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Date: 09/21/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Farnham, Edrick, W.		1873 RI

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1935

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1916	To: 1935
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00082393388

Attendant Signature:

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

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ 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:

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

E. W. Farnham 1032

PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Worcester (City or ~~town~~.) Massachusetts (State or ~~Territory~~.) Worcester (County.) 6th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? East Providence R.I.

6. When were you born? June 9th 1873
(Month. Day. Year.)

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

Andrew R. Snow (Name) — School st (Number and street.)

Webster (~~City or~~ town.) — Massachusetts (State or ~~Territory~~.)

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

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

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

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

Fourth Asst. Surgeon
Tompkinsville N. Y. Dec 20th 1915

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? 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.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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

Edrick W. Farnham
(Name.)

Assistan keeper
(Position.)

Light-house Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 2nd 1916

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Lawyer, or Civil Engineer, or Translator, or Interpreter,

Machinesist

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

Lighthouse Service Aug 10th 1913
Light house Service Dec 20th 1915

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. May 2nd, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Edrick W. Farnham

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Rosebank, Staten Island N.Y.
City or town.

Number and street.

Richmond Borough
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 6, 1916

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) Asst Keeper

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question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Machinist

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

Public school

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

Machinist

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

Lighthouse service Aug 10th 1913
Light house service Dec 28th 1915

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. May 2nd, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Edric W. Farnham

P. O. Address: Rosebank, Staten Island N.Y.
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(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L H S Service (Bureau or Service.) Fort Madonnath L.S. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3 (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. april 28/96

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
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5. State the date of the oath. May 2/96

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 24/96

7. What is his salary? 480 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Civil Ser Exam Dec 28/95

12. Is the employee required to give bond? Yes

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Dpt J. T. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT ..... Number 75

Letter from F. W. Ockenfels

Date 1-17-21

Subject EDWIRK M. FARNHAM.
Asst a/c illness

Original filed under

Unit Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta. Number 226

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Feb. 19,1929

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S. I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letters Jan.29th, Feb.5th and 8th.

1. You are advised that Thomas Pickup, Keeper of Bluff Point Light Station, has been selected for the position of Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,and has to-day been directed to enter on duty in that position on March 1st. Upon his arrival you will turn over the Mr.Pickup the station and all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letter of Jan.29th.

2. The services of the temporary laborer who has been assisting you at Fort Wadsworth Light Station are to be discontinued as soon as Mr.Pickup reports for duty as Keeper.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

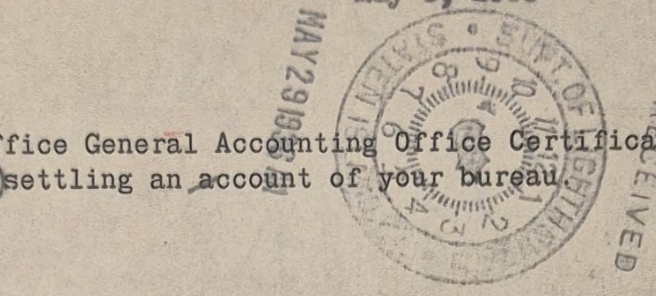
J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Accounts
Washington, D.C.

May 9, 1936



BUREAU OF- Lighthouses-

There has been filed in this office General Accounting Office Certificate of Settlement No. 0394792 (3-27-36) settling an account of your bureau.

Amount, $ 61.17

Appropriation debit.

66412 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1936

Appropriation credit.

Creditors

Josephine E. Farnham-
Widow of Edrick W. Farnham, deceased.
Balance of salary due the estate of Edrick W. Farnham, deceased, for services rendered by him as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper of the L.H.S., Dept. of Commerce, for the period from Sept. 18, 1935 to Oct. 2, 1935, incl.
Voucher No. 56716.

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COPY to 3rd District. The cost shown above should be taken up in the district cost-keeping records if necessary, if this has not already been done. 5/27/36

Chief, Division of Accounts.

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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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
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October 21, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

3rd district letter October 17, 1935 transmitting claim for direct settlement by General Accounting Office of Mrs. Josephine E. Farnham for salary due Edrick W. Farnham, deceased.

It is requested the Bureau be advised the regular pay roll voucher numbers on which this employee would have been paid had he survived the entire pay periods from September 18 to October 2, 1935.

For the Commissioner:

J. R. Plochanczyk

Acting Chief, Financial Division

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District, Staten Island, N. Y.
October 22, 1935.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. The regular pay period from September 1-30, 1935 appears on voucher #2-28996 (24956) paid October 2, 1935, on which voucher Mr. Farnham was only paid for period September 1-17 (check forwarded to the Bureau with claim), the balance of period September 18-30 appearing on voucher as an absence, and included on claim voucher 25186.

2. No voucher has yet been prepared for October salaries for Lightkeepers, and Mr. Farnhams pay for period October 1-2, 1935 was included on claim voucher #25186 forwarded to Bureau.

J.T. Yates
Superintendent.

WJL:BS

October 17, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT: Payment of Compensation-Estate of Edrick W. Farnham, Deceased, Asst. Keeper, Ft. Wadsworth Light Station, September 18 to October 2, 1935 - $61.17

1. Transmitted, herewith, for consideration and direct settlement by the General Accounting Office is executed Standard Form 1055 together with 'Receipted' funeral bill, and voucher #25186 in the amount of $61.17, in connection with the Estate of Edrick W. Farnham, Deceased.

2. Also enclosed is check #116,644 dated October 2, 1935 drawn by G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer #1-102, to the order of E. W. Farnham in the amount of $50.83 for services from September 1-17, 1935, voucher #2-28996 (24956).

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
April 21, 1928

NOTICE.—Read carefully instructions on back before executing this application.

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APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF AMOUNTS DUE DECEASED OR INCOMPETENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES (INCLUDING PENSION AND CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT CHECKS)

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain Retirement and United States Veterans' Bureau claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

STATE OF New York } ss:
COUNTY OF Richmond }

1. I, Josephine E. Farnham, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at 420 East 85th Street (Street address) city of New York, county of New York, and State of N.Y. and that on the 2nd day of Oct, 1935, Edrick W. Farnham (Name of decedent or incompetent) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of New York, county of Richmond and State of New York, and on said date died intestate (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Ft. Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y.
(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)
Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($ 61.17), EXCLUSIVE OF ANY ACCRUED RETIREMENT FUND DEDUCTIONS AND NOT INCLUDING A PENSION OR RETIREMENT ANNUITY, for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to his (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount Dollars	Amount Cents
116644	G.F.Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer	1-102	50	83
		Total,	50	83

5.* That I am the legally appointed _____ (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the _____ Court, county of _____, herewith, taken out in the interest of _____ (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor)

—or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States and none (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value)

That there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers to the following questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) What was your relationship to the intestate? Widow
(State whether widow, husband, child, grandchild, father, mother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, child of deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, nephew, or niece)

(b) Have the funeral expenses been paid? Yes $330.00

(c) If so, by whom, and state amount? Applicant

(d) Was payment made out of funds belonging to the estate of the intestate? No

(e) If not, was payment made by you out of your own personal funds? Yes (The receipted itemized bill of the undertaker must be attached hereto.)

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*In case of testacy, intestacy with administration of estate, or incompetency, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (j) when applicable, omitting remainder of paragraph 6 and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses.
In case of intestacy without administration of estate, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 (a-i) when applicable. and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses, omitting paragraph 5.

(*f*) If the intestate left a surviving widow, husband, child, or child of a deceased child, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased child of the intestate who was the parent of surviving grandchildren.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
Josephine E. Farnham	420 East 85th Street New York City, N.Y.	Widow

(*g*) If the intestate is survived by parents, enter below the name of each; if one parent is deceased, so state; if the surviving father has abandoned the support of his family, so state.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
None		

(*h*) If the intestate left a brother or sister of the whole or half blood, or child of a deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased brother or sister of the intestate of the whole or half blood who was the parent of surviving nieces and nephews.

NAME OF SURVIVOR	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO INTESTATE
Ernest Farnham	Park Ridge, N.J.	Brother
M. A. F. Crockett	44 First Street, Lowell, Mass.	Sister

(*i*) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? None

(*j*) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

/s/ MRS. JOSEPHINE E. FARNHAM
(Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me Lillian Bennett and Susie Stellenwert

both of Stapleton, county of Richmond, State of New York

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named Edrick W. Farnham
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with his (His *or* her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with Josephine E. Farnham the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ LILLIAM BENNETT
(Sign here)

(Signatures by mark must be witnessed)

/s/ SUSIE STELLENWERF
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at Stapleton, S.I.

this 16th day of October, 19 35

IRVING WOODHOUSE
[SEAL]
Notary Public
RICHMOND COUNTY, N.Y.

/s/ IRVING WOODHOUSE
Notary Public.

Richmond County, N.Y.
My Commission expires March 30, 1936

READ CAREFULLY

Amounts due to the estates of deceased creditors of the United States are payable primarily to the executors or administrators of the estates of such creditors. In case there is no executor or administrator, a short certificate of letters testamentary or of administration, if issued, with a showing whether still in force and effect, and this application signed by the executor or administrator, shall be forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

If an executor or administrator has not been and will not be appointed and an amount not in excess of $500 is due the estate of a deceased creditor of the United States, the amount due may be paid to the person or persons who under the laws of the domicile of the decedent or an applicable Federal statute would be entitled to receive the money if administration were had. In such case this form of application should be executed by such person or persons and transmitted to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

In case of an *incompetent* creditor, a short certificate showing the appointment and qualification of a guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, whether bond, if required, has been given, and whether appointment is still in force and effect, and application on this form for the payment of the sum or sums from the United States, signed by the guardian or committee, shall be transmitted to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

Payments to be made on this form are for the convenience and accommodation of the claimants and the burden of proving the existence of the conditions under which such payments may be made rests upon them.

10—1844 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Mrs Farnham called at office
Oct 15, 1935. Husband left will
which will not be probated.
She took back the affidavit
which she had previously
submitted and will execute
another one without reference
to the will. She left receipted
funeral bill

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WJL:BS

October 10, 1935.

Estate of Edrick W. Farnham,
c/o Mrs. Josephine E. Farnham,
c/o Emil Batz,
420 East 85th Street,
New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Payment of Compensation Due - Edrick W. Farnham, Deceased.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated October 7, 1935.

Madam:-

1. It is noted from Form 1055 which you executed that you are the legally appointed executor of the estate of Edrick W. Farnham, although you did not furnish with the form a Certificate by the Court showing your appointment, as requested in above referred to letter.

2. Certificate of Qualification by the Court should be submitted to this office as soon as practicable, so that claim can be forwarded to the proper authorities in Washington for settlement.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
April 21, 1928

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STATE OF New York }
COUNTY OF Richmond } ss:

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain Retirement and United States Veterans' Bureau claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

1. I, Josephine E. Farnham, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at Fort Wadsworth L.H. (Street address) city of New York, county of Richmond, and State of N.Y. and that on the 2nd day of Oct. 1935, Earick W. Farnham (Name of decedent ~~or incompetent~~) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of New York, county of Richmond and State of New York, and on said date Marine Hospital (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease ~~or incompetency~~ he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper-Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y., Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease ~~or incompetency~~ there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($ 61.17), EXCLUSIVE OF ANY ACCRUED RETIREMENT FUND DEDUCTIONS AND NOT INCLUDING A PENSION OR RETIREMENT ANNUITY, for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of his (His or her) decease ~~or incompetency~~ there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to his (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

CHECK OR WARRANT NO.	BY WHOM DRAWN	SYMBOL NO.	AMOUNT	
			Dollars	Cents
116,644	G.F. Allen-Chief Disbursing Officer	1-102 ~~1935~~	60	83
		TOTAL,	60	83

5.* That I am the legally appointed Executor (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the Deceased Court, county of Richmond State of N.Y., herewith, taken out in the interest of Josephine E. Farnham, Fort Wadsworth L.H. (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor) Relationship-Wife(new address Josephine E. Farnham-420 East 85th St.,N.Y.City in care of Emil Latz

or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States and none (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value)

that there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers to the following questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(*a*) What was your relationship to the intestate? .....
(State whether widow, husband, child, grandchild, father, mother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, child of deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, nephew, or niece)

(*b*) Have the funeral expenses been paid? no

(*c*) If so, by whom, and state amount? they will be paid by me

(*d*) Was payment made out of funds belonging to the estate of the intestate? Will be

(*e*) If not, was payment made by you out of your own personal funds? ..... **(The receipted itemized bill of the undertaker must be attached hereto.)**

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*In case of testacy, intestacy with administration of estate, or incompetency, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (*f*) when applicable, omitting remainder of paragraph 6 and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses.
In case of intestacy without administration of estate, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 (*a-d*) when applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses, omitting paragraph 5.

(*f*) If the intestate left a surviving widow, husband, child, or child of a deceased child, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased child of the intestate who was the parent of surviving grandchildren.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
Josephine E. Farnham	420 E. 85th St., N.Y. City	Widow

(*g*) If the intestate is survived by parents, enter below the name of each; if one parent is deceased, so state; if the surviving father has abandoned the support of his family, so state.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
none		

(*h*) If the intestate left a brother or sister of the whole or half blood, or child of a deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased brother or sister of the intestate of the whole or half blood who was the parent of surviving nieces and nephews.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
E. J. Farnham	Park Ridge, N.J.	Brother
M.A.F. Crockett	44 Front St., Lowell, Mass.	Sister

(*i*) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? _____

(*j*) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

_____ _____
(Signature by mark must be witnessed) (Signature of applicant)

_____ _____
(Signature by mark must be witnessed) (Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me _____ and _____

both of _____, county of _____, State of _____

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named _____
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with _____ family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with _____
(His or her)

the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

_____ (Sgd) Josephine E. Farnham
(Signature by mark must be witnessed) (Sign here)

_____ _____
(Signature by mark must be witnessed) (Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at Rosebank, S.I., N.Y.

this 9th day of October, 1935

PHILLIP J. SANDBUEHLER
Notary Public [seal] was affixed
RICHMOND CO., N.Y.

(Sgd) P.J. Sandbuehler
Notary Public.

READ CAREFULLY

Amounts due to the estates of deceased creditors of the United States are payable primarily to the executors or administrators of the estates of such creditors. In each such case a short certificate of letters testamentary or of administration, if issued, with a showing whether still in force and effect, and this application signed by the executor or administrator, shall be forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

If an executor or administrator has not been and will not be appointed and an amount not in excess of $500 is due the estate of a deceased creditor of the United States, the amount due may be paid to the person or persons who under the laws of the domicile of the decedent or an applicable Federal statute would be entitled to receive the money if administration were had. In such case this form of application should be executed by such person or persons and transmitted to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

In case of an *incompetent* creditor, a short certificate showing the appointment and qualification of a guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, whether bond, if required, has been given, and whether appointment is still in force and effect, and application on this form for the payment of the sum or sums from the United States, signed by the guardian or committee, shall be transmitted to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

Payments to be made on this form are for the convenience and accommodation of the claimants and the burden of proving the existence of the conditions under which such payments may be made rests upon them.

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GUGLIUCCI & PIETRANGELO
380 Jersey Street
NEW BRIGHTON, S.I.

Funeral of the Late Edrick W. Farnham October 8th 1935
Fort Wadsworth, S.I., N.Y.

	Solid Chestnut Casket	$175.00	
	Chestnut out side Box Copper corners	65.00	
	Embalming Remains	25.00	
	Use of Palms	10.00	
	Washing shaving and dressing Body	5.00	
6	Transcripts from Department of Health	3.50	
1	Open Car for Floral Tributes	10.00	
2	Limousines for Family and friends	20.00	
	Limousine Hearse	15.00	
	Pall-bears Service	10.00	
25	Sympathy Cards	2.00	
	Total		$330.50

PAID PER
GUGLIUCCI & PIETRANGELO
OCT. 1, 1935.

