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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
Bowker, Carl		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location): Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District

From:	To:
1916	1917

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:
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(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-a0825859G

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) November 8, 1916 (Date.), 191

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 11 1916

11-13-16 Wired 3d

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Carl Bowker

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta., and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 16, 1916 { ~~the 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, 87.2, Other eligibles considered: Patrick A. Meehan C.

Previous incumbent, John L. Manning Services terminated, Nov.15,1916

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will only accept appointment at certain specified light stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 9 1916, 191

G P Parker
Assistant Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HB-NDW

November 11, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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

LIGHT
NOV 9 1916
HOUSES

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

11-13-16 Entered 3d

Nov. 8, 1916

Commissioner:

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It is requested that this office be advised by telegraph of Mr. Bowker's appointment, so that the necessary orders assigning him to duty may be issued at the earliest possible date.

J. T. Yates
Inspector

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 14 1916
HOUSES

November 13, 1916.

Mr. Carl Bowker,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen 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 ~~local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John L. Manning.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

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Washington D C November 13 1916

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Bowker probationally appointed assistant keeper Southwest Ledge effective as recommended yours eighth

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Commissioner

Today's sommae.

Sent today 4:33

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December 21, 1916.

Subject: Form C.A.-4B, Claim for Compensation, Carl Bowker, asst. keeper, So.West Ledge L.S., Conn.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y., inviting attention to sec. 8 of the act of September 7, 1916, which provides that if at the time the disability begins the employee has annual or sick leave to his credit, he may, subject to the approval of the head of the department, use such leave until it is exhausted, etc.

Advise whether Bowker has annual or sick leave to his credit, and, if so, whether he desires to be granted such leave during the period of his incapacitation.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT
MAY 21 1917
HOUSES

May 18, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 14, 1917, as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Carl Bowker,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. NOV 21 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name, and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
Carl Bowker

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)

Barnegat	New Jersey	Ocean	3rd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Barnegat N. J.

6. When were you born? October Eighth 1886
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs H.C. Bowker (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

Barnegat N.J. (City or town.) ..... (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No.				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Yes Application not to 3rd District Light House Service

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

No

11. 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					

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

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

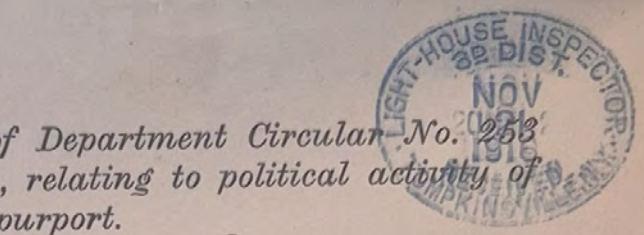
Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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



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.

Carl Bowker
(Name.)

Assistant Keeper ~~L.H.S.~~
(Position.)

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

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Date, ...

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

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

Custom House
About February 1912

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Nov. 20th, 1916

Witness: John Petterson
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Carl Bowker

P. O. Address: New Haven
City or town.

Number and street.

Connecticut
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 29, 1916

(Signature) .....

J. T. YATES.
(Official title)

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16. What was your occupation prior to your present appointment? (If you have had more than one occupation, the last one prior to your present appointment shall be given in answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment. Dates of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

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17. 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.)

Grammar School 7 grades
Public Schools

18. 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.")

None

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J. T. YATES.

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned, or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
U.S. Lifesaving Service Southern Ridge U.S. Harbor Mich. 30
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 13/1916

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 20/16

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 18/16

7. What is his salary? $720 per a

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competetive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6/1916

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Grad Life Service Exam Nov 6/1916

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
✓

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature)

(Official title)

Date: ——, 19

J. T. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 13 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JHG

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

November 1,1916

Mr. Carl Bowker,

Barnegat, N. J.

