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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Daisey, Joseph, Martin		1885 MD

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: 1972

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (DE) 4th District	1911	1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) Soundex = D 200	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-00076376999

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arr. search 6/18/26 SRP

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed RH ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Joseph M. Daisey

JOSEPH M. DAISEY

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Del.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. Cape Henlopen U.S. Life	$456	L. S.	Dec 7. 1911
Keeper Increases "	720	"	Nov 4 1918
" (From) " " "	780	"	March 1. 1919
Suspended notice 90 days eff. close Dec 23, 1919	Dismissed close Dec 23, 1919		

INACTIVE

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Form 73.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.

BUREAU OF ... RECEIVED DEC 12 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9th, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment,

Name, Joseph M. Daisey, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum,

Location, Cape Henlopen Light-Station, Del.

Effective December 7, 1911, // the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, x x x x x x Former salary, x x x x x

Location, x x x x x x x x x

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 (For stations without quarters) Rating, Kpr & Asst. Keeper Percentage, 93.2

Other eligibles considered, LeRoy C. Banks, (accepted) and James S. Walsh. (No reply) (16 days elapsed)

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, Edward W. Long, Services terminated, November 30, 1911.

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice. (Ill health)

Remarks: To be paid from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912." There are no quarters for 2nd Assistant Keeper's family at this station.

* no papers

12-13-11

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO DEC 13 1911 APPOINTMENTS

H. S. Haney
Commander, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 12 1911

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. A. Keenover
Acting Commissioner.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 13, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning December 7, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No .....)

(Vice Edward W. Long.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
DEC 14 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC -- 1911
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR. FOURTH DISTRICT
DEC 27 1911
RECEIVED

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 28 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Joseph M. Daisey

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.

Jos. M. Daisey
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of December, A. D. 191

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Napoleon B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Second Assistant Keeper	$456.00 per annum	Cape Henlopen Lightstation, Delaware.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Penn'a. (Address.), December 27, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 7, 1911. (Date.)

(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U. S. Navy.
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.

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

Ent. & noted 12/27/11 M

DEC 28 1911

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
DEC 29 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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J.B.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, FOURTH DISTRICT, DEC 27 1911 RECEIVED

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

RECEIVED JAN 2 - 1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 3 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 15, 1909

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS JAN 2 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel

Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 3 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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.) Joseph Martin Daisey

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

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

Selbyville (City or town.) Del (State or Territory.) Sussex (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Sussex Co Delaware

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 16 (Day.) 1885 (Year.)

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

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

William A. Daisey — —
Name. Number and street.

Williamsville Ark
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.
				No

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.)

March 6 1911 Lighthouse Keeper

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

No

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.
					No
					No

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

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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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.)

Country 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").

Fireman on Tug Boats

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

March 6 1911 Light House Keeper

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 20, 1911

(Signature) Jos M Daisey

Witness:

C E Marshall

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Lewes Dela

City or town.

Number and street.

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 DEC 30 1911, 19

(Signature) Herbert Bruce

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 4th L. H. District.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Lewes, Del. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 4th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Asst. Keeper - Cape Henlopen Lt. Sta., Del.

3. State the date of appointment. December 13, 1911.

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

Dec. 7, 1911.

5. State the date of the oath. December 26, 1911.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 7, 1911.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum

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

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

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

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

Through Civil Service Examination for Lighthouse Keeper - Mar. 6, 1911.

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.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. Huckins

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N., Inspector 4th L. H. District

Date: DEC 30 1911, 19

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT — MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS SPACE — SEP 29 1916 — HOUSES

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.)

Daisey, Joseph M.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

Second Assistant Keeper.

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Cape Henlopen Light Station, Del.

6. Annual earnings:

$456.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 456. PA

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:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		4	7

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

Delaware

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month: January

Year: 1885

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

E10.

16. Marital condition:

M.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: At large - Delaware

County: Sussex

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: Lewes

State: Delaware

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars per annum effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.
(the above rate includes longevity pay of $60.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 14 1918

Respectfully,

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Ho (Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

BASIS OF THIS ACTION DATED 10/23/18
1095/4

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New Position (By increase in appropriation)

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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CARDED

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION IS
DATED 10/22/18
1095/4

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 14 1918

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New position (By increase in compensation)
Legal Residence: Delaware.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L. H. DIST. NOV 26 1918 PHILA. PA.

LIGHT NOV 27 1918 HOUSES

I, Joseph M. Daisey

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.

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Jas M. Daisey
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of November, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Nathaniel B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30 - 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 per annum	Cape Henlopen Light Station, Delaware.
Former [5] 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456 per annum	do do do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Penna., November 26, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918.
(Date)

CHECKED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Chief Clerk.

(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, 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.

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Form 73

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CHIEF CLERK

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FEB 6 1919 LIGHT HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt., Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., (City.) February 5 (Date.), 1919.

