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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Chellis, Carl, S.		1897 NY

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: 1969 RI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1925	1948
(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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SCREENING NOTES

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Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

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FWO:FM

April 12, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Carl S. Chellis, Keeper Great Captains Island Light Station.

The Bureau is advised that Keeper Chellis has been confined to the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn., since April 6, he having reported that he was taken very suddenly with a pain in his right side while working at the station, and upon coming ashore and consulting Doctor John F. White at Port Chester, N. Y., he was sent to the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn. Enclosed is copy of letter of April 6 from Doctor White stating that Keeper Chellis is suffering from calculus of the right kidney, that he is seriously sick, and probably will need operative measures. There is also enclosed copy of telephone conversation of this date with Doctor White who states that the condition of Keeper Chellis is such that he would not recommend his removal to a Public Health Service hospital except, possibly, by ambulance and with special care. In view of the information furnished by Doctor White it is probable that Keeper Chellis is not in fit condition to be moved. In view of this status of the case Doctor White stated that the Greenwich Hospital as well as himself were desirous of knowing the status of Keeper Chellis - as to whether or not the expense incurred in his case would be assumed by the Government. The matter is forwarded to the Bureau with the recommendation that it be transmitted to the Public Health Service for consideration with the view of the Greenwich Hospital and Doctor White being advised as to what may be expected in the line of the Government assuming responsibility for such treatment as may be furnished him.

J. T. YATES.

FWO-JHG

Arthur J. Sargent, Asst.Keeper, April 11,1928
Through the Keeper,
Grreat Captain Island Lt.Sta.
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence of Keeper Chellis on a/c of illness.

1. Enclosed for your information is copy of a letter of this date addressed to Keeper Chellis who is at present in the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn. As shown by the attached letter, Keeper Chellis should furnish at his own expense a substitute to perform his duties during his absence. Pending the employment of a substitute by the Keeper, you are hereby authorized to employ a temporary laborer to assist in caring for the station, the temporary laborer's pay to be at the rate of $100.00 per month. The man employed will make suitable arrangements for his subsistence at his own expense, as the rate of pay stated above covers the full amount allowed. Report to this office promptly by letter the name and address of the man employed. Three copies of Form 46 (Time Sheets) are enclosed. You will fill out same by putting an "X" in each column of date on which the substitute worked and is entitled to pay, and forward same to this office when the services of the temporary laborer are discontinued, or after the close of the month should the laborer be still employed at that time. When a substitute is employed by the Keeper the services of the temporary laborer will be immediately discontinued and this office advised of the fact. If for any reason the keeper does not employ a substitute or if you are unable to obtain a man for temporary employment as laborer, so advise this office promptly by letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

John F. White, M. D.,
156 North Main Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

April 11,1928

SUBJECT: Illness, Carl S. Chellis, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 6,1928.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 6,1928 relative to illness of Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station. You are advised that Keeper Chellis is entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service, without charge, for care and treatment, provided that such care and treatment is supplied by the Public Health Service, and if actual emergency exists,for treatment obtained elsewhere, subject to the approval of the Public Health Service. Enclosed for your information is copy of a circular letter dated October 6,1926 which pertains to the matter of treatment by the Public Health Service. If the condition of Keeper Chellis is such that he can travel, he should of course enter the nearest Public Health Service hospital, Public Health Service Station No.288 being at 1187 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., and Marine Hospital No.70 being at 67 Hudson Street, New York City, either of which would have authority to furnish such care and treatment as he may require. If his condition is not such that he may be transferred to a Public Health Service Hospital, that fact should be reported to this office in the form of a statement from his physician which should also show the necessity for immediate treatment. This information will then be forwarded to the proper authorities with the view of the Public Health Service approving or authorizing the treatment of Keeper Chellis elsewhere than in a Public Health Service Hospital.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Carl S. Chellis,
Greenwich Hospital,
Greenwich, Connecticut

April 11,1928

SUBJECTL Absence on account of illness.
REFERENCE: Your letter Apr.6th & our letter Apr.9th.

1. Enclosed for your information and guidance is copy of a letter of this date addressed to Dr.John F. White of Port Chester, N. Y., who has advised this office you were confined to the Greenwich Hospital,Greenwich,Conn. You are entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service, without charge, for care and treatment, provided such care and treatment is supplied by the Public Health Service, and if actual emergency exists, for treatment obtained elsewhere, subject to the approval of the Public Health Service. If your condition is such that you can travel you should enter either Public Health Service No.288, located at 1187 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn., or Marine Hospital No.70 at 67 Hudson St., New York City. If your physician advises that you are not able to proceed to a Public Health Service Hospital the enclosed Form 1949 should, at the proper time, be filled out and signed by your physician to cover any services that he may have rendered in this case, which form will be forwarded to the Public Health Service for consideration.

2. Application for leave on Form 76 should be promptly forwarded to this office to cover leave for such time as you may expect to be incapacitated for duty, this application for leave to provide that you will furnish a substitute at your own expense to perform your duties during your absence. It may be stated that it will not be possible to grant leave with the understanding that a substitute will be furnished at the expense of the Government for the reason that there are no funds available for the purpose.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

John F. White, M.D.,
156 North Main Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

April 10,1928

SUBJECT: Illness, Carl Chellis, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 6,1928.

1. Your letter dated April 6,1928 relative to illness of Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light-Station, was received to-day. You are advised that keeper Chellis is entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service without charge for care and treatment, provided of course that such care and treatment are supplied by the Public Health Service or its duly appointed representatives. If Keeper Chellis receives medical or hospital treatment other than that supplied by the Public Health Service or its authorized represes-entatives, the cost thereof would be at the personal expenses of Keeper Chellis. According to information available it appears that Keeper Chellis would have to go to Public Health Service Station No.288 - 1187 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn., or Marine Hospital No.70, 67 Hudson St., New York City, to whom he should apply for such treatment as he may require if he desires to take advantage of the benefits of the Public Health Service without expense to himself.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Carl S. Chellis,
Greenwich Hospital,
Greenwich, Connecticut

April 10,1928

SUBJECT: Illness.
REFERENCE: Your letter Apr.6 and our letter April 9,1928.

1. Enclosed for your information and guidance is copy of a letter of this date addressed to Dr. John F. White of Port Chester, N. Y., who had advised this office you were confined to the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn. Application for leave on Form 76 should be promptly forwarded to this office to cover leave for such time as you may expect to be incapacitated for duty, this application for leave to provide that you will furnish a substitute at your own expense to perform your duties during your absence. It may be stated that it will not be possible to grant leave with the understanding that a substitute will be furnished at the expense of the Government for the reason that there are no funds available for the purpose.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

April 10,1928

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. left the station on a/c of illness on April 6,1928. Hold up payment of salary until matter of leave has been settled.

Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APR 1928

Greenwich Hospital
THIRD DISTRICT Greenwich Conn.

~~Great Gull I.~~
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 10, 1928.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Staten Island. N.Y.

In reply to your letter of Apr. 9th, The Doctor has located two stones in the kidney, which he thinks he may remove by treatment My present condition is not very good, and am unable to say when I will be able to return to duty.

I respectfully request that I be granted free medical and hospital services

Carl Wells-

FWC-JHG

Carl S. Chellis,
Greenwich Hospital,
Greenwich, Connecticut

April 9,1928

SUBJECT: Absence from duty on a/c of illness.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 6,1928.

1. Your letter dated April 6,1928 stating you left Great Captain Island Light Station on account of illness and was in the Greenwich Hospital, has been received. Advise this office as to the nature of your illness, what is your present condition, and when you expect you will be able to return to duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Capt Islands
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 6, 1928.

Per ask to request he
advise on present
condition & when
expects will be
able to resume duty
Dec 27

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

I was taken very
suddenly with a pain in
my right side while working
about work around kitchen
I came in to see Dr. Wilcox
and he is sending me to
Greenwich Hospital

Respectfully
Carl L. Chellis.
Keeper.

OFFICE OF
JOHN F. WHITE, M. D., F. A. C. S.
156 NORTH MAIN STREET
TELEPHONE 81

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 10 1928
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Port Chester, N. Y.
April 6, 1928.

Mr. Carl S. Chellis, Keeper Captains Island Lighthouse, Long Island Sound, is confined to the Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn., suffering from ~~calculus~~ hard like stone of the right kidney. He is seriously sick and probably will need operative measures. Please inform me of the mans status and disposition.

J. F. White

Form [illegible]
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 10 1928

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Captains Island Lighthouse, ____ District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

Long Island Sound
(Place.)

April 6, 1928

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

_____

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Carl S. Chellis
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below. This person is / is not entitled to free treatment by the Public Health Service.

Signature of person named above Carl S Chellis

Title Keeper

Nativity, U. S. Age, 31 years. Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Color of eyes, Grey Color of hair L. Brown

Distinguishing marks, Tatoo mark right arm

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, October 1926

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, _____, 19 .

J F Whilden M.D.
(Title of officer signing request.)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER.)

11—5992

Form No. 3500 July, 1925
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

1. NAME Chellis Carl Stewart
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce — CODE
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District
c. STATE New York
d. CITY OR TOWN Port Chester Staten Island

3. POSITION Keeper — CODE 8
(GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL)

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — CODE 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO (1)	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH New York — 10
(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 31st 11 STATE N. Y. 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $	1	d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
b. JUNE 30, 1921		e. JUNE 30, 1924	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922		f. JUNE 30, 1925 1200	3

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS X | MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Subsistence (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER Fuel (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 481.25 (PER ANNUM) 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY (DATE)

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ 5

12. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH 4 DAY 6 YEAR 13 1897 BOREAS 14

13. INDICATE SEX BY X MAN X 15

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL 8 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ..... YEARS
COLLEGE ..... YEARS
..... SCHOOL ..... YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

Name Chellis Carl Stewart
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)
Department or office Commerce
Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District
Employed Rye Chester, New York
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)
Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

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ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

1. NAME Chellis Carl Stewart
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce — CODE
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District
c. STATE New York
d. CITY OR TOWN ~~Staten Island~~ Portchester

3. POSITION Keeper — CODE 8
(GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL)

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — CODE 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO (1)	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH New York — CODE 10
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 31st — STATE N. Y. — CODE 11 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE 1		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $		d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
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8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS X | MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Subsistence (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER Fuel (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 481 25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY (DATE)

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ — 5

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 4 | DAY 6 | YEAR 1897 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X | WOMAN — 14 15

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL 8 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ____ YEARS
COLLEGE ____ YEARS
____ SCHOOL ____ YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Name Chellis Carl Stewart
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

Department or office Commerce
Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District
Employed Portchester, New York
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name _____ Changed _____
(Date)

Former name _____ Changed _____
(Date)

15. MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
	X							

16. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
A	U.S. Army, 18th Infantry	Feb.	16	1917	June	4	1920			
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., Staten Island, N.Y.	Apr.	13	1925						

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TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 3 MONTHS 6 DAYS 5

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

6—7018

WJL:CFH

September 17, 1928.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Bill for emergency medical treatment obtained by Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letters from this office May 21, June 6th and August 16th.

Forwarded herewith is bill in triplicate submitted by Dr. C. H. Bonnell for medical services rendered Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, for submission to the Public Health Service.

