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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Barker, George, H.		1899 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: 1982 CT

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1920	To: 1924
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0008808568

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1921
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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: George H. Barker
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Lt., Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720 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).

By examination for keeper's April 1,1921

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.)

George Henry Barker.

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

George Henry Barker.

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

~~Fairfield County~~ Fairfield City 4th
(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.

Pecks Ledge L.t. Sta. 3rd. Dist. 2 District.

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

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6. Where were you born? Bridgeport Conn.

7. When were you born? ~~Aug 5 1899~~ (Month.) 5 (Day.) 1899 (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.") Single.

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

Mrs Emma Barber (Name.) 64 Winter St (Number and street.)

Bridgeport Conn. (City or town.) (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.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) 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.") 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.
U S S Finland	Feb 19, 1918	Oct 20 1919	~~Honorable~~ Per Honorable Discharge Duration of War.

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.
U S S Finland	Feb 19, 1918	Oct 20, 1919	— —

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.

Geo. H. Barber.
(Name.)

1 asst Keeper.
(Position.)

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(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 26, 1921

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

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.)

~~Life Saveman~~

Keepers— April 1— 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, May 12, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Henry Barber.

(Present address) 64 Winter St.
(Number and street.)

Bridgeport Conn.
(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 May 23, 1921

J. T. YATES.

(Signature)

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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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.

~~U.S.S. Yankton~~ Feb 14, 1918 Oct 20 1919

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.)

Machinist

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 8th grade.

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.)

~~Yes Seaman~~ Keepers - April 1 - 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, May 13, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Henry Barber

(Present address) 64 Winter St (Number and street.)

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 23, 1921

J. T. YATES.

(Signature)

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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PWO:CL

May 5, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Promotion of George H. Barker.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated March 18, 1924.

Returned herewith for cancellation is duplicate copy of Department letter dated March 8, 1924, addressed to George H. Barker promoting him from 1st Ass't. Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island to Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York. Mr. Barker tendered his resignation prior to his entrance on duty as Keeper of Orient Point as per letter from this office to the Bureau dated March 18th. Several letters were written to Mr. Barker requesting him to return the original copy of Department letter of March 8th, but he has failed to do so up to the present time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

P. W. OSTRANDER

1st. Ass't. Superintendent.

FWO-JHC

George H. Barker,
405 Union Avenue,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

April 17,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment as Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter March 12,1924 from this office.

1. It is requested you return to this office, for cancellation, Department letter dated March 8,1924, addressed to you, notifying you of change in salary from $780 to $1020 per annum in connection with your transfer and promotion from the position of 1st assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station to that of keeper of Orient Point Light Station. The letter referred to was forwarded to you by endorsement dated March 12,1924.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

April 12, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Subject; Mail address to George H. Barker.
Reference;- Your letter dated April 7, 1924.

I respectfully wish to state that there is not any mail for George H. Barker at the station or post office.

I received your letter of the 28th and supposed that Wm. McCarthy had taken care of it.

Wm. McCarthy is at present in the Greenport Hospital with pneumonia. He is not expected to recover. He has been very sick for about three weeks.

W. J. Freitas Jr.
Keeper.

April 13, 1924

Wm. John McCarthy passed away at 9.15 A.M.
Inclosed find his check.

W. J. Freitas Jr.
Keeper.

Check 005965 rec'd

FWC-JHG

Manuel J. Freitas, Jr., Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

April 7,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment of George H. Barker as Keeper.

1. By letter of March 18th,1924 this office directed 1st assistant keeper John McCarthy to return any mail or letters addressed to George H. Barker which were at the light station or in the post office at Orient Point. The matter was again called to his attention on March 28th, and he was directed to submit explanation as to why he failed to return the papers referred to, but up to the present no reply has been received from him.

2. You are directed to forward to this office by return mail any papers directed to George H.Barker which are at the station or post-office, and also directed to instruct 1st Asst.Keeper McCarthy to submit explanation in writing as to why he failed to obey orders sent him in reference to said papers. Give this matter your immediate attention and submit prompt reply to this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHC

John McCarthy, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

March 28,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment of George H. Barker as keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office March 18,1924.

1. Under date of March 18th,1924, this office wrote you as follows:-

"You are advised that the appointment of Geo.H.Barker as Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. has been cancelled, and you are therefore directed to forward to this office by return mail any letters or mail addressed to Barker which may be at the light station or at the postoffice at Orient Point."

