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Date: 10/14/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Chapman, Luther, R.		1880 MA

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: 1956 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)	From: 1916	To: 1920
(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: 2-301856403S6

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: 2024 NOV 6 PM 1:27:17

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed GAR ☐ 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: Chapman Luther R **DOB:** 1880 MA
1916 – 1920

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: _____

Form 73.

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,
Boston, Mass., (City.) April 13 (Date.), 1917.

LIGHT APR 14 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Wired - 4 - 16 - 17

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, Luther R. Chapman-

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Location, Bishop & Clerks Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective April 16, 1917, [1] ~~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, 6 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Percentage, 84.0, Other eligibles considered:
Joseph Brierley, C- John T. Hall, D- Joshua B. Abbott, FR (Deceased)-
Raymond F. Bliven, C- Frederick C. Brown, FR-

Previous incumbent, Albert J. Ellis- Services terminated, April 15, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Chapman was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He has had no previous Government service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. April 13, 1917.

E. L. Reynolds
Acting Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:
Meager
Chief Clerk.
~~Inspector.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 16 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 17 1917
HOUSES

April 16, 1917.

Mr. Luther R. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 Second 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: Albert J. Ellis.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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APR 18 1917

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Washington D C April 16 1917

Lighthouse Inspector [redacted] Boston Massachusetts

Chapman probationally appointed second assistant Bishop and Clerks effective today or hereafter

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Commissioner

and

Sent Dept. 4.17.17 Ltr. 4-17-17.

Approved at Dept.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT
OCT 12 1917
HOUSES

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

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

1646

October 10, 1917.

Luther R. Chapman,
Discontinuance of
Services.

Approved Oct 12

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

It is recommended that the services of Luther R. Chapman as Second Assistant Keeper, Bishop & Clerks Light Station, salary $456 per annum, be discontinued, effective at the close of October 20, 1917.

Mr. Chapman has a probationary appointment dated April 16, and effective April 24, 1917.

The Keeper reports that Mr. Chapman is not a qualified boatman, has defective eyesight, and his services have not been satisfactory.

Inspector.

McC-T SPECIAL

Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 12, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the services of Chapman be discontinued at the close of October 20, 1917, in accordance with Regulations 1914, paragraph 403 (second paragraph), for the reason that the capacity of the probationary has not proved satisfactory.

Commissioner.

LIGHT
OCT 16 1917
HOUSES

October 16, 1917.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1, of Civil Service Rule VII, you are hereby notified that your services during the probationary period have not been satisfactory, and that your appointment as second assistant keeper of Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Massachusetts, at $456 per annum, has been terminated, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of October 20, 1917.

This action is based upon a report from the Office of the Inspector of the Second Lighthouse District to the effect that you are not a qualified boatman, that your eyesight is defective, and that your services have not proved satisfactory.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Luthur R. Chapman,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-M.

2 Insp.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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L. R. Chapman,
Discontinuance of services.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE No.

LIGHT
OCT 26 1917
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Conn.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department's letter of the 16th instant, addressed to Luther R. Chapman, discontinuing his services as Second Assistant Keeper, Bishop & Clerks Light Station, at the close of the 20th instant is herewith returned with the recommendation that the date of effectiveness be changed to October 23, 1917. Mr. Chapman did not receive the Inspector's notice, dated 10th instant, that his services would be discontinued on the 20th, which was mailed to him through the keeper, and he served until the 23d. The First Assistant Keeper was on shore and should have returned on the 20th relieving Mr. Chapman on that day, but was prevented from doing so by stress of weather until the 23d.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage
Superintendent.

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2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
October 31, 1917.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

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11/7/17 amended
Dept. Letter in
duplicate forwd
to 2nd Inspector
for E.D

LIGHT
NOV 2 1917
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

November 1, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in letter of the 24th ultimo from the Second Inspector's Office, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 31st ultimo, the Department has amended its order discontinuing the services of Luthur R. Chapman as second assistant keeper of Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Massachusetts, at $456 per annum, by changing the date of effect to read October 23, 1917, instead of October 20, 1917.

The notice of discontinuance dated October 16, 1917, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure 1869.

C-N.