(the following figures appeared in ink on original bill, but were not itemized)

368.00
698.00
330.
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
October 7, 1935.

Estate of Edrick W. Farnham,
c/o Mrs. E. W. Farnham,
Ft. Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N.Y.

Subject: Payment of Compensation Due-Edrick W. Farnham, Deceased.

Madam:

1. Herewith, affidavit form No. 1055, to cover amount of $61.17 due the late Mr. E. W. Farnham for services rendered as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, period September 18th to October 2, 1935, inclusive. Affidavit to be executed and returned.

2. If there has been an administrator or executor appointed by the Court, a certificate of qualification should be furnished, see par. 5 of form No. 1055, enclosed.

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Respectfully,
J. T. Yates,
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By: W. J. Lawton
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Chief Clerk.

10/5/35

Asst Supt:-

Leave record- E. W. Farnham, asst Keeper, Fl Wadmalaw

Annual leave	Days	Hours
Carried over from last year -	20 -	7
Earned 1/1/35 - 9/18/35	10 -	5
	30 -	12

Compensatory Leave	Days	hrs
Earned 1/1/35 - 9/18/35 -	10 -	5
Leave granted -	2 -	13
Balance ——	7 -	16

Recapitulation - Annual leave due 30 days 12 hrs.
Compensatory " " 7 " 16 "

Total due —— 38 Days 4 hrs.

W W Parry

Farnham absent on a/c of illness from Sept 18 to Oct 2-1935 - date of his death = 15 days.

Per VCR 10/7/35 OIC for pay Sept 18 to Oct 2 when TC Charleston Marine Hosp

OCT -7 1935

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1935 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death

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

Name, Edrick W. Farnham

Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Legal residence, Mass.

Station, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

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Mr.Farnham died on October 2,1935

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:

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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Social Service Marine Hospital on shore says Mr. Farnham from Fort Wadsworth S.I. Sta., died in the hospital this morning

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

October 2, 1935

VC 10/3/35

To. Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject:- The death of mr. E. W. Farnham.

mr. E. W. Farnham Asst: Keeper at this Station passed away in the Marine hospital Staten Island N. Y. at 6. a. m October 2. 1935

T. Pickup
Keeper.

VOUCHER NO. .....

D. O. SYMBOL NO. .....

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

25186

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT ..... Commerce

BUREAU OR SERVICE ..... Lighthouse

LOCATION ..... Staten Island, N.Y.

PERIOD FROM ..... Sept. 18, 1935 ..... TO ..... October 2, 1935

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

6641g-Salaries Keepers Lighthouses 1936	$ 61.27
TOTAL	$ 61.27

	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
For services and/or allowances of officers and employees during the period specified above as stated in "Gross Amount Earned" column or columns (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations)	$ 61.27	
Differences		
	$ 61.27	

Account verified; correct for ..... (Signature or initials)

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MEMORANDUM

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Supt. of L.H.-3rd Dist.

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(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

MEMORANDUM

Light house — (Bureau or Service) — Staten Island, N.Y. (Location)

Period from Sept. 16, 1935 to Oct. 2, 1935.

(Disbursing officer)

NSATION		ALLOWANCE			GROSS AMOUNT EARNED		DEDUCTIONS			NET AMOUNT PAID	NOTATIONS OF PAYMENTS BY CHECK (NUMBER AND DATE) DRAWN ON TREASURER U. S., UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, OR BY LOOSE CASH RECEIPT (NUMBER) ATTACHED TO THIS ROLL	REMARKS
nit employed	Total units employed	Class	Value	Total units	Not subject to Retirement Deductions	Subject to Retirement Deductions	Retirement	Quarters or rent	Subsistence or meals			Payments for overtime, Sundays, and holidays and such other facts as may affect pay status to be clearly and fully explained. Hours and/or days of absence without pay of monthly employees (and of per annum employees when paid on this roll) or date of appointment or separation must be
15/30		Qtrs.	240.	A	62.50			1.33		61.17		9/16-10/2/35 Di of 10/2/35- See V.#2-28996 (24956)-10/2/35 No check was drawn to cover this amount **Period 10/1-2/35 - do 9/16-30/35 - See V.2-28996 (24956)
	Less Allowance for Quarters							1.33		-		
ble to Appropriation				- -	61.17					61.17 - Total appvd		

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3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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Aug. 2,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Subject: E.W.Farnham, Assistant Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta., caution.
REFERENCE: Letter to Mr.Farnham dated Feb.23,1935.

1. The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with Mr.Farnham since he was cautioned, in view of which it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1935.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island,N.Y., approved.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Record
1st Asst

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper, Feb. 23,1935
Thru. the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office of Feb.13 and your reply Feb.14th.

1. Your letter of Feb.14th in reply to charges, while indicating that the keeper gave you no order to close the gates and that you therefore did not disobey such an order, leads to the belief that the keeper's charges are not entirely without foundation. It is obvious, from your statement that you opened the gates to give access to dogs from the Army post to the keepers side, that you are inclined to be a disturbing element and a cause of dissention at the station. You are advised that the continuance of such a condition will not be tolerated, as an inharmonious condition among the personnel necessarily affects the efficiency of the station. You are cautioned for your conduct as referred to herein and advised that further evidence that you are the cause of an inharmonious condition at the station will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

2. In regard to your reference to the matter of the keeper bringing charges against you; your attention is invited to Section 91, Paragraph 1, of Instructions to Employees, with which you should be familiar.

3. In reference to your request for instructions concerning the matter of gates; you are advised that the gates are necessarily a part of the station for which the keeper in charge is responsible, and his orders in this, as well as other station matters, will be adhered to in accordance with service regulations.

4. The fact you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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1. Copy (in duplicate) forwarded to Commissioner, for information contained. A further report in regard to this employee will be made at the expiration of six months.

J.T.YATES, Supt.

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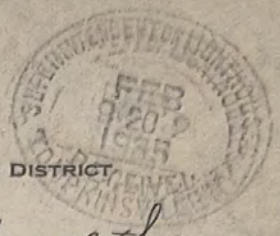

THIRD DISTRICT

T. H. Wadsworth
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 19, 1935

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to Mr. Farnham letter of Feb. 14, 1935

1. In regards to leaving large gate open leading to drive-way, I have always left it open off and on for the past four years, so it would be convenient for me to drive in and out of drive-way, But I always saw to it that the large gate was closed at night.

2. The two small gates that Mr. Farnham fastened open on Feb. 12, 1935. I asked him if he had fasten the two small gates back on Feb. 12, 1935 and he said yes. Then I asked him if he would unfasten them so that they could be closed, and he refused.

Mr. Farnham even drove a nail in the barn to fasten one of the gates to.

There was no cause for Mr. Farnham to tie the small gates back so they would not slam as they were never left open, they were always closed, and he never complained to me about the large gate being open or about any dogs. I noticed Mr. Farnham closed the two small gates on Feb. 15-1935. T. Pickup Keeper

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Thomas Pickup, Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N. Y.

Feb. 18,1935

SUBJECT: Charges against E.W.Farnham, Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letters dated Feb.12 and 17th,1935.

1. Letter dated Feb.14,1935 from Assistant Keeper E. W. Farnham, forwarded to this office with your letter of February 17th, is returned herewith for compliance with Paragraph 69, Section (g) of Instructions to Employees.

2. In future you will see to it that correspondence addressed to this office by Assistant Keepers is accompanied by such comment as the subject matter may require.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

Feb 17, 1935

Subject: Charges and re charges
Referance: My letter Feb 14 yours letter Feb 15 1935

To the Superintendent of Lighthouses. Staten Island N.Y.
Through the keeper
I received the above letters the 16th 12.45 PM and herewith return same according to instructions

Respectfully E.W. Farnham
Asst Keeper

Signed. T. Pickup
Keeper

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Feb.15,1935

E. W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Thru the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office of Feb.13 and your letter of Feb.14.

1. Your letter dated February 14,1935 re charges, is returned herewith and your attention called to the fact that this and other correspondence addressed to this office should be forwarded through the keeper of the light station, as very plainly provided for by Paragraph 69(f) of Instructions to Employees.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Subject: Charges. Feb.14,1935, 193

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.13,1935

To the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island,N.Y.

For the past thirteen months Mr.Pickup has continually left the large gate to his garage open. It has been necessary for me to close the gate after him, due to the fact that the dogs on the post were making a nuisance of themselves in my yard on which side the gate to the garage are located. I opened the small gates to give access to the dogs on his side. Mr. Pickup noticed that I had opened these gates and fastened them open so that they would not slam. He mentioned the fact that he thought that these gates ought to be closed. No order was given to me by Pickup to close the gates, therefore no disobedience to orders of my superior had occurred. Also no notification was given to me by Mr.Pickup that he was bringing up charges against me. This appears to be violation of rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission. In addition to the above this charge of disobeying "orders" is not perfectly clear to me. Would like to be instructed as to whether the closing of gates in living quarters is a part of my duties as Asst. L.H.Keeper. I am of the opinion that it has nothing whatever to do with my duties, being strictly a personal matter out of line of duty.. Hoping that the above will clear up this matter.

Respectfully,
/s/ E. W. FARNHAM,
Asst.Keeper.

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THIRD DISTRICT 3

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb 14, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 18 1935 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
RECEIVED FEB 18 1935

1st Through the Keeper

Subject Charges.

Reference: your letter Feb 13 1935-

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Signed. T. Pickup
Keeper.

2-13-35

Charges against E W. Farnham Asst. K—Fort Wadsworth Lt Sta

(POSTMARK OF)

Receipt for Registered Article No. 30423

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid 03 cents Class postage

Return Receipt fee Spl. Del'y fee

Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person , or order

Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER (MAILING OFFICE)

REGISTERED STATEN ISLAND N.Y. FEB 13 1935

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to $1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Thomas Pickard
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery Feb 14, 1935

Form 3811 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5—6116

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 13, 1935

E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with disobedience of orders of a superior in that it appears that on February 12th, 1935 you tied back or opened two small gates in the yard at the station at which you are employed, and when instructed on the same date to unfasten the gates so that they might be closed, you refused to do so, this in direct violation of paragraph 5 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, which provides that "All persons in the Service are required to obey readily and strictly, and to execute with promptitude and zeal the lawful orders of their superiors" and further provides that violation of that regulation will be deemed cause for the dismissal of the offender.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Ft. Wadsworth Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 12, 1935

Supt. of Light-Houses
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject; Charges against Asst. Keeper Wm. Farnham

I wish to prefer charges against Wm. Farnham for disobeying orders.

On Feb. 12, 1935 at 11. a. m. Wm. Farnham tied back two small gates in the yard at the quarters so I could not close them I asked him at noon Feb. 12, 1935 to unfasten them so they could be closed and he refused,

T. Pickup
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; February 7,1929

SUBJECT: Promotion, Edrick W.Farnham, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Jan.31,1929.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 31,1929, addressed to Edrick W. Farnham, promoting him from assistant keeper to keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, is returned herewith for cancellation, as recommendation for the transfer of another keeper to the position of keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, was forwarded to the Bureau (Form 73a) on February 5,1929, and by letter to the Bureau on same date it was requested Mr. Farnham's nomination be cancelled.

J. T. YATES

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Feb. 5,1929

SUBJECT: Nomination of Edrick W. Farnham as Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Jan.29,1929.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated Jan.29,1929 recommending promotion of Edrick W. Farnham from Assistant Keeper to Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York; it is requested that the nomination of Mr.Farnham be cancelled as it is superseded by nomination of this date recommending the transfer of Thomas Pickup from Keeper of Bluff Point Light Station,N.Y. to Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station,N.Y. - Form 73a. While the appointment of Mr. Farnham was approved by Bureau telegram of February 2,1929, he has not been assigned to duty as Keeper.

J. T. YATES

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Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Feb. 5,1929

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Jan. 29,1929 relative to the position of Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station; you are advised that the matter of appointment of a person to the position of keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station has not yet been definitely settled, but it now appears probable that another employe at present serving as Keeper and who has been in the service several years longer than yourself, will be appointed to the position.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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FEB 2 1929

Washington, D. C.,

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

promotion edrick w. farnham approved

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By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JHG

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S. I., N. Y.

Jan. 29,1929

SUBJECT: Promotion.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.26th & our letter Jan.28,1929.

1. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta., and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your promotion will be about Feb. 5th.

2. Two copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property at Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta. Sign the Certificate B on Page 23, and return one copy to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1929, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham

Position, Keeper

Location, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, February 5,1929 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Former range, $1080-$1380 p.a.

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

Cancelled

Previous incumbent, Ernest J. Larsson Services terminated, Jan. 26,1929

Reason, Died (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO:FM

September 27, 1928.

E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Complaint concerning Laborer Keenan.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 25 and previous correspondence.

Your letter of September 25 as well as other papers in the case have been carefully considered and it is quite evident, particularly from your letter of September 25, that the entire controversy between yourself and laborer Keenan was caused by you due to your remarks to laborer Keenan, your insistence that he take a vaporizer away from the station, and your action, as stated in your letter, that you took hold of his arm and insisted on his going back to the station to get the vaporizer. All of the matters referred to were unnecessary, improper and entirely uncalled for. Should you on any future occasion have another employee assisting you to care for the station, you will see to it that you conduct yourself in a proper manner, and should the employee fail to properly perform the required duties or disobey any proper orders that you may give him, you will, instead of taking the matter into your own hands, report the facts to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

September 25, 1928

To the Superintendent of Lighthouses
Through the Keeper. Subject: complaint concerning services of laborer Keenan Reference: your letter Sept 20.

From the flagstaff I waved to Mr. Keenan on the Morning of Sept 13th that I was coming to relive him. he left the station and overtook me in front of Major Silvester's quaters. Mr Keenan accused me of usein his vaporizer. I denied it. Mr Keenan said again that I had used it. I said "you lie" I told him to take it the Vaporizer home with with him so he could not accuse me of meddling with it. Mr Keenan refused I told him to report to the Depot. Mr Keenan said he would not and used a curse word. I took hold of his arm and insisted on his going back to the station and getting his Vaporizer. it would take twenty minutes to clean it. Mr Keenan drew back to strike me and tripped himself against me and fell up against the terrace while I still held his arm with my left hand as I do not have full use of my right since my fall which broke my Sholder. Mr Keenan struggled to get at me with threatning curse words. I still held on to his arm until he got cooled off a bit and until he got to his feet when I released him. he continued his loud talking

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and profanity while I went for my mail and met the officer of the day of Fort Wadsworth. Answering the items listed in his letter of the 19 I wish to state I did not use profane language at any time. Until September 4th we both used the same vaporizer. his accusation about finding the vaporizer dirty on August 17th is therefore not true as I always left the vaporizer clean and in place. he did not use the keepers vaporizer but took a spare vaporizer. I told him to use the spare vaporizer and keep it clean since that I would not touch it. the next sentenence is not true. I did not call him a - - liar I did call him a liar. I did not catch him by the throat. I caught him by the arm. I did not knock him down and did not strike him. Mr Keenan tripped himself and fell as he was going to strike me. I held onto his arm and held him after he fell. it was very easy for me to prevent him doing damage to me as he is a smaller man. I let him up after he had cooled off a bit. I ordered him off the reservation. The next sentence is not true. in that he insisted on returning to duty the next day and reporting me to the keeper.

Respectfully forwarded
Ernest J. Lawson.
Keeper.

Respectfully Edrick W. Farnham
asst keeper

September 22, 1928.

E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Complaint concerning services of laborer Keenan.

REFERENCE: Your unsigned letter dated September 20.