J. T. YATES.

Standard Form No. 1034
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
June 18, 1926

Public Voucher for Purchases, and Services other than Personal

D. O. Vou. No. _____
No. _____

Copy-CFH

Voucher prepared Greenwich, Conn. Sept. 11, 1928.
(Give place and date)

U. S. _____
(Department, Bureau, or Establishment)

Appropriation: _____

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., To Dr. C. H. Bonnell
(Payee)

Address 80 Putnam Avenue, West, Greenwich, Connecticut Payee's Acct. No. _____

Payee must NOT use this space

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____
Activity _____ For _____

Expenditure Symbol	No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, Item Number of Contract or General Supply Schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms _____% Discount Cash _____ days	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.	NOTATIONS Payee must NOT use this column
		1928 April 16	Assisting Dr. J. F. White, surgeon, right nephrectomy at Greenwich Hospital Mr. Carl Chellis				50	00	
						TOTAL,	50	00	

Sign original only

(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.

*Payee (Sgd.) C. H. Bonnell

Per _____

Title _____

(Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary)

(Accounting Classification)

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences: _____

Account verified; correct for _____ $

(Signature or initials) _____

I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract, in open market, and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising" shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

†Approved for $_____

(Sign original only)

(Sgd.) † Carl Chellis

Title Keeper L.H.S.

Paid by { Check No. _____, dated _____, for $_____ } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.

Cash, $_____, on _____ *Payee _____
(Sign original only)

Per _____

Title _____

* When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

† If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for $_____," and over his official title.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1751

WJL:SG

September 10, 1928.

Dr. C. H. Bonnell,
80 Putnam Avenue, West,
Greenwich, Conn.

SUBJECT: Bill for service rendered Carl Chellis, Keeper, Great Captain's Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 7, 1928.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request, there is forwarded herewith, a voucher for you to submit claim for medical services rendered Carl Chellis. This voucher should be prepared in triplicate, the third copy being on plain white paper. You will sign where checked in blue and submit the voucher to the Keeper who will certify to the voucher where checked in red.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKERMANS,
Asst. Superintendent.

ac.

DR. CLARENCE HORNBECK BONNELL
80 PUTNAM AVENUE, WEST
GREENWICH
CONNECTICUT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 9 1928
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

September 7, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Carl Chellis, Keeper Great Captain's Island Light, Port Chester, New York, I am writing to ask you to send me the necessary blanks of the Government on which to render my bill for services rendered Mr. Chellis at the Greenwich Hospital on April 16, 1928.

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Dr. C. H. Bonnell
per E. S. Peterson
Sec'y

WJL:CFH

August 16, 1928.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Bill for emergency medical treatment obtained by Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 21, 1928, and letter of June 6, 1928.

Forwarded herewith is a bill in triplicate submitted by Dr. J. F. White for medical services rendered Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, for submission to the Public Health Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. LAWTON.

Chief Clerk.

BLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES, AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Appropriation:

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., To Dr. J. F. White

Address 156 N. Main Street, Port Chester, N. Y.

Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services.	Quantity.	Unit Price.	Amount.
From 4/6/28 to 4/16/28	To professional services to Carl S. Chellis, Keeper Great Captains Island Light Station. ten visits at the Greenwich Hospital.	10	$5.00	$50.00
From 4/16/28	Operation for removal of infected right kidney, ureter and uretral stone.	1	$300.00	$300.00
From 4/17/28 to 4/18/28	visits, two each day.	4	5.00	20.00
From 4/19/28 to 4/23/28	visits and dressings at the Hospital	5	5.00	25.00
From 4/24/28 to 5/16/28	Visits and dressings at the Hospital	17	5.00	85.00
			Total	$480.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.

Payee (Sgd.) Dr. J. F. White Title Surgeon.

WJL:EJD

August 9, 1928.

The Greenwich Hospital Association, Inc.,
Greenwich,
Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Bill for services rendered to Carl Chollis, Keeper, Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 7, 1928.

Sirs:

Your bill in the amount of $187.18 was forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. on June 6, 1928, for submission to the Public Health Service for payment. Your letter has also been referred to the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

WJL:EJD August 9, 1928.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, together with copy of letter of August 7, 1928 from the Greenwich Hospital Association, attention being invited to letter from this office of June 6th.

J. T. YATES.

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The Greenwich Hospital Association

INCORPORATED 1903

Greenwich, Conn.

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August 7th 1928.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,
New York.

Dear Sir,

We should appreciate information as to when we may expect check in payment of our account for services rendered Carl Chellis, Lighthouse Keeper.

Your reply will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Pro. Mary M. Mays,
Superintendent.

A B. Currie

FWO-JHG

Aug. 4, 1928

John F. White, M. D.,
156 North Main Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Voucher forms.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 31st to the keeper of Great Captain Island Lt. Sta.

1. In accordance with your request of July 31, 1928 there is enclosed herewith Public Health Service Voucher Form No. 1034a.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 4 1928
THIRD DISTRICT

Ans

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 3, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island N.Y.

Enclosed please find letter from Dr white requesting blanks so he can send another bill to the public health service.

Carl C Hellis Keeper.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

Aug 1 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
for Carl Chellis

TO HARRIET BAKER HYDE, M. D.
FRITZ CARLETON HYDE, M. D.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO DATE $0 00

RECEIVED PAYMENT

INASMUCH AS A CANCELLED CHECK IS SUFFICIENT RECEIPT, NO RECEIPT WILL BE SENT UNLESS SPECIALLY REQUESTED.

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Hoping you are feeling much better, I am

Very truly yours,

JFW/ FcG

OFFICE OF
JOHN F. WHITE., M. D., F. A. C. S.
156 NORTH MAIN STREET
PORT CHESTER, N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1928

July 31, 1928

Mr. Carl S. Chellis,
Keeper Great Captains Island,
Light House, Port Chester, N. Y

Dear Sir:

Will you please see that I get the necessary blanks so that I can send ~~them~~ to the Public Health Commission another bill to date. I have not heard from them in any way.

Hoping you are feeling much better, I am

Very truly yours,

JFW/ FcG

WJL:CFH

May 29, 1928.

Superintendent,
Greenwich Hospital,
Greenwich, Conn.

SUBJECT: Bill for treatment rendered Carl Chellis.

Sir:-

Herewith returned for signature where checked in red is your voucher in the amount of $187.18 for hospital services rendered to Carl Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Form 1949.—July 12-19.
Approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury November 18, 1912.

PUBLIC VOUCHER

FOR PURCHASES, AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 1928 COAST GUARD
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 28 1928

VOUCHER NO. _____ (Leave blank.)

APPROPRIATION: _____ (Not to be filled in at station.) SYMBOL _____

THE UNITED STATES, To Fritz Carleton Hyde M D, DR.

FOR Keeper grant Cut Farm Delaware Light Station (Name of station.)

Port Chester N.Y. (Place.) ADDRESS Mafle ave Greenwich Ct (Street and number.) (City or town.) (State.)

Catalogue or List.	Contract or Order No.	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLE OR SERVICE	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount		Payee must not use this column — Notations
			Cystoscopy + ureteral catheterization — requested by Dr John White and Mr. Chilles				50	00	
						TOTAL,	50	00	

I CERTIFY that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

Do not sign in duplicate.

(Bill must be completely filled in by payee before certification, and any alteration must be certified to as provided in section 3 of the General Instructions on the back hereof.)

Payee _____

By Fritz Carleton Hyde (See footnote.*)

EXAMINED BY ✓

I CERTIFY that the above articles have been received by me in good condition, and in the quality and quantity above specified, or the services performed as stated, and they are in accordance with the orders therefor; that the prices charged are just, reasonable, and in accordance with the agreement, or that they were secured in accordance with No. ____ of the method of advertising, and under the form of agreement lettered ____ as shown on the reverse hereof, and By letter from headquarters (State authority.)

(Fill in corresponding blank spaces on reverse when No. 4 (A) or (C) is cited.)

Carl C Ellis (Signature of officer.) X

May 24, 1928

Title: Keeper Light house Service

(Any notations made in spaces provided therefor on the back of this voucher become a part of this certificate.)

By direction of the Secretary.

APPROVED FOR _____ $ _____

_____ Surgeon General.

Paid by Disbursing Clerk, Treasury Department, by check on the Treasurer of the United States in favor of the payee named above: No. Dated

* Where a voucher is certified by a corporation or company, the name of the person writing the corporate or company name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. Example: Chicago Edison Company, per John Smith, Secretary or Treasurer, or member of firm, as the case may be.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Form 1949.—July 12-19.
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REFERENCE MEMORANDUM

PUBLIC VOUCHER

FOR PURCHASES, AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

VOUCHER NO. _____ (Leave blank.)

APPROPRIATION: _____ (Not to be filled in at station.) SYMBOL _____

THE UNITED STATES

FOR Kuttner general Captain (Name of station.) To Fritz Carlton Hyde M.D. DR.

Port Chester NY (Place.) ADDRESS Mafia ave Gramercy Ct (Street and number.) (City or town.) (State.)

Catalogue or List.	Contract or Order No.	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLE OR SERVICE	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount	Payee must not use this column — Notations
			Cystoscopy and ureteral catheterization requested by Dr John White and Mr. Charles				50 00	
						TOTAL,	50 00	

READ THIS NOTE CAREFULLY

Make a literal transcript above of the account shown on the bill. This memorandum must not be detached at the station.

EXAMINED BY

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Authority ~~Letter from Hdqrt quarters~~ (To be filled in at station.) Fritz Carlton Hyde

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Certified by Carl C Hellis (Name of person signing for payee.) and by (To be filled in at station.) 13 Carl C Hellis (Name of person signing for Service.)

Paid by check dated _____, 19 (To be filled in by Disbursing Clerk.)

MEMORANDUM VOUCHER.

WJL:CFH

June 6, 1928.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Bill for emergency treatment obtained by Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office April 12, 1928.
(b) Bureau's endorsement April 21, 1928, forwarding letter of April 20th from the Public Health Service.
(c) Letter from this office May 21, 1928.

Forwarded herewith in triplicate for submission to the Public Health Service is voucher form #1949 submitted by the Greenwich Hospital Association in the amount of $187.18 and voucher on Form 1949 submitted by Dr. Fritz Carlton Hyde, amounting to $50.00 for hospital treatment and medical services furnished Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Copy-CFH

PUBLIC VOUCHER

Voucher No.

Symbol

Appropriation.....

THE UNITED STATES.

For

To Greenwich Hospital Association, Dr.

Address William St., Greenwich, Conn.

Apr. 6 - 13	Room, board and care	$25.00
Apr. 13 - 20	" " " "	25.00
Apr. 20 - 27	" " " "	25.00
Apr. 27 - May 4	" " " "	25.00
May 4 - 10		21.43
Apr. 6-May 10	Laboratory (flat rate)	3.00
Apr. 7	X-Ray (kidneys)	25.00
Apr. 14	Cytoscopy	10.00
Apr. 14	X-Ray (urinary tract and kidneys - 5 plates)	15.00
Apr. 16	Operating Room	10.00
Apr. 21	Rx medicine	1.75
Apr. 23	Rx medicine	.25
Apr. 25	Rx medicine	.75
	Total -	$187.18

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

Payee (Sgd.) Greenwich Hospital Association
By Vida R. Nevison, Supt.

