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Date: 9/9/2024

**REQUESTER INFORMATION**

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
|---|---|
| Anderson, Kraig | |
| **E-Mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| kraiga@gmail.com | 858-357-5100 |

**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, John, L. | | 1889 MI |

**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: 1962 CA

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 (MI) | From: 1919 | To: 1920 |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

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Final Return:

# LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** CHAPMAN, JOHN L **DOB:** 1/1/889, MI (11/4/1889)

**SOUNDEX:** C155

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**Records checked:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **CMRS:** possible CG service | Area: _____ | positive | negative |
| **ARCIS:** _____ | Area: _____ | positive | negative |

Notes: **DOS: 1919 TO 1920; DOD: 1/1/1962, CA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI**

CHAPMAN, JOHN L.

John L. Chapman

Form 73

LT

**ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 12 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

**Department of Commerce and Labor**

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT.

Chicago, October 10, 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** ~~Provisionary~~ appointment of

Name, John L. Chapman — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Laborer — Salary, $360.00 per annum

Location, Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan.

Effective October 8, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

**Former position,** — Former salary,

Location,

**Rank in list of eligibles,** — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

**Letters of declination inclosed,**

**Previous incumbent,** Chester Laquea — Services terminated, October 7, 1911.

Reason, Quit.

**Remarks:** Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section VI, of the Civil Service Rules.
Appointment to be continued during season of navigation.

M Joyce

Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

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**Department of Commerce and Labor**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 12 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

C Alexander

Acting Commissioner

JC WB

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

October 16, 1911.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective October 8, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section VI, of the Civil Service Rules.)

(To continue only during the season of navigation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

P
D

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester Laquea.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

Last day service Dec 8/1911 JJ

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HRW-JL

April 27, 1912.

SUBJECT:-Nomination for temporary appointment J. L. Chapman.

Returned to 12th Inspector for compliance with Department letter of the 21st ultimo, and return to this office, it being noted that Chapman has a brother and an uncle in the Government service. Inspector should state, in this regard whether Chapman and his two relatives mentioned live under the same roof and contribute to a common fund, etc. See page 109 of the Regulations, 1911, in this connection.

Acting Commissioner.

HRW-JL

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington April 27, 1912.

SUBJECT:-Nomination for temporary appointment J. L. Chapman.

Returned to 12th Inspector for compliance with Department letter of the 21st ultimo, and return to this office, it being noted that Chapman has a brother and an uncle in the Government service. Inspector should state, in this regard whether Chapman and his two relatives mentioned live under the same roof and contribute to a common fund, etc. See page 109 of the Regulations, 1911, in this connection.

Conover
Acting Commissioner.

Office of 12th Inspector,
May 2, 1912.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with correction made, as instructed above.

W. Joyce

HRW

May 5, 1912.

Subject: Nomination appointment J.L.Chapman.

Returned to 12th Inspector for statement as to necessity for employment of Chapman and whether or not his duties require only a portion of his time. Attention is invited in this connection to Department letter of the 30th ultimo in the case of the laborer at Tail Point Light Station, and to Sec. 6, Sub-div.1, Schedule A, Civil Service Act, Rul[illegible], etc., 1912, page 53.

In accordance with your recommendation of the 24th ultimo, the Bureau has asked the Department to authorize the discontinuance of Waugoshance Light Station from a date later to be determined and reported. Report on status of keepers since this light was discontinued in December, 1911.

Acting Commissioner.

TC

TC

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 22 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

April 20, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Temporary Appointment of** for the period from April 18, 1912, to the close of May 15, 1912, inclusive.

Name, John L. Chapman Legal residence, Mich. eligible register.

Position, Laborer Salary, $360.00 per annum

Location, Waugoshance Light Station, Mich.

Effective April 18, 1912, on the actual date of entrance on duty.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 10 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

**Former position,** same Former salary, same

Location, same

**Rank in list of eligibles,** Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

**Letters of declination inclosed,**

**Previous incumbent,** Himself Services terminated, December 8, 1911

Reason, Appointment expired at close of navigation.

**Remarks:** Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Mr. Chapman's appointment is recommended to continue during the season of navigation.

Mr. Chapman has a brother and an uncle in the Government Service. They do not live under the same roof, or contribute to a common fund.

M Joyce
Lieutenant, U.S.N.
Inspector.

**Inserted by Bureau.

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## Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1912

HRW
3 inclosures.

