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

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

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MI)		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ECKEL, JOHN **DOB:** UNK

SOUNDEX: E240

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:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: DOS: 1918-1919; DOD: UNK, UNK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI

John Eckel

John Eckel

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Michigan

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Prob.) Outer Islands Mich.	$504.	L.H.	June 1, 1918
" Increase "	780	"	Nov. 1, 1918.
"Trans. Crisp Point L.S. Mich	660	"	April 1, 1919.
Removed close April 1, 1919.			
Keeper 11th Dist At Large	$600	L.H.	May 1. 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF June 7. 1920			

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., June 3, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

SEVENTH DISTRICT JUN 4 1918

LIGHT JUN 10 1918 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of:

Name, John Eckel

1918 JUN 12 PM 12 03

Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper

Salary, $504 p.a. Pay of 1st class

Location, Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis.

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective June 1, 1918.

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

Former position, ---

Former salary,

Location, ---

Rank on eligible list, No. 2 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 79.2 , Other eligibles considered:

Henry N. Jilbert "D" David Bell "C"

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 12 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Frank Lampert Services terminated, April 30, 1918.

Reason, Resignation

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: No quarters furnished at Station for family of nominee. As vacancy has existed in the position of First Assistant Keeper since May 1st and the Second Assistant Keeper had tendered resignation effective May 31st, it was imperative that nominee be placed on duty at once.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. June 7, , 1918

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Peter Newton

Secretary, 7th *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 JUN 11 PM 3 50

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1918.

Mr. John Eckel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank Lamport.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 13 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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APPOINTMENTS

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 19 1918

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John Eckel

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.

X John Eckel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16 day of July, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [signature]

(Official title)

My commission expires NOTARY PUBLIC, BAYFIELD CO., WIS. Commission expires April 18, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$504.00	Outer Island Light Sta., Wis.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan (Address), July 17, 1918. (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1918 JUL 19 AM 9 53

Chas. A. Park

First Assistant Superintendent (Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CHIEF CLERKS
JUL 19 1913
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS
1918 JUL 20 AM 11 19
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Detroit	Michigan	Wayne	13

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

5. Where were you born? Detroit, Mich.

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
May	9th	1890

CARDED

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

Mrs Smith (Name.) 419 Chestnut St (Number and street.)

Detroit (City or ~~town~~.) Michigan (State or ~~Territory~~.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Thomas J Eckel.	Brother	Commerce	Rock of Ages Light Station	

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

Asst. Keeper Exam. ~~about March~~ May 1. 1918.

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

Near Sighted + Testicle trouble.

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

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

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
			None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
			None

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered None.

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Gardener.

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

5th. Grade Public school.

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

None

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

Asst. Keeper ~~None~~ May 1, 1918

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. ....., 19

Witness:

(Signature) John Eckel.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address:

City or ~~town~~.

Detroit

Number and street.

419 Chestnut St.

State or ~~Territory~~.

Michigan.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 17, 1918

(Signature) Chas A Park

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(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Outer Island Light Sta., Wis. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 11th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 1st Asst. Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 12, 1918

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

Date of entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. July 15, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 1, 1918

7. What is his salary? ~~$504.00 p.a.~~

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

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

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

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

C. S. Examination Asst. Lightkeeper

Received JUL 17 1918

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Chas. A. Park

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

Date: July 17, 1918.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERV[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 15, 1918.

r. John Eckel,
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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OR CASE OF THIS ACTION BE
LETTER DATED 10-28-18
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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT MAR 22 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 19, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of:

APPOINTMENTS

Name, John Eckel — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Salary, $660 p.a.

1919 MAR 22 PM 3 51

Location, Crisp Point Light Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

Effective April 1, 1919 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xx xxxxxxthexdatexofxxxxxhisxentrancexxxxdutyx.~~

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Outer Island Light Sta., Mich.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry F. House — Services terminated, ~~about~~ March 31, 1919.

Reason, Transfer and promotion

MAR 24 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, --

Remarks: Transfer made at request of nominee.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 21 1919

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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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March 24, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. John Eckel,

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 660. per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Eleventh District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAR 24 1919
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
APR 21 1919
HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

CHIEF CLERK

April 19, 1919.

APPOINTMENTS
1919 APR 25 AM 8 49

1919 APR 24 PM 3 40

Charges preferred
against John Eckel,
2d Asst. Kpr., Crisp
Point Lt. Sta. Mich.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. I have to report that charges have been preferred against John Eckel, for tendering his resignation and leaving the Service on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the Service. A copy of the charges, which were forwarded Eckel by registered mail, is herewith. No reply has been received from him to date. Eckel's letter of resignation is also herewith.

2. Eckel's resigning without notice resulted in leaving the Keeper of Crisp Point Light Station alone for a time to operate the station, which has a steam fog signal and i.o.v. light.