I certify that the above articles have been received by me in good condition, and in the quality and quantity above specified, or the services performed as stated, and they are in accordance with the orders therefor; that the prices charged are just, reasonable, and in accordance with the agreement, or that they were secured in accordance with No..... of the method of advertising, and under the form of agreement lettered.... as shown on the reverse hereof and.....

May 21, 1928.

(Signed) Carl Chellis
Keeper.

Copy-CFH

PUBLIC VOUCHER

Voucher No.

Symbol

Appropriation.....

THE UNITED STATES.

For Keeper, Great Captin Island Light Station.

To Fritz Carlton Hyde, M.D., Dr.

Address Maple Ave., Greenwich, Ct.

Cystoscopy and ureteral cathitinzation requested by Dr. John White and Mr. Chellis	$50.00
Total -	$50.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

Pay ee (Sgd.) Fritz Carlton Hyde

I certify that the above articles have been received by me in good condition, and in the quality and quantity above specified, or the services performed as stated, and they are in accordance with the orders therefor; that the prices charged are just, reasonable, and in accordance with the agreement, or that they were secured in accordance with No.....of the method of advertising, and under the form of agreement lettered..... as shown on the reverse hereof, and.....

May 21, 1928. (Sgd.) Carl Chellis
Keeper.

The Greenwich Hospital Association

INCORPORATED 1903

Greenwich, Conn.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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May 23, 1928

1st Dist
Lawton

Dept. of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Office of Supt. 3rd Dist.
Stanten Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find public voucher for services rendered to Carl Chellis who was a patient in the Greenwich Hospital from April 6th to May 10th.

Very truly yours,
Vida P. Nerson
SUPERINTENDENT

VN/S

GREENWICH HOSPITAL

WJL:CFH

May 21, 1928.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Bill for emergency medical treatment obtained by Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office of April 12, 1928.
(b) Bureau's endorsement April 21, 1928, forwarding letter of April 20th from the Public Health Service.

Forwarded herewith in triplicate for forwarding to the Public Health Service is voucher form #1949 submitted by Dr. John F. White for medical services rendered Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station. Also forwarded herewith are copies of the following letters:

Letter of April 23, 1928, to Carl S. Chellis.
Letter of April 25th from Mrs. Carl Chellis.
Letter of April 26th to Mrs. Carl S. Chellis.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

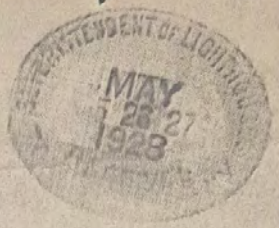
F. W. OCKENFELS.

Assistant Superintendent.

Fritz [redacted] Hyde, M. D.
Greenwich,
Connecticut

May [redacted]7, 1928

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SUBJECT: Bill for professional services.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 8,1928.

1. Referring to the Public Voucher, Form 1949, for services rendered to Carl Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station; the voucher referred to is returned herewith, together with a new copy of same, with request that you execute same in triplicate, using the attached blank sheet for the third copy.

2. The previous voucher executed by you is returned herewith checked in red and blue pencil to show the manner in which the new voucher should be prepared. Voucher should be signed by you where checked in blue pencil, and should be dated by Keeper Chellis where checked in red pencil. on the duplicate copy the voucher should be certified by you where marked "A" and by Keeper Chellis where marked "B".

3. When new vouchers have been prepared kindly forward the three copies to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Fritz G. Hyde, M. D.
Greenwich,
Connecticut

May 17,1928

SUBJECT: Bill for professional services.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 8,1928.

1. Referring to the Public Voucher, Form 1949, for services rendered to Carl Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station; the voucher referred to is returned herewith, together with a new copy of same, with request that you execute same in triplicate, using the attached blank sheet for the third copy.

2. The previous voucher executed by you is returned herewith checked in red and blue pencil to show the manner in which the new voucher should be prepared. Voucher should be signed by you where checked in blue pencil, and should be dated by Keeper Chellis where checked in red pencil. on the duplicate copy the voucher should be certified by you where marked "A" and by Keeper Chellis where marked "B".

3. When new vouchers have been prepared kindly forward the three copies to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capit Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May. 16, 1928.

Supervising Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island,
N.Y.

Subject; Voucher for Medical services
reference: Your letter of May. 11th 1928.

I was refering to district
circular No 333, Dated Apr. 23rd 1926
Injuries received and names of Hospitals
designated to furnish treatment.
I have crossed out, "By letter to
headquarters, and regret the mistake

Earl C Hellis
Keeper

Chief Clerk

May 14,1928

Voucher Clerk

Carl L. Chellis, keeper, Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. was absent from duty, on account of illness from April 7th to May 9th, inclusive.

In view of fact that since January 1,1928 he has had no leave, and as up to April 19th the Assistant Keeper performed the Keeper's duty without assistance, and the Keeper's absence being due to illness, leave is granted the Keeper from April 7th to April 19th, inclusive, with pay.

He may now be paid for period from April 1st to April 19th,inclusive. The balance of period of absence (April 20th to May 9th,inclusive is to be without pay at present, but payment may be made him later if earned and not taken.)

Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, New York

May 14,1928

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 10,1928.

1. Referring to your letter of May 10th, stating you had returned to duty on that date; you are advised that salary check covering the period from April 1st to April 19th, inclusive, will be sent you shortly. This is to cover the period fmmmwhich you have not yet been paid from April 1st to 6th, while you were on duty, and from April 7th to April 19th, while you were absent from the station and during which time the station was looked after by the Assistant Keeper without assistance. No salary can be paid you for the period from April 20th to May 9th the balance of the period ~~from~~ your absence and during which time a laborer from this Depot was performing your duties at the station. Consideration will be given to granting you leave with pay for this period at the close of the calendar year according to the amount of leave then accrued and not taken by you during the year.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, New York

May 11,1928

SUBJECT: Voucher for medical services.

1. Voucher Form No.1949 for medical services, is returned herewith. It is noted that you state on voucher form the authority for services rendered by Doctor Hyde was a "letter from headquarters". This office has no knowledge of such a letter of authority. If you have received such a letter from the Public Health Service or some other source, you will attach a copy of the letter and return the voucher to this office. If you have not received such a letter your reference on the voucher form to "letter from headquarters" should be crossed out.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Greenwich, Conn,
May. 10 - 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island,
N.Y.



I am returning to duty today
to Great Capt Island Light

Carl Chellis, Keeper.

Lab Keeper rel'd & depos 5/11 —

FWO:FM

May 8, 1928.

Mrs. Carl S. Chellis,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Illness of Keeper Chellis.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office April 26 and previous correspondence.

Madam:

Please advise this office as to the present condition of Keeper Chellis, also, whether he expects to request to be transferred to a Public Health Service hospital when his condition will permit.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO-JHG

Fritz C. Hyde, M. D.,
Greenwich,
Connecticut

May 8,1928

SUBJECT: Bill for professional services.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your bill dated May 1st, 1928 is the amount of $50.00 for professional services. The bill being addressed to Mrs. Carl Chellis it is presumed that the services were rendered to Carl Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station. This office is without authority to honor bills for medical care or treatment furnished to Mr. Chellis or in fact any employee. If you desire to submit your claim for services rendered same should be prepared on the enclosed copy of Form 1949 which should be certified by Keeper Chellis where marked "X" and the form then returned to this office, and upon its receipt it will be forwarded for such consideration as may be practicable to the U. S. Public Health Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

May 1 1928

Mr. Carl Chellis

TO HARRIET BAKER HYDE, M. D.
FRITZ CARLETON HYDE, M. D.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO DATE 50 00

For Cystoscopy

RECEIVED PAYMENT

INASMUCH AS A CANCELLED CHECK IS SUFFICIENT RECEIPT, NO RECEIPT WILL BE SENT UNLESS SPECIALLY REQUESTED.

FWO:FM

April 26, 1928.

Mrs. Carl S. Chellis,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Illness of Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 25, 1928.

Madam:

It is noted from your letter of April 25 that Mr. Chellis has undergone an operation, and is not in such condition at this time that he may be moved to a Public Health Service hospital. When, in the opinion of the attending physician, the condition of Mr. Chellis is such that he can be transferred to a Public Health Service hospital, if Mr. Chellis then desires to be so transferred, please so advise this office and the Public Health Service authorities will then be notified to arrange for the transfer of Mr. Chellis to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

FWO:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

April 26, 1928.

Mrs. Carl S. Chellis,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Illness of Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 25, 1928.

Madam:

It is noted from your letter of April 25 that Mr. Chellis has undergone an operation, and is not in such condition at this time that he may be moved to a Public Health Service hospital. When, in the opinion of the attending physician, the condition of Mr. Chellis is such that he can be transferred to a Public Health Service hospital, if Mr. Chellis then desires to be so transferred, please so advise this office and the Public Health Service authorities will then be notified to arrange for the transfer of Mr. Chellis to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

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Greenwich Hospital
Greenwich, Conn,
Apr. 25. 1928.

Dear Mr. Yates:

In reply to your letter of Apr. 23rd in reference to the removal of my Husband from the Greenwich Hospital to Staten Island. I wish to state that Mr. Chellis has under gone a very serious operation, which ment the removal of a Kidney and he is not in any condition to be moved, and it is his wishes that he remain here in the Greenwich Hospital. If there is any doubt in your mind as to his serious condition you may send a Gov't Dr. here to examine him.

Yours very Truly.
Mrs. Carl Chellis.

Apr. 25, 1928.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Yates:

In reply to your letter of April 23rd in reference to the removal of my husband from the Greenwich Hospital to Staten Island, I wish to state that Mr. Chellis has undergone a very serious operation, which meant the removal of a kidney and he is not in any condition to be moved, and it is his wishes that he remain here in the Greenwich Hospital.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to his serious condition you may send a Gov't. Dr. here to examine him.

Yours very truly,

(s) Mrs. Carl Chellis.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
April 26, 1928.

Copy forwarded for the information contained, through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, to the Bureau of Public Health Service, attention of Mr. F. C. Smith, Chief, Hospital Division, attention being invited to Public Health Service letter of April 20, 1928. Copy of letter of April 23 addressed to Carl S. Chellis and of letter of this date addressed to the wife of Mr. Chellis are enclosed.

J. T. YATES.

FWO-JHG

Dr. John F. White,
156 North Main Street,
Port Chester, N. Y.

April 23,1928

SUBJECT: Carl S. Chellis, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. Forwarded herewith for your information, is copy of letter of this date, sent to Carl S. Chellis, Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, relative to medical treatment. There is also enclosed two copies of Form 1949, with the suggestion that one copy be prepared to cover the treatment you furnished Mr.Chellis up to the time he is transferred to the Marine Hospital, should he desire to be so transferred.

2. The 2nd copy of Form 1949 is enclosed for the use of the Greenwich Hospital in case they desire to make claim for care and treatment furnished to Mr.Chellis.

3. When the voucher is prepared it should be certified by Keeper Chellis where marked "X" before the voucher is returned to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF

THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON

FWO-JHG

April 20, 1928

April 23,1928

Carl S. Chellis,
Greenwich Hospital,
Greenwich, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Medical relief.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. You are informed that your case was taken up with the Public Health Service in Washington, which service advises that expenses incurred for emergency medical relief that you have obtained, will be settled on their merits.

