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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
Davis, John, Almy		1892 RI

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	
From: 1914	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	
From: 2 Folders	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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Remarks:

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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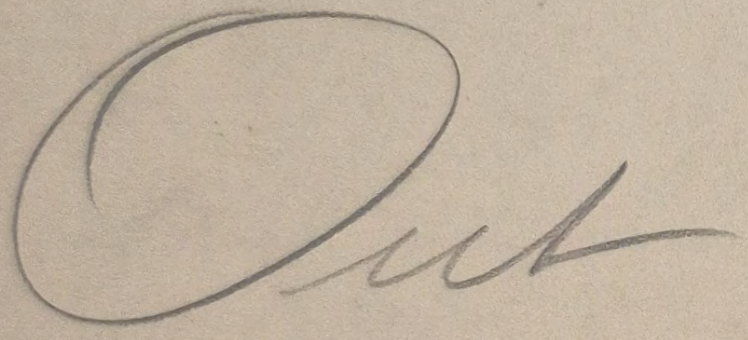
Time Out:

Final Return:

DAVIS, JOHN A.

DAVIS, JOHN A.



LIGHT
MAR 7 1914
HOUSES

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

March 6, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of John A. Davis as assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, vice Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Davis upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAR 9 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Tel Byrnes telegram of March 6, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 17 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

Name, John A. Davis — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12, 1914 — 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, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered: William H. Tucker A., Carl B. Hessling A.

Previous incumbent, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr. — Services terminated, March 11, 1914

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on March 12 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 3 to 16 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2 & 17 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 16 1914, 191

C. M. Longfellow. — YATES

ASSISTANT Secretary. SECOND Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 17 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of March 6, 1914, authorizing the assignment of Davis to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

March 18, 1914.

Mr. John A. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

E.O.D. March 13, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Frederick A. Jordan, Jr.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John A. Davis — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Davis — Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1915

December 29, 1915.

Mr. John A. Davis,

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, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

EOD June 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) October 13,1916 (Date.), 191

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John A. Davis — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648 per annum

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 28,1916 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles E. Whitford Services terminated, October 27,1916

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

OCT 14 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



October 17, 1916.

Mr. John A. Davis,

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 Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 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: Charles E. Whitford.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
May 28th, 1919.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.

File w.o. action
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To the Lighthouse Inspector,

Sir:

I am notifying you that I went to a disabled 35 ft. launch which the engine had blown the packing from it. Had on a broken pump on the engine. The launch was about one mile southwest of the light station which is in my charge with one man and a lady aboard the launch. I worked them into Lenwick Pier at Saybrook Point where they could get repairs for the engine on May 27th. Left the station 6:30 P.M. and returned at 9:15 P.M.

(SGD) J. A. Davis, Keeper.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 3rd, 1919.

WJL:SS

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

It is not considered that the services rendered by Mr. Davis in this instance are sufficient to warrant commendation and same is not recommended.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

COPY:SS

Saybrook Breakwater Light Sta.,
June 16th, 1919.

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Gen Bull
3d Dist

To the Light House Inspector,

Sir:

I am notifying you that I saved a man from drowning which he slipped off the rock fishing near the light station which I am in charge on Sunday 15th, 1919 and I took him in the light and furnished him with dry clothing and hot drinks and dried his clothes for him.

(SGD) J.A.Davis, Keeper.

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Mar. Engr.
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Contracts
Dr. Clk.
Commr.

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Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 19th, 1919.

WJL: SS

Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that J.A. Davis, Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station be commended for the services rendered by him in this instance

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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Sir:

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Referring to the assistance rendered by you on June 15, 1919, in rescuing from drowning a man who had fallen into the water near the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn., the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the services thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. J. A. Davis,
Keeper, Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES--Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by_____
Mailed _____by_____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of June 19, 1919.

Chief Clerk.

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John A. Davis, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater L.S.

October 29, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

1. Referring to your letter of reprimand dated October 27, 1919, addressed to John A. Davis, Keeper, Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.

2. Submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

Acting Commissioner

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Personnel
Accounts.
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Dep. Comm.
Messenger.

