LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Bedell Walter M **DOB:** 1896

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Walter M. Bedell

Mr. Walter M. Bedell.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
N. Y.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Cleveland Harbor Lts Ohio	$660	L. H.	Sept 16, 1919
" " " " "	$720	"	Feb. 3, 1920.
" " " "	780	"	April 16, 1922.
Dismissed (On Sept 7. 1922.			

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Form 73 RH-WPD

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) August 22 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Through Secretary Second Civil Service District, New York City.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Walter M. Bedell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper (4th Asst.) — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

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

Former position, None — Former salary, ---

Location, ----

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, A.K. Percentage, 92%, Other eligibles considered:

H.Noel (C); P.Naab (C)

Previous incumbent, E.C.Lenhard — Services terminated, ~~date to be reported~~

Reason, Recommended for promotion to 3rd Asst.) Keeper @ $720 per annum

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 29 1919, 191

W W Marker
Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Rowe Bowe
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 2 1919

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1919.

Mr. Walter M. Bedell,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

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

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: F. C. Lerhard.

Legal Residence: New York.

Tenth (See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP - 8 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—5280

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

SEP 26 1919 9 AM

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 17 1919
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 27 1919

LIGHT SEP 26 1919 KEEPERS

I, Walter M. Bedell

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. CHIEF CLERK

So HELP ME GOD.

Walter M. Bedell
(Appointee signs here)

RECD SEP 27 PM 1 13

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of September, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

GRACE E. HULQUIST NOTARY PUBLIC MARION CO. IND.

[4] (Name) Grace E. Hulquist

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March, 1920.

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660 p. a.	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.
Former [5] None		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 10th District

Buffalo, N. Y. (Address), September 17, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 16, 1919. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. Gardner
(Superintendent or Inspector)

1st Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[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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SEP 19 1919 9 00 AM

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G. W. H.
C. C. B.
W. P. D.
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FILE

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 17 1919
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 19 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 19 1919

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Walter Marks Bedell

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

CHIEF CLERK

1919 SEP 19th PM 3 06

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 9th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed (4th Assistant) Keeper

5. Compensation $840 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

~~By typewriting examination~~ From Asst. Lightkeeper Examination May 20, 1919

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

Youngstown (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.) Niagara (County.) 40th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? Youngstown N. Y.

12. When were you born? May 11th 1896 (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? ~~Single~~ Married

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

Mrs. William Bedell (Name.) Third St. (Number and street.)

Youngstown (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give 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		
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		Position		
		Department or office		

17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Station: U.S. Coast Guard 234	Jan. 1. 1916	April 8. 1919	For the Good of My wife

21. 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.
None			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

11—1434

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

My Occupation was Surfman in the Coast Guard Service and painter up to the time of My Appointment

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case 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., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

I went Thrugh school up to the eight grade

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

I have a little in Mechanical and Carpenter

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

~~None~~ Lighthouse Service Asst. Keeper, May 20, 1919

27. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

Date, Sep. 15 1919, 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Walter M. Bedell

P. O. Address: Youngstown
City or town.
Third Street
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

(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 September 17, 1919

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) H. D. Gardner

(Official title) 1st Asst. Superintendent

11—1424

Form 73

NOMINATION

RN:WJD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 31 1920 8 31 AM

CHIEF CLERK LIGHT JAN 31 1920 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT.

1920 FEB 2 PM 4 38

Buffalo, New York, January 29th., 1920. 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Walter M. Bedell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper (3rd. Asst.) — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Light, Ohio — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

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

1920 FEB 3 AM 9 13

Former position, Keeper (4th Asst.) — Former salary, $660 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

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

Previous incumbent, E.C.Lenhard — Services terminated, date to be reported

Reason, Recommended for promotion to (2nd. Asst.) Keeper @ $780 per annum.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District

Ronne Bonne
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 31 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 FEB 2 PM 4 18

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 3 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2318

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

February 3, 1920.

r. Walter M. Bedell,

Sir:

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required. 720.

~~on the date~~ you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 3 - 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Tenth District

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LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 JAN 18 PM 3 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Inspr.
Asst. Supt.
Supt. Ship
Accountant
Contractor
Draft. Clk.
Dep. Storekpr.
Storekpr.

January 17, 1921.

SUBJECT: Effective dates of changes in personnel.

REFERENCE: Bureau indorsement Jan. 12, 1921, on copy of Department letter Jan. 6, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

1. The promotion of Edward C. Lenhard and Walter M. Bedell as per Department letters dated Feb. 3, 1920, was made effective beginning Feb. 3, 1920.

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1922 APR 4 AM 1 50 LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 10th DISTRICT,
Buffalo, N. Y., April 3, 1922
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

1922 APR 6 AM 11 4:

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, WALTER M. BEDELL — Legal residence, Ohio

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, O. — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

Effective April 16, 1922 { ~~the date he reports for duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper, (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, O.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 6 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, E. C. Lenhard — Services terminated, date to be reported.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Keeper (2d Asst.) @ $840 per annum, Conneaut Light Station, Ohio.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

DATE OF BIRTH: May 11, 1896.

