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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 08/14/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Clarke, George, H.		1892 RI

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:	To:
1930	1943

(Agency & Location) C462

From:	To:

(Agency & Location) 2 folders

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00079144O

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Archival search 8/18

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed AW
- ☐ 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:

Keeper

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file

November, 6, 1946.

To. Allotment Disbursing Officer.

From. George H. Clarke. Kpr. Ret.

Subjec t. Retired Check.

I wish to report when I received my check for September there was no card in it for next month.

Have they discontinue sending with the check? If not will you send me one.

Yours Respectfully.

George H. Clarke

Sxx#x

1689. Alabama Rd.

Fairview, Camden, N.J.

George. H. Clarke.

Answered by from letter 11/22/46

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 18 February 53

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
CLARKE, George H.	None (LHS)	Keeper, LHS, Retired

DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH
18 February 1953	28 January 1953

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division
XXXXChief, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 2-19-53

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Clarke, George H.		1-14-1890

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

U. S. Lighthouse Service
Keeper, Retired 6-1-42

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was
sent from U. S. Coast Guard Depository,
Alexandria, Virginia

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [✓] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

Loan Basis

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NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO: U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
ADDRESS: 1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTN: Civilian Personnel Division

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66097-1

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20 February 1953
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: George H. Clarke, Keeper, FLHS, Retired, Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	January 28, 1953
Gross pay to date of death:	$110.92
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	$ 25.00
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$85.92

Last paid for the period 1-31 December 1952 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-2308, settled in the December 1952 accounts of Paul D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2030241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1953

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

E. F. LOWRIE, LT, USCG
Chief, Payments and Claims Division
By direction of the Commandant

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PS
2 March 1953
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Mrs. Dorothy E. Iverson
1204 Yorkship Square
Camden 4, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Iverson:

Your letter relative to the death of your brother, George Henry Clarke, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded to Headquarters by the Commander, Third Coast Guard District, for reply.

You are advised that at the time of death there was due the estate of your brother final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your brother, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

Veterans Administration Form No. 530 is also enclosed for making application for the burial allowance.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - VA Form No. 8-530
3 - Waiver
4 - Envelope

mailed 3/2/53

WD mjm.

Mimeo Return to 2--4 Room 2111

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27 May, 1948
CO-75

File

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-1008209.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. George H. Clarke, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period June 1, 1942 to June 30, 1946. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1066.08 per annum, whereas, for the period June 1, 1942 to June 30, 1946, Mr. Clarke was paid at the rate of $1032.74 per annum - an underpayment of $33.34 per year, or $2.78 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2021255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 -	$ 2.78
2031255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 -	33.34
2041255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 -	33.34
2051255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945 -	33.34
2061255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 -	33.34
Total -	$136.14

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Clarke claims one exemption.

Mr. Clarke's mailing address is 1164 Mt. Vernon St., Camden, N.J., and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

27 MAY 1948

A. F. MACKAY, Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/24/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3
JG:edl 6-7

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-1008209-HCS

February 18, 1948

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Pay and Audit Section
66-75

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of George H. Clarke for the difference alleged to be due for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, for the period May 31, 1942, through June 30, 1947.

The administrative report should include copies of the appointments during the last 5 years of service rendered on which the retirement pay was based, indicating the effective date of retirement and whether subsistence or quarters were in addition to or deducted from his gross pay. The amount of subsistence or quarters involved should be furnished.

The report should clearly show the amount of retirement pay currently being received and the basis on which it was computed. In the event a supplemental amount is due, the amount which should be paid and the basis on which it should be computed should be furnished, indicating the period over which an adjustment is due.

If any amount is found due for the period claimed, a short form pay roll should also be furnished indicating thereon the appropriation, symbol, and account number chargeable. The latest address of record of the claimant should also be furnished.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Enclosure

Chief of Section

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 5-14-48

Name: Clarke, George H. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Nature of Recommendation

AMENDMENT
Retirement (Disability)

Effective: Close 5-31-42

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Range $1680-2040) Plus	
Salary	$1920 per annum) $60 pa Qtrs	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	New York, N. Y.	
Post of Duty	Greens Ledge Lt. Sta. Conn.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Remarks: In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which r eversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1032.74 to $1066.08, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Justification:

Total Service: 22 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Computation: ($1918.00 x 22.2333 ÷ 40) = $1066.08

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
1-14-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE
R.I.

SEX
Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

jea OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

DATE APPROVED XXXXXXXXXXXX
5-14-48

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FILE LKZ

18 February, 1943.

From: Commandant.
To : George H. Clarke, Keeper, Retired,
1673 Minnesota Road, Camden, New Jersey.

Subject: Victory and Income Tax.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 10 February, 1943.

1. In reply to reference (a) you are advised that in accordance with Section 450 of the Revenue Act of 1942, there is imposed and withheld at source a Victory Tax of 5%, namely $1.90 monthly, from your retired pay of $86.06, making a net payment to you of $84.16 per month.

2. You are further advised that the exemption from payment of Income and Victory Tax, contained in the Revenue Act of 1942, applies to personnel who are retired for injury or disease incurred in active service in the armed forces only.

3. Inasmuch as you were retired from a civilian position and not from the military service, and your compensation is not a pension for injuries or disease incurred in the armed forces, the exemption does not appear to be applicable in your case.

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

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10 February, 1943.

From: George H. Clarke, Keeper, Ret, 1673 Minnesota, Rd, Camden, N.J.

To: Allotment Disbursing Officer, U.S.C.G. Washington, D.C. o/c Geo. H. Burke

Subject: (1) Retired Pay Check, for January, 1943.

(2) Income Tax on Disability Retirement Pay.

(1) My retired pay check has allways been for the amount of $ 86.06 per month, The January was for $ 84.~~16~~ 84.16, Why was this? 1.90 v test

(2) Do I have to pay Income tax on Disability Retirement pay?

Respectfully submited.

George H. Clarke

George H. Clarke, Keeper, Ret.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
411 CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

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U. S. COAST GUARD (14)
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, New York.

