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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Clark, James, L.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1913	To: 1914
(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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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

James L. Clark

LEGAL RESIDENCE

INACTIVE

James L. Clark.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst Keeper Penfield Reef L.S. Conn	$480	Lighthouse	
TEMPORARY Employment authorized, Feb 15 to Mar 11. 1914, incl.			
Outs			
Asst. Kpr. Southwest Ledge L.S. Ch. Conn.	480	L. H	May 25. 1914
Resigned close		Sept. 7, 1914	
		INACTIVE	

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April 14, 1914.

WROTE BUREAU APR 15 1914

The Acting Secretary:

Attached hereto is letter dated April 10, 1914, and enclosures, from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, recommending the dismissal of Charles A. Hall from the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of February 10, 1914, forwarded by the Bureau on the 11th instant with recommendation for approval.

File of Charles A. Hall

It appears from the correspondence in the case that Mr. Hall left the station on February 10 and has not since returned to duty. The keeper reported Hall's absence on February 21 and the Inspector addressed a letter to Hall requesting an explanation. Mrs. Hall replied on February 25 stating that her husband's absence was due to illness and that he would probably be able to return to duty in about 10 days. The Inspector then notified Mr. Hall that his action in remaining away from the station for such an extended period without notifying the keeper of his whereabouts and without providing a substitute was not approved. He was requested to state the date upon which he expected to return to duty and to furnish a physician's certificate in substantiation of his claim of illness. He replied on March 4 to the effect that he was ready to return to duty upon receipt of orders and enclosed a certificate from his physician stating that he was treated on February 23 for a severe strain of the muscles of the back and abdomen said to have been received a week previous.

On March 6 the Inspector directed Hall to report for duty at the station and requested him to state why he did not return as soon as he was able without waiting for special instructions from the Inspector's office. On March 9 the keeper reported that Hall had not yet arrived at the station. On March 13 the Inspector requested the keeper to state whether Hall had reported for duty and, if so, the date on which he returned to the station. The keeper replied to the effect that Hall was not at the station and that he had not heard from him. Formal charges were then preferred against Hall by the Inspector under date of March 17, 1914. He replied on March 21, expressing regret for the trouble caused by his absence and stating that he was sick abed. On March 24 the Inspector directed Hall to furnish a certificate from his physician concerning his illness and to report how soon he would be able to resume his duties. On March 28 he replied that he had been unable to afford the services of a physician; also that he had recovered from his illness and was ready to return to duty. The Inspector on March 30 directed Hall to return to his station immediately or tender his resignation, and on April 3 requested the keeper to report whether or not Hall had reported for duty. The keeper replied on April 6 to the effect that Hall was not at the station and that he had not heard from him.

In this connection the Inspector states as follows in his letter of the 10th instant:

> "While this office was not satisfied that Mr. Hall's absence was due to a legitimate cause, he was on account of his claim that he was ill, accorded liberal consideration, but in view of the fact that on two different occasions

Mr. Hall notified this office that he was ready to return to duty; that this office directed him to return to duty on receipt of his two letters, and that up to April 6 he had failed to report for duty or inform this office of why he had failed to do so, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of February 10, 1914, the date he left the station, as it is considered that he is unreliable and not a suitable man for the position of assistant keeper of a light station, as one of the essential qualifications of a man in this position is necessarily reliability.

In a separate communication the Inspector states that the keeper assigned James L. Clark to duty on February 15 as an emergency measure during Mr. Hall's absence. The Inspector detailed an employee from the Tompkinsville Depot later pending the outcome of Hall's case, and the Bureau recommends that in view of the circumstances the employment of Mr. Clark as assistant keeper, at $480 per annum, be authorized for the period from February 15 to March 11, inclusive, 1914.

It is the opinion of this office that the recommendations for the dismissal of Hall and the temporary employment of Clark should be approved.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

APPROVED:

(Signed) Wm J. Harris

Acting Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 11 1914
HOUSES

JHG
wrote memo
APR 14 1914

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

April 10, 1914

Commissioner.

Referring to letter of this date recommending the dismissal from the service of Charles A. Hall, assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., $480. effective at the close of Feb. 10, 1914.

