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Date: 5/15/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bentley, Frank, M.		1871 OH

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1920	To: 1923	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-280579 39493

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

JUN 8 AM 11:05

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed DRJ

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BENTLEY, FRANK M. **DOB:** 1871 PoB: OHIO
DOS 1920-1923

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: _____

Frank M. Bentley.

Frank M. Bentley

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Cal.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Pigeon Point L.S. Cal.	$600	L.H.	Feb 1. 1920
" " " " "	660	"	July 19, 1920
SERVICES DISCONTINUED		Close Oct 31, 1922	

JAN 17 1920 4 00 PM

Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

LIGHT JAN 17 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

San Francisco, California (City.) Jan. 8 (Date.), 19 20

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the District Secretary)

1920 JAN 19 PM 4 16

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Frank M. Bentley — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Pigeon Point Light Station Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

APPOINTMENTS 1920 JAN 19 PM 4 17

Effective January 19, 1920 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Assistant Lighthouse Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered:
Kenneth Edison - C
Paul A. DeLannoy-C

Previous incumbent, Fred J. Whitney — Services terminated, Jan. 5, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION 1:21 PM JAN 20 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks:

SOS 1/19/20

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

No Papers.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

John A Burby Jr

ACTING Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

R. J. Otten.

1st Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses

* Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 19 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 19 1920 4 19 PM

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1920.

Mr. Frank M. Bentley,

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 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 Acting Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 20 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Fred J. Whitney.

Legal Residence: California.
18th

(See reverse side.)

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C. S. RECORD DATA ENTERED

Form 111

FEB 9 1920 9 AM

SUPERINTENDENT FEB 12 1920 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT FEB 9 1920 HOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, ~~Frank M. Bentley~~

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.

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENTS

1920 FEB 10 AM

Frank M. Bentley

(Appointee signs here)

1920 FEB 10 AM 10 42

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of January, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

CARDED

[4] (Name) J. A. Seymour

(Official title) Captain, Lighthouse Tender SEQUOIA

~~My commission expires~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3rd Asst.)	$600. p.a.	Pigeon Point Light Station, California.
Former [5] --		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal. (Address), February 3rd, 1920 (Date)

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

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

REFER DATA ENTERED

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FEB 5 1920 9 23 AM

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT FEB -3 1920 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT FEB 8 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(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. Frank Martin Bentley

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

Frank M. Bentley

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

Lighthouse	Pigeon Point Light Station	18th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

CHIEF CLERK

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (3rd Asst.)

1920 FEB 10 AM 9 20

5. Compensation $600. p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS

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.)

CANCELED

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination Nov. 29, 1919

1920 FEB 10 AM 10 45

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

San Diego	Calif.	San Diego	8th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	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.

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

11. Where were you born? Chagrin Falls, Ohio

12. When were you born?

September	23rd	1871
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? married

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

Woodman of the World	
Name.	Number and street.
Buckeye	Arizona
City or town.	State or Territory.

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		
		Department or office		
		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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 21.)

Steam Engineering – Deep Sea Fishing.

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.)

High School with 1 year Advanced work at Shirt Tail.

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.")

Steam Engineering. Plumbing – Steam Fitter Rough Carpenter –

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

Assist. Lighthouse Keeper Nov. 29, 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.)

Partly by undersigned and partly by Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date, Jan 31, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank M Bentley

P. O. Address: Pascadero
City or town.
Pigeon Point L H
Number and street.
California
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 Feb. 3rd, 1920

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 14 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1920 JUL 16 AM 9 25

San Francisco, Cal. July 9th, 19 20
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

1920 JUL 16 AM 10 49

Name, Frank M. Bentley — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Salary, $660. p.a.

Location, Pigeon Point Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective July 16, 1920 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Former salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Pigeon Point Light Station Cal

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 21 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Lucius H. Deason — Services terminated, July 15, 1920

Reason, Transferred not reported

Members of family in Government Service, None

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

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

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7/16/20.

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 15 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 JUL 15 PM 4 42

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 15 1920

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Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r.
Comm'r.

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

July 10, 1920

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1920 JUL 17 AM 9 33

RECEIVED JUL 17 AM 10 19

Subject: Frank M. Bentley - Promotion

1. It is requested that the nomination of Frank M. Bentley for promotion to 2nd Assistant Keeper at Pigeon Point Light Station covered by Form 73 of July 9th be cancelled for the reason that it has been found desirable to transfer another assistant keeper to this position.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 16 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1920 JUL 16 PM 4 16

Acting Commissioner

JUL 19 1920

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED Telegram
IN FILE White, Walter
July 17, 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 21 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1920.