2. The Public Health Service also advises that since your attending physician states that you could be transferred to a Marine Hospital by ambulance and with special care, the Public Health Service will undertake to furnish the necessary ambulance service and care to transfer you to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island,N.Y. Please advise by return mail whether or not you desire to have treatment furnished you by the Public Health Service and be transferred to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton as referred to above. If you desire to receive such treatment this office will, upon the receipt of your reply, notify the Public Health Service authorities who will arrange to transfer you to Stapleton by ambulance under the supervision of a Public Health Service medical officer.

3. Should you decide that you do not wish to be transferred to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton, such treatment and care as you may receive from the local hospital and your attending physician, will no doubt be at your own personal expense, as after offering to transfer you by ambulance to the Marine Hospital it is not likely that the Public Health Service would pay any bills for care and treatment that you may receive locally.

4. Please reply by return mail stating definitely whether or not you wish to be transferred to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

IN REPLYING ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 APR 21 AM 9 09

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES APR 23 1928 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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April 20, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to letter of the 12th instant from the Superintendent, 3d District, U. S. Lighthouse Service, as forwarded by your indorsement of April 16, 1928, relative to Carl S. Chellis, Keeper Great Captains Island Light Station, who has been confined to the Greenwich Connecticut Hospital since April 6, 1928, you are advised that expenditures incurred for emergency medical relief obtained in accordance with the provisions of the regulations contained in this Bureau's Circular #499(copy attached) will be settled on their merits.

Since Dr. J. F. White, who is attending Mr. Chellis states that Chellis can be transferred to a marine hospital by ambulance and with special care, this Bureau will undertake to furnish such ambulance service and the special care to transfer Chellis to the marine hospital at Stapleton, S.I., New York. If Chellis desires treatment by the Public Health Service information to this effect should be given by phone (Whitehall 8590) or by telegraph to the medical officer in charge, U.S.Marine Hospital at 67 Hudson Street, New York City, and an ambulance and a medical officer will be sent to effect his transfer.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Respectfully,

F. C. Smith

(F.C.Smith)
Chief, Hospital Division

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C.C. to MOC
67 Hudson St., N.Y.
C.C. to MOC
Stapleton, N.Y.

April 21, 1928
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J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Inclosure

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 APR 21 AM 9 09

December 2, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Bureau Circular No. 499.

To: Commissioned Officers, U. S. Public Health Service, and all Others Concerned.

Subject: Additional Medical Facilities for Personnel of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

1. The Act of Congress (Public No. 276, 69th Congress), approved May 22, 1926, provides additional medical facilities for personnel of the Lighthouse Service. Joint regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the Act in question are quoted below:

"REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT OF LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE PERSONNEL

"Pursuant to the terms of the Act of Congress (Public No. 276, 69th Congress), approved by the President May 22, 1926, and the Act approved August 28, 1916, the following regulations governing the medical care of officers and crews of vessels and certain light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service, are hereby promulgated:

"Officers and crews of vessels, including lightships, and light keepers and assistant light keepers shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine, upon application of their respective commanding officers and supervisory officials, provided that such keepers and assistant keepers who have received an original appointment since August 28, 1916, first pass a physical examination in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury.

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"When immediate medical aid is considered essential for officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service who are entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service, and the services of the Public Health Service can not be procured, commanding officers and supervisory officials of the Lighthouse Service may procure the most suitable local medical and hospital facilities, provided the charges are reasonable. In such cases, the action must be reported immediately to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, through Lighthouse Service Headquarters, in detail, stating the reason services of the Public Health Service were not utilized, and including as a part of the report, a statement of the attending physician CERTIFYING to the necessity for immediate treatment, the probable duration of same, and the practicability of transferring the patient to the nearest hospital of the Public Health Service in case hospital care is indicated.

"Supervisory officials of the Lighthouse Service shall keep themselves informed as to the status of each such case and make suitable and timely recommendations to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, through Lighthouse Service Headquarters.

"Vouchers covering the expense of such services, and the necessary medicines, etc., properly certified and accompanied by a full statement of the circumstances, shall be forwarded to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, through Lighthouse Service Headquarters.

"The aforementioned officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service while on authorized leave may receive medical and surgical relief only at regularly established relief stations of the Public Health Service, and persons on sick leave will be subject to the same restrictions, except in instances where they are located at their regular stations.

"At ports where there is a relief station of the Public Health Service, when the personnel of the Lighthouse Service herein mentioned, on account of injury or illness, require immediate professional attention, and on account of the exigency of the case it is impossible to convey the patient to the relief station, temporary provision for medical attendance or care may be made by an officer or proper supervisory official of the Lighthouse Service, who will immediately report his action to the Public Health Service relief station at the port, and the treatment thereafter will be conducted by the Public Health Service,

if in the judgment of the proper officer of the Public Health Service it may be done without detriment to the patient. Contract facilities of the Public Health Service must be utilized wherever practicable. Vouchers for such emergency treatment will be forwarded to the Surgeon General through the officer of the Public Health Service for approval and payment. Unreasonable charges for emergency relief will not be allowed.

"Reasonable medical, surgical and hospital supplies will be furnished by the Public Health Service for the use of officers and crews of vessels of the Lighthouse Service by the Public Health Service, in accordance with the Act of Congress approved May 22, 1926, requests for such supplies to be made quarterly upon the Public Health Service through Lighthouse Service Headquarters and to be accompanied by explanation for the need thereof and the number of persons for which said supplies are required. In emergencies expendable supplies in reasonable quantities will be furnished by Medical Officers in Charge of Marine Hospitals and second class relief stations of the Public Health Service upon the written request of a Commanding Officer of a Lighthouse Service vessel, or supervisory official of the Lighthouse Service.

"These regulations shall not be construed to authorize relief at the expense of the Public Health Service in foreign ports.

APPROVED: October 17, 1926.

J. WALTER DRAKE

Acting Secretary of Commerce

APPROVED: November 12, 1926.

A. W. MELLON

Secretary of the Treasury"

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2. Attention is invited to paragraphs relating to procurement of emergency medical relief at ports where there is a relief station of the Public Health Service, and the furnishing of medical supplies for use of officers and crews of vessels of the Lighthouse Service.

C. C. PIERCE

CRH/SR

Acting Surgeon General.

FWO-JHG

Arthur J. Sargent, Asst.Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

April 17,1928

SUBJECT: Employment of Laborer.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 13,1928.

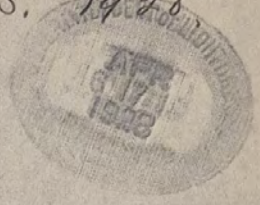
1. Your letter of April 13,1928 has been received and it is noted that you have been unable to employ a Laborer, in view of which a Laborer from this Depot will be sent to temporarily assist you. You will continue your efforts to obtain a local man in accordance with previous instructions, and as soon as such a man is employed the laborer sent from this Depot is to return here.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.
Apr. 15. 1928



Light house Inspector,
Staten Island.
N. Y.

It has been impossible for me to get a substitute up to the present time, as I am unable to be out of the Hospital

Carl S. Chellis
Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 17 1928

REQUEST

Great Captains Island.
~~Greenwich~~ ~~Hospital~~, Apr. 15, 1928
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted indefinate period days of shore liberty or leave, from Apr. 6 to —, inclusive, 191 . I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

~~Carl S. Chellis~~, ~~Greenwich Hospital Greenwich, Conn.~~
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Carl S. Chellis
(Applicant's signature.)

Arthur Sargent Asst Keeper.
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, April 17, 1928, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for thirty days, from April 6th, 1928 to May 5th, inclusive, 1928.

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES

Inspector, ~~xxxxx~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 45 a M. Apr 6, 1928
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P M. May 10, 1928
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 34 1/6 days

Period charged: 34 1/6 days

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Egd) Carl S Chellis
Keeper in charge.

(Applicant's signature.)

(Title.)

See our memo of letter to Chellis 5-14-28

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1928

THIRD DISTRICT

Grt. Capt. Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Chester N.Y. 4/15 1928

Dear Sir :-

In reply to your letter April 11th keeper Chellis has not furnished a substitute, up to date of this letter, and I am unable to get a laborer

respectfully yours
Arthur J Sargent
Asst keeper

FWO:FM

April 12, 1928.
Telephone message.
1:40 p.m.

Dr. White called up in reference to Chellis, Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station who is at present in a Hospital at Greenwich, Conn. He stated that so far as can be determined Chellis has a stone in his kidney and that his condition is such that he will require treatment and probably an operation. He stated that his condition is such that he could not be moved to another hospital except, possibly, by ambulance and with special care. He stated that he, as well as the hospital authorities, were in doubt as to how to handle the case on account of not knowing whether or not the Government would pay the expense involved. He stated particularly that the hospital was desirous of knowing how their bill would be paid if the man stayed there. He stated that the man's condition was now approaching a point where action was necessary and that he called up by long distance to ascertain the status of the case. He was advised that Keeper Chellis was entitled to the benefits of the Marine Hospital service, and that employees entitled to such benefits were expected to apply to the proper Public Health Service hospitals or designated physicians to secure such treatment as they might require, and that where such an employee entered a hospital or engaged a physician other than those belonging to or designated by the Public Health Service that payment by the Government of any expense incurred was subject to the approval or authorization of the Public Health Service according to the merits of the case. He then stated that it was very desirable that the Greenwich Hospital as well as himself be furnished with information as soon as possible to show whether or not the Government would assume responsibility for such expense as is incurred in the case of Keeper Chellis. I advised him that as deciding of such case was not within the jurisdiction of this Service I could not furnish the information he desired, but that I would forward his (Dr. White's) recent communication and his comments of today to the proper authorities with a view of a decision being made, if practicable, as to whether or not the Government would assume responsibility for the expense of medical treatment and care of Keeper Chellis.

FWO:FM

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F. W. OCHENFELS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Carl S. Chellis, Asst. Keeper,
Great Captains Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

June 8, 1926

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 4, 1926.

1. You are advised that application for 30 days leave is not in order for the reason that only accrued leave can be granted, which from Jan. 1st, 1926 to June 30, 1926 would be 15 days less any leave you may have taken during that period. Consideration may be given to the matter of employment of a substitute at Government expense, in accordance with District Circular No. 845, dated June 10, 1920, provided a suitable person can be obtained to act as substitute.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 1926

Superendent of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Please advise me whether or not in the event of my requesting leave of thirty days if substitute is furnished at government expence

Carl Chellis asst Keeper
Asst Keeper

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FWO-JHG

Karl S. Chellis, Asst.Keeper, March 28,1933
Thr.the Keeper,
Point Judith Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Furlough.
REFERENCE: Your letter Mar.27,1933.

1. This office is unable to say at the present time what the arrangements etc. in regard to furlough will be after April 1st.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 27, 1933

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Please advise if earned furlough under the economy bill will be available after april first.

C S Chellis asst Keeper.

Approved, R Stanton Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Carl S. Chellis, Asst.Kpr., Feb. 21,1933
Thru. the Keeper,
Point Judith Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper, Warwick Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.20,1933.