January 14, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Superintendent's letter of the 31st ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 10th instant, the Department hereby approves the recommendation that no further action be taken at this time in the case of John A. Davis, Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, who was reprimanded under date of October 27, 1919, for the unsatisfactory condition of his station.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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To Superintendent of Lighthouses ---- Poughkeepsie, N.Y. ----

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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John A. Davis. June 15, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tomkinsville, N. Y.

1. Referring to your letter of June 12, 1920 in regard to John A. Davis, Keeper of Saybrook Bkw. Light Station.

2. Submit further report with recommendation in this case at the expiration of six months.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHT
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HOUSES

COPY:SS

Saybrook Breakwater Light Sta.
July 3rd, 1920.

Hydrog.
Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr.
Engineer
Accounts.
Contracts
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To the Lighthouse Inspector,

Sir:

On July 2nd, I helped a man out of the water. He fell off the rock fishing near the Light that I am in charge and furnished with dry clothing and hot drink.

(Signed) J. A. Davis, Keeper.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
WJL:SS Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 8th, 1920.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained. It is not considered that the services rendered in this instance are of sufficient importance for commendation and such action is not recommended.

J. T. YATES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 2 1920

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

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June 30th., 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Efficiency Rating, Form 106 for the period ending June 30th, 1920.

It will be noted that on this form the work of John A. Davis, Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station is below the standard but in view of the Bureau's letter of June 15th, 1920, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter until the expiration of 6 months.

J. T. YATES

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
July 13, 1920.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. It is recommended that no further action be taken in this case at this time, as the 3rd Superintendent was directed under date of June 15, 1920 to submit further report with recommendation in this case at the expiration of six months. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of June 15 on the 3rd Superintendent's letter of June 12, 1920.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

John A. Davis

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: August 10,1920

SUBJECT: Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta.,Conn.
REFERENCE: Endorsement from this office dated July 28,1920 on Form 61; Bureau letter June 15,1920; Endorsement from this office of July 1,1920 re letter May 21,1920 from Mr.John Clarke.

1. The Bureau is advised that under date of July 28,1920 charges were preferred against John A. Davis, keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, for neglect of duty and inefficiency as keeper. Copy of letter of July 28,1920 addressed to Mr.Davis, and his reply thereto dated August 2,1920, are enclosed. Mr.Davis was reprimanded and warned under date of October 27,1919 on account of the cluttered, dirty, and neglected condition of his station, as found when the station was inspected on October 23,1919, and the conditions at that station as found when the station was inspected on July 23,1920, are considered to be inexcusable, and Mr.Davis' reply to charges concerning the condition of his station, far from satisfactory. A further continuance of such conditions as now exist and have for sometime existed at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, due to the neglect of duty and inefficiency of the keeper, cannot be tolerated if the station is to be properly and efficiently maintained. As this keeper has had nearly a years time to bring his station up to a proper state of cleanliness and efficiency, it is considered that the charges stand proven against Mr.Davis, and it is therefore recommended that John A. Davis be dismissed from the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of the date on which he is relieved from duty, such date to be reported to the Bureau later.

2. Mr.Davis has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 14, 1920.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that John A. Davis, keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn., be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department. Inclosed is copy of letter of charges dated July 28, addressed to Davis, together with copy of his reply of August 2, 1920. Also inclosed for the information of the Department is report of inspection of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, with request that same be returned to the Bureau for its files when its purpose shall have been served.

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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

John A. Davis 941

PART I.

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

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

Mr John Henry Davis

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

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

Little Compton	R.I.	Newport	1
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? Little Compton R I

6. When were you born? Oct 12 th 1890

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

miss John Bone (Name.) R 9 (Number and street.)

Little Compton (City or town.) R I (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
none				

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.)

Have none

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

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.
no			

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? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered no

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

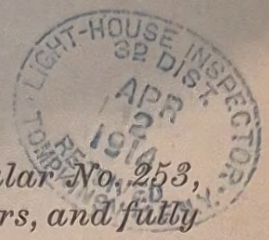
To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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.

John A Daino (Name.)

asst keeper (Position.)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 2 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, 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.