4 August, 1942.

Civilian Personnel
Keepers Files
3rd Floor

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Clarke, George E.; Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station, close of 31 May, 1942.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 9 July, 1940 (CP-75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 25 June, 1942 (CP-75).

1. Information re payment of salary for last (final) active duty:

Pay Roll Voucher No. 1568.
Disbursing Officer Voucher No. 12934.
P.E. Clement, Special Disb. Agent, Symbol No. 55-056.
Period covering final payment 1 May to 31 May, 1942.
Amount paid - $160.00
Total taxable income for calendar year 1942 - Period from 1 January, 1942 to 31 May, 1942 - $810.00 including quarters allowance of $25.00

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

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DATE 1 AUGUST 1942

FROM COMMANDANT
COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

TO (FOR ACTION)
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER, THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT,
411 CUSTOM HOUSE,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

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TEXT

FOR PAY OFFICER X REFERENCE HEADQUARTERS LETTER 25 JUNE (CP-75) X
ADVISE LAST ACTIVE DUTY PAY AND TOTAL TAXABLE INCOME OF GEORGE H. CLARKE,
KEEPER, GREEN LEDGE LIGHT STATION (LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE) RETIRED 1 JUNE

TOM Ø2ØØ RW VIA MAIL / 2 AUG 42

FINANCE - AUDIT AND PAYROLL

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OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25 June, 1942

From: Commandant.

To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District, New York.

Subject: Retirement of George H. Clarke, Keeper, Green Ledge Light Station, Connecticut. Retirement 5-31-42.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

/ N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Copy to: Mr. Webb
Room 447

Mailing Address: 1673 Minnesota Road
Camden, New Jersey

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20 July, 1942.

FILE M.M.

From: George H. Clarke, P.O. Box, 28, Rowayton, Conn.

To: Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Retired Pay for months of June and July, 1942.

Reference: Mailgram of 15 July, 1942.

(1) Your mailgram states I will receive my retired pay for the months of June and July, 1942. will be mailed to me upon receit of Form 9671B propetly executed and maile by me on 31 July.

(2) I wish to report I haven't the Form 9671B to fill out, so will you please send me this Form 9671B so I can fill it out and mail on 31 July.

Respectfully submitted.

George H. Clarke

George H. Clarke.

card mailed 7-22-42

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Form 9-26
DEPARTMENT
COAST GUARD
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

FILE M.V.H. 75

DATE 15 JULY, 1942.

FROM COMMANDANT.
COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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TO (FOR ACTION)
GEORGE H. CLARKE,
P. O. BOX 28,
ROWAYTON, CONNECTICUT.

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

MAILGRAM

TEXT

YOUR LETTER 11 JULY X NOTICE OF YOUR RETIREMENT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE THIS DATE X RETIRED PAY FOR MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY, 1942, WILL BE MAILED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF FORM 9671B PROPERLY EXECUTED AND MAILED BY YOU ON 31 JULY

FINANCE - AUDIT AND PAYROLL

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U. S. COAST GUARD (7)
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FILE
M.V.H.

11 July, 1942.

Rowayton

From: George H. Clarke, P.O. Box, 28, Rowauton, Conn.

To: Commanandent, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.
Refer to No. CG CP-75.

Subject: Disability retirement; pay check for June.

Reference: Your letter of 1 July, 1942.

I received a letter from the Personnel Officer Lieut. Commander, P.E. Shaw that all retired personnel checks are mailed from U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C

I haven't received my retired pay check for the month of June. Please let me know when I will receive this check.

Respectfully submitted.
George H. Clarke.
George H. Clarke.

U. S. COAST GUARD (28)

RECD JUN 30 1942

CG C-75

Rowayton, Conn.
27 June, 1942.

1 July, 1942

From: George H. Clarke, Retired keeper, Gremms Ledge Light Station.
1673 Minnesota Road, Camden, N.J.

To: Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters. Washington, D.C.

Subject: (1) Retirement pay.
(2) Change in address.

Mr. George H. Clarke,
P. O. Box 28
Rowayton, Conn.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 27 June, 1942, this will advise your retired pay will amount to $1,032.74 per annum, or $86.06 per month.

Very truly yours,

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief
Civilian Personnel Section.

(1) I have written the U.S.C.G. office in New York that all [illegible] to my retirement pay should be address to the Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters Washington, D.C.
I would like information regarding to the amount of pay I will receive each month.

(2) I have changed my address from 1673 Minnesota Rd, Camden, N.J to, P.O. Box. 28. Rowayton, Conn.

Respectfully submitted.
George H. Clarke.
George H. Clarke,

$1,032.74 p.a.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (23)
RECD JUN 30 1942

Rowayton, Conn.
27 June, 1942.

From: George H. Clarke, Retired keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station.
1673 Minnesota Road, Camden, N.J.

To: Commandent, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Subject: (1) Retirement pay.

(2) Change in address.

(1) I was advised by the third Naval District office in New York that all future inquiries in regards to my retirement pay should be address to the Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters Washington, D.C. I would like information in regards to the amount of pay I will receive each month.

(2) I have changed my address from 1673 Minnesota Rd, Camden, N.J to, P.O. Box, 28. Rowayton, Conn.

Respectfully submitted.
George H. Clarke.
George H. Clarke,

#1032.74 p.a.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared: 30 June, 1942

Name: Clarke, George H.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 2531

Effective: Retirement, disability close 31 May, 1942.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1620-2040)	
Salary	$1920 p.a. plus 240 p.a.qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New York, N.Y.	
Post of Duty	Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, U. S.	
Allotment		
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1032.74.

Justification:

Total service: 27years, 2 months, and 24 days.

Computation: ($1920 x years 27.2333 ÷ 60) $1032.74

This amends personnel action approved 17 June, 1942 as to retired pay and years of service.

CHARLES PICZET

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-14-1880

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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CP-75

25 June, 1942

From: Commandant.

To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District, New York.

Subject: Retirement of George H. Clarke, Keeper, Green Ledge Light Station, Connecticut. Retirement 5-31-42.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

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N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Copy to: Mr. Webb
Room 447

Mailing Address: 1673 Minnesota Road
Camden, New Jersey

JUN 26 1942
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, N. Y.
25 June, 1942.