1. In reply to your letter you are advised that Edward Murphy has been permanantly appointed to the position of Keeper of Warwick Lt.Sta. In connection with your letter your attention is called to the fact that all official correspondence must be forwarded through the Keeper of the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 20, 1933

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

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I hear that Mr Murphy is keeper of Warwick Neck Light Station only temporary. If that is a fact, I respectfully request that I be considered for permanent keeper of that station

C. S. Chellis
asst Keeper
Stn Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 13, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Cancel my old list of stations. In the event of a vacancy I would like a transfer as keeper at one of these stations

Afseon N J
Beavertail R I
Barber point N Y
Castle Hill R.I.
Cumberland Head N.Y.
Eatons neck N.Y.
Herefords Inlet N.J.
Isle La Motte Vt.
Montauk Point N.Y.
Navesink N.J.
Oldfield point N.Y.
Point au Roche N.Y.
Stuyvestant N.Y.
Stratford point Conn
Saybrook Lynde point conn
Saugertics N.Y.
Sea girt N.J.

Throgs neck N.Y.
Watch Hill R.I.
Warwick R.I.

C S Chellis
asst Keeper
Station Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 17 1932
1ST DIST. NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 15, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Please cancel my odd list of stations
In the event of a vacancy I would
like a transfer as Keeper at one of these
Stations

Afeecon N.J.
Beavertail R.I.
Barber point N.Y.
Castle Hill R.I.
Cumberland head N.Y.
Eatons neck N.Y.
Hereforde Inlet N.J.
Isle La Motte Vt.
Montauk point N.Y.
Navesink N.J.
Oldfield point N.Y.
Point au Roche N.Y.
Stuyvestant N.Y.
Stratford point Conn
Saybrook Tynde point Conn
Saugerties N.Y.
Sea gut N.J.
Throgs Neck N.Y.
Watch Hill R.I.
Warwick R.I.

C S Chellis
Asst Keeper
Stat Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Carl S. Chellis

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

EDW. T. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade: Range $1320-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.
THE WORLD'S LARGEST STORE

June 26, 1929.
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U. S. Light House Service,
Staten Island,
N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have an order from Carl S. Chellis, Point Judith light, Narragansett, R.I. ~~_____~~ your employee. Light House Keeper

If you will be good enough to answer the questions below, it will be an accomodation to your employee as well as us. We assure you this information will be appreciated and treated in strict confidence.

Yours very truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

What position? Asst. Keeper How long in it? Since 1925
Any prospect of sudden change? No Race? White
Steadily employed? Yes Weekly income? $1380 per annum
Do you consider worthy of credit amounting to
$39.25 payable $4.00 monthly? ----------
Any further information ----------

_____
Please Sign here
For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. W. OCKENFELS

_____
Name

Enc. S.E.
ML 27307

Assistant Superintendent

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December 7, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Carl Chellis, Keeper, Great Captain Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Endorsement July 30 forwarding copy of letter dated July 30 to Chellis.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with Keeper Chellis since letter was addressed to him under date of July 30; also, Keeper Chellis, at his own request, was recently transferred to the position of Assistant Keeper at Point Judith Light Station. It is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

J. T. YATES.

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December 7, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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J. T. YATES.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
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J. T. Yates
Cdr

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 8 1928

Returned approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEC 8 1928

Returned approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT ..... Number 75

Letter from .....

Date 1928

Subject Arthur J. Sargent

Contention between keeper

& Asst Keeper at Great Captain

Island Light Station

Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 75

Carl Ahlers

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10-31-28

Exchange of positions, Carl S. Chellis, Keeper, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. with Adam L. Kohlman, Asst.Keeper, Point Judith Lt.Sta.

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No applications on file for transfer to position of Keeper of Great Captain Island.

Adam L. Kohlman, entered the service on June 11,1925.

Arthur J. Sargent, the Asst.Keeper at Great Capt.Is.entered the service on Oct.20,1927.

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Oct 11/2/28

Applications for transfer to position of Asst.Keeper of Point Judith are:*

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Geo.H.Tooker	2AK	Greens Ledge	4-25-28
H.F.Geer	2AK	Old Orchard	3-19-28

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Great Capt.Is.,
Oct. 31,1928

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Staten Island,N.Y.

Respectfully request permission to exchange positions with A. L. Kohlman, Asst.Keeper at Point Judith Light. If this request is granted would like transfer to take effect on Dec.10th,1928. In view of the fact that one of my children has come of school age I beg that this request be granted.

/s/ Carl Shellis

Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. (City) Nov. 2,1928 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Carl S. Chellis

Position, Keeper

Location, Point Judith Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, Dec.10,1928 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. and Jones Rock Lt.,Conn.

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Former range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Adam L. Kohlman Services terminated, Dec.9,1928

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Chellis requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES

---------- Secretary. ---------- Civil Service District.

11/16 Copy to Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12/17/28

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FWO-JHG

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Nov. 2,1928

SUBJECT: Transfer to Point Judith Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.31,1928.

1. Referring to your letter of Oct.21st requesting transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Point Judith Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer will be about Dec.10,1928.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. Hold the forms at the station until further orders are sent you re same.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT A-38 STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

THIRD DISTRICT

November 6, 1928.

Mr. Carl S. Chellis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 14 PM 2 37

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 10, 1928, or entrance on duty. (Change of Station)

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 15, 1928

Letter
Per
11-16-28
Appointment
with rate of
pay on same
sent him
w/ salary

Supt of Light house
Staten Island N.Y.

Please advise me as to what
Salary I will receive as assistant
keeper at point Judith Light Station

Carl Chellis keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

Third District
Great Captain Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Nov 16, 1928

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Nov.16,1928

SUBJECT: Transfer to Point Judith Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.2,1928.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 6,1928 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Point Judith Light Station. Mr.Adam L. Kohlman, Assistant Keeper of Point Judith Light Station has to-day been directed to relieve you as Keeper and take charge of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. You will, therefore upon his arrival, turn over to him the station and all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefore in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letters of Nov. 2nd. Mr.Kohlman has been directed to relieve you at the close of Dec.10th.

2. As soon as you have turned the station over to Mr.Kohlman you will proceed to Point Judith Light Station and enter on duty as Assistant Keeper of that station. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of Point Judith Light Station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, and also advise this office by separate letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr.Kohlman.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOV 21 1928

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 20, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Your letter of November 16th
received —

Carl Ehlers Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Pt. Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 11th, 1928.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Earl S. Phillis arrived at this station on Dec 10th, 1928 at 7 P.M. and entered on duty as Asst. Keeper.

Asst. Keeper.

Last day as Keeper at Great Capt Is Dec 9-1928
E O D " " " Pt Judith Dec 10-1928

Noted G. 12/17/28

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 2, 1928, 19

(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer. Legal residence, New York

Name, Carl S. Chellis Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, Point Judith Lt.Sta.,R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Dec.10,1928 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. and Jones Rock Lt.,Conn. Former range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Adam L. Kohlman Services terminated, Dec.9,1928

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Chellis requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 11/19/28

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 2, 1928 (Date), 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Carl S. Chellis

Position, Keeper

Location, Point Judith Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective, Dec.10,1928 [1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Adam L. Fohlman

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Services terminated, Dec.9,1928

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Chellis requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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September 6, 1928.

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Leave.

REFERENCE: Your Form 76 dated August 30, 1928.

You are advised that it will not be possible for this office to approve of your application for 15 days leave from September 15 to September 29 with the understanding that a substitute will be furnished at the expense of the Government due to the fact that there are no funds available at the present time to pay such a substitute.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Great Captains Island (Station.) August 30, 1928

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from September 15 to September 29, inclusive, 1928 I have had 34½ days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at ~~my own expense~~ Got expence, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Raymond Austin Terico (Name.), 52 Beech Strat port Chester, N.Y. (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

R.F.D. #2 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), New York. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Earl Chellis
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT, ..., 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from

..... to ....., inclusive, 191 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Inspector, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

(Title.)

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 30, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

According to the regulations contained in District Circular number 245, I am Submitting to your office form 76 in duplicate requesting fifteen days leave. I respectfully request that leave be at government expence. I purpose to furnish Raymond Austin Terico to act as substitute in my absence. I will furnish board and lodging for the substitute.

Earl Chellis
Keeper.

$47.93 available for sub. keepers at Gov't expense

Lowest rate is $3.20 at above Station = 15 days

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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 28, 1928

Aug. 29, 1928

Carl S. Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug. 28, 1928.

1. Referring to your letter of Aug. 28th, 1928 relative to 15 days leave of absence, starting about Sept. 15th; at the present time it is not known whether or not there will be sufficient funds to grant you leave at the time stated. If, however, you will forward to this office Form 76, in duplicate, applying for leave desired, further consideration will be given as to whether or not leave may be granted.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 29 1928

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 28, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island N.Y.

Would consideration be given in granting me fifteen days leave starting about september the fifteenth.

Earl Chellis Keeper

See File 4586-(1928)
re leave of Chellis
our letter & memo 5/14/28

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July 30, 1928.

Carl Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Contention between Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 11 and previous correspondence.

1. Carefull consideration has been given to your correspondence complaining generally about Assistant Keeper Sargent.

2. The general nature of your correspondence which consists principally of general remarks, criticisms and accusations concerning the Assistant Keeper, and information obtained in the matter when the Station was inspected May 22, 1928, indicates that the principal cause of contention is lack of proper management of Station affairs, and inclination on your part to nag and harass the Assistant Keeper, and this at a time when the Assistant Keeper has necessarily been obliged to perform part of your duties on account of you having been entirely and partially incapacitated for duty.

3. As you are, or should be aware, the Regulations require that the Station work shall be so divided that an equal share shall fall to each, the Keeper and Assistant Keeper. Your failure or inability on account of illness to carry out this requirement has resulted in an unequal division of the work to the disadvantage of the Assistant Keeper, and in addition thereto your inclination to nag and harass the Assistant Keeper has caused contention and a general inharmonious condition, and provocation for the Assistant Keeper to question your attitude and actions, and to rebel against it. Notwithstanding this condition the Assistant Keeper is not considered to be blameless, and he will be instructed in reference thereto.

4. You are employed and paid as Keeper in charge to properly manage the affairs of the Station, and you are cautioned that further failure to do so, or a continuance of the inharmmonious condition that has existed will not be tolerated, but will result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken with the view of removal of either the Keeper or Assistant Keeper or both, as facts may warrant. You will see to it that the work of the

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Station is equally divided and peformed by each, the Keeper and Assistant Keeper, also that your orders to the Assistant Keeper are given in a proper manner and your authority as Keeper exercised with firmness and justice and without nagging, as required by Paragraph 10 of Instructions to Employees. If the Assistant Keeper does not properly perform the duties of his position and obey lawful orders or otherwise conducts himself contrary to the requirements of the Regulations, full and definite report should be furnished to this office giving specific instances and occurrences with time and dates, and accompanied by such available information or evidence that will corroborate your report, such report to be free from malicious or trivial accusations, or petty quarrels.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
July 30, 1928.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made at the expiration of six months.

J. T. YATES.

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July 30, 1928.

Arthur J. Sargent, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Contention between Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letters of July 5 and previous correspondence.