You are directed to forward reply without further delay to letter addressed to you by this office under date of September 19, 1928.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Fort Wadsworth, New York,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, New York,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

Subject: Complaint concerning Laborer John Keenan.

Reference: Your letter September 19.

It is respectfully requested that you send an inspector to investigate the facts in this case and interview the following witnesses:

Major Emile V. Cutrer, Infantry, Commanding Officer.
Captain Carl B. Searing, 16th Infantry, Officer of the Day.
E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper, Ft. Wadsworth Light Station.

Respectfully yours,

E. W. FRANHAM,
Asst. Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station.

Respectfully Forwarded
Ernest J. Lanier
Keeper

September 19, 1928.

E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Complaint concerning Laborer John Keenan.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 13.

Enclosed herewith for your information and such comment and explanation as you may have to offer, is copy of letter without date received from laborer Keenan on September 17.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT

To Superintendent of
Lighthouse Tompkinsville
N.Y.

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Refering to complaint of Mr.
E. W. Fonham assistant keeper of Fort
Wadsworth Light Station, of me being
disobedient and accusing him of
using my rapoize, also of me using
profane language, he used the profane
language not me. When I asked him
about the rapoize he flew into a rage
I told him I cleaned the rapoize before I
left on Tuesday morning Sept 11, 1928.
When I arrived on Wednesday I found the
rapoize in a dirty condition.
Also on Aug. 17, 1928 I found the rapoize
that he set for me to light up all
stoped up and could not light & had
to take the Keepers rapoize and light up
with it. I told him the next morning
and I would not use that one any
more, that I would use the keepers
and he agreed with me and he said
I should use my own, which I did

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Everything was allright until he started to use mine and left it dirty for me. only sent a new sine in.
I did accuse him on Sept. 13, of using the rapoize, he called me a God Dam Liar and caught me by the throat and knocked me down on a Terrace alongside of the sidewalk and held me there. I said I was going to make charges against him and he got frightened and let me up, then he ordered me off the station I told him I would not work with him anymore, that I was going to the office which I did.
In reference to my loud talking I will admit I do talk loud as I am hard of hearing and this can account for that I also reported to Keeper Larsen about him I was with him from Nov. 19, 1927 to March 10, 1928.
I refer to him if I was capable

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or incapable as attending to my duty, or if ever he found any mistakes on my part.

Respectfully yours
John Keenan
Laborer.

September 13, 1928.

John Keenan, Laborer,
Through the Foreman Laborer,
General Lighthouse Depot,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Complaint.

Enclosed herewith for any comment you may wish to make is copy of letter dated September 13, received from E. W. Farnham, Assistant Keeper-in-charge of Fort Wadsworth Light Station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth, New York,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 13, 1928.

To: The Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, New York.

Subject: Disobedience of Mr. John Keenan.

1. Upon relieving Mr. John Keenan this morning at 8 A. M., he was very angry at me and said that I had used his vaporizer and left it stopped up. He then used profane words at me. I told him to report to the Depot. He refused and continued to talk very loud in the presence of the Officer of the Day of Fort Wadsworth, Captain Carl B. Searing, 16th Infantry. The Commanding Officer, Fort Wadsworth, Major Emile V. Cutrer, Infantry, was standing in front of his quarters and observed the actions and loud language of Mr. Keenan.

2. I am very sorry as I am not guilty of any mistreatment. As Keeper Larsen is returning to duty on September 18th, I would prefer to discontinue with the services of Mr. Keenan as I can get along alone.

Respectfully

E. W. FARNHAM,
Assistant Keeper, Fort Wadsworth.

E. W. Farnham

John Keenan, laborer, who has been detailed at Fort Wadsworth Light to temporarily assist in caring for the Station on account of the Keeper being absent on account of illness, called at this office and started to tell of some argument or difference that he had with the Assistant Keeper-in-charge of the Light. He was advised to consider his orders for employment at Fort Wadsworth Light as complete, and to return to duty at this Depot; also, that if he had any complaint to make in reference to his employment at Fort Wadsworth Light, he should submit same in writing.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

THE INTERIOR BUILDING

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MAY 28 1928
E. V. PARKER
SECRETARY

COMMISSIONERS

BESSIE P. BRUEGGEMAN
CHAIRMAN
HARRY BASSETT

In reply refer to File No. 219984

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,
Fort Wadsworth Light Sta.,
Rosebank, New York.

Dear Sir:

Form C.A.3, Report of Termination of Disability, dated May 16,1928, on file in this office, shows that on May 15,1928, you returned to work at the same rate of pay you were receiving on the date of your injury. You are not entitled to receive compensation subsequent to that date.

You have been paid compensation on the basis of total loss of earning capacity to and including May 15,1928. There is an overpayment of compensation in the amount of $2.41 for one day May 15,1928. The amount of the overpayment should be returned to this office.

Very truly yours,

Wm. McCauley,
Secretary.

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Official copy forwarded the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N.Y.

Wm. McCauley,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Fort Wadsworth (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Staten Island, (City or town.) N.Y. (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Edrick W. Farnham
5. Time of injury October 29 (Date.), 19 27 Saturday (Day of week.) 10:00a m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work October 29 (Date.), 19 27 Saturday (Day of week.) 10:00a m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped October 29 (Date.), 19 27 Saturday (Day of week.) close of day (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work May 15 (Date.), 19 28 Tuesday (Day of week.) 8:00 A m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability?
If so, when? May 15, 1928 If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 198 days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 195 days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? No If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? Oct. 29th to Nov. 21st, 1927, inclusive (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? (Give exact dates.)
14. Nature of injury Compound fracture of right shoulder.
15. Remarks

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee
17. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death
21. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:
Name. Age.
23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:
Name. Relationship. Address.

Signed this 16th day of May, 19 28 For and in the absence of the Supt.
at Staten Island, N.Y.
F. W. Ockenfels
(Official superior.)
Assistant Superintendent.
(Title.)

C. A. 3.
Revised to May 27, 1922.

(All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

May 16,1928

Edrick W. Farnham, Assistant Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, who has been absent from duty due to accident, returned to duty May 15,1928. Salary payments may now be resumed effective beginning that date.

Asst. Supt.

Station left Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta. at 9 1/3 A. M. May 15th 1928.

Very Respectfully
Edward J. Larsson
Keeper.

...UNICATIONS TO
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...TEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Inclosure attached
Per
T. C. [illegible]

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
May 15th, 1928.

"Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island - New York"

Sir:

I have to report that Mr Edrick W. Farnham Asst Keeper reported for duty at this Station at 8:00 A.M. May 15th 1928.

Also that Mr Arthur M. Betancourt Additional Keeper at large temporarily assigned to this Station left Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta. at 9:30 A. M. May 15th 1928.

Very Respectfully
Edward J. Larkin
Keeper.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth N.Y.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 2nd, 1928

Subject: Absence from duty on account of injury.

Reference: your letter of May 1st 1928

To the Superintendent of Light-Houses Tompkinsville N.Y. through the Keeper My condition is Improving and the Doctor says I will be able to resume my duty as assistant Keeper May 15th 1928

Respectfully
E.W. Farnham

Respectfully Forwarded
Edward J. Johnson
Keeper.

WO:FM

May 1, 1928.

E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty on account of injury.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 6, 1928.

Please advise this office as to your present condition, and also the date on which you expect to be able to return to duty as Assistant Keeper.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Fort Wadsworth Light,

April 6th, 1928.

Subject; Absent from duty on account of injury.

Reference: Your letter of April 2nd, 1928.

To the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Through the Keeper.

The Doctor at Marine Hospital says I will be able to resume my duties May 15th, 1928.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) E.W. Farnham

Ass't. Keeper.

Respectfully forwarded

Ernest F. Larrson, Keeper.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 6th, 1928

Subject: Absent from duty on account of injury
Reference: your letter of April 2nd 1928

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Respectfully
E.W. Farnham
Asst Keeper

Respectfully Forwarded
Ernest J. Larsen.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO:FM

Third District
Fort Wadsworth Light Station
(Staten Island, New York)

April 2, 1928.

E. W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty on account of injury.

Having been absent from duty on account of injury since October 29, 1927, information is requested as to when you expect to be able to resume your duties as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 31st, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.

Subject: Asst Keeper Edrick W. Farnham's return to his quarters from Marine Hospital #2.

Sir:

I have to report that Asst Keeper Edrick W. Farnham returned to his quarters from Marine Hospital #2, Stapleton, N.Y. this day at 1.30 P.M. Also that the following is a copy of his Certificate of Discharge from the Hospital.

Condition of Discharge — "Recovered."
Reason for Discharge — "Not in need of further hospital treatment."

Remarks:

Disability Total temporary for six weeks
To return at out-patient for further — physiotherapy.

Approved by
Surgeon of the Service — Lance Palmer.
Surgeon.

Very Respectfully, Ernest J. Larsen
Keeper.

C. A. 34.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U.S. Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of C.A. 1,2 on account of injury sustained by Edrick W Farnham, asst keeper, on Oct. 29,1927. Ft Wardsworth Sta.

Kindly submit the form indicated below, so that necessary action may be taken in this case as provided by the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916.

Very truly yours,

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

C.A. 3 Return to work.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 30, 1927. #219984

File No.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,
Ft. Wadsworth Light Sta.,
Ft. Wadsworth, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has directed that your future claims for compensation be filed on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH instead of twice a month. Compensation, however, will go forward to you regularly twice a month as in the past provided you comply with the following instructions.

Your next claim will be prepared on the first of the coming month. ALL QUESTIONS on this form must be answered, or compensation will be withheld.

There are inclosed herewith 6 copies of form C. A. 69 on which to file your claims.

Very truly yours,

E. V. Parker

Secretary

Official copy forwarded with the information that all payments of compensation will, in the future, be made without sending notation to your office.

E. V. Parker

E. V. Parker
Secretary

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CASE NO.	WORKMAN	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL PAID	DATE OF INJURY	PERIOD PAID FOR	
					FROM—	TO—
219984	EDRICK W. FARNHAM FORT WADSWORTH LIGHT STA. ROSEBANK, FORT WADSWORTH, N.Y.	ASST. KEEPER-LIGHTHOUSES	28 93	10/29/27	11/25-12/6/27	

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 3 1928
2ND DISTRICT

This Commission has approved the claim for compensation on account of disability resulting from an injury sustained by the above employee and a check in payment of the claim was forwarded on the above date.

If the employee is still disabled instruct him regarding his rights to further compensation.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Edrick Farnham.
2. Date and hour of first treatment Oct. 29, 1927; date of last treatment Dec. 1st, 1927
3. Number of—
   (a) Office treatments during the above period Hospitalized
   (b) Home treatments during the above period
4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought. Fracture compound comminuted of upper end of right humerus.
X-Ray findings. Comminuted fracture of surgical neck of humerus. Lab. Neg.
5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? yes. If so, state it briefly Fell off roof of light house while painting.
6. In your opinion, what was the actual cause of the disability described above under question 4? above
7. What other concurrent or complicating diseases or disabilities were present? None
8. Nature of treatment
   (a) Operations performed Closed reduction of fracture by suspension and traction.
   (b) Present status of case Plaster cast to arm and shoulder.
Treatment recommended. Cast to be worn three months.
9. If the injury was a wound, did infection develop?
10. Was the employee confined to bed? Yes If so, how long? 30 days
11. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? If so, how long? Since Dec. 1, 1927
12. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes If so, when did such disability begin? Oct. 29, 1927
[First day disabled for work.]
13. On what date was employee sufficiently recovered to take up—
   (a) Usual occupation?
   (b) Any other work?
14. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disability continue for—
   (a) Usual work? 6 months
   (b) Any other work?
15. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—
   (a) Usual work?
   (b) Any other work?
16. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? Yes.
   If so, describe them in detail Limintation of motion of shoulder.
17. Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I hold a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New York, and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By Direction:- K.E. Miller, Surgeon
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Signed this 8th day of December, 19 27 Executive Officer.
U.S.Marine Hosp. #21, Stapleton, N.Y
[Street and number.]

at Stapleton, New York
[City.] [State.]

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NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation under No. 17, above.

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE.

[If reports of injury on Forms C. A. 1 and 2 have not been forwarded to the Commission, such forms should accompany this claim for compensation. If this claim for compensation was not filed within 60 days after injury a written explanation of such failure should be appended.]

If the injured employee is a pieceworker, what were his full earnings during the month immediately preceding the injury? $_____; actual number of days employed _____

[For example, if the employee was injured on the 7th of February, his full earnings should be given for January 7 to February 6, inclusive.]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person who executed the foregoing claim for compensation was injured while in the performance of his duty for the United States. An official report of this injury on Form C. A. 2 has been made and all statements made in said report are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of injury (Form C. A. 2), or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.]

Remarks: Employee's answer to question #15 is in error. Leave with pay has been granted to cover period ~~xxxxx~~ beginning Oct. 29 to and including Nov. 21, 1927.

J. T. YATES.

[Signature of official superior.]

Superintendent

[Title.]

Signed this 10th day of December, 1927

at Staten Island, N.Y.

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CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

[Cross out total or partial.]

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than three days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.]

CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER INJURY

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Edrick Farnham [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 54 3. Sex Male
4. Address Ft. Wadsworth, [Street and number.] Rosebank, [City or town.] New York [State.]
5. Married, ~~single~~, ~~widowed~~. [Cross out two words.] 6. Race White 7. Occupation and division Ass't. Lighthouse Keeper
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language? ---
10. Rate of pay $ 95.00 per month and subsistence valued at $ Quarters per ---
11. Time of injury October 29th, 1927 [Date.], 19 Saturday [Day of week.] 10:00 a.m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.],
12. Disability for work began October 29th, 1927 [Date.], 19 --- [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
13. First able to resume usual occupation Not yet [Date.], 19 --- [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
14. First able to do any work Not Yet [Date.], 19 --- [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability: No
On account of annual or sick leave ---Dates--- Total amount $---
Specify any other reason ---Dates--- Total amount $---
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above period? Quarters If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished ---
17. If you have worked at other than your regular duties, specify: Occupation ---
Rate of pay $--- per --- and lodging and subsistence valued at $---
per --- Number of days employed at this rate ---
18. During period for which compensation is claimed, did you refuse to perform any work you were able to do?
No If so, state circumstances ---
19. Were you furnished any medical, surgical, or hospital services or supplies by United States medical officers and hospitals? Yes If not, and this service was furnished by private physicians and hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $ -- Also submit with claim an itemized bill for this service.
20. If transportation and other expenses necessary to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment were incurred by you, state amount of expense so incurred, $ -- Also submit with claim, when practicable, an itemized receipted bill for such expenses.
[Give dates, places of travel, and amount paid; also any special expense for other purposes necessary because you had to travel from your regular place of residence in order to get proper medical treatment.]
21. Place where injury occurred At Lighthouse quarters, Ft. Wadsworth [Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
22. Cause of injury I fell from the 3rd landing down to the 1st landing [State exactly how injury occurred.]
23. Nature and extent of injury causing disability Compound fracture of right shoulder.
24. Names and addresses of witnesses Mr. Larsen, Keeper of Ft. Wadsworth
Mrs. Farnham, Ft. Wadsworth.
25. Have you received any money in payment of damages on account of the injury for which you are making claim? No If so, state amount, $ --
26. Have you ever been in the military or naval service? If so, give periods served ---
27. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation ---

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 7th day of December, 1927, at Ft. Wadsworth

Witness: Mrs. E. W. Farnham. Edrick W. His X Farnham [Signature of claimant.]

State of New York } ss: Ft. Wadsworth, N.Y.
County of Richmond }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 19 27

M.G. Johnston [Signature of official administering oath.]

Notary Public [Title.], Richmond Co. N.Y. [In and for.]