May 15, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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There is inclosed an excerpt from an indorsement from the 12th Inspector in re this case. From the statement made by the Inspector, it would appear that he considers it impracticable to establish an eligible register from which to make selection to fill this position. The Bureau in view of the circumstances asks that a temporary appointment for the period above mentioned be issued. The Inspector has been directed to discontinue the services of the laborer at the close of today.

C Alexander
Acting Commissioner

Office of the 12th Inspector,
May 8, 1912.

On account of the isolation of this station and the lack of any industry in the vicinity the entire time of Chapman's employment will necessarily be devoted to the Government's service. This station is about seventeen miles from the nearest point of supplies and Chapman's employment is mainly for boat work in order to leave two men always on duty at the fog signal. On account of the pay, ($30.00 a month without subsistence) it is difficult to get an acceptable employee in the vicinity; the small pay and nature of employment is no inducement to people of other localities.

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(Signed) M. JOYCE.

(The Omitted portion of this indorsement refers to other matters.)

HRW

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

OFFICE OF LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
MAY 8 1912
Twelfth District CHICAGO, ILL.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 10 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 5, 1912.

Subject: Nomination appointment J.L.Chapman.

Returned to 12th Inspector for statement as to necessity for employment of Chapman and whether or not his duties require only a portion of his time. Attention is invited in this connection to Department letter of the 30th ultimo in the case of the laborer at Tail Point Light Station, and to Sec. 6, Sub-div.1, Schedule A, Civil Service Act, Rules, etc., 1912, page 53.

In accordance with your recommendation of the 24th ultimo, the Bureau has asked the Department to authorize the discontinuance of Waugoshance Light Station from a date later to be determined and reported. Report on status of keepers since this light was discontinued in December, 1911.

Acting Commissioner.

Office of 12th Inspector,
May 8, 1912.

On account of the isolation of this station and the lack of any industry in the vicinity the entire time of Chapman's employment will necessarily be devoted to the Government's service. This station is about seventeen miles from the nearest point of supplies and Chapman's employment is mainly for boat work in order to leave two men always on duty at the fog signal. On account of the pay, ($30.00 a month without subsistence) it is difficult to get an acceptable employee in the vicinity; the small pay and nature of employment is no inducement to people of other localities.

Copy to keepers 5/11/12

Referring to appointment of Phil M. Anheuser, as laborer at Tail Point Light Station, Wis.

Anheuser is on the eligible list and lives in the locality; he has refused to accept further temporary employment at $40.00 per month as it interferes with his employment for the season at better salary. The nature of Anheuser's employment due to the location of the station does not permit of other employment for the short period of time he is engaged.

Referring to Status of Waugoshance Light Keepers during closed season:

During the closed season the keepers live with their families in towns adjacent to the light and are held responsible for its care and maintenance and are required to visit the light periodically when the lake is frozen over.

I know of no rule or regulation which alters the status of keepers during the closed season.

keepers
E. C. Sterritt
J. M. Marshall
E. M. Wheaton

5/11/12 - Wrote keepers & Dept.

M. Joyce

Washington D C May 23 1912

HHW-HoC.

Lighthouse Inspector Chicago Illinois

Return appointment Chapman May sixteenth with carbon for amendment

Putnam

Approved:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 1 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 29, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has amended its order temporarily appointing Mr. John L. Chapman as laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan, so as to make the same read effective at the close of May 16 instead of May 15, 1912.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Chapman under date of the 16th instant has been amended accordingly, and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

R. M. Pindell

Enclosure 4508.
F.
D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON




May 29, 1912.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Enclosure 4508.
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D.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 16, 1912.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan,~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Three Hundred and Sixty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective April 18, 1912.

Your appointment will continue for a period not longer than until the close of May 16, 1912.

EOD Apr 18-12

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

T
D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Yourself.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

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# LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** CHAPMAN, JOHN L **DOB:** 1/1/889, MI (11/4/1889)

**SOUNDEX:** C155

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**Records checked:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
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| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **CMRS:** possible CG service | Area: _____ | positive | negative |
| **ARCIS:** _____ | Area: _____ | positive | negative |

Notes: **DOS: 1919 TO 1920; DOD: 1/1/1962, CA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI**

John L. Chapman

John L. Chapman

INACTIVE

| LEGAL RESIDENCE |
| --- |
| Michigan. |

STATUS

(– During Season Navigation.)

