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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Conklin, Oscar		

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) 3rd District

From: 1912 To: 1912

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-000829719

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Remarks: ARCH SEARCH REQ 10/1/2026 - RL

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Final Return:

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CONKLIN, OSCAR

JL

September 20, 1912.

SUBJECT: Nominations for probationary appointment of Oscar Conklin, John Larsson, and Wallace Andrews.

Returned to Third Inspector for statement as to whether the nominees have relatives in the Government service, in accordance with Regulations, 1911, first paragraph, page 109.

Acting Commissioner.

JL

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. SEP 23 1912 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

September 20, 1912.

SUBJECT: Nominations for probationary appointment of Oscar Conklin, John Larsson, and Wallace Andrews.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 24 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Returned to Third Inspector for statement as to whether the nominees have relatives in the Government service, in accordance with Regulations, 1911, first paragraph, page 109.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Dep. Comm'r.
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

September 23, 1912.

1. Returned to the Commissioner.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above named nominees have no relatives in the Government Service. Same has been noted on the Form 73's returned herewith.

How is this?

3. This office did not understand that instructions on page 109 of Regulations, 1911, referred to by the Bureau, required statement on nominations for probationary appointment of keepers and assistants, re: relatives in Government Service.

4. Required statement will be made on all nominations in future.

Yates
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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 20 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR TJL

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 24 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Oscar Conklin Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut.

Effective October 1, 1912, ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 6 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84

Other eligibles considered, John Larsson - would accept
George A.Brown - no reply

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William H.Oliver Services terminated, September 30,1912

Reason, Resignation

Remarks:

Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses".

No employee in this District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Conklin has no relatives in the Government Service.

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON SEP 25 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 27, 1912.

M. Oscar Conklin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William H. Oliver.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Dept at once
Per RCOK
PC 9/27

TELEGRAM.

St. George, Staten Island, N.Y.,

September 27, 1912.

wire reply

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Request authority assign Conklin to duty Penfield Reef Light October first. Nominated September 19. Also Larsson to Whale Rock October first. Nominated September 19.

Yates.

Received over phone Sept. 27, 1912, 4:35, Lynch/FCR.

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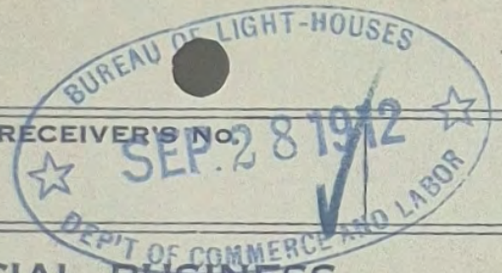
Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....



RECEIVER'S No. | TIME FILED | CHECK

PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1912, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Request authority assign conklin to duty penfield reef light October first nominated september nineteenth also Larsson to whale rock october first nominated september nineteenth.

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CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Joseph T. Yates
(Name)

Inspector 3rd L.H.District.
(Title)

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Washington D C September 28 1912

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assign Conklin Penfield Reef [redacted] Larsson Whale Rock duty October first Youre twenty seventh

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Acting Commissioner

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October 21, 1912.

Sir:

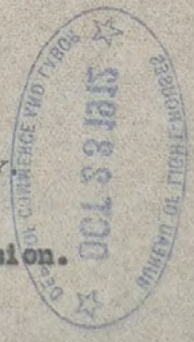
Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of October 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.



Mr. Oscar Conklin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Conklin, Oscar

(Cross Reference)

For ~~basis of this action~~ commendation see

letter dated Oct 14, 1912

in file of 1617

Oscar Conklin

Oscar Conklin

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
New York

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kfr. Penfield Reef Coast	480	L. H.	Oct 1/11
Resigned else Oct. 31, 1912			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 20 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1912. 191

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 24 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Oscar Conklin ✓ Legal residence, New York ✓

Position, Assistant Keeper ✓ Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 25 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective October 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.
~~or the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Former salary,

Location, No. 2 of those available

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 25 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rank in list of eligibles, 6 Rating, Keeper ✓ Percentage, 84 ✓

Other eligibles considered, John Larsson - would accept ✓
George A. Brown - no reply ✓

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William H. Oliver Services terminated, September 30, 1912

Reason, Resignation

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 26 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses".

No employee in this District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Conklin has no relatives in the Government Service. ✓

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 25 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 27, 1912.

M. Oscar Conklin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED SEP 27 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1912 C.S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William H. Oliver.
Legal Residence: New York.

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OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
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OCT 3 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 11 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

I, Oscar Conklin

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.

Oscar Conklin
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3rd day of October, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Joseph D. Kent

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper	$480. p.a.	Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

put CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct 9, 1912
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 11 1912
(Date)

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Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Oct. 18, 1912, 191

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 19 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Oscar Conklin (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480.00 (Salary) per annum

at Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of October 31, 1912.

Mr. Conklin has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

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Respectfully,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

OCT 19 1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Yates

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
OCT 21 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
OCT 18 1912
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ITHACA, N.Y.

