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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
Coyle, Thomas, J.		

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: 1916	To: 1919	
(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

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00823196

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian Archival search 9/28

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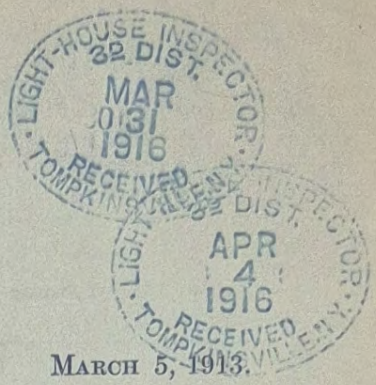
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

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? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Thomas John Coyle.

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

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

Brooklyn	New York	Kings	5
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? Hartford Connecticut

6. When were you born? January 15th 1876
Month. Day. Year.

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Thomas J. Coyle 10-28

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

Mrs. Thomas J. Coyle (Name.) 125 Fourth Ave (Number and street.)

Brooklyn (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

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

No.

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.) No.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

No.

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co H. 7th Conn Vols. Rgt.	May 4th 1898	Oct 31st 1898	Muster out.

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.
~~Co H. 7th Conn Vol Rgt~~	V/	Pro.	

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No. (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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

Thomas J. Coyle (Name.)

Asst Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 1916 RECEIVED HOPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Thomas J. Coyle
(Name.)

Second Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 29th 1916.

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Profiler.

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

Sub-clerical. May 1910.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 29th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Thomas J. Coyle

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Brooklyn
City or town.

125 Fourth Ave
Number and street.

New York
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 Apr 7, 1916

(Signature) Fred J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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your service indicated [illegible]

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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.

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.")

Profiler.

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(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized 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.) Executives Rock, Conn. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3 (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 24/16

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. Mar 30, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Apr 1, 1916

7. What is his salary? 450 per a

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ. Service Exam. July 14, 1916

12. Is the employee required to give bond? Yes

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) Capt J. F. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

Execution Rocks, Lt. Sta.
Fort Sloocum N. Y.
Sept. 26th 17.

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new list
received
June 3-1918



Inspector,

Sir,-

Herewith is a list of stations to which I would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

Absecon	as Keeper
Chapel Hill	"
Coney Island	"
Conover Beacon	"
Elm Tree	"
New Dorp	"
Point Comfort	"
Princess Bay	"
Sands Point	"
Sea Girt	"
Stepping Stones	"
Staten Island	"
Throgs Neck	"
Watch Hill	"

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle.
Keeper.

Execution Rock Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum N.Y.
Sept. 26th 17.



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Throgs Neck	"
Watch Hill	"

Respectfully:
Thomas J. Coyle.
Keeper.

Property transfer
only

98 Hudson St.
Hfd Conn
Nov 8 1918



Mr Yates, —

Please inform me why
I don't received my husband
money. You know I asked
you to send it as I need
it very much
Please reply and oblige

Mrs T J Coyle
98 Hudson St
Hartford Conn

% H McMahon

11.9.21.18

JSK:

How about

coyle's property

return

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No answer received

to letter sent regarding

shortages 11.12.18

JK left me a

correspondence

Ellen

USA

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WJL:SS

November 13th, 1918.

Mrs. T. J. Coyle,
c/o H. McMahon,
98 Hudson Street,
Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Salary due on account of services rendered by your late husband.

REFERENCE: Your letter of November 8th, 1918.

Madam:

The matter of forwarding a check to you for the services above referred to has been delayed on account of discrepancies found in checking up the property return of Execution Rocks Light Station.

As soon as this matter has been settled a check will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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Form 93

EJC.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 3d, 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ The Bureau is advised of the death of the following-named employee:

Name, Thomas J.Coyle

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York

Station, Execution Rocks Lt.Station

Salary, $660.00 per annum

Mr.Coyle died on August 30th, 1918.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended, effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

J.T.YATES

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Thomas J. Coyle, Aug. 27,1918

160 Fourth Avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.

Referring to telephone message received this date stating you were at home ill, and unable to resume your duties as keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, You are advised that such leave as you require on account of being sick and unable to perform your duties should be applied for on Form 76, two copies of which are enclosed. It will noted that if your absence exceeds 7 days, the regulations require that substitute be furnished, which should be done if possible.

