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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 11/11/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Donovan, Walter, A.		1875 MI

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: 1940

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1900	To: 1940	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3024605632

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KH
- ☐ 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:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Donavan Walter A **DOB:** 1875 MI
1900- 1940 DOD 1940

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

FORM RET 46-156
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
FORM APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER GENERAL, U. S.
NOVEMBER 15, 1950

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR WIDOW'S ANNUITY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(ACT AUGUST 19, 1950)

1. NAME OF WIDOW (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
DONOVAN ELEANOR MARGARET

2. DATE OF WIDOW'S BIRTH
MONTH 6 DAY 24 YEAR 1889

3. NAME OF DECEASED HUSBAND (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
DONOVAN WALTER ALBERT

4. DATE OF HUSBAND'S BIRTH
MONTH 8 DAY 25 YEAR 1875

5. DATE OF HUSBAND'S DEATH
MONTH 8 DAY 2 YEAR 1940

6. WAS DECEASED RETIRED UNDER THE LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT?
☐ YES ☒ NO

7. LOCATION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE (SHIP OR LIGHT STATION)
MICHIGAN CITY LIGHT-STATION. MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA

8. DATE OF SEPARATION FROM LAST EMPLOYMENT IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
MONTH 8 DAY 2 YEAR 1940

9. DATE OF MARRIAGE TO DECEASED
MONTH DAY YEAR

10. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CITY & STATE)

11. MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED BY
☐ MINISTER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

12. WERE YOU DIVORCED FROM THE DECEASED AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH?
☐ YES ☐ NO

13. HAVE YOU REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH?
☐ YES ☒ NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1A. THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT ONLY IF YOUR DECEASED HUSBAND -
WAS RECEIVING OR ENTITLED TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT PAY BY REASON OF HIS EMPLOYMENT IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, OR
DIED FROM NON-SERVICE CONNECTED CAUSES WHILE EMPLOYED IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE. (WIDOW'S ANNUITY IS PAYABLE ONLY IF THE DECEASED HUSBAND WORKED AT LEAST 15 YEARS IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.)

1B. YOU MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO YOUR DECEASED HUSBAND BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT (OR SEPARATION) FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE AND MUST NOT HAVE REMARRIED SINCE HIS DEATH.

2. APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED IN WITH INK, OR PREFERABLY BE TYPEWRITTEN, BUT SIGNATURE MUST BE IN HANDWRITING OF THE APPLICANT. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS MUST BE LEGIBLY WRITTEN.

3. GIVE FULL AND COMPLETE LOCAL POSTOFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH YOU DESIRE CHECK MAILED.

4. COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE U. S. COAST GUARD, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. YOU WILL BE ADVISED WHAT BENEFITS, IF ANY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE.

5. THERE MUST BE FORWARDED WITH THIS APPLICATION A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE PUBLIC OR CHURCH RECORD OF YOUR MARRIAGE AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF PUBLIC RECORD SHOWING YOUR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Eleanor Margaret Donovan
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

226 West Grace Street
(NUMBER AND STREET)

RENSSELAER
Rensselaer
(CITY AND ZONE NUMBER)

8/22/51 (DATE)

Indiana (STATE)

WARNING.--ANY INTENTIONAL FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS APPLICATION OR WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION RELATIVE THERETO IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $10,000, OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN TEN YEARS, OR BOTH. (52 STAT. 197; U.S.C. 18:80).

FOR USE OF [redacted] CERTIFYING OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAME OF DECEASED EMPLOYEE OR ANNUITANT	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
DONOVAN, WALTER A.	8-25-1875

TITLE OF LAST POSITION	DATE OF FINAL SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT
Keeper	8-2-1940

SCHEDULE I

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD, THE DECEASED PERSON NAMED ABOVE IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE (OTHER THAN A FORMER EMPLOYEE WHOSE POSITION WAS CLASSIFIED IN ONE OF THE GRADES OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICE OF THE CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1923, AS AMENDED, OR A COMPARABLE GRADE OF THE CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1949, OR WHO PERFORMED DUTIES OF A POSITION SO CLASSIFIED AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF LAW REQUIRING THE CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH POSITIONS) OF THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE WHO WAS RECEIVING OR ENTITLED TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT PAY UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ACT APPROVED JUNE 20, 1918 AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE) (OFFICIAL TITLE)

SCHEDULE II

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD, THE DECEASED PERSON NAMED ABOVE WAS AN EMPLOYEE (OTHER THAN AN EMPLOYEE WHOSE POSITION WAS CLASSIFIED IN ONE OF THE GRADES OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICE OF THE CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1923, AS AMENDED, OR A COMPARABLE GRADE OF THE CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1949, OR WHO PERFORMED DUTIES OF A POSITION COMPARABLE TO A POSITION SO CLASSIFIED AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF LAW REQUIRING THE CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH POSITIONS) OF THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE AND HAD COMPLETED FIFTEEN OR MORE YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT IN SUCH SERVICE.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE) (OFFICIAL TITLE)

SCHEDULE III

SCHEDULE 1 OR 2 ABOVE, CANNOT BE COMPLETED BECAUSE:

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE) (OFFICIAL TITLE)

One Form certified and forwarded to CSC - 8-20-51

FILE-542
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17 September, 1940.

File

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Chicago District.

Subject: Ambulance transportation to Marine Hospital of Walter Donovan, Keeper, Michigan City Light Station.

References: (a) Voucher (Form No. 1034 and 3 copies of Form No. 1034a together with one certified bill and two copies thereof) of the Carlisle Funeral Home, 613 Washington Street, Michigan City, Indiana, for transportation by ambulance of Walter Donovan, Keeper, Michigan City Light Station, from Michigan City Light Station to Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 1 August, 1940, $45.00.
(b) Letter of Officer in Charge, Michigan City Station, 21 August, 1940 (73-702), bearing your indorsement, 5 September, 1940 (542).

Inclosure: 1. Reference (a).

1. Reference (a), received with reference (b), is herewith returned with the information that there is no appropriation of the Coast Guard available for the payment of reference (a). It also appears, in view of the fact that authority for the incurring of the indebtedness in question was not obtained from the Public Health Service prior to the incurring of same, that the indebtedness is not payable by that Service. Therefore, payment should be made by the individual for whom the service was rendered.

W. H. WEBB,
By direction.

Michigan City Station,
Chicago District.

Michigan City, Indiana.
21 August, 1940.

From: Officer in Charge, Michigan City Station.
To : Commander, Chicago District.

Subject: DONOVAN, Walter, Keeper Michigan City Light Station; Transportation to U. S. Marine Hospital for emergency treatment.

References: (a) Article 2146 (1), Regulations.
(b) Article 2153 (3), Regulations.
(c) Article 2154, Regulations.

