ashby, Assistant Keeper,
Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Me.

1. This office was advised by the Portland "Evening Express" yesterday that Mr. Alley had been found unconscious upon your return to the station on the morning of March 2, 1934.

2. Submit an immediate report of this case, giving full details as to cause of accident, the time you found Mr. Alley, whether you noticed any signs of insufficiency of oxygen in the air, whether there were any windows open and where, Mr. Alley's condition and where he was, the time the doctor arrived, what he said about the case, when Mr. Alley was taken from the station, how, and to what place, his present condition and probable outcome (inquire of doctor), whether or not you can operate the station alone during Mr. Alley's absence, if not due to be of too long duration, etc.

3. Expedite your report.

GB.
BRUSH
Superintendent

March 2, 1934

Memorandum for Superintendent:

Portland "Evening Express" called. Said they had a dispatch from Fred Keene, their Lubec correspondent, that N. S. Alley, Keeper, Lubec Channel Light Station, had been found unconscious from coal gas by Ashby, the Assistant, upon return to the station this morning. Alley was taken home and is under treatment of Dr. Metcalf. Condition said to be serious.

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

GFL:CP

March 17, 1934

Mr. C C Whitney,
Lubec, Maine.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th in re burial expenses of Nathaniel S Alley, I have to advise that you should render your bill directly to Mrs. Alley. She will undoubtedly make a claim for compensation on account of Mr.Alley's death, and if her claim is allowed, she will probably be allowed burial expenses not exceeding the amount provided by law.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk, 1st Lighthouse District.

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C. C. WHITNEY, MORTICIAN

LUBEC, MAINE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 17 1934
PORTLAND, MAINE

Mar 16-1934

Supt. of Light Houses

Dear Sir:

I buried Capt Nathaniel S. Talley Keeper of Channel Light at Lubec the Last week. Will you please advise me what to do with my bill.

Yours Truly

C. C. Whitney

Lubec

Maine

Sent radio to Mr. B. in [redacted] 3/16/34

Lubec Maine.
Mar 14/34.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE MAR 16 1934

Mr. Charles C. Brush:-
Portland Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind letter was received, and much appreciated. Every kind word has been a comfort, but cannot bring my dear one back, the only one I could depend upon. Sometimes I do not know just how I am going to manage without him.

I wish to ask if convenient, that you will call at my home, when you come this time, as I would like very much to talk with you.

Yours Respectfully.
Mrs. N. S. Alley.

done
CCB
Mar 19, 34.

acb file

E. H. BENNET, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS, 9-12: 2-5
TELEPHONES: HOUSE, 27-3, OFFICE, 87

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 15 1934
PORTLAND, ME.

LUBEC, ME., 3 — 13 — 1934

Mr Chas C. Brush.
Supt of Lighthouses.
Portland Maine.

Sir: In answer to your request of 7th inst would say:
Capt. Alley was at the Lubec Channel Light the night of Mar. 1st. alone, as was the Custom. When the assistant Keeper reached the Light, Morning of 2nd, he found the Capt. Ashby said near window
on the floor near the Stove. unconscious. He hailed a passing Boat, coming to the village, and asked to have a Dr. sent at once,

E. H. BENNET, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS, 9-12: 2-5
TELEPHONES: HOUSE, 27-3, OFFICE, 27-4

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, ME.
MAR 15 1934

LUBEC, ME., _____ 193__

Dr John Metcalf was sent, found the man, as stated, profoundly unconscious, had him brought to his home in the village. Then Mrs. Alley called me, and I found him as stated.

As the Case looked doubtful, as to recovery, Dr Metcalf remained with me in attendance; our best efforts and almost constant attention, were valueless and he passed out Mar 7, about 8 A.M.

According to reports, not from my personal knowledge, the flue leading from the stove was not as high as some other parts of the structure

E. H. BENNET, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS, 9-12: 2-5
TELEPHONES: HOUSE, 27-3, OFFICE, 27-4

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MAR 15 1934
PORTLAND, ME.