Mr. Hall left the station on February 10, and neither the keeper or this office had any information from him as to his whereabouts, until this office sent a letter to him on Feb. 24. In the meantime, his whereabouts being unknown, and the keeper being alone at the station, the keeper assigned James I. Clark of Bridgeport, Conn. to duty as substitute, pending the return to duty of Hall. Subsequently a letter was received from Mr. Hall stating that he was ill, and as it was expected that he would return to duty, it was intended that Mr. Hall would be required to compensate Mr. Clark for services rendered as substitute, but as Mr. Hall has failed to return to duty, it is considered right and proper that Mr. Clark should be compensated for the services rendered at Penfield Reef Light Station, and it is therefore recommended that he be given a temporary appointment as Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn., to cover the period from Feb. 15 to March 11th, inclusive

In this connection it may be noted that while under the circumstances, Mr. Clark was not selected from the eligible register,

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he had previously filed in this office an application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper, which application has not yet been rated.

Nomination for the temporary appointment of Mr. Clark to cover the period during which he was employed at Penfield Reef Light Station, viz, February 15th to March 11th inclusive, has today been forwarded through the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

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HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 11, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that in view of the circumstances of this case and that Clark performed duty in good faith, his employment as assistant keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station, at $480 per annum, be authorized for the period from February 15 to March 11, inclusive, 1914.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

The nomination which the Inspector states he has forwarded in this case will be returned to him, should the Department approve the above recommendation.

4-13-14

* No papers.
J.S.R.J.

Acting Commissioner.

April 15, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 11th instant, the Department has authorized the temporary employment of James L. Clark as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, for the period from February 15 to March 11, 1914, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

Insert card in "outs" 4-17-14

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED
APR 1914
O. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 16 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram

SPECIAL

St. George, S.I., N.Y., May 21, 1914.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Request authority assign James Clark to duty assistant keeper South West Ledge May twenty five vice Petterson, promoted, no relatives in service. District Secretary approved.

(Signed) Yates

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 21, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Clark to duty as assistant keeper Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective May 25, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. — Vice John Petterson, rec. for promn.

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department as soon as received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

+ No papers
F.S.R. Jr

Acting Commissioner.

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May 22, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of James Clark to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, vice John Petterson.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Clark upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET,

Assistant Secretary.

CARDED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 28 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 26, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

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Name, James L. Clark

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 3 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Effective May 25, 1914 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~xxxx

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 3, 1914.

Mr. James L. Clark,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

JUN 3 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

CARDED

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John Patterson.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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JUN 1914

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 22 1914
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APPOINTMENT
JUN 22 1914

I, James L. Clark,

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.

James L. Clark
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 8th day of June, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wm. H. Stahl

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$480 p.a.	Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Light, Conn.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), June 10, 1914 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on: May 25, 1914 (Date)

(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 after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 10 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT JUN 11 1914 HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 1914

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

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William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

James Leonard Leach

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

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

Budgajust (City or town.) Iowa (State or Territory.) Jasper (County.) Third (Congressional district.) 4th Dist

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

5. Where were you born? Milford Iowa

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 31 (Day.) 1869 (Year.)

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

Mrs. J. L. Peart, 108 Harbor Ave
Name. Number and street.
Bridgeport Connecticut
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None	—	—	—	—

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from _____" stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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Physical Examination. New Appointment

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None	—	—	—	—	—

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

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered None

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Lobsterman and Oyster business

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

Common School. 8th Grade

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

Licensed Pilot since 1890 - 24 years

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

no but about

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 7th, 1914

(Signature) James Howard Cook

Witness: John Petterson
In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bridgeport
City or town.

100 Storbt Ave
Number and street.

Connecticutt
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 10, 1914

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) [illegible]

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PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service / Northwest Ledge Dakota / Camp 3
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 3, 1914

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Date he entered on duty viz May 20/14

5. State the date of the oath. June 8 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 25, 1914

7. What is his salary? $800 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——————, 19

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 16 1914

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 16 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 16 1914

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Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 15, 1914.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Signatures Accepted SEP 17 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James L. Clark Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, South West Ledge Light Station
Now Have Middle Ground Conn & Lt. Conn.

Salary, $480.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 7, 1914

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

Remarks:

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Haskell
Superintendent.