C. A. 4
Revised June 15, 1921

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TC

Dec. 5,1927

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter of Dec.2,1927.

1. Referring to your letter of December 2,1927 relative to absence from duty on account of illness; application for leave on Form 76 may now be submitted for the period from November 1st to November 21st, inclusive, which covers all leave that may be granted you during the current year.

2. There will be forwarded to you under separate cover the necessary papers for applying for compensation on account of injury for time after expiration of leave.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FHF:NNL

December 5, 1927

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you on October 9, 1927.

REFERENCE: Your letter of December 2, 1927.

1. If you wish to make claim for compensation on account of the above mentioned injury, the enclosed form should be used.

2. Your signature to the claim must be made before a notary public before whom you appear to take the required oath. The physician's certificate on page three of the form must be filled out by the Doctor who is treating your injury, and who should answer all questions thereon.

3. You are also requested to see that witnesses' statements are incorporated in this claim in the space provided therefore.

4. As soon as this form has been completely executed, you are requested to forward same to this office for further action.

J. T. YATES.



Fort Wadsworth
Light House
Rosebank
N.Y.
Dec. 2, 1927

Subject
change of address
Through the Keeper
To the Superintendent
of Light Houses
Pompkinsville
N.Y.

I was discharged from
U.S Marine Hospital
No. 21 Improved
disability total
temporary for about
four months my right
hand and arm is not

a plaster cast, also very
today, I am now at my
quarters, and entitled
to compensation?

Respectfully
E. H. Farnham
Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully
Forwarded
Ernest J. Lawson
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
December 2nd, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island: New York.

Subject: Return of Asst Keeper E.W. Farnham to his quarters:

Reference: Attached Statement of Asst-Keeper E.W. Farnham.

Sir:

I have to report that Asst. Keeper. Edrick W. Farnham returned to this Station from Marine Hospital #21. Stapleton. Staten Island. N.Y. on December 1st at 4:30 P.M.

Very Respectfully
Ernest L. Larsson.

Has not returned to duty -

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL No. 21

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STAPLETON, N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Nov. 14, 1927.

KEM/AH

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,
N.Y.

Sir:- Re: F. W. Farnham, LHS. Reg. 23612

Replying to your letter of Nov. 9th, concerning F. W. Farnham, you are advised that he is making excellent progress and that he will probably be released from the hospital within a week or ten days.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

K.E.Miller,
Surgeon,
Executive Officer.

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U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital No.21,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Nov. 9,1927

SUBJECT: Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to Edrick W. Farnham, assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, who is a patient at Marine Hospital No.21; it would be appreciated if you would advise this office as to Mr.Farnham's present condition, and how long you expect he will be incapacitated for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through official channels, as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which results in any medical charge against the Compensation Commission or in any loss of time other than the remainder of the day or shift on which injury occurred. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment.

1. Department Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses [Engineer, Navigation, etc.]
3. Place of employment Fort Wadsworth [Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.], Staten Island [City.], N. Y. [State.]
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. [Location of reporting office or division headquarters.]
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Ernest J. Larsson, Keeper

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee Edrick W. Farnham [Give first name in full.] 7. Age 34 8. Sex Male
9. Home address Fort Wadsworth Light Station [Street and number.], Fort Wadsworth [City or town.], N. Y. [State.]
10. Married, ~~single, widowed~~ [Cross out two words.] 11. Speak English? Yes If not, what language?
12. RACE White 13. Was injury reported to official superior within 48 hours after injury? Yes
14. Was injury caused by:
   (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
   (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No
   (c) Employee's intoxication? No.
   [If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should make an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion and forward same with this report.]
15. Occupation and division Assistant Keeper [Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.] 16. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
17. How long employed at present work? Eleven Years, Seven Months
18. How long at present work in this establishment? Eleven Years, Seven Months.
19. Rate of pay, $ 1140 per annum and subsistence valued at $ .45 per diem
20. Employee begins work at Keepers Watch [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m. 21. Regular day's work terminates Keepers Watch [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.
22. Hours worked per day Keepers Watch 23. Days worked per week Seven
24. Date employee stopped work 10/29/27 day of week Saturday; hour of day 10 a. [a. m. or p. m.] m.
25. Date employee's pay stopped Employee will be granted 25 days leave with Pay. day of week; hour of day [a. m. or p. m.] m.

The injury.

26. Date of injury Oct. 29, 1927 27. Day of week Saturday 28. Hour of day 10 a. [a. m. or p. m.] m
29. Place where injury occurred Keeper's Dwelling House, Fort Wadsworth, S.I., N.Y. [Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.]
30. Name of machine, tool, or appliance in connection with which injury occurred
   (a) By what kind of power driven? (b) Hand feed or mechanical?
   (c) Part on which injury occurred
   (d) Was an improved safeguard in use at time of injury?
   If not, is it possible to provide such safeguard?
   (e) Was the machine, tool, or appliance out of order or ill-suited for the work?
   (f) Was employee instructed as to its use?
31. Describe in full how injury occurred While painting top windows, of Keeper's dwelling house, employee slipped and fell, striking tin roof over 1st story, with shoulder and buttocks.
32. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury, marking upon chart on reverse of this report site of injury
   Compound fracture of right shoulder
33. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No. If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance.

34. Name and address of physician who first attended case Surgeon, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island N.Y. N.Y
35. How soon after injury? Immediately
36. To what hospital sent? U.S. Marine Hospital Location Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.
37. If not sent to hospital, where sent?
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Surgeon, U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton.
39. Was transportation furnished at Government expense? No.
40. What is probable length of disability for work? About one month
[If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour.]

General.

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Captain Osburn's son, on reservation.
Ernest J. Larsson, Ft. Wadsworth Light House, Rosebank, S.I.
Mrs. Josephine Farnham, (wife), Fort Wadsworth, S.I., N.Y.
42. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
43. Was injury caused under circumstances creating a liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor? No.
[If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report.]

Signed this 2nd day of November, 192 7

J. T. YATES.
[Signature of reporting officer.]

at Staten Island, N.Y.

Superintendent.
[Title.]

C. A. 2
Revised to June 1, 1921

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NOTICE OF INJURY

(To be submitted to the official superior for transmission with the report of injury, C. A. 2, to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury is one for which C. A. 2 must be submitted, when it should be forwarded with that report to the Compensation Commission.)

Stapleton, (City or town.), N. Y. (State.)

U.S. Marine Hospital #21, (Street and number.)

November 1st, (Date of this notice.), 19 27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Oct. 29 (Date.), 19 27

Saturday, (Day of week.), 10:00 A.M. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Ft. Wadsworth Light House Dwelling. (Give name of establishment where employed.);

in the following manner: While painting top windows, I slipped and fell and struck on the tin roof over the 1st story, striking on my shoulder and buttocks.

2. Cause of injury Falling.

3. Nature of injury Compound Fracture of right shoulder and right arm.

4. Was this injury caused by your—

(a) Willful misconduct? No

(b) Intention to bring about the injury or death of yourself or of another? No

(c) Intoxication? No

5. Names of witnesses to injury:

Ernest J. Larsson, Ft. Wadsworth Light House, Rosebank, S. I.

Captain Osburn's son, on reservation.

Mrs. Josephine Farnham, (Wife)

Witness:-
Dorothy L. Hartman

His
(Name) Edrick Mark X W.FArnham.

This paper is not a claim for compensation. Before compensation can be paid, written claim on Commission's Form CA 4, with doctor's certificate showing disability for work, must be submitted.

C. A. 1
Revised to April 15, 1919.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 31st, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Illness of Assist Keeper Earnham

Sir:

I may attached note is a statement of Mrs Earnham wife of Asst Keeper Edrick W. Earnham concerning accident that happend to him Saturday Oct. 29th also a talk with the doctor at Marine Hospital Stapleton, N.Y. when Mrs Earnham had yesterday Oct. 30. about his injurey and probable length of time he has to remain in the Hospital.

I am also sending in Form # 76. without his Assistants Signature as he is not able to use a pen.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsen

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Oct. 31, 1927

Coast Keeper Edwin
Farnham, Metropolitan
accidance, Saturday
morning, while painting
the roof of the coast
keepers quarters and
fell down about
25 feet and received
a compound fracture
of the right shoulder
the doctor said he
would have to lay
in one position for at
least 30 days and if
the wound is healthy

are at moulded
not together perfect
and if not a breathy
wound, be it wrapped
not not together
perfect like them.
will have a dress
figured shoulder.

Mrs R. Farnham

Form C. A. 16.

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT.

Employees of the United States are entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital treatment under the provisions of the Compensation Act only for injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

FHF

October 29th (Date.), 1927

To Surgeon in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer or Designated Physician.) (Location.)

THE BEARER, Edrick F. Farnham (Name of injured employee.) Age 44 Sex M Color W

is a civil employee of the United States, employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper (Name of employee's occupation.)

at Fort Wadsworth Light Station (Name of office or establishment where employed.), Fort Wadsworth, S. I., N. Y. (Location.)

He / ~~She~~ was injured in the performance of duty on October 29th (Date.), 1927

Nature of injury Shoulder injured.

Treatment is requested for the results of said injury pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ostenfeld
(Signature of Official Superior.)

Assistant Superintendent (Title of official position.)

General Lighthouse Depot

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address.)

When this request is addressed to a designated physician or hospital, the reason why the request for treatment is not made to a United States medical officer or a United States hospital is to be noted here

(See other side for provisions of the Compensation Act as regards treatment.)

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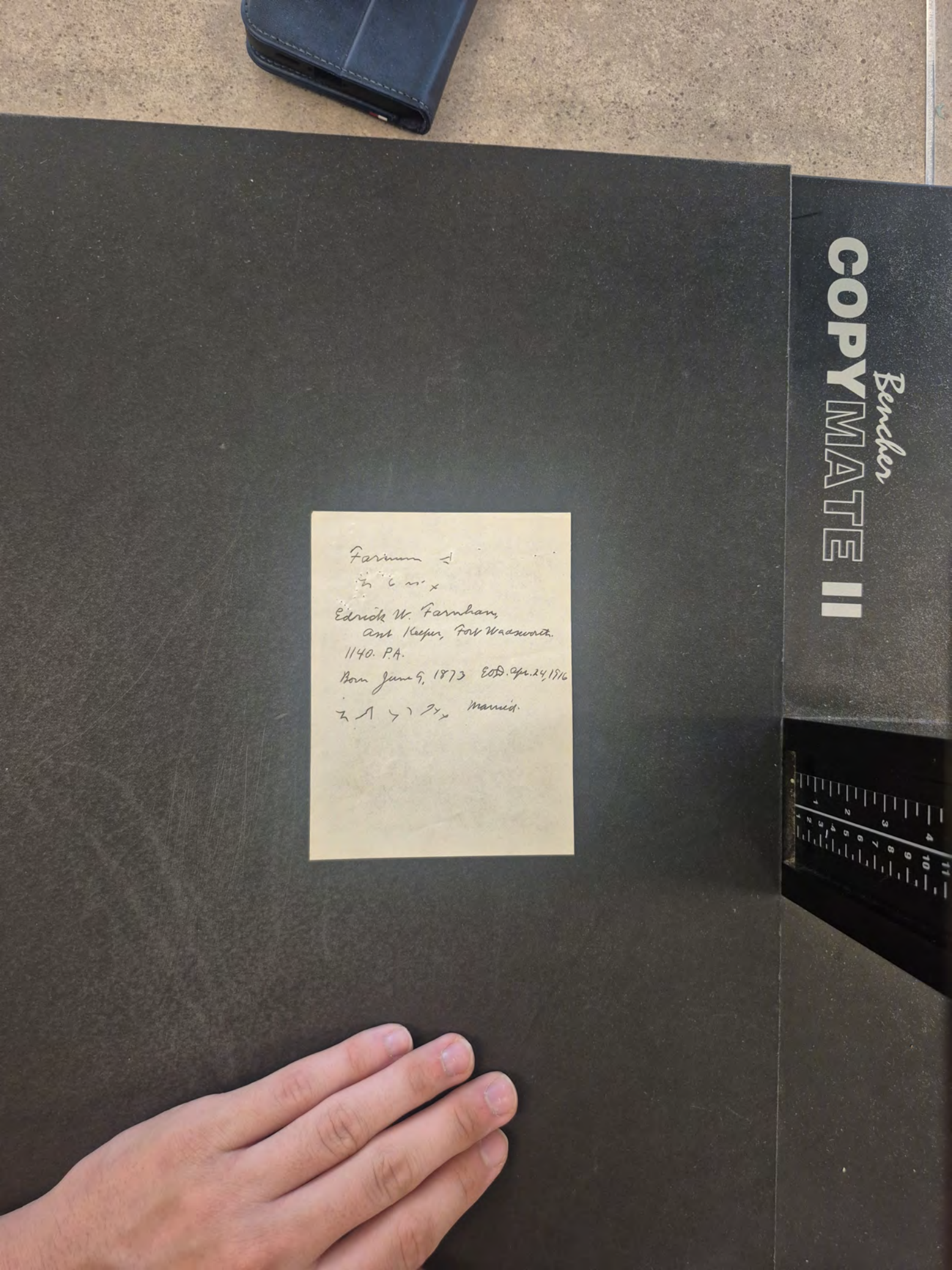
October 29, 1927.
Phone Message.

1. Marine Hospital advises that Assistant Keeper Farnham of Fort Wadsworth Light had been brought to the hospital this morning by the Fort Wadsworth ambulance. They stated that Farnham had fallen this morning at the light a distance of about 20 feet and struck on his shoulder. They were unable to state the extent of injuries but stated that he was now being X-rayed.

2. Request was made that the necessary papers be forwarded to the Marine Hospital to cover his treatment.

Done

Asst. Supt.



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Edrick W. Farnham,
asst Keeper, Fort Wadsworth.
1140. P.A.
Born June 9, 1873 EOD. Apr. 24, 1916
married.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
October 29th 1927.

"Superintendent of Lighthouses. Staten Island N.Y.
Subject: Accident to Assistant Keeper Edrick W. Farnham.

Sir:

I have to report that about 9:30 am. this morning while painting — Mastic between the timework above window frame on top floor rear (or back part of Keepers dwellinghouse) Asst Keeper Edrick W. Farnham. accidentally fell and landed on the Kitchen roof a drop of about 18 feet. We immediately called the Post Doctor who got here in no time with the Ambulance and took Asst Keeper Farnham to the Post Hospital it was then about 10 A.M. Shortly after when his wife went to the Hospital to see him — She was told that he had been taken by her husband in the Post Ambulance to the Marine Hospital at Stapleton N.Y.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

October 29th, 1927.

I did not know that Asst Keeper Edrick W. Farnham was going to be taken to the Marine Hospital until I was told of it. I have made out Form #207. and Farnhams Wife took it with her at 1.30 P.M. when she went to Marine Hospital to see her husband. I do not know how badly Asst Keeper Farnham was hurt, but he was able to walk from his quarters to ambulance.

Very Respectfully
Ernest F. Larsson

FHF:SW

October 29, 1927.

Edrick W. Farnham,
c/o U.S. Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, S.I.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you on October 29, 1927.

1. Attached hereto is Form C.A.1, Notice of Injury, which you are requested to execute and return promptly to this office.

Superintendent.

October 29, 1927.
Phone Message.

1. Marine Hospital advises that Assistant Keeper Farnham of Fort Wadsworth Light had been brought to the hospital this morning by the Fort Wadsworth ambulance. They stated that Farnham had fallen this morning at the light a distance of about 20 feet and struck on his shoulder. They were unable to state the extent of injuries but stated that he was now being X-rayed.

2. Request was made that the necessary papers be forwarded to the Marine Hospital to cover his treatment.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Asst. Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
August 8th, 1923.

"Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville New York"
Subject: Leave of Absence.
Sir.

Asst Keeper at this Station Edwick W. Sanderson received a telegram at 9.45 A.M. Monday the 6th inst Notifying him that his father in law. Died in the City of Hoster Mass. Sunday the 5th inst and should be buried Tuesday the 7th inst at 1.30 P.M.

He asks for 48 Hours leave of Absence which could be granted without making out form #76. as he wished to attend the funeral, and thought that he could make the trip in that time by leaving at 10. A.M the 6th inst, but he could not make it. So I respectfully ask that the additional leave be granted.

Respectfully.
Ernest J. Langton
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REQUEST

Fort Wadsworth (Station.), August 6th, 1923.

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 1/2 days of shore liberty or leave, from 10 A.M. Aug. 6th to 7 P.M. Aug. 8th, inclusive, 1923. I have had 6 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

1063 School St R.F.D. Newton, Mass.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Aug. 9, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 2-3/8 days, from 10 A.M. Aug. 6th to 7 P.M. Aug. 8th, inclusive, 1923.

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

J. T. YATES
Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 A. M. Aug. 6, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 P. M. Aug. 8, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 3/8 ~~2 1/2~~ days.

Period charged: 2 3/8 ~~6~~ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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April 26, 1921.

r. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $660 per annum, effective April 24, 1921 (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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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C
3rd district

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers. April 25,1921

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Edrick W.Farnham, assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, effective April 24,1921. Mr.Farnham entered the Service on April 24,1916. His present rate of pay is $600.00 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $660.00 per annum.

J. T. YATES.

March 30,1921

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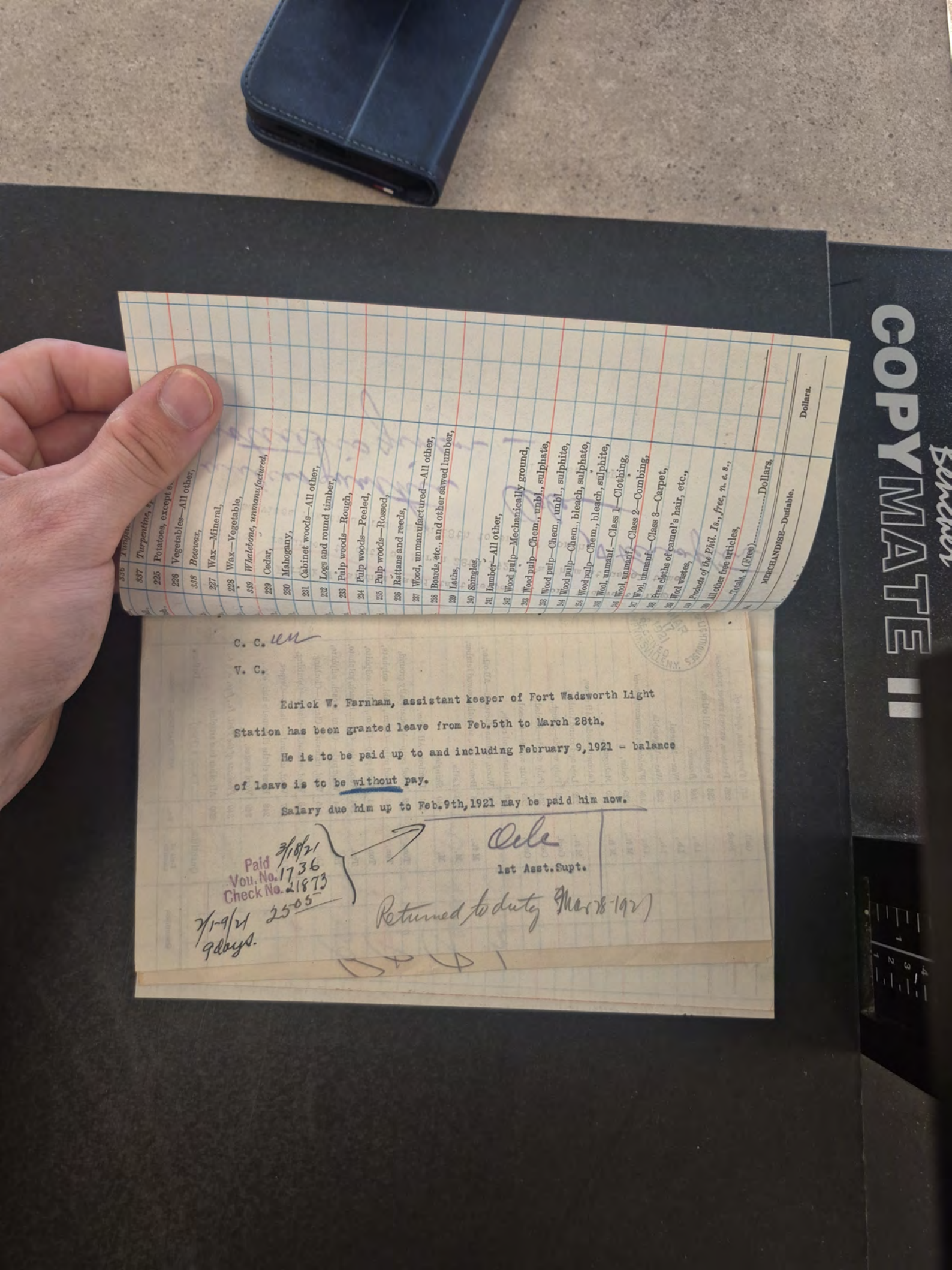
Edrick W.Farnham, assistant keeper at Fort Wadsworth Light Station, returned to duty on March 28th,1921. Pay him at usual time for services rendered from March 28th to end of month, & hereafter unless further notice is given

1st Asst.Supt.



225	Potatoes, except s.	
226	Vegetables—All other,	
228	Beeswax,	
227	Wax—Mineral,	
228	Wax—Vegetable,	
229	Whalebone, unmanufactured,	
230	Cedar,	
231	Mahogany,	
232	Cabinet woods—All other,	
233	Logs and round timber,	
234	Pulp woods—Rough,	
235	Pulp woods—Peeled,	
236	Pulp woods—Rossed,	
237	Rattans and reeds,	
238	Wood, unmanufactured—All other,	
239	Boards, etc., and other sawed lumber,	
240	Laths,	
241	Shingles,	
242	Lumber—All other,	
243	Wood pulp—Mechanically ground,	
244	Wood pulp—Chem., unbl., sulphate,	
245	Wood pulp—Chem., unbl., sulphite,	
246	Wood pulp—Chem., bleach, sulphate,	
247	Wool, unmanf.—Class 1—Clothing,	
248	Wool, unmanf.—Class 2—Combing,	
249	Wool, unmanf.—Class 3—Carpet,	
250	Wool wastes,	
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Edrick W. Farnham, assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station has been granted leave from Feb.5th to March 28th.

He is to be paid up to and including February 9,1921 - balance of leave is to be without pay.

Salary due him up to Feb.9th,1921 may be paid him now.

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1st Asst.Supt.

Paid 3/18/21
Vou. No. 1736
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Returned to duty March 28-1921

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March 30,1921

C. C.

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Edrick W.Farnham, assistant keeper at Fort Wadsworth Light Station, returned to duty on March 28th,1921. Pay him at usual time for services rendered from March 28th to end of month, & thereafter unless further notice is given.

1st Asst.Supt.

March 17, 1921

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V. C.

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He is to be paid up to and including February 9,1921 - balance of leave is to be without pay.

Salary due him up to Feb.9th,1921 may be paid him now.

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1st Asst.Supt.

3/10/21

Farnham left Station

Jan 5 - 10 a. m. 16

30 days leave ~~expiring~~

Feb 5 - 10 a. m.

Substitute Keeper

started 8 a m Feb. 11th

and has not yet been

paid

FWO-JHG

Ernest J. Larsson, Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

March 10,1921

SUBJECT: Monthly Report on Form 65.

1. Form 65, report of Fort Wadsworth Light Station for the month of February,1921, is returned herewith, and your attention called to the fact no mention is made of the absence of Assistant Keeper Farnham under Item 7 of said report. Correct report and return same to this office promptly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 29 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Fort Wadsworth March 9, ~~191~~ 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 77 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 13th to April 1st, inclusive, ~~191~~ 1921. I have had 7 1/12 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Hough Mc Niff (Name.), 138 Lyman Ave Rosbank N.Y. (P. O. Address.)

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

(Street or R. D. Route.), Rosebank (City.), New York (State.)

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

Ernest J. Lawson.
Keeper in charge.

Edrick. W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, March 17, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 30 days, from January 5, to March 28th, inclusive, 1921. Approved with pay to and including February 9, 1921, balance of time to be without pay.

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

J. J. Wall
~~xxxxxx~~, Supt. 3d *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3. P. M. Jan. 13, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8. a. M. March 28 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 74. days.

Period charged: 74. days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Ernest J. Lawson
Keeper in charge.

Edrick. W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 9th, 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouse
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: absence on account of Illness

I got my Discharge from the Hospitial at my request March 8th 1921 as I promised to remain off my feet as my leg swells from the after Effect of Pneumonia I have got to report back to the Hospitial March 15th 1921 the Doctor thinks I will be able for Duty April 1st 1921. The man who is Substituteing for me is Willing to stay untill then. I will try and return to duty sooner if you so Desire

Respectfully Edrick W. Farnham

Respectfully Forwarded.
Ernest J. Larsson.

FWC-JEG

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Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

March 8,1921

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Our letter March 1,1921.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that no reply has as yet been received by this office to letter addressed to you under date of March 1,1921 in regard to submitting Form 76, and requesting information as to the probable date upon which you expect to resume your duties as assistant keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 1st, 1921.

"Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville. Staten Island. N.Y."

Subject: Return to Station of Asst Keeper E. W. Farnham.

Sir:

I have to report that Asst Keeper Edrick W. Farnham returned to this Station from the U.S. Marine Hospital to day at 11. A. M.

They following is a Copy of his Certificate of Discharge.

His (Mr Farnhams) physical Condition is much improved

So Convalice for from 3 weeks to one month

So return to Hospital for observation in 2. weeks.

Discharged is now required.

Respectfully.
Ernest J. Larsone.

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FWO-JHG

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

March 1,1921

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. You are directed to forward to this office Form 76, Application for Leave, to cover your absence from Fort Wadsworth Light Station, from January 13,1921. Advise this office when you expect to resume your duties as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

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2/28/21

Pres—

Phone & find out how Farnham is & when he will probably get to work

Ole

Feb.28,1921 10:45 A.M.

Physician at Marine Hospital states Farnham expects to go home tomorrow, but that it will be at least two or three weeks before he is able to do any work.

JHG

cc

vc

7/8/21

Do not make further payments to Salary & Farnham, asst Dpr Fort Wadsworth right unless I OK

Ok—

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Pers

Phone + see how Farnham is, & when they expect he will return to work.

Ole

1:15 P.M., Feb.1,1921

Marine Hospital states Farnham was getting along all right up to yesterday, when he developed some trouble in one of his legs. State he is better to-dav and expect he will be able to leave the hospital in about a week.

JHG

Pers.

Phone again

Ole 2/8.

10:45 A.M., Feb. 8,1921

Marine Hospital say Mr. Farnham is getting along fairly well, but as near as they can tell it will be about 3 or 4 weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital.

JHG

Re: Edrick W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper.

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S.MARINE HOSP. #21.
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NEW YORK (STAPLETON), N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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D/WOB.

Jan. 13, 1921.

Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
Dept. of Commerce,
3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 10th, 1921, regarding Edrick W. Farnham, I have the honor to report that above captioned was admitted to this hospital on Jan. 5th, 1921, and discharged Jan. 11th, 1921.

Diagnosis:- Chronic bronchitis.

Respectfully,

G.B.YOUNG,
Senior Surgeon,
In Charge.

By direction:

W.O.Brown

W.O.BROWN,
P.A.Surgeon (R).

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT ..... Number 75

Letter from .....

Date 1-13-21

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Subject EDWICK M. FARNHAM - (Sickness)

Original filed under

Unit Forth Wadsworth Lt. Sta. Number 220

Report of conditions.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Farnham.

Phone Tenth 1800. ≡

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Capt Beck.

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Phone Hosp & rec'd Farnham is
still there Ck.

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1:45 P.M., Jan.19,1921
Marine Hospital states Farnham is critically ill with pneumonia and is so bad they have notified his family of his condition. Does not hold out much hope for his recovery.
JHG

2:30 P.M., Jan. 21,1921
Marine Hospital says Farnham's condition is improving.
JHG

1-26-20 very good JHG

Pers Phone & how he is Ck 1/26

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Jan 13 1921
2:30 PM

Phone message received by Supt from Capt Beck at Fort Wadsworth (Tele Tompkins 150)

Says Keeper Farnham has a temperature of 104 his wife is not able to take care of him & he should be sent to the Hospital. He has just come out of the hospital and an ambulance should be sent to take him back.

WR

2:35 PM

Phoned Marine Hospital & told the that Keeper Farnham who they had treated recently now has a temperature of 104, that his wife is not able to take care of him & an ambulance should be sent for him. ~~He~~ Surgeon Clancy said that Farnham left without their approval & should receive treatment. He wanted to know if Farnham would come if they sent for him. Told them he had no choice for the two Capt Beck who they got there. They said they would call me if they could not get him.

WR

COPY:MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.
Fort Wadsworth Light.
January 13, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Illness of Ass't. Keeper Edvick W. Farnham.

Sir:-

I have to report that Edvick W. Farnham Ass't. Keeper at this station took a relapse after been out of the hospital less than 48 hours.

I had to call in the Army Doctor on this Post. The doctor told me that Farnham was a very sick man with fever running as high as 106 degrees, so it would be best for Farnham to be moved to the hospital and that he (the doctor)would call up the hospital and have an ambulance sent for him. The ambulance from Marine Hospital called for Farnham at 3:00 P.M. Here we had to carry out ona stretcher.

Sir:-

In your letter of 12 inst., you mention about having to furnish a substitute I wish to state that it is next to impossible to get anybody to take your place in a emergency like this, as neither Farnham or myself know of anyone that would do us that favor.

Therefore Sir; I would appreciate very much if you would kindly detail some one to take Farnham's place temporarily as he is likely to have to remain in the hospital for a long time.

RESPECTFULLY,

(sgd.) Ernest J. Larsson.

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FWO-JHG

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Jan. 12,1921

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Form 76, dated Jan.11,1921.

1. Form 76 authorizing leave of absence from January 5th to January 11th,1921, is returned herewith, and your attention called to regulations pertaining to leave which require that approval of leave must be obtained before leave period begins; also that where leave is taken in excess of 48 hours by either of the keepers of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, a substitute must be furnished. As you were absent for eight days during October,1920, without first obtaining permission and without furnishing a substitute, the matter is called to your attention so same will not be repeated in the future.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels
1st Asst.Supt.

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector ... 3rd ... District, ... Jan. 12,1920 ... 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ... 7-1/12 ... days, from 10 A.M. Jan.5th ... to 12 Noon, Jan.11th ..., inclusive, 192

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

*Should have been.

J. T. YATES
Supt. 3rd

FINAL REPORT

Absence began: At 10 A.M. Jan 5th 1921. Period of absence: Seven 1/12 days.
(State exact hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 A.M. Jan 11th 1921. Period charged: 7 1/12 days.
(State exact hour.)

Certified correct and forwarded

Ernest J. Larsen
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)
Asst Keeper
(Title.)

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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REQUEST

Fort Wadsworth (Station.) Jan 11th 1921

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Seven days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 5th to Jan 11th, inclusive, 1921. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Ernest J. Larston
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham.
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 12,1920, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 7-1/12 days, from 10 A.M., Jan. 5th to 12 Noon, Jan. 11th, inclusive, 1921.

