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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
Fulton, Robert, L.		1859 PA

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (NJ) 3rd District	From: 1911	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007703803

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arch Search 6/30/26 RM

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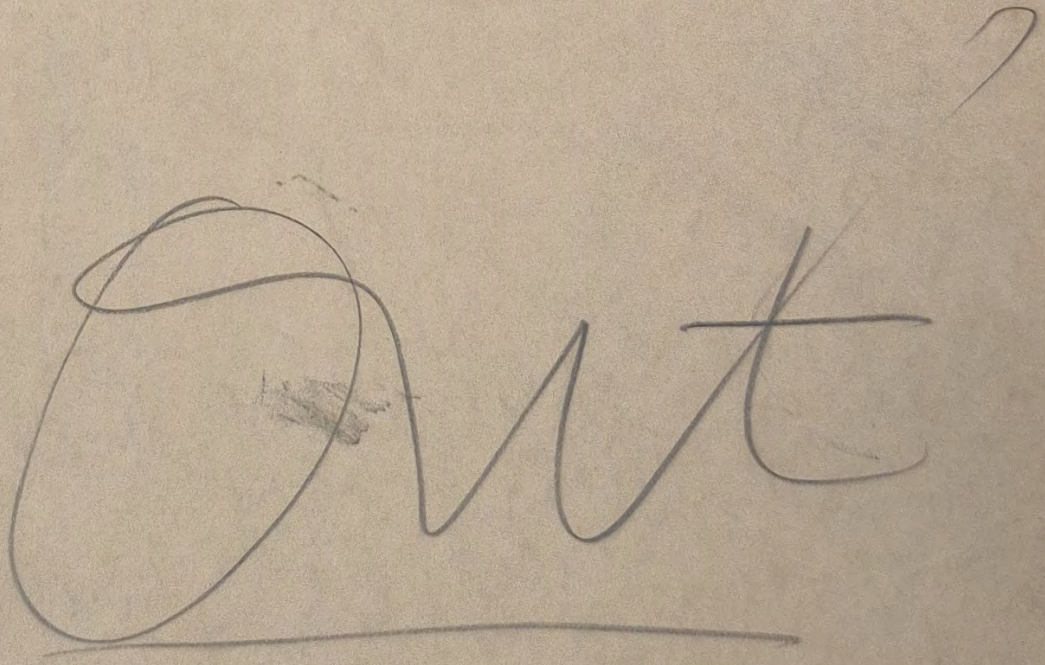
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FULTON, ROBERT L.

Robert L. Fulton



Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 10 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, New York,
June 9, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Robert L. Fulton Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective June 7,1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Asst Keeper Percentage, 98.0

Other eligibles considered, George L. Brightman (declined)
Louis F. Schlitt (would accept)

Letters of declination inclosed, George L. Brightman

Previous incumbent, Ernest J.Larsson Services terminated, May 31,1911

Reason, Promoted

Remarks:

C. D. STEARNS.
Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

ONE inclosure JUNE 10, 1911.

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

11—2314

Acting Commissioner.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

June 12, 1911.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning June 7, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Ernest J. Larsson.)
(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 20 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

December 19, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :

Referring to Bureau's endorsement December 18, 1911, on Department letter December 16th, stating that the oath of office to cover the probationary appointment of Mr. Robert L. Fulton, Assistant Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, has not been received, the Bureau is informed that this oath, dated June 17, 1911, was forwarded to the Bureau on June 19th as shown by the records of this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

Joseph T. Yates,
Superintendent, L.H.S.

Dept has the oath on file; had it mimeo'd WHB

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
DEC 21 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Acting Commissioner.
WHB

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 5 1912

JAN 2 1912

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

1. Name Robert L. Fulton, 2. Age 41 (Last birthday)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Asst. Keeper Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y.
5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Fort Wadsworth Lt.Sta. N.Y.
7. When appointed (a) June 12, 1911 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service examination.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None
13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 4th order*, fog signal is bell struck by machinery.

* flashing.

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

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		X	
Total		8 X 10	800
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

Takes excellent interest

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

Pay received O. K. Fair equivalent.

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

Wilbur Verner

Asst. Supt. I.V.S.

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

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

April 12, 1916

Commissioner:

Referring to nomination forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the transfer and promotion of Robert L. Fulton, from the position of assistant keeper at Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York, to the position of Keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, N.J., effective April 15, 1916.

Dnw 4/14

It is requested that this office be advised by telegraph of Mr. Fulton's appointment in order that he may be assigned to duty as keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station at the earliest possible date.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Superintendent

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT
APR 13 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), April 12, 1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Robert L. Fulton — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Keeper — Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, Ludlum Beach Light Station, N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 15, 1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. per annum

Location, Fort Wadsworth Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Josiah C. Falkinburg ✓ Services terminated, March 27, 1916 ✓

Reason, Died ✓

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 13 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 15 1916
HOUSES

April 14, 1916.

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

ED D April 24, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Josiah C. Falkinburg.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

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Washington D C April 14 1916

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New Yprk

Fulton appointed keeper Ludlum Beach effective April Fifteen or thereafter Yours April twelve

CONWAY

Acting Commissioner

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On Today's journal 4/14

Sent sept. 3:40 P.M. JRC 4/14/16.