Sir:-

Your application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper is returned herewith, with request that you answer the questions checked in red and return the application to this office.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt. Station, located off shore in New Haven Harbor, Connecticut. The salary is $516.00 per annum with a fuel allowance of 7 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for two keepers, and a ration allowance in addition of 30 cents per day. There are quarters for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. If you are willing to accept this position state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

Raymond Parker

Superintendent

Affirmation related to Pilotage Laws. 11/3/16

If selected for this position could report for duty on 10th Nov

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent

JHG

Mr. Carl Bowker, Nov. 8,1916

Barnegat,

N.J.

Sir:-

Referring to your note on letter from this office dated November 1,1916 stating you are willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station.

You are advised that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby 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 services will probly be required about November 16,1916.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Inspector

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Nov. 8,1916

Commissioner:

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J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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BOWKER PROBABATIONALLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT KEEPER SOUTHWEST LEDGE EFFECTIVE AS RECOMMENDED YOURS EIGHTH

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Recd 4:10 P.M. 11-13-16 J.T.Yates

Thanking you for appointment I am

Very truly yours
Carl Bowker

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov.14,1916

Copy forwarded to keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, for his information.

Be on the lookout for Bowker at New Haven on November 16th, and report to this office promptly by mail the date on which he enters on duty.

Report by mail promptly the last day of service of Manning.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Bowkerxprobationallyxappointedx
Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Bowker probationally appointed assistant keeper Southwest Ledge effective as recommended yours eighth

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Confirmation

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: [signature]
(Name)
Commissioner

11—4649

South West Ledge, New Haven,
this evening Nov. 16th. Will
report for duty on 17th
Thanking you for the
appointment, I am
Very truly yours
Carl Bowker

...on will be at your own
...will be his authority
...address are John
...lookout for you at

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov.14,1916

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J. T. YATES.
Inspector

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV 18 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Barnegat, N.J.
Nov. 16, 1916

Office of Inspector,
Light House Service.

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter stating that I had been appointed to the position of assistant keeper on South West Ledge, New Haven, this evening Nov. 16th. Will report for duty on 17th

Thanking you for the appointment, I am

Very truly yours
Carl Bowker

November 14,1916

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J. T. YATES.
Inspector

JHG

November 14,1916

Mr. Carl Bowker,

Barnegat,

N. J.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated November 8,1916 stating you had been nominated for appointment to the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to proceed to that station and enter on duty as assistant keeper on November 16,1916, or the earliest possible date thereafter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are John Petterson, New Haven, Conn.

The keeper has been directed to be on the lookout for you at New Haven.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

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J. T. YATES.

Inspector

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) November 8, 1916 (Date.) 191

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(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
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Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered:
Patrick A. Meehan C.

Previous incumbent, John L. Manning Services terminated, Nov.15,1916

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will only accept appointment at certain specified light stations.

Selection regular, subject to U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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BUTLER Secretary,

Carl Bowker, Asst.Keeper,
South West Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New Haven, Conn.

Submitted to the Secretary of

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

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NOV 21 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

S.W. Ledge Lt. Sta
Nov. 20th 1916

Light House Inspector
Sir

Mr. Carl Bowker reported for duty as assistant keeper, on Nov. 18th 1916.

Respectfully
John Petterson
Keeper.

E O D Nov. 18-1916

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South West Ledge Lt. Sta
New Haven, Conn.
Mar. 1, 1917

Inspector, 3rd. Dist.
Lighthouse Service

Dear Sir

I wish to request that I be considered for a transfer to some station in closer proximity to my home at Barnegat, N.J. if possible; or any station with family quarters where I could have my mother with me.

Please let me know about how long before I could be considered for such a station.

Yours respectfully,
Carl Booker
Asst. Keeper

John Patterson
Keeper.

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March 5,1917.

Carl Bowker, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
South West Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

In reply to your letter of March 1st 1917 you are advised that it is impossible for this office to inform you as to when you may be considered for transfer to a station provided with family quarters, as same depends upon the list of stations and positions for which you have made application and also on what vacancies may occur in the future. The instructions pertaining to transfers, etc., heretofore furnished you, copy of which is enclosed, gives full information in regard to the matter of transfers, and it is suggested that you file with this office a list giving all of the stations and positions in the Third Lighthouse District to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

J T Yates

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for C. Bourbeau Resigned 5-31-17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 19 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta.
New Haven, Conn.
Apr. 4, 1917.