1. Carefull consideration has been given to the inharmonious condition that has existed at Great Captain Island Light Station. While the conduct of the Keeper may have been such that there was some provocation for your action in questioning the attitude and actions of the Keeper and quarreling in reference to Station work, you are not considered to be blameless for the condition that has existed. The Keeper also is not held blameless and has been furnished with necessary instructions. Paragraph 5 of Instructions to Employees plainly sets forth the requirements in reference to obedience to orders and respect to be shown to a superior. The Instructions also provide for the Station work to be equally divided, and require the Keeper to exercise his authority with firmness and justice. When these and other Instructions to Employees are complied with, there is no occasion for contention or quarreling between the Keeper and Assistant Keeper, and no occasion for the Assistant Keeper to question the attitude or actions of the Keeper or otherwise promote an inharmonious condition. You are cautioned that any further disregard of the Instructions to Employees, or a continuance of the inharmonious condition that has existed will not be tolerated, but will result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken with the view of removal of either the Keeper or Assistant Keeper or both, as facts may warrant. If, after strictly complying with all Instructions to Employees yourself, you consider that the Keeper is not properly performing the duties of his position, or not conforming to the Instructions to Employees, full and definite report may be submitted to this office giving specific instances and occurrences with time and dates, and accompanied by such available information or evidence that will corroborate your report, such report to be free from malicious or trivial accusations, or petty quarrels.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.
Further report will be made at the expiration of six months.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.
Subject: Correspondence of asst Keeper.
Reference: your letter of July 9 1928.

I wish to state that assistant Sargents reply to the Charges against him was absolutely false

Carl C Kellis Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW RIVER, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouse
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Correspondence of asst Keeper
Reference: your letter of July. 9 1928.

I have allways tried to use asst Sargent the best I know how and the charge that I have been nagging him is false. I did tell him not to do any work around here unless I was working with him then he wouldent have a chance to say he was being imposed upon. He has had a chance to go ashore Saturdays I get back at one oclock or dont go untill one o,clock so he has a half day the same as I take. I locked the front door on account of the summer people that are around here now. We stay down in the kitchen most of the time and any body could walk in and we

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would never know it. I dident want
To be responcible for the goverment
boat when it was kept at a
mooring off shore. So I told the
asst keeper the safest place
for it was pulled up on the
beach. When he called me at
twelve midnight I allways answered
him and stood my watch from then
on. When the engines were running
I met him. other times I did not.
I have left the engine room for
a few Minutes To come up To the
house for a cup of coffee, or
To go To the toilet; but never
neglected The engines when they
were running. I went ashore Jan 19th
at 10 am for Machinist marshall. I
was unable to return untill The
following evening at 6 PM on account
of a storm. Upon my return I

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entered my afsences in the
book according. I have forwarded
charts to the office just the way.
they came off the recorder. When
asst sargent found these old
charts I dont know. I lost my
temper once and called him
a sneak. but that was the
only time that I said any thing
out the way to him

Earl Chelli keeper.

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July 9, 1928.

Carl Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Assistant Keeper.

Herewith enclosed is copy of letter dated July 5 from Assistant Keeper Sargent with the request that you forward to this office such comment as you may wish to offer as required by paragraph 69, section "g" of Instructions to Employees. In the future please see that this requirement of the Instructions is complied with when forwarding correspondence of an Assistant Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent

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FWO:FM

July 9, 1928.

Carl Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Assistant Keeper.

Herewith enclosed is copy of letter dated July 5 from Assistant Keeper Sargent in reply to charges with the request that you forward to this office such comment as you may wish to offer as required by paragraph 69, section "g" of Instructions to Employees. In the future please see that this requirement of the Instructions is complied with when forwarding correspondence of an Assistant Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Gst Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1928

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of July 3rd
Charge A. I did not refuse to cut the grass
I was cutting it when the keeper came out
nagging about it not being cut I said
repair the cutters so they will cut. I finished
the cutting both with Shears and cutter and
whent over it the second time with the
Shears.

Charge B. I didnot call him names, I did
not say I would slap his face, I said I should
have slapped it for what he said after Mr
Luther was here, I told him if he continued
to nag me I'd put him over the peir
am sending another letter about his nagging

respectiful Yours
Arthur J Sargent Asst

Carl Chelli Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Gut Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouse
Staten Island

Dear Sir:-

Ever since keeper Chellis came from the hospital he has been quarelling and nagging me, I have stood more abuse from him than I ever thought any man could stand I told Mr Luther what the keeper was and what he'd been doing right to his (keepers) face after Mr Luther left I was in the engine room cleaning brass when the keeper came down and started in he called me a sneak, said he rather have a hog here than I, and said not for me to do any thing around the station uless he said to, since then he has refused to allow me to go ashore on Saturday when I was off duty, said he intended to go every Sat. weather he was on duty or not, he has locked the front door and removed the key, I had been useing the government sail boat to go ashore in and had it moored off June 6 her went ashore when he came back he ordered

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THIRD DISTRICT

Grt Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1928

the sail boat hauled up and painted it June 7
Since I came here in Oct he has come out
of his room twice when called at 12 m n unless
the engine was running, he never stays
in the engine room when the engine is
running, I had been here About four months
when he went ashore at noon and staid
untill the the forrolling night this has
never been put down in the log, he has
made Charts two of these I gave to mr Luther
the day he writes I repused to cut the grass he
said I must be smart a machinest and
carpenter and down to a n asst, I have been
called about everj thing and slured in ever
way possiable by keeper Chellis

respectifil yours
Arthur J Sargent Asst.

Earl C Ellis Keeper

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Arthur J. Sargent, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, New York

July 3,1928

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:-

a - Neglect of duty and insubordination in that on June 4,1928 the keeper instructed you to mow the lawn and trim with shears the grass around the buildings, whereas you left places in the lawn untouched and trimmed the grass in front of the old dwelling only, refusing to complete the balance of the work. When requested by the Keeper to complete the work you told him (the Keeper) to do it himself, this in violation of Paragraph 5 of Instructions to Employees.

b - Addressing threatening and disrespectful language to a superior officer in that on July 2,1928 when the Keeper advised you that it was necessary to carry on the station work in a harmonious manner for the good of the service, you threatened to throw him off the pier, and slap his face, and also called him names.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

BY: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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July 3, 1928.

Carl Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Complaint concerning Assistant Keeper Sargent.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 2, copy enclosed.

Your letter of July 2nd referred to above contains nothing whatever but general remarks and criticism directed against the Assistant Keeper, no definite information whatever being furnished as to specific instances or occurrences. In connection with this matter your attention is invited to letter from this office dated June 7, 1928, and you are directed to comply with the instructions contained therein if the Assistant Keeper is not properly performing the duties of his position and conducting himself as required by the Regulations. You are directed to refrain from forwarding any further unnecessary correspondence containing merely remarks and criticism pertaining to the Assistant Keeper. The Instructions to Employees as well as special instructions furnished you should be ample for your guidance, and if you are unable to manage the affairs of the Station as keeper in charge, this office will be obliged to take action to correct the condition.

J. T. YATES,

uperintendent.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 2, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

June the 4th at one p m I asked assistant sargent To mow the Lawn and clip around the buildings with the grass shears. He left places that he never touched at all and cliped in front of the old dwelling but would not finish the rest. When he got done I asked him if he wouldent go over it again and cut those places that he missed and finish clipping. He told me to do it myself. July the second at nine thirty and I told assistant sargent that we would have to work together and for the good of the service He got mad Threatened To throw

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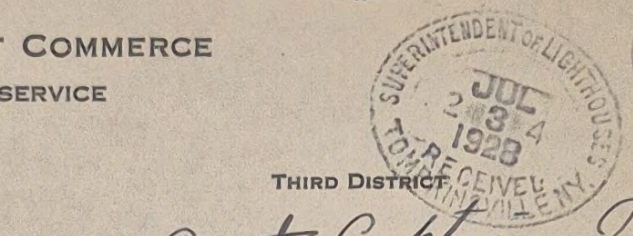
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me off the pier and slap
my face. and called names.

Carl Chelbo keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 2, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir

assistantant sargint has Threatined
to feat me up. I dont feel like
getting a mauling right after my
opperation. my side is none to
strong yet. and for no reason. Its
impossable to get along with him
I be tried ever way I know how
to get together and work
harmonously. but there is no use.
all he wants to do is fight. I
have no authority here over him
he pays no attention to me. I have
done the best I know how since
Ive been in the service and
dont see why I should have to
be run over by him. I hardly
dare to go ashore and leave my
wife and two children here with
them. Cant tell what they would do

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to them when I am away.
He takes no interest in the
service. Its impossable for me
to stay here with him because
I cant tell when he is going
to jump on me.

Carl Chelk Keeper.

FWO:FM

June 7, 1928.

Carl Chellis, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Complaint concerning Assistant Keeper Sargent.

REFERENCE: Your letters May 21 and June 5.

You are advised that the information furnished in your letters is all of a general nature and supplies little or no specific and definite information that would enable this office to take action in the matter. If the Assistant Keeper is not properly performing the duties of his position and conducting himself generally as required by the Regulations of this Service, full and definite information should be furnished to this office, specific instances and occurrences to be fully described with time and dates. Upon receipt of such information this office will then be in a position to take such action as the facts of the case may warrant. In this connection attention is invited to paragraph 142 of Instructions to Employees which requires that watches must be kept and so divided that an equal share of work and desirable hours of watch shall fall to each the keeper and assistant keeper; also, attention is invited to paragraph 141 concerning the matter of providing efficient reliefs in cases of disability of a keeper. This is brought to your attention as it is possible that due to the fact that the man you have assisting you temporarily, until you regain your strength, may not be fully capable of performing all of your duties with the result that the assistant keeper might be imposed upon, which in turn may create an unharmonious condition at the station.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Gnat Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 5, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

I sent a letter to the office May twenty first refering to assistant sargent, but have had no answer. I cant trust assistant sargent to do his work now unless I am right there and watch him and see that he does it right. I asked him to mow the lawn to day and he afout half done it. How am I going to keep the station in shape with a man like that. He was pretty fair until he got his six months probation in sence then I have been unable to do any thing with him. When I told him to do the lawn over to day he got mad and told me to do it myself.

Carl Chellis Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Letter see me Aug 7 22

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(Letter now in pertaining this matter)

THIRD DISTRICT

great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 21, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

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assistant sargent is makeing a kick afout working when he is off watch we stand eight hour watches here So ever other day he is off watch from eight a m to four p m. I have allways had To work when The Keeper told me whether I was off watch or not. Lately ever time I tell him To do any thing he wonts to have an argement over it. When we change watches I allways ask him how The light is or The engines are running and I cant get a satisfactory answer He pays no attention To what I tell him I have a man doing my work sence I left the hospital of course he Cant Start The engines or light The light assestant Sargent is Kicking because I asked him To do it. I just wanted

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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him to do it until I got a little more Strength. I started them Saturday allright. This morning I told him to sig up a Stagen to paint the tower so this man could help. He refused Said he would fix one for himself but not for the other fellow. and I did not feel able to do it now. So you can see what kind of a man he has turned out to be.

Earl Childs
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Transferred to Pt Judith Dec. 1928

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 26, 1927

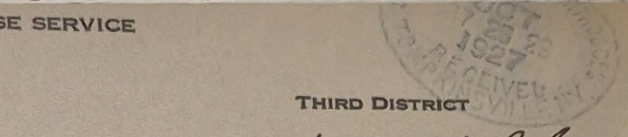
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

In the event of a vacancy I would like a transfer as keeper at one of these stations.