John A Davis
(Name.)

asst keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 28 1914

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"Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

none

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

none

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 28, 1914, 19

Witness:

(Signature) John A Davis

P. O. Address: Orient Point
City or town.

Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(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 Apl 29, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title)

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16. What was your occupation prior to entering ... question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception ... 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.")

none

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

none

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 28, 1914, 19

(Signature) John A Davis

Witness:

P. O. Address: Orient Point
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

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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 29, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.N. Service Orient Rapid Dakota R.D.
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 18, 1914

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

5. State the date of the oath. Mar 31/14

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Mar 18/14

7. What is his salary? 480 pa

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.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 19

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DAVIS JOHN DAVIS

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., March 23, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Through District Secretary, U.S.Civil Service Commission, New York.
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, John Davis — Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Buffalo Light Vessel No. 98 — Appropriation, Salaries, L.H.Vessels

Effective April 1, 1915 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None — Former salary, ----

Location, ----

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Master Percentage, 89% , Other eligibles considered: George Jackson (A) -- Consideration not charged of eligible register of Masters, from which considerations were made, no register of Mates being available. J.W.McKeown (FR); M.E.Huber (D)

Previous incumbent, None — Services terminated, ----

Reason, New position

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: It is recommended appointment certificate contain the following clause: "Actual and necessary traveling expenses from Buffalo, N.Y., to Muskegon, Michigan, authorized", for the reason that Mr. Davis lives in Buffalo, which is the regular station for this vessel and it is the understanding with him that his expenses to join the vessel will probably be defrayed by the Service. This action is just in view of the small salary of the position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 24 1915, 191

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

Inspector Tenth Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 25 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
This position was authorized by Department letter of March 25, 1915.
This man has sufficient license.

Davis holds license as master and first class pilot on Great Lakes between Chicago, Buffalo and Duluth, any gross tonnage, issued March 20, 1912.

Bur notes Information from Mr Hooker 515 Hrsm

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington



March 31, 1915.

Mr. John Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Mate

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

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Buffalo, New York, to Muskegon, Michigan, have been authorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. BEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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APR 3 1915

LIGHT
APR 17 1915
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

April 17, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department returns herewith the personal question sheet executed by John Davis under his recent appointment as mate on light vessel No. 98, attention being invited to the fact that question No. 15 has not been correctly answered in that the name under which service was rendered is not stated.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 20 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Buffalo N. Y.
For ~~correction~~ and return of Personal Question Sheet.

Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure No. 181.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
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Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comnr.
Comnr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Light Vessel No.98
John Davis, Mate

June 14, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Referring to telegram of this date recommending termination of services of John Davis, Mate of Light Vessel No. 98; I have to report that while Light Vessel No. 98 was being made ready to proceed from Buffalo Lighthouse Depot to her station Mr. Davis was found under the influence of liquor to such an extent as to render him entirely unfit for duty. He was therefore ordered to leave the ship.

As this leaves a vacancy in the position of mate which it is necessary to fill immediately, arrangements have been made with another eligible to perform the duties of the position pending disposition of the case. It is proposed to place this man on duty on June 15th, when nomination on regular form will be submitted.

Horace

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 16 1915

HRW-JEL

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Bureau recommendation of June 14, 1915, in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

15 WU. GS. 31 Paid G. R.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14, 1915.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Termination of services John Davis probational mate light vessel ninety eight recommended effective close June twelfth account drunkenness. Request telegraphic authority to proceed with filling vacancy.

House.

242pm-

Telegraphic reply

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Accounts
Contracts
Obs. Div.
Seamar.

LIGHT
JUN 14 1915
HOUSES

2.55pm. Ckd.

Ckd 6/15

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Dept a. D
pc June 14

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram

6-15-15 Tel 10.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14, 1915.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Termination of services John Davis probational mate light vessel ninety eight recommended effective close June twelfth account drunkenness. Request telegraphic authority to proceed with filling vacancy.

(Signed) House

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 14, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the services of John Davis, mate in the Lighthouse Service at $660 per annum, assigned to duty on light vessel No. 98, be discontinued within his probationary period, effective at the close of June 12, 1915, by reason of misconduct, as above stated by the Inspector.

In view of the fact that the services of a mate on this light vessel in the place of David are urgently needed, it is recommended that authority be granted to place a suitable person on duty, provided he has not two or more members of his family in the Government service, and the district secretary approves, the nomination to be submitted to the Department in due course.