2. The papers referred to have not been received nor has any letter been received from you in reference to the matter. You are directed to return the papers referred to by return mail, and also state why same were not returned promptly as previously directed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAR 24 PM 3 13

March 21, 1924.

Mr. George H. Barker,

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 March 6, 1924. but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Whale Rock Light Station, R. I.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 20, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of but not without prejudice March 6, 1924.

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr.Barker's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 20, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of but not without prejudice March 6, 1924.

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr. Barker's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 20 1924
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 19, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Geo H Barker Left this Station on the 6th of ~~March~~ 1924 on shore Leave he received an appointment as Keeper of Orient Pt. Sta I forwarded all mail and Telegrams to his home in Bridgeport and have not seen or heard from since the 6th day of March 1924

Tooker
Keeper

FWO-JHG

George H. Tooker, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

March 18,1924

SUBJECT: George H. Barker, resignation.

1. This office has received a letter from George H. Barker, 1st Assistant Keeper, stating he has accepted employment elsewhere and will not return to the station. Advise this office by return mail of the date on which Barker left Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

George H. Barker,
405 Union Avenue,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

March 18,1924

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 14,1924

1. Your letter dated March 14,1924 resigning your position as 1st Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third Dist.
Whale Rock
March 14,1924

Superintendent,

Through the Keeper

I went on my leave on the 8th of March. While home I had an offer for a position. So I accepted the position. Please forward check on to 405 Union Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

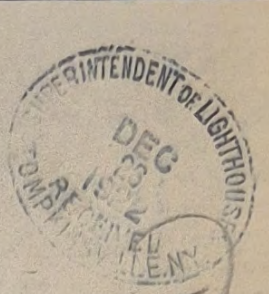
George H. Barker,

1st Asst.Keeper,

Whale Rock Lt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Peck's Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 22, 1922

Superintendent
I brought the Keeper

Subject Transfer

In the event of a vacancy of the position of keeper of Stamford Harbor Light and Gread Beds Light Sta I would reather not accept the position.

Geo. H. Barber.
1st asst Keeper.

FWC-JHG

John McCarthy, 1st Asst.Keeper
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

March 18,1924

SUBJECT: Geo.H.Barker, appointment as keeper.

1. You are advised that the appointment of George H. Barker as Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, has been cancelled, and you are therefore directed to forward to this office by return mail any letters or mail addressed to Barker which may be at the light station or at the postoffice at Orient Point.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; March 18,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment of George H.Barker as Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated March 6th and Dept.letter March 8th.

1. Referring to Department letter dated March 8,1924 addressed to George H. Barker, notifying him of change in salary on account of his transfer and promotion from 1st assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R.I. to Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York; the Bureau is advised that Mr.Barker has tendered his resignation, and Department letter of March 8th will be returned to the Bureau for cancellation as soon as the original copy is returned to this office by Mr.Barker.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
14
1924
3RD DIST. N.Y.

Pier

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 13, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Geo Barker left this station on March. 6. 1924 and has been instructed to day by mail to report to Orient point

Tooker

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 14 1924
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 13, 1924

Letter

Per

Supt of Lighthouses

Received telegram to day for 1st asst Barker Mr Barker is on shore leave I have forwarded all mail and telegram to him to day at 405 Union ave Bridgeport conn he should recive it on the 14th with my letter instructing him to report to Orient point at once

Tooker
Keeper

FWC-JHG

George H. Barker, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 12,1924
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office March 6,1924.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, and confirming telegram sent you to-day, you are directed to report for duty at that station at once. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. The address of the station is Orient Point, Long Island, N.Y.

2. The station is at present in charge of 1st Asst.Keeper John McCarthy, and upon your arrival you will make an inventory of all the Government property at Orient Point, on Form 30, and forward one copy to this office, after signing the receipt on Page 23. Two copies of Form 30, with a copy of this letter, will be forwarded to you at Orient Point, N. Y.

3. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Orient Point Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 12,1924

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by separate letters, the date on which 1st Asst.Keeper Barker leaves for Orient Point, and also the date on which Fred B. White enters on duty as 1st Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO._____

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Staten Island, N.Y., March 12, 1924
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lightkeeper Tooker

Narragansett pier R I

Instruct Barker report for duty keeper Orient point light

at once

YATES

J.T.YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D.C.
Supt. of Lighthouses, R.I.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Supt., 3d L.H. District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) March 6, 1924 (Date.) 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George H. Barker

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 10,1924 (The actual date of entrance on duty) or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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

Cancelled

Previous incumbent, William C. Baker Services terminated, Feb. 29,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

re OS. 5/10/24

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

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FWC-JHG

George H. Barker, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 6,1924
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 1,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 1,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of Keeper of Orient Point Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your transfer will be effective about March 10,1924.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) March 6, 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George H. Barker — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 p.a.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

March 1,1924

Superintendent

Through the Keeper.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.

In the event of a vacancy I would accept the position of Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.

(Sgd.) Geo. H. Barker

1st Asst.Keeper

Approved:

TOCKer,

Keeper.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1924 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on February 16, 1924

Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

From Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Lt., Conn. To Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R. I.

Previous incumbent, George A. Scheer

Services terminated, February 15, 1924 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. Barker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

Feb. 19, 1924 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with Feb. 16, 1924

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWO-JHG

George H. Barker, 1st Asst.Keeper, Feb. 1,1924
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station,
South Norwalk, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Transfer to Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 30,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated January 30,1924 requesting transfer to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station; you are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station at the close of February 15,1924. 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 is George H. Tooker, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

W. J. Lawton,

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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February 1,1924

1. Copy forwarded to the keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by separate letters, the date on which Scheer leaves Whale Rock and the date on which Barker reports for duty at Whale Rock.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

W. J. Lawton,

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.,

Jan. 24,1924

Superintendent

SUBJECT: Exchange of site.

I desire to exchange from Pecks Ledge to Whale Rock Lt. Sta.in the same position as now hold, that is 1st Asst.Keeper. I talked it over with the 1st Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock and he would also like to exchange with me to act as 1st asst.Keeper of Pecks Ledge Lt. I would be very thankful to you to grant me this favor and for you to have the exchange take place on the 15th of February 1924.

Through the Keeper,

George H. Barker,

1st Asst.Keeper

Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.

(Sgd.) Chas. J. Kenney,
Keeper

Office of Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y., Jan.29,1924
Returned to Geo.H.Barker,1st Asst.Keeper of Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.attention being invited to the regulations which require that all official communications addressed to this office must be forwarded through the keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By.W.J.Lawton, Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 16, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr George H Parker 1st asst reported for duty Feb 16 1924

Tooker

Keeper

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

770-JHD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1924 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

From Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Cressy Hammock Lt., Conn. To Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R. I.

Previous incumbent, George A. Scheer

Services terminated, February 15, 1924 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. Barker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Peck's Ledge Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 29, 1924

Superintendent
Through the Keeper

Subject Position of Keeper of
Little Gull Ls. Lt. Sta.

In vent of a vacancy I would not accept the position of Keeper of little Gull Island Light Station I am a single man.

George H. Barber
1st Asst Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 14, 1923

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Transferred 2/15/24

Superintendent
Throught the Keeper.

Subject Transfer

In the event of a vacancy of the following Light I will except the Position of Keeper.

Greens Ledge Lt. Sta. X
Pecks " " " X
Penfield Reef " " X
Stratford Point " " X
Stratford Shoal Middle Ground " " X

Geo. H Barber
1st Asst Keeper.

Charles J Kenney
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Peck's Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 14th, 1923.

Superintendent
Inspector the Keeper.

Subject Transfer.

In the event of a vacancy of the following Light I will except the Position of Keeper.

Green's Ledge Light Sta.
Peck's Ledge Light Sta.
Penfield Reef " "
Stratford Point " "
Stratford Shoal Middle Ground " "

Geo. H. Barber.
1st. Asst. Keeper.

Charles J. Kenney
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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per

Peche Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 26th, 1923

Superintendent
Through the Keeper

Subject. Position of keeper of Fire Island Lt. Sta.

In the event of a vacancy I would not accept the position of keeper of Fire Island Lt. Sta.

P.S. The reason I did not answer your letter before was that I was home in Bridgeport and did not receive it, when I did receive it I had to get out to Sta. to answer it on Official paper.

Geo. H. Barber.
1st Asst Keeper.

Charles J. Kenney
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 30, 1922

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Wm. H. Barker

Superintendent.
Through the Keeper.

