1 of 3

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BAKER, JOHN E. **DOB:** NOT PROVIDED
SOUNDEX: B260

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: 1921 TO 1923. ONLY INFO PROVIDED BY REQUESTER.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1923.

Left no address when he left Roe Island

Mr. John E. Baker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Over Personal file.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Roe Island Light Station, California.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Edw. J. Gardner

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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WW:IJD

Undelivered Checks.

January 2, 1924.

General Accounting Office,
Check Accounting Division,
Liability Section,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

1. There are forwarded herewith the following checks drawn by me as Special Disbursing Agent of the Eighteenth Lighthouse District, remaining undelivered for more than three full months from the last day of the month of issue:

Check Number	Date	Amount Paid	Payee	Last Known Address	Voucher Number	Purpose
52234	5-1-23	$9.35	J.E.Baker	Roe Island, Cal.	4078	Pay
53014	7-2-23	7.34	T.R.Porter	L.H. Vessel	4390	do
53509	8-1-23	2.50	H.Jacobsen	do	4526	do

Respectfully,

[signature]

Special Disbursing Agent
No. 81017.

San Francisco, Calif.
January 2, 1923.
FORWARDED.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for Baker's personal file

He owes private bill contracted at Roe Island as asst Keeper

Baker ~~left no~~ did not reply to last ~~letter~~ saying he owed bills ~~address~~

HWR:LH

August 23, 1923.

Mr. John E. Baker,
860 West Philadelphia St.
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

1. Replying to your letter of August 9th relative to reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that, on account of your unauthorized departure from your post of duty at the Roe Island Light Station, together with the fact that you left a number of unpaid creditors at Bay Point, it is not considered desirable to authorize your reinstatement in this district.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

860 West Philadelphia
Detroit, Michigan
August 9 – 1923.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 10 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18 District
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir;

I regret the circumstances that compelled me to leave the Lighthouse Service at Roe Island five days before my resignation took effect. I also had to give up the offer of a caretakers place with Mr. A. Roos at his Suisun hunting lodge. Mr. Roose expected me to take this place on leaving the Service. However, the fatal illness of my wife's mother made a hurried trip East necessary.

I sincerely hope that my leaving the Service in this way has not jeopardized my standing, as I already have served one and a-half years and am very desirous of taking up my work again as Asst-keeper.

I beg your assistance in being reinstated. I feel that by nature and experience I am adapted to the work and it holds a fascination for me.

Respectfully,
John E. Baker.

WW:LH

May 19, 1923.

Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of May 18th, you are informed that check for $9.35 in payment of Baker's services at Roe Island Light Station is being held in this office. This office has not heard from Baker since he left the station.

H. W. RHODES

Baker
Left station on 1 days notice
~~without leave~~ + owing
bill in vicinity.

Noted on card
Encd

W. W.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 19 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Rock Island L S
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 18th, 1923

Supt of Light Houses
San Francisco
Sir.

I wish to be informed if Mr Baker the former Asst has communicated with the Office since he left and if he has received the money due him.

He still owes his grocery bill in Bay Point some $25 or

Respectfully
D. Hawkins.

JANUARY - MARCH, 1923.

For case covering statements made by W. H. Hicks, Keeper, to several Lighthouse employees relative to character of J. E. Baker, see Personnel File of W. H. Hick.

Baker wrote an anonymous letter relative to statements made by Hicks.

W.W

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 16 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

Dept. of Lt. Houses
San Francisco
Sir.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Roe Island L S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 15th, 1923.

Mr Baker owe a grocery bill in Bay-DE of 34 dollars, of which I will pay $7.50

His address is not known, he informed me he was going. Keeper of a gun-club in Chico, or on the Suisun shores, informed his grocery store, that he was going to Sausolito, informed others he was going To Detroit, he intended to cheat his butcher also, but his brother finally paid that.

I have his brothers address and may locate Baker former Asst through him.

Yes the frying pan missing is a government pan, pan being on my returns, Two in each dwelling, there is no other utensils, furniture or household equipment on my returns

Respectfully
D. Hawkins.