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Inclosure.

July 9, 1921.

Subject: Copy 3d Supt's. letter of reprimand, July 1, 1921, addressed to Robert L. Fulton.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y. From the records of the Bureau it appears that Fulton is assigned to Ludlam Beach Light Station, whereas letter of reprimand is addressed to him as keeper of Tucker Beach Light Station. It is requested that your letter of July 1, 1921, be corrected and that the inclosed copy be returned to the Bureau.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(COPY)

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter JEH-SK File No.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 1921 JUL 14 PM 12 14

July 9, 1921.

7/14/21, w.d. to Dept Winter 3rd Dist Supt.

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Dep. Comms.
Commr.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWC-JHG

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
July 13, 1921

Returned to Commissioner, letter of July 1, 1921 addressed to Robert L. Fulton having been corrected.
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

Hol-EK July 14, 1921.

Robert L. Fulton,
reprimand.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated July 1, 1921, addressed to Robert L. Fulton, Keeper, Ludlam Beach Light Station.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

Copy sent to Retained in Bureau Coast Guard Dept.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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August 26, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Keeper Ludlam Beach Light Station.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office dated July 1, 1921, reprimanding Keeper Robert L. Fulton of Ludlam Beach Light station for condition of station.
(b) Bureau's letter of July 14, 1921.

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau copy of report of inspection made at this station on August 23, 1921, at which time the station was found in a deplorable condition. The only evidence of any attempt to improve the condition as reported at the inspection held on June 27, 1921 was a small amount of painting on the outside of the dwelling, possibly the result of two days work. In view of the conditions found at this time, it is not considered advisable to postpone action in this matter until the expiration of six months from the date of reprimand of the keeper, and in view of the conditions found, it is recommended that this keeper be dismissed from the service for neglect of duty, in his failure to take proper care of the station and in his not complying with the instructions issued to him at the inspection of the station made on June 27, 1921 or instructions given on several previous inspections.

J.T. Yates.

Rec. full Supt & Profr
Charges in accordance with
Regs. 1918, Art. 413 (4) N
Concur JSE Aug 31 8/30/21.

Form 61

Enclosure

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF LIGHT STATION OR DEPOT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, THIRD DISTRICT,

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1. Name of aid, Ludlam Beach Light Station.
2. Inspected by J.T. Yates on August 23, , 1921.
3. Does aid conform in characteristic and description to official lists? Yes
4. Is the aid in efficient condition and does it function properly? No
   (*a*) Light. Yes. Very dirty.
   (*b*) Fog signal.
   (*c*) ----------
5. Is the station in clean and orderly condition? No
6. Is the station in proper state of repair as to—
   (*a*) Work that can be done by the keepers? No
   (*b*) Work that can not be done by the keepers? Yes
7. Is the efficiency and the general conduct of the keepers satisfactory? No
8. Remarks.—Give further information as may be necessary relative to negative answers to questions 3 to 7. Mention should be made of all important facts concerning the station.

Station in bad condition throughout entire structure badly in need scraping and painting. Oil house cluttered and dirty, entire inside of station dirty and neglected, kitchen and dining room filthy, lantern lens lamps and clock work dirty and not properly cared for, station tool box lying on floor and tools very rusty and dirty. The keeper's attention has previously been called to these matters, and list of work necessary to be done written in journal, but only work done to remedy above condition is small amount painting on outside of dwelling. The keeper himself was dirty and very untidy in appearance. At present time keeper says he is troubled with boils so that he is unable to perform much work, but present condition of station is due to a long period of neglect on the part of this keeper and not from any recent inability to perform the work.

COMMEND
REPRIMAND
IF SO, WHY

9. Rating of station and keepers:

SCALE.		STATION.	Per cent.	1st ASST.	Per cent.
Excellent,	100	Cleanliness,		Neatness,	
Good,	90	Orderliness,		Conduct,	
Average,	80	Operation,		Efficiency,	
Fair,	70	KEEPER.	Per cent.	2d ASST.	Per cent.
Poor,	60	Neatness,		Neatness,	
Very poor,	50	Conduct,		Conduct,	
		Efficiency,		Efficiency,	

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Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

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Subject: 3d Supt's. letter, August 26, 1921, Robert L. Fulton, keeper, Ludlam Beach Light Station, charges.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
August 31, 1921.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., with instructions to prefer charges against Robert L. Fulton as contemplated in Regs. 1918, Art. 413.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
September 14, 1921.

Dept rec'd dmurs Sep 15

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Robert L. Fulton, Keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station.
REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement of August 31st and previous correspondence.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter of charges addressed to Mr. Fulton of September 8th and his reply thereto dated September 10th, 1921.

2. The condition of Ludlum Beach Light Station is not the result of recent neglect on the part of the keeper but the result of some four (4) years' neglect, during which period the keeper has been instructed and cautioned repeatedly as to the proper upkeep of the station but without result. During the early part of this period of neglect, it was impossible to take any action in the matter on account of the fact that other capable keepers could not be procured.

