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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Baker, Moses, A.		CT

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1920	To: 1922	
(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

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Moses A. Baker

Moses A. Baker

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Conn.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Orient Pt. L.S.S.D.G.	$780	L.H.	May 1, 1930
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		May 31, 1928	

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Form 73

MAY 13 1920 19 55 AM

NOMINATION

FWO/ JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

LIGHT - MAY 13 1920 HOUSES

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 8, 1920 (City.) (Date.) 19

1920 MAY 17 AM 10 15

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Moses A. Baker

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1920

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 18 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENTS

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:

None

1920 MAY 17 PM 12 15

Previous incumbent, New position *

Services terminated,

Reason,

Assignment to duty on May 1, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: *Authorized by Dept. letter March 10, 1920. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 will accept appointment only to certain specified positions.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 11 1920, 19

W W Parker
Secretary, ~~Second~~ Assistant Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

N. B. Bowerman
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

May 16, 1920.

Mr. Moses A. 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 Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (May 1, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

3rd district

U.S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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Form 111

JUN 17 1920

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 7 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 31 1920

1920 JUN 8 AM 9 19

I, Moses A. 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.

Moses A. Baker
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Lilian G. Klapp

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780. p.a.	Orient Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) June 5, 20 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1920 (Date)

J. Yates
(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1920 JUN 22 AM
APPOINTMENTS JUN 22 1920

3RD DIST. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR MAY 1921 1920 RECEIVED JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 21 1920

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 Moses A. Baker

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (Second Assistant)

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Third

4. Place of duty Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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 Keeper examination April 30, 192 0

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.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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.)

Moses Agustus Baker

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

Moses A. Baker

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

N. Y. State	Suffolk	Orient Point	1st Cong. Dist. N.Y.
(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.

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

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6. Where were you born? Norwich Conn.

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 4 (Day.) 1887 (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.

Emma F. Baker (Name.) R.F.D. 25 (Number and street.)

Bethel Conn (City or town.) State Conn (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.") Yes 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.
William C. Baker	Orient Point # N.Y.	Position Keeper; Department or office Light House	Brother	Single
Albert S. Baker	# 976 Greenport N.Y.	Position Keeper; Department or office Light House	Brother	Married
William Chatfield	Fort Terry N.Y.	Position Keeper; Department or office Light House	Uncle	Married

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.) No

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.") 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.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 21 1920

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.)

Sawyer on Steam sawmills working on State Roads and farming

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.)

Common Education 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 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.")

None

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

None but stated

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, May 14, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Moses A. Baker

(Present address) Orient Point N. Y.
(Number and street.)

Orient Point N. Y.
(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 June 19, 1920

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 MAY 16 AM 7 54

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., May 15, 1922 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Moses A. Baker Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Orient Point Light Station, N. Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

1922 MAY 20 PM 2 00

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1922

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 22 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 22 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

5 Accepted.

J. A. Yates acte.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

EK Inclosure

MAY 16 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4021

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 MAY 16 AM 7 54

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point, Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 10, 1922

To Superintendent of lighthouses
I Moses A Baker 2nd asst. Keeper at Orient Point lighthouse would like to resign my position the first of June 1922.
I am going to work on my farm. so as to be home more with my family

Signed Moses A Baker

" William C. Baker.
Keeper.

M r. Moses A. Baker,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

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 May 31, 1922.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Station	Orient Point Light Station, New York.
Position	Keeper.
Salary	$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 22 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

S. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAY 17 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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: Moses A. Baker
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (Second Assistant)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Orient Point Light Station, N.Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
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 Keeper examination April 30, 192 0

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.)
   Moses Augustus Baker
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   Moses A. Baker
3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
   R. I. State (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) Orient Point (City or town.) 1st Orient N.Y. (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

6. Where were you born? Norwich Conn

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 4 (Day.) 1887 (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.

Emma F. Baker (Name.) R.F.D. 25 (Number and street.)

Bethel Conn (City or town.) State Conn. (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.
William C. Baker	Orient Point N.Y.	Position Keeper; Department or office Light House	Brother	Single
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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.) No

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.

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



Moses A. Baker
(Name.)

2 assistant
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

11—3914

Date, May 14, 1920

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

Common education 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 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.")

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, May 14, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Moses A. Baker

(Present address) Orient Point N. Y.
(Number and street.)

Orient Point N. Y.
(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 June 19, 1920

(Signature)

(Official title)

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.)

Sawyer on Steam Sawmills working on State Roads and farming.

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.)

Common Education 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 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.")

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Date, May 14, 1920

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Orient Point N. Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 19, 1920

(Signature)

(Official title)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Leave Voucher 1326

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Orient Point N.Y. 9-5, 1929

Per 2d - oic to Bolton for Aug
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Subject Leave of Absence Keeper Baker

Baker substitute hos has been on duty at this throughout month of of August was on leave from the 29th August to 31 and is on duty here the month of September

Respectfully
yours

James Gallen
Asst Cus - In Charge

Orient Point. June 11. 1922

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To Superintendent of lighthouses
Subject 2 asst Keeper.

Moses A Baker got his resanation the 1 of June and if you have not sent his check I wish you would send it to Orient Point Lt Station.
He owes a large Grocerie Bill.
and it aught to be paid first.

Signed William C. Baker.
Keeper.

6/16/22
Paid
Vou. No. 4154
Check No. 34847
$98.95

No address Southold Ls.
Ck to be mailed to
Orient Pt Lt Sta
6/17/22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

(53)

1922 MAY 23 AM 10 57

May 22, 1922.