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)

RECD JUN 28 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District
To : Commandant

Subject: George H. Clark, keeper; retirement of

Reference: (a) Application for retirement dated 6 April, 1942
(b) Headquarters' letter 22 June, 1942 (CP-75)

Inclosure: (A) Department Form 2249 dated 17 June, 1942

1. Inclosure (A) is returned herewith for amendment. It appears from reference (b) that an error was made in the computation of total service and in the annual rate of retired pay of subject-named man. The records of this office indicate that his civilian employment as keeper totaled 21 years, and 14 days, which togetner with military service in the Navy of 1 year, 2 months, 10 days, makes his total service 22 years, 2 months, 24 days, and not 22 years, 2 months, 28 days. His annual rate of retired pay should therefore be amended to ($1858 x years 22.2333 ÷ 40) $1032.74.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction



CP-75.

22 June, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, third Naval District, New York.

Subject: George H. Clark, Keeper; retirement of.

Reference: (a) Application for retirement dated April 6, 1942.

1. Mr. Clark has been found disabled for further active service and recommendation for his retirement on physical disability effective at the close of 31 May, 1942, has been recommended. Upon Department approval it will be forwarded.

2. Headquarters has verified his Naval Service and finds that he served from April 9, 1918 to June 18, 1919, or a total of one year, two months and ten days instead of one year, three months, and four days as shown, making his total service twenty-two years, two months, and twenty-eight days. His annual rate of retired pay has therefore been amended to ($1858 x years 22.2444 ÷ 40) $1033.50.

N. H. STILES,
By direction.

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JUN 24 1942
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, N. Y.
22 June, 1942.

U. S. COAST GUARD (4)
JUN 24 1942

From: ~~District~~ Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District
To : Commandant

Subject: CLARKE, George H.; retired keeper; Dep't. Form 2249

1. It is requested that Headquarters forward Department Form 2249 for George H. Clarke, retired at close of May 31, 1942; inasmuch as this office is unable to promote Edward Steiger, Department Form 2249 dated 19 May, 1942, pending the receipt of same.

P. E. SHAW
By direction

check up
& see if notice
has been mailed to Dist.
If so, file
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Mailed June 26, 1942



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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 17 June, 1942

Name: Clarke, George E.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 3621

Retirement, disability

Effective: close 31 May, 1942

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1680-2040)	
Salary	$1920 p.a. plus $60 p.a.qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New York, N.Y.	
Post of Duty	Green Ledge Lt.Stn., Conn.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: The annual rate of retired pay is $1033.50.

Justification:

Total Service: 22 years, 2 months and 28 days

Computation: ($1860 x years 22.2444 ÷ 40) $1033.50

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 1-14-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Rhode Island

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 6-17-42

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

JUN 26 1942

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

APR 21 1942
MEDICAL SECTION

NAME OF CLAIMANT CLARKE, George DESIGNATION Light House Keeper

Height 66" Weight 132 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Steel grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: scar lienar 2" right neck.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander):

Care and maintenance of Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: flexor deformit of distal joint of right inded finger due to injury 1936. with weakness of right hand, fingers, wrist, developed three years ago. Bad eyesight for past 3 years, inability to write. Nervous, exhausted, fatigued for past 3 months dyspneeic, on least exertion. Difficulty of movements of right hand & fingers.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/200

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/- - - L. E. 20/- - - - -

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. OD #6, OS nil at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. OD. J#1 OS. J#7 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara

Inspection The left pupil is dilated and fixed (from old injury)

Pupils Rt., Normal, left (seeabove) Pupillary reaction Rt., normal, left fixed.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 0 ft.

Appearance of right drum Unable to see due to hair and wax., left drum

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify - - - - - - - - -

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Condition of nose and sinuses Negative

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils small, not inflammed.

Teeth carious, only 2 remaining on top.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Neuropathy (ulnar) rt., limitation of extension rt., wrist 30% described below. (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal as to size and shape, no irregularities, no valvular defects.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 90 (2) After exercise 112 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 100

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 110 Diast. 80

(d) Condition of blood vessels Sclerotic, pulsating torterosity of Brachial arteries.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.027 Reaction acid Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg.

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Moderate dorsal kyphosis (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor extended fingers (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes hyperactive (g) Peripheral circulation mild sclerosis

(d) Other motor disturbances - - - - - -

Alcohol 3/4 glass Drugs none Syphilis denied Epilepsy none

Other neurological findings Rt. hand claw position atrophy interossii. Muscles rt hand and palmar space and thenar eminence.

General impression ~~Rt., pupil irregular reacts to accommodation and light.~~ Left pupil dilated and fixed.

Here describe fully nature of disability: ~~(neuropathy (Ulnar nerve rt.) Etiology undetermined.~~ Right hand in claw position with atrophy of muscles of dorsium & volar surface of hand unable to approximate thumb with 5th finger or 4th, better with 2nd and 3rd ~~No sensory changes to pin prick vibration or light touch.~~ Flexion fingers normal extension limited 30%- Grip good.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? No

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Yes Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S.I., N.Y. D. J. DOLAN
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

31 March, 1942 A.A., Surgeon, USPHS
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17606

U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL
STAPLETON, S.I.,N.Y.

31 March, 1942

TRANSCRIPT OF LABRATORY REPORTS AND X-RAY REPORTS IN CASE OF

CLARKE, George, keeper,
GREENS LEDGE LIGHT STATION

3-24-42 X-ray of Heart:
Report of: Examination of the heart shows the cardiac shadow within normal limits in size and shape. Diameters: Arch 5.3 cm; right 2.4 cm; left 10.2 cm; intrathoracic 28.4 There is no obliteration of the retrocardiac space. The kymograph shows no unusual findings.

3-25-42 X-ray of right cervicle & Dorsol Spine;
Report of: Examination of the right cervical and dorsal spine shows no evidence of fracture or other pathology. No evidence of cervical rib.

3-24-42 Wasserman & Kahn Tests;
Negative both tests.