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for
Appeal

10-14-1912

Penfield Reef Light Station

Light House Inspector

Tompkinsville N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 19 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir

I hereby tender my resignation as Asst. to take effect Nov 1th

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Oscar Conklin
Asst.

forwarded

Newton. Keeper.

October 21, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $460 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of October 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Oscar Conklin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 22 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT - - 1912 U. S. COMMISSION.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD OCT 9 1912 RECEIVED

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE RECEIVED OCT 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 11 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED

PART I.

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

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

Mr Oscar Conklin

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

Oscar Conklin

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

Rockland Lake	N Y	Rockland	20
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Rockland Lake N Y

6. When were you born?

Nov	6	1873
Month.	Day.	Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Mrs Oscar Conklin
Name.

Number and street.

Rockland Lake N Y
City or town.

State or Territory.

9. 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			

10. 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.)

By transfer from Civil Service examination
Qualification as Light House keeper April 5 1912

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

none

12. 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.
		Abaout ~~Mar~~ 16		1912	
	none				

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

no

14. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	no		

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	no		

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

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Rockland Lake N Y

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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.)

Public School Primary Grade

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

none

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

Asst. Keeper Light House April 29, 1912
as above

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

Yes Written by me

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 2th, 1912

(Signature) Oscar Conklin

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Penfield Reef Light
City or town.
Black Rock
Number and street.
Conn
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 October 9th, 1912

(Signature) Edgar Clawson Hawton

(Official title) Keeper

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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

L.H. Service | Penfield Reef Lt. Sta. Conn. | Third

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

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

3. State the date of appointment. Sep 27, 1912

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

Date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. October 3. 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 1. 1912

7. What is his salary? $480.00 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers 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.)

Local Civil Service Examination April 29, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) yaeger

(Official title)

Date: ——, 19

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD RECEIVED OCT 24 1912 TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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Charles Nagel
Secretary.

Oscar Conklin 688

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 Oscar Conklin

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

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

Rockland Lake N Y | Rockland | 20
City or town. State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Rockland Lake N Y

6. When were you born? Nov 6 1873
Month. Day. Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") no

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

Mrs Oscar Conklin (Name.) Rockland Lake N Y (Number and street.)

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

9. 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				

10. 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.)

Was called upon by Engineer Lighthouse Service 9/12

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

none

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

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

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

no

14. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Have worked as Fireman for Ice Co at Rockland Lake N Y

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.)

Public Primary School Grade

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

none

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

Asst Keeper Light House April 6 1912
Local Civil Service Examination

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

Yes written by me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct th 2, 1912

(Signature) Oscar Conklin

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Penfield Reef Light
City or town.
Black Rock
Number and street.
Conn
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 October 9th, 1912.

(Signature) Elmer S Newton

(Official title) Keeper Inspr

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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

L.H. Service / Bureau or Service. — Penfield Reef Lt. Sta. Conn. / Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) — Third / District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Sep 27, 1912

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

Date of Oath.

5. State the date of the oath. October 3. 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 1. 1912

7. What is his salary? $480.00 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers 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.)

Local Civil Service Examination April 29, 1912.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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JHG

June 17,1913

Oscar Conklin,

Rockland Lake,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of June 15,1913 relative to position of assistant keeper at Rockland Lake Light Station,N.Y.

You are informed that your name has been removed from the eligible register, and it will therefore be necessary for you to take another examination and get on the eligible register before you can be considered for appointment. Application blank is enclosed herewith.

YATES

Inspector

Files

1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
JUN 17 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Rockland Lake June 15

Inspector

I would like to
have my name considered
for an appointment I would
like to be put at Rockland
Lake Light when you have
a vacancy as assistent keeper
as I have served as same at
Pemperell Reef Light and I
would like to enter the
serves again and
Rockland Lake Light is
near my home. hopeing
this will meet with your
approval yours Respectfully

Oscar Conklin
Rockland Lake
N. Y.

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File

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1912

Rockland Lake Nov 27

Inspector 3d District

replying to yours letter of
25th I would like to be
reinstated in the Light
House service. and be in
list for appointment.

yours Respt
Oscar Conklin
Rockland Lake
N Y

(15)

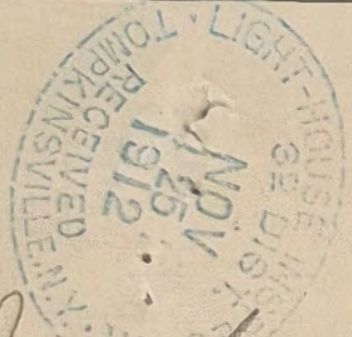
JHG

Nov. 25,1912

Oscar Conklin,

Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Replying to your letter of November 23; you are informed that you are eligible for reinstatement as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for one year from the date of your separation from the Service. Inform this office whether or not you wish to be reinstated, so that your name may be given consideration for any vacancies that may occur.