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

*Should have been.

J. T. YATES
xxxxxxx Supt. 3rd *Inspector, Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 A.M. Jan 5th 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 A.M. Jan 11th 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~Seven~~ 7 1/12 days.

Period charged: 7 1/12 days.

Certified correct and forwarded

Ernest J. Larston
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

January 11, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Return to Duty of Asst-Keeper E. W. Swanson.

Sir:

Edwin. W. Swanson. Asst-Keeper at this Station was discharged from Mariners-Hospital-Stapleton N.Y. and reported back for duty this day at 12 o'clock-noon.

Respectfully.
Ernest J. Larson

FWO-JHB

U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

Jan. 10, 1921

SUBJECT: Illness of Edrick W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper.

1. This office has been informed that Assistant Keeper Edrick W. Farnham of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, is now at the Marine Hospital receiving treatment. It would be appreciated if you would advise us of the nature of his illness, and, if possible, how long it is expected he will be confined to the hospital.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

2.

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

January 7, 1921.

He gave his wife a note which he advised me to forward to the Office.
The Contents of the note are as follows.

Mariners Hospital
January 6th 1921.

Keeper:
I requested to go home this morning — but the Doctors said — Nothing doing!
I am no worse and would like to return but, will have to wait until the are willing.
I, wish you would write to Depot for them to Come up the Hospital, so the would let me out.

E. H. Farnham.

P.S. Mr Farnham Suffer from Asthma which he told me he had done for years. Also — that he was no worse of — then he Could perform his duty's.

Very Respectfully.
Ernest L. Larsson.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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See form 76 on back

Fort Wadsworth Light-
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 7, 1921.

"Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville. Staten Island. N.Y."

Subject: Illness of Edrick W. Farnham. Asst Keeper.

Sir:

I have to report that Edrick W. Farnham Asst-Keeper at this Station left the Station at 10. a.m. the 5th inst for the Public Service Hospital at Stapleton Staten Island. N.Y. to have an X Ray Picture taken of his Chest. As he did not return and report back for duty yesterday morning the 6th inst- I asked his wife to pay him a visit in the afternoon, which she did.

She told me upon her return from the Hospital that the Doctors would not tell him what was the matter with him Neither would they give him his Clothing when he wished to leave.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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REQUEST

Fort Wadsworth, N.Y. Nov 1 1920
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

FARNHAM

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight days of shore liberty or leave, from Oct 18th to Oct 26th, inclusive, ~~191~~ 1920. I have had 8 1/2 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not Required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

(Street or R. D. Route.), (City.), (State.)

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

Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 4, 1920, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from 11 A.M., Oct. 18 to 8 A.M., Oct. 26, 1920, inclusive, 191 .

Substitute (Insert "must" or "need not.") should have been x be furnished during this absence.

J. T. YATES
Inspector xxxxxx Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 A.M. Oct 18, ~~191~~ 1920.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A.M. Oct 26, ~~191~~ 1920.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Eight days.

Period charged: ~~Eight days 12 hours~~ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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FWO-JHG

Edrick W. Farnham, Assistant Keeper, Nov.1,1920
Through the Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence on account of illness.
REFERENCE: Letter from Keeper Larson dated Oct.18,1920.

1. You are directed to forward to this office Form 76, in duplicate, to cover your absence from duty from Oct.18th to 26th,1920.

J. T. YATES.

Edrick W. Farnham

Asst Keeper

F.F. Wadsworth

Hold up Check until

Such Leave is approved

See Correspondence

1st Asst Supt's Files

Paid Nov 1-30/22

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light-
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

October 26, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Resumption of Duty by asst Keeper Farnham

Sir:

Mr Edrick N. Farnham resumed his duty as asst-Keeper at this station to day at 8. a. m.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsen.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

October 25, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Illness of Asst-Keeper Farnbram.

Sir:

Mr Edrick H. Farnbram Asst Keeper at this Station was discharged from Marine Hospital and returned to his quarters to day at 11 a.m. But he is still to weak to return to duty for a few days.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsson.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light-
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
October 24, 1920.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville. Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Illness of Asst-Keeper Sarnbaum.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 21st inst.
I wish to state that Mrs Sarnbaum the Asst.
Keepers wife visited him in the Hospital
this afternoon.
She had at that time an interview with
Dr. Wright. He told her that her Husband
would in all probability be able to leave
the Hospital about Wednesday the 27th inst.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsen

FWO-JHG

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper, Oct. 21,1920
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,
Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence on account of illness.

1. Advise this office by letter of the date on which you expect to return to duty as assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station,

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light-
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
October 18., 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville. Staten Island. N.Y.
Subject. Taking sick of Mr Edrick. H. Farnham
Asst. Keeper

Sir:
I, have to inform you that Mr Edrick, H, Farnham, Asst. Keeper at this station have been taken sick with a bad case of bronchitis.
He was sent to the Mariners Hospital to day at 11. a m. by his family doctor.
Oct 18-1920

Respectfully.
Ernest J. Larsson

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
JUL 29 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 27th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: permit to Employ a female housekeeper.

I was left a widower April 22nd 1918 and would like to Employ a housekeeper if there is no objections

Respectfully. E.W. Farnham Asst Keeper

Respectfully forwarded
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper

WJL:JJD

E.W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N.Y.

July 30, 1919.

Subject: Employment of housekeeper.

Reference: Your letter July 29th.

Advise this office as to whether or not the housekeeper you propose to employ is a relative of yours.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W. OCKERHALS

First Asst. Superintendent.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31st, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Employment of housekeeper

Reference: your letter July 30th

The housekeeper I propose to Employ is (no relative) of Mine

Respectfully E.W. Farnham.
Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully forwarded
Ernest J. Lawson
Keeper

FWO:RB

Aug. 7, 1919

E. W. Farnham, Asst-Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, NY.

SUBJECT: Employment of housekeeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 31st.

1. You are advised that the employment of a female housekeeper who is other than a relative cannot be approved.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

T YATES
1st Asst. Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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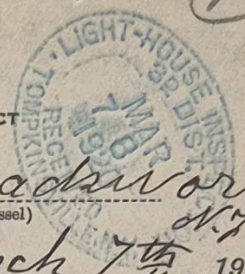

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Position. Transfer to Isle La Motte Lt. Sta.

Refering to your letter of March 5th 1919 In the event of a vacancy. I would not, like to be considered for Transfere to the position of Keeper.

Respectfully

Respectfully Forwarded
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper.

Farnham
asst Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. FEB 24 25 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 22., 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Position, Keeper, Hereford Inlet Lt. Sta.

Refering to your letter of Feb 20. 1919
In the event of a vacancy. I would not like to be considered for transfere to the Position of Keeper.

Respectfully
Farnham Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully
Forwarded
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 11 1918

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November 9, 1918.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 3 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 7 8 9 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Fort Wadsworth Aug 3rd 1918
(Station.)

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 4 days of shore liberty or leave, from August 3rd to Aug 7, inclusive, 1918 I have had 7 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Albert Olsey (Name.), 990 fifth ave N.Y. (P. O. Address.)

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

Worcester Mass 17 Queen st (Street or R. D. Route.) Mass (City.) (State.)

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

Emmett J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Aug. 3, 1918, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from August 3rd to August 6th, inclusive, 1918.

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

Your attention is called to par. 6 of INSTRUCTIONS on back of this form.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF

1st Supt.
Inspector, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10: a M August 3 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10. a. M August 7, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 days.

Period charged: 4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Emmett J. Larsson.
Keeper in charge.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Fort Wadsworth Lighthouse N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 22nd, 1917

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Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Refering to letter from you of Dec 18th 1917
Will say in the Event of a Vacancy
I would like to be considered for the
position of

Keeper Fort Wadsworth
Lighthouse New York

Respectfully

Edrick W. Farnham
asst Keeper

Forwarded
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Lighthouse N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 22nd 1917

Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.

refering to letter from you of Dec 18th 1917
will say in the Event of a vacancy
I would like to be considered for the
Position of

Keeper Fort Wadsworth
Lighthouse New York

Respectfully

Edrick W. Farnham
asst Keeper

Forwarded
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on December 16, 1917.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I. To Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, December 15, 1917 Reason, Resigned.

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
GAVIGAN

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., December 18, 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 16, 1917

J. T. YATES.

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E.W.FARNHAM
ASST.K.FT.WADSWORTH
LIGHT STATION.

480.A.

Acting Commissioner.

For Copied

THIRD DISTRICT

DEC 18 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. INSPECTOR

Point Judith Lighthouse
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

December 17, 1917.

Inspector:

Sir. I have to report that Asst-Keeper Mr George F. Reid left this Station to enter Life Saving Service on the 15th inst. at 4:30. P.M.

Mr Edrick M. Farnham reported for duty as Asst-Keeper at this Station Sunday. the 16th inst at 7:00. P.M.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larson
Keeper

Last day Reid Dec 15-1917

Farnham EOD-Dec 16-1917

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Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R. I.

Dec. 11,1917

Referring to letter from this office dated December 3,1917 stating you had been selected for the position of assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station. You are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and enter on duty as assistant keeper on December 16,1917. Transportation will be at your own expense.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the last day of service of Reid and the date on which Farnham arrives at the station.

Inspector

THIRD DISTRICT

Watch Hill R.I. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1st, 1917

Light House

Inspector Poughkeepsie N.Y.

Haveing received this letter
I would like to be Transfered back
to Fort Wadsworth N.Y.

Respectfully

Edrick W. Farnham
Asst Keeper

Gregory
Keeper

To Ft Wadsworth
Kendrick & Watch Hill

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Ft Wadsworth NEW YORK HARBOR

Nov 30th 1917

Friend Farnham.

. I did not receive an answer to my last letter to you about this station. I am leaving this station on or about the 15th of December so if you want your old station back again you had better make arrangements with the office at once, as I am going just as soon as my relief comes

Remember me to Jim Gregory and the boys at the Coast Guard Station

Yours in haste

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Friend

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Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,
Westerly, R. I.

Dec. 3,1917

Referring to your request for transfer in the event of a vacancy, to the position of assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station. You are informed you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. The probable date of your transfer will be about December 16,1917.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

December 5, 1917.

Inspector:

Sir, as it is the intention of Mr Reid the Asst Keeper at this Station to leave the Service on the 15th inst. And Mr Fennbraun his predecessor at this Stn, and now Stationed at Main Hill Lt. Stn are anxious to bee transfeard back to this Station. I wish to state Sir that Mr Fennbraun during his 14 Months of service at this Station was a very good worker and most dependable in the performance of his duties

I therefore most respectfully ask your favorable Consideration for his transfeer back to this Station if possible.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Watch Hill

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. NOV 3 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. NOV 12 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Watch Hill, Nov 2nd, 1917
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 4 days of shore liberty or leave, from Nov 7 th to 11 th, inclusive, 1917. I have had 1 23/24 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Walter H. Davis (Name.), Westerly (P. O. Address.) R.I.

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

General Delevery (Street or R. D. Route.), Guilford (City.) Conn (State.)

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

Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Gregory
Keeper in charge.

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 5, 1917, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from Nov. 7th to November 10th, inclusive, 1917.

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7 A. M. Nov 7, 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P. M. Nov 9, 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 - 6/24 days.

Period charged: 2 - 6/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Gregory
Keeper in charge.

Farnham
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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FWO-WJL

Edrick W.Farnham,Asst.Keeper, July 10,1917.
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R.I.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8th stating that you would like to be transferred back to Fort Wadsworth Light Station. In reply you are advised that there are no vacancies at the present time at Fort Wadsworth Light Station and it will therefore be impossible to transfer you as you desire. All transfers are made strictly in accordance with the existing regulations and it is suggested that you file with this office in the required manner a list of all the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer so that in the event of a vacancy you may be considered therefor.

At the present time there are vacancies at Sakonnet Light Station, Stratford Shoal Light Station and Southwest Ledge Light Station in the capacity of assistant keeper. There are no quarters for keepers' families at these stations. Should you desire to be considered for transfer to one of the three stations named so advise this office.

J T Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST.
JUL 10 1917
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Watch Hill Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 8th, 1917

Inspector 3rd Dist
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Your letter of July 5th 1917 received with Inclosed copy of communication dated July 2nd 1917 from M. H. Scanlon M.D. Westerly R.I.

Concerning Asst Kupr. Farnham. I have been talking with Dr. Scanlon over the Telephone from the Coast Guard Sta here and asked him what he thought about Asst Kupr Farnham case and he told me he was in no condition to remain here as his nerves was all gone and that if he did not have a change soon that he would be a fit subject for the Insane Hospital. Farnham arrived at this Station June 11th 1917 and on the 14th of June 1917 he became dispondent and asked me if we had Fog here like we had ever since he had arrived at this Station he complained that the horn was getting on his nerves and told me it was to much for me to be trying to show him how to look out for the whole station and stand my watch allso and that he had better write into the Office and tell you he would like to have you give him his position back at Fort Wadsworth Lt Station as there was ten times as much to do here than there was at

COMMUNICATIONS TO
HOUSE INSPECTOR
MPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 8th, 1917

his former Station. a few hours later he said he would go and see the Doctor as his head was aching and that he did not feel well after seeing the Doctor he came back to the sta and acted queer for 4 or 5 hours and then he seemed to be better told me the medicine the Doctor gave him had done good work and that he was feeling fine again and he continued to be allright and performed his duties well has never missed a watch on the 2nd inst of July 1917 he relieved me on watch at 1am and he was apparently allright. at about 7.30 Am I was at the barn and he came down to see me and said he was going all to pieces and that he would have to go to see the Doctor again he left the Sta at 9am and returned at noon and told me he could not stay at this Station and that the Doctor had wrote to the Inspector to have him sent back to his former Station he acted queer for the remainder of the day I was going to let him have a night in but he reported for duty at 1 am on the 3rd inst and we talked together till 2.15 Am he said he was feeling better and he has continued so up to the present time. Inclosed is a communication he wrote today.

Gregory Kuper.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Watch Hill R.I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 8th, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Sir:

Through the keeper I would like to get back to Fort Wodsworth Lighthouse as this place does not agree with me, have Made Dr Michael H. Scanlon 3 office visits and on account of my Helth and he advises me to get back whare my Helth was good
I will do my best to perform my duties untill relief comes but it is hard to work when one dont feel well and I have had a month of it. trusting you will transfere me as soon as you can

Respectfully

Edrick W. Farnham
Asst Keeper

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FWO/EJC.

James Gregory, Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R.I.

July 5th, 1917.

Enclosed herewith is copy of communication dated July 2nd, 1917, received from M.H.Scanlon, M.D., Westerly, R.I., concerning Assistant Keeper Farnham.

This communication from Dr. Scanlon is the first information received at this office in regard to the matter, and you are directed to furnish this office with full facts in regard to the Assistant Keeper.

J.T.YATES

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COPY-EJC.

(Envelope addressed to Lighthouse Inspector, 3d Dist., Tompkinsville, N.Y.)

Mr. Ed.Farnham has been ill and despondent since coming to Watch Hill.

I advise that he be given <u>at</u> once a Vacation, or be sent back to the position he held before coming here.