The Inspector will be requested to submit proper report as to whether Davis has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

(Signed)

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses, June 14, 1915.

Referred to Lighthouses Inspector, Buffalo, N. Y., for his information, guidance, and files.

Make report called for in last par. of above indorsement of the Bureau.

You will be advised in due time of the action taken by the Department

Acting Commissioner

McC

Washington D C June 15 1915

Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo New York

Davis discontinued twelfth Assign suitable licensed mate vessel ninety eight if district secretary approves

Putnam

Commissioner

Before Secy for approval

Approved

To Senator
3.15 pm
6/15/15

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 16 1915 HOUSES

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Light Vessel No.98
John Davis, Mate.

Hydrog.
Engr. Clerk
Mar. Engr.
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

June 15, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Referring to telegram from this office of June 14th recommending termination of services of John Davis as Mate of Light Vessel No. 98 and to Bureau indorsement of the 14th instant; I have to state that Mr. Davis has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

W. D. GARDNER

Superintendent.

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 19 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

See Bureau indorsement of June 14, 1915, in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
JUN 17 1915
HOUSES

June 15, 1915.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule VII, you are hereby notified that your conduct as mate at $660 per annum on light vessel No. 98, in the Lighthouse Service, has not proved satisfactory during your probationary period, and that your services have therefore been discontinued, effective at the close of June 12, 1915. This action is based upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and a report from the Inspector of the Tenth Lighthouse District to the effect that you are addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John Davis,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT
JUN 17 1915
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts
Contracts
Clerk
Dist. Comm.
Coxswain

June 15, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Tenth Inspector's telegram of the 14th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the same date, the Department has discontinued the services of John Davis as mate at $660 per annum on light vessel No. 98, effective at the close of June 12, 1915. It is noted that the Inspector will be directed to report whether or not Mr. Davis had taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has granted authority for the assignment to duty of a properly qualified person in the position vacated by Mr. Davis, provided the person selected has not two or more members of his family in the classified service, and the district secretary approves.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JUN 18 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, ... Buffalo, N. Y.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

See Bureau telegram June 15,1915, and indorsement to you of June 14, 1915, in this case. Your nomination George Jackson has been forwarded to the Department.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Sept. 18, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Dismissal John A. Davis, Keeper Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.
REFERENCE: Department letter August 19, 1920.

1. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Davis's dismissal became effective at the close of September 14, 1920, which was his last day of service.

J.T. YATES.

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Per

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POSTMASTER,

Per _____

Form 3806. 05—

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

John A. Davis
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 9/5, 191 21

Form 3811

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sept.3,1920

John A. Davis, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

SUBJECT: Dismissal from service.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 28th, your reply Aug.2,1920.

1. Transmitted herewith is letter dated August 19th1920, addressed to you, from the Department of Commerce, dismissing you from the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station. In accordance therewith you are advised you will be relieved as Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station at the close of September 14,1920, which will be your last day of service. Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst.Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station has been appointed to the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, and has to-day been directed to relieve you at the close of September 14,1920. You will accordingly turn over to Mr.Peterson on that date, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

2. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which you turn the station over to Mr.Peterson.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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August 19, 1920.

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Sir:

Charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency 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 of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut at $900 per annum, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John A. Davis,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses: August 10,1920

SUBJECT: Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta.,Conn.
REFERENCE: Endorsement from this office dated July 28,1920 on Form 61; Bureau letter June 15,1920; Endorsement from this office of July 1,1920 re letter May 21,1920 from Mr.John Clarke.

1. The Bureau is advised that under date of July 28,1920 charges were preferred against John A. Davis, keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, for neglect of duty and inefficiency as keeper. Copy of letter of July 28,1920 addressed to Mr.Davis, and his reply thereto dated August 2,1920, are enclosed. Mr.Davis was reprimanded and warned under date of October 27,1919 on account of the cluttered, dirty, and neglected condition of his station, as found when the station was inspected on October 23,1919, and the conditions at that station as found when the station was inspected on July 23,1920, are considered to be inexcusable, and Mr.Davis' reply to charges concerning the condition of his station, far from satisfactory. A further continuance of such conditions as now exist and have for sometime existed at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, due to the neglect of duty and inefficiency of the keeper, cannot be tolerated if the station is to be properly and efficiently maintained. As this keeper has had nearly a years time to bring his station up to a proper state of cleanliness and efficiency, it is considered that the charges stand proven against Mr.Davis, and it is therefore recommended that John A. Davis be dismissed from the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of the date on which he is relieved from duty, such date to be reported to the Bureau later.

