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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Choate, Louis, C.		1891 ME

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: 1977 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (ME)	
From: 1929	To: 1932
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3027255972

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Choate, Louis C **DOB:** 1891

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office _____

Report of Emplo[redacted]arital Status and Dependents



1. Name of Employee Louis Clayton Choate
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Matinicus Rock Station

3. Married or Single Married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Wife

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
No

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
One

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7. _____

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Susan	C. Choate		wife	3 or 4 months

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine? _____

(b) Widow of such Soldier or Marine

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Louis C Choate

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D 1st Depot

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTH[redacted] SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 2 1932 PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Matinicus Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 1st, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Mr. L. C. Choate, left station, Aug. 30th at 1 P.M.

1 11/24 das. chg.

R. W. Powers.
Keeper

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Supt.
Asso. L.H Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L.V. 1st Depot

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG - 5 - AM 10:00

August 1, 1932.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 8 1932 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1932.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Form 93

NOTICE OF R[illegible]NATION OR DEATH

CP
Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, July 27, 1932. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Louis C Choate Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Matinicus Rock LH., Me.

Salary, $1380 per annum
Range: $1320-$1680 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1932.

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

Remarks:

Letter of resignation herewith.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L D 1st Depot

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1932
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Matinicus Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26th, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Kindly accept my resignation from the U.S. Lighthouse Service, effective September 1. 1932

Yours respectfully
Louis C. Choate.
First assistant.

R. W. Powers.
Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOI[redacted]T DIVISION

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
MAR 6 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

February 27, 1931.

1931 MAR 5 PM 2:14

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum (2d asst., Matinicus)

To: $1380 per annum (1st " ")

Service and grade:

Eff. 3/1/31

Appropriation (unit): Field

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DIST.
JAN 9 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

December 30, 1930

Mr. Louis C. Choate

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. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Range $1260-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
1st District.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

CP

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, November 4, 1929.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Head of department or establishment)
(Chief of Appointment Division)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on December 4, 1929.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Louis C Choate

Position 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Kprs., etc.

Station Matinicus Rock Lighthouse, Maine

Date of entrance on duty June 5, 1929

Remarks:

C. E. S.
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses 1st District

1. Name in full Louis Clayton Choate

2. Legal (voting) residence Brooklin, Maine
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? North Brooklin, Maine When born? March 3rd, 1891
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored
√			√			√	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	√		√		√		

Enlisted Jan. 19 (18) Discharged Aug. 12, 1919
Organization 59 Infantry

Marine Corps.
Enlisted Nov. 11 1911 Discharged Feb. 1913.
Organization Guard Duty, Portsmouth, NH.

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Boatman, oiler & fireman

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Laura B Carter & Susan C Choate (wife) Mother
(Name) (Relationship)

No. Brooklin, Maine.
(Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SGD) LOUIS C CHOATE
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 4th, 1929. Present address Ashland Ashland, Mass.
(Date)

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Forwarded Bureau with oath of office 6/19/29

Card and Fingerprints forwarded C.S. SEC. 6/22/29

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Date .....

Mr. DeGarmo.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FINGERPRINTS

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 5 1929
PORTLAND, MAINE.

(Amputations)
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(Classification)

NAME Louis C Choate ADDRESS Portland, Maine.

1-R. Thumb	2-R. Forefinger	3-R. Middle finger	4-R. Ring finger	5-R. Little finger
20	7	6	A	11
6-L. Thumb	7-L. Forefinger	8-L. Middle finger	9-L. Ring finger	10-L. Little finger
18	8	8	A	13

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously
Left Hand

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously
Right Hand

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past TEN years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Nov. 1919	July 1920	Trawler Fish Hawk Tilson wharf	Rockland Maine
August 1920	June or July 1922	fishing Brooklin	Maine
June or July 1922	C 2. years	Laborer Brooklin	Maine
July 1926	June 1927	Farm Aroostook Co.	Golden Ridge and
June 1927	Jan 14 1928	going to sea. off & on	Boston Mass

The above are approx dates

Louis C. Choate

Applicant will NOT fill the following blanks

RECORD OF ARRESTS

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court	Judge	Disposition

6—6641

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

CP IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, June 4, 1929., 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. A. F. Stuart, AA Surgeon,
Customhouse, Portland, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine Louis C Choate

nativity, American; age, 38; height, 5 feet, 8 inches;

weight, 151 pounds; color of hair, gray & brown; color of eyes, hazel

distinguishing marks,

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,

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Louis C Choate

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland Me

DATE, 6/4, 19 29

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Louis C. Choate, and find him physically {~~disqualified~~ / 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.