1. On 1 August, 1940 subject man was found ill and A. A. Surgeon, E. G. Blinks, U.S.P.H.S. was called to diagnose and treat subject man. The illness was diagnosed as acute appendicitis and Dr. Blinks recommended that the patient be transported by ambulance to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois as soon as possible for examination and treatment. Called Carlisle Funeral Home and had subject man transported to U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois by ambulance.

2. Authority to obtain ambulance service in the above case at the expense of the U. S. Public Health Service could not be obtained from the local contract physician or from the Medical Officer in Charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Floyd E. DeRosia.

542-CHICAGO DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Chicago, Illinois
5 September, 1940.

From: Commander, Chicago District.
To : Commandant.

Inclosure: (1) Voucher Carlisle Funeral Home, $45.00.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded recommended for payment.

A. F. GLAZA,
By direction.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
CHICAGO DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

27 August, 1940.

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U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D AUG 29 1940 By

From: Commander, Chicago District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Keeper Walter Donovan, deceased; final pay.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 20 August, 1940.(FA5-75).

Inclosure: 1. Payroll for Personal Services - Industrial, period 1 - 2 August, 1940, $8.33.
2. Standard Form 1055.
3. Form of Waiver.

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1. In compliance with instructions contained in reference (a), inclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

G. W. MacLANE,
Acting.

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File PR

20 August, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Chicago District.

Subject: Keeper Walter Donovan, deceased; final pay.

Reference: (a) Form 93, dated 3 August, 1940.

Inclosures: 1. Standard Form 1055.
2. Form of Waiver.

1. In view of reference (a) in which the death on 2 August, 1940, of the above-named man was reported, inclosures 1 and 2 should be forwarded to the legal representative or next of kin of deceased with instructions to complete the forms as indicated and return them to Headquarters. Payroll covering pay due deceased at the time of his death should be prepared and forwarded to Headquarters.

A. T. THORSON,
By direction.

MAILED
AUG 21 1940
MAIL DESK

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

DONOVAN, Walter (Name, surname first) — — — (Service number) Keeper (Rank or rating) Michigan City Station (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

U. S. Marine Hospital,
Place Chicago, Illinois, Date August 10, 1940

FILE
W. Le By

To: Officer in Charge, Michigan City Station
(Coast Guard unit)

Michigan City, Indiana
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Appendicitis, acute	0129	8/1/40	8/2/40
Embolism, arterial pulmonary	0513	8/2/40	8/2/40

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D SEP
MEDICAL SECTION

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

Appendectomy performed August 1, 1940. Patient died August 2, 1940 at 3:05 P.M.

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

/s/
R. W. Flynn,
A. A. Surg. *U. S. Public Health Service.*

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

Walter Donovan, Light Keeper (Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at No treatment {*office / *hospital} at Home for Appendicitis (Diagnosis) since Aug. 1, 1940, has been transferred this date Aug. 1, 1940, to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Chicago for further treatment.

Certified to be a true copy. /s/ E. G. Blinks
P. H. S. *U. S. Public Health Service.*

a. F. Glaza
A. F. GLAZA, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

DONOVAN, Walter (Name, surname first) — — — — (Service number) Keeper (Rank or rating) Michigan City, Ind. (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Michigan City, Indiana, Date August 1, 1940

FILE
T. Le. By

To: Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
4141 Clarendon Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man / neither} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Michigan City Coast Guard Station Michigan City, Indiana

/s/
Walter Donovan, Keeper (Signature of patient)
Floyd E. DeRosia, C.B.M.
Officer in Charge U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

U. S. Marine Hospital,
Place Chicago, Illinois, Date August 10, 1940

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

#0129 Appendicitis, acute
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately — days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois {*hospital / *office} on August 1, 1940.

/s/
R. W. Flynn,
A. A. Surg. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____ (Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

REC'D SEP 9 MEDICAL SECTION

_____ (Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____ (Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 3240

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 9

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: August 6, 1940.

Name: Donovan, Walter

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Clths.	
Bureau	U.S. Coast Guard,	
Office	Chicago, Illinois	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois	
Post of Duty	Michigan City Lt.Sta., Ind.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Died on August 2, 1940. FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-5-1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Ind.(last known)

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

DATE APPROVED 8-9-40

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

AUG 23 1940 Copy to Audit & Payroll

Walter Donovan, Keeper

Phoned Treasury Dept was advised record shows original EOD was Dec. 10, 1901 at Chicago Harbor; trans. to Kenosha on Aug. 9, 1902; resigned at close Jan. 6, 1905; reinstated April 1, 1905

H.L.M
8/8/40

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

COAST GUARD

REC'D AUG 5 1940

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
Donovan	Fabian			Keeper

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
Chicago District	Michigan City, Indiana	3 August, 1940

Mr. Donovan died 2 August, 1940.

AUTHORITY:

(Commanding)

G. W. MacLane, Commander

Commander Chicago District, Acting.

(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
	082		
	0811		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10035

U. S. COAST GUARD

REC'D AUG 5 1940

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

U. S. Coast Guard

~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

~~Superintendent~~ Chicago District,

3 August, 1940

Commandant:

~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ Notice of Death of the following-named employee:

Name, Walter Donovan Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Indiana Station, Michigan City

Salary, $1500 per annum

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

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

Remarks:

Mr. Donovan died 2 August, 1940. He had approximately 37 years, 8 months service. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Donovan whose address is Michigan City, Indiana.
This supersedes Retirement Form 9 dated 15 July, 1940.

G. W. MacLane,
Acting.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

W. Donovan 75

DATE 3 AUGUST 1940

FROM

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

	CODE
	CIPHER
	ACKNOWLEDGE
X	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE
	ACKNOWLEDGE
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER CHICAGO DISTRICT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

FH 11 BL T Z QUAH 031515 QUAP GR 10

TEXT

YOUR 030146 NEGATIVE X SUGGEST YOU INQUIRE EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION

REF:

Walter Donovan keeper Michigan City light station died at Marine Hospital Chicago today 2 Aug X Relatives desire to claim body X Is preparation of body for shipment and transportation to Michigan City at Government expense X Urgent that body be removed

TOD 1515 FH 11 BL,

OPERATOR'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

JRH PERSONNEL

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Oct., 1922

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

U. S. COAST GUARD (3)
REC'D SEP 3 1940 BY
ANSWD

FILE
T. Le Tr.