Mr. Frank M. Bentley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600. per annum to $ 660. per annum, effective July 16, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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.

CARDED
U. S. REPORT DATA
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 21 1920
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 3 1920

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

July 28, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS 1920 AUG 4 PM 4 06

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of July 21, 1920, advising Frank M. Bentley that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $600. per annum to $660. per annum, effective July 16, 1920, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

Pigeon Pt.

2. The Bureau is informed that Frank M. Bentley entered upon duty as keeper with pay at the rate of $660. per annum, effective July 19, 1920.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

Otter.

Bureau of Lighthouses, AUG 3 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. 1920 AUG 4 PM 3 08

E.C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

CARDED

REPORT DATA ENTERED U.S.

Form 73 WW:LH

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 OCT 17 PM 3 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1922 OCT 26 PM 4 08 San Francisco, Calif., October 11, 1922
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Discontinuance of services without prejudice.

Name, Frank M. Bentley — Legal residence, California.

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant) — Salary, $660.00 per annum (base)

Location, Pigeon Point Light Station, Calif. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers.

Effective October 31, 1922. ~~date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See letter of this date.

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

This action will not be in violation of Section 2, Rule I of Civil Service Rules relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

W. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Inclosure

OCT 26 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is 18th Superintendent's letter of October 11, 1922, regarding this matter.

APPROVED:
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 OCT 17 PM 3 55

WW:LH.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 13TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 11th, 1922.

Frank M. Bentley,
Discontinuance of services.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to accompanying Form 73, recommending the discontinuance of the services of Frank M. Bentley, Second Assistant Keeper, Pigeon Point Light Station, California, at the close of October 31, 1922.

2. Bentley has been confined in the U.S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, for several weeks with a severe case of diabetes, and the U.S. Public Health Service official in charge of the hospital informs this office that there is very little likelihood of Bentley's ever being able to return and perform his regular duties as an assistant lighthouse keeper. For this reason, it is considered necessary to recommend that his services be discontinued without prejudice. He would, of course, be eligible for reinstatement within a year, in case his physical condition should improve to such an extent that he could perform his regular lighthouse duties.

3. Bentley has taken excess leave, on account of his sickness, of 11-1/4 days, and on account of his satisfactory services for nearly two years and his physical condition it is recommended that he be allowed this excess leave of 11-1/4 days, which will make a total of 30 days, the regular annual allowance for lighthouse keepers.

H. W. Rhodes.

October 27, 1922.

Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that you are physically incapacitated for duty, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper (second assistant) of Pigeon Point Light Station, California, at $660 per annum, effective at the close of business on October 31, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank M. Bentley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

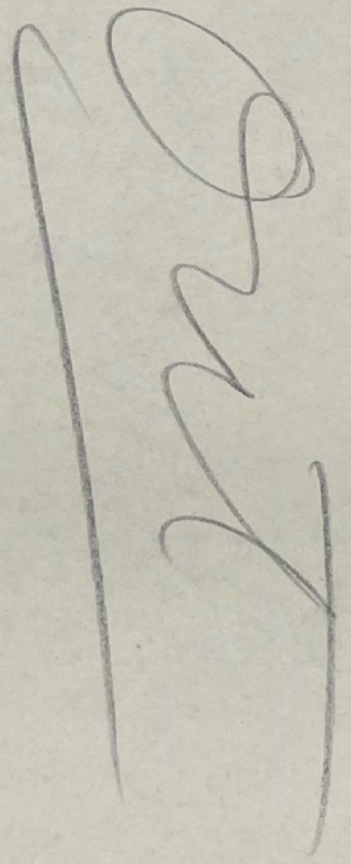
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 27 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DIV. ENTERED

CARDED

FRANK M. BENTLEY.



FRANK M. BENTLEY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:LH.

Hydro.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
1922 OCT 17 PM 3 55

Frank M. Bentley,
Discontinuance of services.

October 11th, 1922.

10/20 Form 73 to Sept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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T. W. RHODES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 28 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

EMA

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

May 24, 1923.

Keeper, Pigeon Point Light Station.

It is requested that if Mrs. Bentley's postoffice address is known, it be sent to this office.

Lighthouse Superintendent.

Address, as requested
Mrs. Frank M. Bentley
Pescadero,
San Mateo, Co.
Calif.

May 25, 1923
J. Mickson
Keeper

EMA

May 24, 1923.

Keeper, Pigeon Point Light Station.

It is requested that if Mrs. Bentley's postoffice address is known, it be sent to this office.

Lighthouse Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 16 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

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

December 19, 1922.

Mrs. F. M. Bentley,
c/o Keeper, Pigeon Point Light Station.