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E. H. BENNET, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS, 9-12: 2-5
TELEPHONES: HOUSE, 27-3, OFFICE, 2[illegible]

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES
MAR 15 1934
FOREIGN

LUBEC, ME., _____, 193__

which caused a back draft down the flue, forcing the Coal gas into the room. I am not able to name any particular person or persons who made these statements, seemed general. Examination of the building would afford the best Evidence. The Capt leaves a very dependant family, much more so than usual. hope the Gov. Can be reasonably lenient with the widow.

Very respectfully.

E. H. Bennet.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office First Lighthouse District

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 23 1932 PORTLAND, MAINE

1. Name of Employee Nathaniel S. Alley.
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Lubec, Maine.

3. Married or Single Married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Wife.

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
U. S. Lighthouse Service.

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
Four.

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7. _____

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Gladys Alley	Wife	41	Lubec, Me.	23 years.
Arletta Alley	Daughter	21	Lubec, Me.	21 "
Winfield Alley	Son	15	Lubec, Me.	15 "
Pauline Alley	Daughter	3	Lubec, Me.	3 "

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine? _____

(b) Widow of such _____

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Nathaniel S. Alley

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.
AUGUST 23, 1932.

N S ALLEY, KEEPER,
LUBEC CHANNEL LH, ME.

ADVISE THIS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY INDORSEMENT ON THIS LETTER WHETHER YOU ARE RECEIVING RETIRED PAY ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, OR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. IF YOU ARE RECEIVING SUCH PAY, GIVE THE RATE.

SHERMAN
SUPERINTENDENT

No.

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT
JAN 9 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

December 29, 1930

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley

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: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1560-1920

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 8 1929
PORTLAND, MAINE.

January 29, 1929.

Ent
Off

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 5 PM 3 05

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 20, 1929 (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,

JOHN J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Promoted to Keeper vice Parker M. Houghton

TC

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

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: $1320

To: $1500

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

1st Indorsement

U S Coast Guard Headquarters
November 24, 1925, Washington D C

From; Commandant,
To Superintendent, First District.

Subject; Request for service records.

1. Returned with the following information;

6. Nathaniel S Alley, enlisted as surfman, at Cranberry Islands Station, (Islesford,Me), on February 26, 1910, he was discharged on September 30, 1914, and did not reenlist. (In the absence of anything to the contrary it is assumed this discharge was under honorable conditions.)

/s/ O M Maxam
By direction.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st District,Portland, Me
December 4, 1925.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the abstract of service record in the case of Nathaniel S Alley, Lighthouse Keeper, insofar as it pertains as a means of perfecting his service record.

C E Sherman

C E Sherman

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Dec 4, 1925

Mr . Nathaniel S Alley,
Asst Keeper, Lubec Channel LH, Lubec, Me

Re previous correspondence regarding your service in the Coast Guard, etc;

Your service record has been received and you are informed that the entire time has been allowed and made a part of your official record - i.e. February 26, 1910 to September 30, 1914 and not as stated by you.

Superintendent.

TO... N. S. Alley .....

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 19 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Submit at once answers to the questions listed below. Write plainly and in ink, and sign your name at place indicated.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

Alley (Surname) Nathaniel (First name) Sawyer (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Jonesport Me.

3. Date of Birth 10th (Day) Sept. (Month) 1859 (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) third.

(State) Maine

5. Full number of years you attended the following schools:

Common school 9 years

High school .....years

College .....years

.....School .....years

List degrees received, if any:

.....

6. Military and Naval Service, if any. (Check with an X after appropriate item).

None | Army | Navy | Marine Corps

Coast Guard X | Retired | Pensioned

Veterans Bureau Beneficiary

7. Statement of Government Service (Both Civil and Military)

Name of each Department or Bureau of the Government Service, other than the Lighthouse Service, in which you have been employed and give its location.