2. Mr.Davis has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

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COPY

Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta.,Conn.

August 2,1920

To the Lighthouse Inspector

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated July 28,1920, about this station that I am in charge which I received July 31,1920. There was a little dust on the lens which form in the night which I had no time to dust anything in the morning before the station was inspected, for Mr.Luther was at the station before seven in the morning. The brass I would not call in bad shape for it was cleaned the first of the week. For paint on the watchroom floor it was little stuck. It was taken all off in may and painted which Mr.Yates told me to do, so Mr.Luther found it little stickey. He said to take it all off again ~~in one day~~, so now (all) of the floor in the watchroom and ~~in the lantern~~ room and the stairs gallery deck was paint painted lead. I done it so to stop it leaking as I had no brown paint to paint it when I get the paint I will see it is painted right. There is some red lead on the iron(?) of the light where I have scraped the iron(?). The bell is all right. There is no grease or gummed up. If I oil it as Mr. Luther said it would be gummed up. He said oil it every time it is run.

I like to ask you why the Lynde Light Station is not painted the right color. I have been asked so I dont know as Mr.Luther said anything to you about it or not of the blinds under house. They have been there ever since I have been here. I dont know if he said anything to you about it or not it is fair to speak about it to you as it is of me I think it would be right I dont want to say anything about Mr.Luther.

J. A. Davis,

Keeper.

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J. Dana Keeler
Saybrook Bldg - Charges

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE
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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

John A. Davis, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

July 28,1920

SUBJECT: Charges re condition of station.

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty and inefficiency as Keeper at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Ct., in that it was found when your station was inspected on July 23,1920 that the lens was dirty, glass and metal needed cleaning and polishing; fog bell striker was gummed up with paint and metal work tarnished; painted work in watchroom was dirty; paint had been applied on top of dirt on watchroom door; no progress had been made in work of removing old paint and renewing same since last inspection on March 23,1920; watchroom gallery deck has been painted lead color over heavy cracked paint and color changed without authority; also red lead smeared on over heavy cracked white paint to impress the observer as having been scaled.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
J. T. YATES

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Superintendent

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Ref:

Put on inspection report of Davis
Keeper Saybrook Bluff to Bu. Attention is invited to letter Bu. Off. of June 30-14
"attention is invited to letter Bu. Off. July 16th 1914 to Bu. and July 19th. In view of the
~~Department letter of July 16th 1914 to Bu. and July 19th. In view of the~~
~~position of the Station~~ Charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency
will be preferred against the keeper."
Give me an extra copy to go with my file

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Form 31

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF LIGHT STATION OR DEPOT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 23, 1920, 191

1. Name of aid, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta., Conn.
2. Inspected by O. C. Luther, Asst. Supt. on July 23, 1920, 191.
3. Does aid conform in characteristic and description to official lists? Yes
4. Is the aid in efficient condition and does it function properly? Yes
   (a) Light. Yes
   (b) Fog signal. Yes
   (c) ----------
5. Is the station in clean and orderly condition? No
6. Is the station in proper state of repair as to—
   (a) Work that can be done by the keepers? Yes
   (b) Work that can not be done by the keepers? Yes
7. Is the efficiency and the general conduct of the keepers satisfactory? No
8. Remarks.—Give further information as may be necessary relative to negative answers to questions 3 to 7. Mention should be made of all important facts concerning the station.

No.5 - The lens was dirty; glass and metal needed cleaning and polishing; fog bell striker was gummed up with paint and metal work tarnished. Painted work in watchroom dirty. Paint has been applied on top of dirt on watchroom door. No perceptible progress has been made on work of removing old paint and renewing same since last inspection March 23,1920. Watchroom gallery deck has been painted lead color over heavy cracked paint, color changed without authority. Red lead smeared on over heavy cracked white paint to impress the observor as having been scaled.

