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Date: 10/12/2026

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
Fricke, Richard, A.		1895 NY

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: 1966

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1923	1950
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) 2 folders	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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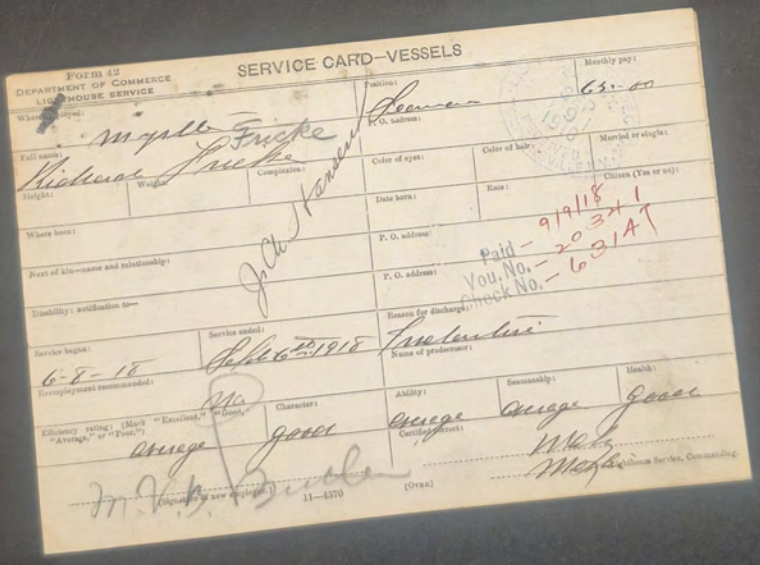
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FORM 42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

Where employed:

Position: Seamen

Monthly pay: 65.00

Full name: Myles Fricke

P. O. address:

Richard Fricke

Color of eyes:

Color of hair:

Married or single:

Height:

Weight:

Complexion:

Citizen (Yes or no):

Date born:

Race:

Where born:

P. O. address:

Next of kin—name and relationship:

P. O. address:

Disability: notification to—

Reason for discharge:

Service began: 6-8-18

Service ended: Feb 6th 1918

Name of predecessor:

Reemployment recommended:

Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")

Character:

Ability:

Seamanship:

Health:

Certificate of test:

(Over)

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Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

Paid - 9/9/18 3+1
Vou. No. - 203/AT
Check No. - 6931

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SERVICE CARD—VESSELS

65.

Increase of Compensation $120 for fis.yr. '19 authe

yed: Wiistle			Position: Seaman		Monthly pay: $1500
ull name: Richard Fricke			P. O. address: Bayside N.Y.		
Height: 5'-11½"	Weight: 170.	Complexion: Dark	Color of eyes: Dark	Color of hair: Dark	Married or single: Single
Where born: New York			Date born: 1895	Race: White	Citizen (Yes or no): Yes
Next of kin—name and relationship: Mrs L. Herring Mother			P. O. address: 334 Canal st Staten Island		
Disability: notification to— Same			P. O. address: "		
Service began: 6-8-18	Service ended:		Reason for discharge: Hjalmar Hansen		
Reemployment recommended:			Name of predecessor: Helmer Hansen		
Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.")	Character:		Ability:	Seamanship:	Health: Good

Richard Fricke
(Signature of new employee.)

Certified correct:
Hulsman
Keeper
Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 7
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

SERVICE RECORD CARD

NAME (Surname first): Fricke, Richard, Augustus

LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE — State and Cong. District: N.Y.-11th; County: Richmond; City or town: West Brighton

Retirement age 62 65 70	M.	F.	Mar.	Sin.	Wid.	Div.	Wh.	C.	Other race:	Previous Government service
X	X		X				X			

(Indicate by check.)

Brooklyn, N.Y. (Place of birth.) — 3-11-1895 (Date of birth.)

Sea.,Tdr Myrtle-$55 P.M.6/8/18-6/30/18 SERVICE RECORD
" " -$65 P.M.7/1/18-9/6/18-Dischged

DATE OF ACTION	DATE E. O. D.	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION	SALARY	BUREAU, DIVISION, OR OFFICE	OFFICIAL STATION	APPROPRIATION	CIVIL SERVICE Status	CIVIL SERVICE Authority
1923	1923			P.A.					1896
11-6	11/12	-Prob-App	2nd Asst. Kpr.	780	3rd Dist.	Old Orchard	SLHKpr	Comp	-5-6
4-9-1924-		Resg. accpt. eff. close of Apr. 3-1924-But not without prejudice							
1925	1926			P.A.					1896
11/28	1/6-	Prob-Appt.	2nd Asst.Kpr.	1260	3rd Dist.	Latimer Rf.	SLHKpr	Comp	-5-6
1927 1-1	1927 1-1	Pay Incr.	do	1320	do	do	do	do	do
1928 7-1	1928 7-1	do	do	1440	do	do	do	do	do
1930 12-30	1931 1-1-	do	do	1500	do	do	do	do	do
1931 3-4	4-1	Transf. & Pro.-	Keeper	1380	do	No. Dumpling L.H.	do	do	do
1934 8-27	-	Commended re: rescue two men and a boy in sailboat capsized afternoon 8/18/34							
10-8	12-1	Transfer	~~Asst.~~ Asst.Kpr.	1200.	3rd Dist.	Watch Hill	SKLH	Comp.	1896 -5-6
1939 5/9	1939 7/1	A. Transfer Reor. Plan#II	Ass't. Keeper	1200.	Treasury,CG N.Y.District	ditto	SKLH-C.G.	ditto	
	10/1	A. Transfer	ditto	1200.	BostonDist.	do	ditto	do	

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Form 15
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SERVICE RECORD OF EMPLOYEE

No previous service

Increase of compensation, $240. for fis. y. 2th auth. 12/1/23

Name in full—Surname first Fricke, Richard A.

If entitled to longevity increase, give date

If entitled to RETIREMENT, give dates: Voluntary Compulsory

Entitled to benefits of Public Health Service, free

Date	Oath	E. O. D.	Position	Salary	Predecessor	Appropriation	District	Where Employed
1923 Nov 6	1923 Nov 21	1923 Nov 12	2nd Asst Kpr	780	Ch John Simpson	Sal L H. Kprs	3	Old Orchard Shoal L.S.
4/9/24	=	=	Resgn accpt'd off close of 4/3/24					
			Bdp not without prejudice					
			Paid 4/15/24 Vou. No. 11631 Check No. 59982	$9 85				

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SUCCESSOR

(OVER)

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

File No. 908

Name F R I C K E, Mr. RICHARD A.,

BORN: March 11, 1895

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

This file belongs in the Division of Appointments, Treasury, and has been charged to YOU. Please do not transfer to anyone or retain it for more than 5 days without notifying the Appointment Division File Room. Ext. 644-2382

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 19 August, 1941

Name: Fricke, Richard A.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 1293

Nature of Recommendation

Change in post of duty.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1200-1560)	Field (Range $1200-1560)
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty	Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R. I.	Brant Point Lt. Sta., Mass.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE E.O.D. OCT 1 1941

Remarks: Travel from Watch Hill, R. I. to Nantucket, Mass. necessary in interest of Government, not for convenience of employee is authorized, with per diem of $3.50 in lieu of subsistence, chargeable to symbol No. 29-19. Travel by privately owned automobile at the rate of 4¢ a mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United States than travel by commercial carrier, authorized. If travel is by privately owned automobile, a statement certifying that such travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by commercial carrier must be attached to the voucher.

*Legal voting residence according to latest information available.

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the Station and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the work of the Service may be carried on.

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-11-1895

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N. Y.*

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

*Frank W. Craig (retired).

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 9-19-41

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

U. S. COAST GUARD (TS)
RECD OCT 9 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boston District

Date 8 October, 1941.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Richard A. Fricke

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date 1 October, 1941.

	FROM	TO
Position	Assistant Keeper	Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1260 per annum (1200-$1560)	$1260 per annum ($1200-$1560)
Station	Watch Hill Light Station	Brant Point Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department notice ~~dated~~ Approved 8-19-41.

By direction,

O. A. LITTLEFIELD

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Headquarters U. S. Coast Guard 5 December, 1941

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Chief,
Personnel Actions Subsection.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941.

Name: Fricke, Richard A.

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

Bureau No:

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1200-1560)	Field (Range $1200-1560)
Salary	$1200 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty		Watch Hill Lt. Sta., Mass.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C. G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field.

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-11-1895

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R. I.*

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE: January 16, 1941.

Remarks:

* Legal Voting residence according to latest information available.

Justification:

No increase in pay January 1, 1931.

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

DATE OF OATH

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

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Richard Augustus Fricke Sex Male

Present address Watch Hill Light Sta. Westerly R.I. Date of birth March 11 1895

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From--- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Dec. 1934	Dec. 1939	Watch Hill Light Station	Westerly R.I.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

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

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED FEB 16 U.S. COAST GUARD

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted?-- Yes Where? Westerly R.I.

When? Feb. 1937 (not positive about date) If for the Civil Service, what position

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Richard A. Fricke
Customary payroll signature of employee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1940.

Geo A Tolan
Notary Public

My commission expires June 25th 1940.

POSTMASTER

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 27 December, 1939.

Name: Fricke, Richard A.

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

Nature of Recommendation

L24 Change of District Headquarters

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1200-1560)	Field (Range $1200-1560)
Salary	$1200 pa. plus $240 pa. Qtrs.	$1200 pa. plus $240 pa. Qtrs.
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Staten Island, New York	Boston, Massachusetts
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R. I.	Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R. I.
Appropriation	Sal.,Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard	Sal.,Kprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard
Allotment		

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

1 October, 1939.

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.: Lt. #1682

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-11-95

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

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

Justification: The station at which this employee is located was formerly in the Third Lighthouse District at Staten Island, New York, which office upon consolidation with the Coast Guard on July 1, 1939, fell within the New York Coast Guard District. Although the employee's station of duty has not been changed, it now falls within the limits of the district at Boston, Massachusetts, which is the reason for the submission of this form. The designation and pay of the employee are not affected.

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

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Third - Fourth

consolidated with New York Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New York, N. Y.

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

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

File received -

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Richard A. Fricke (Name) — N. Y. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	780	LH-Old Orchard LS, NY	Nov 12, 1923
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Not W.O.P. April 3, 1924	
"	Prob.	1260	LH Latimer Reef LSta NY	Jan 6, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" "	JAN 1 1931
Keeper	Transfer	1380	L. H. North Dumpling L.S.	April 1, 1931
"	"	1200	" - Watch Hill L.S.	12-1-34

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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1934 DEC - 8 - AM 8 : 56
GENERAL DEPOT

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

Dec. 7,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

- -

Name:	Richard A. Fricke
Effective Date:	Dec.1,1934
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	North Dumpling Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1380 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (Asst)
Present Station:	Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.
Present Pay:	$1200 p.a.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 12/31/34

CARDED

Date of Department Notice: Oct.8,1934

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

DEC 11 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1934.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 16, 1934, or entrance on duty (change of station and 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER OCT - 9 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1934 OCT 2 AM 8:55

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1934 OCT 3 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct.1,1934 (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 8 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard A. Fricke

Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, Nov.16,1934

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.
$240 quarters

Proposed range, $1200-1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keeprs of Lighthouses

[1] ~~Immediately, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, No.Dumpling Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-1740
$240 qrs.

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

(Lt.#1682)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John J. Fisher Services terminated, Nov.15,1934

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1200 p.a.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Fricke requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, transfer being agreeable to the nominee.

Action O. K.

Kerling
Adm. Asst. to Secy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 9 1934

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

N. Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20, 1931

Superintendent:-

Below are listed stations for transfer.

1 Block Island, North Keeper
2 Bristol Ferry, R.I. "
3 Castle Hill, R.I. "
4 Horton Point, N.Y. "
5 Newport Harbor, R.I. "
6 Old Field Point, N.Y. "
7 Plum Island, N.Y. "
8 Sands Point, N.Y. "
9 Saybrook Bkw. Conn. "
10 Saybrook - Lynde Point "
11 Stratford Point Keeper - Asst. Kpr.
12 Warwick R.I. " "
13 Throgs Neck, N.Y. "
14 Watch Hill, R.I. " "

Respectfully,
Richard A. Tricke

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1934.

Mr. R. A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station, New York.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.)

The report of the action of yourself and your son in rescuing two men and a boy whose sailboat capsized about a mile east of the station on the afternoon of August 18 has been forwarded by the Superintendent.

I am glad to hear of the assistance rendered in this case, and take pleasure in commending you, and making this a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HM-EK

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files
Letter Copies signed by _____
Typed _____ by _____
CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

April 8, 1931

Fricke, Richard A.

Effective date of Trans. and Prom. to

$1,380 - April 1, 1931

See file for Henry Burkhardt.

MAR 9 - 1931

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Staten Island, N.Y. March 4, 1931.
(City)

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

MAR 9 - 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 4 - 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 2 - 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Feb. 25, 1931 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion. To fill Pending Vac. Request

Name, Richard A. Fricke

Position, Keeper

Location, No. Dumpling Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective, April 1, 1931

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, *$1380 p.a. min

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a. Quarters

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper 8 yrs in Service

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a. no quarters

Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

* not a reduction - quarters in new station.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Henry Burkhardt (Lt.#1617) Services terminated, March 31, 1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1560 p.a.) Pending

Members of family in Government service, Letter from Mr. Fricke requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Date of birth,

Remarks: Maintenance of station makes it essential that this position be filled at all times.

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

ACTION TAKEN MAR 5 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Rogers
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1931

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter from Mr. Fricke requesting this transfer. While there is a reduction of $120 in the cash salary of the proposed transfer, North Dumpling Light Station carries an allowance of $240 per annum for quarters, so that the transfer would actually result in an increase of $120 in Mr. Fricke's pay.

O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Stearns
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 29, 1930

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

Sir:-

In case of a vacancy at the stations listed below, I would like to be considered for the position of Keeper.

(1) Bergen Point, N.J. - Mariners Harbor, N.Y.
(2) Block Island, (North) - Block Island, R.I.
(3) Bullock Point, R.I. - Riverside, R.I.
(4) Dutch Island, R.I. - Fort Greble, R.I.
(5) Gould Island, R.I. - Newport, R.I.
(6) Horton Point, N.Y. - Southold, N.Y.
(7) Long Beach Bar, N.Y. - Greenport, N.Y.
(8) Mussel Bed Shoals, N.R.I. - Bristol Ferry, R.I.
(9) Newport Harbor, R.I. - Newport, R.I.
(10) North Dumpling, N.Y. - Fishers Island, N.Y.
(11) Plum Island, N.Y. - Fort Terry, N.Y.
(12) Pomham Rocks, R.I. - Riverside, R.I.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Richard A. Fricke

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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. B. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

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.

CARDED

From: $1320

To: $1440

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 12 1927

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 13 27 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CHIEF CLERK

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUN 5 AM 8 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 7 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Third Lighthouse District
(Bureau)
Staten Island, N.Y.
June 4,1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on July 5,1926, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ---- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is ---- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Richard A. Fricke

Position Keeper

Salary $1260 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Jan. 6,1926

Remarks:

J. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Superintendent

SUBMITTED: JUN - 5 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 12 1926 AM 8 DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 12 1926 AM 8 RECEIVED
CHIEF CLERK

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville, N.Y. 3,

1. Name in full Richard A. Fricke

2. Legal (voting) residence New York — 11th Richmond West Brighton, S.I.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New York Brooklyn When born? Mar. 11, 1895
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service	Seaman	$ 80. mo	—	—	1918	no record kept		?
Lighthouse Service 3rd Dist.	Keeper	$ 780.	Nov	12	1923	Apr.	3	1924

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

None	√ Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted June 28 1916 Discharged Mar. 17, 1917
Organization Troop F. 1st N.Y. Cav. N.G. N.Y.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

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10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

John H. Fricke (Name) Brother (Relationship)
741 Post Ave, West Brighton, S.I. N.Y. (Post office address)

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

Richard A. Fricke
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec. 22, 1925 (Date)

Present address 741 Post Ave, West Brighton S.I. N.Y.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 JAN 12 AM 10 31 CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JAN 12 AM 8 49

I, Richard A. Fricke

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.

☞ Richard A. Fricke
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23 day of Dec, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Thomas A. Cooke

(Official title) Notary Public Richmond County, N Y

My commission expires Mch. 30, 1927.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260 p.a.	Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former ~~Keeper~~	~~$1260 p.a.~~	~~Old Point Shoal, N.Y.~~

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Jan-11-1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan-6-1926 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature, followed by title)

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944
ENTERED

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1925.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

DEC 7 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT NOTIFICATION ENTERED DEC 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Thomas J. Bodine.

Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1925 NOV 27 PM 3 17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 20, 1925, 19
(City.) (Date.)

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RECD NOV 21 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Richard A. ~~Frick~~ FRICKE

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective Dec. 1, 1925

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Pay Range $1260 to $1500 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 89.2, Other eligibles considered:

William J. Emerson---C. Wm. F. Weismiller---C.

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Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Bodine Service terminated, Nov. 30, 1925

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1260 p.a.) Mr. Frick was previously employed as Keeper in this District from Nov. 12, 1923 to April 3, 1924.

Members of family in Government Service, none

Date of birth, March 11, 1895

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No. 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Block Island, R.I.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 24 1925, 19

Second

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 27 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1924.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 3, 1924, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 3 1924
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3, 1924

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, S.I.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect immediately as I have secured another more profitable position and am very sorry I can not give you more notice as I have to start my new position at once.

Trusting my explanation and resignation will be accepted in good faith,

I remain

Respectfully yours
Richard A. Tucke
2nd Asst. Keeper
Orchard Shoals L. Sta.
Great Kills, S.I.

Edward J. Wills Keeper.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., April 7, 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 9 1924

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Richard A. Fricke Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of April 3, 1924

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr. Fricke's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. O. Sykes

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Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 8 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 22 1923 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
DEPT OF COMMERCE NOV 28 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Richard A. Fricke
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (2nd Asst)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated Oct.25,1923

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Richard Augustus Fricke

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

Richard A. Fricke

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

New York (State or Territory.) Richmond (County.) West Brighton (City or town.) 11 (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Brooklyn, N.Y.

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs. Martha Lindenmuth (Name.) 58 Caroline St. (Number and street.)

West Brighton (City or town) Staten Island, N.Y. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state 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		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Vision slightly defective but corrected by glasses.

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.
Troop F. 1st N.Y. Cavalry N.G. N.Y. U.S.	June 23-1916	Mar. 17, 1917	Defective Vision
Physical disability			

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to him.		
Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Puncher + Shearer, deckhand, machinist helper, framer, rigger, blacksmith helper, ~~rigger~~, long shoreman

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School #18 graduated West Brighton, S.I. 1908

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

Painter

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

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Nov. 21, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Richard A. Fricke

(Present address) 58 Caroline St., (Number and street.)
West Brighton, (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(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 Nov 27 1923

(Signature)

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(Official title) 1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF OF LIGHTHOUSES
1923 NOV 28 AM 8 51
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 28 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Richard A. Fricke

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.

Richard A. Fricke
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of November, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. J. Stadelmann

(Official title) Notary Public, Rich Co. N.Y. #921

My commission expires March 31, 1924.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780.00 p.a.	Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Nov 27 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 12 1923 (Date)

REPORT DATE ENTERED

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Official title)

CARDED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS [redacted] Y FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS AC[redacted] BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1923.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven 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 Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV - 7 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John Simpson.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14

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U. S. M. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., November 2, 1923 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thru Secy., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Richard A. Fricke — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.00 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal L.S., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 7, 1923. ~~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, 88.8% , Other eligibles considered:

Leonard H. Bodine C. Herbert W. Sisson C.

Previous incumbent, John Simpson — Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1923

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 11, 1895.

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No. 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, November 3 , 19 23

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Assistant Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 6 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

No Papers

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

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RICHARD A. FRICKE.

RICHARD A. FRICKE.

See Bureau telegram of Nov.7,1923, approving probationary appts. of Clinton H. Durfee and Richard A. Fricke in file of DURFEE.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 1939
RECEIVED
TOWNHOUSE

Department or Establishment U.S. Coast Guard (Lighthouse Service) **Date** Sept. 27 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Fricke (Surname) Richard (Given name) Augustus (Middle name)
2. Present address Watch Hill (Number) Light Station (Street) Westerly (City) Rhode Island (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island 2nd (State and Congressional District) ~~South~~ Washington (County) Westerly (City or town)
4. Where born New York (State or foreign country) Brooklyn (City or town) N.Y.A. When born MARCH 11 1895 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

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7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you (4) WIFE 39 yrs. BOYS - 20 yrs. 17 yrs. 18 yrs.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	"Tender" Myrtle"	Seaman	$55. to 65. per mo.	JUNE	8	1918	SEPT.	6	1918
Lighthouse	Old Orchard Shoals Lt. Sta.	Asst. Keeper	$ 780	Nov.	12	1923	APRIL	3	1924
"	Latimer Reef Lt Sta	2nd Asst. Kpr.	1260 to 1500	1	6	26	3	31	31
"	No. Dumpling "	Keeper	1380	4	1	31	11	30	34
"	Watch Hill "	Asst. Kpr.	1200	12	1	34			

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

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

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

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

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

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

None	~~Army~~	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted June 23 1916 Discharged July 20 1917
Rank Private Rank Private
Organization TROOP F 1ST. N.Y. CAVALRY N.G.U.S. Organization TROOP F 1ST. N.Y. CAVALRY N.G.U.S.

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

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.)

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Milliken Bros. Structural steel works Mariners Harbor N.Y.	Layer out - puncher & shearer	3 years
Standard Shipbuilding Co. Mariners Harbor N.Y.	Riveter - puncher & shearer	1 year
Wm. Spencer & Sons Corp. 40 Rector St. N.Y. City	Longshoreman	about 5 years.

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify John H. Fricke

Relationship Brother Post office address 531 Cary Ave. West Brighton, S.I. N.Y.

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

Richard P. Fricke

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT..... Number 15

Letter from.....

Date Sept 21, 1938

Subject Richard A Fricke Ass't Keeper Hatchet Hill Lights Station, Loss of Personal Property during Hurricane

Original filed under

Unit..... Number 606

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Richard A. Fricke, Asst.Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R. I.

Dec. 27,1937

SUBJECT: Illness of Keeper Congdon.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.24,1937.

1. Referring to your letter of December 24, 1937 relative to the illness of Keeper Lawrence H. Congdon; pending the return to duty of Keeper Congdon, you are authorized to employ a substitute keeper to assist you in the operation of the station, in accordance with the attached stencil form M-79.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Clifford Pendleton - EOD - Dec 29-1937
" " Disch - Jan 13-1938

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Richard A. Fricke, Asst.Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R. U.

Dec. 27,1937

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.

REFERENCE: ~~Form 46 dated~~ Your letter Dec.24,1937.

1. Referring to your letter of Dec.24,1937 relative ~~Form 46 submitted by~~ ~~requesting leave of absence for~~ ~~days from~~ ~~to~~ ~~is returned herewith approved.~~ to illness of Keeper L. H. Congdon;

2. You are authorized to employ a man as substitute keeper ~~as substitute keeper during the period stated~~, with total pay at the rate of $100.00 per month. The substitute employed must be a citizen of the United States and must not be a member of a family of another Government employee. The substitute will make suitable arrangements for his subsistence at his own expense, as the rate of pay stated above covers the full amount allowed.

3. At expiration of leave granted, you will fill out the enclosed Time Sheet (Form 46), putting an "X" in each column of date on which the substitute worked and is entitled to pay; have the substitute sign in right hand column; you sign the certificate at bottom of form, and forward same to this office. Upon the receipt of this form, check for salary due the substitute will be promptly forwarded. If the services of the substitute are continued beyond the end of a month, you will forward a copy of the Time Sheet (Form 46) showing the dates he worked to the end of the month, and later submit another Time Sheet when his services are discontinued. The latter must not show any time worked which was shown on the previous Time Sheet.

4. Two copies of Form 42-Service Card-are attached hereto. As soon as the substitute enters on duty, you will fill out one of these cards, showing the date on which he entered on duty, and forward it to this office. When his services are discontinued, you will fill out the other copy of Form 42, showing both the date he entered on duty and the date of the discontinuance of his services, and forward same to this office.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO:JHG

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

Dec. 7,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Richard A. Fricke
Effective Date:	Dec.1,1934
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	North Dumpling Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1380 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (Asst)
Present Station:	Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.
Present Pay:	$1200 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Oct.8,1934

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Dec. 3, 1934

Supt.

I respectfully wish to report that Richard F. Ricke report for duty on Dec. 3, 1934.

The Asst. Keeper Meter Reading on Dec. 3, 1934 is 5-25-

Lawrence Congdon
Keeper

Last day of Service at N. Dumpling Nov 30/34
EOD at Watch Hill Dec. 1-1934
JHG

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

North Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 3, 1934

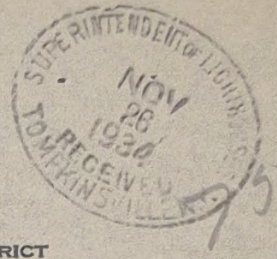
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Left North Dumpling Light Station
on Dec. 3, 1934 at about 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Fricke,
Retiring Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

North Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 23, 19 34

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Transfer to Watch Hill.

Received your letter of Nov. 20, 1934 relative to transfer, and wish to acknowledge same.

Respectfully,
R. A. Tucker,
Keeper.

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Nov.20,1934

Richard A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Watch Hill.

1. Referring to your letter dated July 20, 1931 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station; transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Oct.8, 1934, appointing you to said position.

2. Mr. Laureat Leclerc, Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.,has been directed to relieve you as Keeper of North Dumpling Lt.Sta.at the close of Nov.30th, 1934, and upon his arrival you will turn over to him the station and all Government property under your control, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30tare enclosed.

3. As soon as you have turned the station over to Mr.Leclerc, you will report for duty to the Keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta., whose address is Westerly,R.I. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

4. Report to this office promptly by separate letters the date on which you turn North Dumpling Lt.Sta. over to Mr.Leclerc, and the date on which you leave the station. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

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Lawrence H. Congdon, Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R. I.

Nov. 20,1934

SUBJECT: New Asst.Keeper.

1. You are advised that Richard A. Fricke, Keeper of North Dumpling Lt.Sta.,has been appointed to the position of Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,and has to-day been directed to report for duty at your station about Dec.1st. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which he reports for duty.

2. As soon as Mr.Fricke reports for duty, you will discontinue the services of the temporary laborer at present employed.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1934.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 16, 1934, or entrance on duty (change of station and 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 1, 1934 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard A. Fricke

Position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective, Nov.16,1934

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keeprs of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, No. Dumpling Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, John J. Fisher Services terminated, Nov.15,1934

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1200 p.a.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fricke requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

12/6/34

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO:VJC.

October 27th, 1931.

Richard A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Subject: Indebtedness.

Reference: Your letter of October 24th and previous correspondence.

1. It is noted that this claim was originally filed against you in July, 1931 for the amount of $18.00. You have since made one payment of $2.00, excepting on October 20th, the day after a letter was addressed to you on the subject by this office, you made an additional payment of $2.00.

2. You are advised that this office is not interested in comments or excuses pertaining to this indebtedness which you have heretofore conceded is correct, but you are directed to see that this matter is taken care of within a reasonable time and without further correspondence, otherwise, itwill be necessary for this office to take action in accordance with the Regulations.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Ass't Superintendent.

FWO:VJG.

October 27th, 1931.

Mrs. Louis Gentile,
114 High Street,
Westerly, R. I.

Subject: Claim of Indebtedness against Mr. Richard Fricke, Keeper, North Dumpling Light Station.

Reference: Your letter of October 14th and previous correspondence.

Madam:

The matter contained in your letter of October 14th has been taken up with Mr. Richard Fricke and there is enclosed for your information a copy of his letter dated October 24th in regard to this matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Ass't Superintendent.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PRESIDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1931
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 24, 1931

Superintendent :-
Subject - Indebtedness
Reference - Letter from office Oct 19-31

Mrs. Gentile is rather premature with her accusations regarding non-payment of debt.
No specified date was mentioned wherein she would receive her monthly payment.
On Oct 20 - two dollars was sent to Mrs. Gentile as agreed.
Proof of this is the money oder receipt which I have.
I am keeping my word and trust there will be no further useless and unnecessary correspondence regarding same.

Respectfully
Richard A. Trucke Keeper

FWO:BS

October 19, 1931.

Mrs. Louis Gentile,
114 High Street,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Mr. Richard A. Fricke of North Dumpling Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 14, 1931.

Madam:-

As advised in letter dated July 21, 1931, it is not possible to make deduction from wages due any employee to settle claims involving personal indebtedness. The matter of Mr. Fricke's indebtedness will be brought to his attention.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

FWO:BS

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October 19, 1931.

Richard A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station,
Fishers Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 21, 1931.

Attached is copy of letter dated October 14, 1931 from Mrs. Louis Gentile regarding claim against you. Advise this office by return mail what action you propose to take in the matter.

J. T. YATES

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Mrs. Louis Gentile,
114 High Street,
Westerly, R. I.,
Oct. 14, 1931.

Mr. Joseph T. Yates,
Supt. Light Houses,
Third District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

RE: Mr. Richard Fricke,
North Dumplin Light,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On July 18th I wrote to you regarding the sum of $18.00 that Mr. Fricke owed me for rent and on July 30th I received your reply wherein he would send monthly installments until the bill was paid. Since that time a cash payment was made by a relative of Mrs. Fricke on Sept. 3rd for $2.00 leaving a balance of $16.00. On Sept. 29th I wrote to Mr. Fricke again and it is plainly evident that he is evading payment. He neither writes nor sends in anything on account.

My purpose in writing to you again is to ask whether it will be possible to retain a certain amount from his pay check each month and forward the same directly to me, until the amount has been paid in full.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Louis Gentile
Per LG

Mrs. Louis Gentile

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July 30, 1951.

Mrs. Louis Gentile,
114 High Street,
Westely, R. I.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Mr. Richard Fricke, Keeper, North Dumpling Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 18 and letter from this office July 21.

Madam:

The subject of your claim against Mr. Fricke in the amount of $18.00 has been taken up with him, and there is enclosed for your information copy of his reply in the matter dated July 24.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 29 1931
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT
LOUISVILLE, KY.

THIRD DISTRICT

U. Dunkluff
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 24, 1931

Superintendent :-
Subject : Indebtedness.
Reference : Your letter July 21-1931

Owing to the expense of moving to this station, my debts are somewhat in arrears.
This fact was explained to Mrs. Gentile and I asked her to please wait untill I was more capable of paying her, but that I would try and send her monthly installments untill the bill was paid. I shall send her something on account immediately.
It is not the practise of this Keeper to refuse or try to evade any just or proper debt incurred by him.

Respectfully,
R. G. Fricke

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 21, 1931.

Richard A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. Enclosed for your information is copy of letter dated July 18 received from Mrs. Louis Gentile stating that you are indebted to her for rent to the extent of $18.00, and which she has been unable to collect. You will advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, you will state definitely what action you propose to take in the matter.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

July 21, 1931.

Mrs. Louis Gentile,
114 High Street,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT: Alleged indebtedness of Mr. Richard Fricke of North Dumpling Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 18, 1931.

Madam:

In reference to your claim against Mr. Fricke in the amount of $18.00, you are advised that there are no means whereby an employee may be compelled to make payment of personal indebtedness, nor is there any provision for making deduction from wages due an employee to settle claims involving personal indebtedness. Where it is proven that an employee refuses to pay just and proper debts, it is possible to prefer charges with the view of the dismissal of the employee concerned. In any case, the matter will be brought to Mr. Fricke's attention.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TUPPER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Transferred to Watch Hill 12-1-34 AK

THIRD DISTRICT

N. Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20, 1931

Superintendent:-

Below are listed stations for transfer.

1	Block Island - North	Keeper
2	Bristol Ferry R.I.	"
3	Castle Hill, R.I.	"
4	Horton Point, N.Y.	"
5	Newport Harbor, R.I.	"
6	Old Field Point, N.Y.	"
7	Plum Island, N.Y.	"
8	Sands Point, N.Y.	"
9	Saybrook Bkw. Conn.	"
10	Saybrook - Lynde Point	"
11	Stratford Point, N.Y.	Keeper - Asst. Kpr.
12	Warwick, R.I.	" " "
13	Throgs Neck, N.Y.	"
14	Watch Hill, R.I.	" "

Respectfully

Richard A. Fricke

Mrs. Louis Gentile,
114 High Street,
Westerly, R. I.,
July 18, 1931.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 20 1931
THIRD DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph T. Yates,
Supt. Light Houses,
Third District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

RE: Mr. Richard Fricke,
North Dumplin Light,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Mr. Fricke, now stationed at the North Dumplin Lighthouse formerly occupied premises at 18 Hobart Street, Westerly, R. I. Since moving in March I have been unable to collect the $18.00 which is due me for rental for the month of March. I have received one reply bearing the posting date of April 21st whence he promised to pay when he received his next pay check. However, since he has not forwarded same to me yet I am writing to ask if you would either ask him to send me a check or take it out of his next pay check and send it to me directly, in order to close this account.

Thanking you for your coopération in this matter,

I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Louis Gentile

Mrs. Louis Gentile

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July 15,1931

Richard A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 13,1931.

1. Your letter dated July 13,1931 relative to children at station and transfer, has been received and contents noted. You are instructed to forward to this office a list, in duplicate, of the stations and positions where there are school facilities, to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, as directed by letter from this office of July 7th.

J. T. YATES

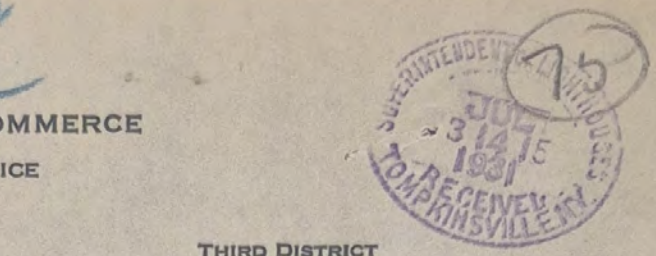
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Luther attached this paper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Contents noted & action taken as directed in letter of July 7-

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

N. Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 13, 1931

Re ours 7/7 - sent to Luther

Superintendent :-

In my letter of June 30, I neglected to state the fact that most of the schooling lost was due to foggy weather. As the compass on this station was worthless, and has been condemned by Mr. Luther, I could not take a chance on leaving the station.

Conditions here can be remedied somewhat, by boarding my children on Fishers Island during the worst of the winter months.

The school board and my wife will help the children study at home by preparing lessons in advance and furnishing books, due to loss of schooling during extremely stormy weather.

Conditions are not so bad

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

.....
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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during the spring and fall months that much schooling would be lost.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made by me with the co-operation of the school board, I trust that the subject of transfer can be disregarded.

For your further information, so that there will be no misunderstanding, I wish to state, that the children referred to in my letters are in reality my step-children.

Their ages are 9 yrs. - 10 yrs. - 11 yrs.

There are few stations on the list that do not lack some drawbacks for school facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Tricke
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Richard L. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Lt.Sta.,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

July 7,1931

SUBJECT: Power boat.
REFERENCE: Your letter of June 30,1931.

1. The contents of your letter have been noted. You are advised that your request for a power boat will be considered, but even if a power boat should be furnished it is not a solution for the condition as described in your letter, since even with a power boat there can be no assurance of conditions being such that it will be possible for your children to attend school regularly. The conditions at North Dumpling Lt.Sta. are such that it is not a desirable station for a Keeper having children of school age, and if this office had been aware of the fact that you had three children of school age, your transfer to that station would not have been effected. The only satisfactory means of correcting the condition is to transfer you to some station where school facilities are more readily available, and you are requested to submit promptly a list of all positions and stations where there are school facilities to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, such list to include a liberal number of stations so that there may be some prospect of your transfer within a reasonable time.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Noted 7-13-31
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By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

File 4. CTC - See me 7/7

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Y. Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 30, 19 31

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Sir:-

I request that a power launch be furnished to this station for the purpose of transporting my three children to and from the Fishers Island school.

I have been here three months and, due to inclement weather, my children have already lost twenty days schooling.

In rough weather it is not possible to row them to and from school.

I do not think even an outboard motor would answer the purpose in the rough fall and winter months as they are not very serviceable or dependable.

The school teachers and board of education at Fishers Island have asked me to try and have the children attend school more

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1931
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar. 30, 1931

Superintendent -

Arrived at N. Dumpling
Lt. Sta. at 3 P.M and signed
for transfer of property.

Tricke

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1931
TO ALLEGHENY RIVER

THIRD DISTRICT

North Dumpling
(Station,

March 30., 1931

Superintendent

Mr. Hricko arrive at 3 P.M. to take charge of North Dumpling Light Station.

Burkhardt

Last day at Latimer Reef March 31-1931

E O D as K-No. Dumpling-Apl 1-1931

Noted 4/7/31

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 15, 1931

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

Subject - Appointment as Keeper to
N. Dumpling Lt. Sta.,
Reference - Your letter of Mar. 12 1931

Sir:-

Received your letter and in-
structions will be carefully followed.

Respectfully,
Richard A. Fricke,
2nd Asst Keeper.
Frank J. Raymond, Kpr.

FWO-JHG

Richard A.Fricke,2d Asst.Keeper, March 12,1931
Through the Keeper,
Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to No.Dumpling Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Feh.25th,1931.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 4,1931 appointing you to the position of Keeper of No. Dumpling Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station and relieve the present Keeper, Henry Burkhardt, without fail, on Mar. 30th, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge on Form 30, in triplicate, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to Mr.Burkhardt, which will be his authority for turning the station over to you. Acknowledge receipt of this letter. The station address is Fishers Is.,N.Y.

2. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of No.Dumpling Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Fricke leaves Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
March 5 1931

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

Sir:-

As I have just seen my wife, and as she is improving in health I could accept the position of Keeper at N. Dumpling Island Lt. Station, if appointed.

Respectfully,
Richard A. Fricke
2nd Asst Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Richard A. Fricke, 2d Asst.Keeper, March 5,1931
Through the Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to N.Dumpling Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 2,1931.

1. It is not expected you will be required to enter on duty at North Dumpling Lt.Sta. until about April 1st. It is not required that you move your wife to North Dumpling at that time, as such moving is entirely optional with yourself.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1931.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 MAR 10 AM 9:17

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 2, ~~102~~ 1931

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

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Feb. 25, 1931 - regarding possible transfer to N. Dumpling Island Lt. Sta., I wish to inform you, that if appointed, it would be most inconvenient to move at the present time, as my wife is in very poor health.

Respectfully,
Richard G. Fricke,
2nd Asst Keeper.

R. A. Fricke

Form 73

FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Feb. 25, 1931 (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Richard A. Fricke

Position, Keeper

Location, No. Dumpling Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective, April 1, 1931 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Henry Burkhardt Services terminated, March 31, 1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1560 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fricke requesting this transfer attached hereto. Maintenance of station makes it essential that this position be filled at all times.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

3/10 Copy to Mr. Fricke

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Feb. 25,1931
Through the Keeper,
Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.29,1930.

1. Referring to your letter dated Oct.29,1930 requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Keeper of North Dumpling Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer would be about April 1st. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 773

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Feb. 25, 1931 (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Richard A. Fricke

Position, Keeper

Location, No. Dumpling Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective, April 1, 1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Henry Burkhardt Services terminated, March 31, 1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fricke requesting this transfer attached hereto. Maintenance of station makes it essential that this position be filled at all times.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Feb. 28, 1921 (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Richard A. Fricke

Position, Keeper

Location, No. Dumpling Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective, April 1, 1921 { [1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Henry Burkhardt Services terminated, March 31, 1921

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1560 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, Letter from Mr. Fricke requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Date of birth,

Remarks: Maintenance of station makes it essential that this position be filled at all times.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Yates

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KATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Richard A. Fricke

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:—

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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Transferred to
W. Dumpling
Lt Sta

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 29, 1930

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

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R.A. Fricke

Sir:-

In case of a vacancy at the stations listed below, I would like to be considered for the position of Keeper.

(1) Bergen Point, N.J. - Mariners Harbor, N.Y.
(2) Block Island (North) Block Island, R.I.
(3) Bullock Point, R.I. - Riverside, R.I.
(4) Dutch Island, R.I. - Fort Greble, R.I.
(5) Gould Island, R.I. - Newport, R.I.
(6) Horton Point, N.Y. - Southhold, N.Y.
(7) Long Beach Bar, N.Y. - Greenport, N.Y.
(8) Mussel Bed Shoals, R.I. - Bristol Ferry, R.I.
(9) Newport Harbor, R.I. - Newport, R.I.
(10) North Dumpling, N.Y. - Fishers Island, N.Y.
(11) Plum Island, N.Y. - Fort Terry, N.Y.
(12) Pomham Rocks, R.I. - Riverside, R.I.

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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(13) Prudence Island, R.I. – Homestead, R.I.
(14) Sabine Point, R.I. – Riverside, R.I.
(15) Saybrook Bkw. Conn. – Saybrook Pt. Conn.
(16) Saybrook (Lynde Point) Conn. – Saybrook Pt. "

Respectfully,
Richard A. Fricke,
2nd Asst.

I will recommend Mr. Fricke for any of the above Stations.

Frank J Raymond.
Kpr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 192 1930

Supt. of Lighthouses,
S. I. N. Y.

I would not care, at the present time, to accept the position of Keeper of Tarrytown Light Station.

Richard G. Fricke
Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Frank J. Raymond. 1/gs.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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regularly, but I have done the best I could with the row boats on the station and I have told them that I would take the matter up with the office.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Fricke
Keeper.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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3rd THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 29, 1927

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

Sir:-

I hereby respectfully submit for your approval, to be used for future reference, re:-

In case of a possible vacancy at this station, of the positions of First Asst. or Keeper, I would esteem it a privelege to be considered as an applicant for both positions.

Respectfully,
Richard A. Fricke
2nd Asst.

In the event of a vacancy I would recomend Mr Richard A. Fricke, for either of the positions asked for

Frank J Raymond.
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

3rd. THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 29, 1927

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

Sir:-

I hereby respectfully submit for your approval, to be used for future reference: re:-
In case of a possible vacancy at this station, of the positions of First Asst. or Keeper, I would esteem it a privelege to be considered as an applicant for both positions.

Respectfully,
Richard A. Fricke
2nd Asst.

In the event of a vacancy I would recomend Mr Richard A. Fricke, for either of the positions asked for

Frank J Raymond.
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Connecticut

May 7,1926

SUBJECT: Probation of Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, will expire on July 5,1926. 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. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Latimer Reef Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 26, 1926

May 21,1926

Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Probation of Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 7,1926.

1. Under date of May 7,1926, this office wrote you as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt. Sta. will expire on July 5,1926. 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. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent."

2. No reply to above letter has been received. You are directed to reply to same by return mail, and to submit explanation as to why you failed to reply to same promptly as directed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Latimer Reef Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 26, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses, 3rd dist.

Sir:

I respectfully state that both letters dated May 7th and May 21st have been received, advising me to state if 2nd asst, Richard A. Fricke, is a suitable and competent man for position of 2nd asst of Latimer Reef Light Station,

I will state that he has been of satisfying working quality, and is a good boatman, I will recomend him for the above stated position,

My delay is due to, thinking that I should wait until Mr. Fricke's time is up.

Respectfully Yours.

Frank J. Raymond
Keeper.

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COPY

Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

April 3,1924

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, S. I.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect immediately as I have secured another more profitable position and am very sorry I can not give you more notice as I have to start my new position at once.

Trusting my explanation and resignation will be accepted in good faith,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Richard A. Fricke,
2d Asst. Keeper, Old Orchard Sh. L. S.,
Great Kills, S.I.

Edward J. Wills, Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

Edward J. Wills, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

April 3,1924

SUBJECT: Resignation of 2d Asst.Keeper Fricke.
REFERENCE: His letter April 3,1924.

1. Referring to letter dated April 3,1924 from 2nd Asst. Keeper Richard A. Fricke tendering his resignation "to take effect immediately". You are directed to advise this office by return mail of the date on which Fricke left Old Orchard Shoal Light Station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~Mar~~ April 4th, 1924

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Subject: Resignation of 2nd Asst. Keeper. Fricke.

I wish to inform you that the 2nd Asst. Keeper left the Station on April 3rd 1924 at 9 30 A.M.

Edward J. Wills.
Keeper.

Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal, has tendered his resignation. Hold up all salary due him until information is obtained as to the effective date of his resignation.

1st Asst.Supt.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved,

FWO-JHG

Richard A. Fricke,
58 Caroline Street,
West Brighton, N. Y.

Staten Island, N. Y., April 7, 1924

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 3,1924.

1. Your letter dated April 3,1924 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWC-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., April 7, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Richard A. Fricke — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice effective at the close of April 3, 1924

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr. Fricke's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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April 9, 1924.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 3, 1924, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., April 7, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Richard A. Fricke Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of but not without prejudice April 8, 1924

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr. Fricke's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Resigned April 3-1924

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Office of Inspector
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

Dec. 4,1923

Sir:-

It is required that when a Keeper or Assistant Keeper desires transfer to any other position or station, that he shall furnish this office with a list in duplicate, showing the stations (arranged in alphabetical order) and positions, to which he would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

When a Keeper or Assistant Keeper has been transferred to another station or position, any list he may have previously filed showing stations and positions to which he would accept transfer, will stand automatically cancelled by reason of his new assignment, and if further transfer is desired it is necessary for him to submit an entirely new list showing, as stated, the names of stations and names of positions to which he would accept transfer.

As you have recently received a new appointment, your attention is invited to the fact that it will be necessary for you to file a list such as referred to above, if you desire transfer to any other station or position.

Should you at any time, before a transfer is obtained, desire to add any stations to, or cancel some of the stations, on the list previously submitted, an entirely new list to include all stations to which you would accept transfer should be sent in. Upon receipt of the new list, the old list will be cancelled.

A separate record is kept in this office of each position at each light station, and the names of those Keepers or Assistant Keepers who have requested transfer to that station and position, in the event of a vacancy, are entered on the record. When a vacancy occurs at any station, consideration is given to the names of all those who have applied for transfer to that station and position. The selection of a person for the position vacant is based upon efficiency and length of service, and qualifications necessary for the particular position vacant.

J.T.YATES

Inspector

...ONS TO
...IGHTHOUSES
...ND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEC 3 1923 RECEIVED

Edward J. Wills, ... Keeper
Old Orchard Shoal ..... Lt. Sta.

Nov. 22, 1923

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Richard A. Fricke and return this sheet to this office:-

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Brooklyn, N.Y.