	Appointed or Enlisted			Separated or Discharged		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U. S. Life saving Service Belfast Me.	March	1	1902	June	1	1913

8. Leave without pay while in the Government Service (Do not state any period of less than six months).

Leave without pay from U. S. L. S. S. 6 months Year 1913

Form A-21

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 13 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 5 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

r. Nathaniel S. Alley,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Through the

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. T. GARDNER.

Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

1st.

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 OCT 16 AM 11 51
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 18 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1924.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1020 per annum to $960 per annum, effective October 20, 1924.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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Transferred to Lubec Channel
Vice Vassar L. Lumby.

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DEPART[illegible] COPY- [illegible] COMMERCE

LIGH[illegible]EN[illegible] SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 12 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Supt.
Chief Clerk
[illegible]nd Clerk
[illegible] Clerk
[illegible] Clerk

2/12/24

FIRST DISTRICT

Petit Manan L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 9, 1924.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Feb 4th,
My name is Nathaniel Sawyer Alley.

Respectfully,
N. S. Alley.
1st asst

E. R. Mitchell,
Keeper.

GFL

February 4, 1924

Nathaniel S. Alley, 1st Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me.
Via Keeper.

Your name is being carried on official records of this office as: Nathaniel S. Alley. Please advise promptly if you have a middle name, and if so, what it is; if your name is composed of a middle initial only, so state.

S.

Superintendent.

(COPY)

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
AUG 30 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

LGJ

August 24, 1923.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 8, 1923, to the occupants of the schooner "Northern Light" which went ashore on Petit Manan Reef, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. B. Davis

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Nathaniel S. Alley, First Assistant Keeper,
Petit Manan Light Station, Maine.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 12th Supt.

CES:GVL

(COPY)

April 23, 1923

N. S. Alley, 1st Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me.
Addressed to: Beals, Maine.

1. Your leave without pay will expire at the close of May 10, 1923. You are directed to report to the Keeper, Petit Manan Light Station, Maine, for duty on the day following; you should be at the station ready for work on the morning of May 11, 1923.

(Signed) C. E. SHERMAN

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me.

1. For information and station files. It is Mr. Alley's intention to return to duty. He states that his wife will be able to go back sometime in the Summer season. This return to duty will return Mr. F. W. Alley, Jr., to his former position: Second Assistant Keeper; and Mr. F. W. Beal, Jr., to the position of Additional Keeper at $720 which he formerly held. Separate letters will be addressed to each of these keepers within a day or so.

Superintendent.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 18 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Supt. D
Chief Clerk W
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

Beals Me. April 16-1923.

Supt. of Light houses.

Sir.

In reply to Your letter of 13-
I am planing to report at duty at
Petit Manan Light Sta. May tenth.
as I think My Wife will bee able to
go back sometime in the Summer season.
so You can make arangments at That
effect.

Respectfully

N. S. Alley

CES:GYL

A.C.B.

April 12, 1923

N. S. Alley, 1st Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me.
Address: Beals, Maine.

1. It is noted by your letter of 4th instant that you are unable to return to your station on account of your wife's illness, and that for this reason you request an extension of leave without pay already granted, for six months additional. In this connection I have to request that you inform this office at earliest date possible if it will not be possible for you to return to station without your wife, also if it is necessary to have the attendance of a physician for her at all times. Also state if you have been employed during your six months' leave and if so in what capacity.

2. An early reply is requested that further consideration may be given to your request.

Superintendent.



Supt. P
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 5 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Beals Me. April 4- 1923

Supt. of Light houses.

Sir.

In reply to Yours of 30th I must planing to report at duty to Petit Manan. Light Station May 10th But as My Wife is not able to go. I cant report at that time. If Convenient. Can You please grant Me. six more Months leave absence?

Respectfully

N. S. Alley

ACB.

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Nathaniel S. Alley,
leave without pay.

November 2, 1922

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Application of Nathaniel S. Alley, First Assistant Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Maine, at $780. per annum, has this day been approved for leave without pay for a period of six months effective beginning November 11, 1922.