W.W.
Generally are anonymous letter writer — a rascal —

Form 76

Duplicate
Resigned Apr. 3/23

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR -2 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Rat Island, April 2, 1923
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18 DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 days of shore liberty or leave, from April 2 to April 5, inclusive, 1923 I have had 4½ days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required.
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

St. James Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

J. E. Baker
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Asst.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18 DISTRICT, Apl. 2, 1923

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 3 days, from Apl 2 to Apl 5, inclusive, 1923

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded,

(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

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(Title.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR -2 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Row Island L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 1st, 1923.

Supt of Lt Houses
San Francisco
Sir.

Communication of March 30 stating that Gas Accumulators will be shipped up immediately I have for that reason only granted Mr Baker 24 hours leave of absence only and requested him to go to the Office for determination of the balance of his requested leave.

Respectfully
O. Hawkins.

HWR:EMA

J. E. Baker

March 9, 1923.

Mr. J. E. Baker,
Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. Referring to your resignation from the Service, action on which has been deferred, you are advised that, inasmuch as your charges against Mr. W. H. Hicks have been substantiated, it is not intended to accept your resignation at this time unless you indicate that you desire to be relieved from duty.

2. In this connection you are advised that while the substantiation of your charges against Mr. Hicks relieves you of the charge of libel, you are advised that there appears to have been no excuse for your addressing an anonymous letter to Mr. Miller and you are further advised that, in the future, you should refrain from sending any anonymous letters addressed either to persons within or without the Service.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB - 2 1923

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Rat Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Feb. 2, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th District
San Francisco, Calif.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

Owing to circumstances, I tenders my resignation to take effect in 30 days — on March 1. St.

C. Newlin.

Respectfully,
J. E. Baker,
Asst.

See Keepers Ltr of July 3. + Supts Ltr of June 9. Effect of which is to Cancel this resignation.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 7 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

Dupt. of Lt Houses
San Francisco
Dir.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Roe Island L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
February 3rd, 1923.

In regards Mr Baker, may I state that he is the best and most efficient man I ever had, I would like to see him remain here, that is if it could consistantly be done, in which event he would recall his resignation

Respectfully
D. Hawlin
Keeper.

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HWR:AME

Apr. 18, 1922

Keeper, Pt. Reyes Light Station:

1. Referring to your letters of March 20th, reporting incompetence and inefficiency of both the 1st and 2nd Assistant Keepers at your station, you are informed that their delinquencies are of such a nature that it will be very difficult to establish the charges in a sufficient degree to effect their removal from the Service.

2. The Department will not act in cases of this kind unless there is a preponderance of evidence substantiating the charges, and as these charges cannot well be corroborated by witnesses, it is deemed best to take no action in the matter until after the next inspection of your station when the matter will be further considered.

H. W. RHODES

Address all communications to
Lighthouse Inspector
San Francisco, Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 25 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

Eighteenth District

POINT REYES.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March-29-1922, 191

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 25 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

Supt of Lighthouses.

18th Dist S F Calif.

Sir I beg leave to report to you regarding the Incompency of 2nd Asst Baker,

He as refused to operate the Fog Signal when the weather demanded it, even when boats have blown their signals he still would stop on the hill when he was on Fog watch, he as been in bed on his fog watch, and had to call him out to get him to start up the signal, in the daytime Very shiftless, and lazy, and very untrustworthy, shirks his work at all times, one night during a storm, he drew down the curtains in the lantern on the Seaward side to avoid a few drops of rain spotting up the lens, in general a very poor man, cannot handle a tool nor will he do his duty, will leave the Engine room without being relieved,

Respectfully. W. H. Hicks. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

POINT REYES.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March-20-1922, 191

Supt of Lighthouses. 18th Dist S F Calif.