Subject. Position of Keeper of New Haven Lt. Sta.

Reference in the event of a vacancy I will accept the position of Keeper of New Haven Lt. Sta.

Wm. H. Barker.
1st Asst Keeper.
Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.
South Norwalk Conn.

Charles J. Kenney
Keeper

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

Recks. Ledge Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8, 1922.

Superintendent of Light houses.
Tompkinsville.
N. Y.

Through the keeper.

Subject Position of Keeper or ass't keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

I am satisfied at the station I am at now.

Geo. H. Barber.
Frist Asst Keeper.
Recks Ledge Lt. Sta.
South Norwalk.
Conn.

Charles J. Hanney
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per

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THIRD DISTRICT

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Rock Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 15th, 1921

Superintendent

Subject; Probation of George H. Barber
Reference; Your letter dated Oct 12th 1921

I find that George H. Barber is fully satisfactory and in my opinion he is a suitable & competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position,

Charles J Kenney
Keeper

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Charles J. Kenney, Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station,
South Norwalk, Conn.

Oct.12,1921

SUBJECT: Probation of George M. Barker.

1. The probationary period of employment of George M. Barker, 1st assistant keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, will expire on November 12,1921. 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 Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE

1921 MAY 26 PM 12 37

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May 24, 1921.

r. George H. Barker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective May 17, 1921.

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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C
3rd.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 19 1921, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, George H. Barker — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.00 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 17,1921 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry C. Fox — Services terminated, May 12,1921

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Assignment to duty on May 17,1921 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: Mr.Barker entered the service on May 17 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed, could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Barker was appointed. No other employes of District desired transfer to this position.

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

VC PS.

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

EOD 5/17/21
Date PS. 5/19/21

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

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Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District,

Place, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Date, May 20, 1921, 191

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Sir:

Please examine George H. Barker, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 21; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 135 pounds; color of hair, Light brown; color of eyes, Blue

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.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt., 3d L. H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(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.)

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Pecks Ledge 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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 20,1921

George H. Barker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
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Robbs Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 13th 1921

Superintendent

Subject Position as 2nd Asst Keeper
Reference Your Letter May 9th 1921

George H. Barker reported for duty
at 9 AM Friday May 13th 1921

Charles J. Kenney
Keeper

NC "L.S."

Barker E O D May 13-1921

MUNICATIONS TO
TENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(5)

Per BJC.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Charles J. Kenney, ...Keeper
Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta., ...Light Station
South Norwalk, Conn. .....

May 16, 1921

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Geo. H. Barker, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) Conn
Age 21 Yrs
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Weight 135 pounds
Color of hair Light Brown
Color of eyes Blue
Distinguishing marks none

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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

Charles J Kenney .....Keeper.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from Charles J Kenny Keeper Pecks Ledge Lt Station

Date May 13th 1921

Subject George H Barker reports for duty at above station as 2nd Asst Keeper May 13th 1921

also letter from F W Ockenfels 1st Asst Lgt Oct 12th 1921

" " " C J Kenny Keeper Pecks Ledge Lt Station Oct 15th 1921

these letters regarding probationary period of employment of George H Barker Asst Keeper at above station