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Superintendent.

A.C.B.

CES:GFL

November 2, 1922

Nathaniel S. Alley,
1st Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me.
Via Keeper.

1. In accordance with your application dated October 28, 1922, you are hereby granted leave without pay for a period of six months effective beginning November 11, 1922.

2. It will be necessary for you to vacate the quarters you now occupy as it is intended to assign another keeper to the position during your absence.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. P
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

Supt. Lighthouse Dept.
PORTLAND, MAINE
OCT 30 1922

FIRST DISTRICT

Petit Manan Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 26, 1922

Supt of Lighthouses.

Sir:-

Please except My resignation from the Lighthouse Service for six (6) Months without pay as understood by telephone, to take Place as soon as convenient.

Respectfully.

N. S. Alley
1st Ass't Keeper.

6 mos. beginning 11/11/22

E. R. Mitchell.
Keeper.

N.S.A.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 NOV 18 PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1921.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Sept. 1st DIST. LIGHTHOUSES PORTLAND, MAINE.
NOV 21 1921

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are hereby notified that, on and after November 22, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Wm Alonzo T. Connors.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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COPY FOR OFFICE FILES - COPIED GFL. OCT 16 1920 OCT 18 1920

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

GFL. IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ ZZZZZZZZ, Supt., 1st DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine

DATE, October 8th, 1920.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. A. L. Smith, A. A. Surgeon,
MACHIAS, Maine

SIR:

Please examine Nathaniel S. Alley, Assistant Keeper,

nativity, American; age, ____; height, ____ feet, 7 inches;

weight, ____ pounds; color of hair, ____; color of eyes, ____

distinguishing marks, ____

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,

C. M. Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses. ~~*Lighthouse Inspector.*~~

(Signature of applicant:) Nathaniel S. Alley

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Machias, Maine

DATE, ____, 191

To Supt. of Lighthouses:
~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Nathaniel S. Alley, 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 8.~~

Oscar F. Larson
A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Machias, Maine

DATE, Oct. 14, 1920.

Name of applicant, Nathaniel S. Alley

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, --

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, Normal; condition of drums Perfect

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, 60 feet; left ear, 60 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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:

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(SEAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE).

(Signature of applicant:) Nathaniel S. Alley

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Supt., First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 2nd , 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on September 1st, 1920.

Name, Nathaniel S. Alley Position, Keeper

From Additional at $720 p. a. To 2nd Asst., Petit Manan L.S., $720 p. a.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Colbath

Services terminated, July 31st, 1920 Reason, Resigned.

Attention is invited to my "Nomination" (Form 73) of August 12, 1920, in the case of Montell D. Gott, since appointed Additional Keeper at $720, in which nomination, under caption "Previous Incumbent", it was stated that Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley's services at Additional Keeper at $720 would terminate at the close of October 31, 1920, and that he would be assigned to permanent duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Petit Manan Light Sta., Me., after that date. Since forwarding the above nomination an exigency has arisen which demands the immediate induction into Service of Mr. Gott and the consequent pre-dating of Mr. Alley's entrance on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Petit Manan.

Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Nathaniel S. Alley

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.

Nathaniel S. Alley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of August, A. D. 19 20

(Affix official seal here)

SEAL

[4] (*Name*) J. Maynard Anderson

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 20, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper, L H Service	$720. per annum	Serving Temporarily at Petit Manan L S Maine
Former [5] New appointee		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District

Portland, Maine (Address), August 20, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 5, 1920. (Date)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COPY

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee Nathaniel S Alley

2. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper, Keeper, L H Service

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District First

4. Place of duty At Large, Lighthouse Service, Temporarily at Petit Manan L S Me
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

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

C S Examination, Form 1025 July 9, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr Nathaniel S Alley

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

Nathaniel S Alley

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

Maine	Washington	Jonesport	
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Jonesport Me.