Dear Madam:

1. There are enclosed three keys which were found with your furniture at Pier 15.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. J. Otter

First Assistant Superintendent.

The keys mentioned are very likely those I lost in packing. If they are not the ones I will return them.

Thank you for your kindness.

Mrs. F. M. Bentley.

December 19, 1922.

...UNICATIONS TO
...OF LIGHTHOUSES
...NCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:EMA

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 16 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
December 12, 1922.

Mrs. F. M. Bentley,
c/o Keeper, Pigeon Point Light Station.

Dear Madam:

1. A trunk key and two common door keys fastened together on a string were found on the floor of Lighthouse Warehouse, Pier 15, near the furniture recently shipped by you to San Francisco.

2. Please advise this Office if the keys belong to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. J. Otter

First Assistant Superintendent.

The keys mentioned are very likely those I lost in packing. If they are not the ones I will return them. Thank you for your kindness.

Mrs F. M. Bentley.

WW:EMA

December 12, 1922.

Mrs. F. M. Bentley,
c/o Keeper, Pigeon Point Light Station.

Dear Madam:

1. A trunk key and two common door keys fastened together on a string were found on the floor of Lighthouse Warehouse, Pier 15, near the furniture recently shipped by you to San Francisco.

2. Please advise this Office if the keys belong to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

W. J. Otter.

First Assistant Superintendent.

WW:LD

August 1st, 1921.

Frank M. Bentley, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Pigeon Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper reports to this office that on several occasions you have failed to report your departure and return to the station in accordance with the Regulations. In this connection, your attention is invited to the fifth paragraph of Article 104 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service:-

"Keepers will require assistants to obtain permission before leaving the station, to report their departure, return, and, if practicable, directions for reaching them in an emergency."

2. If you ~~are~~ were not familiar with this regulation, you should have obtained information on the point by addressing a letter, through the keeper, to this office. Should the Keeper report at any time in the future that you have failed to comply with the regulations, you will be recommended for dismissal from the Service.

H. W. RHODES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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return with monthly report -

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pigeon Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1921

The
Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir; I respectfully call attention to my monthly report of absences for July 1921, in the case of Mr Frank M. Bentley 2nd Asst Keeper at this Station. Mr Bentley left Station on the morning of July 31, 21 on five days leave of absences without reporting his departure or turning over the Key of his quarters to the Keeper in charge.

Respt
John Nixon
Keeper in Charge

Bentley warned -

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W.W.
write Bentley -
refer to this report & cite Regs -
warn him

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pigeon Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 29, 191

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir: I regret to have to report that Mr. Frank W. Bentley 2nd Asst Keeper at this Station, will not complie with the orders requiring him to report his departure and return to the Keeper in Charge, when he leaves and returns to Station. I have spoken to Mr Bentley and have told him to report to me when he leaves and returns to station, he still refuseses to complie with the orders.

Respt
John Nilson
Keeper in Charge

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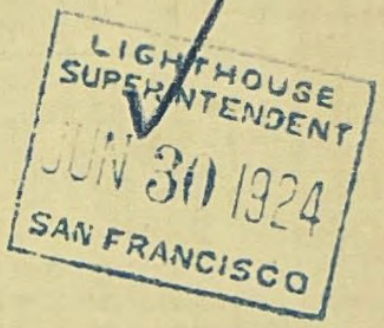
The Supt of Light houses
San Francisco, Caly.

Sir: Since last Inspection, when the Superintendent ordered Mr Bentley to get a uniform, I have noticed a great change in Mr Bentley. I think he is geting ready to leave and wants to make trouble before he goes. I have given him all the chance in the world to make good and regret very much to have to report any of my assistants.

Respt
John Kaiser
Keeper

W W

Coronado Cal
June 27, 1924



Mr. W. H. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco,

Dear Sir.

Your letter of June 23. has been received and I will make arrangements for the immediate removal of the household effects from the wharf where landed.

Respectfully,
Mrs. F. M. Bentley.

Form 206 FILE No. 5

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, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, January 3rd, 1920

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
San Diego, Calif.

SIR:

Please examine Frank M. Bentley

nativity, American; age, 48; height, 5 feet, 7½ inches;

weight, 149 pounds; color of hair, Grey; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of *Lighthouse Inspector.*

Please insert color of hair, eyes, etc.

(Signature of applicant:) Frank M. Bentley (Signed)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Diego, Calif.

DATE, 1/6, 1920

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

A. L. Derbyshire (Signed)

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Diego, Cal.

DATE, 1/6, 1920

Name of applicant, Frank M. Bentley

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Slightly

other conditions, Congested (?)

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, none

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, none

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

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

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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