Original filed under

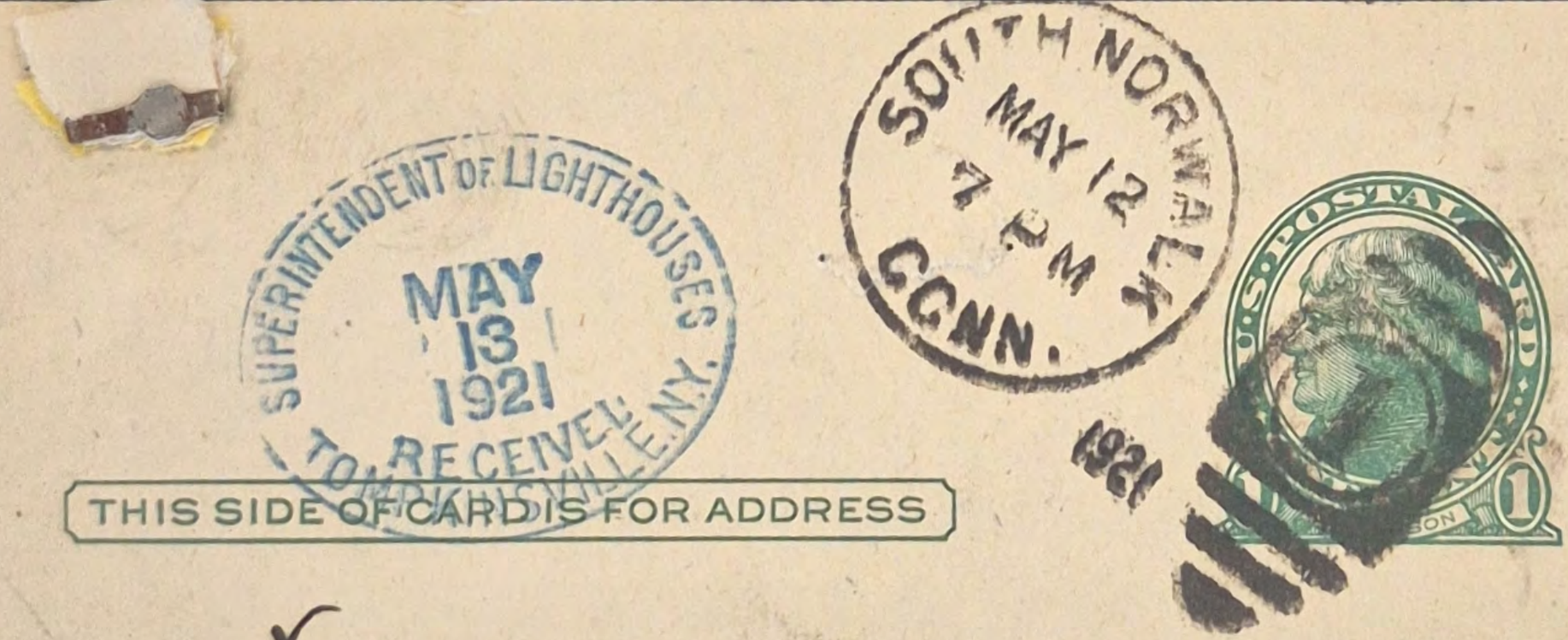
Unit Operations Number 201

Keeper

South Norwalk.
May 12, 1921

Supt. Sir.

Report for duty
on May 12, 1921
will go out on the light
Geo. H. Barber. on may 13, 1921.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Department of Commerce
Light-house Service
Office of Supt. 3 R. D.
N. Y. Tompkinsville District

FWC-JHG

Mr. George H. Barker,
64 Winter Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