Age 28

Height 6 feet 1 inches

Weight 165 pounds

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Blue

Distinguishing marks Tattoo on left forearm

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Edward J. Wills ..... Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Dec. 4, 1923, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton
Staten Island, N.Y.

SIR:

Please examine Richard A. Fricke, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 28; height, 6 feet, 0 inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Tattoo on left forearm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Supt., 3d L. H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

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(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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3RD DIST. N.Y.

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Supt. - copy to Keeper for commendation

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THIRD DISTRICT

North Dumpling
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 19, 1934

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Superintendent:

On Saturday afternoon August 18th at 3 P.M. hearing cries for help, the oldest boy and I went to the rescue of two men and a boy, whose sailboat capsized about a mile eastward of the station.

After getting them aboard the boat, we salvaged cushions, paddles etc. and towed their boat into the canal and bailed it out for them. They refused my offer of dry clothing and returned to Groton Long Point As soon as the boat was emptied. Their names, William & Robert Bradford & Turner Wells of 47 Mulberry St., Springfield, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Tricke - Keeper.

Third District
North Dumpling Light Station
August 19, 1934.

Superintendent:

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After getting them aboard the boat, we salvaged cushions, paddles, etc., and towed their boat into the canal and bailed it out for them. They refused my offer of dry clothing and returned to Groton Long Point as soon as the boat was emptied. Their names, William & Robert Bradford and Turner Wells of 47 Mulberry St., Springfield, Mass.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. Fricke, Keeper.

WJL:TM

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., August 22, 1934

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, with recommendation that R. A. Fricke, Keeper, North Dumpling Light Station, be commended for the service rendered in this instance.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1934.

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1934 PM

Mr. R. A. Fricke, Keeper,
North Dumpling Light Station, New York.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.)

The report of the action of yourself and your son in rescuing two men and a boy whose sailboat capsized about a mile east of the station on the afternoon of August 18 has been forwarded by the Superintendent.

I am glad to hear of the assistance rendered in this case, and take pleasure in commending you, and making this a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

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.

JHG

Jan. 12,1927

Frank J. Raymond, ...Keeper,
Latimer Reef .....Lt.Sta.,
Stonington, Conn.
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1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Richard A. Fricke and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Brooklyn, New York
Age 30
Height 6 feet — inches
Weight 175 pounds
Color of hair Dark Brown
Color of eyes Blue
Distinguishing marks Tattoo (ship) on right forearm 1911

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Frank J. Raymond
Keeper.

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Richard A. Fricke,
58 Caroline Street,
West Brighton, N. Y.

Nov. 2,1923

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 29,1923.

1. Referring to your letter dated Oct.29,1923 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about November 7,1923. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., November 2, 1923, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thru Secy., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Richard A. Fricke — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.00 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal L.S., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 7, 1923. [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, 88.8% , Other eligibles considered:

Leonard H. Bodine C. Herbert W. Sisson C.

Previous incumbent, John Simpson — Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1923

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 11, 1895.

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No. 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N. Y.

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.

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58 Carolin St.,
West Brighton, S.I
Nov. 3, 1923

SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of Nov. 2nd, in regards to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal L.Sta. and await further instructions.

Yours respectfully
Richard P. Fricke

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Chief Clerk

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Nov. 8, 1923

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Fricke reports for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 1204

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Chief Clerk

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Nov. 8, 1923

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Fricke reports for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Caroline St.
West Brighton, S.I.
Nov. 9. 1923

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Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Richard A. Fricke,
58 Caroline Street,
West Brighton, N. Y.

Nov. 8,1923

Dear Received your letter of Nov. 8th relative to my appointment as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station. Will comply with instructions.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.2nd and your reply Nov.3rd.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is Edward J. Wills, Great Kills, S.I., N. Y. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

Richard Fricke

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Nov. 8,1923

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Fricke reports for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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West Brighton, S.I.
Nov. 9, 1923

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STAPLETON, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of Nov. 8 in regards to my appointment as 2nd Asst. Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station.

Will report for duty as directed, Monday, Nov. 12.

Respectfully,
Richard Fricke

...ES ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

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...November 6, 1923.

Nov. 19,1923

...Asst.Keeper.

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By selection from certificate or eligibles (No. _____)
issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

...Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice John Simpson.

Legal Residence: New York.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.)

NOT ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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November 6, 1923

Edward J. Wille, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S. I., N. Y.

Nov. 19,1923

Sir:

SUBJECT: Entry on duty of R.A.Fricke, 2nd Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Endorsement Nov.8,1923.

1. You are requested to advise this office by return mail whether or not Richard A. Fricke has as yet reported for duty as Second Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., and if so, the date he entered on duty, as directed by endorsement of Nov.8th forwarding you copy of letter of that date addressed to Mr.Fricke.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent
By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Acting Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice John Simpson.
Legal Residence: New York.

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(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 NOV 7 PM 4 33

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

November 6, 1923.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven 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 Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice John Simpson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form A-14

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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 20th, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island. N. Y.

Subject. Entry on Duty of R. A. Fricke 2nd Asst. Keeper.

R. A. Fricke has started on duty on Nov. 12th at 10. A. M.

Edward J. Wills.
Keeper.

EOD Nov 12-1923

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) November 2, 1923 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thru Secy., 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Richard A. Fricke — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.00 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal L.S., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 7, 1923. — { 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, 88.8% — , Other eligibles considered:

Leonard H. Bodine C. — Herbert W. Sisson C.

Previous incumbent, John Simpson — Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1923

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 11, 1895.

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No. 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N. Y.

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.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3 DIST.,

R. A. Fricke

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1923 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay

Total Compensation: $1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, and if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day. Sat. Nov. 3.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ----; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Richard A. Fricke

Date Oct 29, 1923

(Post-office address) 58 Carolina St., W.B.S.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

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: $1320

To: $1440

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

WJL:NP

58 Caroline St.,
West Brighton, S.I. N.Y.
April 14, 1924.

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Supt. 3rd. District,
Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville, S.I.

Dear Sir:-

For services rendered during March, I have not as yet received any compensation from the Lighthouse Service. If you will kindly give this matter your prompt attention, you will greatly oblige

Respectfully yours
Richard A. Fricke

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Respectfully,
J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

WJL:NP

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April 16, 1924.

Mr. Richard A. Fricke,
58 Caroline St.,
West Brighton, S.I., N.Y.

SUBJECT: Payment of Salary Due

REFERENCE: Your letter of April 14, 1924

Sir:-

1. This office is forwarding, under separate cover, same date, check #59656 dated April 1, 1924, in amount of $98.95 to cover services rendered as 2nd Assitant Keeper - Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, Great Kills, New York, period March 1st to March 31st, 1924, inclusive.

2. Also check #59982 dated April 15, 1924 in amount of $9.85 for services rendered as above, covering period April 1st to 3rd, 1924, inclusive, the latter date being your last day of service.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.