Nov 23 - 1912

Rockland Lake

Inspector S D dustine

Can I have my
application on the Elsebell
list again. for I would like
to enter the servis again
or will it be nessesery
for me to have another
application please let me
know what to do in the
matter and oblige

Oscar Franklin
Rockland Lake
N Y

(15)

Oct. 24, 1912-

Department- accepts resignation of Asst Surgeon Conklin, for. Penfield Reef Lt: effective Close Oct. 31, 1912 -

See Conklin, Asst Surgeon

October 21, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $460 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of October 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Oscar Conklin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Oct. 18,1912

Oscar Conklin, Assistant Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Your letter of October 16th,1912 resigning your position as Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., has been forwarded to Washington with request that same be accepted, effective at the close of October 31,1912.

YATES

Form 93

JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 18, 1912 , 191

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Oscar Conklin (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480.00 (Salary) per annum

at Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

October 31, 1912.

Mr. Conklin has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

CHIEF CLERK

BUTLER

ASPINWALL

Respectfully,

.....

C O P Y

10 - 16 - 1912

Penfield Reef Light Station

Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Thru the Keeper

I hereby tender my resignation as Asst. to take effect Nov. 1st.

Oscar Conklin,

Asst.

Forwarded

Newton, Keeper

Resignation

(13)

FHF-Copy

Penfield Reef Light Station,

October 12, 1912

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Thru the Keeper:

I hereby tender my resignation as Assistant Keepor to take effect November 1st. Cause not money enough and to far of shore.

Oscar Conklin

Asst.

I do not think it is to the interest of the service to send appointees here who can not handle a boat, and beside it is an impossible proposition for a ~~man xixk~~ married man to support his family on what is left after supplying his own mess here.

Approved and forwarded

Newton

Keeper.

See

FWO-FHP

10-22

October 14, 1912

Keeper,

Penfield Reef Light Station.

Herewith returned is resignation of Assistant Keeper Oscar Conklin dated October 12th, with the request that same be re-submitted without remarks on the face of same by the keeper. If you have any remarks pertaining to the resignation of Assistant Keeper Conklin they should be made in a separate letter to accompany his resignation.

FHF-Copy

Penfield Reef Light Station,

October 12, 1912

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Thru the Keeper:

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Approved and forwarded

Newton

Keeper.



Penfield Reef Light Station

October 2. 1912.

Light-House Inspector

Oscar Conklin reported and was assigned to duty as asst Keeper at this Station October 1st 1912.

Newton

Keeper.

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Form 1

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INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Sep 28 1912

DATED Washington DC 28

To Lghs House Inspector

Assign Conklin Penfield Reef Lass on whatever duty, October first yours twenty Seventh

Conway

you to duty.

Transportation will be at your expense.

Copy to Keeper, Penfield
Reef Light Station.

Report to this office the
date that Mr. Conklin enters
on duty.

YATES

TJL

September 28, 1912.

Mr. Oscar Conklin,

Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of September 17, 1912, stating your willingness to accept position of assistant keeper Penfield Reef Light Station:

You are hereby directed to report to the keeper of the above named station, Mr. Elmer V.Newton, (whose post office address is Black Rock, Connecticut) on October 1, 1912.Show him this letter which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Transportation will be at your expense.

Copy to Keeper,Penfield
Reef Light Station.

Report to this office the
date that Mr. Conklin enters
on duty.

YATES

TJL

September 18, 1912.

Oscar Conklin,

Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of September 17, 1912, stating your willingness to accept position of assistant keeper Penfield Reef Light Station:

You are informed that you have been selected for the position named and will be notified at a later date when to enter on duty. Your services will be required about October 1, 1912.

Transportation will be at your own expense.

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

TJL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

George A.Brown,
RFD #46
Saunderstown,R.I.

Oscar Conklin,
Rockland Lake,N.Y.

John Larsson,
8 Prescott Pl.,
Newport,R.I.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DIST.,

Tompkinsville,N.Y., Sept.16, 1912

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

at Penfield Reef Light Station, Ct.

This station is off shore (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is ~~$xxxxxx~~ $480 per annum per annum.

There are no quarters for keepers families. They can probably be rented at Black Rock, Ct. (Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by applicants in the vicinity.)

Fuel 7 tons coal, 1 cd wood Rations .30 per day allowance per M. for the keepers (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES
INSPECTOR

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

.....

.....

.....

(*Signature:*).....

(*Post-office address:*).....

Date, ...,

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Sept 28, 1912

Telegram from Brown

Oscar

Adopt Complete Perfect Self

Larsson Break Park duty Oct 1, 1912

June 27 '11

Oscar Larsson

Original idea #75 John Larsson

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 27, 1912.

Mr. Oscar Conklin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Re
D

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William H. Oliver.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Penfield

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Oscar Conklin Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut.

Effective October 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. or the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 6 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84

Other eligibles considered, John Larsson - would accept
George A. Brown - no reply

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William H. Oliver Services terminated, September 30, 1912

Reason, Resignation

Remarks:

Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses".

No employee in this District desired transfer to this position.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Sept. 20, 1912.

Bureau returns communications of Otis Cribbs
John Larsen and Wallace Andrews for
statement - if anyone has any letters in
Lewis - in accordance with Regulations, 1911
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Ba Relations in Lewis

Conklin

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

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CHIEF CLERK
Butler
Aspinwall
Gavigan

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314