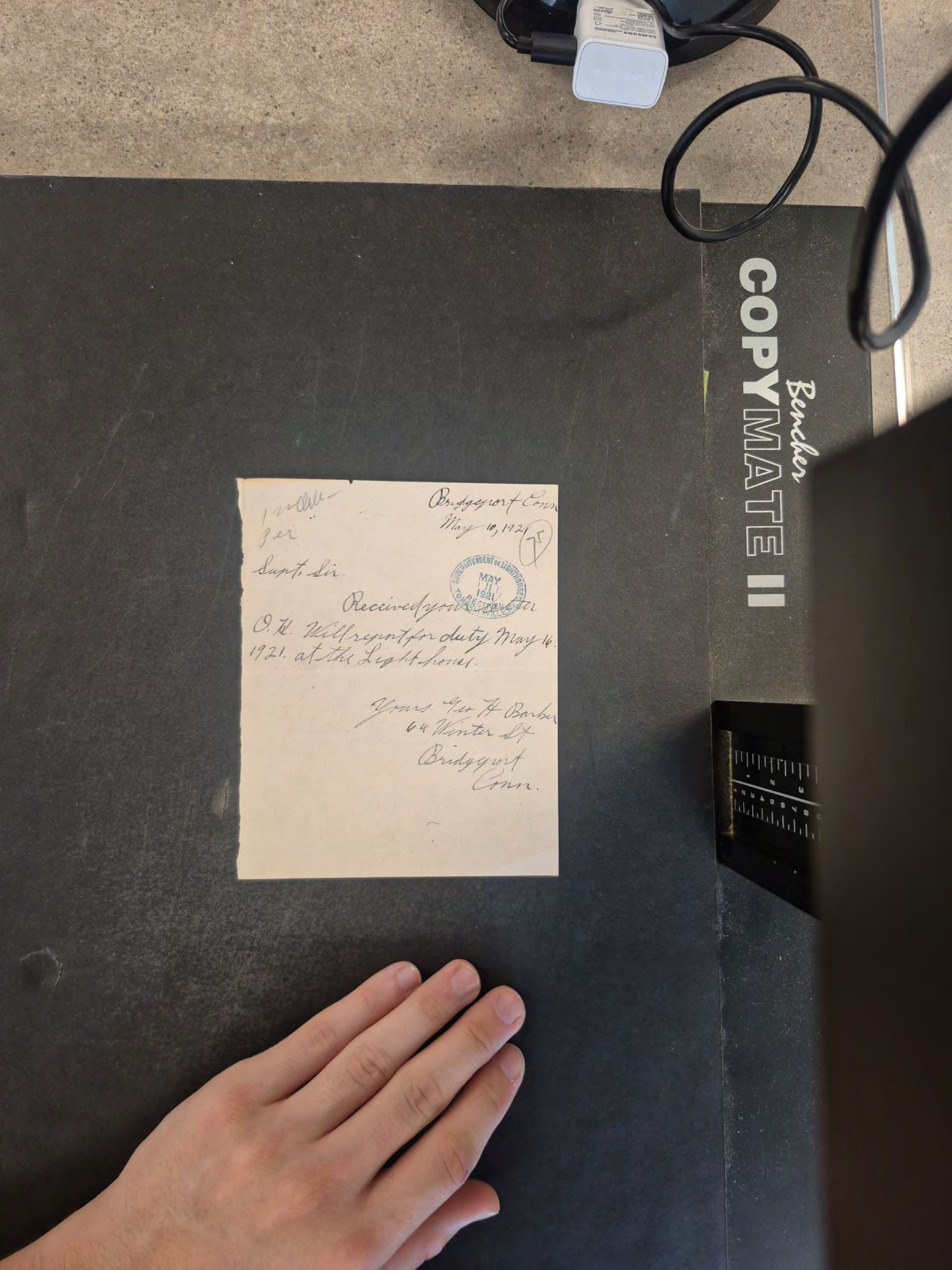
May 11,1921

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 10,1921.

1. Your communication addressed to this office stating that you would accept this position, stated that you could report for duty in two days. You are therefore directed to report for duty at Pecks Ledge Light Station immediately upon receipt of this letter. If you are unable to report for duty on or before May 18,1921, so advise this office by telegram on May 12th and another person will be appointed to the position.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent


Bridgeport Conn
May 10, 1921
Supt. Sir.
Received your letter
O.K. Will report for duty May 16.
1921. at the Light house.
Yours Geo H Barber
64 Winter St
Bridgeport
Conn.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
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FWC-JHG

George H. Barker,
64 Winter Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

May 9,1921

SUBJECT: Position as 2ndAsst.Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated April 25,1921.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 3,1921 appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are Charles J. Kenney, South Norwalk, Conn.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station. Report to this office by letter, the date on which Barker reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Supt Sir.

Bridgeport Conn
May 5, 1921

Referring to your letter dated April 25, 1921 saying I was accepted for 2nd Assistant keeper at Pecks ledge light station.

Waiting to hear from you at your earliest.

Geo. H. Barber
44 Winter St
Bridgeport Conn.

Bencher
COPYMATE II

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1921.

Mr. George H. Barker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 MAY 6 AM 11 58

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Stephen Holm

Legal Residence: Connecticut
3rd district

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

FWC-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) April 25, 1921 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George H. Barker — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 3,1921 — {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, 80.8, Other eligibles considered:

Orrin F. Merry A. John J. Horlacher A.

Previous incumbent, Stephen Holm — Services terminated, April 30,1921

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District Desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 2 and 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. Nos. 4 and 6 will accept appointment only at stations having quarters for families of keepers.

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

J. I. YATES,

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC P.S.

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

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G H Barker

FWO-JHC

George H. Barker,
64 Winter Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

April 25,1921

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Pecks Ledge.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 23,1921.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 23,1921 stating you are willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station; you are advised you have been accepted, for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about May 3,1921.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Pecks Ledge Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 22, 1923

Superintendent
Through the Keeper.