DONOVAN, Walter (Name, surname first) ---- (Service number) Keeper (Rank or rating) Michigan City, Ind. (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Michigan City, Indiana, Date August 1, 1940

To: Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
4141 Clarendon Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / ~~enlisted man~~} neither of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Michigan City Coast Guard Station Michigan City, Indiana

Walter Donovan, Keeper
(Signature of patient)

Floyd E. DeRosia, C.B.M.
Officer in Charge U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

U. S. Marine Hospital,
Place Chicago, Illinois, Date August 10, 1940

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

#0129 Appendicitis, acute
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / ~~*No.~~} Fit for duty? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {~~*Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately -- days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / ~~*outpatient~~} treatment at U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois {*hospital / ~~*office~~} on August 1, 1940.

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R. W. Flynn,
A. A. Surg. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from ----
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D SEP MEDICAL SECTION

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD JUL 24 1940

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

COMMANDANT:
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date 15 July, 1940

Chicago District

Chicago, Illinois
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 1 September, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Walter Donovan

Walter Donovan (Name)

Keeper (Designation)

OFFICE OF Commander, Chicago District ~~[illegible]~~

City Chicago, Illinois *Date* 20 July, 1940

Submitted to Commandant ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1125.00 per annum, effective at the close of 31 August, 1940.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Applicant receives no disability pension of compensation from the Veterans Administration.

G. W. MacLane ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Acting.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

No action taken, as Donovan's death occurred on aug. 2, 1940. See dist. form 93

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Walter Donovan Date of birth 25 August, 1875

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	Aug.	16	1902	Jan.	6	1905	
	April	11	1905	Aug.	31	1940	
Total service	37 years, 9 months, 10 days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: None

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: None

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Sept.	1	1935	Aug.	31	1940	$1500.00	$7500.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 5)$7500.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1500.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1500.00 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1125.00
(Not exceeding 30)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Date Dec 12th 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Donovan (Surname) Walter (Given name) Albert (Middle name)
2. Present address U.S. Lighthouse (Number) Mich City (Street) Ind (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Ind (State and Congressional District) 3rd Lea Porte (County) Mich City (City or town)
4. Where born Michigan (State or foreign country) Mackinac Island (City or town) When born Aug 25 1875 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
✓			✓			✓		

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Waugoshance	Laborer	845 per M	May		1898	Nov		1898
"	"	"	" 30 " "	June		1899	June	10	1899
"	"	"	" 30 " "	April		1900	Dec	10	1900
"	Sheboygan	asst Keeper	840 " "	July	6	1901			
"	Chicago	asst Keeper	840 " "	Dec	1	1901			
"	Evanston	" "	840 " "	April	1	1905			
"	Pilot Island	" "	840 " "	Jan	22	1916			
"	Chicago	" "	840 " "	Oct	1	1916			
"	Racine Reef	Keeper	1860 " "	Oct	1	1924			
"	Mich City	"	1900 " "	Aug	1	1930			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
no							

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Newton Bros, Scott Pt Mich	Sailing lineman	one season
Hensley tug Co Sault St Marie	Sailing lineman	one season
Thompson tug Co Sault St Marie	Sailing wheelman	one season
Booth fisheries Sault St Marie	Sailing wheelman	one season

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Eleanor Donovan

Relationship Wife Post office address U.S. Lighthouse Mich City Ind

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter Donovan

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

Copy of this form has not been furnished the Dept.

January 7, 1931.

Secretary of Commerce:

On December 23, 1930 the Bureau advised the Department that keeper Walter Donovan in the 12th District entered on duty at the new rate of pay of $1500 per annum on August 1, 1930, Department notice of change in pay in this instance having been dated June 23, 1930.

This matter is again reported, however, as it is informally understood that the Bureau's report dated December 23 has not been received in the Department.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

December 9, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Milwaukee, Wis.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Walter Donovan, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

effective date of transfer authorized August 1, 1930, or date of entrance on duty.

W. P. HARRIS

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Copy)

District 12th Date Dec. 19, 1930

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Mr. Donovan entered on duty at the new rate of pay, $1500-A, on August 1, 1930. Notice of change in salary dated June 23, 1930.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 23 1930

(Signed) C. H. Hubbard
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
By direction of the Commissioner

Chief, Personnel Division.

September 3, 1930.

SUBJECT: 12th Supt's indorsement of August 22 on Bureau letter of August 12 in connection with amending the pay rate of Walter Donovan, Keeper of Michigan City Light Station.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, together with your nomination of August 20 for the change in pay of this employee and the notice of change in his pay on account of the Brookhart Act, which you returned with your indorsement of August 22. It is requested that you return to the Bureau for amendment Department notice, dated June 23, 1930, changing Mr. Donovan's salary from $1860 to $1440 p.a., effective August 1, 1930, or thereafter.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Inclos. (Copy - EJD)

AHT:ER Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept. 8, 1930

Returned to the Bureau, enclosing Notice of Change in Salary dated June 23 in the case of Donovan covering transfer from Racine Reef to Michigan City Light Station.

(SGD.) C. H. HUBBARD

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 10, 1930.
Incl.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed notice of change in compensation for Walter Donovan, a keeper in the Twelfth Lighthouse District, be amended to show a change from $1920 to $1500 per annum, this amendment being necessary in view of the increase granted Mr. Donovan under the Brookhart Act.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

August 12, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Amendment of pay rate in case of Walter Donovan,
Keeper of Michigan City Light Station.

By notice dated June 23, 1930, the Department authorized the transfer of Keeper Walter Donovan from Racine Reef to Michigan City Light Station, effective August 1 or date of entrance on duty, with a change in salary from $1860 (Range $1680-$1980) to $1440 (Range $1260-$1560) for the corresponding step in the range. In the meantime this employee has been listed for an adjustment under the Brookhart Act, effective July 3, 1930, from 1860 to $1920 per annum, in view of which it now appears that his transfer to Michigan City Light Station should be made at $1500 per annum instead of $1440 per annum. It is therefore requested that the Department's notice of change in salary be returned for amendment accordingly.

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

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AHT:DH
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wis., August 22, 1930.

Returned to the Bureau with statement that Form #73 changing rate of pay of Donovan at Michigan City was submitted to the Bureau on August 20th.

It is believed that Bureau Notice of July 3d should remain as prepared and that the change should be covered by a Form #73 in view of the fact that the appointment in Michigan City is effective August 1st and the Brookhart adjustment effective July 3rd, however, the notice of July 3d in the case of Donovan is returned herewith.

If the notice of July 3d is not to be amended, it is requested the same be returned and Notice of Appointment issued to Donovan in accordance with Form #73 submitted August 20.

(SGD) C. H. HUBBARD
Superintendent.

Racine Reef Light
May 30, 1930

Sir: Your letter of the 28th received regarding transfer to the position of Keeper at Michigan City Light Station.

I will gladly except transfer to the position of Keeper at Michigan L.S. Thanking you very kindly for the offer of Keeper at Michigan City Light Station.