Mr. Moses A. 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 May 31, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Orient Point Light Station, New York.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

MAY 24 1922

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T. T. L. MAY 24 1922

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 21 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1920.

Mr. Moses A. 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 Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (May 1, 1920) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second 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: New position.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

3rd district

(See reverse side.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

May 17,1920

Moses A. Baker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

DATE, May 17, 1920, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, N. Y.

SIR:

Please examine Moses A. Baker, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Lt Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;
weight, 190 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Brown
distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt.3rd L.H.Dist.
Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , 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.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT 3D DIST. MAY 17 1920 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

GENERAL DEPOT

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

May 10, 1920

Not examined

William C. Baker, Keeper

Orient Point Lt. Sta. Light Station

Orient Point, N.Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Moses A. Baker, and return this sheet to this office:-

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate;

Born in (Country or State) New London County

Age 33 years

Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight 190 pounds.

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks none

J.T.YATES

Superintendent.

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

William C. Baker Keeper.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., May 15, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Moses A. Baker

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut

Station, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum per

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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FWO-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N. Y., May 15, 1922 , 19

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

Name, Moses A. Baker Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

Rec 6-5-22

Moses JB

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Orient Point Light Station,

May 10,1922

To Superintendent of Lighthouses

I, Moses A. Baker, 2nd Asst.Keeper at Orient Point lighthouse would like to resign my position the first of June,1922.

I am going to work on my farm so as to be home more with my family

(Signed) Moses A. Baker

" William C. Baker, Keeper

Moses A. Baker, 2nd Asst.Keeper, May 15,1922

Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 10,1922.

1. Your letter dated May 10,1922 resigning your position of 2nd assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 31,1922.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

May 15,1922

Commissioner of Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Orient Pt.Lt.Stn.,N.Y.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter April 5,1922 re funds.

1. The Bureau is advised that the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, will become vacant at the close of May 31,1922, and will not be filled until on or after July 1,1922.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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Miller
per

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point, Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 10, 1922

To Superintendent of lighthouses.
Subject. Transfer.
I do not wish to be transfered at present and dont want a family Station.
My family lives on a farm and are well Satisfied. I thank you very much for the offer.

Yours respectfully.
Moses A. Baker.
2 Asst. Keeper.

Signed William C. Baker.
Keeper.



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Bethel
R. F. D. 24.
april 26-1920

Dear Sir
I Recieved your letter and I will take Position at Orient Point light night monday May-3. as I have got to work this weeks notice out. oblige

Moses Baker.

Orient Point, N.Y.
June 25. 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 27
TENTH DISTRICT

Subject

Indebtedness of asst Keep. Moses A. Baker.

I received check. O.K. and the bill was paid in full.

I thank you for sendnid the check to Orient Point Lighthouse, N.Y.

Signed William C. Baker
Keeper.

FWO/MBM.

Oct. 18th, 1920.

William C. Baker, Keeper.
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York.

SUBJECT: Probation of 2nd Assistant Keeper Moses A. Baker.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept. 30th, 1920.

1. Under date of Sept. 30th, 1920, this office wrote you as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of second assistant keeper Moses A. Baker, of Orient Point Light Station, will expire on Oct. 31st, 1920. Advise this officeby return mail, if his services have been satisfactory and whether or not in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competant, state full in what respects he is incompetent. "

2. You are directed to furnish the information requested, by return mail, and submit explanation, as to why you did not reply to said letter promptly upon its receipt.

J.T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 16, 1920

Per order

To Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject Probation

I will recommend second assistant Keeper Moses A Baker as a suitable and competent man for a permanent position

William C. Baker
Keeper

JHG/MBT.

Sept. 30th, 1920.

William C. Baker, Keeper.
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York.

SUBJECT: Probation.

1. The probationary period of employment of second assistant Keeper Moses A. Baker, of Orient Point Light Station, will expire on October 31st, 1920. Advise this office by return mail, if his services have been satisfactory and whether or not in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKEWELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 8, 1920 (City.) (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Moses A.Baker — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1,1920 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, New position * — Services terminated,

Reason, Assignment to duty on May 1,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: *Authorized by Dept.letter March 10,1920. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,2,4,5 & 6 will accept appointment only to certain specified positions.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(737)

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Ho
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1, 1920

Mr Superintendent

Moses A Baker 2 asst Keeper
Arrived and reported for duty at 5 Pm
on May 1. 1920

William C. Baker
Keeper

E O D May 1-1920

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FILE COPY

JHG

April 23,1920

Moses A. Baker,
R. F. D. No. 25,
Bethel, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Orient Point.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are William C.Baker, Orient Point, N. Y.

2. Advise this office by return mail of the probable date on which you will report for duty at Orient Point Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

April 23,1920

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Baker reports for duty as 2nd assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FILE COPY

JHG

William C. Baker, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

April 10,1920

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Orient Point.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 23,1920.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not it is the intention of Moses A.Baker to fill out the application for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station. If it is his desire to file application for this position same should be forwarded to this office at earliest possible date, so that selection may be made for position as early as practicable.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Mr Superentendent
In regards to 2nd asst Keeper.
I received a letter from Moses L Baker.
He said he was going to send in
his application right away.

William C. Baker.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March. 23., 1920

Mr Superintendent
Subject

In regards to new 2 assistant keeper. I have sent an application to Moses A Baker. He has had some experience on water and would make a good man for the position
I'm sure he would except the position if got it

Signed

William L. Baker.
Keeper.

Moses A Baker