Subject Transfer to old Orchard Shoal light Station

In the event of a vacancy of position of Keeper of old orchard shoal light station. I would not except the position of Keeper.

Geo. H Barber.
1st asst Keeper.
Pecks Ledge Light Sta.

Geo. H Barber.
1st asst Keeper.

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

Beebs Ledge Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 5, 1921

Superintendent
Through the Keeper.
Subject Position of keeper of west bank light Station.

I can satisfide at the Station I am at present.

George H. Barber
First Asst. keeper.

George H. Barker

George H. Barker

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Conn.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Peck's Ledge L. Sta. Conn	720	L.H.	May 13, 1921.
" " " " "	780	"	May 17, 1921
" trans Athale Rock Lt. Sta	"	"	Feb 16, 1924
~~" trans Orient Pt L Sta N.Y.~~	1020	"	Canceled
~~RESIGNED CLOSE OF~~			not to effect Mar 6, 1924.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) April 25, 1921 (Date.) 19

1921 MAY 3 AM 8 42

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George H. Barker — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 3,1921 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

RECEIVED APR 29 1921 CIVIL SERVICE 2nd DISTRICT

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

CHIEF CLERK

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.8 , Other eligibles considered:

Orrin F. Merry A. John J. Horlacher A.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION MAY 3 - 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Stephen Holm — Services terminated, April 30,1921

Reason, Transferred not reported

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District Desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 2 and 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. Nos. 4 and 6 will accept appointment only at stations having quarters for families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 2, , 1921

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Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. S. Yates

Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 3 - 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. 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 3, 1921.

Mr. George H. Barker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CRAFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Stephen Holm

Legal Residence: Connecticut
3rd district (See reverse side.)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 4 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 24 1921

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I, George H. Barker,

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.

Geo. H. Barker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of May, A. D. 1921

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Sarah F. Millyan

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 p.a.	~~Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy~~ Hammock Light, Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), May 21-1921 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 13-1921 (Date)

CARDED

J. Mills
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS MAY 24 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 20 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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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: George H. Barker
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. & Grassy Hammock Lt., Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720 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).

By examination for keeper's April 1, 1921

CARDED

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.)

George Henry Barker.

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

George Henry Barker.

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

~~Fairfield~~ (State or Territory.) ~~County~~ Fairfield (County.) City (City or town.) 4th (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.

Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. 3 R.D. District.

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

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6. Where were you born? Bridgeport Conn.

7. When were you born? ~~1899~~ Aug. 5 1899
(Month.) (Day.) (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.") Single.

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

Mrs. E. Barber. 64 Winter St.
(Name.) (Number and street.)

Bridgeport Conn.
(City or town.) (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.
		Position		
		Department or office		
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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.") 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.
U.S.S. Finland	Feb 19, 1918	Oct 20, 1919	~~Honorably~~ Ter. of Hostilities Duration of war.

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.
U.S.S. Finland	Feb 19, 1918	Oct 20, 1919	— — —
			— — —

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.
~~U. S. S. Tuscarora~~	~~Feb 19, 1918~~	Oct 29, 1919	—

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.)

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

Public School. 8th grade.

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.)

~~Yes Seaman~~

Keepers - April 1-1921

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, May 12, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Henry Barber.

(Present address) 64 Winter St.
(Number and street.)

Bridgeport Conn.
(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 May 23, 1921

(Signature) J. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 MAY 20 AM 11 53

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) May 19,1921 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, George H. Barker

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, ~~$720.00~~ 780 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 17,1921 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as hereinafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry C. Fox

Services terminated, May 12,1921

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on May 17,1921 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Barker entered the service on May 17 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed, could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Barker was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates
Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 20 1921 ACTION TAKEN MAY 24 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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May 24, 1921.

r. George H. Barker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective May 17, 1921.

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) [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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MAY 24-1921

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 17 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on December 5, 1921, to the crew of the steamer J. C. AUSTIN which had sunk, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious service in this instance, which constitutes another example of valuable service being rendered by the Lighthouse Service in time of need. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

Geo. H. Barger, First Assistant Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER

Mailed DEC 19 1921 by Burr

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1924 FEB 2 AM 8 42

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

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Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1924 2 PM 2[19] 32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 2 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on February 16,1924

Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

From Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Lt.,Conn. To Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R. I.