Respectfully,

W. Donovan, Keeper

(C O P Y)

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AHT:ER
1930 JUN 18 AM 9 11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., June 16, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Walter Donovan

Position, Keeper

Location, Michigan City E.Phd.L.S.,Mich. City Bkw.Lt.,& Mich.City W.Phd. Lt.,Ind.

Effective, August 1, 1930

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Racine Reef L.S.Wis.

Legal residence, Wisconsin

Proposed salary, $1440-A

Proposed range, $1260-1560-A

Appropriation, Sal.L.H.Keepers

Former salary, $1860

Former range, $1680-1980-A

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

Previous incumbent, Phil Sheridan-(LT.#1028) Services terminated, to July 31, 1930

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government service, Not any

Date of birth, August 25, 1875

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Donovan accepting transfer attached hereto. Action proposed is not in violation of Civil Service Rules regarding religious or political opinions. Quarters are furnished at Michigan City;not provided at Racine Reef.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 20 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept.4, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of

Name, Walter Donovan

Position, Keeper

Location, Racine Reef L.S., Wis.

Effective October 1, 1924

Legal residence, Illinois

Salary, $1380-A (inc. $60-A longevity pay)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Chicago Hbr. L.S. & Chicago Outer Bkw. N.W. End Lt., Ill.

Former salary, $1200-A (inc. $60-A longevity pay)

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel C. Jacobson Services will terminated, Sept.30, 1924.

Reason, Will be transferred

Members of family in Government Service, Not any

Date of birth, Aug. 25, 1875.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

(Sgd) C. H. HUBBARD
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

'Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 SEP 24 AM 8 47

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR Supt. 12th DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22, 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73, Sept. 4'24) from this office dated Sept. 4, 1924 on the subject of transfer and promotion of W. Donovan.

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

Copy of Form 73 enclosed.

Supt.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. September 25, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wis., with statement that notice of change in salary covering the above transfer and promotion was sent out by the Department on September 23.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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LIGHT
JUN 5 1917
HOUSES

JUN 5 1917

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on May 16, 1917, in pulling the launch THETIS, of Chicago, Ill., off the breakwater south of the Chicago Harbor Light Station, in towing the launch to the light station, and in notifying the Coast Guard Station at Chicago, the Department commends you for the service rendered on that occasion and will note the fact on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Walter Donovan,
First Assistant Keeper, Chicago Harbor Light Station, Ill.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed JUN 5 - 1917 by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector ....Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your indorsement of May 22, 1917.

Chief Clerk

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MCC

(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 25 1917

Chicago Harbor Light Station,
May 18, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Sheridan
severe
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On April 15th the fish gasoline launch, "MAY," of Chicago, Ill. ran short of gasoline and was in danger of drifting on the stone breakwater a little S. E. of this station, wind N.E. Lt. I took our row boat and took them out some gasoline; then towed them from the breakwater to another fish launch that came and towed them to Chicago. The gasoline has been replaced.

On May 16th the gasoline launch THETIS of Chicago, Ill., drifted on the stone breakwater south of this station, wind N. W. W. Donovan, 1st Assistant and S. Therrien took our motor boat and pulled her off and towed her to our lighthouse crib and sent word to the Coast Guard Station at Chicago. Capt. Carland and part of crew came and took her to Chicago.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Phil Sheridan, Keeper.

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Office of Inspector, 12th District,
Milwaukee, Wis., May 22, 1917.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information and files, in accordance with "Regulations, 1914", Par. 478. In this case it is considered that Mr. Walter Donovan, 1st Assistant Keeper, and Scotty C. Therrien, Laborer at Chicago Harbor Light Station, are worthy of commendation by the Secretary.

Stoddard

Inspector, 12th District.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
FEB 19 1917
HOUSES

February 17, 1917.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

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

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edwin O. Matson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

FEB 19 1917

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 16 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) February 14 (Date.), 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion of

Name, **Walter Donovan.** Legal residence, **Michigan.**

Position, **1st Asst. Keeper.** Salary, **$600-A**

Location, **Chicago Harbor L.S., and Chicago Outer Bkw. N.W. End Lt., Ill.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 4, 1917,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, **$540-A**

Location, **Chicago Harbor L.S., and Chicago Outer Bkw.N.W.End.Lt., Ill.**

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

Previous incumbent, Edwin O. Matson. Services terminated, **March 3, 1917.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks:

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

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 16 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1916.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $504 per annum.)

Oct 10, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sam O. Hanson.

Legal Residence Michigan.

11—3692

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Washington D C October 4 1916

Lighthouse Inspector Milwaukee Wisconsin

Donovan appointed second assistant keeper Chicago Harbor effective October five or thereafter

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On today's journal
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT
OCT 4 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

Oct 1916, unless

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

Name, **Walter Donovan** Legal residence, **Michigan.**

Position, **2d Asst. Keeper.** Salary, **$540-PA**

Location, **Chicago Harbor L. S. & Chicago Outer Bkw. N. W. End. Lt., Ill.** Appropriation,

Effective **October 5, 1916,** ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper, Former salary, **$504-PA**

Location, **Pilot Island L. S., Wis.**

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

Previous incumbent, Sam O. Hanson, Services terminated, **Sept. 28, 1916.**

Reason, **Transferred to Asst. Keeper, Chambers Isl. L. S., Wis.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See Mr. Donovan's telegram attached.
TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 4 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 28 1916
HOUSES

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Copies of
Apptmts. returned.

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

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
January 26, 1916.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Returned herewith are copies of the letters of appointment of Walter Donovan and Royal G. Petersen. These were received by this office in triplicate instead of in duplicate.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Supt. 12th District.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 24 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT JAN 28 1916 HOUSES

January 22, 1916.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

E D Feb 6, 1916. W

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Royal C. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 20 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) January 18 (Date.), 191 6

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of

Name, **Walter Donovan,** Legal residence, **Michigan,**

Position, **1st Asst. Keeper.** Salary, **$504-A**

Location, **Pilot Island L. S., Wis.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

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

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, **$456-A**

Location, **Grossepoint L. S., Ill.**

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

Previous incumbent, Royal G. Petersen Services terminated, **January 31, 1916.**

Reason, **Transferred to 2d Asst. Keeper, Grossepoint L. S., Ill.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 20 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LT 137/B JUN 13 1912

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT,

Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment of

Name, Walter Donovan — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, ~~$450.00~~ $450 per annum

Location, Grossepoint Light Station, Ill.

Effective July 1, 1912, or on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $37.50 per month.

Location, Same.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services terminated, June 30, 1912.

Reason, See remarks.