Superintendent

Sept 4

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Limerick



Aug 27 1918
12:50 P M.

Telephon Message from
Mrs Thomas J. Coyle wife of Keeper of Execution Rocks L.S.

States that her husband Thomas J. Coyle keeper of Execution Rocks L. Sta. is very sick in bed and wants a ~~fu~~ sick leave sent him. He is now at 160-4th Ave. Brooklyn.

Lok

lllc
send further advice

Accept 3 —
1-st — Report death
Amer Bu 9/3

Hfd Conn
aug 30



Mr Yates

I am sorry to inform of my husband death. I brought him to Hartford and took him to Hfd Hospital where he died this morn

He was a sick man on duty. He would come home because they were short of men.

Rec'd 8.31.18

Sending Dr Jackson envelope back dont fail to work how he does to get it.

Would you kindly
send Mrs Coyle check to
me as I have been
under great expearce
and I * need it ~~at~~

* I am staying with my
sister Mrs Jo McMahon
Hoping to hear from you
soon.

Mrs T J Coyle
98 Hudson st
Hartford Conn

To Mrs McMahon

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FWO/EJC.

Hartford Hospital,
Hartford, Conn.

September 3rd, 1918.

Sirs:

This office has been advised that Mr. T.J.Coyle, who was employed by this office as Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station died at Hartford Hospital on the morning of August 30th.

Will you have the kindness to advise this office as to the nature of Mr. Coyle's illness, which resulted in his death.

Respectfully, J.T. YATES

Superintendent.

Supt M

HARTFORD HOSPITAL
HARTFORD, CONN.

LEWIS A. SEXTON, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT.
JOHN J. ROGERSON, ASS'T SUPERINTENDENT.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 6, 1918.

Mr. J. T. Yates, Supt.,

Department of Commerce,

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of September 3rd re Thomas Coyle, we beg to state that he was admitted to the Hartford Hospital on August 20 and died August 30, 1918, diagnosis, Typhoid Fever.

He was delirious and very ill at the time of his admission. We were unable to get an accurate account of his illness prior to admission be that he had been having some intestinaltrouble for a week or two before he in. Hoping this will be satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly,

L A Sexton

Superintendent

LAS:MMD

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September, 1918.

Superintendent.

Sir.

I hereby Notify you that I have Sent the belonging of the first asst. John Jackson to mrs. Rose Baxter. And I also wish to State that I sent the belonging of the Fleyers Thomas J. Coyle. and also wish to State that the cause of Thomas J Coyle death was the Stiped fever.

Yours Respectfuly
Peter J Forgit Jr.

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Thomas J. Coyle, Keeper, August 21,1918

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper.

REFERENCE: Our letter August 14,1918.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you have located anyone for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks, in the place of Forget, who has submitted his resignation. If you have learned of a man who desires the position, give his name and address. Also advise this office of the date on which Forget wishes to leave.

J. T. YATES.

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Thomas J. Coyle, Keeper, Aug.14,1918

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Port Slocum, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper.

REFERENCE: Resignation of Peter J.Forget,Jr.

Referring to the resignation of 2nd Assistant Keeper Forget. There are enclosed herewith two application blanks for the position of assistant keeper. If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for this position, have him fill out one of the enclosed application blanks and forward same to this office. Advise this office promptly as to whether or not you have anyone in view whom you consider would satisfactorily fill this position.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
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RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 6th, 1918.

Superintendent,

Sir,-

Salary checks returned herewith for correction, there is a shortage of $9.70 in each check.

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DIA/RJC.

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

August 5th, 1918.

Thomas J. Coyle, Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Increase of compensation, fiscal year, 1918.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 6th, 1918.

You are requested to read Circular letter No. 195, sent you, dated August 3rd, 1917, showing that temporary increase in salary ended June 30th, 1918.

Checks sent you is correct and returned herewith.

The increase of $10.00 per month for fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, will be sent you within a few days.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 24 4 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Died Aug. 30 - 1918 JHH

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1st, 1918.