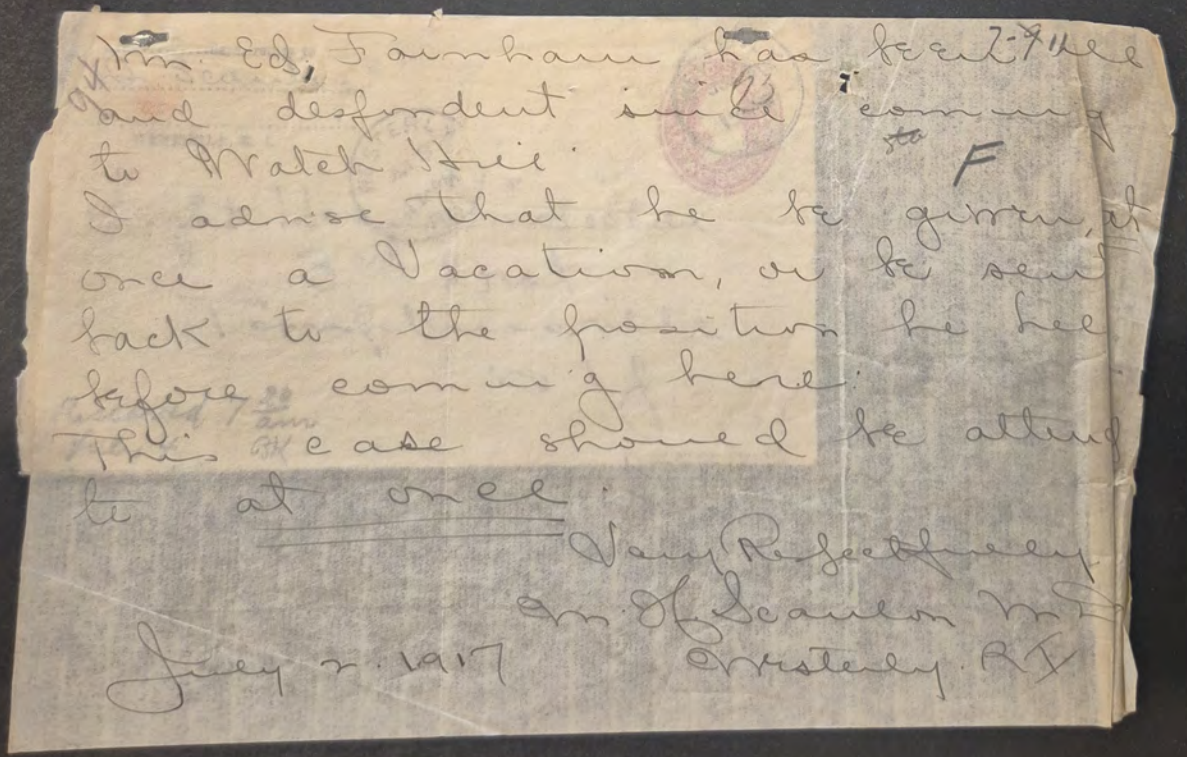
This case should be attended to <u>at once</u>.

Very respectfully,

Signed- M.H.Scanlon, M.D.,

Westerly, R.I.

July 2, 1917.



Wm. Ed. Farnham has been called and defendant is to come to Watch this.
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I advise that he be given at once a Vacation, or be sent back to the position he had before coming here.
This case should be attended to at once.

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Scanlon M.D.

June 2. 1917 Westerly R.I.

After.....days, return to

H. Scanlon

WESTERLY, R. I.

WESTERLY JUL 3 1.30PM R.I.

UNITED STATES 2 TWO CENTS

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Light House Inspector
3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Received 7 20 am
July 4. BK

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 31, 1917 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 12, 1917.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y. To Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, June 11, 1917 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 20, 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to

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Submitted to the Secr

E.W.FARNHAM 480.A.
ASST.KPR.WATCH
HILL LT.STA.

JHG

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper, May 31,1917
Through the keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

Referring to your letter dated May 29,1917 requesting permission to exchange positions with George F. Reid assistant keeper at Watch Hill Light Station, R. I. Your request has been approved, and you are hereby directed to report for duty at Watch Hill Lt.Sta., at the close of June 11,1917. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. Mr.Reid has been notified to report at Fort Wadsworth at the same time you are to report at Watch Hill.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Reid leaves and the date on which Farnham arrives, at the station.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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C O P Y

Fort Wadsworth Lighthouse

May 29th, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Inspector, Sir:

Through the keeper your communication of May 28th received, and will inclose Asst.keepers letter at Watch Hill, R. I.

Through the keeper I will say I would like to transfer with him on or about the 12th of June, 1917 if you are willing as that station is nearer my home and friends.

Respectfully,

Edrick W. Farnham,

Asst.Keeper, Fort Wadsworth

Lighthouse, Rosebank, N.Y.

Forwarded

Ernest J. Larsson

Keeper

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Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N. Y.

May 28,1917

Geo. H. Reid

The assistant keeper of Watch Hill Light Station has advised this office that you are desirous of exchanging positions with him, and requesting that said transfer take effect about June 10th. The salary of the position of assistant keeper of Watch Hill is $480 per annum. If this exchange of positions is desired by you, write a letter to this office requesting such transfer.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

E O D June 19-1917

May. 20-17

Watch Hill
Light Station



Mr. Farnham

Dear Sir

Would you care to exchange positions with me, if so please let me know at your earliest convenience as I would like very much to get to New York.

My wife and children are in New York city and I am living here alone since April 16th

Yours respectfully

George F. Reid
1st asst Keeper.

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FWO/EJC.

Edrick W.Farnham,Asst.Kpr.,
(Through the Keeper),
Fort Wadsworth Lt.Station,
Rosebank,S.I.,N.Y.

March 14th,1917.

Your letter of March 11th, 1917, concerning the matter ov visitors at Light Stations has been received:

From the information given in your letter, it is impracticable for this office to state whether or not the persons referred to might be permitted to visit the Fort Wadsworth Light Station. You are advised, however, that instructions heretofore issued on this subject are plain, in addition to which, your attention is invited to the fact that you are also subject to military regulations governing the Fort Wadsworth Military Reservation, on which Fort Wadsworth Light Station is located.

In addition to the foregoing, the Keeper's instructions are, of course, to be obeyed at all times.

J.T.YATES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Fort Wadsworth
Light (Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 11th, 1917

Inspector

Sir:- Through the keeper Please Informe me if I am restricted from calling on another keeper at any station, also if restricted from haveing relatives and acquaintance call at my Quaters for a few hours I have the Consent of the Commandering Officer at the Fort

Respectfully
Edrick W. Farnham
Ast Keeper

2d Commanded
Emmet J. Larsen
Keeper.

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Permitted only by
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and when rule of
this office.

J. F. J.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 7 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Fort Wadsworth, Lt=
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

September 6 1916.

Inspector:

Sir: Referring to your Communication of 25th inst, I wish to state that Mr Edwick. H. Farnham's Services at this Station have been very Satisfactory.

He is a good man, Suitable and Competent, Sober, willing and obliging, and in my opinion worthy, to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsen.

JHG

Ernest J. Larsson, Keeper, September 25,1916

Fort Wadsworth Light Station,

Rosebank, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of Edrick W.Farnham, assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, will expire on October 23,1916. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Superintendent

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

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

4. Designation of position:
Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings: 480

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay: $ 480

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:
	0		3

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

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: June Year: 1873

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E3

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 4Massachusetts County: Worcester

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment— City: Fort Wadsworth L.Sta. Rosebank State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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t of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

ent of Commerce:

ain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
nd return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

14th 1916

ham
ial hours: Assistant Lighthouse Keeper
d Fog Signal Fortwadsworth Lt. Sta.
ed from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

try into the Government service: $ 589.50

None
None

(e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)

Degrees taken None

7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.

8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.

9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
Congressional District, 11th; State, New York; County, Richmond.

10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, No. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, Yes. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, Yes. Classified by Act of Congress, No. Reinstated under individual Executive order, No. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, No.

Form A.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

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

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Dunne

Acting Secretary.

Sept 14th 1916

1. Name: Edrick W. Farnham
2. Character of your work during official hours: Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Tending Light and Fog Signal Fortwadsworth N.Y. Sta.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $_____. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 2. 6days, and total amount of compensation received, $ 109.73.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

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

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 589.50
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 3
   High school, years None
   College or University, years None
   Special courses of study, years None
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken None
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, 11th; State, New York; County, Richmond.
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FWO/RJO.

September 11th, 1913.

E. W. Farnham,
#9 Fairfield St.,
Worcester, MASS.

Referring to your letter of September 10th:

I have to inform you that the ratings given applicants for appointment as Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant Keeper are dependant principally upon experience shown in handling boats, and experience and familiarity with machinery that would qualify a man to operate and care for fog signal engines.

YATES
Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
SEP 11 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Worcester Mass Sept 10th 1913

Mr Lighthouse Inspector 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville Ny Sir:
I Edrick W Farnham #9 Fairfield St
Worcester Mass

Applicant for Lighthouse Keeper Examination
Tatn Tompkinsville N.Y. Aug 10th 1913 and
recived 81.2 Percentage Present standing on
Eligible Register 30
Would you please let me know if it is
not contray to rules What would help
me to get a higher rateing?
If i am not appointed this year am
going to try another and am willing
to work for a 100 mark

Sincerely yours
E.W. Farnham

FILE COPY

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Ernest J. Larson, Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N.Y.

April 22, 1918.

You are advised that owing to the death in family of Edrick W. Farnham, Asst. Keeper, he has been granted leave of absence beginning to-day and ending on Saturday April 27th without furnishing substitute. You will attend the light during his absence.

J.T. Yates.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

APR 29 30 31 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

Fort Wadsworth Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 28, 1918.

Inspector:

Sir: Asst-Keeper Albert Edwick H. Farnham returned from his leave of Absence and reported for duty Saturday the 27th inst at 5.30 P.M.

Respectfully
Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper.

Note:

This is the fellow we granted leave until Saturday on account death of his wife

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 14 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Transferred 12-16-17

THIRD DISTRICT

Watch Hill R. I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 13th, 1917

Inspector 3rd Dist
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

In the event of a vacancy at the following Light Stations I wish to be considered for the position of Keeper or asst Keeper

X Fort Wadsworth Lt. sta
Rosebank N.Y.

Farnham asst

Gregory Kupe

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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: $1140

To: $1200

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J. Y. Wadsworth

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 01

January 31, 1925

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1080.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

F. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $1140 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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FARNHAM

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EDRICK W.

FARNHAM

EDRICK W.

LIGHT
12:45
APR 17 1916
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

4-18-16
Wired 3d

7 WU. GS. 27 Paid G. R.

St. George, S. I., N. Y., April 17, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Request authority assign Edrick W. Farnham to duty assistant keeper Fort Wadsworth April nineteen vice Fulton transferred. No relatives in service. District Secretary approves.

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1240pm-

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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Telegram.

SPECIAL

St. George, S.I., N.Y., April 17, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Request authority assign Edrick W. Farnham to duty assistant keeper Fort Wadsworth April nineteen vice Fulton transferred. No relatives in service. District Secretary approves.

(Signed) Haskell.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 17, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Edrick W. Farnham to duty as assistant keeper, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, effective April 19, 1916, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Robert L. Fulton, to be transferred.

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Washington D C April 18 1916

Lighthouse Eamm Inspector Saint George New York

Authority granted assign Farnham Fort Wadsworth effective as recommended yours seventeenth

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Acting Commissioner

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Before Acty Sec for approval
Routine Case

Sent telg. 4/18/16 11.50 AM

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LIGHT
APR 18 1916
HOUSES

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

April 18, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, the Department authorizes the assignment of Edrick W. Farnham to duty as assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum.

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

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 18 1916

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

See Bureau telegram of April 18, 1916. Submit nomination in the case of Farnham if not already done.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

LIGHT APR 27 1916 HOUSES

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) April 25,1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 24,1916 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
William J. Corbett FR. George E. Dyer A. Kingsland M. Frost FR.
Dominick DeSiena C

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Fulton

Services terminated, April 23,1916

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on April 24,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of district desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,2 & 3 on eligible list are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. APR 26 1916, 191

J T YATES

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

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JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 27 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of April 18, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Farnham to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
APR 29 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1916.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Ed D April 24, 1916.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert L. Fulton.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

APR 29 1916

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 1 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 31, 1917 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 12, 1917.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y. To Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, June 11, 1917 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 4 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 21 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 31, 1917 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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From Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y. To Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, June 11, 1917 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 20, 1917, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 19, 1917

J. T. YATES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

JHG

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 4 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on December 16, 1917.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R. I. To Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, December 15, 1917 Reason, Resigned.

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts J. T. YATES.
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT DEC 20 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1917 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on December 16, 1917.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I. — To Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, December 15, 1917 — Reason, Resigned.

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms.
Comms.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., December 18, 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 16, 1917

J. T. YATES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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JAN 8 - 1925

9 December 1924.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: The Personnel Officer, Bureau of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce.

SUBJECT: FARNHAM, Edrick Waterman, Ex Assistant Keeper, USLHS. Statement of Service.

1. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished with a statement of service in the case of the above named man in order that he may be credited with Adjusted Compensation.

2. In submitting application, he gave date and place of birth as 9 June 1873 at East Providence, Rhode Island, and claimed service at Watch Hill Light House from 19 June 1917 to 15 December 1917.

M. R. SHOEMAKER,
Chief of Bureau.

C. B. Hatch,
By Direction.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 26 AM 8 5

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

F.M.O:CL

JAN 8 1925

Dec. 25, 1924.

SUBJECT: Edrick W. Farnham, Ex Assistant Keeper, USLHS. Statement of Service.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter of December 19, 1924 forwarding letter of December 9, 1924 from the Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation.

Returned to Commissioner.

1. According to the records of this office Watch Hill Light Station was transferred from the Lighthouse Service to the service and jurisdiction of the Navy on April 16, 1917, and transferred from the Navy to the Lighthouse Service on July 1, 1919, and that Edrick W. Farnham served in the following capacity during that period:

Assistant Keeper, Watch Hill Light Station, from June 19, 1917 to December 15, 1917.

2. According to the records of this office Edrick W. Farnham was born in East Providence, R.I. June 9, 1873.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

[redacted]

First Assistant Superintendent.

Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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1929 JAN 30 AM 5 19
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1929, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham

Position, Keeper

Location, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, February 5,1929

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Former range, $1080-$1380 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Ernest J. Larsson

Reason, Died (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Services terminated, Jan. 26,1929

Cancelled

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 30 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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FEB 2 1929

Washington, D. C.,

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

promotion edrick w. farnham approved

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CONFIRMATION:

Edrick W. Farnham,
Keeper, Fort Wadworth LightStation, N.Y.

To Dept. Jan. 30, 1929.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Airways
Surveys
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Comman.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

LIGHTHOUSES

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Feb. 5,1929

SUBJECT: Nomination of Edrick W. Farnham as Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Jan.29,1929.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated Jan.29,1929 recommending promotion of Edrick W. Farnham from Assistant Keeper to Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York; it is requested that the nomination of Mr.Farnham be cancelled as it is superseded by nomination of this date recommending the transfer of Thomas Pickup from Keeper of Bluff Point Light Station,N.Y. to Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station,N.Y. - Form 73a. While the appointment of Mr. Farnham was approved by Bureau telegram of February 2,1929, he has not been assigned to duty as Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 7 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Airways
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LIGHTHOUSES
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; February 7,1929

SUBJECT: Promotion, Edrick W.Farnham, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Jan.31,1929.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 31,1929, addressed to Edrick W. Farnham, promoting him from assistant keeper to keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, is returned herewith for cancellation, as recommendation for the transfer of another keeper to the position of keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, was forwarded to the Bureau (Form 73a) on February 5,1929, and by letter to the Bureau on same date it was requested Mr. Farnham's nomination be cancelled.