7. When were you born? Aug (Month.) 10 (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

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

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

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

Nathaniel S Alley Sr. (Name.) (Number and street.)

Beals (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice Alley	Beals Me.,	Position Surfman; Department or office U S C G S	Brother	Married
		Position; Department or office		
		Position; Department or office		

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

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

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

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U S C G S	Navy	Surfman	$74.30	1910	1914

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

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

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

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

Surf fisherman

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

Grade 9

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

None

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

None

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

Date, Aug 18, 19 20

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Nathaniel S Alley

(Present address) Petit Manan L S
(Number and street.)

Millbridge Maine
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 20, 1920, 19

(Signature) G. S.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUL 28 1920
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1920.

JUL 31 1920

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur E. Ginn.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

1st district

11—5980

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—*RECORDS CHECKED*

Employee Name: ALLEY, NATHANIEL S **DOB:** 1/1/1888
SOUNDEX: A400

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: DOS: 1920 TO 1934; BORN IN ME; DOD: 1/1/1934 IN ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ME

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Nathaniel S. Alley
(Name)

Maine.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$720	L.H. - At large 12th Dist	Aug 8/20
"	Trans	"	" Petit Manan I. Me	Sept 1/20
"	Chg in Salary	780	" " " "	Dec 1/21
"	Reap'd & pay	1020	" " " "	July 1/24
"	Trans	960	" Lubec Channel " "	Oct. 20/24
"	Incr.	1260	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " " "	July 1/25
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1500	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Prom.	1560	L.H. - Lubec Channel L.S.	Jan. 20, 1929.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" " "	JAN 1 1931
			Died March 7, 1934	

Form 93

GFL:CP
Enclosures

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 7, 1934. , 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 20 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 5

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation of the~~ Notice of Death following-named employee:

Name, Nathaniel S Alley Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Lubec Channel LH., Me.

Salary, $1620 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of x~~

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

Remarks:

On March 2, the district office was advised by the editor of the Portland "Evening Express" that a dispatch had been received from its Lubec correspondent that Mr. Alley had been found unconscious upon return of the Assistant Keeper that morning, from leave. Attached are copies of the Assistant Keeper's reports of March 4 and 5 in the matter.

The Assistant Keeper reported by phone today that Mr. Alley had died at 8.00 A.M.* today. Further details which have been requested of the Assistant Keeper will be furnished the Bureau when received.

* March 7, 1934

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk, First Lighthouse District.

BRUSH
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL MAR 19 1934
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SHEET NO. 44494
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District
Lubec Channel Light Sta.

March 4, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I came back from shore leave March 2nd, at 7.55, and found Keeper N S Alley on the floor, under the window, unconscious with coal gas. I took him out of doors, signalled a passing boat and had a doctor sent down. He treated him and carried him home. His son came down this morning and said he is not conscious yet, but is improving. Would have reported it sooner but had no way of getting it mailed.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E B ASHBY, Asst. Keeper.

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Lubec Channel Light Station

March 5, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 3, 1934. On return to the station from 24-hour shore leave I found Mr. Alley on the floor under the western window, overcome by coal gas. There were no windows open. It appeared as though he had tried to get the window open but was unable to. There was an odor of gas and the fire was about out. Upon finding him I carried him out of doors in the air and signalled a passing boat to send a doctor. The doctor gave him first aid and then carried him home in Charles Clines boat at 10 A.M. At the station that morning the doctor thought he would be all right in a few days, but Mr. Alley's son relieved me a few hours Sunday. I went to see him, also the doctor, and it appears now as though it would be two or three weeks before he will be able to be back. He has not fully gained consciousness yet but I can get Mr. Alley's son to substitute until Mr. Alley gets well. He is a good responsible man; also a good boatman.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E B ASHBY, Asst. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 12, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to district form 93 of March 7, 1934, reporting the death of Mr. Nathaniel S Alley, Keeper, Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Maine, there is herewith copy of a further report received from Mr. Earle B Ashby, Assistant Keeper, this date.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Lubec Channel Lt. Sta., Me.