3. It is accordingly recommended that Eckel be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of April 1, 1919, since which date no actual service has been performed. This employee has not takenleave in excess of the accrued rate.

Edw L. Woodruff
ap

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 23 1919

1919 APR 24 PM 1 56

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval.

Commissioner.

Approved:

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E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

1919 APR 25 PM 4 42

APPOINTMENTS
1919 APR 26 AM 9 03

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
APR 26 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 21 1919
HOUSES

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COPY

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

REGISTERED MAIL.

April 14,,1919.

John Eckel,
419 Chestnut St.,
Detroit, Mich.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your resignation dated April 11.

2. In accordance with Article 476, of the Regulations, Lighthouse Service, 1918, and paragraph 46 of Instructions to Employees, 1915, you are hereby charged with offering your resignation and leaving the Service without action thereon, on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the Service.

3. You are hereby given three days from receipt of this communication to make such reply as desired.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

April 11 - 19.

Lighthouse Department.



Dear Sir

Please Accept My resignation as light house keeper for Crisp Point for the Season of 1919.

Very respectfully yours.

John Eckel
2d asst. Kpr.
419 Chestnut St
Detroit Mich

April 26, 1919.

Sir:

The Department has given careful consideration to the charge of submitting your resignation and leaving the service without action thereon on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service, in violation of the Lighthouse Regulations, preferred against you by the Superintendent of the 11th District under date of April 14, 1919. In view of your failure to reply to these charges, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has removed you from the position of Keeper at $660 per annum, effective at the close of April 1, 1919.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John Eckel,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

G/D

C. S. REPORT
CARDED
APR 26 1919
APR 26 1919

Form 73

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APR 22 1920

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th District,

Detroit, Mich., (City.) April 20, (Date.) 19 20

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment of:

Name, John Eckel, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (at Large,) (#3) Salary, $600. per annum

Location, 11th Lighthouse District Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective May 1, 1920. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, No. 3 Rating Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 83.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Walter G. Bourne, "C" Charles E. Dissett, "C"

Previous incumbent, Robert B. Mulry, Services terminated, October 10, 1919.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Will be assigned to various stations in the District as the needs of the Service may require. Nominee has accepted this position after requesting that limitations as to locality and quarters for family as noted on eligible register, be cancelled.
Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

D. W. Swanson
APR 22 1920 Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Edward L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 24 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 28 1920

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1920.

Mr. John Eckel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary of the Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 29 1920 DEPT OF COMM.

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert B. Mulry.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
11th

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT
MAY 17 1920
HOUSES
APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1920 MAY 17 PM 2 14

I, John Eckel

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.

☞ John Eckel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11 day of May, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Roland Eilbes

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Huron County, Mich.
My Commission Expires Feb. 17, 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper(atLarge)	$600. p.a.	To be assigned to various stations where services of an extra keeper are required.
Former[5] -	-	-

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eleventh District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), May 13, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

Edward W. Coudrey
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT MAY 17 1920 HOUSES APPOINTMENTS

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(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. John Eckel

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service	Various Stations	Eleventh
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper at Large

5. Compensation $600. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From: Assistant Keeper Examination ~~By Reinstatement~~

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

Detroit	Michigan	Wayne	1st Dist
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Detroit Michigan.

12. When were you born?

May	9	1890.
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? ~~Wool~~ Married

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

Mrs John Eckel	
Name.	Number and street.
Kent City Rout 1.	Michigan
City or town.	State or Territory.

Life-Duplicate

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Thomas J Eckel		Position Asst Light Keeper	Brother	Single
Passage Island		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce					
Lighthouse	7th Month	1st asst	660. p.a.	June 1st/18	April/19

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Land Scape Gardener

24. 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.)

5th Grade Public School

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

Carpenter.

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

April 20/18 Oct 21/19

27. 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

Date, May 12, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John Eckel

P. O. Address: Detroit.
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.
Michigan

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 13, 1920

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT JUL 10 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

1920 JUL 12 PM 2 39

Detroit, Mich., July 8, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, John Eckel, Position, Keeper-at-Large

Legal residence, Michigan Station, (Various) At Large

Salary, $600. per Annum

APPOINTMENTS

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 7, 1920.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. 1920 JUL 12 PM 4 35

Remarks: This employe's objection to the station to which assigned is that he would be required to perform work incidental to cleaning up, etc., in connection with the completion of dwelling, etc., The check for May was forwarded to him at the time the other checks were sent out and may have been lost in the mails. The matter is being given proper attention. Report just received from the Keeper states he left the station July 7, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 14 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Park

First Assistant Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 10 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1920 JUL 12 PM 1 43

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

1920.

Lighthouse Department.
Detroit Mich.

Sir.

Please Accept My resignation going to leave station July 10th. under the Condition the station is in. I dont think you give a Man a fair Chance. Looking a Man from a Station that has Put in first Class Condition in the Spring. and then sending a Man out to a Place like this if thats the way you People do buisness I dont Care to Work for the Lighthouse Depatment. and all so have Not Recived No Check from May 1st up to the Present time.