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | BUREAU OR OFFICE | DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TEMPORARY. Laborer. Waugoshance L.S. Mich | $360. | L. H. | Oct 8. 1911 |
| Last day served Dec 8. 1911 | | | |
| TEMPORARY. (To close May 16 1912) Laborer, Waugoshance L.S. Mich. | $360. | L.H. | Apr. 18. 1912. |
| Last day served May 16. 1912 | | | |
| Keeper Stannard Rock L.S. Mich | $780 | L.H. | April 8, 1919 |
| " Round Island Pt. L.S. Mich | 660 | " | Apr 28. 1919 |
| RESIGNED CLOSE on March 31, 1920 | | | |

INACTIVE

Form 73

**ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 12 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT.

Chicago, October 10, 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
OCT 14 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** ~~Probationary~~ appointment of

Name, John L. Chapman Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Laborer Salary, $360.00 per annum

Location, Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan.

Effective October 8, 1911 ~~xx~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

**Former position,** Former salary,

Location,

**Rank in list of eligibles,** Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, Chapman is on the register with an average of 75%.

**Letters of declination inclosed,**

**Previous incumbent,** Chester Laquea Services terminated, October 7, 1911.

Reason, Quit. (not otherwise reported)

**Remarks:** Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section VI, of the Civil Service Rules.
Appointment to be continued during season of navigation.

no papers
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M. Joyce
Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

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## Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 12 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

RECEIVED BY CLERK
FORWARDED TO
OCT 14 1911
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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C. A. Keenover
Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 16, 1911.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective October 6, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section VI, of the Civil Service Rules.)

(To continue only during the season of navigation.)

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT -- 1911
U. S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 18 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

P
D

Gordon Cumming
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester Lequea.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 1774
in file of

Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 6 - 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John L. Chapman

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.

CARDED.

John Louis Chapman
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of October, A. D. 1911.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Samuel D. Smith

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 3, 1914

| Official Title. | Rate of Pay. | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Laborer | $360.00 per annum | Waugoshance Light Station, Mich. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), October 28, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 8, 1911. (Date.)

M Boyce
(Signature, followed by title.)

Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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

NOV 4 1911

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 6 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 1 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

# Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 15, 1909.*

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
NOV 1 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

Charles Nagel
*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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) John Louis Chapman

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

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

Mackinac Isld (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) ~~Cheboygan~~ Mackinac (County.) ~~10th~~ 12th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Mackinac Island Michigan

6. When were you born? November (Month.) 4th (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") no

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CARDED.

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

Andrew J. Chapman (Name.) | (Number and street.)

Mackinac Island (City or town.) | Michigan (State or Territory.)

9. 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Chapman | Brother | Light House service | | 2nd assant |
| Louis Belaungea | Uncle | Light House service | | Keeper Stilligallee |
| | | | | |

10. 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.)

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

no

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

no

14. 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.)

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | no | | |
| | | | |

15. 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.

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | —— | | |
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16. 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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

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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.)

Mackinac Island Public School

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").

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

Examination for Assistant Light Keeper February 1910

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. Oct 26, 191

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) John Louis Chapman

P. O. Address: Mackinac Island
City or town.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

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(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 October 30, 19 11.

(Signature) M Lovett

Lieutenant, U. S. N.

(Official title) Inspector, 12th L.H. District.

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## PART II.

**(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.**

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Waugoshance Light Station, Mich. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 12th L.H. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer

3. State the date of appointment. October 16, 1911.

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

October 8, 1911, (to continue only during the season of navigation)

5. State the date of the oath. October 27, 1911.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 8, 1911.

7. What is his salary? $360.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salarys, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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.)

Without examination. (In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A., Subdivision 1, Section VI. Civil Service Rules.)

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.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) M Joyce
Lieutenant, U. S. N.

(Official title) Inspector, 12th L.H. District.

Date: October 30, 1911, xx

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Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 16 1911 3.46 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department.~~

CARDED.

Name of employee John L. Chapman Legal residence Mich.

Designation Laborer at Compensation $360 pa.

Place of employment Waugoshance L.S., Mich.

Date of appointment Oct. 16-8, 1911, to continue during the season of navigation.

Last day of service under this appointment December 8, 1911.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized No.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1911 U. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 18 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO DEC 16 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
DEC 15 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

December 13, 1911.
(Date.)

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Acting Commissioner.

(Signature.)

Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Inspector, 12th L. H. District.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1057/B

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT,

April 20, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

**Action proposed,** Temporary Appointment of **for the period from April 18, 1912, to the close of May 15, 1912, inclusive.