Leave ok

9/16 ok MBL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 16 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
SEP 12 1914
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT
SEP 16 1914
HOUSES

Budgeport Conn
Sept 11-14

Inspector 3rd District Sir
Owing to the conditions
of Mrs Wife I shall be
unable to report for duty
as assistant keeper at
south West Ledge Light
so I will have to tender
my resignation to take
place at once. My Wife
being sick and having
no Children I will
have to be in a position
to be home every night
Thanking you very
kindly for past favors
and for the future I

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LIGHT
SEP 16 1914
HOUSES

My position is good
and I would like to
make application to
receive the service
& have notified Mr
Peterson the keeper to
the effect
all communication
in the future send
to James L. Black
50 Hackley ave
Bridgeport
Conn

Black Rock

Effective close Sept 7

September 17, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 7, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. James L. Clark,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

SEP 17 1914

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 24 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 27 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

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William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS SEP 14 1914

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

James Leonard Black

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

James L. Black

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

Bridgeport (City or town.) Connecticut (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Milford Connecticut

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 31st (Day.) 1869 (Year.)

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

Mrs Mary E. Clark 100 Harbor Ave
Name. Number and street.

Bridgeport Connecticut
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
There is no one in the Civil service that I know of				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Later Local Civ Ser Exam. 2/1/14. Substitute Railway Mail Examinations

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

Use Glasses for fine print

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
I have never held any office or position in the Civil service before					

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

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None	—	—	—

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) None

Name under which service was rendered

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
none	—	—	—

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Have been a Licensed Pilot since 1892 at present in Lobster business

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

Common high school Education

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

I was made a Licensed Pilot 1892

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

as above

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

The answers are by myself.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 22, 1914

Witness: Mary E. Clark
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) James F. Clark

P. O. Address: 603 Howard ave
City or town.
Bridgeport Conn
Number and street.
Connecticut
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Apl 9, 1914

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L H Service Penfield Ref Dalla Coun 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Temp asst Draftsman

3. State the date of appointment. Apl 15, 1914

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Febry 15 to Mar 11/14

5. State the date of the oath. Apl 24, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Febry 15/14

7. What is his salary? $65 per mo

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Rurpens

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. Mar 6/1916

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Without Exam - Temp position Febry 15 to Mar 11/14
Later Civ. Ser. Exam: Apl 30/1914

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——————, 19

11—1434

Only filled out by me & sworn to before me & 2 witnesses to the signature of this duplicate

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 24 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 27 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Aug. 1914 Blank

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

James Leonard Blank

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

James Leonard Blank

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

Bridgeport	Connecticut	Fairfield	4th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Milford Connecticut

6. When were you born? January 31st 1869

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs Mary E. Clark 108 Harbor Ave
Name. Number and street.
Bridgeport Connecticut
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
There is no one in the civil service that I know of				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

~~Without Exam. Notary Employment~~ Local Civ Service Exam. Apl 30/1914

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

Use Glasses for fine reading

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
I have never held any office in the Civil Service before					

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

No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None	—	—	—

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered None

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None	—	—	—

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION
32 DIST.
JUN 10
1914
RECEIVED
COMPTON, ILL.

James Edward Clark
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper. Southwest Ledge Light
(Position.)

(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 8 1914

11—3914

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

I was made a Licensed Pilot 1892.

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

as above- ~~without Exam~~.

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

The answers are by Myself

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 28, 1914

Witness:

Mary E. Clark

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) James E. Clark

P. O. Address: Bridgeport
City or town.

Connecticut
Number and street.

State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 10, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title)

11—1434

Oath sent Sept 9/14

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Have been Licensed Pilot since 1892 at present in Coastwise business

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

Common high school Education

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

I was made a Licensed Pilot 1892

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

as above ~~with out Exam~~.

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

The answers are by Myself.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 26, 1914

(Signature) James E. Blank

Witness: Mary E. Blank

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bridgeport
City or town.
Connecticut
Number and street.

State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 30, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title)

11—1434

Oath Sent 9/14

PART II.

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

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

L H Service | Penfield Ref Station | Conn 3

Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? ~~Temporary~~ Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. ~~April 4~~ June 3/1914

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) ~~Date of Oath April 4, 1914~~ Date E.O.D May 20/14

5. State the date of the oath. ~~April 4, 1914~~ June 8/14

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. ~~May 20/14~~ May 20/14

7. What is his salary? 480 @ p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

~~Assistant Exam. Jumping position Feby 10 to 4 Mar 11/14~~

Lond Cus. Ser Exam Apl 30/14

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

✓

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

✓

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 19

11—1434

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

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MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

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DEC 24
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LIGHTHOUSES
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Navy Department

Washington

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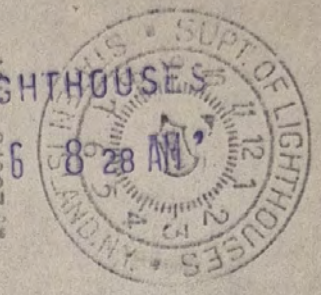
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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-642-NH

re record

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
5 January 1937



1740

Subject: CLARK, J. L.
Request for address

My dear Sir:

The enclosed letter is forwarded, herewith, for possible identification of the above named man and reply direct to the writer, who has been informed of this reference.