3. Inasmuch as good men are now available for employment and as Mr. Fulton has failed to perform his duties properly for the past several years and is still failing to perform them, it is contrary to the best interest of the service that he be retained for any further period and it is, therefore, recommended that Robert L. Fulton, be dismissed from the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, New Jersey, effective at the close of October 12th, 1921.

4. Mr. Fulton has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
SEP 15 1921
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Robert Logan Yulton

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

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

Mr. Catasauqua (City or town.) Penn. (State or Territory.) Lehigh (County.) 13th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Catasauqua

6. When were you born? Sept (Month.) 2nd (Day.) 1870 (Year.)

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

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

William Fulton (Name.) — 11 Catasauqua (Number and street.)

(City or town.) — Pennsylvania (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Mr. Samuel Soper.	Brother in Law	L. H. Davis		Keeper

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

Local Civ Ser Ex. held Mar 6th 1911 — 4th Grade

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

No.

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Robert L. Fulton
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper.
(Position.)

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

Date, June 7th 1911

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

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 19th, 1911

Witness:

(Signature) Robert L. Fulton

P. O. Address: Catasauqua
City or town.

Number and street.

None.
State or Territory.

Pa.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 19, 1911, 19

(Signature)

Commander U.S.N.,
(Official title) Inspector.

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

No.

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

Public schools

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

None

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

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 19th, 1911

Witness:

(Signature) Robert L. Fulton

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Catasauqua
City or town.

Number and street.

None.
State or Territory.

Pa.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 19, 1911, 19

(Signature)

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(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

PART II.

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

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

L.H. Service, Fort Wadsworth L.I., N.Y. Third
(Bureau or Service.) (Place—city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. June 12, 1911

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

June 7, 1911.

5. State the date of the oath. June 17, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 7, 1911.

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lt. Ho.

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

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

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

Local Civic Service Examination held in Fourth District.
March 6, 1911

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Date: _____, 19

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Ft. Wadsworth

Form 76

WJL

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

June 25, 1914 , 191

Robert L. Fulton, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Ft. Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank, N.Y.

Your application of June 24th , 1914, for 8 days leave of absence from June 29th 1914 to July 6th 1914 inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

Yatoo

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Letter #1
aug 10, 27
Pen - [illegible]
DC Brennan S. Fuller appointed
for duty other date
8/9/27

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(Temp detail)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Reference to letter herewith

Robert Fulton, Kpr. Ludlam Beech Light Sta.

was paid from Oct. 1st to 12th, 12 days

@ $840.00 P.A.- - - - - - - - - $28.00

Inc. Comp. 12 days @ .66 2/3 - - - - 8.00

Com. of Rations-12 days @ .45- - - 5.40

Total, - - -$ 41.40

See 1st Asst. Supt's Memo of Oct. 26-1921 to pay Fulton from Oct. 1st to Oct. 12th

P.S.

10/31/21

Oct. 31

C. C.

V. C. P.S.

Pay him balance of salary due up to and including October 15th, 1921, the date of his separation from the Service.

1st Asst. Supt.

Paid 11/1/21
Vou. No. 2382
Check No. 27451

Has he been paid in full
cc

Beach Haven Oct 29th 21

Light House Supt
Tompkinsville N Y

Sir I received my check of $41.40 last evening for 16 days as keeper of Ludlum Beach Light sta and must say there is a mistake made in accordiance with the pay I have been receiving right along of $103.95 & never was notified of any reduction in pay up to the time I left I was put at a great expense by Mr Hardwick not showing up untill the 16 inst

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could of gone along with my things
in boat to Barnegat city save car fare
and meals I had to go get enough food
for Mr Hardwick and myself untill Sunday
noon Oct 17th 11 he leaveing to get his
furniture outt off car. he informs me
all tools are there it seems every year
I was charge w/r with and extra saw
of some kind I left him my own saw
and Ax on station beside how he has
six (6) saws & two axs besides 2 compass
saws and all the tools besides as I
left him more then I ever received
I think I am entitled to the

Balance of my Pay I figure outt

16 Days $48.00
16 rations Money 7.20
Total — $55.20

Paid Voth #3336 10/1-12/-21
" " #3382-10/13-15/21
Last day Service 10/15/21

So please look this w/r have it corrected
as soon as possible And Oblige

Robert Fulton
Beach Haven
N J

WJL/PS

November 2, 1921.

Robert L. Fulton,
Beach Haven, N.J.

SUBJECT: Payment for services rendered
Oct. 1st to 15th, 1921.

REFERENCE: Your letter of Oct. 29, 1921.

1. Your services terminated on October 15th, 1921 and payments for same were made as follows.

Partial payment, Oct. 27, 1921, check # 27111, in the amount of $41.40 for period Oct. 1st to 12th, 12 days.

Check #27451, dated Nov. 1, 1921, in the amount of $10.35 in payment of balance due Oct. 13th to 15th, inclusive, 3 days, was mailed to you under separate cover on Nov. 1st, 1921.