March 9, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In regard to letter March 7th, 1934, I found Mr. Alley on kitchen floor at 7.55 A.M. March 2nd.

In regard to the stove, I found nothing unusual with the adjustments of the drafts. We most always, after the fire burns up, close the draft in smokepipe, close the slide in lower door, open the check draft, (the top slide in front of stove). We generally tilt the covers a small crack to prevent heat from cracking the center piece. I found nothing different in the adjustments of the drafts that morning. The oven draft was shut. We have always had some trouble with back draft, but not nearly as much since we got the new stack three years ago.

The stack was clear from ashes but the chimney was nearly closed where the smokepipe goes in. During cold weather the frost gets in the iron stack on the top of the chimney and collects soot. When it thaws the black liquid runs out the receiver hole. Sometimes nearly a bucket full and a substance like mud, soot and iron rust scales will come down and clog the chimney. Sometimes we hear it falling and clear it out at once. In winter we usually looked after it most every day. The journal showed it was cleaned out Feb. 13th. Mr. Alley was working in the lantern that day and must not have heard it drop.

Dr. Metcalf was the first availabe physician and then Dr. E H Bennet and Dr. Metcalf both attended until his death.

On the night of March 1st the light was burning properly and revolving properly. The morning of March 2nd the light was burning properly but not revolving.

In regard to substitute I could not hire Mr. Alley's son after his father's death. He relieved me temporarily on the 4th, 6th and 7th, making 8 hours in all. I hired Fred C Leighton, age 36 yrs at $3.00 per day less 15 per cent who reported for duty at 4 P.M. March 7th.

Respectfully,

(SGD) E B ASHBY, Asst. Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1930

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley

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: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1560-1920

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1929.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 20, 1929 (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,

FEB 5 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 2174

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 JAN 28 AM 9

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 29 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 AM 11 49

Portland, Maine (City) January 25, 1929. (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION ~~T. #1412~~ To fill Vac.

Name, NATHANIEL S. ALLEY

Position, KEEPER

Location, LUBEC CHANNEL L S., MAINE

Effective, JANUARY 20, 1929

Former position, (ASSISTANT) KEEPER

Location, SAME

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1560. P.A.

Proposed range $1560.-$1860.

Appropriation, SALARIES, KEEPERS ETC

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or
a ~~date after entrance on duty~~.

Former salary, ~~$1380.~~ 1500 P.A.

Former range, $1380.- $1680.

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

Previous incumbent, PARKER M. HOUGHTON ~~1620~~ #1412

Services terminated, January 19, 1929.

Reason, DEATH.

Members of family in Government service, --

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: See District Form 93, January 24, 1929.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 2 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

(DIRECT).

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is certified that the assignment of this employee to duty was necessary for the immediate safeguarding of life and property.

Chief Clerk

J. R. Dillon

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

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: $1330

To: $1500

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/12/27

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FILE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#

NAME Alley, Nathaniel S. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSE STATION 1st Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	XCR	404.25	1424.25	LHS	4	1200	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv-$200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 4

2—12758

1. ALLEY (Surname) NATHANIEL (Given name) S (Initial)

2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Petit Manan Light Station
   (c) City or town ____ State Maine
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 16 (average); per week 116
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From sunset m. to sunrise, daily m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780.00 per " ; bonus, $240.00/was on LWOP. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers Lighthouse Service
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25 (45¢ per day commutation of rations). Note: Quarters incls. self & family.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $20.00 (estimate)
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 x 9
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

1. Care and operation of a 3rd order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light and lens revolving clock.
2. Care and operation of a compressed air fog signal.
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
5. Care and attention of grounds of station.
6. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Under immediate supervision of principal keeper with whom the routine duties of the station are jointly divided. In absence of principal keeper, is in full charge of station. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as the saving of life and property, he is called upon to act on his own responsibility, owing to isolation of station and its exposed locality.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? See below.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

In absence of principal keeper is in full charge of station.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since December 1, 1921.