Inspector,

Sir,-

Below is a list of stations to which I would accept transfer as Keeper in the event of a vacancy.

Absecon	Horton Point	Saybrook (Lynde Point)
Barnegat	Lloyd Harbor	Sea Girt
Beaver Tail	New Dorp	Staten Is.
Bristol Ferry	North Brothers Is.	Stepping Stones
Chapel Hill	Old Field Point	Stoney Point Upper
Coney Is.	Point Comfort	Stuyvesant
Conover Beacon	Point Judith	Throgs Neck
Coxsackie	Ponham Rock	Warwick
Elm Tree	Princess Bay	Waackaack
Falkners Is.	Rondout	Watch Hill
Fire Is.	Sands Point	
Great Captains Is.	Saugerties	

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Falkners Is.	Rondout	Watch Hill.
Fire Island	Sands Point	
Great Captains Is.	Saugerties	

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle

Keeper.

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.

Fort Slocum N. Y.

Sept 26th 17.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. SEP 29 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector,

Sir,-

John E. Bergen Keeper of Stepping Stones Lt. Station has written me asking if I would be willing to exchange places with him with your consent, would say that I am willing to do so, being a married man and Stepping Stones Station having family quarters.

Hoping that you will give this favorable consideration and thanking you for past favors

I am

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle

Keeper.

Reply to our letter 9/29

NO 19-1917

FWO-WJL

Thomas J.Coyle,Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

September 29 ,1917.

Referring to your letter of September 26th relative to the matter of exchanging positions with the keeper of Stepping Stones Light Station.

You are advised that upon receipt of a request from the keeper of Stepping stones Light Station that such an exchange be made the matter will be given consideration.

J T Yates

John E. Bergen, Keeper
Stepping Stones L.S.

May 15, 1915 - Appointed Second Asst.Kpr. Execution Rocks. $456.00 p.a.

March 20,1916 - Appoint 1st A.Kpr. Execution Rocks. $480.00 p.a.

Jan.12,1917 - Appoint Keeper, Execution Rocks. $660.00 per annum.

Aug.22,1917 - Appointed Keeper, Stepping Stones L.S., $600.00 per annum.

Effeciency Ratings

1915 - 87
1916 - 77

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from John E Bergen Keeper Execution Rocks Lt Sta

Date Aug 30th 1917

Subject Thomas J. Coyle entered on duty as Keeper of above station Sept 1st 1917 John E Bergens last day of service as Keeper at above station Aug 31st 1917

Original filed under

Unit Operations Number 601

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 17, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thomas J. Coyle

Position, Keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective September 1, 1917

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $660 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st assistant keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Former salary, $540 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Bergen

Reason, Transferred

Services terminated, August 31, 1917

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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J. T. YATES.

THOMAS J. COYLE
K. EXECUTION ROCKS
LIGHT STATION.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

(33)

LIGHT
AUG 23 1917
HOUSES

August 22, 1917.

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John E. Bergen.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Thomas J. Coyle, 1st Asst.Keeper, August 25,1917

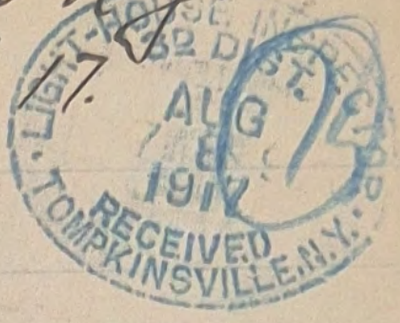
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 22,1917 appointing you to the position of keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position and take charge of the station at the close of August 31st. You will give the present keeper receipt for the stationsand all Government property for which he has been responsible in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which you take charge of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum N.Y.
Aug 6th 17.



Inspector

Sir,

I hereby apply for the position of assistant keeper at the Barnegat Lt. Sta. as I understand one of the assistants has resigned.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Coyle
1st Asst. Kpr.

Through the Keeper
Bergen.

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Thomas J.Coyle,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

August 8,1917.

Referring to your letter of August 6th relative to transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station.