There is no record of the enlistment of Clark in the U. S. Navy.

Very truly yours,

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS
Chief of Bureau

C. B. Hatch
By direction

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E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 7, 1937.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for reply direct.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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

WJL:AHD

January 12th, 1937.

Mr. O. W. Clark,
No. 10 North Main Street,
Middletown, Ohio.

SUBJECT: J. L. Clark.

Sir:-

1. Your letter of December 24th, 1936, addressed to the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., has been forwarded to this office for attention.

2. According to the records of this office, James L. Clark was employed as a seaman on Northeast End Lightship #111 from September 12, 1931 to September 21, 1932, and as a seaman on Relief Lightship No. 78 from September 22, 1932 to December 26, 1932. His address at that time was Cape May, New Jersey.

3. This office has no record of James L. Clark's present whereabouts.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Bur Light Houses
Bur. Commerce

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 6 8 28 AM

JAN 8 1936 PM

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

RECEIVED

Middletown Ohio
12/24-36.

Gantleman. The writer is trying to get in touch with a Son of mine The last I heard from him- He was on a Government Light Ship Off Cape May - N - J. I have lost name of ship → in 31 - or 32

His name is J L Clark - around 32 yrs old. any information gratefully red.

If this is not proper department Please forward

A W Clark
10 - N main
Middletown Ohio

NAVY DEPARTMENT
SEC'Y'S OFFICE - RECORD DIV.
RECEIVED
SP, J. A. G. O. O. APPT. N.B.O.
SUPER SEC'Y, A. SEC. N.P.R. SUP.
DEC 28 1936

DEC 28 1936

L. McLedge

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

HMD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 15, 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James L. Clark Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, South West Ledge Light Station

Salary, $480.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 7, 1914

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

Remarks:

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

Haskell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY

Bridgeport, Conn.

Sept. 11 - 14

Inspector 3d District Sir

, Owing to the conditons of my wife I shall be unable to report for duty as assistant keeper at south West Ledge Light ~~XX~~. so I will have to tender my resignation to take place at once. My wife being sick and having no children I will have to be in a position to be home every night

Thaking you very kindly for past favors and in the future if my position is so I can I would like to make application to reenter the service.

I have notified Mr. Peterson the Keeper to the effect.

All communications in the future send to James L. Clark

80 Hackley St.,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Black Rock.

N

April 15, 1914

Dept authorizes temporary appt of James L. Clark as asst Kpr. Penfield Reg. U. S.

See Clark's James L.

Penfield Reef

COPY

Penfield Reef Light Sta.,

Black Rock, Conn.

April 12,1914

Light House Inspector,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

According to the "Journal" of this station, Mr. James L. Clark came off to act as substitute Feb.15th,1914. But, the Watch Book shows that he did not commence to stand watches until Feb.22,1914, ending March 10,1914 at 12 m'night.

Mr.Clark left the station about 9.00 A.M. on March 11th,1914.

(Sgd.) JORDAN,

Keeper.

Form 73 JBB

NOMINATION

Penfield Reef

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) April 10, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment, to cover period from February 15, 1914, to March 11, 1914, inclusive.

Name, James L. Clark ✓ Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 16, 1914 {'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, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Charles A. Zoll Services terminated, February 10, 1914

Reason, Dismissed

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Cancelled

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

ASPINWALL

BUTLER *Secretary, Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

4 — 15 Penfield

JHG

April 9,1914

Frederick A.Jordan,Sr.,Keeper,

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

Advise this office by return mail on what date James L. Clark entered on duty as substitute assistant Keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station, and also his last day of service.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

Chief Clerk

Penfield Reef

FWO/EJC.

March 13th, 1914.

J.L.Clark,

603 Howard Ave.,

Bridgeport, CONN.

Referring to your letter of March 12th concerning the matter of your acting as substitute for Asst. Keeper Hall of Penfield Reef Light Station:

You are informed that Mr. Hall should compensate you for services rendered in acting as his substitute at the station named.

YATES

Inspector.