3-24-42 Examination of urine.
As reported on Form 2523.

D. J. Dolan
A.A., Surgeon,USPHS

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, New York

1 June, 1942.

U. S. COAST GUARD (29)
REC'D JUN 3 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Clarke, George Henry; Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station; close of 31 May, 1942.

Reference: Headquarters' letter 9 July, 1940 (CP-75).

1. Information re payment of salary for last (final) active duty:

Pay Roll Voucher No. 1568

Disbursing Officer Voucher No. 12934

P.E. Clement, Special Disb. Agent, Symbol No. 55-056.

Period covering final payment 1 May - 31 May, 1942.

Gross Amount Paid	$165.00	
less	5.00	Quarters
Net Amount Paid	$160.00	

Total taxable income - Calendar year 1942 -
1/1 - 5/31/42 - $810.00

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.



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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, N. Y.
30 April, 1942.

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D MAY 1 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: George H. Clarke, Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station; disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Act of March 4, 1925.
(b) Form 2521, Application for Retirement.
(c) Headquarters' letter 1 April, 1942 (CP-75).

Inclosure: (A) Amendment to reference (b).

1. In view of the fact that reference (c) approves within-grade administrative promotion of subject-named man from $1860 to $1920 per annum, effective 1 April, 1942, it is requested that Headquarters amend reference (b) as shown in inclosure (A).

CHARLES JERABECK,
By direction.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
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BONDS
AND STAMPS

Statement by Fiscal Years of Basic Pay Received During Last Five Years of Active Service Immediately Preceding Effective Date of Retirement

Designation	Beginning	Ending	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
Keeper	June 1, 1937	Sept. 30, 1937	$1800	$ 600.00
"	Oct. 1, 1937	Mar. 31, 1942	1860	8370.00
"	Apr. 1, 1942	May 31, 1942	1920	320.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9290.00
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1858.00
Annual rate of retired pay ($1858.00 X years * ÷ 40 = $1035.83

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Naval Reserve
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1-14-1891
Jamestown

3-8-18 Newport R. I.
9-30-21 Discharged.

4-9-18 active
6-18-19 released.

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U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, N. Y.
11 April, 1942.

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
APR 14 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: George H. Clarke, Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station; disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Act of March 4, 1925.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2521, Application for Retirement.
(B) Form 2523, Certificate of Medical Examination.
(C) Certified Form 2806.

1. Inclosures are forwarded herewith, in connection with disability retirement of subject-named man under the provisions of reference (a), effective at the close of 31 May, 1942. The date of retirement has been set so as to allow him all accrued annual leave.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED
STATES
DEFENSE
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 21 April, 1942

Memorandum for- Chief Personnel Officer.

Subject: CLARKE, George; Lighthouse Keeper.

Reference: (a) Form 2523, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, Civilian Personnel - 31 March, 1942.

1. The medical evidence in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

CARL MICHEL,
~~M~~edical Director.

Name George H. Clarke Date of birth January 14, 1890

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army									
Navy NOT VERIFIED	Mar.	15 9	1918	June	18	1919	1	3 2	4 10
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
Keeper	May	17	1921 ✓	May	31	1942 ✓	21	0	14 ✓
Total service							22	3 2	16 24

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

amended to include quarters as per Comp General's decision B70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	June	1	1937	May	31	1942	5 yrs	Total	9290.00
quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00 (PH)	300.00
									9590.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service 9590.00 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1918.00 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1918.00 × years 22.2333 ÷ 40) = 1066.08 BR

(Not exceeding 30)

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Name George H. Clarke Date of birth January 14, 1890

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
			1918	June	18	1919	Y M D 1 3 4 2 18
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STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	June	1	1937	Sept.	30	1937		$1800	$600.00
"	Oct.	1	1937	~~May~~ Mar.	31	1942		1860	~~8680.00~~ 8370.00
"	Apr.	1	1942	May	31	1942		1920	320.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 9290.00 $9280.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1856.00

Annual rate of retired pay (.8 1856.00 × years 22.2333 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1037.22 1032.74

1858

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date April 6. 1942

District Coast Guard Officer,
~~Commander~~, ~~District~~
3rd Naval District.
New York, N. Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective June 1, 1942.
on the basis of service shown hereon.

George H. Clarke
GEORGE H. (NMI) CLARKE
Keeper.
(Designation)

Home Address: 1673 Minnesota Road,
Camden, N. J.

Coast Guard Officer,
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ~~COMMANDER~~
3rd Naval District

City New York, N. Y. *Date* 13 April, 1942.

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ ~~1037.22~~ 1032.14 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1942.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction. ~~District Commander~~

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The following changes in compensation, involving 328 keepers and a total salary increase of $19680.are recommended to become effective 1 April, 1942.

The promotions herein are in accordance with the established practice of many years past and will not result in a deficit. Such personnel are not covered by Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941. These promotions are chargeable to the appropriation "17-2021208 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942."