Name, John L. Chapman (colls) Legal residence, Mich.

Position, Laborer Salary, $360.00 per annum

Location, Waugoshance Light Station, Mich.

Effective April 18, 1912, xx the actual date of entrance on duty.

**Former position,** same Former salary, same

Location, same

**Rank in list of eligibles,** Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

**Letters of declination inclosed,**

**Previous incumbent,** Himself Services terminated, December 8, 1911

Reason, Appointment expired at close of navigation.

**Remarks:** Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Mr. Chapman's appointment is recommended to continue during the season of navigation.

Mr. Chapman has a brother and an uncle in the Government Service. They do not live under the same roof, or contribute to a common fund.

5/16/12 MP

M Boyce
Lieutenant, U.S.N.
Inspector.

**Inserted by Bureau.

This light was discontinued by Dl. 5/15/12 effective date to be reported.

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# Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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May 15, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

There is inclosed an excerpt from an indorsement from the 12th Inspector in re 11-2314 this case. From the statement made by the Inspector, it would appear that he considered it impracticable to establish an eligible register from which to make selection to fill this position. The Bureau in view of the circumstances asks that a temporary appointment for the period above mentioned be issued. The Inspector has been directed to discontinue the services of the laborer at the close of today.

Action for examination. Copy of letter herewith.

A Loeffler
Acting Commissioner

Office of the 12th Inspector,
May 8, 1912.

On account of the isolation of this station and the lack of any industry in the vicinity the entire time of Chapman's employment will necessarily be devoted to the Government's service. This station is about seventeen miles from the nearest point of supplies and Chapman's employment is mainly for boat work in order to leave two men always on duty at the fog signal. On account of the pay, ($30.00 a month without subsistence) it is difficult to get an acceptable employee in the vicinity; the small pay and nature of employment is no inducement to people of other localities.

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(Signed) M. JOYCE.

(The omitted portion of this indorsement refers to other matters.)

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 16, 1912.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective April 18, 1912.

Your appointment will continue for a period not longer than until the close of May 15, 16x 1912.

* 5/24/12 Dl amended

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 17 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED MAY - 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Yourself.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 111

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**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John L. Chapman

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.

John L. Chapman
(Appointee signs here)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 5 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 25 day of May, A. D. 191 2

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. S. Bailey

(Official title) Notary Public
Commission expires
My Commission Expires [illegible]

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Laborer | $360.00 p.a. | Waugoshance Light Station, Mich. |

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Chicago, Ill. (Address), June 3, 1912. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 18, 1912. (Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 11 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

M. Joyce
(Signature, followed by title)
LIEUTENANT, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR, 12th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

[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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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

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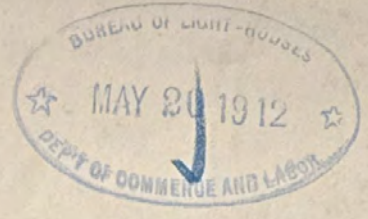
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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

John L. Chapman-
appointment of

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
ROOM 504, FEDERAL BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.




May 18, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Bureau telegram of May 15, 1912, the keeper of Waugoshance Light Station was directed to discharge the laborer, John L. Chapman, but on account of the isolated position of the station the keeper did not receive the telegram until May 16, 1912.

Mr. Chapman was discharged at the close of May 16, 1912, and the Bureau is respectfully requested to forward an appointment covering his period of service; from April 18, to the close of May 16, 1912.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
ROOM 504, FEDERAL BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

John L. Chapman-
appointment to be corrected.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 25 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 23, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In compliance with Bureau telegram received today the appointment of John L. Chapman, - Laborer $360, Baugohman L.S. Mich with carbon copy and form 213 B, is returned herewith for amendment.

W. Joyce

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
FORWARDED TO
MAY 28 1912
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

(See attached letter)

5/28/12
MMG

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington

May 25, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information and amendment in accordance with Inspector's letter of the 15th inst herewith.

[illegible]
Acting Commissioner.

Done
5/29/12

May 29, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has amended its order temporarily appointing Mr. John L. Chapman as laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan, so as to make the same read effective at the close of May 16 instead of May 15, 1912.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Chapman under date of the 16th instant has been amended accordingly, and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) R. M. PINDELL, JR.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 31 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CHANGE REPORTED
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Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

# Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

MEMORANDUM

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 25 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 5 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department~~. See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910.