Was from Port Hope to St Ignace $ 771
With out DC 216
Back to South $ 270
$ 1263

John E Cox
Keper at Forge.
Kewenaw Point.

Left 7/7

Through Keeper
Oliver A St. Andre

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

M

r. John Eckel,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 7, 1920.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service, 11th District.
Station	At large.
Position	Keeper.
Salary	$600 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 15 1920 BY BUREAU

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

GARDED

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

MAY 1 1920 10 AM

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 1 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Superintendent of Lighthouses Eleventh District RECEIVED MAY 3 - 1920 Detroit, Mich. DEPT OF COMMERCE

April 28, 1920.

Mr. John Eckel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary of the Seventh Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert B. Mulry.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
11th

(See reverse side.)

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11th

Detroit, Mich., April 20 20

Probationary Appointment of:

John Eckel, Michigan ✓

Keeper at Large, (#3) $600. per annum

11th Lighthouse District Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

May 1, 1920. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

	No. 3	Asst.Kpr.	83.6
Walter G. Bourne,	"C"	Charles E. Dissett,	"C"

Robert B. Mulry, October 10, 1919.

Resignation.

None.

Will be assigned to various stations in the District as the needs of the Service may require. Nominee has accepted this position after requesting that limitations as to locality and quarters for family as noted on eligible register, be cancelled.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., July 8, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, John Eckel, Position, Keeper-at-Large

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Various

Salary, $600. per Annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 7, 1920.

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

Remarks: This employe's objection to the station to which assigned is that he would be required to perform work incidental to cleaning up, etc., in connection with the completion of dwelling, etc., The check for May was forwarded to him at the time the other checks were sent out and may have been lost in the mails. The matter is being given proper attention. Report just received from the Keeper states he left the station July 7, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Park

First Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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Lighthouse Department,

Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

Please eccept my resignation going to leave station July 10th under the condition the station is in. I dont think you give a man a fair chance taking a man from a station that bin put in first class condition. in the spring. and then sending a man out to a place like this if thats the way you people do business I dont car to work for the Lighthouse Department. And all so have not Received no check from May 1st up to the Present time.

Fare from Port Hope to St. Ignace $7.71 - $7.71

Berth on D & C $2.16

Berth on South S. 2.70
$12.63

John Eckel
Keeper at-Large
Keweenaw Point

Through the Keeper

Oliver A. StAndre.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1920
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Detroit Harbor of Refuge
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

July 7th, 1920

The Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:-

Mr. John Eckel who was appointed Asst. at this station & who resigned left the station this morning

Respectfully Chas. A. Lucke

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 15 1920
HOUSES

Superintendent Lighthouses 11th District
RECEIVED
JUL 17 1920
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

July 14, 1920.

Mr. John Eckel,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 7, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, 11th District.
Station..... At large.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $600 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

MC

11th.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 26 1919
HOUSES

MAR 28 1919
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

March 24, 1919.

M
Eckel
r. John Frost, the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 660. per annum, effective

on the date on which you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Eleventh District.

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11th

Detroit, Michigan, March 19 9

Transfer of:

John Eckel Michigan

Keeper (2d)Asst.) $660 p.a.

Crisp Point Light Sta., Mich. Kprs. of L.H.'s

April 1, 1919 xx

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Keeper (1st Asst.) $780 p.a.

Outer Island Light Sta., Mich.

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Harry F. House // ~~about~~ March 31, 1919.

Transfer and promotion

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Transfer made at request of nominee.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

HOUSES LIGHT JUN 14 1918
ELEVENTH HOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
JUN 17 1918 10 34 AM
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

June 12, 1918.

Mr. John Eckel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C
R

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank Lampert.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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No 21

11th

Detroit, Mich., June 3, 8.

Probationary appointment of:

John Eckel — Michigan

Keeper — $504 p.a.

Outer Island Lt. Sta., Wis. — Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

June 1, 1918.

No. 2 — Asst. Kpr. — 79.2

Henry N. Jilbert, "D" David Bell "C"

Frank Lampert — April 30, 1918.

Resignation

One.

No quarters furnished at Station for family of nominee.
As vacancy has existed in the position of First Assistant Keeper since May 1st and the Second Assistant Keeper had tendered resignation effective May 31st, it was imperative that nominee be placed on duty at once.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

C. A. Park

Form 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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[Branch of service or department.]

[Name of city.] [State.]

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DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	age 30. May 9. 1920
2. Where were you born?	Detroit Michigan
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	$600. Per annum

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Thomas J. Eckel.		Position Light Keeper. Department or office Passage.	Brother	Single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No. If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

John Eckel.
[Signature.]

Port Hope Mich.
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.
The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

8—2099

Signature Peter L. Richards

Official title Keeper