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Date and Amt. Last Promotion	Location
			BOSTON			
Carr, Earl E.	$1440-1800	$1560	$1620	Ex	7-1-38 $60	Block I.
Hallett, Osborne E.	1200-1560	1200	1260	VG	9-4-37 EOD	Boston L.St.
Talbot, Ernest V.	1260-1620	1380	1440	VG	6-16-39 60	Browns Hd.
Seavey, George W.	1440-1800	1500	1560	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Ann
Dawes, William F.	1140-1500	1260	1320	G	6-16-39 60	C.Elizabeth
Coleman, Eugene L.	1380-1740	1500	1560	Ex	6-16-39 60	C.Neddick
Dubois, Joseph H.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Cape Poge
Powell, Nelson H.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	3-1-39 60	Conimicut
Morrison, Myrick R.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	12-16-30 120	Curtis I.
Orne, Simeon A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	Ex	6-16-39 60	Guttyhunk
Mathie, Ernest H.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-28-37 60	Egg Rock
Grieder, Frank A.	1380-1740	1440	1500	G	6-16-39 60	Gay Head
Hill, Arthur G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	G	3-1-38 60	Goose Rock
Kilton, Harold L.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	3-1-38 240	Goose Rock
Davis, Phillip A.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	4-3-37 60	Gr. Duck I.
Freeman, James H.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	6-30-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Mann, Darrell L.	1320-1680	1320	1380	G	3-1-39 60	Gr. Duck I.
Cheney, Hoyt W.	1560-1920	1560	1620	G	7-1-40 60	Halfway Rock
Osgood, Albert F.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	7-1-40 180	Halfway Rock
Strout, Arthur S.	1740-2100	1800	1860	VG	6-16-39 60	Halfway Rock
Cheney, Jasper L.	1260-1620	1320	1380	G	6-16-39 60	Libby I.
Day, Henley C.	1200-1560	1200	1260	G	6-13-30 EOD	Manna I.
Haskins, Archford V.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	9-1-37 120	Nantucket
Vidler, Fred S.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	11-16-38 60	Nauset B.
Dobbins, Harry B.	1380-1740	1680	1740	Ex	3-1-39 60	Newburyport
Scharff, John M.	1320-1680	1440	1500	Ex	3-1-39 60	Nobska Pt.
Foss, Morris J.	1260-1620	1260	1320	VG	6-30-39 60	Petit Manan
York, Javan D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	Ex	1-5-38 180	Race Pt.
Stockbridge, Benjamin	1320-1680	1380	1440	Ex	6-16-39 60	Ram I.
Clark, Wm. A., Jr.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	7-1-40 60	Ram I.Ledge

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Name	Range	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	E.R.	Amt.	Date and Last Promotion	Location
BOSTON (cont.)							
Wells, William W.	$1680-2040	$1740	$1800	VG	60	10-1-37	Saddleback Ledge
Bouley, Joseph O.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	300	9-23-37	Sakonnet
Gomes, Joseph	1440-1800	1440	1500	G	EOD	2-1-38	Sakonnet
Skolfield, Clarence A.	1320-1680	1320	1380	VG	60	3-1-38	Sequin
Ellis, Charles A.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	60	3-1-39	West Chop
Gray, Howard R.	1200-1560	1320	1380	VG	60	3-1-39	West Quoddy
Alley, George L.	1200-1560	1380	1440	VG	60	6-16-39	Whitehead
NEW YORK							
Possel, Albert G.	1380-1740	1380	1440	VG	60	2-1-38	Cold Spring Harbor
Thompson, Lester	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	60	12-1-38	Execution Rocks
Rasmussen, Thomas E.	1080-1440	1140	1200	G	60	10-1-37	Ft.Wadsworth
Clarke, George H.	1680-2040	1860	1920	VG	60	10-1-37	Greens Ledge
Steiger, Edward	1500-1860	1500	1560	VG	60	2-1-38	Greens Ledge
Thomas, Frederick D.	1440-1800	1440	1500	VG	EOD	3-8-38	Greens Ledge
Aubin, Joseph	1440-1800	1500	1560	VG	60	6-16-39	Juniper I.
Doig, George	1440-1800	1560	1620	VG	60	10-1-37	Latimer Reef
Durfee, George E.	1620-1980	1800	1860	VG	60	10-1-37	Latimer Reef
Whitford, Edgar M.	1740-2100	1860	1920	Ex	60	3-1-39	LittleGull
Barrett, Marvin O.	1320-1680	1380	1440	VG	120	7-22-40	Navesink
Dean, Harry B.	1380-1740	1560	1620	VG	120	7-22-40	Navesink
Rockette, Murphy L.	1560-1920	1740	1800	Ex	120	7-22-40	Navesink
Sullivan, Daniel A.	1740-2100	1740	1800	Ex	300	7-1-40	New London Ledge
Sheffield, George E.	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	60	3-1-39	New London Ledge
Rexinger, Ralph W.	1680-2040	1800	1860	VG	60	3-1-39	Old Orchard Shoal
Chilly, John	1500-1860	1560	1620	G	60	3-1-39	Penfield Rf.
Brennecke, Albert C.	1620-1980	1620	1680	VG	60	11-1-39	Plum I.
Metiver, Ernest	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	120	7-1-40	Race Rock
Westcott, Myron F.	1560-1920	1560	1620	VG	60	3-8-38	Race Rock
Westgate, Herman	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	60	10-23-36	Romer Sh.
Carlson, Hugo R.	1320-1680	1560	1620	VG	60	6-16-39	Sangerties
Green, Roger H.	1680-2040	1680	1740	VG	180	9-1-40	Saybrook Breakwater
Minzner, Arthur J.	1500-1860	1500	1560	G	60	5-1-40	Saybrook (Lynde Pt.)
Burkhardt, William	1560-1920	1680	1740	VG	60	3-1-39	Southwest Ledge
Ostman, John	1740-2100	1860	1920	VG	60	3-1-39	Southwest Ledge
Buede, Harry C.	1800-2160	1800	1860	VG	180	7-1-40	Stratford Sh.
Bouder, Arthur	1740-2100	1740	1800	VG	240	4-1-38	West Bank

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

Department or Establishment U.S. Lighthouse Service **Date** Sept. 30-1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Clarke (Surname) George (Given name) Henry (Middle name)
2. Present address 1 Clark St. (Number) East Norwalk (Street) Conn. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence 2nd Ward (State and Congressional District) Fairfield (County) East Norwalk (City or town)
4. Where born Rhode Island (State or foreign country) Jamestown (City or town) When born 1-14-1890 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
~~3rd Dist.~~									
Lighthouse Service	~~Porter Ledge~~	Keeper	~~$720 to $1860~~ $1550.00	May	17	1921		Still Serving	
	~~Green Ledge~~	~~Keeper~~							
	~~Light Sta Rowayton Conn.~~								

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. 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 3-8-1918	Discharged 3-8-1922	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank GM-2 C	Rank GM-1C	Rank	Rank
Organization Navy R.F.	Organization Navy R.F.	Organization	Organization

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Ships Carpenter.

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Capt. George Carr. Jamestown. R.I.	Ships Carpenter	6. Years
Younge. Hat. Co. Norwalk. Conn.	Hatter	4 years.