Sir:-

I regret very much to be compelled to report the Misconduct of 1st Asst Beckman. for Incompency, lazyness, and failure to comply with the Regulations and rules of the Station. he as failed to operate the Signal on his watches when the weather demanded it, whan objects could not be seen 1 mile seaward, and boats blowing, and the portain of Lens allotted to his upkeep, have not been and is not kept up to were it should be, and when I insist its a growl, just will not do any work at all, He is very distructive with supplies pertaining to the Vapor Light, had to take him off the light altogether, very unreliable, at all time, a very poor workman, shiftless and sloven, sent him on one minor job to clean up the engine floor, used abo t 10 gall of Coal Oil and swept it down the Ezaust chase, and the 3rd Asst started up later and the Oil Ignited in the chase, came near having a serious fire, I never feel safe at any time when he is on watch at the Signal, for fear of something happening to the Plant.

In makimh this report, I feel I am doing my duty to inform you of the conditions that exist here at present, and trust you consider it as such,

Respectfully. W H Hicks Keeper.

HWR:AME

Mar. 16, 1922.

Keeper, Pt. Reyes Light Station:

1. Referring to your letter of March 7th, reporting the incompetency of both the 1st and 2nd Assistant Keepers at your station.

2. You are advised that in order to handle this matter properly it is desired to have separate reports, one covering each man. You are, therefore, requested to submit two letters reporting the troubles which you have experienced with Beckman and Baker, respectively, and mentioning any facts of misconduct on their parts.

3. It was understood from your verbal report made recently in the office that Beckman was guilty of having drawn the curtain in the tower during his light watch on a stormy night, whereas, your letter above referred to charges Baker with this misconduct.

MAR 16 1922

W.W.

interview Carey
on his arrival &
get his statement
re this.

Speaks unfavorably of
1st & 2nd. Does not know
who pulled down sustain.
through Baker left it down.

WW

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 10 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

POINT REYES.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Mar-7-22, 19

Supt of Lighthouses. 18th Dist.

San Francisco. Calif.

Sir:-

With regrets I am compelled to submit report of the inconpetency of 1st and 2nd Asst Beckman & Baker. their attitude is not consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Seevice.

They are very shiftless, and no good at all as workmaen, and will not operate the Light & Fog Signal according with the rules,

When there is work to be done on the road Etc its a growl, likewise when other work is alloted to them they will shirk it, they think that all they have to do is to sit and watch the light revolve, and will not clean their portion of the Lens alloted to their care, have no interest in the working of the Station, in fact have held back what myself and the 3rd are trying to do,

2nd Asst Baker as sat all his watch with a Curtain drawn down, in a rain storm saying that a few drops of water splashed on the Prisms, thereby shutting of the light on the Seaward side, 3rd Asst Cary found the curtain down on releiving him, and leaving the Fog Signal running before being releived from watch, oweing to their incompetency makes it that much harder for the others, to get the Station in shape,

Respectfully, M A Hicks.

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

AMS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, August 27, 1921

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Los Angeles, California

SIR:

Please examine John E. Baker

nativity, Canada (naturalized); age, 30; height, 5 feet, 10½ inches;

weight, 164 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, two horizontal scars left upper arm

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,

Examining Physician:
Please insert color of hair, eyes, and distinguishing marks, if any.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of *Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~.*

(Signature of applicant:) JOHN E. BAKER (Signed)

(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, Los Angeles Calif

DATE, Aug. 29, 1921

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of JOHN E. BAKER, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Oscar K. Mohs M.D.

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, Los Angeles, Calif.

DATE, Aug. 29, 1921

Name of applicant, John E. Baker

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, normal none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, negative

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? wollen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, neg

Position, normal; condition of drums neg.

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20+ feet; left ear, 20+ feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: neg.

Heart: neg.

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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John E. Baker

#2

John E Baker

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Calif.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Pt. Reyes L.S. Calif.	720.	L.H.	Sept. 16, 1921
" " " "	780	"	Oct. 1, 1921
" " " "	840	"	May 11, 1922.
" Trans Roe Isl L.S. Cal	720.	"	June 3, 1922.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		April 3, 1923.	

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Form 73 AMG

LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 SEP 8 AM 8 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California (City.) Sept. 1 (Date.), 19 21

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

1921 SEP 9 AM 10 05

Name, John E. Baker — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Salary, $720. p.a.