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COMMERCE AND LABOR

Name of employee John L. Chapman — Legal residence Mich.

Designation Laborer — Compensation $360 yr.

Place of employment Waugoshance L.S., Mich.

Date of appointment May 16-April 18, 1912.-to close of May 16, 1912.

Last day of service under this appointment May 16, 1912.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized No.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
JUN 7 - 1912
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
JUN 7 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

Department of Commerce a
Bureau of Light-Hou
Washington
June 5

(Signature.) M Joyce

LIEUTENANT, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR, 12th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.
(Title.)

Respectfully submitted t
the Honorable the Secreta
Commerce and Labor for
formation.

G. H. Putn
for Comm

Chicago, June 3, 1912
(Date.)

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Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, (City.) March 26, (Date.) 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment of:

Name, John L. Chapman — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Stannard Rock Light Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H's

Effective April 5, 1919 — [1] ~~xxxx

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1919.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charlie Parcels, jr.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 1 - 1919

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT MAY 19 1919 HOUSES

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 19 1919

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CHIEF CLERK

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I, John L. Chapman

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.

☞ John L. Chapman
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14 day of May, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. V. Bailey

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 26, 1923

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper (3d Asst.) | $780 p.a. | Stannard Rock Light Sta., Mich. |
| Former[5] | | |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan, (Address), May 16, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 8, 1919. (Date)

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CARDED

Chas. L. Townsend
(Signature, followed by title)
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 after the 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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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U. S. REPORT DATA

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENTS MAY 20 1919

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 19 1919

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? (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.)

Mr. John Louis Chapman

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

John L. Chapman

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

| Mackinaw Island | Mackinac | Mich | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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? Mackinac Island Mich

6. When were you born? May 4 1869

| 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 A. J. Chapman
Name.

Number and street.

Mackinac Isld Mich
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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Chapman | Brother | Light House Department | | 1st asst Keeper |
| Wallace Hall | Cousin | " | " | Keeper |
| Walter Donivan | " | " | " | Keeper |

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.)

Through the civil service examination Asst Keeper of Feb 20 - 1919

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

None

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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Light House Dep. | | Laborer. | $3.60 per | yes | time Expired |
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

None

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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | None | | |
| | | | |

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.)

Name under which service was rendered No

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Painter

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.)

Public school

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

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

Light House Civil Service Examination Asst. Keeper Feb. 20-19.

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. May 12, 1919

(Signature) John L. Chapman

Witness:

P. O. Address: Marquette
City or town.
Mich.
Number and street.

In case signature is by mark.

State or Territory.

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(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 May 16, 1919.

(Signature) Edw. L. Lombaert

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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# PART II.

**(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some 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:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Stannard Rock Lt. Sta., Mich. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 11th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper(3d Asst.)

3. State the date of appointment. April 1, 1919

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

5. State the date of the oath. May 14, 1919

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 8, 1919

7. What is his salary? $780 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

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.)

C. S. Examination

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.

Rec'd MAY 6 1919

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edward A. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date: May 16, 19 19.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT SEP 5 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, September 3, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer of:

Name, John L. Chapman — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Salary, $660 p.a.

Location, Round Island (Straits) Light Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. 34

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Effective September 10, 1919 — {1 ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Sta., Mich.

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

APPOINTMENTS

**Previous incumbent,** Richard Dissett — Services terminated, about Sept. 10, 1919

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Reason, Transfer

**Members of family in Government Service,** --

**Remarks:**
Transfer made at request of nominee.

9/8/19.

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

Edw. L. Townsley
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 5 1919

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Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SEP 13 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION September 13, 1919.
WASHINGTON

r. John L. Chapman,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

780 660

You September 10, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay, your salary as keeper of the Lighthouse will be 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.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

Acting

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th District

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 17 1919

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

AWP-LBG

Notice of effective date of change in pay.

Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses,
11th District, Detroit, Mich.
October 1, 1919.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of September 13, 1919 changing salary of John L. Chapman from $ 780 to $ 660 per annum, in connection with transfer (or promotion) from position of keeper ( 3d Asst. ) Stannard Rock Light Sta., Michigan to position of Keeper ( Asst. ) Round Island (Straits) Light Sta., Mich.

I have to report that the effective date of the change is September 28, 1919.

CARDED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 6 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 12 1920 9 33 AM

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

AWP:AB

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., April 10 1920

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK

Name, John L. Chapman, Position, Keeper, (Assistant)

1920 APR 13 PM 5

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Round Island (Straits of Mackinac) Lt. Sta., 55

Salary, $660. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1920, no actual service having been performed since that date.