S. W. Ledge

FWO-HMD

September 12, 1914

Keeper, South West Ledge Light Station:

This office has received a letter, dated September 11, 1914, from Assistant Keeper Clark, stating that, on account of the illness of his wife, he will be unable to return to duty and tenders his resignation to take effect at once.

Please report the date on which Mr. Clark left the station and if you granted him shore liberty, stating when same expired.

Your prompt reply is requested.

YATES

Sept 7-1914

See Clark - Jan 9.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 168

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

28NYMH 20 GOVT,

DC WASHINGTON D.C. 22

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

STGEORGE N.Y.

PETTERSON APPOINTED KEEPER SOUTHWEST LEDGE SIX TWENTY FOUR EQUALIZATION REPORT ASSIGNMENT-CLARK SAME STATION AUTHORIZED.

PUTNAM.

503PM.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

U.S. LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR MAY 22 1914

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

16/408 DESIGN PATENT NO. 40529

8 N Y Wo Hy 4, 1.32 P M

Bridgeport Ct 21,

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville N Y

Will accept Southwest Ledge.

Clark.

TELEPHONE

QUARANTINE, N.Y.

May 21st, 1914. PHONE Tompkinsville.

DUPLICATE OF TELEGRAM TELEPHONED
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Time

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
May 21 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington D C

Request authority assign James L Clark to duty assistant keeper Southwest Ledge May twenty five vice Petterson promoted No relatives in service District Secretary approves.

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T.Yates,
Inspector 3d L.H.District
Tompkinsville,N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

JHG

May 21,1914

James L. Clark,

100 Harbor Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Referring to your telegram of this date stating that you will accept the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station.

You are informed that you have been selected for appointment to this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about May 25. Directions to report for duty, if appointed, will be sent you by telegraph. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

The address of the keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station is New Haven, Conn.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
May 21,1914
Copy to assistant keeper of Southwest
Ledge Light Station, for his information.

YATES

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

James L.Clark,
100 Harbor Ave.,
Bridgeport,Conn.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville,N.Y., May 20,1914 .191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Keeper

at Southwest Ledge Light Station,Conn.

This station is off shore near New Haven,Conn. (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $480 per annum per annum.

There are quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A) (Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 7 tons coal & 1 cord wood per year for 2 keepers (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.) Rations Allowance 30 cts. daily (See attached Note B)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next ...

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at New Haven, Conn

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty 5 Days

(... information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

.....

.....

.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

11—749

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

James L.Clark,
100 Harbor Ave.,
Bridgeport,Conn.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville,N.Y., May 20,1914 , 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

RECEIVED MAY 29 1914 LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Assistant Keeper

at Southwest Ledge Light Station,Conn.

This station is off shore near New Haven,Conn. (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $480 per annum per annum.

There are quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A) (Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 7 tons coal & 1 cord wood per year for 2 keepers Rations Allowance 30 cts. daily (See attached Note B) (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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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,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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." No If yes, state how many None; 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.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

(Signature)

(Post-office address)

11—749

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. ----------

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
May 23 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO James L. Clark

100 Harbor Avenue

Bridgeport Connecticut

Report for duty Southwest Ledge Light May twenty five

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE"

ATTEST: J. T. YATES

Inspector 3d L.H. District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

Form 73

JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N.Y. (City.) May 26,1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y,2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James L. Clark

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Light,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 25,1914 { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Lars E.Larson A, Elno C.Mott A.

Previous incumbent, John Patterson

Services terminated, May 24,1914

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on May 25,1914 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,3,5 and 6 to 8 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.4 and 9 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

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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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Smith West Ledge

May 25, 1917

L. W. Ledge Lt. repts arrival of
James L. Clark as asst Pfsr. Mch. 25/17

See Clark, James L.

JRC

May 23,1914

James L. Clark,

100 Harbor Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station,Conn., and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station on Monday, May 25,1914. Telegram was sent you to-day to that effect.

Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR
F. W. Ockenfels

Penfield Reef

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JHG

April 20,1914

James L. Clark,

603 Howard Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Under date of April 15,1914, the Department of Commerce, has authorized your temporary employment as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., at $480.00 per annum, for the period from February 15 to March 11,1914, inclusive.

Payment for services rendered will be made when the enclosed oath of office and personal question sheets are executed by you and returned to this office.

YATES

Inspector

See also Hale, Chas.
" Clark, Jas. L.