Remarks: Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses. This appointment is recommended in accordance with Bureau circular of May 23, 1912.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 5, 1912.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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,

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

(By change from $37.50 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R [illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Walter Donovan 2. Age 35 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $37.50 p. m. 6. Where employed Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 18, 1901. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and operation of station consisting of one light and steam fog-signal (3 keepers). Station open all year.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	680
Average percentage			85

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. B. Ames
COMMANDER, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR 12th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House. 2. Where employed Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill.
3. Name Walter Donovan. 4. Where born Michigan.
5. Age 33 6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $37.50 pm. 8. When appointed (a) June 18, 1901.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State Michigan, Congressional District 12th, County Mackinac.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in operation of steam fog-signal and revolving light, and in keeping residence, signal and grounds in condition as to painting, etc.
15. Efficiency Quantity of work (d) 10/10; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

W. A. Edgar

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 1, 1909.

11—3005

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Died '40

File No. 699

Name D O N O V A N , Mr. WALTER

BORN: August 25, 1875.

Service COAST GUARD (L. H. S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: August 8, 1940.

Name: Donovan, Walter

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U.S. Coast Guard,	
Office	Chicago, Illinois	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois	
Post of Duty	Michigan City Lt.Sta., Ind.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

Died on August 2, 1940..

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-5-1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Ind.(last known)

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: No

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

N. R. STILES,
Lt.Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PR-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 17 May, 1941

1941 MAY 19 AM 11 30

Director of Personnel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Questionnaires, Forms No. 2390-A, for the following named employees, cannot be completed and are, therefore, returned for final disposition:

DONOVAN, Walter	-	Died 20 August, 1940
LaFLEUR, Wilfred Joseph	-	No longer employed
RUDIS, Richard V.	-	No longer employed

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON,
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section.

ck. 5/22/41
H.W.

Inclosures (3)

died 8/2/40

Dup

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LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NAME Walter Donovan
(Typewritten) (Give surname, one given name, and initial or initials, if any)

Position to which appointed Keeper, U.S.L.H.S.
V.S. Coast Guard.

Department and Bureau ~~Commerce~~. Lighthouses

Location Michigan City, Indiana

Class.

Ref.

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index Finger	3. Middle Finger	4. Ring Finger	5. Little Finger
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index Finger	8. Middle Finger	9. Ring Finger	10. Little Finger
				

Classified ..... Assembled .....

Searched ..... Verified .....

Index Card ..... Answered .....

Note Amputations

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Left Hand



L. Thumb



R. Thumb



Right Hand



Form 2390—August 1938 Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested GPO 16—5823

Edwin Will.

APPLICANT MUST FILL [redacted] FOLLOWING

Signature Walter Donovan
(Give one given name, initial or initials, if any, and surname)

Sex male

Present address U.S.Lighthouse, Michigan City, Ind.

Date of birth August 25, 1875

Prints taken by—

1. Name Carlton Will
2. Title Police Officer
3. Address 502 Cleveland Ave., Michigan City, Ind.
4. Date October 5, 1939

Title of examination
(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained ____ Civil Service Dist. No. ____

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Aug.1930	Oct.1939	U.S. Lighthouse	Michigan City, Indiana

APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

ANSWER TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No

Where? --- When? ---

If for the Civil Service, what position? ---

16—5323

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 15 1941

Treasury Department
Form 2390-A
Revised 8-24-40
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APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE
MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

RECEIVED
CHICAGO DISTRICT
1941 MAY 13 AM 8 3
U.S. COAST GUARD

Name (in full) DONOVAN, Walter Sex _____

Present address _____ Date of birth 34

To be employed in _____ Bureau _____ Division

(Type or print the above)

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Mo. & Yr.)	To— Mo. & Yr.)	Number and Street	City and State
		Died August 20, 1940	

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? _____ (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of arrest	Age	Charge	Court & location	Judge	Disposition

Have you ever been fingerprinted? _____ Where? _____
When? _____ If for the Civil Service, what position? _____

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

_____
Customary (or payroll) signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires C _____

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Walter Donovan Sex Male

Present address U.S. Lighthouse Date of birth Aug 25-1875

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Aug-1930	Oct-1939	U.S. Lighthouse	Michigan City Ind

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? no Where? ---

When? --- If for the Civil Service, what position? ---

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Walter Donovan
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1939.

Elenora Hirschmann
Notary Public

My commission expires October 17-1942

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. TWELFTH

consolidated with CHICAGO Coast Guard District,

Headquarters CHICAGO, ILL.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Walter Donovan (Name) — Mich (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2d Asst Kpr.	Trans from Treasury	5-25-	L H - Chicago Harbor L Sta Ill.	July 1, 1903
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Jan 6, 1905-		
2d Asst Kpr.	Reins	425-0	L H - Goosepoint S Sta, Ill	April 1, 1905-
"	Change	37 50 pm.	" "	July 1, 1908
"	"	456	" "	July 1, 1912
1st "	Prom Trans +	504	" Pilot 3rd L Sta Wis	Feb 6, 1916
2d "	Trans	540	" Chicago Harbs etc Ill	Oct 10, 1916
1st "	Prom	600	" "	March 4, 1917
Keeper	Trans.	960	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Read of Pay	1200	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans	1380	" Racine Reef L S. Wis	Oct 1, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1740	" "	Feb. 1, 1925-
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1800	" "	July 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1860	" (12 Dist)	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Brookhart transfer	1920 +1440 amended	L H. Michigan City L S.	June 3, 1930.
"	Prom.	1500	" " "	Aug. 1, 1930

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 8 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 7, 1931.

Secretary of Commerce:

On December 23, 1930 the Bureau advised the Department that keeper Walter Donovan in the 12th District entered on duty at the new rate of pay of $1500 per annum on August 1, 1930, Department notice of change in pay in this instance having been dated June 23, 1930.

This matter is again reported, however, as it is informally understood that the Bureau's report dated December 23 has not been received in the Department.

A P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

December 9, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Milwaukee, Wis.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Walter Donovan, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

effective date of transfer authorized August 1, 1930, or date of entrance on duty.

CARDED

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

District 12th Date Dec. 19, 1930

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Mr. Donovan entered on duty at the new rate of pay, $1500-A, on August 1, 1930. Notice of change in salary dated June 23, 1930.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 23 1930

/s/ C. H. Hubbard
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

/s/ R. G.
Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY)

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1930.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 1, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

JUL 8 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER, SEP 16 1930

HWG89

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1920 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1930 8252 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 15 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 11 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK
SEP 6 - 1930
MILWAUKEE WIS.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

September 2, 1930.