[signature]

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

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

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland Me

DATE, 6/4, 1929

Name of applicant, Louis C Choate

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums Normal

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, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: normal

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:

Has slight varicocele left — will not interfere with duties —

[signature]

11—5999

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Louis C. Choate
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Dist L H Dist
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, June 4th 1929.

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

Form A-30

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

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT. MAY 29 1929 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1929.

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, 1929 MAY 25 PM 3 48

Keeper (2d asst., Matinicus)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective June 1, 1929, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

EOD 6/17/29

Vice: Austin B. Beal.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 73

CP LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAY 18 PM 12 08

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, May 14, 1929., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Name, Louis C Choate

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Matinicus Rock Lighthouse, Maine

Effective, June 1, 1929 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee

Location, -----

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range $1260-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Former salary, ----

Former range, ----

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Percentage, 87.5, Other eligibles considered:
Clarence C Getchell (A); Roscoe S Bryer (A).

Previous incumbent, A B Beal - (Lt.#1419) Services terminated, May 31, 1929

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 3, 1891

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission MAY 17 1929, 19

Harry A. Dutton
Acting Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
May 18, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

First Civil Service District
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A. M.
MAY 16 1929
FIRST MAIL

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine. (City) Feb. 18, (Date) 19 31

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Louis C. Choate

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper

Location, Matinicus Rock L. H. Me.

Effective, Feb. 24, 1931

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Location, Same.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680.

Appropriation, Sals. Keepers.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1320. per annum.

Former range, $1260-$1620.

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

Previous incumbent, Austin B. Beal (Lt.#1418) Services terminated to, Feb. 23, 1931

Reason, Recommended for transfer 3rd Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann L. H., Mass., Feb.11, 1931.

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks:

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Sherman
SHERMAN
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 20 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR DEATH~~

CP
Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, July 27, 1932. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Louis C Choate Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Matinicus Rock LH., Me.

Salary, $1380 per annum
Range: $1320-$1680 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1932.

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

Remarks:

Letter of resignation herewith.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

11—4623

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

First District

Matinicus Rock

July 26th, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Kindly accept my resignation from the U. S. Lighthouse Service, effective September 1, 1932.

Yours respectfully,

(SGD) LOUIS C CHOATE,

First Assistant

(SGD) R W POWERS,

Keeper

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1932.

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1932.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louie C. Choate (Name) — Me. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1260	Prob.	L. H.	Matinicus Rock L.S.	June 5, 1929
"	—	1320	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	"	"	JAN 1 1931
"	—	1380	Prom	"	"	Mar. 1, 1931
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	August	31, 1932.		

11—8940

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1932.

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1932.

Bureau Lighthouse Service.

Position Keeper.

Allocation

Salary $1380 per annum.

Station Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG - 4 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 98 LIGHTHOUSES

CP
Enclosure

1932 JUL 29 AM 9:24

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 1 1932
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION
1932 AUG - 1 - PM 12:0

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Portland, Maine, July 27, 1932. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Louis C Choate — Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Legal residence, Maine — Station, Matinicus Rock LH., Me.

Salary, $1380 per annum
Range: $1320-$1680 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1932.

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

Remarks:

Letter of resignation herewith.

No disposition of Vacancy.

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C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES — July 30, 1932
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 4 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

11—4623

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1932
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Matinicus Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26th, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Kindly accept my resignation from the U.S. Lighthouse Service, effective September 1. 1932

Yours respectfully
Louis C. Choate
First assistant.
R. W. Lawson.
Keeper.

1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L.D. Id Depot

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 10 1931
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

To Dept.