Earl S. Chellis Keeper

Afeecon N J
Barber point, N.J.
Barnegat. N.J.
Beavertail R.I.
Bluff Point N.Y.
Castle Hill R.I.
Coney Island N.Y.
Cumberland Head, N.Y.
Eatons Neck N.Y.
Hereford Inlet N.J.
Horton point N.Y.
Isle La Motte. Vt.
Montauk Point N.Y.
Navesink, N.J.
Old Field point. N.Y.
Point au Roche. N.Y.
Point Judith R.I.
Sandy Hook N.J.
Saugerties N.Y.
Sayfrook Bkw Conn
Sayfwook Lynde Pt Conn
Sea girt - N.J.
Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
Split rock N.Y.
Stony Point N.Y.
Stratford point Conn
Stuyvesant N.Y.
Throge neck N.Y.
Waackaack N.J.
Warwick R.I.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 26, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

In the event of a vacancy I would like a transfer as keeper at one of these stations

Afeecon N.J.
Barber Point N.Y.
Barnegat N.J.
Beavertail R.I.
Bluff point N.Y.
Castle hill R.I.
Coney Island N.Y.
Cumberland head N.Y.
Eatons neck N.Y.
Hereford Inlet N.J.
Horton pt N.Y.
Isle La Motte Vt
Montauk pt N.Y.
Navesink N.J.
Old Field Pt N.Y.
Carl Chello Keeper
Point au Roche N.Y.
Point Judith, R.I.
Sandy Hook N.J.
Saugertues N.Y.
Saybrook Bkw Conn
Saybrook Lynde pt Conn
Sea Girt N.J.
Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
Split rock N.Y.
Stony pt N.Y.
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
REPORT
THIRD DIST.
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 17th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Rudolph Iten left this Station October 17th en route to point Judith.

(Earl Chellis) Keeper

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L O D as Keeper Great Capt. Is. Oct 20/1927

Noted 10/21/27

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Carl S. Chellis, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Sept. 30,1927

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 24,1927 promoting you to the position of Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, and in accrodance therewith you are directed to relieve the present keeper, Rudolph Iten, and take charge of the station, at the close of Oct. 19th,1927, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. As Mr.Iten has been directed to arrive at his new station before the close of Oct.19th, he will probably turn Great Captain Island Light Station over to you prior to that date.

2. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr.Iten takes the station over to you.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

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LIGHTHOUSES
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1927.

Mr. Carl S. Chellis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective October 20, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you may enter on duty.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 27, 1927

Superintendent of Light houses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Respectfully Request that I be
considered for the position
of keeper at this station.

Asst Keeper
Carl C Hellis

I fully endorse the above request as
Asst C Hellis has proved very reliable &
efficient.

Stan, Keeper.

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., (City) September 21, 1927. (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Carl S. Chellis

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Island Light Station and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Effective, October 20, 1927. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Island Light Station and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Iten

Reason, Transferred

Services terminated, October 19, 1927.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay to $1440 p.a., which is $60 p.a. above the minimum range of pay for the position of Keeper, is recommended in order that the promotion of Mr. Chellis from Assistant Keeper to Keeper may carry an increase in pay on account of increased responsibilities of position.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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FWO:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 21, 1927., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Carl S. Chellis

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Island Light Station and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

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Legal residence, New York

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For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

---------- Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., September 21, 1927., 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Carl S. Chellis

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Island Light Station and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Effective, October 20, 1927.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Members of family in Government service

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay to $1440 p.a., which is $60 p.a. above the minimum range of pay for the position of Keeper, is recommended in order that the promotion of Mr. Chellis from Assistant Keeper to Keeper may carry an increase in pay on account of increased responsibilities of position.

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For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 10-21-27

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

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Sept. 21,1927

Asst.Supt.

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Vacancy in position of Keeper of Great Capt.Is.L.S.

Only applicant for transfer is A.L.Kohlman, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. He entered the service in present position June 11,1925. Record O.K.

The Asst.Keeper at Great Captain Island is Carl L. Chellis, who entered the service in his present position on April 13, 1925. His record is O.K.

No applicants for transfer to the position of Asst.Keeper at Great Captain Island.

JHG

Promote to Kpr—
Give new asst
Ans 9/24/27

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Vacancy in position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of

Montauk Point Lt. Sta.

Only applicant is Carl S. Chellis, Asst. Keeper of Great Captains Is. Lt. Sta. Entered service in present position April 13, 1925. Record O.K. Efficiency rating 95%.

No vacancy

FWO-JHB

Carl S. Chellis, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Aug. 2,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 7,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated June 7,1926 giving a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. It is noted you state you will accept transfer to position of Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station. There are three keepers at this station - Keeper, 1st Assistant and 2nd Assistant. There is a vacancy at the present time in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, the salary of which is $1320 per annum. Family quarters are provided for the three keepers. This light is a 3rd order oil vapor, and the fog signal a 1st class air siren.

2. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept transfer to this position.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

No Vacancy

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 3, 1926

Per

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject Transfer
Reference your letter Aug 2 1926

Am unable To accept position referred To in your letter of afore date as I am not financially able To spend The amount nessecary To move at This time, and futhermore I do not Care To go as second asst at a reduction of salary.

Carl A Chellis
asst Keeper
Stat Keeper.

FWC-JHC

Carl S. Chellis, Asst.Keeper, July 26,1926
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office April 27,1926.

1. Form 206, record of your physical examination, is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWC-JHG

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service Dist., July 26,1926
Customhouse,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Physical examination of Keepers under executive order of June 18,1923.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 16,1925.

1. Enclosed is Form 206 - "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper" - pertaining to the employee named below, which is forwarded for your files in lieu of Form 2413:-

Carl S. Chellis Assistant Keeper Great Captain Is.Lt. Sta., N.Y.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 9 1926 RECEIVED N.Y.

Per

New list 10-26-27

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Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

I am sending a new list of lights to replace the list that I sent in March. In case of a vacancy I would like a transfer as assistant or keeper at one of these stations.

Carl S. Chellis

Afeeson	N.J.	Old Feild Point	N.Y.
Barber Point	N.Y.	Point au Roche	N.Y.
Beavertail	R i	Point Judith	R i
Black rock	conn.	Pomham Rocke	R i
Bluff Point	N Y	Sandy Hook	N.J.
Coney Island	N.Y.	Saugertues	N.Y.
Crown Point	N.Y.	Saybrook Bkw	Conn
Cumberland head	N.Y.	Saybrook Lynde Pt	Conn
Eatons neck	N.Y.	Sea girt	N.J.
Fort Wadsworth	N.Y.	Shinnecock Bay.	N.Y.
Hereford Inlet	N.J.	Split Rock	N.Y.
Horton point Isle La motte	V.T.	Stony Point	N.Y.
Montauck point	N.Y.	Stratford Point	Conn
Navesink	N.J.	Stuyvesant	N.Y.
No Hook Beacon	N.J.	Throgs neck	N.Y.

over

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 1926

Superentendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

I am sending a new list of lights to replace the list that I sent in March In case of a vacancy I would like a transfer as assistant or keeper at one of these stations

Afeecon	N.J.	Old Feild pt	N.Y.
Barber point	N.Y.	Point au Roche	N.Y.
Beavetail	R.I.	Point Judith	R.I.
Black Rock	Conn	Pomham Rocks	R.I.
Bluff pt	N.Y.	Sandy Hook	N.J.
Coney Island	N.Y.	Saugertie	N.Y.
Crown point	N.Y.	Saybrook Bkw	Conn
Cumberland head	N.Y.	Saybrook Lynde Pt	Conn
Eatons neck	N.Y.	Sea girt	N.J.
Fort wadsworth	N.Y.	Shinnecock Bay	N.Y.
Hereford Inlet	N.J.	Split Rock	N.Y.
Horton point	N.Y.	Stony point	
Isle La motte	V.T.		
Mantauck Point	N.Y.	Stratford pt	Conn
Navesink	N.J.	Stuyvesant	N.Y.
No Hook Beacon	N.J.	Throgs neck	N.Y.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per

new list
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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 27, 1926

Superintendent,

Sir:- In case of a vacancy I would like a transfer as assistant or keeper To one of these stations.

Beavertail	R.I.	XX
Chapel Hill	N.J.	X
Coney Island	N.Y.	X
Eatons Neck	N.Y.	XX
Hortons pt	N.Y.	X
Indians Beach	N.J.	X
Navesink	N.J.	XX
Old Field Pt	N.Y.	X
Point Comfort Bar	N.J.	X
Point Judith	R I	XX
Saugerties	N.Y.	X
Saybrook Lynde Pt	Conn	X
Sea gut	N.J.	X
Shinnecock Bay	N.Y.	XX
Stony pt	N.J.	X
Stratford Pt	Conn	XX
Stuyvesant	N.Y.	X

XX Watch Hill R I.

Earl S Chellis
assistant Keeper.

Fred Heizman
Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 27, 1916

Superendent,

Sir:- In case of a Vacancy I would like a transfer as assistant or keeper to one of these Stations.

Beavertail, R I
Chapel Hill, N. J.
Coney Island N. Y.
Eatone Neck N. Y.
Hortons Point N. Y.
Ludiame Beach, N.J.
Navesink N. J.
Old Field Pt. N. Y.
Point Comfort, Bcn. N J.
Point Judith R I
Saugertuee N. Y.
Say Brook Lynde Pt Conn.
Sea girt N J
Shinnecock Bay N Y.
Stony Pt N. Y.
Stratford Pt Conn
Stuyvesant N. Y.

Watch Hill, R. I.

Earl S Chellis
Assistant Keeper

Lud Heizman
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

3d L.H.District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

Sept. 12th, 1925.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce. (The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 12th, , 1925.

The conduct and capacity of this employee has been ---- satisfactory* and (he) (~~she~~) is ---- nonsidered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Carl S. Chellis

Position Keeper

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Great Captain Island Light Station and Jones Rock Light, Conn.

Date of entrance on duty April 13th, 1925

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt. 3d L.H.Dist.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation embodying reasons for discontinuance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Ltr OK per Adm 9/8

Great Capt. Is.
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

....., 1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent
Sir
In reply to letter dated Aug. 28
1925 reffering to Carl S. Chellis probation
I never recieved any previous
letter until above date.
So far I've found him
satisfactory and think he is
a good man for said position

Respectfully
Ferdinand Helgmare
Keeper

WJL-JHG

Ferdinand Heizman, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, New York

August 28,1925

SUBJECT: Probation of Carl S.Chellis, Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.12,1925.

1. Under date of August 12,1925 this office wrote you as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of Carl S.Chellis, Assistant Keeper at Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. will expire on Oct.12,1925. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent."

2. No reply has been received to said letter. You are directed to forward reply by return mail, and also submit explanation as to why prompt reply was not made as directed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent
Third Lighthouse Dist.,
Tompkinsville, New York

Carl S. Chellis, Asst.Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

April 27,1925

Sir:-

1. It is required that when a keeper or assistant keeper desires transfer to any other position or station, that he shall furnish this office with a list in duplicate, showing the stations (arranged in alphabetical order) and positions, to which he would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

2. When a Keeper or Assistant Keeper has been transferred to another station or position, any list he may have previously filed showing stations and positions to which he would accept transfer, will stand automatically cancelled by reason of his new assignment, and if further transfer is desired it is necessary for him to submit an entirely new list showing, as stated, the names of stations and names of positions to which he would accept transfer.