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Imp'd Aug 2nd

Bridgeport Conn

Oct 27 1917

3rd Dist L. H. Dept

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
OCT
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1917
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

The Keeper of Penfield
Reefe Light House Isled
me Tuesday that the
storm Oct 24th had
blown The Iron Jack
that stood on there
Platform away & I
formed it Yesterday
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with staples at Low

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ed at. Stgh water
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ng 1 mile west
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e nice to take the
at to let just notify
a day ahead
d I will meet them
at Black Rock at
By Mr. Davis
or notify the Dom
keeper of Black Rock
Light when you will
be there and he will
Let me know
Resp. James L. Clark
to Hackley &
Muskegon
Beach keeper Dom
East keeper. South West Light
Light

Clark James L 75

FWC/WJL

October 14,1914.

Mr.James L. Clark,
80 Hackley Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Referring to your letter of October 12th you are informed that check covering the amount of salary due for services rendered as assistant keeper at South West Ledge Light Station has today been forwarded to your address. This check was previously forwarded to you at New Haven but was returned to this office unclaimed.

In regard to the matter of board bills covering subsistence furnished workmen employed at South West Ledge Light Station, you are informed that this office has no record of your having furnished any of the subsistence to the men you refer to. It is therefore suggested that if any of the subsistence in question ~~were~~ was furnished partially at your expense that you communicate with the keeper of the station and adjust the matter between yourselves.

Yates
Inspector

Office of Inspector,3rd District,
Oct.14,1914.

Copy forwarded to Petterson,Keeper, South West Ledge Light Station for his information and requesting that he make any adjustment that may be necessary with Mr.Clark in connection with the subsistence furnished workmen employed at the station during Mr. Clark's period of employment.

mbp
C C

Payck was sent to N. Haven & retd to this office

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. OCT 14 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Bridgeport Ct
Oct. 12th 1914
Inspector 3d. District Sir

Not having heard any word from my letter of the Oct. 1st. in regards to my 7 days pay for the Month of September and as it ord 5 decks since I sent in my resignation and was accepted by the Dept. of Commerce I would like to know why this hold up. If there is any reason for doing so I would like to know what it is for.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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as I am not as Well
& Wealthy and I have
a Wife that is in the
best of health and the
Money would be very
acceptible
I would like to know
also if the Board Bill
for the Month of August
has been sent to
Petersons at South
West Ledge Light for
board for Frank Jones and
Geo. Ferguson. If I Wish
as Peterson and Myself
boarded together & the
paying half and
had I had 1/2 share
of the Bill which was

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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$10.25. Waiting $5 1/2 each I have wrote two letters to Peterson and have received no answer from either, he has ignored them both I take have 1/2 chance of 40 weeks for the Month of September 7 days. Minus 2 meals and I wish if it was in your Jurisdiction to find out for it and if not Kindly Let me know and I will send a U. S. Marshal there and take his Body

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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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I intend to have that money if I have to take it to law and if I do I will make it very expensive for him

Hoping to hear soon

I remain

Respt

James L. Clark

80 Hackley ct

Bridgeport

Black Rock Conn

Check 20732
for $11.43 mailed to
10/14/14

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS

TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y. OCT 5 7-30 P 1914

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 6 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

NEW HAVEN CONN OCT 7 12 M. STA. A

1914

James L.Clark, Asst.Keeper,

~~South West Ledge Lt.St.,~~

~~New Haven, Conn~~

Light House Depot

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Resignations

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Sept. 17, 1914

Dept accepts resignation of James L Clark as asst Kpr. S. W. Ledge effective close Sept 7, 1914

See Clark Jas S.

Clark James

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LIGHT
SEP 18 1914
HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
6R DIST.
SEP 22 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

September 17, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 7, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James L. Clark,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Clerks James L. Clark 25

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 15, 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James L. Clark Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, South West Ledge Light Station

Salary, $480.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 7, 1914

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

Remarks:

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

ASPINWALL

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Haskell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

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COPY

Bridgeport, Conn.

Sept. 11 - 14

Inspector 3d District Sir

, Owing to the conditons of my wife I shall be unable to report for duty as assistant keeper at south West Ledge Light ~~XX~~. so I will have to tender my resignation to take place at once. My wife being sick and having no children I will have to be in a position to be home every night

Thaking you very kindly for past favors and in the future if my position is so I can I would like to make application to reenter the service.O

I have notified Mr. Peterson the Keeper to the effect.

All communications in the future send to James L. Clark

80 Hackley St.,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Black Rock.

Clerk, James E.