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

MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923. C E Sherman (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman, and operation of an IOV light, revolving clock, and compressed air fog signal.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 900. to $ 1140., exclusive of allowances mentioned in question 15.

MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923. C E Sherman (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Through the

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260 ✓

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

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FEB 3 1925

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1924.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1020 per annum to $960 per annum, effective October 20, 1924.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 15 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OCT 15 1924

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, October 9, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER (Involving reduction in salary.)

Name,	Nathaniel S. Alley	Legal residence,	Maine
Position,	(Assistant) Keeper	Salary,	$960. per annum
Location,	Lubec Channel L. S., Me.	Appropriation,	Sals, Kprs., etc.
Effective	October 20, 1924,		('the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~(as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~
Former position,	(1st Asst.) Keeper	Former salary,	$1020. per annum
Location,	Petit Manan L. S., Me.		

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

Previous incumbent, Vassar L. Quimby Services terminated, Oct. 19, 1924.

Reason, To be transferred 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This transfer is made upon request of Mr. Alley, who desired to exchange positions with Mr. Quimby at Lubec Channel. Mr. Quimby being junior in service to Mr. F. W. Alley, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me., it has been decided to recommend the promotion of Mr. F. W. Alley at Petit Manan, and transfer Mr. Quimby to the position of Second Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me., at his present rate of pay. See nomination of F. W. Alley and Form 73A in case of Quimby. Mr. N. S. Alley's request for transfer is herewith.

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

10/11/24.

H. (Direct.)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 11 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 25 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT

Petit Manan L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 24, 1924
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I am writing for permission to exchange positions with 1st Ass't Keeper Vassar L. Quimby at Lubec Channel L. S. the reason I wish to exchange is, my wife is very poorly and unable to come on here and I am here alone, she has to go consult a physician every two weeks and I have two children to go to school and I think it would be more convenient for me there.
If this is granted, will you please state a time for us to exchange.

Respectfully,
N. S. Alley.
1st Ass't Keeper

E. R. Mitchell
Keeper.

(COPY)

LGJ

August 24, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 27 1923
APPOINTMENT

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 8, 1923, to the occupants of the schooner "Northern Light" which went ashore on Petit Manan Reef, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Nathaniel S. Alley, First Assistant Keeper,
Petit Manan Light Station, Maine.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS

Mailed ---------- by ----------

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Alley Nathaniel A. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 17 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Nathaniel S. Alley,
leave without pay.

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Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Clerk
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

November 2, 1922

1922 NOV 4 AM 8

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Application of Nathaniel S. Alley, First Assistant Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Maine, at $780. per annum, has this day been approved for leave without pay for a period of six months effective beginning November 11, 1922.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 9 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
By direction of the Commissioner.

T. S. CLARK
Chief Clerk

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Accounts
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Comm.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.
CHIEF CLERK

January 4, 1922

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Department "Notice of Change in Salary", November 17, 1921, whereby Nathaniel S. Alley, Keeper, this district, was changed from $720 to $780 per annum:-

2. Effective date of entrance upon duty in this case is December 1, 1921.

3. For and in absence of the Superintendent:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 9 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 6 1922

Assistant Superintendent.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner

O. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1921.

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You November 22, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective

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.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 17 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

21 NOV 16 AM 8

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, November 14th, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

1921 NOV 16 PM 4 32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name,	Nathaniel S. Alley	Legal residence,	Maine
Position,	First Assistant Keeper	Salary,	$780 per annum
Location,	Petit Manan L. S., Me.	Appropriation,	Sals., Keepers, etc.
Effective	November 22, 1921,	{the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.	
Former position,	Second Assistant Keeper	Former salary,	$720 per annum
Location,	Petit Manan L. S., Me.		

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

Previous incumbent, Alonzo A. Connors Services terminated, about Nov. 21, 1921.