SUBJECT: 12th Supt's indorsement of August 22 on Bureau letter of August 12 in connection with amending the pay rate of Walter Donovan, Keeper of Michigan City Light Station.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, together with your nomination of August 20 for the change in pay of this employee and the notice of change in his pay on account of the Brookhart Act, which you returned with your indorsement of August 22. It is requested that you return to the Bureau for amendment Department notice, dated June 23, 1930, changing Mr. Donovan's salary from $1860 to $1440 p.a., effective August 1, 1930, or thereafter.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
SEP 16 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Inclos.

AHT:ER

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wis., September 8, 1930
Returned to the Bureau, enclosing Notice of Change in Salary dated June 23 in the case of Donovan covering transfer from Racine Reef to Michigan City Light Station.

Superintendent

EJD
Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 10, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed notice of change in compensation for Walter Donovan, a keeper in the Twelfth Lighthouse District, be amended to show a change from $1920 to $1500 per annum, this amendment being necessary in view of the increase granted Mr. Donovan under the Brookhart Act.

Action of E.J.

Chief Clerk

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. W. Donovan,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

1930

CARDED

From: 1860.

To: 1920

12th Keeper.

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AHT:ER

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 JUN 18 AM 9-11

1930 JUN 21 AM 11 55 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 23 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 16, 1930
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 25 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Request. — Legal residence, Wisconsin

Name, Walter Donovan — Proposed salary, $1440-A Same step

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-1560-A

Location, Michigan City E.Phd.L.S.,Mich. City Bkw.Lt.,& Mich.City W.Phd. Lt.,Ind. — Appropriation, Sal.L.H.Keepers

Effective, August 1, 1930 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1860

Location, Racine Reef L.S.Wis. — Former range, $1680-1980-A

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

Previous incumbent, Phil Sheridan (LT.#1028) — Services terminated, to July 31, 1930

Reason, To be retired — not reason.

Members of family in Government service, Not any

Date of birth, August 25, 1875

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Donovan accepting transfer attached hereto. Action proposed is not in violation of Civil Service Rules regarding religious or political opinions. Quarters are furnished at Michigan City;not provided at Racine Reef.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19____

6-25-30

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

JUN 20 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 3 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
MAY 2 - 1930
12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

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Racine Reef Light
(Depot, Vessel or Station)

May 30th, 1930

Sir your letter of the 28th received regarding transfer to the position of Keeper at Michigan City Light Station I will gladly except transfer to the Position of Keeper at Michigan L. S. Thanking you very kindly for the offer of Keeper at Michigan City Light Station

Respectfully
W Donovan
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1800

To: $1860

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 2 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—9564

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D #1

NAME **Donovan, Walter** POSITION **Keeper**
12th Dist.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Subtracted
960	240	1200	CR	164.25	1364.25	LHS	4	1380	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23
Approved $1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6
RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1380 TO $1620

...LASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...lled out in accordance with detailed
...struction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 13

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Donovan (Surname) Walter (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouses
5. (a) Field Station 12th District, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
   (b) Subdivision Chicago Harbor Light & Fog Signal Sta.
   (c) City or town Chicago State Illinois
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day eight hours; per week seven days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From ____ m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year all year
   During what months twelve
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation not any
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $960.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $960.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate not any
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    $.45 per day ration - $120.00 per annum included base pay for quarters
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniforms; annual cost, $ 35.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 — See Q.23
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assists keeper in caring for all buildings and grounds and equipment at station, including upkeep, such as cleaning, painting, etc., of interior and exterior of all buildings and care of grounds, and also performing minor repairs to same, all of which is inspected by superiors.....	40
2. Operates lighting equipment and fog signal apparatus - fog signal apparatus consists of duplicate set of steam boilers and machinery actuating characteristic fog signal whistle - the lighting equipment being of a special type peculiar to the requirements of the Lighthouse Service	55
3. Proper handling of station boats, including assisting in the making of minor repairs to hull and machinery and cleaning and painting	5
	100

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Work is at all times under immediate supervision; however, is responsible for entire operation and functioning of the station lighting equipment and fog signal apparatus when standing periodical watch, watches being stood at regular shifts distributed throughout the twenty-four hours of each day.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? March 4, 1917 (approx. 6 years)

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

May 15th, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Employee inaccessible

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Machinery, boating, painting, carpentering.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1740.00 to $1860.00

May 15th, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent, 12th Lighthouse District. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Walter Donovan,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position:
Keeper

Salary:
$1740 per annum

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

FEB 9 - 1925

12th
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CARDED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. W. Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1740 per annum to $ 1800 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

Acting EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 - 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

MM:LH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1924 OCT 23 AM 10 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

October 20, 1924

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 23 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Notice of Change in Salary, dated September 8, 1924, in the case of Walter Donovan. Kpr Racine Reef

2. Bureau is advised that Mr. Donovan entered on duty at the new rate of pay, $1380 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay, on October 1, 1924.

Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 22 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON September 8, 1924.

M. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective October 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $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,

Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 24 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) Sept. 4, 1924. (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of

Name, Walter Donovan — Legal residence, Illinois

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1380-A (inc. $60-A longevity pay)

Location, Racine Reef L.S., Wis. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1, 1924 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Former salary, $1200-A (inc. $60-A longevity pay)

Location, Chicago Hbr. L.S. & Chicago Outer Bkw. N.W. End Lt., Ill.

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel C. Jacobson — Services ~~terminated~~ will, September 30, 1924

Reason, Will be transferred. req

Members of family in Government Service, Not any.

Date of birth, Aug. 25, 1875.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 22 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 6 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 111

APPOINTMENTS JAN 2 1919

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEC 30 1918 ... 40 AM

I, Walter Donovan

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.

Walter Donovan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4 day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Burt J. Hawkins

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires April 13th 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$960-A	Chicago Harbor L. S. Ill.
Former [5] 1st Asst. Keeper	600-A	Chicago Harbor, L.S., Ill.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Superintendent 12th District

Milwaukee, Wis. (Address), December 27, 1918. (Date)

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

CARDED

Superintendent. (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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED [illegible]E

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION LETTER DATED 11-15-18
FILE OF 1093-12

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position, (By increase in compensation,)

Legal Residence: Michigan.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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FORM 8.

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

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Donovan, Walter

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service.

4. Designation of position:

1stAsst., Pilot Isl. L. S., Wis.

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

Lighthouse Keeper.

6. Annual earnings:

$475.33 & $109.50 All.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$504-PA & $109.50 All.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$425-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:
		14	10

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

Michigan

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

Male.

14. Date of birth—

Month:

August

Year:

1875

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

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16. Marital condition:

W.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

12 Michigan

County:

Mackinac

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

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21. Place of employment—

City:

Detroit Harbor

State:

Wisconsin

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on May 16, 1917, in pulling the launch THETIS, of Chicago, Ill., off the breakwater south of the Chicago Harbor Light Station, in towing the launch to the light station, and in notifying the Coast Guard Station at Chicago, the Department commends you for the service rendered on that occasion and will note the fact on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Walter Donovan,
First Assistant Keeper, Chicago Harbor Light Station, Ill.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed JUN 5 - 1917 by

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 9 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

I, Walter Donovan,

do solemnly[1] affirm (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.