Your attention is invited to previous instructions concerning the matter of transfer and promotion of keepers and assistant keepers which require that lists of positions and stations to which a keeper or assistant keeper desires transfer should be submitted in duplicate.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum
New York
Feb 22, 17.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Inspector,

Sir,-

Following is a list of family stations to which I would accept a transfer.

X Chapel Hill, as Keeper.
X Coney Island, as Keeper.
X Conover Beacon, as Keeper.
X Elm Tree, as Keeper.
XX Fort Wadsworth, as Keeper or Assistant.
XX Great Captains Island, as Keeper or Assistant.
X Lindlam Beach, as Keeper.
X New Dorp, as Keeper ~~or Assistant~~.
X Point Comfort, as Keeper.
XX Point Judith, as Keeper or Assistant.
X Sands Point, as Keeper.
X Sea Girt, as Keeper.
X Throgs Neck, as Keeper.

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle
First Asst. Keeper.
Bezgen.

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum
New York
Feb 22, 17.



Inspector,

Sir,—

Following is a list of family stations to which I would accept a transfer.

Chapel Hill, as Keeper.
Coney Island, as Keeper.
Conover Beacon, as Keeper.
Elm Tree, as Keeper.
Fort Wadsworth, as Keeper or Assistant.
Great Captains Island, as Keeper or Assistant.
Ludlam Beach, as Keeper.
New Dorp, as Keeper or Assistant.
Point Comfort, as Keeper.
Point Judith, as Keeper or Asitant.
Sands Point, as Keeper.
Sea Girt, as Keeper.
Throgs Neck, as Keeper.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Coyle
First Asst. Keeper
Bergen.

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Thomas J.Coyle $540.a.
1st Asst.Keeper
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

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Thomas J.Coyle,
1st Asst.Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) January 4, 1917 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thomas J. Coyle

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Effective February 1, 1917

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $840 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Former salary, $456 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, John L. Bergen

Reason, Promoted

Services terminated, January 31, 1917

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 15 1917
HOUSES

January 11, 1917.

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John E. Bergen.

Legal Residence: New York.

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JHG

Thomas J. Coyle, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

January 16,1917

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 11,1917 promoting you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position at the close of January 31,1917.

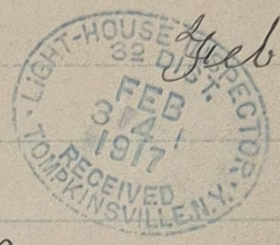
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Superintendent

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.

N.Y. Feb 1st 1917



Inspector

Sir

I wish to Report that Thomas J Coyle has entered on duty as 1st Asst Keeper to day.

Bergen

Coyle & O D as 1st Asst Kpr Feb. 1-1917

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George L. Costello, Keeper, August 30,1916

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of Thomas J. Coyle, 2nd assistant keeper at Execution Rocks Light Station, will expire on September 30,1916. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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Execution Rocks Lt.
Fort Slocum N. Y.
Sept 6th 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

Sir

Thomas J. Coyle 2nd Asst.
Keeper of this Station has given satisfaction
during his employment here, and considers
him worthy of receiving his permanent
appointment here.

Costello

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 18 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Form A.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. _____ at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Thomas J. Coyle.
2. Character of your work during official hours: 2nd Assistant Lighthouse Keeper
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 114.00. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 5 months, and total amount of compensation received, $ 190.00.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
None			

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $38.00 Months.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Seven.
   High school, years None
   College or University, years None
   Special courses of study, [redacted] None
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken None
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish War. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, Seventh; State, New York; County, Kings.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Coyle, Thomas John

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

2nd Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

456

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

456

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Connecticut

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

January

Year:

1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

Spanish

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

7New York

County:

Kings

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

Execution Rocks L.Sta.
Port Slocum

State:

New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Gov. Dispatch

Execution Rocks Lt.
Fort Slocum N.Y.
April 1st 16

LIGHT-HOUSE 2d DIST. APR 4 1916 RECEIVED KINGSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

Lt.
Thomas J. Coyle
2nd Asst. Keeper of
this station reported for duty at 12 noon today.

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E O D April 1-1916

JHG

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,
125 Fourth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 28,1916

Sir:-

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 24,1916 appointing you to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and enter on duty on April 1st, 1916. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The Keeper's name and address are, George L. Costello, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 28,1916

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Coyle enters on duty as 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

J T YATES

Inspector

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
MAR 27 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1916.