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

4/6/22

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Rowe Bowne
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 4 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1922.

M r. Walter M. Bedell,

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 April 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD PRATT

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 6 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Chief. Engr. Co[illegible] Mar. Engr. Accounts. Contracts Naf. Sta. Dep. Comm. Comm.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 APR 19 AM 11 54

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 21 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

April 18, 1922.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Walter M. Bedell to Keeper (2d Asst.), Cleveland, O.

REFERENCE: Dept. Notice of Change in Salary, April 6, 1922.

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1922 APR 21 PM 3 30

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr. Bedell entered on duty in his new position on April 16, 1922.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 20 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.
RH:WJD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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1922 SEP 21 PM 3 44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N.Y.
Sept. 20, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 3 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

SUBJECT: Walter M. Bedell, (2d. Asst.) Keeper,
Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.
$780.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Following papers are inclosed herewith in reference to this case:

(a) Letter from Walter M. Bedell, dated Sept. 7, 1922, tendering resignation effective at once.

(b) Copy of letter dated Sept. 13, 1922, to Bedell, preferring charges.

(c) Letter dated Sept. 18, 1922, from Bedell, in answer to charges.

2. In view of the facts as appear by accompanying papers, it is recommended that Walter M. Bedell be dismissed from the position of Keeper, at $780. per annum, effective at the close of Sept. 7, 1922.

3. Mr. Bedell has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 5 1922

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. September 30, 1922.
Inclosures.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. This action will not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1 of Civil Service Rules, see inclosed copy telegram of September 29, 1922, from the 10th Superintendent. Inclosed is correspondence in connection with charges preferred by the Superintendent against Bedell.

APPROVED:
10-3-22
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(COPY)

TELEGRAM

Buffalo, N. Y., September 29, 1922.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Bedell dismissal Civil Service Rule one and Regulations four hundred eight not violated

Gardner

Supt.
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
Cl. Clk.
Corres. Clk.
Voch. Clk.
Depot Kp.
File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
10TH DIST.
1922 SEP 21 PM 3 44
BUFFALO, N. Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 7, 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Please accept my resignation to take effect at once Sept 7, 1922

Walter M. Bidell

Respectfully, Forward.
Charles E. Perry.
Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 SEP 21 PM 3 44

WJD-copy

Sept. 13, 1922.

Mr. Walter M. Bedell,
Youngstown, N. Y.

Sir:

Your letter dated September 7, 1922, tending your resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to duty as Second Assistant Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, has been received.

The Keeper at that station was requested to submit a more detailed report as to the circumstances of this sudden resignation and from this report it appears you have been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the Lighthouse Service and that you were unduly intimate with Mrs. Milius, the wife of the Fourth Assistant Keeper at the station.

In view of these circumstances, this office cannot recommend the acceptance of your resignation and charges are hereby preferred against you for the reasons enumerated. You are requested to submit such answer as you may wish as to why you should not be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

ROSCOE HOUSE

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Youngstown N. Y.
Sept. 18 1922

SUPT. OF LT. HOUS
10TH DIST.

SEP 19 1922

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Supt.
1A. Supt.
2A. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Corres. Clk.
Vchr. Clk.
Depot Kp.
Note:
File

Superintendent of lighthouses

Sir:

In regards of letter dated Sept. 13, 1922 from your office in acceptance to my resignation you may dismiss me if you see fit

Respectfully

Walter M. Bedell

October 5, 1922.

Sir :

Charges of being guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the Lighthouse Service having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (second assistant) of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, at $780 per annum, effective at the close of September 7, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER

D. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 5 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Walter M. Bedell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

P
10th

Washington D C September 29 1922

Lighthouse Superintendent Buffalo N Y

Dismissal Bedell wire whether action violation regulations four hundred eight religious etcetera opinions

Putnam

Walter M

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMR,

WASHN DC

Commissioner of Lighthouses

BEDELL DISMISSAL CIVIL SERVICE RULE ONE AND REGULATIONS FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT NOT VIOLATED

CARRIER

To Dept Opr. Dept Secy.

1:10 pm 9/29/22

POSTAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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WAS[illegible]INGTON D. C.
TELEPHONE: MA[illegible] 6600

TELEGRAM

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This is a fast Telegram unless otherwise indicated by a letter after the number of words:—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N.L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) | 16—70666

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BEDELL DISMISSAL CIVIL SERVICE RULE ONE AND REGULATIONS FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT NOT VIOLATED

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Personnel, Accounts, Contracts, Chf Clk, Dep. Comm'r

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N.Y.

SEP 21 PM 3 45

Sept. 20, 1922.

SUBJECT: Walter M. Bedell, 2d. Asst. Keeper,
Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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House.

L&J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. September 30, 1922.
Inclosures.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.