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Paul Bartram.

Relationship Sister Post office address 1. Charles St. E. Norwalk. Conn.

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

George Clarke
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

Copy of this form not submitted to department.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1937.

Mr. George H. Clarke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1937.

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, Division of Personnel.

From: $1800 per annum.

To: $1860 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: George H. Clarke Bureau Lt.# 3531

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: $1800 per annum Salary Range: $1680-2040

Position: Keeper

Station: Greens Ledge, Pecks Ledge, Crassy Hammock, White Rock Reef, Round Beach, Long Beach and Fitchs Point Lights, Conn.

Description of duties:

Similar to duties performed by this employee in his previous position at Pecks Ledge Lightstation.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. Feb.13,1933, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on March 1,1933

Name, George H. Clarke

From Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.,Grassy Hammock,White Rock Reef,Round Beach,Long Beach & Fitchs Pt.Lts.,Ct.

Position, Keeper

To Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Pecks Ledge, Grassy Hammock,White Rock Reef, Round Beach,Long Beach and Fitchs Point Lts.,Conn.

Salary and range, $1800 ($1740-2100)

Salary and range, $1800 ($1680-2040)

Previous incumbent and pay, ~~Thomas J. Murray ($1800)~~

New position. (Lt.#3531) (Recommended by letter from this office Feb.13,1933.

Services terminated, ~~Sept.30,1932~~

Reason, ~~Retired~~.

This Form 73a supercedes one forwarded to the Bureau Feb.6,1933.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

March 8,1933 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with ~~March 8,1933~~

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of February 28 for the authorization of this station in lieu of Pecks Ledge Lightstation, which was approved by Department indorsement of March 3. Field classification sheet is inclosed.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

W. P. HARMAN

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 FEB 7 - AM 9 : 38

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island,N.Y.,Feb. 6,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on Feb. 25,1933.

Name, George H. Clarke Position, Keeper

From Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.& etc.Lts.,Ct To Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Salary and range, $1800 ($1740-2100) Salary and range, $1800 ($1620-1980)

Previous incumbent and pay, Thomas J. Murray ($1800)

Services terminated, Sept.30,1932 Reason, Retired

Letter from Mr.Clarke requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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superseded
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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 FEB THIRD DISTRICT
AM 9:38

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Pecks Ledge Light, Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 1, , 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Subject: Position of Keeper at Greens Ledge Lt, Sta.

Superintendent, Sir:-

Your letter of Jan, 26, received, and in reply I wish to state that in the event of discontinuance of Pecks Ledge Light Station I would be willing to accept the Position of Keeper at Greens Ledge Light Station.

Respectfully,

Keeper. George H. Clarke

April 2, 1932.

George H. Clark, Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to assistance rendered to a power boat which caught on fire on the midnight of March 4 in the vicinity of your station. It is noted that with the first assistant keeper you went out to the burning boat and took off four men and also picked up another man from the water in an exhausted condition. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your action in this instance, and is having the matter made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DCC

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2d Dist

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LIGHTHOUSES

1932 MAR - 12 - AM 9:03

4/2/32 write Clerk + Oppel

Third District
Pecks Ledge Light Station
March 5, 1932.

Subject: Saving of life and property.

Office of Supt. 3rd District Lighthouse Service.

Supt. Sir:-

I wish to report that on March 4th, at midnight, a power boat No. H-1395 caught on fire with-in a quarter of a mile of this lighthouse. Hearing distress signals Keeper George H. Clarke and 1st Assistant Kpr. Lewis Oppel lowered a boat and went to give assistance.

It was learned that five men were aboard the boat when the fire started, and all jumped into a skiff that was being towed astern. Being over-loaded the skiff immediately submerged, and four of the men climbed back into the burning power-boat and succeeded in putting the fire out. One man clung to the skiff and the tide carried him out into the sound, where he soon became excited and left the skiff in an attempt to swim back to the power boat. He was found in an exhausted condition by the above named keepers and when pulled into the boat he became hysterical. All five men suffering from exposure were brought to the lighthouse to dry their clothes and were given hot coffee, and were later taken ashore. The power-boat was taken care of until it was towed away.

Respectfully submitted
George H. Clarke,
Keeper

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WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
March 11, 1932.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner:

It is recommended that Keeper George H. Clarke and 1st Assistant Keeper Lewis Oppel be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
F. W. OCKENFELS.

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM [redacted]4—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. [redacted] 1625 Sheet No. 3 (b) 97

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Clarke, George H.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Peaks Ledge Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1740-2040
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1740.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☐ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
General supervision of the work of two assistant keepers.
(c) How many? Two.

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Percy L. Oppel, 3(b)98.
Emil J. Brunner, 3(b)99.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day: Sundays operation of light and fog signal engines only.

Stand watches; work equally divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the superintendent or an assistant superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J. T. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				(Kind)
1	2	3	4	5	X	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

Other education (describe): George. H. Clarke

Corrected and certified by

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Six yrs. experience in shipyard. Working knowledge of gasoline and marine engines. Experience with pull and sail boats. Two yrs in U.S. N.

Corrected and certified by George. H. Clarke

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
8 hrs.	(1) It is my duty to keep a light burning, and revolving in the Lighthouse from sunset until sunrise, and when weather conditions are such that it becomes foggy, engines must be started and attended to that blow the fog horn, this work is divided in eight hour watches, but when liberty is granted, the remaining kprs. must do extra duty.
	(2) My instructions come from the Lighthouse Depot at Staten Isle. regarding the care, maintanance, and upkeepof this Station, and we are inspected semi-annually as to condition of Station.
	(3) The personal consist of myself and two assistants, and the Station is located off shore in Westport Harbor, Conn. The structur is of iron, consisting of three living rooms, engine room, cleaning room and lantern.
4 hrs.	(4) We are responsible for the careof five gas-harbor lights which are attended twice a month. In the event that they are extinguished they require immediate attention. These lights are situated within an area of mine miles
	(5) Our work consist of cleaning and painting Station, making minor repairs. Chipping and red-leadding rust spots, painting and repairing boats, keeping gas light structures clean, going ashore for mail and provisions, keeping engines in running condition, polishing brass work, cleaning glass leanse in light, beside standing
Average. 8hrs.	an eight hour watch.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