Office of Inspector
Lighthouse Service.

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following list of stations for transfer in the event of a vacancy.

XX	Absecon N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
XX	Barneyat N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Bergen Point N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Cape May N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Coney Island N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Cold Spring Harbor N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
XX	Eatens Neck N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Esopus Meadows N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Fort Tompkins N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
XX	Fort Wadsworth N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Horton Point N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Hereford Inlet N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
X	Morgan Point Conn.	Keeper or Assistant
XX	Montauk Point N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta.
New Haven Conn.
Apr. 4, 1917

Office of Inspector, 3rd Dist.
Lighthouseservice

Hear Sir:- I hereby submit the following list of stations for a transfer in the event of a vacancy.

Absecon N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Barnegat, N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Bergen Point, N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Cape May. N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Coney Island N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Cold Spring Harbor N.Y.	" Keeper or Assistant
Eatons Neck N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Esopus Meadows N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Fort Tompkins N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant.
Fort Wadsworth N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Horton Point N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Hereford Inlet. N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Morgan Point, Conn.	Keeper or Assistant
Montauk Point. N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Navesink. N.J.	Keeper or Assistant

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Navesink	N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Norwalk Islands	Conn.	Keeper or Assistant
Old Field Point	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Princess Bay	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Passaic	N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Sandy Hook	N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Stuyvesant	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Lloyd Harbor	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Stratford Point	Conn.	Keeper or Assistant
Shinnecock Bay	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Sea Girt	N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Sand Point	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Stony Point	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
Tucker Beach	N.J.	Keeper or Assistant
Tarrytown	N.Y.	Keeper or Assistant
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S.W. Ledge Lt. Sta
April 20th 1917

Light House Inspector
Sir

In reply to letter dated April 18th 13. I wish to state that Carl Bowker assistant Keepers services has been satisfactory, and that he is in my opinion suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment.

Respectfully
John Pettersen

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April 13,1917

John Petterson, Keeper,

Southwest Ledge Light Station,

New Haven, Conn.

The probationary period of employment of Carl Bowker, assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station, will expire on May 17, 1917. 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.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

John Petterson .....Keeper

Southwest Ledge .....Light Station,

New Haven, Conn. .....

April 24, 1917

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper...Carl Bowker.....and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

U.S. 30

Height....5....feet....8....inches

Weight....149....pounds

Color of hair....Dark brown.....

Color of eyes....Brown.....

Distinguishing marks....None.....

J T YATES,

Inspector.

Date...April 28th 1917.

Returned to Inspector, the information requested having been inserted above.

....John Petterson.....Keeper.

Resigned 5/31/17

Did not take physical examination.

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S.W.Ledge Lt.Sta.,

New Haven, Conn.

May 14,1917

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, S. I.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect June 1,1917.

My reason for resigning is the salary is not sufficient.

Respectfully yours,

C.Bowker, Asst.Keeper

John Petterson,

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 15,1917 , 191

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

Name, Carl Bowker Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,& New Haven Middle Ekw. East End Light, Conn.

Salary, $516.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31,1917

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

Remarks:

Asfinnall
Butler Jr

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Carl Bowker, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New Haven, Conn.

May 15,1917

Your letter dated May 14,1917 resigning your position as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 31,1917.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 14, 1917, as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Carl Bowker,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Expired - May 26 1917

S.W. Ledge Lt. Sta.
May. 26th 1917

Light House Inspector

Sir

I wish to report that Mr. Carl Bowker. assistant Keeper left This Station 10 a. m. May 26th. Saying he would send your office a letter explaining why he has left.

Respectfully
John Petterson

S. W. Ledge Lt. Sta.
New Haven Conn.
May 23, 1917



Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville
N Y.

Dear Sir

As the arrival of Asst. Keeper Jefferies releases me from duty here, I will leave Saturday morning May 26th. My future address (Barnegat, N. J.)

Respectfully
Carl Bowker