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

APPOINTMENTS

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**Remarks:**

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 15 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

4/14/20.

Edward L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 12 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
APR 10 1920
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Detroit Mich

March 15 1920

Superintendent of Light House
Detroit Mich

Sir Would you Kindly have
My resignation as Asst light
House Kaper of Round Light
Station to take Effect Thirty
day from Date

Very Respectfully

J L Chapman

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1920.

Mr. John L. Chapman,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 31, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, 11th District.
Station..... Round Island (Straits of Mackinac Light Station).
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $660. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 16 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

# LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

11/4 1889

**Employee Name:** CHAPMAN, JOHN L **DOB:** 1/1/889, MI

**SOUNDEX:** C155

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**Records checked:**

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| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **CMRS:** possible CG service | Area: _____ | positive | negative |
| **ARCIS:** _____ | Area: _____ | positive | negative |

Notes: **DOS: 1919 TO 1920; DOD: 1/1/1962, CA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI**

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~. 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., April 10 1920

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John L. Chapman, Position, Keeper, (Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Round Island (Straits of Mackinac) Lt.Sta.,

Salary, $660. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1920, no actual service having been performed since that date.

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

**Remarks:**

Edw. L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

C O P Y

Detroit, Mich.
March 15, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir: Would you kindly have my resignation as Assistant lighthouse Keeper of Round Light Station to take effect thirty days from date.

Very Respectfully,

J. L. Chapman.

AWP:AB

April 10 ,1920.

John L. Chapman,
Round Island (Straits) Light Station,
Mackinac Island, Mich.

Receipt is acknowledged of your resignation dated March 15, to takeeffect 30 days from date. The resignation has just been received, andit would appear that you have dated it back for reasons of your own. In view of the fact that you have rendered no actual service since March 31, your resignation has been forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation that it be accepted at the close of that date.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk, 11th L. H. District

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy forwarded to Keeper Round Island Straits Light Station, for his information.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 19 1920

RECEIVED APR 23 1920 Detroit, Mich. DEPT OF COMMERCE

April 15, 1920.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 31, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, 11th District.

Station..... Round Island (Straits of Mackinac Light Station).

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $660. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON, September 13, 1919.

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HOUSES
Superintendent of Lighthouses
SEP 20 1919
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

r. John L. Chapman,
M

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your ~~780~~ 660 salary as keeper of the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ ~~September 10, 1919~~, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed 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,

Acting (SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Chief of Appointment Division.

RM
C

11th District

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

AWP-LBG

Notice of effective date
of change in pay.

Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses,
11th District. Detroit, Mich.
October 1, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of **September 13, 1919** changing salary of **John L. Chapman** from $ **780** to $ **660** per annum, in connection with transfer (or promotion) from position of keeper ( **3d Asst.** ) **Stannard Rock Light Sta., Michigan** to position of Keeper ( **Asst.** ) **Round Island (Straits) Light Sta., Mich.**

I have to report that the effective date of the change is **September 28, 1919.**

[signature]

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 4 - 1919
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

April 1, 1919.

Mr. John L. Chapman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

D
G

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charlie Parcels, jr.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

11th

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No 11

11th

Detroit, Michigan, March 26, 9.

Probationary appointment of:

John L. Chapman — Michigan

Keeper (3d Asst.) — $780 per annum

Stannard Rock Light Sta., Mich. — Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

April 5, 1919 — xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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1 Asst. Kpr. 86.6

Wm. A. Liebner "C" — Agnor J. Hagstrom "C"

Charlie Parcels, Jr. — Oct. 12, 1918.

Transferred

None

No quarters provided for families of keepers.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 3, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Transfer of:**

Name, **John L. Chapman** Legal residence, **Michigan**

Position, **Keeper (3d Asst.)** Salary, **$660 p.a.**

Location, **Round Island (Straits) Light Sta.** Appropriation, **Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s**

Effective **September 10, 1919** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.)** Former salary, **$780 p.a.**

Location, **Stannard Rock Light Sta., Mich.**

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

**Previous incumbent,** **Richard Dissett** Services terminated, **about Sept. 10, 1919**

Reason, **Transfer**

**Members of family in Government Service,** --

**Remarks:**
**Transfer made at request of nominee.**

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

Edw. L. Woodruff
**Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314