George H. Clarke
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Operate illuminating apparatus and fog signal engine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; ~~care of grounds.~~

Takes gas pressure of 5 autocatic acetylene lights every two weeks and sends report to office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since May 1921.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — F. W. OCKELLS — Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1740.00 to $2040.00

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked —— In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1740, to $2040

OCT 22, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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See letter of October 10, 1928 re Commendation of Hans Chr. Anderseen, keeper Barber Point Light Station, Williams H. Fido, Cumberland Head Light Station, Thomas Pickup, Bluff Point Light Station, George H. Clarke, keeper Pecks Light Station, and also Percy Oppel of Pecks Ledge Light Station in file of Hans Christhan Anderseen.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 OCT 18 AM 9 10

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 OCT 19 AM 11

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 19 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION 191

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1928

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on August 28, 1928

Name, George H. Clarke

Position, Keeper

From Pecka Ledge Lt.Sta., Grassy Hammock, White Rock Reef, Round Beach and Long Beach Lts., Conn.

To Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta., Grassy Hammock, White Rock Reef, Round Beach, Long Beach and Fitchs Point Lts., Conn.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

Referring to Form 80, dated Mar. 12, 1928, approved by Bureau Mar. 26, 1928, re change in illuminant of Fitchs Point Light; as the duties required of the keepers of Pecks Ledge etc. lights in connection with this new acetylene light, will not be more than has heretofore been required in connection with lights already in their charge, no change in pay is to be made.

File original was not submitted to Dept.

J. T. YATES

Oct. 17, 1928 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with Oct. 3, 1928

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 17 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

RLC:EMF

July 25, 1928.

George Clarke, Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station, Conn.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on July 5 in connection with the rescue of a party of canoeists who were in danger of being drowned off Goose Island, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion which will be noted as a part of your official record.

Rep'd. in Bulletin.
Aug. 1928

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 3d Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed _____ by _____

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Peck's Ledge Light Station,
July 3, 1928.

Office of Supt. 3rd District Lighthouse Service.

Supt. Sir:

This is to certify that assistance was rendered to the following persons, on this date by the Keeper, George H. Clarke, and 1st Asst. Keeper, P. Lewis Oppel.

To a party of four on overturned canoe, off Goose Island, South Norwalk, Conn. Time 11:30 P.M.

The above named keepers furnished food, clothes, and transportation to party.

Signed: Lercadia Cierebiej, Norwalk.
Catherine Nowakowski, Norwalk
Paul Lorenson, Georgetown
Frank Marcy, Georgetown.

Rec'd in Bulletin
Aug. 1928

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ORWALK AND THE SUBURBS

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Entered as Second Class Mail Matter
Post Office, Norwalk, Connecticut.

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Two Norwalk A Young Couple Watery Grave

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Clinging to an upset night to be finally rescued b house, two Norwalk young young men had a narrow The girls are Miss Lottie and Mrs. Frank Turkowski Catherine Nowakowski, 16, Nowakowski of 24 Morris s rence, 18, of Georgetown, a Georgetown.

Guards Do Good Work.

None of the quartet is any worse today, however, for the te fying experience, but all are be congratulated upon escaping a tery grave.

The party arrived at Calf Past park shortly before 11 o'clock T day evening. The concession was open at the time and Louis Canevari, knowing the men, rented the party a canoe on the condition they would be back in twenty minutes and would not go far from shore. The young men had engaged canoes many other times this season and Mr. Canevari assumed they knew how to handle one in good shape.

"We started off for a ride," is the way Miss Nowakowski speaks of the trip. "It was a beautiful night and the moon was shining brightly. We headed in the direction of Goose island. The water was not particularly rough but there was a heavy swell. The canoe was sidewise in the swell and suddenly tipped over. None of us could swim to any extent. I could paddle a little bit, but the nearest shore Goose island, was half a mile away and we were nearly two miles from Calf Pasture.

"All four us managed to get hold of the overturned canoe, to which we clung and yelled for help," went on Miss Nowakowski." All four us were exhausted when we were rescued and we could not have held on much longer."

The cries for help were heard at Peck's Ledge lighthouse by Head Keeper George Clark, and his assist-

(Continued on Page Eight.)

LOU BARDOS HAS A BROKEN ANKLE

The Bridgeport carpenters, who have been on strike for the past month, are expected to return to work at a temporary scale of $10.50 a day for five and one-half days. The new agreement is expected to be effective until April 1, 1929, when a six day will be decided on. The five days a week scale will be discussed in the meantime and acted on later.

FOUR CANOEISTS

(Continued from Page One)

ants, Louis Oppell and James Brunner. The trio went out in a motorboat in the direction the cires were coming from and after a long search found the upset canoes and the quartet clinging to it.

In the meantime, Morris Strunski, who owns Calf Pasture Island, also heard the cries of help. He set out from the island in a row-boat, but was unable to find the overturned canoe. Seeing more help was needed, he rowed at full speed to Calf Pasture beach and notified the Calf Pasture Life Guards.

In a moment, seven guards had joined in the search. Canevari and Harry Preston borrowed the outboard motor boat owned by Jack O'Sullivan. Other guards in the search who used canoes and row boats were: Howard Richards, Ralph Swanwick, John Monohan, Louis Gardella and Eugene Kane.

The guards went in the direction Mr. Strunski said the cries for help were heard. At first no trace could be found of anybody apparently needing help and it was believed somebody was playing a hoax. But finally Canevari and Preston located the overturned canoe. Canevari recognized the canoe as one of those owned by himself. For the time being, it was feared that all four had been drowned.

A short time later, however, it was discovered the girls and young men were at the Peck's Ledge Lighthouse, where they had been taken by the keeps after being taken out of water. Canevari and Preston proceeded to the light and took the girls ashore and saw that they reached home all right. The young men, however, remained overnight at the light.