2. The above is submitted for your information.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 27,1921

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Robert L. Fulton, Keeper, Ludlum Beach L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Sept.14,1921.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated September 19,1921, addressed to Robert L. Fulton, dismissing him from the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, effective at the close of October 12,1921, is returned herewith for amendment.

2. Due to one of the keepers concerned in the filling of this position failing to receive his orders promptly there was a delay of 3 days in relieving Mr.Fulton, therefore his dismissal should be amended to read effective at the close of October 15,1921, which was his last day of service.

J. T. YATES.

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C. C.

V. C.

October 26,1921

Pay Robert L. Fulton, former keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, for services rendered from October 1st to 12th, inclusive.

Property account — O.K.

1st Asst. Supt.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

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RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

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Per

Form 3806. 05—6852

Post Office at Staten Island

State N. Y.

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Post Office Department

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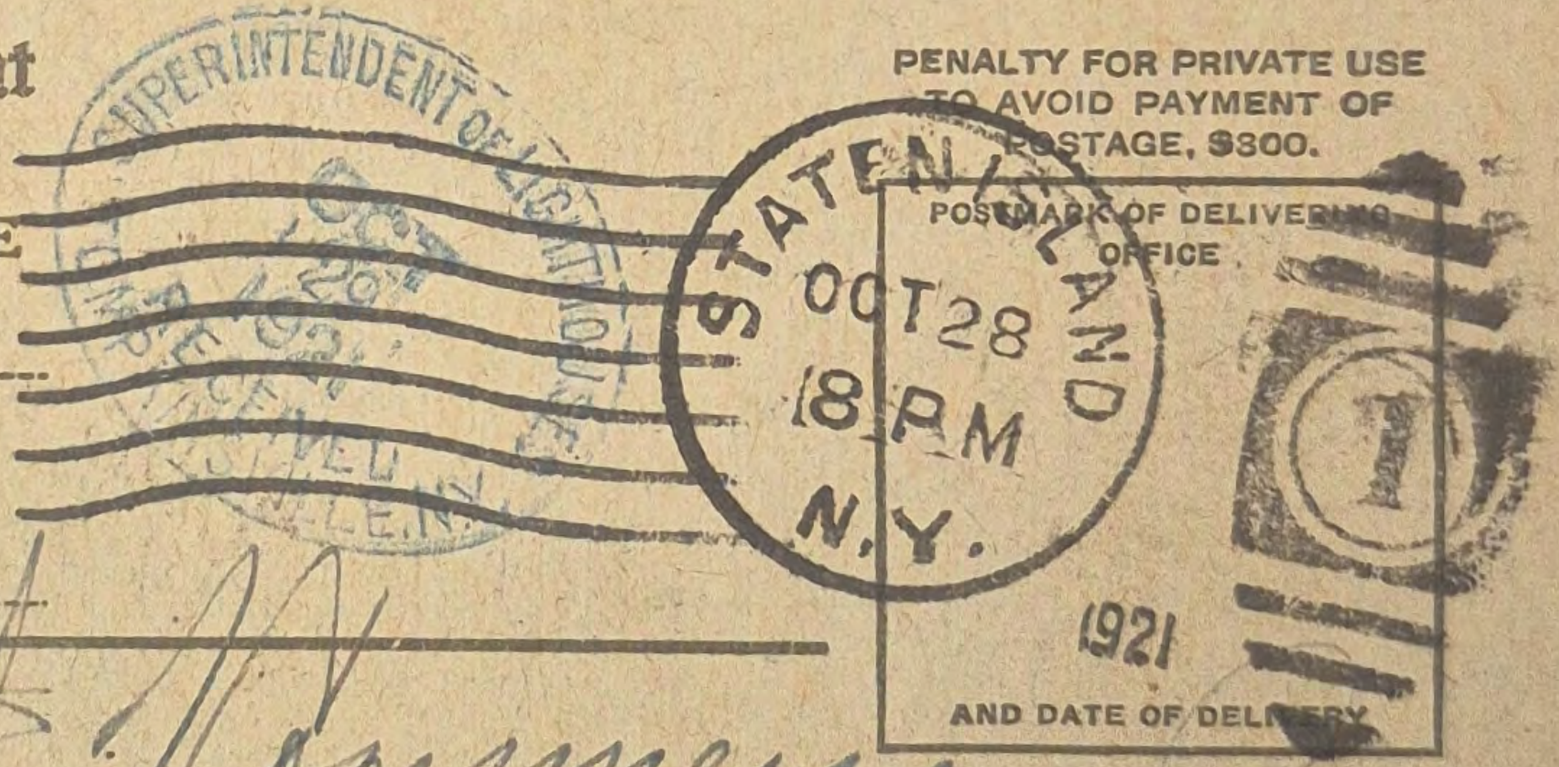
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. ----------



Return to Dept. Commerce

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, Lighthouse

Post Office at Washington

State D. C.

Staten Island, N.Y.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert L. Fulton,
Sea Isle City,
New Jersey

Oct. 26,1921

SUBJECT: Return of letter dated Sept.19th.
REFERENCE: Letters from this office dated Oct.12th and 18th.