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third 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: John E. Bergen.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

JHG

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,
125 Fourth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 21,1916

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated March 15,1916 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about April 1,1916.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

Thomas J.Coyle $456.a.
2nd Asst.Kpr,Execution
Rocks,Light Station.

Thomas J.Coyle,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 21,1916 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas J. Coyle — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1916 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 79.5, Other eligibles considered:
Harry P. Sloss PR. James W.Kelch A. Fred W.Payne PR.
Walter S.Murray PR. Patrick A.Meehan A.

Previous incumbent, John E.Bergen — Services terminated, March 31,1916

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of Keepers at this Station. Nos.1,2,3,5,6,8,9,11,19 & 23 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.4,7,10,12,14 to 18,20,21 & 25 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District,
Through Inspector, 3d L.H.Dist.)
Custom House,
New York, N.Y.

March 31,1916

Sir:-

Referring to nomination forwarded to-day recommending the probationary appointment of Thomas J.Coyle to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y.

The names of Harry P. Siess, Fred W.Payne and Walter S.Murray, who failed to reply to letters sent them re this position, have been removed from the eligible list.

Respectfully

F. W. Ockenfels
Secretary, Board of Examiners.

Forwarded

Joseph T. Yates,
Inspector

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Thomas J. Coyle,
125 - 4th Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 16 1916 RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 14, 1916. 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd Assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., off shore in Long Island Sound

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

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

Fuel: 12 tons of coal and 2 cords of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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,

J T YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No. If yes, state how

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? April 1st. 1916.

(Signature) Thomas J. Coyle.

(Post-office address) 125 Fourth Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

Date, Mar 15-16.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT INSPECTOR 3 DIST. AUG 14 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 13th, 1918

Superintendent,

Sir,

On arriving here last night Mr. Murphy informed me that someone telephoned you that we were all sick and not able to perform our duties which is not true the Light & Fog signal have been run as usual.

I was ashore yesterday and brought the 2nd Asst. back and am going to take the 1st Asst. ashore now, I must admit that he and myself do not feel any to well and if I dont feel better after a day or two I will visit the Marine Hospital.

I authorized noone to telephone you.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Coyle
Keeper.

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum N.Y.
June 30, 17



Inspector
Sir,

I have received word that there is to be a vacancy of Asst. Keeper at Point Judith Lt. Sta. soon, and I herewith present my name as a candidate for same.

Hoping that you will consider this application favorably, I am

Respectfully
Thomas J. Coyle
1st Asst. Keeper.

Bergen Keeper.

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July 3,1917.

Thomas J.Coyle,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

In reply to your letter of June 30th 1917 relative to the position of assistant keeper of Point Judith Light Station.

You are advised that the vacancy in the position referred to has already been filled in accordance with existing regulations by the transfer of a keeper from another station.

J T Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. SEP 28 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Execution Rocks Lt. sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 26, 1918.

Superintendent

Sir.

I here by notefie you that I have Recived a letter from Mrs T. J. Coyle on the date of Wednesday September 25th 1918. Stateing that she would like to no if I recived a check for Mr T. J. Coyle for last month which I haven't so I am notefiing you that she said that she wrote a letter and did not here from you I hair for I wish that you would take up matters with her as she might think I have the check. so I wish to state that her home adress has been change as it is now Mrs T. J. Coyle

#98 Hudson St. Hartford Conn.

C/O Mrs McMahon.

Yours Sincirely Fred J. Forgit Jr. Keeper
Execution Rocks Lt. sta. Fort Sloam N.Y.

Thomas J. Coyle

INACTIVE

Thomas J. Coyle.

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New York

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Keeper. Examiner Rules. Reg.	$ 456	L. H.	April 1, 1916.
1st " " " " "	540.	"	Feby 1, 1917.
Keeper " " "	660	"	Sept 1, 1917.
Died - August 20, 1918.			
		INACTIVE	

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 21, 1916 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas J. Coyle

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 79.5, Other eligibles considered:
Harry P. Siess FR. James N.Kelch A. Fred W.Payne FR.
Walter S.Murray FR. Patrick A.Meehan A.