In the meantime, reports that four people had been drowned had spread over the city and hundreds of people visited the beach and watched the search for the upset canoe. The police were notified and two officers were sent to the beach.

NEW YORK MAN FINED, HAD NO DRIVER'S CARD

Wild Onion Shows Strength in Country Club Contests, Taking Two Events Easily.

HOUSTON, EVON AND THE DOANE HYDRABOAT VICTORS

Throngs of Spectators Have Excellent View; Ward and Doran Go Overbiard.

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FROM DEATH IN SOUND

Two Norwalk And Georgetown Young Couples Snatched From Watery Grave Off Goose Ieland

HAD CLUNG TO FRAIL CRAFT A HALF HOUR AFTER IT CAPSIZED; LIGHTHOUSE MEN FINALLY ARRIVE FOR RESCUE.

Clinging to an upset canoe off Goose Island at midnight to be finally rescued by keepers of Peck's Ledge lighthouse, two Norwalk young women and two Georgetown young men had a narrow escape early yesterday morning. The girls are Miss Lottie Turkowski, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turkowski, 53 Plattsville avenue, and Miss Catherine Nowakowski, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nowakowski of 24 Morris street. The men were Paul Lawrence, 18, of Georgetown, and Frank Satkowski, 19, also of Georgetown.

Guards Do Good Work.

None of the quartet is any the worse today, however, for the terrifying experience, but all are being congratulated upon escaping a watery grave.

The party arrived at Calf Pasture park shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday evening. The concession was still open at the time and Louis Canevari, knowing the men, rented the party a canoe on the condition they would be back in twenty minutes and would not go far from shore. The young men had engaged canoes many other times this season and Mr. Canevari assumed they knew how to handle one in good shape.

"We started off for a ride," is the way Miss Nowakowski speaks of the trip. "It was a beautiful night and the moon was shining brightly. We headed in the direction of Goose Island. The water was not particularly rough but there was a heavy swell. The canoe was sidewise in the swell and suddenly tipped over. None of us could swim to any extent. I could paddle a little bit, but the nearest shore Goose island, was half a mile away and we were nearly two miles from Calf Pasture.

"All four us managed to get hold of the overturned canoe, to which we clung and yelled for help," went on Miss Nowakowski." All four us were exhausted when we were rescued and we could not have held on much longer."

The cries for help were heard at Peck's Ledge lighthouse by Head Keeper George Clark, and his assist-

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Office of Supt. 3rd District Lighthouse Service.

Supt. Sir:

In reply to letter from this office asking full details in regard to rescue of canoeist off Goose Island at Norwalk, Conn. At 11:30 p.m. cries of "help" were heard at this Station, and Keeper George Clarke and 1st Asst. P. Lewis Oppel immediately lowered a boat and started the search for parties in distress and after a one-half hour search discovered a party of four clinging to overturned canoe approximately one-half mile from Goose Island.

The occupants of canoe proved to be two girls and two young men and were in exhausted conditions and unable to help themselves. After hauling them aboard and bringing them to the Lighthouse for recuperation, they were unwilling to identify themselves and gave fictitious names.

We gave them dry clothes, and kept them at the Lighthouse until the owner of canoe called and brought the girls ashore about 1:30 A.M., while the two men remained at the Lighthouse until 10 a.m. This accident took place on the 3rd of July, 1928, and a newspaper clipping is enclosed giving further detail.

Respectfully submitted,

Keeper. (Signed) George H. Clarke.

Rec'd in Bulletin
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WJL:EJD

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

July 20, 1928.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, together with newspaper clipping and copy of letter of July 3rd from the parties rescued. It is recommended that George Clarke, Keeper, and P. Lewis Oppel, First Assistant Keeper, be commended for their services in rescuing these canoeists.

J. T. YATES

reference in file.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 13 AM 9 11

Third District
Pecks Ledge Light Station

Sept. 7, 1926

Superintendent:

SUBJECT: Giving assistance to power boat.

On Monday, September 6th, the power boat 4029-H, Owner, George K. Schulte, 21 Elizabeth St., South Norwalk, Conn. had engine trouble, could not get her going. Laying off Cockenoe Island, and the station. Finally Mr. Schulte came aboard of station and asked for assistance to bring himself and friend into town., 1st Assistant George Clarke having power boat, keeper told him to go and tow them in. S. W. Throwder Skower going at the time, 1st Assistant George Clarke, and Mr. Schulte left station 7:15 P.M. 1st Assistant George Clarke returned 11 P.M.

(Signed) George A. Scheer
Keeper.

WJL:JW Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, 3d District, N. Y.

Sept. 11, 1926

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

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HM
Sept 13

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

GEO. H. CLARKE.

See letter dated Jan. 24, 1922, addressed to Harold Hersey, Editor, Ace-High Magazine, 799 Broadway, New York, N. Y., xxx and preceding correspondence, re heroism of a man named Westergaarten, in Miscellaneous File Draw under George Westergaarten.

JEH-LK

Sir:

DEC 16 1921

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on December 5, 1921, to the crew of the steamer J. C. AUSTIN which had sunk, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious service in this instance, which constitutes another example of valuable service being rendered by the Lighthouse Service in time of need. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Geo. H. Clarke, Second Assistant Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

COPY to 3d Supt. by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to Charles J. Kenney, Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

HERBERT HOOVER.

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

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

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
N	Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.	Mar	8	1918	June	18	1919			
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., Staten Island, N.Y.	May	17	1921						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 5 MONTHS 4 DAYS 25 17

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Subject: Position of Keeper, Rondout Lt.Sta.

In the event of a vacancy, I would not care to accept transfer to the position of Keeper of Rondout Light Station as I am not married.

Yours Respectfully.

George Clarke Keeper.

FWO:HR

March 5, 1936

George Clark, Keeper,
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence of both Keeper Clark and 2nd Assistant Keeper Manuel Resendes.

REFERENCE: Your letter February 25th, and subsequent correspondence.

You are directed to submit to this office full and complete explanation of your action in going ashore on leave, knowing that the 2nd Assistant Keeper was already ashore, and leaving the 1st Assistant Keeper alone on the station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.