3. As you have recently received a new appointment, your attention is invited to the fact that it will be necessary for you to file a list such as referred to above, if you desire transfer to any other station or position.

4. Should you at any time, before a transfer is obtained, desire to add any station to, or cancel some of the stations, on the list previously submitted, an entirely new list to include all stations to which you would accept transfer should be sent in. Upon receipt of the new list, the old list will be cancelled.

5. A separate record is kept in this office of each position at each light station, and the names of those Keepers or Assistant Keepers who have requested transfer to that station and position, in the event of a vacancy, are entered on the record. When a vacancy occurs at any station, consideration is given to the names of all those who have applied for transfer to that station and position. The selection of a person for the position vacant is based upon efficiency and length of service, and qualifications necessary for the particular position vacant.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Form 206

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSIST...

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, April 27, 1925, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Haven, Conn., or
Barge Office, New York, N.Y.

SIR:

Please examine Carl S. Chellis, Asst. Keeper, Great Captain Is. Lt. Sta.

nativity, New York; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, Auburn; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, None.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Layton
Chief Clerk
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

A

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) CARL S. CHELLIS

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by Keeper, Great Captain Is. L. S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, July 23, 1926, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Carl S. Chellis, and find him physically {~~disqualified~~ xx qualified*} in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

S. M. Paley

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, July 23,1926, 19

Name of applicant, Carl S. Chellis

Eyes: Color, gray; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, neg.; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, negative

other conditions, negative

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, -0-

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums negative

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 25 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: negative

Heart: negative

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

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

SEAL

U.S. Public Health Service

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) Carl S. Chellis

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 27 1925
RECEIVED
3D DIST. STATEN ISL. N.Y.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

JHG

April 16, 1925

...Ferdinand Heizman,.....Keeper,
Great Captain Island.....Lt. Sta.,
Port Chester, N. Y.
.....

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

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State)..Clinton County, Plattsburg
Age.....28.....yrs.
Height....5....feet....11....inches
Weight.....140.....pounds
Color of hair...auburn...
Color of eyes.....brown...
Distinguishing marks...none.....
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J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Ferdinand Heizman
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 6 1925
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Twin Capes Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 15, 1925

Superintendent
Sir
Mr Carl Chellis Asst. Keeper reported for duty Monday April 13, 25 at 3 P.M.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heizmann
Keeper

E O D April 13-1925
Entd 4/21/25

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Ferdinand Heizman, Keeper,
Great Captains Island Lt.Sta.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Aug.12,1925

SUBJECT: Probation of Carl S. Chellis, Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Carl S. Chellis, Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, will expire on October 12,1925. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Plattsburg, N. Y. R.F.D. 4
April 10 — 1925.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 13 1925
TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Mr. J. F. Yates:
Superintendent of lighthouses
Staten Island.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:
your letter
of Apr. 7th received, stating
that I had been appointed
ass. Keeper of Great Captains Is.
light station, Port Chester, N. Y.
Will report for duty. Monday.
April 13th 1925.

Yours Truly Carl S Shellis

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Carl S. Chellis,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

April 7,1925

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office March 23rd & your reply March 25th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 30,1925 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station,, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on April 9,1925, or the earliest possible date thereafter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is Ferdinand Heizman, Port Chester, N.Y. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty. The nearest place to ship your furniture would be Port Chester, N.Y.

Superintendent

April 7,1925

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Chellis reports for duty.

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 APR 6 PM 2 14

March 30, 1925.

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Mr. Carl S. Chellis,
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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry D. Lowell.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Carl S. Chellis,
R. F. D. No.2,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

March 28,1925

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper,Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta?
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received to-day.

1. Referring to your letter, without date, received to-day, stating you were willing to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about April 9,1925. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

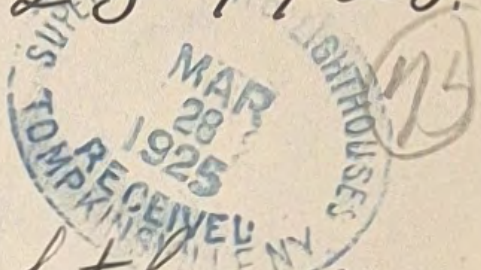
J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Plattsburg N.Y.
March 25 1925.

per



Mr. J. T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:—

Received your letter of
March twenty third
stating that I had been
nominated for appointment
as assistant keeper at Great
Captains Island light station.
I will be ready any
time to go. Where would be

The nearest place to ship
My furniture?

youre truly
Carl S Chellis

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City,) March 23, 1925 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Carl S.Chellis

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1200 p.a. *

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Light,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 9,1925 (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Harry M. Mott---C. Raymond A.Shaffer---C.

Previous incumbent, Harry D.Lowell

Services terminated, April 8,1925

Reason, Dismissed

*This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from General Expenses Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 6,1897

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Geo.A.Zuius who is #4 on eligible list was not considered for this position as there already two members of his family in the Govt.service. Nos.1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. March 25, 1925, 19
(City.) (Date.)

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

Name, Carl S. Chellis

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1200 p.a. *

Location, Great Captain Is. Lt. Sta. & Jones Rock Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 9, 1925 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.0, Other eligibles considered:
Harry M. Mott---C. Raymond A. Shaffer---C.

Previous incumbent, Harry D. Lowell

Services terminated, April 8, 1925

Reason, Dismissed

*This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from General Expenses Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 6, 1897

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Geo. A. Zuins who is #4 on eligible list was not considered for this position as there already two members of his family in the Govt. service. Nos. 1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C. S. Chellis

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 14, 1925. 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **Assistant Keeper**
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Great Captain Island Lt. Sta. located off shore in Long Island Sound, N. Y.

Total Compensation: $ ~~1200~~ 1200 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: **Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.**
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: **Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.**
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. –

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Carl S Chellis

Date

(Post-office address) Plattsburg, N. Y. R.F.D. 2.

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Plattsburg N.Y. R 12.
March 14 1925

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 16 1925
RECEIVED
N.Y.

Mr J T Yates
Superintendent of Light houses
Staten Isl and N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you offered me a Jut as second assistant keeper at little Gull Island but I could not go at that time. I am ready to go now any time if there should be a

vacancy. my time be out anywhere
here the first of april and
I could take a jof at
that time. would you
let me know within a
few days. if I
there is no vacancy I
will have to look
elsewhere for work.

your truly

Carl S Chellis

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carl S Chellis

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N. Y., March 14, 1925

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.,located off shore in Long Island Sound

Total Compensation: $ ~~1200~~ 1200 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?

If selected, I can report for duty in days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." If yes, state how many ; and fill in the following blanks.

Enclosed letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Carl S Chellis	A			
W. M. Mott	A	Position Department or office		
R. G. Shaffer				
W. W. Prevot	D	Position Department or office		
E. F Whitney				

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y., Jan. 7, 1925 19

Carl S Chellis

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., located on Little Gull Is. in Gardiners Bay, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 900 per annum; ~~bonus, $ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the families of the 3 keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

If selected, I can report for duty in ____ days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ____ If yes, state how many ____; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I have some stock to dispose of also grain and farming tools to sell and could not get my business fixed up before the first of March.

(Signature) Carl S Chellis

Date ____ (Post-office address) Plattsburg N.Y. R.F.D. #2

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Memo:- Re conditions at Great Captain Island Lt Sta.

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Shortly before I made inspection of this station I met laborer John Keenan at this Depot who informed me that he had just returned from Great Captain Island Lt Sta where he had been substituting for the keeper who had undergone an operation in a hospital - his principal reason for telling me about the matter seemed to be that he wanted to tell me what a wonderful assistant keeper he had worked with at Great Captain Island Lt Sta, said he was working at something for upkeep of the station all day long etc -

Arriving on the station May 22 1928 I was surprised to learn that the keeper considered that the assistant was no good and had sent a letter of complaint against him to this office - I immediately made inquiries as to the cause of the trouble and found that there was nothing radically wrong a slightly less imperative manner on the keepers part and a greater tolerance for a sick mans irritableness on the assistants part and there would be

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no need for further troubles — and I so advised the keeper -

Keeper Chellis informed me that he had reported assistant keeper Sargent for refusal to obey orders, reciting almost word for word the contents of his letter of May 21, 1928 -

In rebuttal Assistant Sargent showed me what was involved in doing the work as ordered by the keeper - Which was to rig up a swinging staging from which to paint the top of tower, under lantern deck in company with the keepers substitute - I do not condone disobedience in anyone but the assistant was justified in refusing to work on a swing stage with an inexperienced hand - He did not refuse to do the necessary painting however but he did it according to his ideas, & safety first, he rigged a "bo'sun chair and painted the tower single handed.

I noted that the keepers tone was not conducive to harmonious feelings between himself and assistant keeper Sargent but knowing of the keepers physical condition I made liberal allowance

for his peevishness and advised them collectively and the keeper separately to adjust their differences and pull together. There was ample evidence to show that the assistant is not a lazy man and I believed that respectful treatment of the assistant by the keeper would work to the mutual advantage of keeper and station.

During the exchange of hostilities between the keeper and assistant keeper the assistant charged that the keeper had marked fog signal charts by hand but it was not clear to me for what purpose the hand made charts were to be used as the hand made charts were deposited in the fire box of an unused heating stove from which receptacle assistant keeper had obtained them when the assistant produced the charts. Which are herewith - the keeper did not accompany at all concerned - does assistant to go ahead and fill

The keepers attitude seemed to be all wrong, as he was depending on the assistants performance of certain of his, the keepers, duties until such time as he regained strength to do his own work. and therefore he should have used better judgment

in handling the assistants.

Referring to keepers letter of June 5. 1928 he is stating nothing but what is well known when he implys that the assistant keeper works more satisfactorily when they work together - that is as it should be, the work should be equally divided, keeper should do an equal share of all work, then there can be no preferential selection of easier or more desirable work for keeper contrary to paragraph 142 (a) of Instructions to Employees, 1927.

In his letter of July 2 1928 re assistant keepers threats and his own fear for his wife and children, winding up with the statement that "its impossible for me to stay here with him" etc. This does not tie with the keepers attitude toward the assistant on May 22 1928, on which occasion he bore a threatening look rather than one of fear +

~~His position in the passing the charges of refusal to obey orders indicate that there is little hope for harmony between keeper Chellis and assistant keeper Burgett. There is serious doubt of the keepers ability to get along any better with any one~~

From reading the charges and counter charges and observations made at the station I believe that the keeper is a nagger and that the assistant keeper has refused to obey the keepers orders. But there seem to be extenuating circumstances in both cases. The keepers physical condition on the one hand causing him to issue ill considered orders,

And the regard for personal safety on the part of assistant keeper which prompted him to refuse to do the work as ordered but who did do the work ordered in such manner as was consistent with safety.

The keeper ~~and assistants keeper~~ should be instructed to use better judgement in ordering the exceptional difficult features of the station work done until his physical condition permits his taking the leading part. The assistant keeper should be informed that strict compliance with the regulations in all things is required of assistant keepers.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Carl S. Chellis,
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440
To: $1560

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Carl S. Chellis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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