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FWO-HMD

September 12, 1914

Keeper, South West Ledge Light Station:

This office has received a letter, dated September 11, 1914, from Assistant Keeper Clark, stating that, on account of the illness of his wife, he will be unable to return to duty and tenders his resignation to take effect at once.

Please report the date on which Mr. Clark left the station and if you granted him shore liberty, stating when same expired.

Your prompt reply is requested.

YATES

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Oath of Office - James L. Edwards

Sent Sept 9, 1914 -

See accounts, 1910 file

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LIGHT
JUN 4 1914
HOUSES

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 3, 1914.

Mr. James L. Clark,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John Petterson.
Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 73

JHG

Clark James L. 75

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 26, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James L. Clark

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 25, 1914 { 1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
Lars E.Larson A, Elno C.Nott A.

Previous incumbent, John Patterson

Services terminated, May 24, 1914

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on May 25, 1914 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,3,5 and 6 to 8 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.4 and 9 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

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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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May 23,1914

James L. Clark,

100 Harbor Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station,Conn., and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station on Monday, May 25,1914. Telegram was sent you to-day to that effect.

Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR
F. W. Ockels

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LIGHT
MAY 23 1914
HOUSES

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 22, 1914.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JUN 8 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of James Clark to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, vice John Petterson.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Clark upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
MAY 28 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville N.Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See your telegram of May 21, 1914, and Bureau telegram of May 22, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y

May 23 1914 (Place and date), 191

SEND TO James L. Clark

100 Harbor Avenue

Bridgeport Connecticut

Report for duty Southwest Ledge Light May twenty five

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

By direction of

J. T. YATES

Inspector 3d L.H. District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
May 21 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO ~~Lighthouse Commissioner~~

Washington D C

Request authority assign James L Clark to duty assistant keeper Southwest Ledge May twenty five vice Petterson promoted No relatives in service District Secretary approves.

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T. Yates
Inspector 3d L.H. District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

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JHG

May 21,1914

James L. Clark,

100 Harbor Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Referring to your telegram of this date stating that you will accept the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station.

You are informed that you have been selected for appointment to this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about May 25. Directions to report for duty, if appointed, will be sent you by telegraph. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

The address of the keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station is New Haven, Conn.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
May 21,1914
Copy to assistant keeper of Southwest
Ledge Light Station, for his information.

YATES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 21 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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PM
5/20/14

Telegram
via phone

Bridgeport Conn —

Will accept S W Ridge —

Clark

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JBG

May 20,1914

Lars E.Larson,
James L.Clark
Elno C.Mott,
Edw.H.Howland
Benj.F.Smith
Wm.J.Konitz

Referring to the enclosed letter asking whether or not you would like to be considered for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.

If you are willing to accept this position, telegraph this office immediately upon receipt of this letter, addressing and wording your telegram as follows:-

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Will accept Southwest Ledge.

YATES

Inspector

Personal Question Sheet

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DIA-LC

April 24, 1914.

James L. Clark,
603 Howard Avenue,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Personal Sheets returned for answers to be made to questions 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18.

Please return when completed.

Inspector.

Clerk James L 1914 75

DIA-LC

April 24, 1914.

James L. Clark,
603 Howard Avenue,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Personal Sheets returned for answers to be made to questions 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18.

Please return when completed.

Inspector.

Clerks Journal Files

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April 20,1914

James L. Clark,

603 Howard Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Under date of April 15,1914, the Department of Commerce, has authorized your temporary employment as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., at $480.00 per annum, for the period from February 15 to March 11,1914, inclusive.

Payment for services rendered will be made when the enclosed oath of office and personal question sheets are executed by you and returned to this office.

YATES
Inspector

See Penfield Reef

Clark, James L

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April 20,1914

Secretary, 2nd C.S.District,

Custom House, New York

You are informed that nomination dated April 10,1914 recommending the temporary appointment of James L.Clark to the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, has been canceled.

Under date of April 15,1914 the Department authorized the temporary employment of Mr.Clark as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, for the period stated in nomination, viz February 15 to March 11,1914, inclusive.

YATES

Inspector

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Clark

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LIGHT
APR 16 1914
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ~~AND LABOR~~
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 11th instant, the Department has authorized the temporary employment of James L. Clark as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, for the period from February 15 to March 11, 1914, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

P. Fitzgerald
Acting Chief Clerk.

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COPY Clark-

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April 14,1914

Elmer V. Newton, Keeper,

Connaicut Island Light Station,

Jamestown, R.I.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter received from the keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, relative to the employment of James L.Clark as substitute assistant keeper at that station.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not Mr. Clark rendered serviced between February 15th and February 22nd.