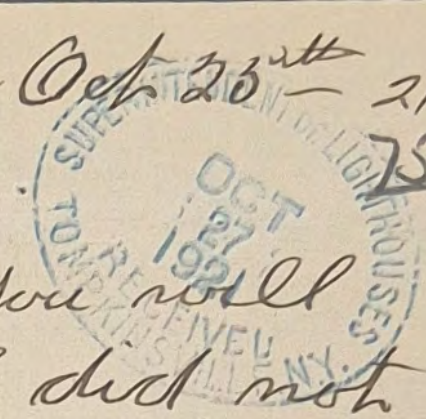
1. Under date of October 12th and October 18th this office wrote you requesting return of Department letter dated September 19, in order that the effective date of your last day of service as keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station could be changed from Oct.12th to Oct. 15th. This letter has not yet been received, and you are requested to forward same by return mail.

O. T. YATES

Superintendent

Beach Haven Oct 26th 21

Light House Supt



Enclosed you will find letter asked for I did not recieve same until yesterday being in Philadelphia all last week visiting different friends & Doctors Hilliard Hardwick did not show up until Saturday Oct 15th so I could not get away before Monday Oct 17th at night She will find everything on sta I am near with sister until get a little better but has things stored Barnegat City would like to have my pay as soon as possible for I am in need of same badly Robt Fulton

Beach Haven N J.

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October 24, 1921.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from Mr. Robert L. Fulton, Keeper: Ludlam Beach Light Sta., is correct.

GSM's Office.

Entd P.S. 10/24/21

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FWO-JHG

Robert L. Fulton,
C/O, Keeper, Ludlum Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N. J.

Oct. 18,1921

SUBJECT: Return of Department Letter dated Sept.19.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Oct.12.

1. Kindly forward to this office by return mail Department letter dated Sept.19th, dismissing you from the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, as requested by letter from this office dated Oct. 12th. This letter is desired so that the effective date of same may be amended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst.Supt.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 13 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Ludlum Beach
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 12th, 1921

Light House Supt

I am leaving Station
this day for Hospital
Oct 12th 21
R L Fulton

V C

Last day of service of Fulton Oct. 15-1921

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FWO-JHG

Robert L. Fulton, Keeper,
Ludlum Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N. J.

Oct.12,1921

SUBJECT: New keeper at Ludlum Beach.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Oct.4th.

1. You are advised that your successor will probably not arrive at Ludlum Beach Light Station until about October 14th, instead of the 12th as stated in letter from this office dated Oct.4th.

2. It is requested that you return to this office, so that the effective date may be amended, letter from the Department of Commerce addressed to you, dated September 19,1921, dismissing you from the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Lt.Sta.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels
1st Asst.Supt.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert L. Fulton, Keeper,
Ludlum Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N. J.

October 4,1921

SUBJECT: Dismissal from Service.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Sept.8,1921.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 19,1921 dismissing you from the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, effective at the close of business on October 12,1921.

2. William Hardwick, keeper of the Bridgeport Harbor Light Station has been selected to succeed you as keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, and has to-day been directed to proceed to Ludlum Beach Light Station and relieve you as keeper at the close of October 12,1921. You will therefore turn over to Mr. Hardwick on that date, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith.

3. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr. Hardwick.

H. M. WATTS.

Endorsement

Office of the Light-House Inspector,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Endorsement

Office of the Light-House Inspector,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Oct. 4-1921

Nov. 5. 1921

Respectfully forwarded to
Robert L. Fulton
Beach Haven NJ.
J. T. YATES
Keeper

Respectfully forwarded.
Keeper, Ludlum
Bch Lt Sta
J. T. YATES

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R. L. Hutton –
Keeper Ludlum Beach
10-4-21

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

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No. 14894

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Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

POSTMASTER,

Per

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

Form 3806. 65—6852

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RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark.

No. 4477

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POSTMASTER,

Form 3806. *Per*_____ 05—6852

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Robt Fulton

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, *19*

Form 3811 05—6116

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FWO:MAL.

September 14, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Robert L. Fulton, Keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station.
REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement of August 31st and previous correspondence.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter of charges addressed to Mr. Fulton of September 8th and his reply thereto dated September 10th, 1921.

2. The condition of Ludlum Beach Light Station is not the result of recent neglect on the part of the keeper but the result of some four (4) years' neglect, during which period the keeper has been instructed and cautioned repeatedly as to the proper upkeep of the station but without result. During the early part of this period of neglect, it was impossible to take any action in the matter on account of the fact that other capable keepers could not be procured.

3. Inasmuch as good men are now available for employment and as Mr. Fulton has failed to perform his duties properly for the past several years and is still failing to perform them, it is contrary to the best interest of the service that he be retained for any further period and it is, therefore, recommended that Robert L. Fulton, be dismissed from the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station, New Jersey, effective at the close of October 12th, 1921.

4. Mr. Fulton has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES.

COPY-MAL.

