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Date: 10/14/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Armstrong, Tom, M		1889 WI

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: 1969 WA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (AK)	
From: 1924	To: 1926
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-30185736428

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to ArchSearch 10/31/24 KLH
Soundex: A652

SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KLH
- ☐ 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:

1 of 1

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ARMSTRONG, TOM M. **DOB:** 1/1/1889, WI

SOUNDEX: A652

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:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: DOS: 1924-1926; DOD: 1/1/1969, WA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Armstrong, Tom M. (Name)

Alaska (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	$960 pa	L.H.-S.E. Fingers Isl U.S.	Oct 23, 1924
"	Read. of Pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924	1200	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr.	1260	" "	
"	"	1320	" "	July 1, 1925
	Dismissed - Mar. 31, 1926.			

See Bureau letter of Aug.17,1925, and 16th's ind. thereon of Aug.26, re effective dates of change in salary issued to Fred H. Stephens and Tom M. Armstrong, in file of Fred H. Stephens.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

WCD:ES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 7 AM 9 30

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cost.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Proc.
Adm Asst.
Opn. Engr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
May 28, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with Art. 476 of the Regulations, it is recommended that Tom M. Armstrong, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, be dismissed from the Service effective March 31, 1926.

2. Armstrong was employed as 1st Assistant Keeper at Southeast Five Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska, and on March 27, 1926 he left the station for the purpose of engaging in a private enterprise and with the evident intention of not returning. His departure from the station was without authority from this office and without prior notice to this office from him. See herewith copy of Keeper's letter of March 25, 1926 reporting Armstrong's departure from the station. See also herewith copy of a letter addressed to Armstrong by this office under date of April 26, 1926, requesting an explanation of his action in the matter. No reply to this letter has been received and the original letter has not been returned unclaimed.

3. The previous record of this employee has been good and his efficiency has been satisfactory, so far as information available indicates. There appears to be no mitigating circumstances, however, and this office knows of no reason why the requirements of the above paragraph of the Regulations should not apply in this instance. He actually left the station on March 27th but his salary for the full month of March had already been paid before advice of his departure was received by this office. As considerable unused annual leave had accrued to the credit of the employee, it is recommended that no attempt be made to recover any of his salary heretofore paid.

W. C. Dellinger

Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Copy of Keeper's letter, March 25, 1926.
Superintendent's letter, April 26, 1926.

(COPY) ES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 7 AM 9 30

S.E.Five Finger Islands,

March 25, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

1st Asst. Armstrong will try to get away from this station, Saturday or Sunday if he can get a boat. He bought a 32 ft. gas boat and leased an Island, to go in the fur business and fish, and 2nd Asst. Marlett says he will take the next mail boat out. He will not send in his resignation until he gets to the office. Please send a man as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chas. P. Mercer,
Keeper.

March 27th Armstrong left station at 11:40 A.M.

C.P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

WCD:ES

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 7 AM 9 30

Ketchikan, Alaska,
April 26, 1926.

Mr. Tom M. Armstrong,
Tenakee, Alaska.

1. Information has been received that you left Southeast Five Finger Islands Lightstation and your duties as First Assistant Keeper at that station on March 27, 1926, without prior authority of this office, with the evident intention of not returning. Your resignation has not been received and apparently was not presented to the Keeper, your immediate superior. You are requested to make prompt explanation of your action to this office in writing.

2. Your attention is called in this connection to Par. 476 of the Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, reading as follows:

> "Any person who leaves the Service without due notice or offers his resignation and leaves the Service without action thereon on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the Service shall be recommended for dismissal unless he can give satisfactory reasons for his action. Inspectors shall submit proper report and recommendation in such cases."

(Signed) W. C. Dibrell,
Superintendent.

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Incls.

June 9, 1926.

SUBJECT: 16th Superintendent's letter May 28, 1926, dismissal of assistant keeper Tom M. Armstrong.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Keeper Armstrong originally entered the Service on October 23, 1924, and the records do not show the rendition of any special services by him warranting commendation or any previous discliplinary action.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

June 22, 1926.

Mr. Tom M. Armstrong,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the receipt of a report from the Superintendent of the Sixteenth Lighthouse District at Ketchikan, Alaska, to the effect that you left your post of duty without permission or prior notice to the proper officer, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1320 per annum, effective March 31, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

JUN 22 1926

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUN 22 1926
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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Incls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1926.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIV.

SUBJECT: 16th Superintendent's letter May 28, 1926, dismissal of assistant keeper Tom M. Armstrong. 1320.

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6-10-26

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECOMMENDED
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 21 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCD:ES

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 7 AM 9 30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
May 28, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with Art. 476 of the Regulations, it is recommended that Tom M. Armstrong, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, be dismissed from the Service effective March 31, 1926.

2. Armstrong was employed as 1st Assistant Keeper at Southeast Five Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska, and on March 27, 1926 he left the station for the purpose of engaging in a private enterprise and with the evident intention of not returning. His departure from the station was without authority from this office and without prior notice to this office from him. See herewith copy of Keeper's letter of March 25, 1926 reporting Armstrong's departure from the station. See also herewith copy of a letter addressed to Armstrong by this office under date of April 26, 1926, requesting an explanation of his action in the matter. No reply to this letter has been received and the original letter has not been returned unclaimed.

3. The previous record of this employee has been good and his efficiency has been satisfactory, so far as information available indicates. There appears to be no mitigating circumstances, toward and this office knows of no reason why the requirements of the above paragraph of the Regulations should not apply in this instance. He actually left the station on March 27th but his salary for the full month of March had already been paid before advice of his departure was received by this office. As considerable unused annual leave had accrued to the credit of the employee, it is recommended that no attempt be made to recover any of his salary heretofore paid.