CP

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CHIEF CLERK
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 7, 1931

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's Notice of Change in Salary, in the case of Louis C Choate, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1320 to $1380 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is March 1, 1931.

Sherman
SHERMAN
Superintendent

U. S. REPORT DATA
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CARDED
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 9 - 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

File E.

For the Commissioner:

RJ Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1931.

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

F. A. DELONG MAR 4 - 1931

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine. (City) Feb. 18, (Date) 19 31

LIGHTHOUSES GFL*EBJ 1931 FEB 20 AM 9:30

CHIEF CLERK 1931 FEB 21 PM 3:03

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 24 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION To fill pending vac.

Name, Louis C. Choate

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper

Location, Matinicus Rock L. H. Me.

Effective, Feb. 24, 1931

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Location, Same.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, ~~$1380 per annum.~~ Same Rate

Proposed range, $1320-$1680.

Appropriation, Sals. Keepers.

[1] ~~the actual date of reassumption of duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1320. per annum.

Former range, $1260-$1620.

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

Previous incumbent, Austin B. Beal - (Lt.#1418) - 1520 Services ~~terminated~~ To, Feb. 23, 1931

Reason, Recommended for transfer 3rd Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann L. H., Mass., Feb.11, 1931. Pending

Members of family in Government service, -----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks:

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 20 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 4 1931

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk.

W P Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Louis C. Choate

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. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1260

To: $1320

Service and grade: Range $1260-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, November 4, 1929.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Head of department or establishment)
(Chief of Appointment Division)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on December 4, 1929.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Louis C Choate

Position 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Kprs., etc.

Station Matinicus Rock Lighthouse, Maine

Date of entrance on duty June 5, 1929

Remarks:

NOV 6 - 1929

Submitted:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

C. E. Sherman
(Signature of immediate superior)

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES
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1929 JUN 20 PM 3:45

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses 1st District

1. Name in full Louis Clayton Choate

2. Legal (voting) residence Brooklin Maine
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? North Brooklin Maine
(State or foreign country) (City or town)
When born? March 3rd 1889
(Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male ✓	Female	Single	Married ✓	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None	CARDED							

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army ✓	Navy	Marine Corps ✓	Coast Guard	War Veteran ✓	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Jan 14 '18 Discharged Aug 12 1919.
Organization 59. Infantry

Marine Corps
Enlisted Nov 11 1911 Discharged Oct 1913.
Organization Guard Duty Portsmouth N. H.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Boatman. c. Oiler & Fireman.

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Laura B. Carter (Name) Susan C. Choate (wife) Mother (Relationship)
No. Brooklin Maine (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Louis C. Choate
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 4th 1929. (Date)

Present address Ashland Mass.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

1929 JUN 20 PM 3:45

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 JUN 21 PM 5 24

CHIEF CLERK

I, Louis C Choate

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ Louis C Choate
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of June, A. D. 19 29.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George F. Lauritzen
GEORGE F. LAURITZEN

(Official title) CLERK, FIRST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$1260 per annum	Matinicus Rock Lighthouse, Maine.
Former [5] New appointee		

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), June 19, 1929 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on OC June 5, 1929 (Date)

CARDED

C. F. SHERMAN, Superintendent
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1929.

Mr. Louis C. Choate,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective June 1, 1929, or entrance on duty.

CANCELED

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

MAY 25 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Austin B. Beal.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, May 14, 1929. (City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 23 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Louis C Choate

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper

Proposed range $1260-$1560 p.a.

Location, Matinicus Rock Lighthouse, Maine

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, June 1, 1929

[1] the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, ----

Location, -----

Former range, ----

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Percentage, 87.5, Other eligibles considered:
Clarence C Getchell (A); Roscoe S Bryer (A).

Previous incumbent, A B Beal - (Lt.#1419) Services terminated, May 31, 1929

Reason, Promotion

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 25 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 3, 1891

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 17 1929, 19

Harry A. Dutton

Harry A. Dutton,
Acting Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
May 18, 1929.

First Civil Service District RECEIVED A. M. MAY 16 1929 FIRST MAIL

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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