Location, Pt. Reyes Light Station Calf — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective September 7, 1921 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

1921 SEP 9 AM 11 1A

Rank on eligible list, 3 Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.8, Other eligibles considered:
William B. Starks - C
Carl A. Lindquist - C

Previous incumbent, Albert E. Beckman Services terminated, Aug. 31, 1921

Reason, Promoted

APPOINTMENT DIVISION LIBRARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 10 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: BORN - June 30, 1891 - Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313- Necessary for the saving of life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 3 1921, 19

9/9/21.

C. A. Snyder
Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON SEP 8 - 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1921.

M. John E. Baker,

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 entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert E. Beckman,

Legal Residence: California.
16th district

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 12 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John E. Baker

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.

☞ John E. Baker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of September, A. D. 19 21

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) W. W. Wilson

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 18th L. H. Dist.

~~My commission expires~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3rd Asst.)	$720. A	Pt. Reyes Light Station, California.
Former [5] --		

CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California (Address) Sept. 13, 1921. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 10, 1921 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes.
(Signature, followed by title)
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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O. K. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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LIGHTHOUSES
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CHIEF CLERK
1921 SEP 19 PM 2 11
1921 SEP 19 PM 4 10 APPOINTMENTS

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.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: John E. Baker
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (3rd Asst.)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 18th
4. Place of duty: Pt. Reyes Light Station (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720. per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of 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).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - August 22, 1921.

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. John Edward Baker

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

John E. Baker

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

Cal (State or Territory.) Los Angeles (County.) Los Angeles (City or town.) 10th (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.

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

CARDED
U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

6. Where were you born? Chatham, Ontario, Canada

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 30 (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out? Nov 6 1918. Camp Sheridan, Ala.

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.

John H. Baker (Name.) 19 Taylor Ave (Number and street.)

Chatham (City or town.) Ontario, Canada. (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.") 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.
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		Department or office		
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		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.") Yes 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.
25 M.G. Bn.	Aug 5-1918	Jan 28-1919	Circular 106 W.D.

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.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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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.)

Electric Ry. Motorman, Driving automobiles, Automobile repairing, Machinist, Coal-passer on steamboat.

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.)

Public school and High school 10 grades.

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.")

Machinist

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

Assistant Lightkouse keeper Aug. 22 - 1921

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, Sept 7, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John E Baker

(Present address) A Reyes
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) Cal
(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 Sept. 13, 1921

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California/ (City.) Sept. 26 (Date.), 1921

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John E. Baker — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Salary, $780. p.a.

Location, Pt. Reyes Light Station Calif — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective October 1, 1921 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst) — Former salary, $720. p.a.

Location, Pt. Reyes Light Station Calif

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

Previous incumbent, Albert E. Beckman — Services terminated, Sept. 30,1921.

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313 - Necessary for the saving of life and property.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OCT - 1 1921

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE October 3, 1921.
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. John E. Baker,

Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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October 1, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ 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.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 3 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1921 OCT 17 AM 8 54

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Oct. 12, 1921.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 19 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of October 3, 1921, advising John E. Baker that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $720. per annum to $780. per annum, effective October 1, 1921, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that John E. Baker entered on duty as keeper in the Lighthouse Service with salary at the rate of $780. per annum, effective October 1, 1921.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 17 1921
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDER J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

1922 MAY 8 AM 8 56

San Francisco, Calif., May 2, 1922. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

MAY 15 PM 4 05

Action recommended, Promotion

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 15 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, **John E. Baker** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (First Assistant)** Salary, **$840.00**

Location, **Point Reyes Light Station** Cal Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers** 4

Effective **May 11, 1922** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant) Former salary, **$780.00**

Location, **Point Reyes Light Station** Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Albert E. Beckman Services terminated, **May 10, 1922.**

Reason, **Resigned**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION MAY 15 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

5/15/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

C.R.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAY 10 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. John E. Baker, May 15, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective May 11, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
MAY 15 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 2 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 23, 1922.