Commend.....No.
Reprimand.....Yes
If so, Why.... For lack of honest endeavor to put his station in proper condition or promptly carrying out orders of inspecting officer.

9. Rating of station and keepers:

SCALE.		STATION.	Per cent.	1st ASST.	Per cent.
Excellent,	100	Cleanliness,	60	Neatness,	
Good,	90	Orderliness,	70	Conduct,	
Average,	80	Operation,	70	Efficiency,	
Fair,	70	KEEPER.	Per cent.	2d ASST.	Per cent.
Poor,	60	Neatness,	70	Neatness,	
Very poor,	50	Conduct,	60	Conduct,	
		Efficiency,	70	Efficiency,	

3d L.H. District, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 28, 1920
I. T. YATES., 191

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information. Attention is invited to letter from this office of June 30,1920; Department letter of July 16th and Bureau endorsement of July 19th. In view of the condition of this station, charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency has been preferred against the Keeper.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
F. W. Ockentels
1st Asst. Superintendent

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from

Date 1920

Subject J. A. Davis Keeper - Saybrook Breakwater
Sept 14th Paul G Peterson EOD Sept 15th

Original filed under

Unit Personnel Number 75

Paul G Peterson

Assist

Orient Pt. Aug 10th 1914

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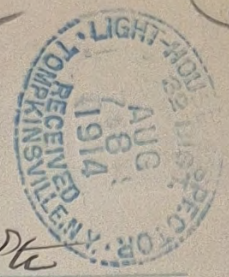

Orient Pt. L.H. Sta

Aug. 6th 1914

To Light House Inspector

I wish to State that John A. Davis the Assistant Keeper at this Sta is fully competent and is suitable for the Permanent Position of Asst. Keeper at this Sta

J. Whitford

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1919.

Mr. John A. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, effective March 12, 1919. (The above rate of pay includes $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Orient Point L.H.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 8, 1918

To Light House Inspector

Sir

I wish to inform you by the below Station if there is a vacant at any time

X	Bever Tail	Light Station
X	Bristal Ferry	" "
X	Billock Point	" "
X	Castal Hill	" "
X	Connanicut	Island Light Station
X	Dutch	" " "
X	Eaton neck	Light Station
X	Goat	Island Light Station
X	Gould	" " "
X	Gold Spring Harf	Light Station
X	Hog	Island Light Station
X	Hort Point	" "
X	Line Rock	" "
X	Old field Point	" "
X	Point Judith	" "

J A Dams
Keeper

...HOUSE SERVICE

JAN 21 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 8, 1918

I will take any of the following Stations Place it that is any vacancy

X Plumpan Rock Light Station
X Providence Island Light Station
X Penfield Ref
X Rose Island
X Salem Point
X Stanning Brak Water
X Watch Hill
X Wickford Harf

I A Davis
Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 8, 1918

To the Light House Inspector
Sir

I wish transfure to any of the below Station if ther is a vacent at any time

Bear tail Light Station
Bristal Ferry . . . .
Billock Point . . . .
Castal Hill . . . .
Comanicut Island Light Station
Dutch . . . . . .
Elton neck Light Station
Goat Island Light Station
Gould . . . . . .
Gold Spring Harber Light Station
Hog Island . . . .
Hart Point Light Station
Line Rock . . . .
Oldfield Point . . . .
Point Judith . . . .

J a Davis
Keeper

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May 8,1919

John A. Davis, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

SUBJECT: Report of leave of absence.

1. You are directed to return to this office, with the "FINAL REPORT" filled out, form 76, dated April 8,1919, authorizing your absence from duty for a period of four days from April 11th to 14th inclusive. Note paragraph 4 of Instructions on back of form.

J. T. YATES.

Saybrook Breakwater Lt Station 1919

(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 4 days of shore liberty or leave, from April 11 to April 14, inclusive, 1919. I have had 1 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

S. L. McCarthy (Name.), Saybrook Point Conn (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

112 Smith ave (Street or R. D. Route.), Norwich (City.), Conn (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

S. L. McCarthy
J. A. Davis
Keeper in charge.

J. A. Davis
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, April 8, 1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from April 11th to April 14th, inclusive, 1919.