APPOINTMENTS

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Joseph M. Daisey.**

1919 FEB 7 PM 4 02

Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper.**

Salary, **$780.00 per annum (this rate includes longevity pay of $60.)**

Location, **Cape Henlopen Light Station, Delaware.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1, 1919.** [1] the ~~beginning of the month in which he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Former salary, **$720.00 per annum (including longevity pay of $60.)**

Location, **Cape Henlopen Light Station, Delaware.**

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

Previous incumbent, Harry H. Palmer. Services terminated **on or abt. Feb. 28, 1919.**

Reason, **Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of keeper of Cape Henlopen Light Station, Delaware.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

2-8-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB - 6 1919

APPROVED FEB 8 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1919.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $ 780 per annum effective March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (the above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60 per annum).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 8 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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4th district

(Cross Reference)

February 27, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

E. O. D. on the date indicated Mar. 1, 1919 by Boynton

Name John Dineen

See original letter in the file of John Colofen.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GCW/D

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

LIGHT DEC 24 1919 HOUSES

Supt's CLERK
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
December 23, 1919.

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APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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1. The Bureau is informed that I have this day suspended from duty, Mr. Joseph M. Daisey, (1st Assistant) Keeper of Cape Henlopen L. S., Delaware, in consequence of a report from the keeper that he (Daisey) attacked him while on duty, doing him personal injury.

2. An early investigation will be made and the facts reported in the usual manner.

3. I request Departmental approval of this suspension.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 2 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

R. R. Doorey
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 27 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

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APPROVED:
E. T. Chamberlain
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

GCW/D

LIGHT
DEC 24 1919
HOUSES

Supt.,

December 23, 1919.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Cape Henlopen Light Station,
Lewes, Del.

1. You are hereby suspended from duty as 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape Henlopen L. S., Delaware, effective at the close of December 23, 1919, pending inquiry into charges made by the keeper of personal injury.

2. You are cautioned while under this suspension not to interfere with the light or its management or with either of the keepers in the performance of their duty in any way and to leave the reservation immediately upon receipt of this letter, not to return until so directed.

3. This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

4. Mail from this office will be sent you at Lewes, Delaware.

S. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

January 3, 1920.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has suspended you from duty as Keeper (First Assistant) of Cape Henlopen Lightstation, Delaware, at $780. per annum, effective at the close of December 23, 1919, to continue for a period not to exceed ninety days, pending inquiry into charges, made by the Keeper, of personal injury.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay and allowances if you are exonerated of the charges, or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

COUNTERSIGN DIVISION
ENTERED
JAN 3 - 1920
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

CARDED

C-M

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 JAN 15 PM 4 09

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE No.

SECRETARY

LIGHT JAN 14 1920 HOUSES

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Supt.,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 12, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. The Bureau is informed that I have personally investigated the case of Mr. Joseph M. Daisey, (2d Asst.) Keeper at Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, Del., suspended from duty on December 23, 1919. #780 19.

2. I find that Daisey went to the watch room in the tower at a time when the keeper was on watch and assaulted him, substantially as claimed by the keeper.

3. I recommend his dismissal from the service, with loss of pay and allowances from date of his suspension from active duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 16 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

4. The following papers are enclosed.

(a) Original report of Keeper Palmer, dated December 22, 1919, with physician's certificate attached.

(b) Copy of letter dated December 23, 1919, suspending Mr. Daisey from duty.

(c) Copy of formal charges dated December 23, 1919.

(d) Original reply of Mr. Daisey to (c), dated December 25, 1919.

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APPOINTMENTS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 14 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Commissioner.

APPROVED:

Secretary of Commerce.

OFFICE HOURS
UNTIL 9 A. M.
FROM 12 TO 2 P. M.
FROM 6 TO 8 P. M.

DR. JOSEPH M. MARTIN
LEWES, DEL.

PHONE NO. 4



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December 22d 1919.

This is to certify that Harry H Palmer came to me to day to have his lip treated which he had injured while on duty.

Respectfully.

Joseph M. Martin M.D.

22-19

LIGHT HOUSES

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t 4 Dist Phila Pa.

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lip treated

Pleas Dont Discharge Daisey I Would Be Pleas if you
Would Exchainge Him for Some One.
He Sed to Me if Dearry Discharge Him that He
Would take My Life the first chance

Yours Respectfully
H H Palmer Keeper

PS Daisey Refuse to Send His Report With this One

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 23 1919
PHILADELPHIA

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LIGHT HOUSES

Cape Henlapen Light Station December
B. B. Darry Supt 4 Dist Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

am Sorrow to Have to say to you that Mr Daisey Has Bin very troublesom at the Station for the Pass Week and So He Came Of from Lewes Last Evining and When I told Him Some Work that I Wanted Him to Do He got Mad So When I Was On Watch Last Evning He came Up in the tower and Hit Me With His fist in the Mouth and Knacked Me Down and cut My Lip So this Morning He got Up and Went to Lewes a gain I Will Have to go to Dr and get My Lip treated

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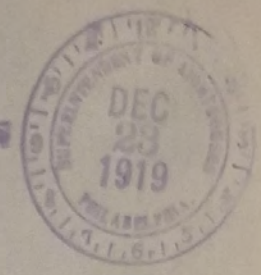
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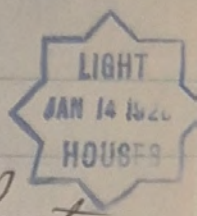
Very Respectfully
H. H. Palmer Keeper