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 MAY 29 AM 8 05

CHIEF CLERK
1922 JUN 2 AM 8 03

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of May 15, 1922, advising John E. Baker that his salary had been changed from $780. per annum to $840.00 per annum, effective May 11, 1922, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is informed that John E. Baker entered on duty as keeper in the Lighthouse Service with salary at the rate of $840.00 per annum, effective May 11, 1922.

H. W. Rhodes

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 29 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

Form 73 AME

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, California, May 31, 1922
(City.) (Date.)

1922 JUN 9 PM 2 58 LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, John E. Baker — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (Assistant) — Salary, $720. A

Location, Roe Island Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective June 1, 1922 — {the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 9 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper (1st Assistant) — Former salary, $840. A

Location, Pt. Reyes Light Station Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar Anderson — Services terminated, May 31, 1922.

Reason, Resigned

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 9 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.
A letter from Baker stating that he will accept the transfer even at the reduction in salary is enclosed.
Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

6/9/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUN 8 1922

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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May 30 – 1922.

Subject –
Transfer.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 31 1922
SAN FRANCISCO
LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUN 6 PM 2 58

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th District
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I accept the transfer to Roe Island Light-Station and express my willingness to be fully satisfied with the reduced salary.

Respectfully,

J. E. Baker
1st Asst-keeper
Pt. Reyes Lt-Station
Pt. Reyes, Cal.

Forwarded M H Hicks 5/30-22 Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1922.

Mr. John E. Baker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective June 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 9 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUL 5 AM 8 01

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 11 1922
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

June 28, 1922.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of June 9, 1922, advising John E. Baker that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $840. per annum to $720. per annum, effective June 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Baker entered on duty as keeper in the Lighthouse Service with salary at the rate of $720. per annum effective June 3, 1922.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 APR 3 AM 9 14

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, March 28th, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

1923 APR 3 PM 4 32

Name, J. E. Baker — Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Legal residence, California — Station, Roe Island L.S. Cal.

Salary, $720. per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 4 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at ~~the close of~~ a date to be hereafter reported.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 4 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4/4/23.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

APR 3 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED: D. W. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 31 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Roe Island,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

March 17, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
18th District
San Francisco, Calif.

Through the Keeper:
Sir:

I herewith present my resignation to take effect April 10th 1923, as I wish to be relieved from duty on that date.

Respectfully,
J. E. Baker,
Asst.

O. Newlin
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1923.

Mr. John E. Baker,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Roe Island Light Station, California.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
APR 4 '23

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 4 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

1923 APR 24 PM 3 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 26 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

April 17, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to letter from this Office dated March 28th transmitting resignation of John E. Baker to take effect at a date to be reported later.

2. The Bureau is advised that John E. Baker resigned, effective April 3, 1923.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 23 1923

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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S. E. REPORT DATA
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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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ASST. ENGR.
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CORRESP.
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June 17, 1936

Honorable Alfred F. Beiter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
JUN 19 1936
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Beiter:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 27th, inclosing one from Frank J. Schreiber, Adjutant, Bucky O'Neill Camp No. 15, United Spanish War Veterans, Buffalo, New York, requesting a record of service of Mr. John Baker, a former employee of this Service.

The records show that Mr. Baker was employed on the lighthouse tender CROCUS in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, New York, as follows:

Mess attendant from April 29, 1918, to June 3, 1919.
Seaman from June 4, 1919, to December 31, 1919.
Quartermaster from January 1, 1920, to February 21, 1920.
Seaman from March 16, 1920, to May 31, 1920.
Quartermaster from June 1, 1920, to March 31, 1923.
Quartermaster from September 2, 1923, to May 16, 1924.

His separation on May 16, 1924, was effected on account of neglect of duty. He shipped aboard the CROCUS at Cleveland, Ohio, and discharged at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Schreiber's letter is returned herewith as requested. Your office is of course fully advised as to the erroneous implication in the first paragraph of his letter, the U. S. Lighthouse Service being an organization entirely separate and distinct from the U. S. Coast Guard and having its own well-defined and important functions.