Reason, Recommended for transfer Asst. Keeper, Two Bush Island L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 17 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

(Direct).

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. A. Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 16 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Supt., First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 2nd, 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on September 1st, 1920.

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Name, Nathaniel S. Alley — Position, Keeper

From Additional at $720 p. a. — To (2nd Asst.) Keeper, Petit Manan L.S., $720 p. a.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Colbeth

Services terminated, July 31st, 1920 — Reason, Resigned.

Attention is invited to my "Nomination" (Form 73) of August 12, 1920, in the case of Montell D. Gott, since appointed Additional Keeper at $720, in which nomination, under caption "Previous Incumbent", it was stated that Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley's services at Additional Keeper at $720 would terminate at the close of October 31, 1920, and that he would be assigned to permanent duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Petit Manan Light Sta., Me., after that date. Since forwarding the above nomination an exigency has arisen which demands the immediate induction into Service of Mr. Gott and the consequent pre-dating of Mr. Alley's entrance on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Petit Manan.

C. W. Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 7 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Alley, Nathaniel S.

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PART I.

1. Name of employee Nathaniel S. Alley

2. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper, Keeper, L H Service

3. Bureau or Service Bighthouse, District First

4. Place of duty At Large, Lighthouse Service, Temporarily at Petit Manan L S Me
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

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

C S Examination, Form 1025 July 9, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

ORDER REPORT DATA WITHHELD U.S.

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

Mr. Nathaniel S. Alley

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

Nathaniel S. Alley

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

Maine (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Jonesport. (City or town.) ——— (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Jonesport Me.

7. When were you born? Aug. (Month.) 10 (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

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

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

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

Nathaniel S. Alley Sr. (Name.) (Number and street.)

Beals (City or town.) Maine. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice Alley	Beals Me.	Position Surfman Department or office USCGS.	Brother	Married.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

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

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

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
USCGS.	Navy	Surfman.	$74.80	1910	1914

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

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

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

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

Surf fisherman

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

Grade 9

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

None

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

None

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

Date, Aug 18., 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Nathaniel S. Alley

(Present address) Petitmanan P. Station (Number and street.)

Milbridge (City or town.) Maine. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 20, 1920, 19

For Superintendent

(Signature) C. G. Sherman

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS AUG 24 1920

LIGHTHOUSES AUG 20

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HEMP & CO C.S.D.C

I, Nathaniel S. Alley

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.

Nathaniel S. Alley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1920 AUG 23 day of August, A. D. 1920

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(Affix official seal here)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[4] (Name) J. Maynard Anderson

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 20, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper, L H Service	$720. per annum	Serving Temporarily at Petit Manan L S Maine
Former[5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), August 20, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 5, 1920. (Date)

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature, not to be typewritten)

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1920.

M r. Nathaniel S. Alley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur E. Winn.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

1st district

REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ~~First~~ DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, July 19, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 21 1920

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT AS ADDITIONAL KEEPER

Name, Nathaniel S. Alley — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Additional Keeper, — Salary, $720. per annum

Location, First Lighthouse District. — Appropriation, Sal. L H Keepers

Effective August 1, 1920. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 27 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RECEIVED JUL 20 1920 Secretary

Former position, New appointee — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, AKeeper 90.80 — Percentage, 90.80 , Other eligibles considered:
Montell D. Gott, (A) Albert J. Clinch, (FR)

Previous incumbent, Arthur E. Ginn — Services terminated, July 31, 1920.

Reason, Promotion recommended.

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Members of family in Government Service, 5. Form 1769 has been duly executed by the appointee.
Do Not live under same roof.

Remarks: Mr. Alley is No. 1 man on list for stations of this kind. He is to be detailed at any station in the District where his services are needed and has no quarters for family. The name of A J Clinch has this day been dropped from the Register for failure to respond.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 20, 1920

B. L. Fabens
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. C. Sherman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 22 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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C. Mosley
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JUL 24 1920

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

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