YATES

C O P Y

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Penfield Reef Light Sta.,

Black Rock, Conn.

April 12,1914

Light House Inspector,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

According to the "Journal" of this station, Mr. James L. Clark came off to act as substitute Feb.15th,1914. But, the Watch Book shows that he did not commence to stand watches until Feb.22,1914, ending March 10,1914 at 12 m'night.

Mr.Clark left the station about 9.00 A.M. on March 11th,1914.

(Sgd.) JORDAN,

Keeper.

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

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LIGHT APR 13 1914 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) April 10, 1914 (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK APR 18 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Secy, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment, to cover period from February 15, 1914, to March 11, 1914, inclusive.

Name, James L. Clark — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT APR 18 1914

Effective February 15, 1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. APR 20 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles A. Hall — Services terminated, February 10, 1914

Reason, Dismissed

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

RM

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. APR 11 1914 , 191

H. C. Coles
Secretary, SECOND *Civil Service District*

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3 inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1914.

~~Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.~~

Returned to Third Inspector canceled, in view of the fact that the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau, has authorized the employment of Clark for the period above referred to. Inclosed is Department letter of April 15, 1914, authoring Clark's employment. You should advise the district secretary of this action.

Inclosed is Department letter of April 15, 1914, (in duplicate) dismissing Charles A. Hall from the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., at $480 per annum, effective at the close of February 10, 1914.

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Acting Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73 JHG

Clarke, James J. 25

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. April 10, 1914
(City.) (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment, to cover period from February 15, 1914, to March 11, 1914, inclusive.

Name, James L. Clark — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 15, 1914 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, Charles A. Hall — Services terminated, February 10, 1914

Reason, Dismissed

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Cancelled

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

ASPINWALL

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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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Clerks

FWC/EJC.

April 2nd, 1914.

James L.Clark,
603 Howard Ave.,
Bridgeport,Conn.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 31st, relative to the matter of services you have rendered as substitute for Charles A.Hall, Asst.Keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station, and to say that it is expected that Mr. Hall will return to duty at the station named. Should Mr. Hall not return to duty and fail to pay you for services you have rendered as acting as his substitute, the matter of your compensation will be taken under consideration.

In regard to your statement that you did not go to the Penfield Reef Light Station on your own free will, I have to say that Mr. Newton, the former Keeper of the station advised this office under date of February 21st that you came off to the station of your own accord for the purpose of learning to be a keeper on account of the fact that you had filed an application.

YATES
Inspector.

Budget

March 31 1914



Mr. John Dar

In regards to your
Letter for me to Look
to Mr Stall for. pay
for. my services as
substitute at Penfield
Reef Light Station
I would like to know
if Stall is coming on
not and if he does
not come back

Columbia

Am I to understand that I am the Loser if so I would like to know.

As I was given to understand I would be paid as I did not go there on my own free will as I was asked several times also I had to give up a job to do so and of I have to Loose out by the operation I think it is a fine Trick to be played on a poor man especially by the U. S. Light House service so hoping to hear from you soon

Yours

James L. Clark
603 Howard Ave
Bridgeport
Conn

Budget Ky

March 12, 1914

Mr. Yates Sir

Having acted as substitute for Assistant P. A. Hall of Canfield Ky. from the morning of Feb 15 until the close of March 11th Mr. Elmer Newton told me to inform you of the fact as Mr. Jordon arrived. I came

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MAR 13 1914
HOUSE INSPECTOR
KIMSVILLE, KY.

ashore as Mr. Newton told me that Hall was to pay me and not having heard anything from him Newton told to send in my time to the office so if you send cheque to me address.

J. L. Clark
603 Howard Ave
Budgepot Ky

Clark, J. L.

~~Letter~~

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March 13th, 1914.

J.L.Clark,

603 Howard Ave.,

Bridgeport, CONN.

Referring to your letter of March 12th concerning the matter of your acting as substitute for Asst. Keeper Hall of Penfield Reef Light Station:

You are informed that Mr. Hall should compensate you for services rendered in acting as his substitute at the station named.

YATES

Inspector.

CLARK

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 27 1932
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Relief Light Ship #78
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 27, 1932

2432

Supt. of Lighthouses

Sir.

J. L. Clark, seaman returned to ship Dec. 9, after four days absent without permission, dates Dec 5, 6, 7, & 8th inclusive

Respectfully Harry Hanson
Master