Very truly yours,

C. A. PARK,
Acting Commissioner.

CAP:HS
Incl.
Copy to Superintendent, Buffalo, N. Y., for his information.
CAP:HS

Chas A Park

John Baker

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 27, 1936.

June 12, 1936

SUBJECT: John Baker, U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Crocus" -
Service Record.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In reply to Bureau endorsement May 28, 1936 on letter from Hon. Alfred F. Beiter, M. C., I have to advise that John Baker was employed aboard the Lighthouse Tender CROCUS as follows:

April 29, 1918 to June 3, 1919 as Mess Attendant
June 4, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919 as Seaman
January 1, 1920 to Feb. 21, 1920 as Quartermaster
March 16, 1920 to May 31, 1920 as Seaman
June 1, 1920 to March 31, 1923 as Quartermaster
September 2, 1923 to May 16, 1924 as Quartermaster

He shipped aboard the Crocus at Cleveland, Ohio, on April 29, 1918 and was discharged at Erie, Pa., on May 16, 1924 for refusing duty and influencing other members of the crew to do likewise.

The papers received from the Bureau are returned herewith.

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ALRED F. BEITER
41st Dist. New York

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 27, 1936.

Mr. Harold D. King
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Frank J. Schreiber, Adjutant, Bucky O'Neill Camp No. 15, United Spanish War Veterans, Buffalo, New York, in which he states that the Camp is interested in obtaining the service record of John Baker who was a member of the Lighthouse Service employed in the Great Lakes region.

I shall appreciate it if you will advise me whether Mr. Baker's record can be identified from the information in the enclosure and if you will send it to me. The return of the enclosure will also be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/a/ Alfred F. Beiter

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 28, 1936

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, N. Y., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

/s/ W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

BUCKY O'NEILL CAMP NO. 15
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
1438 Fillmore Avenue

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26, 1936

Hon Alfred F. Beiter, M.C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

May I come to you again for a favor?

Bucky O'Neill Camp is anxious to obtain the service record of a man who states he served on the Great Lakes, mostly between Buffalo and upper lake ports, in the former U. S. Lighthouse Service, now termed, I believe, U. S. Coast Guard.

This man's name is John Baker. He entered the service at Buffalo and served between 1921 and 1924 or thereabouts, on the U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Crocus".

The camp is desirous to obtain the date and place of his entrance into the Lighthouse Service, the date and place of his Discharge and the reason for his Discharge from this Service. We believe this information is available in the records at Washington and would appreciate if you can obtain it for us, or perhaps you can enlighten us where the information can be obtained.

Appreciating your assistance in this matter and thanking you, I am

Yours very truly

/s/ Frank J. Schreiber
Adjutant

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
JUN 8 1938
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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ASST. ENGR.
CHIEF CLERK
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SERVICE RECORD OF JOHN BAKER, TENDER CROCUS

April 29, 1918 to June 3, 1919 as Mess Attendant

June 4, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919 as Seaman

January 1, 1920 to Feb. 21, 1920 as Quartermaster

March 16, 1920 to May 31, 1920 as Seaman

June 1, 1920 to March 31, 1923 as Quartermaster

Sept. 2, 1923 to May 16, 1924 as Quartermaster

Relative to inquiry place of shipment of John Baker the Tender Crocus
Records show the Crocus as being at the Great Lakes Shipyard Cleveland
April 29.1918. but shows no record of Bakers being shipped on
on that Date

J P Bourke
Master, Lighthouse Tender Crocus

Master, Tender Crocus:

This office has an inquiry relative to the above named man. It is desired to obtain the following additional data relative to this former employee which is not available on his service card:

Place of his entrance into the Service _____

Place of his discharge from the Service ERIE, Pa.

Reason for discharge Refused Duty & influenced other Members of the Crew to do likewise

You are requested to check the tender's records and fill in answers to above and return this slip to this office.

J P Bourke
Master, Lighthouse Tender Crocus

Check with Daily report

Daily Report of 1918 & 1924 have been destroyed

Thomson
Chief Clerk