Previous incumbent, John E.Bergen Services terminated, March 31, 1916

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of Keepers at this Station. Nos.1,2,3,5,6,8,9,11,19 & 23 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.4,7,10,12,14 to 18,20,21 & 25 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 22 1916, 191

J.C. Coles
Secretary SECOND Civil Service District

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 23 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-23-16

H.B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1916.

M. Thomas J. Coyle,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John E. Bergen.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT REPORTED
APR 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 8 1916
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
APR 12 1916

I, Thomas J. Coyle

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.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 12 1916

Thomas J. Coyle
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of March, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Henry H. Bennett

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 824, 7132. KINGS COUNTY

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) April 7, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1916 (Date)

J. T. 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.

[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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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 31 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 4 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
LIGHT APR 8 1916 HOUSES.
CHIEF CLERK APR 11 1916
APPOINTMENTS APR 11 1916

MARCH 5, 1913.

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.

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.)

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1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Thomas John Coyle

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

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

Brooklyn	New York	Kings	5
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? Hartford Connecticut.

6. When were you born? January 15th 1876.
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Thomas J. Coyle (Name.) 125 Fourth Ave (Number and street.)

Brooklyn (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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.)

March 1916. Lighthouse service Local Air. For. Exam July 14, 1915

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

No.

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.) No.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No.

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. H. 1st Conn Vols Regt.	May 4th 1898	Oct 31st 1898	Muster out.

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ____

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.)

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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.

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.")

Profiler.

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

Sub-clerical. May 1910.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 29th, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Thomas J. Coyle

P. O. Address: Brooklyn
City or town.

125 Fourth Ave
Number and street.

New York.
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 April 7, 1916

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) A.P.M.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized 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 Executive Rocky Ford 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 24, 1916

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. Mar 20, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 1, 1916

7. What is his salary? 456 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ Service Exam. July 14, 1915

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.
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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 5 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) January 4,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JAN 8 1917

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thomas J. Coyle — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1,1917 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 10

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 10 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Bergen — Services terminated, January 31,1917

Reason, Promoted requested

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. A. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-8-17

E. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1917.

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED
FEB 1917
U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 11 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John E. Bergen.

Legal Residence: New York.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 7 1917 CHIEF CLERK MAR 7 1917

APPOINTMENTS MAR 7 1917

I, Thomas J. Coyle

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.

Thomas J. Coyle
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wm. F. Bennett

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 324 7132 KINGS COUNTY

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$540 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] 2nd " "	$456 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Feby 6, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 1, 1917 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

[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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Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) August 17, 1917 (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 18 1917 CHIEF CLERK AUG 20 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Thomas J. Coyle** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$660 per annum**

Location, **Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **September 1, 1917** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 20 1917

Former position, **1st assistant keeper** Former salary, **$540 per annum**

Location, **Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 22 1917

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

Previous incumbent, **John E. Bergen** Services terminated, **August 31, 1917**

Reason, **Transferred**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 20 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8-20-17

L. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1917.

Mr. Thomas J. Coyle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John E. Bergen.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 22 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT SEP 19 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 21 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Thomas J. Coyle

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.

Thomas J. Coyle
(Appointee signs here)

ENDORSEMENTS SEP 21 191

[2] Sworn Thomas J. Coyle (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of September, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Vincenzo Fatta

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$660 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] 1st Asst.Keeper	$540 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Sept 18, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept 1, 1917 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT HOUSES

OCT 5 1916

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Coyle, Thomas John

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
2nd Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:
456

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 456

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		0	3

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
Connecticut

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
January

Year:
1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E7

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
Spanish

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
7New York

County:
Kings

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Execution Rocks L.Sta.
Fort Slocum

State:
New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 15 1918 2 01 PM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 3d. 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Thomas J.Coyle Position, Keeper

APPOINTMENTS

Legal residence, New York Station, Execution Rocks Lt.Station

1918 SEP 7 AM 10 05

Salary, $660.00 per annum

Mr.Coyle died on August 30th, 1918.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

9/7/18 ans

CHARGED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 9 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. Hayes

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON SEP 6 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner