LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Forgey, Frank J **DOB:** 1877

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

Notes: _____

Frank J. Forgey

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Frank J. Forgey

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Oregon

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
3rd Asst. Kpr. Destruction Isl. LS	540.	LIGHTHOUSES	May 20, 1918.
Keeper, Grays Harbor, Wash.	540	"	Sept 1, 1918
" Increase "	660	"	Nov 4 1918.
Resigned close Feb. 25, 1919.			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 3 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon., (City.) April 23 (Date.), 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS

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Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

1918 MAY 3 PM 3 40

Name, Frank J. Forgey. Legal residence, Oregon.

CHIEF CLERK

Position, Third Ass't Keeper, L. H. Service. Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective 3* May ~~1~~, 1918, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1918 MAY 3 PM 3 24

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, No.6 Rating, Ass't Keeper/ Percentage, 79.80 , Other eligibles considered: Lester K. Smith, FR; Marion L. Brown, FR; Charles C. Hall, D.

Previous incumbent, Lawrence Johnson Services terminated, March 31, 1918.

Reason, Transfer and promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Forgey stands No.1 among the eligibles who are willing to accept Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.
Quarters are provided by the Government for the familes of keepers at the station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 26 1918 , 191

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Secretary, ELEVENTH Civil Service District.

Milo Hoadley
Superintendent.

*changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAY 3 1918

1918 MAY 3 PM 2 55

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 4 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1918.

Mr. Frank J. Forgey,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

ISSUED.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lawrence Johnson.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 4 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 29 1918

MAY 29 1918 12 11 PM
CHIEF CLERK

I, Frank J. Forgey

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.

Frank J. Forgey
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of May, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) R. C. Clerk

(Official title) Chief Clerk 17th Lighthouse District

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
3rd Assistant Keeper, Present Lighthouse Service.	$540.00 A.	Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.
Former[5] New appointee.	---	---

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon (Address), May 24, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 20, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

R. C. Clerk
(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk.

[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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LIGHT
MAY 29 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAY 29 1918 12 11 PM

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

CHIEF CLERK

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

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.) 1918 MAY 31 AM 10 2

Mr. Firank J. Forgey

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

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

lighthouse servic (Bureau or Service.) destruction Id. Lt stat Wash (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 17th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 3d Asst Keeper

5. Compensation $540 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid ~~service keeper of lighthouse~~ Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

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

selected from eligible register July 20. 1917

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

Portland (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.) Multnomah (County.) 3d (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Seattle Wash

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 3 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

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

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14. What is your marital condition? Wife and 3 children

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

Mrs Nellie E Richey (Name.) 6315 - 67 st SE (Number and street.)

Portland (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. 6 U.S.V. Cav.	17 May 1898	Sept 29. 1898	muster out of regiment

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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

Telephone Lineman

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

Public School

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

Machinist helper and stationary fireman

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

None

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

Yes

Date, ..., 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

.....

(Signature) Frank J. Forgey

P. O. Address: Portland
City or town.

6329-67 SE
Number and street.

Oregon
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 24, 1918., 191

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

(Signature) .....

(Official title) Chief Clerk

11—1424

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RCH/LJR

LIGHT AUG 29 1918 HOUSES

Superintendent,
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~XXXXXX~~, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, (City.) Oregon, August 2h, 191 8.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 AUG 31 AM 11 10

Action recommended, Promotion and transfer.

Name, Frank J. Forgey — Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Second Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. — Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Grays Harbor Light Station, Wash. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 1, 1918, — {the actual date of entrance hereon, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1918 AUG 31 AM 11 39

Former position, Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.S. — Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.

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

Previous incumbent, Lawrence Johnson — Services terminated, July 25, 1918.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 30 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 3 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 AUG 31 AM 10 53

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DAT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1918.

Mr. Frank J. Forgey,
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 Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective September 1, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CHARGED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 4 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Lawrence Johnson,
Legal Residence:
Oregon.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT SEP 21 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 21 1918 12 14 PM CHIEF CLERK

I, Frank J. Forgey

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.

☞ Frank J. Forgey
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) G. W. Elliott Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Westport, Wash.

(Official title)

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
2d Assistant Keeper, Present Lighthouse Service	$540.00 A.	Grays Harbor Light Station, Wash.
3d Assistant Keeper, Former Lighthouse Service	$540.00 A.	Destruction Island Light Station, Wash

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon (Address), Sept. 16, 1918. (Date)

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

Warnack
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

[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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 21, 1918.

M. Frank J. Forgey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $540 per annum to $660 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10-30-18
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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 17th DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENTS , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 FEB 21 PM 2 24 CHIEF CLERK

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee:

Name, Frank J. Forgey Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) Lighthouse Service.

1919 FEB 21 PM 2 00

Legal residence, Oregon. Station, Grays Harbor Light Station, Wash.

Salary, $660.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 23, 1919.

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

Remarks:

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 24 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inc.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 20 1919

2-21-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1919 FEB 21 PM 1 49

Acting Commissioner

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 14 1919
17th Lighthouse District

Westport Wash
Feb 13 19

Mr Warnock
Dear sir
i am sending in my
resignation i want to leave
the service by the first of Mar.
thanking yu for post
favors

Yours Truly
F. J. Forgey

February 24, 1919.

Sir:

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

February 28, 1919.

Bureau.....
Position..... Lighthouse, 17th District.
Salary..... Keeper (2nd Ass't.)
$660. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 2 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Through the
Frank J. Forgey,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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