J. T. YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 8 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

Inclosure

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. lt. 1570 *Sheet No.* S(b)45

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Farnham (Surname) Edrick (Given name) W. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Fort Wadsworth Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island, State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1080-1320
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1440.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1200.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☐ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☐ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind }

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost None

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer [illegible] Winter [illegible] (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ----;
See 18a. number of days per { week / month / year } ---- (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty None.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None. (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) In charge of keeper.
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog bell only.
Stand watches; work equally divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.) Receive directions. His work is supervised by the keeper. As Assistant Keeper he is in charge of and supervises work of the station in the absence of the keeper.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Keeper Ernest J. Larsson S(b)44.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): None.

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent? Machinist. 22 yrs.

Edrick W. Farnham

Completed and certified by.....

10—1856

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
75 %	Attending a Vapor Light and Fog Signal.
25 %	Keeping the Buildings and Grounds in repair.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog bell; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care of grounds.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since December 1917.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — F. W. OCKENFELS — Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1080.00 to $1380.00.

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1080, to $1380.

OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Thru. the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N. Y.

Feb. 23,1935

SUBJECT: Charges.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office of Feb.13 and your reply Feb.14th.

1. Your letter of Feb.14th in reply to charges, while indicating that the keeper gave you no order to close the gates and that you therefore did not disobey such an order, leads to the belief that the keeper's charges are not entirely without foundation. It is obvious, from your statement that you opened the gates to give access to dogs from the Army post to the keepers side, that you are inclined to be a disturbing element and a cause of dissention at the station. You are advised that the continuance of such a condition will not be tolerated, as an inharmonious condition among the personnel necessarily affects the efficiency of the station. You are cautioned for your conduct as referred to herein and advised that further evidence that you are the cause of an inharmonious condition at the station will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

2. In regard to your reference to the matter of the keeper bringing charges against you; your attention is invited to Section 91, Paragraph 1, of Instructions to Employees, with which you should be familiar.

3. In reference to your request for instructions concerning the matter of gates; you are advised that the gates are necessarily a part of the station for which the keeper in charge is responsible, and his orders in this, as well as other station matters, will be adhered to in accordance with service regulations.

4. The fact you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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1. Copy (in duplicate) forwarded to Commissioner, for information contained. A further report in regard to this employee will be made at the expiration of six months.

J.T.YATES, Supt

March 4, 1935.

Letter of caution to Edrick W. Farnham, Assistant Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, dated Feb. 23,1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

1935 AUG 3 AM 8:33

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

Aug. 2,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Subject: E.W.Farnham, Assistant Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta., caution.
REFERENCE: Letter to Mr.Farnham dated Feb.23,1935.

1. The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with Mr.Farnham since he was cautioned, in view of which it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1935.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island,N.Y., approved.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 OCT 5 AM 8:31

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1935, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

Mr.Farnham died on October 2,1935
The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT - 9 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief Personnel Division

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Edrick W. Farnham (Name) — Mass. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Prob.	480	L.H.-Fort Wadsworth LS. NY	April 24, 1916
"	Trans	480	" Watch Hill LS. RI.	June 12, 1917
"	"	480	" Fort Wadsworth LS. NY	Dec. 16, 1917
Keeper	Trans.	600	" "	Nov 1, 1918
"	"	660	" "	April 24, 1921
"	Read of Pay	900	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1080	" "	Feb. 1, 1925-
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1140	" "	July 1, 1925-
"		1200	" "	JUL 1 1928
~~Keeper~~	~~Prom.~~	~~1260~~	~~L.H.-FT Wadsworth LS~~	Cancelled
			For file	
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1260	" "	JUL 3 1930
		Died	Oct. 2, 1935	

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 OCT - 5 - AM 8:31

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 10 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1935, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

Mr.Farnham died on October 2,1935 ~~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:

Eod 4/24/16

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
OCT 12 1935
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

10/10/35

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT - 9 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 AUG - 6 - AM 10: 09

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 8 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept

General Depot
Office Supt.of Lighthouses,
3d Dist.,Staten Island,N.Y.
August 2,1935.

R. F. D. C.
REC'D AUG 7 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: E. W. Farnham, Assistant Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta., caution.

REFERENCE: Letter to Mr. Farnham dated Feb. 23,1935.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with Mr. Farnham since he was cautioned, in view of which it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

(Signed) J. T. Yates
Supt.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1935.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island,N.Y., approved.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1935.

CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 5 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

March 4, 1935.

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 5 - AM 10:14
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Letter of caution to Edrick W. Farnham, Assistant Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, dated Feb. 23,1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

R J Foster
Chief, Personnel Division.

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 5 1935
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

FWO-JHG

1935 FEB 25 AM 9 00

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

Edrick W. Farnham, Asst.Keeper,
Thru. the Keeper,
Fort Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, S.I., N. Y.

Feb. 23,1935

SUBJECT: Charges.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office of Feb.13 and your reply Feb.14th.

1. Your letter of Feb.14th in reply to charges, while indicating that the keeper gave you no order to close the gates and that you therefore did not disobey such an order, leads to the belief that the keeper's charges are not entirely without foundation. It is obvious, from your statement that you opened the gates to give access to dogs from the Army post to the keepers side, that you are inclined to be a disturbing element and a cause of dissention at the station. You are advised that the continuance of such a condition will not be tolerated, as an inharmonious condition among the personnel necessarily affects the efficiency of the station. You are cautioned for your conduct as referred to herein and advised that further evidence that you are the cause of an inharmonious condition at the station will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

2. In regard to your reference to the matter of the keeper bringing charges against you; your attention is invited to Section 91, Paragraph 1, of Instructions to Employees, with which you should be familiar.

3. In reference to your request for instructions concerning the matter of gates; you are advised that the gates are necessarily a part of the station for which the keeper in charge is responsible, and his orders in this, as well as other station matters, will be adhered to in accordance with service regulations.

4. The fact you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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1. Copy (in duplicate) forwarded to Commissioner, for information contained. A further report in regard to this employee will be made at the expiration of six months.

J.T.YATES, Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Edrick W. Farnham,

Thru 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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 3 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1200

To: $1260

Keeper (3)

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 8 AM 9 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 9 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; February 7,1929

CHIEF CLERK
1929 FEB 9 AM 11 15

SUBJECT: Promotion, Edrick W.Farnham, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Jan.31,1929.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 31,1929, addressed to Edrick W. Farnham, promoting him from assistant keeper to keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, is returned herewith for cancellation,* as recommendation for the transfer of another keeper to the position of keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, was forwarded to the Bureau (Form 73a) on February 5,1929, and by letter to the Bureau on same date it was requested Mr. Farnham's nomination be cancelled.

*' See similar recom. submitted by Bur. 2/5/29.

J. A. Yates

2-9-29

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 8 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 16 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. G. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1929.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 5, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change of duties).

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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3rd.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 8 AM 9 17

January 31, 1929.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 FEB 5 PM 3 06

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 5, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change of duties).

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,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—0051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

CHIEF CLERK 1929 FEB 7 P
LIGHTHOUSES 1929 FEB 6 AM 9 07
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 8 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Feb. 5,1929

SUBJECT: Nomination of Edrick W. Farnham as Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Jan.29,1929.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated Jan.29,1929 recommending promotion of Edrick W. Farnham from Assistant Keeper to Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York; it is requested that the nomination of Mr.Farnham be cancelled as it is superseded by nomination of this date recommending the transfer of Thomas Pickup from Keeper of Bluff Point Light Station,N.Y. to Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station,N.Y. - Form 73a. While the appointment of Mr. Farnham was approved by Bureau telegram of February 2,1929, he has not been assigned to duty as Keeper.

J Ayres

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 7 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

F. P. Dillon

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1929.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 5, 1929, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change of duties).

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,

CARDED

FEB 5 1929

WM. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):



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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—0051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---- DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., (City) Jan. 29, 1929 (Date), 19---

LIGHTHOUSES LWO-JHG 1929 JAN 30 AM 9-19

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY DESIRED

1929 JAN 31 P.M.

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 4 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 31 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion. To fill vac.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham

Position, Keeper new # 1569

Location, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, February 5,1929

Former position, Keeper

Location, Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a. min

Proposed range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Former range, $1080-$1380 p.a.

Previous incumbent, Ernest J. Larsson

Reason, Died (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Services terminated, Jan. 26,1929

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 4 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

1/31/29

---------- *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 30 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Letter O. K.

Chief Clerk

F. P. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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: $1140

To: $1200

CARDED

11—0504

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ON JOURNAL
JUL 2 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON June 25, 1925.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $1140 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11—6074

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 23 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Farnham, Edrick St. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU STATION 3rd Dist.

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	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
660	240	900	XCR	404.25	1304.25	LHS	2	1080			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv-$1080

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $960 TO $1200

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 None.; annual cost, $

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

(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
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog bell machine; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100

18a. Not specified; stand watches; work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog bell machine only.

...CATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...e in accordance with detailed
...ction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 51
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. Farnham (Surname) Edrick (Given name) W. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town Rosebank State N.Y.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed; per day ---; per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From sunrise to midnight or; midnight to sunrise m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
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 600.00 annum 240.00
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $600.00, per "; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
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; X 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 amount per annum ---
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 None.; annual cost, $ ---
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
    (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
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog bell machine; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100

18a. Not specified; stand watches; work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog bell machine only.

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

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

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? 7 years

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(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	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: Essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

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 $ 1140 to $ 1260

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1080. ✓

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

EK

CARDED FEB 4 1925

3rd

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Farnham, Edrick W. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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April 28, 1921.

r. Edrick W. Farnham,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective April 24, 1921 (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,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 28 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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C
3rd district

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

1921 APR 26 AM

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

April 25,1921.

CHIEF CLERK

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1921 APR 27 AM 11 05

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Edrick W.Farnham, assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, effective April 24,1921. Mr.Farnham entered the Service on April 24,1916. His present rate of pay is $600.00 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $660.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 27 1921

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 28 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

J Yates
Chief

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 26 1921

100
4/28/21.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1921 APR 26 PM 3 32

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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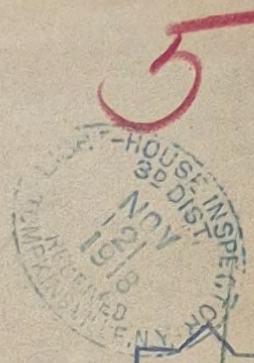

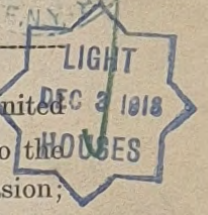

I, Edrick W. Farnham,

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.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1918.

DEC 19 1918 10 17 AM
CHIEF CLERK

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) James Burke

1918 DEC 3 PM 3 04

(Official title) Notary Public,

My commission expires March 7, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600 p.a.	Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] Asst.Keeper	$480 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Nov 29/18 (Date)

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

CARDED

J. Rhees
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1918.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,
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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.

APP'N DIVN
NOV 1 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE[illegible] DATED 10/10/18
[illegible] OF 1095/3

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 5 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Farnham, Edrick Waterman

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

480

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480

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

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

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

Rhode Island

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

June

Year:

1873

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

E3

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

4Massachusetts

County:

Worcester

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

Fort Wadsworth L.Sta.
Rosebank

State:

New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT DEC 20 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on December 16, 1917.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R.I. To Fort Tadeworth Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, December 15, 1917 Reason, Resigned.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 26 1917

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APPOINTMENTS DEC 27 19

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., December 18, 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with December 16, 1917

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 26

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 4 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on December 16, 1917.

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Name, Edrick W. Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R. I. To Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, December 15, 1917 Reason, Resigned.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 6 1917

APPOINTMENTS DEC 6 1917

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

J. A. Yates

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 14 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Watch Hill R.I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 13 1917

DEC 4 1917

Inspector 3rd Dist
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

In the Event of a vacancy at the following Light Satations I wish to be considered for the Position of Keeper or asst Keeper

Fort Wadsworth Lt Sta
Rosebank N.Y.
Farnham asst

Gregory Kupsa

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT JUN 21 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 22 1917 191 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 31,1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 12,1917.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 22 1917

Name, Edrick W.Farnham Position, Assistant Keeper

From Fort Wadsworth Light Station,N.Y. To Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, June 11,1917 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr.Farnham requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 20,1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 19,1917

CARDED.

J. T. Yates

CARDED.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bawerman

Acting Commissioner.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 1 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 31, 1917

191 CHIEF CLERK JUN 5 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 12, 1917.

$480.

Name, Edrick W. Farnham — Position, Assistant Keeper

From Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y. — To Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 5 1917

Previous incumbent, George F. Reid

Services terminated, June 11, 1917 — Reason, recommended Transferred

Letter from Mr. Farnham requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. F. Yates

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 5 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CANCELLED

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 4 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAY 29 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT HOUSES 1917

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Wadsworth Light House, 1917
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 29th, 1917

Lighthouse
Inspector
Tompkinsvill
N.Y.

Inspector Sir:-

Through the Keeper your communication of May 28th received and will inclose Asst Keepers letter at Watch Hill R.I.

Through the Keeper I Will say I would like to transfer with him on or about the 12th of June 1917 if you are willing as that Station is nearer my Home and friends

Respectfully

Edrick. W. Farnham
Asst Keeper Fort Wadsworth
Light House Rozebank N.Y.

Forwarded
Ernest J. Larsen
Keeper.

Entered service, present position, Apr.24,1916.
Average efficiency 89%. Record O.K.
JHG

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT
MAY 8 1913
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 9 1913

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.

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 8 1913

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CAHUEL.

PART I.

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

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

Edrick Waterman Farnham

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

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

Worcester (City ~~or town.~~) Massachusetts (State ~~or Territory.~~) Worcester (County.) 4th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? East Providence R.I.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 9th (Day.) 1873 (Year.)

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

Andrew R. Snow (Name.) School st (Number and street.)

Webster (City or town.) Massachusetts (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Exam. Tompkinsville N.Y. Dec 20th 1915

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ——

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ——

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

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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.)

Machinist

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

Public School

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

Machinist

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

Lighthouse service Aug 10th 1913

Light house Service Dec 20th 1915

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. May 2nd, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Edrick W. Farnham

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Rosebank Staten Island N. Y.
City or town.

Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

Richmond Borough

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 6, 1916

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.S. Service Fort Wadsworth L.S. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. april 28/1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. May 2/1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. apl 24/1916

7. What is his salary? 480 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ Service Exam. Dec 20/15

12. Is the employee required to give bond? no

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) Supt

Date: ——, 191

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 6 1916

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1916

I, Edrick W. Farnham

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.

Edrick W. Farnham
(Appointee signs here)

[2] SWORN (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] second day of May, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Reid

(Official title) Notary Public.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 12 1916

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$480.00 p.a.	Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) May 6, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 24,1916 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1916.

Mr. Edrick W. Farnham,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert L. Fulton.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 28 1916

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. APR 26 1916

LIGHT HOUSES APR 27 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) April 25, 1916 (Date.) 191

CHIEF CLERK APR 28 1916

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

Name, Edrick W. Farnham — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APR 28 1916 APPOINTMENT OFFICE

APPROVED APR 28 1916 to,

Effective April 24, 1916 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
William J. Corbett FR. George E. Dyer A. Kingsland M. Frost FR.
Dominick DeSiena C

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Fulton — Services terminated, April 23, 1916

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on April 24, 1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of district desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,2 & 3 on eligible list are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. APR 26 1916, 191

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 27 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Department letter of April 18, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Farnham to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Telegram.

SPECIAL

St. George, S.I., N.Y., April 17, 1916

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1916.

Request authority assign Edrick W. Farnham to duty assistant keeper Fort Wadsworth April nineteen vice Fulton transferred. No relatives in service. District Secretary approves.

(Signed) Haskell.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, the Department authorizes the assignment of Edrick W. Farnham to duty as assistant keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum.

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

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 18 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 17, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Edrick W. Farnham to duty as assistant keeper, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, effective April 19, 1916, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Robert L. Fulton, to be transferred. end

The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

H Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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