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 7-55 a.m. April 11, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 5 4-45 p.m. April 14, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~four~~ 4 1/3 days.

Period charged: ~~Zero~~ 4 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

J. A. Davis
S. L. McCarthy
Keeper in charge.

J. A. Davis
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 9 1918

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 6, 1918.

M
r. John A. Davis
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 564 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 12 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Station N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 9, 1918

To Light House Inspector
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Gould	Island	Light Station
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Gold Spring Harbor	—	
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J a Davis Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point 1st St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 9, 1915

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John A. Davis

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Davis

Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

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ASPINWALL, Secretary, Civil Service District

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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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WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. John A. Davis,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 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:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR SEC'D DIST. DEC 18 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt. Sta. Ney.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 14th, 1915

To Light House Inspector

Sir,

I respectfully Request perpmission to exchange Positions with Mr. Chas. Morgan Asst Keeper at Sault West Ledge Light Sta New Haven Conn.

I have corrosponded with Mr. Morgan in regards to the exchange and he willing Providing that you affrove of him & I exchanging.

Now Providing this is affroved of by you why then I will be ready to report to that Station anytime that you may desinate

Respectfully
John A. Davis
Asst Keeper

Through the Keeper
Chas. E. Whitford
Keeper

WJL

December 13,1915.

John A.Davis,Asst.Keeper,
(Through Keeper)
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point,L.I.N.Y.

Your letter dated December 14th 1915 relative to exchanging positions with Chas.Morgan,Asst.Keeper of South West Ledge Light Station, was received in this office today. You are advised that it is impracticable to grant the permission requested inasmuch as Mr.Morgan has not been in the service a sufficient length of time to warrant such action. Copy of letter dated December 8th 1915 addressed to Mr.Morgan is enclosed for your information.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Charles E.Morgan,Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
South West Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Your letter of December 6th 1915 requesting permission to exchange positions with the assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station has been received. In reply you are advised that on account of your short length of service, it is impracticable for this office to approve your request at this time.

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JHG

Aug. 5, 1914

Charles F. Whitford, Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station,

Orient Point, N.Y.

The probationary period of employment of John A. Davis, assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station, will expire on September 11, 1914. 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.

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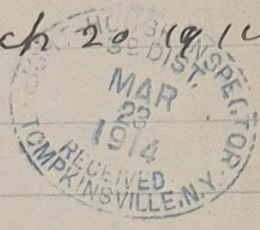
Orient Point Lt Sta
Orient Point NY
March 20 1914



To The Light House Inspector

Sir.

In regard to your communication referring to a list of stations in which I would accept the troupe When I Wish to say that I do not care for a Lamplighter at the present time

John A Davis
Through The Keeper
Whitford

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

March 18, 1914.

Mr. John A. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

Name, John A. Davis — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12, 1914 — {[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, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 81.2 , Other eligibles considered:
William H. Tucker A. Carl D. Hessling A.

Previous incumbent, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr. — Services terminated, March 11, 1914

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Assignment to duty on March 12 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 3 to 16 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2 & 17 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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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

Name, John A. Davis — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Station N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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Asst.Kpr.,Orient Pt,
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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A.Davis, Asst.Keeper,
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Orient Point,
Long Island, N.Y.

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

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WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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March, 12, 1914

Whitford Keeper Arcnt-Pt. Lt. reports John A. Davis reported for duty as Asst. Keeper-

Lee Davis, John A.

Davis, J. A

Apr. 1914

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS 32 DIST. MAR 14 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Orient Point Light Sta
Orient Point N.Y.
March 12th 1914

To Light House Inspector
2d Dist

Mr. John A. Davis reported at this Sta as Assistant Keeper at 8 A.M. on the 12th of March and was assigned to Duty by me

Whitford

Davis E.O.D. March 12-1914

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
March 6 1914 (Place and date), 191

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Referring my telegraw fourth is authority granted assign Davis
to duty Orient Point light

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T.Yates
Inspector 3d L.H.District (Name)
Tompkinsville N. Y.
(Title)

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Form 56

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C March 6 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO ~~Lighthouse Inspector Saint George~~ New York

Assignment Davis assistant keeper Orient Point March eleventh authorized

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Confirmation

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

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(Name)

[redacted] Commissioner
(Title)

11—4649

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 7 1914

March 6, 1914.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 10 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment to duty of John A. Davis as assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, vice Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Davis upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAR 9 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Sec's telegram of March 6, 1914.

