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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
Clarke,Lewis,Norman		1900 England

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: 1995

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: [signature]

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1918	To: 1921	
(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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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: CLARKE, LEWIS NORMAN **DOB:** 1/1/1900, ENGLAND

SOUNDEX: M462

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1918 TO 1921; DOD: 1/1/1995, UNK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

Lewis N. Clarke

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Michigan.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Roo.) Outer Is. Wis.	456.	L.S.	June 23. 1918
" Increases "	720	"	Nov 4 1918.
" Crisp Point L.S. Mich	"	"	April 16, 1919.
		Dismissed Clas — Dec 8, 1920	
		INACTIVE	

Lewis N. Clarke

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT JUL 23 1918 Received

LIGHT JUL 25 1918 8 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, July 22, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

JUL 25 1918 8 37 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of:

Name, Lewis N. Clarke — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Salary, $456.00 p.a.

Location, Outer Island Light Station, Wis. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

Effective June 23, 1918 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

CHIEF CLERK 1918 JUL 27 PM 12 21

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 82.6, Other eligibles considered:

APPOINTMENTS 1918 JUL 29 AM 9 41

David Bell "C"

Previous incumbent, Walter V. Hawkins — Services terminated, June 3, 1918

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Owing to the isolation of this station it was essential to place nominee on duty as soon as possible; the position having been vacant for a considerable period. Delay in forwarding nomination is due to failure of the Keeper to report date of entrance on duty promptly.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 23 1918, 1918

In the absence and by direction of the Supt. of Lighthouses.

J. W. Swanson
acting Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Park
First Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 26 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 JUL 27 AM 11 18

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 30 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1918.

Mr. Lewis N. Clarke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the ~~Local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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F

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Walter V. Hawkins.

Legal Residence Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 31 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT SEP 11 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 11 1918 8 54 AM

I, Lewis N. Clarke

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

CHIEF CLERK

1918 SEP 11 PM 1 54

☞ X Lewis N. Clarke X
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 7th day of September, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John J. Fisher

(Official title) Notary Public, Bayfield Co., Wis.
Commission expires July 15, 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.
Former[5] --		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan (Address), September 9, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 23, 1918 (Date)

COMMISSIONED

Edw. L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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per.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

LIGHT SEP 11 HOUSES

SEP 11 1918 8 54 AM

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.

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.)

Mr. Louis Norman Clarke

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

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

Whitefish Point (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Chippewa (County.) 11 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Birmingham England.

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 15 ~~Wednesday~~ (Day.) 1899. (Year.)

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

Mrs Jas. M. Clarke. Whitefish Point Michigan

Name. Number and street.
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				
Fred Clarke	Brother	Coast Guard	Service	Surfman
John Clarke	Brother		Light House	Assist.
Jas. M. Clarke	Father	Mail Contractor	Service	Contractor

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

Asst. Keeper Examination ~~was held near May 2. 1918.~~ June 11-1918

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

no physical Desabilities Perfectly G. I. Sound

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.
Mail	Service.	Carrier.	$30.00	July 14 1915.	nov. 1. 1917

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

none such office.

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.
none	none	none	none
none	none	none	none

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.) No

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.)

Fisherman.

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.)

eight grade public school.

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

Fisherman

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

Examined ~~May 8, 1918~~ June 11-1918. for Position for second assistant Keeper.

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.)

All above questions were writen by me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 14., 1918.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Leurs Norman Clarke

P. O. Address: Bay Field
City or town.

Number and street.

Wisconsin
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 September 9, 1918.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) — Outer Island Light Sta., Wis. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 11th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. July 30, 1918

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

Date of entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. September 7, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 23, 1918

7. What is his salary? $456.00 p.a.

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

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.)

Asst. Keeper Exam. June 11, 1918

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.

Circuit Court, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, May 12, 1893.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date: September 9, 1918.

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SEP 12 1918

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1918.

Mr. Lewis N. Clarke,

Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

456 720

November 1, 1918.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $, per annum to $ per annum, effective

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,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE
LETTER DATED 10-28-18
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 26, 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 16, 1919.

Name, Lewis N. Clarke Position, Keeper 720

From (2nd Asst.) Outer Island Lt. Sta., Mich. To (1st Asst.) Crisp Point Lt. Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, John Eckel

Services terminated, April 1, 1919 Reason, Recommended for dismissal

No change in compensation of $720 per annum. (pay at Crisp Pt 660)
Transfer made at request of this employee.

CARDED

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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.