Previous incumbent, George A. Scheer

Services terminated, February 15,1924 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr.Barker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. F. Hyatt Clk

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Pecks Ledge Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 20, 1924

Superintendent
Through the Keeper

Subject Exchange of Station

I desire to exchange from Pecks Ledge to Whale Rock Lt Sta. in the same position as I now hold that is 1st asst Keeper I talked it over with the 1st asst Keeper of Whale Rock and he would also like to exchange with me to act as 1st asst Keeper of Pecks Ledge Lt. I would be very thankful to you to grant me this favor and for you to have the exchange take place on the 15th of February 1924

George H. Barber.
1st asst Keeper.

Charles J Fleming
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK
1924 MAR 8 AM 11 12

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 MAR 7 AM 8 53

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. March 6, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George H. Barker — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 p.a.

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

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, William C. Baker — Services terminated, Feb. 29,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

MAR 7 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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[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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
1924
NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1, 1924

per

Superintendent
Through the Keeper.

Subject Position of Keeper of Orient Point Lt Sta.

In the event of a vacancy I would accept the position of Keeper of Orient point Lt Sta.

Geo. H. Barber.
1st Asst Keeper.

Approved
Tooker
Keeper

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1924.

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Mr. George H. Barker,
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 $ 1020 per annum, effective March 10,1924, 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,

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1924 MAR 20

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

March 18,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment of George H.Barker as Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

REFERENCE: Form 73 dated March 6th and Dept.letter March 8th.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 20 1924
DIVISION.

1. Referring to Department letter dated March 8,1924 addressed to George H. Barker, notifying him of change in salary on account of his transfer and promotion from 1st assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R.I. to Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York; the Bureau is advised that Mr.Barker has tendered his resignation, and Department letter of March 8th will be returned to the Bureau for cancellation as soon as the original copy is returned to this office by Mr.Barker.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 19 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES 1924 MAR 21 AM 1924 MAR 27 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 28 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 20, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice effective at the close of March 6, 1924.

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr. Barker's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Yates
Chief

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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MAR 21 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 18 1924
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 14, 1914.

Per acct book not in use without pay a/c no notice left station Mar 6th Orig dated 14th & rec'd 18th Adv 3/18

Superintendent;

Through the keeper,

I went on my leave on the 5th. of March. While home I had an offer for a position. So I accepted the position. Please forward check on to 405 Union Ave. Bridgeport Conn.

George H. Barker.
1st. asst. Keeper.
Whale Rock Lt.

Left station March 6-1924

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1924.

Mr. George H. Barker,

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 March 6, 1924, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Whale Rock Light Station, R. I.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C. W. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 23 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATE
MAR 24 1924

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
May 5, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 6 1924 COMMERCE

1924 MAY 6 PM 2 45

SUBJECT: Promotion of George H. Barker.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated March 18, 1924.

Returned herewith for cancellation is duplicate copy of Department letter dated March 8, 1924, addressed to George H. Barker promoting him from 1st Ass't. Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island to Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York. Mr. Barker tendered his resignation prior to his entrance on duty as Keeper of Orient Point as per letter from this office to the Bureau dated March 18th. Several letters were written to Mr. Barker requesting him to return the original copy of Department letter of March 8th, but he has failed to do so up to the present time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st. Ass't. Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 7 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 6 - 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 10 PM 3 40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1924.

Mr. George H. Barker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 730 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective March 10,1924, 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 FEB 20 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1924 , 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on February 16, 1924

CHIEF CLERK

Name, George H. Barker Position, Keeper

From Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. and Grassy Hammock Lt., Conn. To Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R. I.

1924 FEB 20 PM 2 56

Previous incumbent, George A. Scheer

Services terminated, February 15, 1924 Reason, Transferred

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 21 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Letter from Mr. Barker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

Feb. 19, 1924 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with Feb. 16, 1924

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 20 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Barker, George H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	4	1320	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approv-$1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1380 TO $1620

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100
18a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided, average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

...ATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...n accordance with detailed
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Sheet No. 107
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Barker (Surname) George (Given name) H. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Rocks Ledge Etc. Lights
   (c) City or town South Norwalk State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight to or Midnight to Sunrise
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780.00 per "; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
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18a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided, average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

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

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

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

General supervision of the work of the Second Assistant Keeper in the absence of the Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 2 years.

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boring, gasoline engines, oil engines, painting.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440 to $1560

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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