W. C. Dimmell

Superintendent.

Inclosures:
Copy of Keeper's letter, March 25, 1926.
Superintendent's letter, April 26, 1926.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

WCD:ES

Ketchikan, Alaska,
April 26, 1926.

Mr. Tom M. Armstrong,
Tenakee, Alaska.

1. Information has been received that you left Southeast Five Finger Islands Lightstation and your duties as First Assistant Keeper at that station on March 27, 1926, without prior authority of this office, with the evident intention of not returning. Your resignation has not been received and apparently was not presented to the Keeper, your immediate superior. You are requested to make prompt explanation of your action to this office in writing.

2. Your attention is called in this connection to Par. 476 of the Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, reading as follows:

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(Signed) W. C. Dibrell,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 7 AM 9 30

S.E.Five Finger Islands,

March 25, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska,

Dear Sir:

1st Asst. Armstrong will try to get away from this station, Saturday or Sunday if he can get a boat. He bought a 32 ft. gas boat and leased an Island, to go in the fur business and fish, and 2nd Asst. Marlett says he will take the next mail boat out. He will not send in his resignation until he gets to the office. Please send a man as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chas. P. Mercer,
Keeper.

March 27th Armstrong left station at 11:40 A.M.

C.P.M.

CROSS REFERENCE.

Notice of change in salary dated April 17, 1924 in the case of Fred H. Stephens from $1380 to $1140 was effective on April 27, 1924. Notice dated Oct. 15 was effective on Nov. 1, 1924

Noti ce of change in the case of Tom M. Armstrong was effective on June 16, 1925

See file of Fred H. Stephens

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M
r. T. M. Armstrong,
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.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M May 13, 1925.

r. Tom M. Armstrong,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective June 16, 1925. or upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 25 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 25 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 MAY 13 AM 9 48

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAY 11 PM 3 57

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 21 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 1st, 19 25
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Tom M. Armstrong — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service (Senior assistant)) — Salary, $1260 per annum. (Range $1260 - $1500)

Location, Southeast Five-Fiver Island Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses & General Expenses, L.H.S.

Effective June 16,1925 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such date

Former position, Same (Junior Assistant) — Former salary, $1200 per annum. (Range $1200 - $1440.)

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, George Normansen (Salary $1260 P.A.) — Services to be terminated, close of June 15,1925.

Reason, Recommended for dismissal.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 30, 1889.

Remarks:

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

5/13/25

Secretary, Civil Service District.

W. A. Dalrymple

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

J. Walter Drake

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

L. Murray

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 APR 9 AM 9 54
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 10 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 17 1925
KETCHIKAN
1925 APR 9 PM 4 25

11/24,1924

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service)
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Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)
S.E.Five Finger Islands Lightstation
via Juneau, Alaska
(Date) March 5th 1925

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on....April 22.....192.5

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

Name.....Tom M. Armstrong

Position.....2nd Asst. Keeper

Salary.....$960.per.annum.....

Appropriation..Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Station....S.E. Five Finger Islands Lightstation

Date of entrance on duty...Oct..23,.1924

Remarks:

Chas.P.Mercer, KEEPER
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED: Ketchikan, Alaska. MAR 31 1925

W. W. Steele
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

SUBMITTED: APR - 9 1925

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Tom M. Armstrong,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1200

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

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

CHIEF CLERK
1924 NOV 8 AM 10 08

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

1924 NOV 8 AM 9 LIGHTHOUSES

Bureau, division, or office Light Houses Service 16 District (S. Finger Island L.S.) Ketchikan Alaska.

1. Name in full Tom McGoff Armstrong

2. Legal (voting) residence Ketchikan (State and Congressional District) Alaska (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? USA Wisconsin (State or foreign country) Ewing (City or town) When born? 20 Dec 1889 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
~~Light House~~	Keeper	960	Oct	~~25~~	1924			

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

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

Enlisted 17 Sept 1917 Discharged May 10 1919 (Honorable) Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ~~Navy~~ U.S.S. "Jenkins" Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications ~~USN~~ Operation of gas Engines.

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

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Mrs O K Mozingo (Name) Mother (Relationship)

Fairfield (Post office address) Montana

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

T. M. Armstrong
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 25. 1924 (Date)

Present address Douglas Island Light House

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK
1924 NOV 8 AM 10 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 NOV 8 AM 8 57 LIGHTHOUSES

I, Tom M. Armstrong

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.

Tom M Armstrong
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of October, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

JOHN W. LEADBETTER NOTARY PUBLIC TERRITORY OF ALASKA

[4] (Name) John W Leadbetter

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR ALASKA. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$960 per annum.	Southeast Five-Finger Island Lightstation Alaska.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 31, 1924.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 29th 1924
(Date)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT ENTERED

C. W. Thomas
Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 3, 1924.

Mr. Tom M. Armstrong,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty 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, Eleventh Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 6 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. OCT 6 1924

Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

George Normansen.

Vice:

Alaska.

Legal Residence:

(See reverse side.)

FORM A-14 11—8080

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES RECVD 1924 OCT 2 AM 8 50

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, (City.) Alaska., Sept. 23, (Date.) 19 24

OCT 3 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Tom M. Armstrong — Legal residence, Alaska

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

Location, Southeast Five-Finger Islands Lightstation, Alaska. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 10, 1924. { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2nd. Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 77.4, Other eligibles considered: Fred Messinger - C- 78%.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 31 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

to be

Previous incumbent, George Normansen — Services terminated, at close of Sept. 30, 1924

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 20, 1889.

Remarks: No quarters are furnished by the Government for families of keepers at this station.

SEP 27 1924

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ for probational, ~~19~~ appointment.

C. W. Paine

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

10/3/24

W. D. Terrell

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 2 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Mar 28.

L. Murray

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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