PS Daisey Refuse to Sind His Report With this One

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B B Davy Supt 4 Dist

Sir

Will you Pleas instruct Me About taking My Leaves that is Due Me I Was to go on Leave to Day But Do Not feel Safe in Leaveing the Station in Charge Of Mr Daisey

Pleas Let Me as Soon as you Will About taking this Leave

Very Respectfully

GCW/D

(15)

LIGHT
JAN 14 192
HOUSES

Supt.,
XXXXX

December 23, 1919.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Cape Henlopen Light Station,
Lewes, Del.

1. You are hereby suspended from duty as 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape Henlopen L. S., Delaware, effective at the close of December 23, 1919, pending inquiry into charges made by the keeper of personal injury.

2. You are cautioned while under this suspension not to interfere with the light or its management or with either of the keepers in the performance of their duty in any way and to leave the reservation immediately upon receipt of this letter, not to return until so directed.

3. This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

4. Mail from this office will be sent you at Lewes, Delaware.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT
JAN 14 1920
HOUSES

GCW/D

Supt.,
xxxxxx

REGISTERED.

December 23, 1919.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Cape Henlopen Light Station,
Lewes, Delaware.

1. You are charged as follows:

(a) Insubordination.

(b) Assault upon the keeper of the station.

2. The keeper reports that you have been insubordinate during the past week and disrespectful in your behavior to him, and that on the night of December 21, 1919 when he was on watch, you struck him in the face with your fist.

3. You are privileged to make anyrreply that you desire to these charges and to the letter supporting them, enclosed herewith, forwarding such reply within three days after the receipt of this registered letter. Your letter is to be addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. D. DUEKY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 26 1919
PHILADELPHIA.

LIGHT
HOUSE

Lewes Del Dec 24th 1919

Mr B. B Darry

Supt 4th Light Dist Phila Pa

Dear Sir your letter on hand the 24th ales Mr Harry H. Paluns Keeper Stating that I have Ben very troublesome to the Station with him & wish to state that that Man is an Untruthful one. now I went in the Town on the 24th as he told me to. I was off town during the day and went home and he told me to cook my which I did and the went a ward part as Mr Gray now it and Mr Gray and My self Stayed down and Mr Paluns called me Back and Commence one me as he has Ben treating me like a dog all the time he made me take waters to them in and the 2nd Man off and kept me there and you will find when I had it to do if you will look in the Log Book. he was all the time trying to make trouble Between Mr. Gray.

B B K

and my self when you written
Mr Palmer about the cause he went
to Mr. Grays and told him that I
had Been to you and told you a mess
about his ledues and you no I dident
mention it to you atall and furthermore
he is a two face man he stood and
looked at you in the face in the
town and told you 2 fine Blank ~~Blank~~
lies which I can tell you what
they were about one was that
he put varnish in the paint and
the other one was he put glue in
the white wash and I will say
that Man is not fit to Be trusted
he all so State that I left the
Station on Dec 22 which I did to run
of But I returned to duty the same day
as it was my day of and why shouldent
I go to get me some Groceries I want
to treat Every Boddy right But no Man
Cant treat him right he wont Bear
it.

LIGHT
JAN 14 19
HOUSE

Now I left the Station on the 24 Day of
Dec 1914 I did it Because the man called
up on the phone and told me he had
his appointment for three and that
looked very much like if I were
discharged so I came of home.
as I didnt no any other to do.
he said in his letter I hit him with
my fists and knocked him down he
is a L and you will find out he is
in a short while not only through
me But lots other will tell you about
him. now there is no need saying any
thing more about it if you want his
record I Can give it to you.
as he has Caused me this trouble
he may have some yet as the want
of it.

Respectfully
Joseph M Dainey

January 15, 1920.

Joseph M. Daisey, Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, Delaware, addresses a letter to the Chief of the Appointment Division, requesting further investigation as to the matter of his suspension:

Endorsement on letter

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for such action as may be deemed proper.

Joseph M. Daisey, Keeper (First Assistant), Cape Henlopen Light Station, Delaware, was suspended December 23, 1919, pending inquiry as to charges preferred against him by the Keeper. Departmental letter notifying him of this action was transmitted through the Commissioner of Lighthouses January 3, 1920.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CH-M
FILE COPY

January 19, 1920.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and assault upon the Keeper of the Station having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (2nd Assistant) of Cape Henlopen Light Station, Delaware, at $780. per annum, effective at the close of December 23, 1919.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HAYNES

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph M. Daisey,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIV'SION ENTERED JAN 19 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 17, 1920.

Subject: Fourth Superintendent's letter of Jan. 19, 1920, forwarded by Bureau indorsement of Feb. 10, 1920, relative to letter of Jan. 14, 1920, from Joseph M. Daisey preferring charges against keeper Palmer, Cape Henlopen Lt. Sta., Del.

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Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.