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Ludlum Beach Light Station,

September 10, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

The only excuse I can make is the poor health I have been having I have been suffering since 1919 but last season being such a rainy and wet season August and September raining most every day no outlet in wall my yard and cellar got full of water taken me sometime to get it out when I did I took rheumatism in worse form going two (2) months October and November on crutches has been doctoring ever since this Spring and Summer from my knees down and fingers and feet are very numb poor circulation boils and carbuncles breaking out all over body (30 in all) with no rest or sleep leaving me up to last week in a very weak and thin condition I have the use of my fingers pretty good but my feet are numb yet so cannot do any ladder work as yet In regards to scraping and painting this place would of been done long ago if that was all but my orders was burn it all off this house has been painted so ofter in 35 years I find it very thick and gumey and must burn and burn to get it off I was afraid very often of setting house afire and a man up a ladder has no reach or much chance. The reason for not going to Hospital was as long as I was able to go around I wanted to get station in condition before leaving first but the very warm weather in June and July pulled me down in health terrible . In summer I cannot get no help here for all of them goes to Hotels where they get big money and tips but my brother is anxious to come down and help if I am permitted to stay.

Signed. Robert L. Fulton.

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FWO:MBM.

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

Sept. 8th,1921.

Robert L. Fulton, Keeper.
Ludlam Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City,N.J.

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCE: Inspections made of Ludlam Beach Light Sta. on June 27th and Aug. 23,1921.

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty as Keeper of Ludlam Beach Light Station in that when the station was inspected on Aug.23rd,1921, the station was found to be in a poor and neglected condition throughout, the entire structure badly in need of scraping and painting, the oil house cluttered and dirty, the entire inside of station dirty and neglected, kitchen and dining room filthy, lantern,lens, lamps and clock work dirty and not properly cared for, station tool box lying on the floor and tools therein rusty and dirty, this condition being in violation of paragraphs 97 and 115 of Instructions to Employees, Lighthouse Service. By letter of July 1st,1921, you were reprimanded on account of the dirty and neglected condition of your station and on two previous inspections, the condition of the station was brought to your attention and a list of work necessary to be done, was written in the journal, but since the inspection of June 27th,1921, only a small amount of painting was done on the outside of the dwelling.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J.T.YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Supt N/

Ludlum Beach
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 27th, 192'

Light House Supt

Since you left I am somewhat better those two carbuncles have burst but my feet + fingers are a little bit numb yet. My sister is here helping me her kitchen + Dinning room clean and with your permit my brother will be here after Labor day and we will soon have station in first class condition I told you I was not bother with visitors the beginning of week for I was not able to take them up but they insist on visiting the station between 10 to 12 A.M. From 1 to 3 P.M. as per instructions on card This is the best part of the day for doing work I clean the steps + towers but after visiting hours is as bad as ever Would like to take the card down with your permision and let me go aboard The Doctor says I will be in a great better shape this winter then I was with sore feet + hands last winter + summer Hopeing you will think it over and forgive me this time I will try my best not to offend in the future

Robt L. Fulton Kpr
Sea Isle City N.J.

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August 26, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Keeper Ludlam Beach Light Station.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office dated July 1, 1921, reprimanding Keeper Robert L. Fulton of Ludlam Beach Light Station for condition of station.
(b) Bureau's letter of July 14, 1921.

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau copy of report of inspection made at this station on August 23, 1921, at which time the station was found in a deplorable condition. The only evidence of any attempt to improve the condition as reported at the inspection held on June 27, 1921 was a small amount of painting on the outside of the dwelling, possibly the result of two days work. In view of the conditions found at this time, it is not considered advisable to postpone action in this matter until the expiration of six months from the date of reprimand of the keeper, and in view of the conditions found, it is recommended that this keeper be dismissed from the service for neglect of duty, in his failure to take proper care of the station and in his not complying with the instructions issued to him at the inspection of the station made on June 27, 1921. or instructions given on several previous inspections.

J.T. Yates.

Supt.
c/o

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

August 26, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Keeper Ludlam Beach Light Station.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office dated July 1, 1921, reprimanding Keeper Robert L. Fulton of Ludlam Beach Light Station for condition of station.
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J. Hayes
Insp.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
August 31, 1921.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., with instructions to prefer charges against Robert L. Fulton as contemplated in Regs. 1918, Art. 413.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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July 14, 1921.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 18 1921 TOMPKINSVILLE

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Robert L. Fulton,
reprimand.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated July 1, 1921, addressed to Robert L. Fulton, Keeper, Ludlam Beach Light Station,

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 18 1921

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July 14, 1921.

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reprimand.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

JEH-EK

Inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 18 1921

July 9, 1921.

Subject: Copy 3d Supt's. letter of reprimand, July 1, 1921, addressed to Robert L. Fulton.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y. From the records of the Bureau it appears that Fulton is assigned to Ludlam Beach Light Station, whereas letter of reprimand is addressed to him as keeper of Tucker Beach Light Station. It is requested that your letter of July 1, 1921, be corrected and that the inclosed copy be returned to the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWO-JHG

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
July 13, 1921

Returned to Commissioner, letter of July 1, 1921 addressed to Robert L. Fulton having been corrected.
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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Robert L. Fulton, Keeper,
Ludlum. ~~Tucker~~ Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N. J.

July 1, 1921

SUBJECT:- Reprimand re condition of station.