N. B. Boardman
Acting Commissioner.

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APPOINTMENT DIV. JUL 12 1920

JUL 16 1920

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 12, 1920, to the Steamer F. R. HAZARD which had been in collision with another vessel, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Lewis M. Clarke, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

E. F. SWEET

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUL 17 1920 by

Crisp Point Light Sta.
Vermilion, Mich.
August 7, 1920.

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 AUG 19 AM 8 29
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Supt. of Light Houses,
Detroit
Michigan.

Sir: C-O-P-Y

I am in receipt of you letter of the 2nd. instant. in regards to the report sent to you by the Keeper of this Station, & I must say that it is just a matter of suspition. & nothing else,

And in regards to the window shades being down thay had not yet been put up since they were put down the night before & as for the screen being hooked on the inside & the door also being closed it is not very likly that I or any one else would be sitting in the house with the doors & windows wide open. at that hour of the morning. & that also accounts for me not hearing him call me. wich he states he did.

I had also been over to the Second Assistants Quarters & started the fire & called him. at 6.30, in adition to putting the oil in the Tower & pumping up the air Pressure, so by all report I dont know where you can see that there was any time to sleep. no matter howthe circumstances looked. for with a little consideration it would be easy for one to convince them selves that the above stated would sure take up the majority of the four hours that I was sopposed to of been on watch. which I was,

And in regards to the three days you gave me to write you my reply. it is not nessary to take any more time than to catch the first mail out as I am always ready to ans such correspondence as needs imedeate attention.

Hoping the above will cover all, I will remain as yours respectfully.

(Signed) Lewis N. Clarke

Sent through Keeper, H. P. Crittenden.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 AUG 19 AM 8 29
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.
HEMPA CO CF D C

August 2, 1920.

Lewis N. Clark, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Crisp Point Light Station,

Through the Keeper.

1. The Keeper reports that on the morning of July 27, 1920, at 7:20 A.M., seeing no sign of you around the station, he went to your dwelling, found the window shades down and the screen door hooked. He called your name loudly four times before he heard any movement in the house and apparently you had been lying down on the cot asleep, as you were rubbing your eyes when you opened the inside door. Your watch was from 4:00 to 8:00 A.M. and the circumstances indicate that you were asleep on watch.

2. You are hereby charged with a violation of Paragraph seven of Instructions to Employees, 1915 and you are given three days from the receipt of this communication to submit such reply as you desire to make.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Noted:

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 AUG 19 AM 8 29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

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APPOINTMENT

August 17, 1920.

Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

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CHIEF CLERK

Through the Keeper:-

1. Referring to your reply of August 7, to charges made against you under date of August 2, 1920, for being asleep on watch.

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2. The keeper did not claim that you were asleep before 7:00 A.M. on July 27, but the indications were that you were asleep at 7:20 A.M. which was within your watch period. While there is no positive evidence that you were asleep at the time stated, the circumstances reported by the keeper are sufficient to warrant that assumption. You are hereby cautioned for this violation of the Regulations and informed that a repetition thereof will result in more drastic action ~~being~~ taken.

Edward L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

AWP-AKP.
Encl.

Copy forwarded to the Bureau for its information, together with copy of charges preferred against Clarke and his reply. It is considered that a caution by this office is sufficient in this case.

Woodruff
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Inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 20 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Commissioner

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Noted:

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eleventh Lighthouse District
RECEIVED
OCT 12 1920
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Re Charges

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Crisp Point Light Sta,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Oct. 8th. 1920., 19

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 NOV 19 AM 7 42

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
11th. Dist. Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

This morning I was not called at 6 A.M.(to go on watch) by the First Asst., so at 6-15 A.M. I went in his part of the house to see why, as I opened the inside back door a broom that he had placed against the door for the purpose fell down, with enough noise to wake him, in the next room where he was leaning back on one chair against the door frame, and feet on another, I had time enough to see him rouse up.

Both Asst's keep the window shades down, so they can not be seen from the outside, and when a person leans a broom against the door for an alarm in case anyone should open the door, it is very good evidence that they expected to sleep, this is the second or third time this man has been caught asleep on watch, and for the good of the Service also a warning to others he should be dismissed from the Service.

I consider him a very poor man for 1st.Asst. as he has to be told every time to any Light house work.

Yours Respectfully,
H. P. Leritteneden
Keeper.

Stop the practice. What good is a man on watch with the shades down?

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Copy

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

October 13, 1920.

Lewis N. Clarke,
1st Assistant Keeper, Crisp Point Lt.Sta.,

(Through the Keeper)

1. The following is an extractfrom report of the Keeper, of October 8, 1920:

"This morning I was not called at 6 A.M. (to go on watch) by the First Asst., so at 6-15 A.M. I went in his part of the house to see why, as I opened the inside back door a broom that he had placed there against the door for the purpose fell down, with enough noise to wake him, in the next room where he was leaning back on one chair against the door frame, and feet on another, I had time enough to see him rouse up."

2. You are accordingly charged with a violation of Paragraph 7 of Instructions to Employees, U.S. Lighthouse Service, 1915, which is as follows:

"No officer, keeper, or other employee shall sleep during his watch, or at his post, or leave his station or post before being regularly relieved. Violation of this instruction may be considered cause for dismissal."

3. You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this communication to submit such reply as you may care to make.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Park

First Asst. Superintendent.

Sent through Keeper Lt. P. Lauttenclers Det. 22nd.



October 22-20.

Grosse Point
Vermilion
Michigan

Supt. 9th
Light Houses,
Detroit Mich.

Dear Sir:-

am in receipt of your letter of the 13. inst. in regards to the report sent in to you by the keeper of this Station, and in regards to the same I wish to call your attention to the fact that I was not caught sleeping. & in the first place I wasn't, & again. If I was how can he be in one room & see me in the other & then he didn't come into the room where I was. as seeing is believeing & nothing else.

And in regards to the broom being placed against the door to awake me up is not so. in the first place I didn't know that the broom was there, & is it had to be proved that I put

the broom there, he couldn't do it, for the reason that I can prove that the broom was there when I went to bed, but I didn't know at the time. I also spoke to him as soon as he told me I was asleeping. and about him not being called at 6. a.m. is so. But its just because I happened to overlook the time. & not having to call any one as my Watch befor, this Report he sent in, is just the same as the one he sent in against me last August. Nothing but suspicion, & nothing else. With a little prejudice added to it, Hoping You will understand the above Clearly I Remain. Yours Respectfully.

L. N. Clarke,

(Keppe will write about this night mail as it is to late to answer before Mail time) Collenden

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Crisp Point Light Sta.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

October 23rd, 19 20.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
11th. Dist. Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

In the letter of the First Asst. forwarded last night, he states that I could not see him asleep as I was in one room,and he in the other, he is forgetting the position he was in, as one or two steps in the kitchen I could see where he was tilted back on the chairs against the door casing between the other two rooms, no light in the room except his lantern on the floor beside him, and that turned down.

He also states that he can prove that some one else remembers placing the broom against the door, if that is so, then he was not out of the house during his watch, to look around, as the front door was not not being used at that time, on account of the number of flies gathered there.

I heard after he had sent in his excuse last Spring for being absent five days without leave, and was in danger of losing five days pay, that he lied somewhat in his excuse, as he spent one night at his home in Whitefish Point, rode up to Vermilion next day arriving there at noon, spent that afternoon, and night there, arriving here the next day at 11 A.M. in no hurry, get there when he pleases, is his way.

AS for the keeper being prejudiced; if a man does not take an interest in the work he is being paid for doing, and has to be told to do every last thing ~~to do~~, there may be some reason for it, if it is so.

Yours Respectfully,

H. P. Crittenden
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

Charges preferred against
Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Asst.Kpr.
Crisp Point Light Station.

November 17, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Charges have been preferred against Lewis N. Clarke, First Assistant Keeper, Crisp Point Light Station, Michigan, for sleeping on watch. The following papers are forwarded herewith in this connection:

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b. Copy of charges preferred by this office against Clarke, dated October 13, 1920.

c. Clarke's reply to charges dated October 22, 1920.

d. Letter from Keeper, October 23, 1920, submitting remarks regarding statements made by Clarke in his reply.

2. This employee was cautioned by me on August 17th, 1920, for sleeping on watch. While the evidence submitted by the Keeper is not absolutely conclusive, I am of the opinion that there has been a tacit understanding between the First and Second Assistants to evade the rules as to standing watch and to ignore the authority of the Keeper so far as possible. It is not feasible to obtain corroborative statements from the 2d Assistant Keeper, as charges have also been preferred against him for sleeping on watch and his evidence would be worthless in view of the circumstances.

3. The Keeper has in the past complained of lack of interest displayed by Clarke in his work and all things considered it is evident that he is not up to the standard desired of employees of this service. In view of the fact that the caution previously administered Clarke has not resulted in an improvement in his work, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the Service effective at a date to be later reported.

4. If the Bureau is of the opinion that the evidence is not conclusive enough to warrant dismissal it is recommended that he be severely reprimanded by the Department and transferred to some less desirable station in the District.

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

6. With reference to the Keeper's statement that the Assistants kept watch with the shades down, instructions have been issued to the Keeper to see that this practice is discontinued.

APPROPRIATION DIVISION
NECESSARY
NOV 29 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Edward K. Woodruff
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In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

JEH:LON
Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1920.

CHIEF CLERK

1920 NOV 24 AM 9 04

Subject: 11th Supt's. letter, Nov. 17, 1920, Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Asst. Keeper, Crisp Point Light Station, charges.

SECRETARY

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Assistant Keeper, Crisp Point Light Station, be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 29 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

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Secretary of Commerce.

11/24/20

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November 29, 1920.

Sir:

Charges of sleeping on watch having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (First Assistant) of Crisp Point Light Station, Michigan, at $720 per annum, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

MARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

NOV 30 1920
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Lewis N. Clarke,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.
AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 15 1920

Dismissal - L.N.Clarke,
1st Asst.Kpr. CrispPoint Lt.Sta.

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

December 13, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Washington, D.C.

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1. Referring to Department letter of November 29, dismissing Lewis N. Clarke, Keeper,(1st. Assistant) of Crisp Point Light Station, from the Service, the Bureau is advised that the effective date of dismissal is at the close of December 8, 1920.

Woodruff.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 18 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

12/24/20

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DEC 21 1920
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 10 1919

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

COPY

Crisp Point Lt.Sta.,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

November 3, 1919., 191

Lighthouse Superintendent:

Dear Sir:-

Would you please grant me a transfer to a mainland light on the lower lakes some place for the coming season.

I would like to be transfered to a station on the Coast, but I have been informed that I could not be transfered outside of the eleventh district. But, if it is possible, I would like to have it be so for the coming season. Hoping to be favored with one of the above favors asked, I still remain yours,

Respectfully,

(Signed) Lewis N. Clarke,
First Asst., Crisp Point Lt. Sta.,
Vermilion, Mich.

McGregg.
Engr. Gens.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms.
Commr.

Cop 1st to 8th with a few lines re his service + wishes to communicate with 11th if desired

Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses, 11th Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan, November 8, 1919.

Copy forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation that the matter be referred to Superintendents of Coast Districts.

No reply received

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
November 13, 1919.

JEH-MAB

1. Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st to 8th dists., incl. for his information, guidance, and files.

2. Mr. Clarke was appointed 2nd assistant keeper of Outer Island L. S., Wis., June 23, 1918 at $456 per annum; increased to $720 per annum, Nov. 1, 1918; transfered to first assistant keeper of Crisp Point Light Station, Mich., April 16, 1919.

3. In case you desire to consider Mr. Clarke for a position in your district you are requested to communicate directly with the 11th Supt.

Acting Commissioner

NOV 28 1919 9 AM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Address all communications to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

Office of Superintendent, 7th District, Key West, Florida.

AB-VAA.

November 24, 1919.

Lewis N. Clarke,
Transfer of.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of November 13, 1919, on letter of Lewis N. Clarke, First Assistant Keeper of Crisp Point Lightstation, referred to Bureau by endorsement of the Superintendent 11th District.

2. The Bureau is advised that the 11th Superintendent has this day been advised that there is no vacancy in this District to which Mr. Clarke could be transferred.

W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JHH:LOL

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 12, 1920, to the Steamer P. R. HAZARD which had been in collision with another vessel, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E.F.SWEET

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Lewis H. Clarke, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses Detroit Mich.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of June 24, 1920.

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files. E.F.SWEET

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUL 2 1920 by

cpy to Supt. by ind. or
cpy & letter to Kp. Crittenden.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

November 17, 1920.

Charges preferred against
Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Asst.Kpr.
Crisp Point Light Station.

11/22/20 Wrote Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

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Supt.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr

Rec Dept Nov 19

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Edward L. Woodruff.
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JEH:LON
Inclosures.

November 22, 1920.

Subject: 11th Supt's. letter, Nov. 17, 1920, Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Asst. Keeper, Crisp Point Light Station, charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Lewis N. Clarke, 1st Assistant Keeper, Crisp Point Light Station, be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

3-30-26

Lewis Norman Clarke,
Legal Res. Mich.
was dismissed fr.
U. S. Service dec. 8/20
Was Ltpr. Coast Pt. U.S. Mich. #720
Ded date of birth July 18, 1899,
Reason of dismissal
was for "Sleeping
while on Watch"

May possibly
be same man
as on this
Record.