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Acting Commissioner.

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March 5,1914

John A. Davis,

Little Compton, R. I.

Referring to your letter of March 2,1914 stating that you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and are hereby directed to proceed to that station and enter on duty as assistant keeper, on March 13,1914. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
March 5,1914
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the last day of service of Jordan, the present assistant keeper, and the date on which Davis enters on duty as assistant keeper.

YATES

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TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
March 4 1914 (Place and date), 191

SEND TO ~~Lighthouse Commissioner~~

Washington D C

Request authority assign John A. Davis to duty assistant keeper Orient Point March eleven vice Jordan transferred no relatives in service District Secretary approves

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CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST J.T.YATES
Inspector 3d L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

JHG

March 4,1914

John A. Davis,

Little Compton,R.I.

Referring to your letter of March 2,1914 stating that you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper at Orient Point Light Station.

You are informed that authority has to-day been requested to assign you to duty to this position on March 11,1914, and you are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty on that date, as soon as definite orders are sent you to that effect.

The Keeper's name and address is Charles E.Whitford, Orient Point, N.Y.

YATES

Inspector

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
March 6 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Referring my telegram fourth is authority granted assign Davis to duty Orient Point light

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. Yates
Inspector 3d L. H. District
Tompkinsville N. Y.
(Title)

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JHG

March 5, 1914

John A. Davis,

Little Compton, R. I.

Referring to your letter of March 2, 1914 stating that you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Orient Point Lt. Sta.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and are hereby directed to proceed to that station and enter on duty as assistant keeper, on March 12, 1914. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 5, 1914
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Orient Point Lt. Sta., for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the last day of service of Jordan, the present assistant keeper, and the date on which Davis enters on duty as assistant keeper.

YATES

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TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
March 4 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington D C

Request authority assign John A. Davis to duty assistant keeper Orient Point March eleven vice Jordan transferred no relatives in service District Secretary approves

Y A T E S

J.T.YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST Inspector 3d L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Name)

J. T. Yates

(Title)

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JHG

March 4,1914

John A. Davis,

Little Compton,R.I.

Referring to your letter of March 2,1914 stating that you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper at Orient Point Light Station.

You are informed that authority has to-day been requested to assign you to duty to this position on March 11,1914, and you are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty on that date, as soon as definite orders are sent you to that effect.

The Keeper's name and address is Charles E.Whitford, Orient Point, N.Y.

YATES

Inspector

YATES

Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

John A. Davis,
Little Compton, R.I.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Feb. 24, 1914 .191

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

Assistant Keeper

at Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore in Gardiners Bay, N.Y. (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $480.00 per annum.

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

Fuel 7 tons coal & 1 cord wood per year for 2 keepers (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.) Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached Note B)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

.....

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." ..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
~~Similar letter to:-~~				
~~R.L.Bennett~~	.....	Position		
W.H.Tucker		Department or office.....		
C.B.Hessling	.....	Position		
J.Martinolich		Department or office.....		
J.M.Kouril				
J.H.Kilkenny				

(If more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

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

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(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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Form 201

John A. Davis,
Little Compton, R.I.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Feb. ~~24~~ 27, 1914 .191

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J.H.Kilkenny				

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

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

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(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3RD DIST.
JUL 5 6 7 1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Orient Point L.H. St. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1918

To Light House Inspector
Sir

I was over to Say Brook Break-
water and the Keeper Say he
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going to take ten Days there must
and Loock around then he is
going to get thrown He told
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Light House the station if
that is aright then i
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John A. Davis, Keeper, July 6,1918

Orient Point Light Station,

Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 5,1918.

You are advised that this office has not received any information from the keeper of Saybrook Breakwater as to his resignation. Your attention is invited to the regulations relative to filing in this office, a list, in duplicate, giving the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

J. T. YATES.

[redacted] 2/20.

Property returned as 2.

John A Davis

Sayebrook Bks