☞ Walter Donovan
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 28 1917

[2] Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27 day of February, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Joseph Seling

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires..... Aug 13, 1918

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper,	$600-A	Chicago Harbor L. S., and Chicago Outer Breakwater Northwest End Light, Ill.
Former[5] 2d " "	$540-A	Same.

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Milwaukee, Wis. (Address), March 7, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 4, 1917. (Date)

Louis A. Stoddard
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 12th District.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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MAR 28 1917

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1917.

M. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 17 1917 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edwin O. Matson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 16 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wis., February 14, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK FEB 17 1917

Action recommended, Promotion of

Name, Walter Donovan. Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper. Salary, $600-A

Location, Chicago Harbor L.S., and Chicago Outer Bkw. N.W. End Lt., Ill. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 4, 1917, (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 17 1917

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, $540-A

Location, Chicago Harbor L.S., and Chicago Outer Bkw.N.W.End.Lt., Ill.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 17 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Edwin O. Matson. Services terminated, March 3, 1917.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks:

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

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 16 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 14 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 27 1916

I, Walter Donovan,

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.

Walter Donovan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11 day of October, A. D. 191 6

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Joseph Selig

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission expires. Aug 23, 1918.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst. Keeper.	$540 - PA	Chicago Harbor Light Station and Chicago Outer Bkw. N. W. End Lt., Ill.
Former [5] 1st Asst. Keeper.	$504 - PA	Pilot Island L. S., Wis.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT

Milwaukee, Wis. (Address), Oct. 12, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 10, 1916. (Date)

Stoddard
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 12th District.

CARDED.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
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[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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OCT 26 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1916.

M. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $504 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 1916
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sam O. Hanson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 4 - 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Donovan, M. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 2 3 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 4 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

SPECIAL
CHIEF CLERK OCT 4 1916

Name, Walter Donovan — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, 2d Asst. Keeper. — Salary, $540-PA

Location, Chicago Harbor L. S. & Chicago Outer Bkw. N. W. End. Lt., Ill. — Appropriation, Sal. K. of th

Effective October 5, 1916, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 4 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS OCT 4 1916

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper, — Former salary, $504-PA

Location, Pilot Island L. S., Wis.

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

Previous incumbent, Sam O. Hanson, — Services terminated, Sept. 28, 1916.

Reason, Transferred to Asst. Keeper, Chambers Isl. L. S., Wis. end

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See Mr. Donovan's telegram attached.
TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 4 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 16 1916

APPOINTMENTS FEB 21 1916

CHIEF CLERK FEB 21 1916

I, Walter Donovan,

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.

☞ Walter Donovan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of January, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Emma M. Boyer.

(Official title) Notary Public

My comm. expires Dec. 28, 1919.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper.	$504-A	Pilot Island L. S., Wis.
Former[5]	2d Asst. Keeper.	$456-A	Grossepoint L. S., Ill.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Milwaukee, Wis., (Address) February 14, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 6, 1916. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

W. Em. Wonke
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt., 12th Dist.

CARDED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1916.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

CORDED:
APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED IN JAN 22 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Royal G. Peterson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 201916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT.

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) January 18 (Date.), 191 6

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1916

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of

Name, Walter Donovan, Legal residence, Michigan,

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper. Salary, $504-A

Location, Pilot Island L. S., Wis. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1916 3,

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper. Former salary, $456-A

Location, Grossepoint L. S., Ill.

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

Previous incumbent, Royal G. Petersen Services terminated, January 31, 1916.

Reason, requested — Transferred to 2d Asst. Keeper, Grossepoint L. S., Ill.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Stoddard
Inspector, 12th District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 20 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 15 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED JUL 16 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, ---------- Walter Donovan ----------

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.

☞ Walter Donovan
(Appointee signs here)

JOHN F. BOYER NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COOK COUNTY, ILL.

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of July, A. D. 1912.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John F. Boyer.

(Official title) Notary Public
Commission expires March 29. 1914.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second Asst. Keeper.	$456 p.a.	Grossepoint L.S., Ill.

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

(By change from $37.50 p.m.) Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Chicago, Ill. (Address), July 13, 1912. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 19 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

W. Joyce
(Signature, followed by title)
LIEUTENANT, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR, 12th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

[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.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 5, 1912.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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,

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

(By change from $37.50 per month.)

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 6 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1912 U. S. COMMISSION.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LT 137/B JUN 13 1912

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT,

Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

944

Action proposed, Appointment of

Name, Walter Donovan — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, ~~$450~~ 456 ~~$450.00~~ per annum

Location, Grossepoint Light Station, Ill.

Effective July 1, 1912, or on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $37.50 per month.

Location, Same.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services terminated, June 30, 1912.

Reason, See remarks.

Remarks: Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses. This appointment is recommended in accordance with Bureau circular of May 23, 1912.

6/21/12 MLB

W. Lorce

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 5 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. B. Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Walter Donovan 2. Age 35 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $37.50 p. m. 6. Where employed Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 18, 1901. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and operation of station consisting of one light and steam fog-signal (3 keepers). Station open all year.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	680
Average percentage			85

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

[signature]
COMMANDER, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR 12th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

[signature]
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House.
2. Where employed Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill.
3. Name Walter Donovan.
4. Where born Michigan.
5. Age 33
6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $37.50 pm.
8. When appointed (*a*) June 18, 1901.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from
    - State Michigan,
    - Congressional District 12th,
    - County Mackinac.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in operation of steam fog-signal and revolving light, and in keeping residence, signal and grounds in condition as to painting, etc.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10
    - Quality of work (*e*) Good
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

O. R.

AWARDED

A C
Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

W A Edgar
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 1, 1909.

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Enclosures.

Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 2133

I, ----------Walter Donovan----------

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Walter Donovan

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) James Davis

(Official title:) Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1910.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper.	Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill.	Michigan.	Michigan.

$ 37.50 mo.

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SEP 8 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), August 27, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. Dalgar

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

FORWARDED
SEP 5 1908
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2138

August 13, 1908.

Mr. Walter Bancroft, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper at Grosspoint Light-Station, Illinois, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Succeeds himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at Grosspoint Light-Station, Illinois, at $125 per annum.)

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

The Light-House Board.

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CHANGE REPORTED
AUG 1908
CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 12 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,

Chicago, Ill.,

The Light-House Board,

Aug. 3, 1908.
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Walter Donovan 10/10 average of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

at (6) $425.00 per annum to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Grossepoint Light-Station, Ill., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $37.50 per month, effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) himself.
(State name of *last* person holding position)

~~who (12) ..... on (13) .....~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

~~Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,~~

~~Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and~~

~~was considered with (18) .....~~

This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.