Form 73

NOMINATION

LHP.

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 MAR 27 AM 8 51

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.) March 27, 1926. (Date.), 19

MAR 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Lewis N. Clarke.

Position, (Additional) Keeper. Range: $1140-1380

Location, 7th Lighthouse District, Fla.

Effective April 1, 1926.

Legal residence, Michigan.

Salary, $1140. per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries of ~~Keepers~~ of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, None.

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 97 Prof., Other eligibles considered: Henry F. Baker C

Previous incumbent, Clement G. Brooks Services terminated, February 28, 1926.

Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
Date of Birth: July 8, 1900.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 3-25, 1926.

L A Moyer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Wm W Merritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Cancel Dept letter 4/8/26

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAY 6 AM 8 57

March 31, 1926.

SUBJECT: 7th Superintendent's Form 73, March 2, probationary appointment Lewis N. Clarke, additional keeper.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., with advice that the records indicate that a Lewis Norman Clarke was dismissed from the Service on December 8, 1920 while keeper of Crisp Point Light Station, 11th District, for sleeping while on watch. His legal residence is given as Michigan and his date of birth July 18, 1899. Your further report and recommendation is requested as to whether Mr. Clarke is the same person that was dismissed from the Service, pending receipt of which action on your nomination will be deferred.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WWD-HEC.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

May 3, 1926.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with report that this matter has been taken up with the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., it has been found that this party is the same person who was formerly dismissed from the Service, and no further action will be taken in this case. In the meantime Mr. H. F. Baker has been appointed to this position.

W. W. Kinerk

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

HEC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

4/14/26 Form 73 to Dept

LIGHTHOUSES
Hydro
Mantle
Engr. Clerk
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Gen. Clerk
Const.
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April 8, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Bureau is advised that the nomination of Henry F. Baker for the position of Additional Keeper, 7th Lighthouse District, has this day been forwarded through the Secretary of the 5th Civil Service District at Atlanta, Ga.

2. It is requested that the nomination of Lewis N. Clarke for the same position, previously submitted, be cancelled. Further report in the case of Mr. Clarke will be submitted at an early date.

W. H. Emmett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 1204

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at

INTERIOR BUILDING,
FRANKLIN 7100 - BRANCH 47

17W MV 14 GOVT LIGHTHOUSES

KEYWEST FLO 942A APR 7 1926

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER 13

WASHINGTON DC

RETURN REQUESTED OATH OFFICE AND PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET LEWIS N CLARKE INADVERTENTLY SEND BUREAU

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Per the Bureau's letter of March 31 we have filed up this pending matter

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Hydro
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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Incls.

April 8, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

As requested in your telegram of April 7 the Bureau returns herewith Lewis N. Clarke's oath of office and personal history sheet. See Bureau indorsement of March 31 in the matter and submit further report and recommendation promptly.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 738

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 26, 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on April 16, 1919.

Name, Lewis N. Clarke Position, Keeper

From (2nd Asst.) Outer Island Lt.Sta., Mich. To (1st Asst.) Crisp Point Lt. Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, John Eckel

Services terminated, April 1, 1919 Reason, Recommended for dismissal

No change in compensation of $720 per annum.
Transfer made at request of this employee.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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.

Hydrog.
Supt. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 2 1918

AUG 2 1918 11 21 AM

Supervising Inspector of Lighthouses Ninth District RECEIVED AUG 5 - 1918 Detroit, Mich. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Lewis N. Clarke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the ~~local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter V. Hawkins.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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Nom

11th

Detroit, Michigan, July 22, 8.

Probationary appointment of:

Lewis N. Clarke — Michigan

Keeper (2d Asst.) — $456.00 p.a.

Outer Island Light Station, Wis. — Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

June 23, 1918 — -do-

No. 1 — Asst. Kpr. — 82.6

David Bell "C"

Walter V. Hawkins — June 3, 1918

Resignation

None

Owing to the isolation of this station it was essential to place nominee on duty as soon as possible; the position having been vacant for a considerable period. Delay in forwarding nomination is due to failure of the Keeper to report date of entrance on duty promptly.

In the absence and by direction of the Supt. of Lighthouses.

Cab

First Asst. Superintendent.