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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		1886 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:

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: 1919	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: 2-3049291771

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

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Chapman Luther **DOB:** 1886 MA
MA 1919-1920

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: _____

Luther R. Chapman

Luther R. Chapman

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Massachusetts

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Keeper at Bishop & Clarks L.S. Mass	$456	L.H.	Apr. 24, 1917
SERVICES DISCONTINUED. Close Oct 23 1917			
Keeper Duxbury Pier L.S Mass	720	L.H.	Oct. 10, 1919.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Aug 17, 1930			
		INACTIVE	

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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 HOUSES APR 14 1917

CHIEF CLERK APR 16 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 16 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, ~~—~~

Former salary, —

Location, —

Rank on eligible list, 6 Asst. Lighthouse Rating, 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
Yeager
Chief Clerk.
~~Inspector.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 16 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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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CARDED.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert J. Ellis.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 16 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY4 1917
HOUSES

I, Luther R. 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.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 17 1917

Luther R. Chapman
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23 day of April, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Lunidas E. Taylor

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires the 14th day of May, 1920

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 17 1917

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Assistant Keeper-	$456. per annum-	Bishop & Clerks Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), May 3, 1917. (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 24, 1917. (Date)
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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LIGHT
MAY4 1917
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 1917
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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.

MAY7 1917
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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.)

CARDED

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 Luther Robins Chapman

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

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

Yarmouth	Massachusetts	Barnstable	16th
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? South Yarmouth

6. When were you born? March 17 1880
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.

Lemidas E. Taylor (Name.) Main Street (Number and street.)

South Yarmouth (City or town.) Massachusetts (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.)

Asst Lighthouse Keeper Aug 11-1916

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

eye sight corrected by glasses

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.)

Name under which service was rendered No

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

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.)

Plumber

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.")

Plumber

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

Asst Lighthouse Keeper Aug 11. 1916

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.)

Lemuel D. Taylor South Yarmouth Mass

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 23rd, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Luther R. Chapman

P. O. Address: South Yarmouth
City or town.
Pleasant Street
Number and street.
Massachusetts
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 May 3, 1917.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

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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 Service- (Bureau or Service.) Bishop & Clerks Light Station, Mass, (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Second (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper-

3. State the date of appointment. April 16, 1917.

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

April 24, 1917.

5. State the date of the oath. April 23, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 24, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

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.)

Selected from Civil Service Eligible Register.

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.

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

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Date: May 3, 1917.

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

October 10, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 13 1917

Luther R. Chapman,
Discontinuance of
Services.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 16 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 15 1917

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.

SECRETARY
OCT 15 1917

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 15 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.

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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.

APPROVED:

A. L. Thurman
R. Putnam

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Acting Secretary.

Commissioner.

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,

CARDED

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 16 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

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OCT 16 1917

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 26 1917

CHIEF CLERK NOV 1 1917

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

L. R. Chapman,
Discontinuance of services.

October 24, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 1 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.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 1 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
October 31, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

[signature]
Commissioner

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:

CARDED.

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 1 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Enclosure 1859.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT OCT 1 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) September 27, (Date.) 19 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Luther R. Chapman — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 10, 1919. — {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, 3 — Rating, Asst. L. H. Keeper — Percentage, 87.2 , Other eligibles considered:

J.R.Whitman, FR; L.D.Rogers, FR;

Previous incumbent, C. E. Turner — Services terminated, September 22, 1919.

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Chapman was not required to appear at this office owing to distance. He was employed as Assistant Keeper in this District from April 24, 1917 to Oct. 23, 1917. Quarters are not provided for families of Keepers at this station.

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

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 2 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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OCT 4 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Conway
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 4, 1919.

Mr. Luther R. 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 Twenty 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 of the First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: C. E. Turner.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.
2nd District

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 4 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 20 1919 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS OCT 20 1919

I, Luther R. 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.

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Luther R. Chapman

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10 day of October, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) Leonidas E. Taylor

(*Official title*) NOTARY PUBLIC,

My commission expires the 14th day of May, 1920.

My commission expires

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OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper-	$720 per annum	Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

CARDED

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DISTRICT

Boston, Mass., (Address) October 18, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 10, 1919. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sawyer

(Signature, followed by title)

Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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LIGHT
OCT 20 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 20 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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APPOINTMENTS
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1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Luther Robins Chapman

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Duxbury Pier Lt Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Mass 2d (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $720 p. a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

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

From Asst Kpr. exam. Sept 22 1919

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

Yarmouth (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.) Barnstable (County.) 16 (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Town of Yarmouth

12. When were you born? March (Month.) 17 (Day.) 1880 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Leonidas E Taylor (Name.) P.O address Bass River (Number and street.)

Town of Yarmouth (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.)

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

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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		Department or office		

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

My eye is good but I wear glasses because I get but I got coffer Paint in my eyes I see a little Sick but now I don't have to wear them

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Light House Service		Assistant	456 yr	April 24, 1917	Oct 23, 1917

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

No

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

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Plumbering Work

24. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Hight School only-

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

I can do Plumbing and Carpentering work

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Aug. 11, 1916

Sept 22 1919

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

yes

Date, ..., 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

.....

(Signature) Luther R. Chapman

P. O. Address: Bass River Mass
City or town.

.....
Number and street.

.....
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 18, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature) Lawyer

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. July 24. 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Luther R. Chapman Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $720. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 17, 1920.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. Chapman has taken six days leave in excess of the accrued rate, which will be deducted from his July pay check.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 29 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

7/28/20

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 27 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

LIGHT
JUL 26 1920
LIGHTHOUSES

Dupbury Pier Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20, 1920

JUL 23 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-

I respectfully wish to have my resignation take effect on August 17, 1920.

My reason for resigning from the Service is on account of the desolation of the Station

L. R. Chapman Asst Keeper.

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Respectfully Approved Davis Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1920.

M r. Luther R. Chapman,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

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 August 17, 1920.

on

Bureau Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.

Station Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.

Position Keeper.

Salary $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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G. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

JUL 29 1920

Form 73.

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 14 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) April 13 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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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:
Yeager
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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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

Sent Dept. 4.17.17 Ltr. 4.16.17

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
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HOUSES

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

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

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October 10, 1917.

Luther R. Chapman,
Discontinuance of
Services.

Copies of Report

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 26 1917
HOUSES

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Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

L. R. Chapman,
Discontinuance of services.

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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Bureau of Lighthouses, Warning of
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
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Commr.

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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 1859.

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