~~(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.~~

Respectfully,

W Eldgar

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

8-12-08

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

August 11, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J M Helm

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 12 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 13 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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CARDED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.)

Mr Walter Donovan

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Walter Donovan

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

Chicago	Illinois	Cook	Sixth
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? Machinac Island Michigan

6. When were you born?

August	25	1875
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, 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. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

2 years

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Light Keeper 31 July 1900

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

No

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

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

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

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

14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Laborer

15. 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

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

no Professional qualification

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Light House civil Service Examination July. 3. 1900

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 1st, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Walter Donovan

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Chicago
City or town.

700 North Water St
Number and street.

Illinois
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 8 - 1904, 190

(Signature) P. Garet Captain, U. S. N.,

(Official title) Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light-House Service. | Chicago Harbor Station | 9th
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, or station). | District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? 2d Assistant Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? 16 August. 1902

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

1 Years, 11 Days

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $575 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT HOUSES, 1904.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. 6 May, 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Competitive Assistant Light-house Keeper.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? h

(Signature) P. Garst, Captain, U. S. N.,

(Official title) Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

Date: AUG 8 - 1904, 190

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Light-House Establishment
Form 111.—Ed. 2-2-1904—1,500

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Walker Donovan

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.**

Walter Donovan

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date April 1, 1905.
E B Johnson
Chief Clerk

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1905

Name: John F Boyer
Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper	Grosse Point	Michigan	Michigan

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*
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.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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CARDED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2133

March 20, 1905.

Mr. Walter Donovan, of Michigan, is hereby appointed

Second Assistant Keeper of the Grosse Point Light-Station, Illinois,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect April 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at his official station, vice Rhinhart Pfiel, transferred.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By reinstatement in accordance with Civil Service Certificate No. 5222.)

CHANGE REPORTED
APR — 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

CERTIFICATE FOR REINSTATEMENT IN THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNDER RULE IX.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 20 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

No. 5222

E. R.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1905.

TO THE Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated March 16, 1905 for the necessary certificate for the reinstatement of Walter Donovan of Michigan as Second Assistant Keeper at $ 425 per annum, in the classified service of the Light House Service, ~~Department~~, certification is hereby made that he may be so reinstated, it appearing that he was separated, without delinquency or misconduct, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at $ 425 per annum, in the classified service of the Light House Service, ~~Department~~ on the 6th. day of January, 1905, within one year next preceding the date of your requisition.

Very respectfully,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 20 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

John R. Doyle

Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor.

March 16, 1905.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Michigan

Second Assistant Keeper at Grosse-point Light-Station, Illinois

April 1, 1905.

425 per annum

Light-House Service

r. Donovan

is

resignation,

Second Assistant Keeper at Chicago Harbor Light-Station, Ill.,

January 6, 1905.

525 per annum

Light-House Service.

Secretary.

ATJ.

File No. 2133.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

15 March, 1905.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask that proper measures be taken for the reinstatement of Mr. Walter Donovan, and his appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at Grossepoint, Ill., Light-Station, to date from 1 April, '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, with pay at the rate of $425 a year, in the place of Mr. Rhinhart Pfiel, whose transfer has been asked.

Mr. Donovan resigned on 6 Jan'y, '05, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Chicago Harbor, Ill., Light-Station.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

Civil Service Commission
requested to approve
MAR 16 1905

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington.

January 11, 1905.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's endorsement of January 10, 1905, File No. 2133, the Department hereby accepts the resignation of Mr Walter Donovan, of Michigan, as second assistant keeper at Chicago Harbor Light-Station, Illinois, at a salary of $525 per annum, to take effect at the close of business January 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Clarence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.
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The Light-House Board.

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U.S. Light House
Inspector 9th Dist

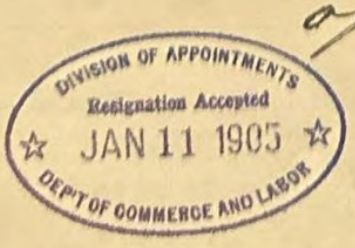
Dear Sir

~~has~~ I think I can better my self. I hereby tender my resignation has 2nd asst Keeper of the Chicago Harbor Light Station to take place the 6th of this Month

Thanking Those for the favors of being in the Service

Yours Most Respectfully
Walter Donovan
2nd asst Keeper
of the Chicago Harbor
Light Station

Mich
2d Asst Kpr.
Chicago Harbor, Ill.
#52,500



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APPOINTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, August 16, 1902.

Mr. Walter Donovan,

Third Assistant Keeper,

Chicago Harbor Light-Station, Illinois.

Sir:-

You are hereby promoted and appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Chicago Harbor Light-Station, Illinois, with compensation at the rate of five hundred and twenty-five dollars ($525.00) per annum, from August 7, 1902, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor.

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 2133

Washington, 9 Aug. 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. Walter Donovan from the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Chicago Harbor, Ill. Light-Station to that of Second Assistant Keeper at the same station, to date from 7 Aug. 1902, with pay at the rate of $525 a year, in the place of Mr. Henry L. Glaser, dismissed.

Respectfully,

W. W. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE No. 2133.

Washington, 28 Dec., 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the absolute appointment of Mr. Walter Donovan, Third Assistant Keeper of the Chicago Harbor, Ill., Light-Station, to date from 29 December, 1901, with pay at the rate of $500. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Donovan expires on 28 December, 1901, and his absolute appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the Ninth Light-House District.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 11 Nov., 1901.

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE No. 2133.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Walter Donovan, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Kenosha light-station, Wis., to that of Third Assistant Keeper at Chicago Harbor, light-station, Ill, to date from 9 Nov., 1901, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, in the place of Mr. Henry L. Glaser, recommended for promotion.

Respectfully,

W. W. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

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W.A.M.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Walter Donovan, do solemnly Swear 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.

Walter Donovan

E.O.d. Aug. 9, 1902.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7th day of August A. D. 1902

Edward H Breyer
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper	Chicago Harbor	Michigan	Michigan

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 2133.

Washington, 12 June, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury:

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Walter Donovan to be Second Assistant Keeper of Kenosha, Wis. Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $425. a year, in the place of Mr. Ira Burritt, whose appointment it is recommended be cancelled.

Mr. Donovan has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 91 per cent.

Respectfully,

W W Kirkwood

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Walter Donovan do solemnly swear 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.

Walter Donovan

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June A. D. 1901

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Notary Public

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E.O.d. 10 Dec 1901.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th day of December A. D. 1901

Peter Fisher

Notary Public

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