1. You are informed that on an inspection of your station on June 27, 1921 the station was found to be in a dirty and neglected condition throughout, you apparently having taken practically no action to improve conditions at the station in accordance with instructions given you at previous inspections.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for allowing your station to get into such a dirty and neglected condition, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. YATES.

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WJL: SS

July 2nd, 1920.

Robert L. Fulton, Keeper,
Ludlum Beach Light Station
Sea Isle City, N.J.

SUBJECT: Treatment by Public Health Service.

Herewith returned is your application for treatment by the Public Health Service together with bill in the amount of $10.00 which were received at this office on July 1st, 1920. It is not understood why these papers were forwarded to this office inasmuch as paragraph one of regulations on the reverse of Form 207 returned herewith states that no charge will be made for care and treatment in this instance.

J. T. YATES

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY:SS

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Third District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Place.)

Sept. 18th, 1919., 191

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Sea Isle City, N.J.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Robert L. Fulton
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above (Signed) Robert L. Fulton

Title Keeper, Ludlam Beach Light Station

Nativity, United States. Age, 50 years. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Color of eyes, Gray. Color of hair Dark

Distinguishing marks, None

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, June 11th, 1911.

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ----------, 191 .

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Oakenfels
1st. Asst. Supt.
(Title of officer signing request.)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER.)

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TREADURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service

Sea Isle City, N.J.
June 28th, 1920.

U.S.Public Health Service, etc.

To Eugene Way, Md.
To Medical service rendered Robert L. Fulton, Keeper, Ludlam Beach Light Station.

Disability-8- Abscess of Axilla
Office treatments 10. Sept. 18-19-20-21-22-24-27-29 Oct.1-4-1919

$10.00

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Robert L. Fulton, Machinist, June 11,1920

General Lighthouse Depot.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 9,1920.

1. Your letter dated June 9,1920 resigning your position as Machinist at this Lighthouse Depot, has been received, and same is hereby accepted, effective at the close of June 30,1920.

W. T. YATES.

Person
Initials
Per arrangement

June 9th 1920

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 9 1920 RECEIVED BUFFALO, N.Y.

Joseph. J. Yates Supt 3rd Lighthouse District

I hereby tender my resignation as Machinist to take effect June 30th 1920

I am leaving because I am bettering my conditions financially

Yours Respectfully

Robat S. Fulton

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FWO:JSW

Fulton

March 5, 1920

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,
Keeper, Ludlum Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N.J.

SUBJECT: Employment of a housekeeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter of March 1st.

1. It is understood from your letter that you have not employed a housekeeper at the Ludlum Beach Light Station.

2. Should you decide to employ a relative as housekeeper at your station, as stated in your letter of March 1st, application for permission should be forwarded to this office at the proper time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS

1st Ass't Superintendent.

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FWO/EJC.

February 25th, 1920.

Robt. L.Fulton,Keeper,
Ludlam Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N.J.

SUBJECT: Employment of Housekeeper at Ludlam Beach Lt.Sta.

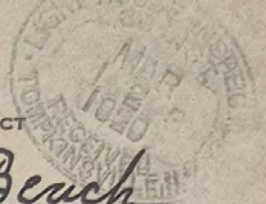
REFERENCE: Report of Inspection Feb.13th, 1920.

1. It was noted when your station was inspected on February 13th that you had employed a housekeeper. As no authority has been granted you to employ a housekeeper at Ludlam Beach Light Station, your explanation in the matter is requested, also information as to whether or not the housekeeper you have employed is a relative, and if so, state the relationship.

J.T.YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Ludlum Beach
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1920

Lighthouse Supt

In reference to Inspection made by R J Lamb Feb 13th the Lady arrived with my wash about the time he was hear but I had Her about 4 hours on 12th then again (six (6) on Feb 16 doing washing & scrubbing for my place was badly flodded mud & dirt over every thing in cellar In moveing heavy sections of Boardwalk from grounds I hurt my back and arm again while she was hear working It gave me a chance to go to Ocean City for medcine & supplies & other buisness to attend too As for housekeepers I am unable to pay the wages they demand for seashore resorts but think (with your permit) will have someone of my relations hear as soon as weather permits to do housework for I got a good bit to burn off on the outside

Robert L. Pullen
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. SEP 22 23 24 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

Ludlum Beach Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 20th, 1919

To Light House Supt

I have been suffering greatly with Abscess on different parts of my body has two under my right arm one under the left at present I had to go to Medical Officer who has charge off the three Coast Guards sta here Lt Eugene Gray. for relief on Sept 16th he informs me my blood is in bad codition and need treatment for same I am not loosing any time but attend to my duties on station all the same he filled out Form #207 for your consideration and approval I see he has kind of made it out wrong but having no others I must let it go

Robert L. Fulton Keeper
Sea Isle City N. J.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
SEP 23 2
1919
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Ludlum Beach Light Sta
~~Third Class Lighthouse~~ District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

Sea Isle City, N.J.
(Place.)

Septr 18", 1919.

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Sea Isle City, N.J.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Robert L. Fulton
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above Robert L. Fulton

Title Keeper

Nativity, U.S.A. Age, 50 years. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Color of eyes, Gray Color of hair Dark

Distinguishing marks, None

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, June 11" 1911

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, Sept 18", 1919.

Eugene Noyes M.D.
(Title of officer signing request.)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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Robert L. Fulton, Keeper,
Ludlum Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City, N. J.

Sept. 23,1919

SUBJECT: Medical treatment by Public Health Service.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.20,1919.

1. Request for Medical Treatment, Form 207, has been properly filled out, and is enclosed herewith. Signed same where checked in pencil and hand same to the physician who gave you medical treatment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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NOTICE OF INJURY

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

Sea Isle City, N. J.
(City or town.) (State.)

Ocean Pl
(Street and number.)

May 8th, 1919
(Date of this notice.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on April 3, 1919
(Date.)

Thursday, 2 a. m.
(Day of week.) (Hours a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Ludlum Beach Lt Sta;
(Give name of navy yard, arsenal, or post office, etc., where injury occurred.)

in the following manner: Chuck full of Influnzey & high fever I made a ~~mis~~ misstep fell down ladder hurting arm hand side & back at 2 a. m. in going to wind up

2. Cause of injury Influenzy

3. Nature of injury Not serious

4. Was this injury caused by your—

(a) Willful misconduct? Yes knowing the coditions I was in had not business while I had asst No

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

(c) Intoxication? No

5. Names of witnesses to injury: None Nurse at home nobody in house but myself did not feel it then until went to git up in morning

(Name) Robert L. Fullow

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Ludlum Beach Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 8th, 1919

Light House Supt

Having Influenzy which is Epidemic down here at present I got same. No Doctor in this place. I got the service of a Trained Nurse who was down for good of her health Staying with me in day time going home at night after I light up Light as long as I was able to stand on my feet and attend to light (with asst) I condsider I am not under any Compensation Commission nor wish any while my Goverment is in it Financial condition but cannot understand why all the rest has received there pay and I have not as long as I have not Filled Form 207 or made any request I am improveing nicely scrubed roof of tower yesterday on steps ladder My nurse left last week to parts unknown to me so dont know where she is gone hopeing you will send check for pay as soon as possible I remain

Your servant Robert L. Fullen Keeper

Sea Isle city NJ

(Copy)

P.S. When do we receive this Longevity
I Pay $60. as notified some time
ago in your circular letter

Fulton

FILE COPY

FHF/C JP.

Robert L. Fulton,
Kpr. Ludlum Beach Lt. Sta.
Sea Isle, New Jersey.

May 6, 1919.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 1, 1919.

1. Please inform this office by return mail whether or not injury sustained by you occurred in the performance of your duties, if so please execute the enclosed form C.A.1, "Notice of Injury", and return promptly to this office. You are also directed to inform this office whether you have lost anytime on account of injury sustained.

J.F.Yates.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Ludlum Beach
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 5 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Light House Supt

With assistant with friends I manage to get Form 36 filled out but is very weak & nervous after my illness & fall but is improving every day Hopeing this will be satisfactory

Robt. L. Fulton
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 4 1919 LIGHT HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1919.

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective February 14, 1919 (including longevity pay of $60 per annum).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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REQUEST

Pt Wadsworth Lt Sta Apl 3 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 10 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted five days of shore liberty or leave, from April 4th 8 A.M. to April 8th 8 P.M. inclusive, 1916 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

John Coats (Name.) Pt Wadsworth Rosebank Staten I. N.Y. (P. O. Address.)

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

Catasauqua (Street or R. D. Route.) Lehigh Co (City.) Pa (State.)

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

Edward J. Larsson.
Keeper in charge.

Robert L. Fulton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, April 3, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for five days, from April 4th to April 8th, inclusive, 1916.

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 A.M. April 5, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P.M. April 9, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 days 7 hr days.

Period charged: 5 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Edward J. Larsson.
Keeper in charge.

Robert L. Fulton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

Office of the Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District.,
Tompkinsville, New York
July 5, 1911.

Subject: Claim Mrs. Nelson L. Ackerman vs. Robert Fulton, Asst. Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Lt. Station for $3.00.

Respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Keeper, through the Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, with request that he adjust the matter referred to at once and return attached letter to this office.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

No. 203
Ed. 5-25-09—200,000

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Form A.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

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

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Robert L. Fulton.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Keeper Gwynn Beach Light Station.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 596.16. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $ _____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
U.S. Engs. Dept		1890	1894

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 480.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 10.
   High school, years none
   College or University, years none
   Special courses of study, years none
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) married
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state none.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. Congressional District, 13th; State, Pa; County, Lehigh
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, —. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, —. Classified by Act of Congress, —. Reinstated under individual Executive order, —. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, —. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, —. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, —.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Fulton, Robert Logan

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

487.50

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 516 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

480

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Pennsylvania

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: September

Year: 1870

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

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16. Marital condition:

W

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 13Pennsylvania

County: Lehigh

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Ludlam Beach L.Sta. Sea Isle City

State: New Jersey

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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HOUSES
DEC 9 1918 10 25 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 6, 1918.

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 516 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 26 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 30 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

Ludlum Beach Light Station June 23rd 11

Your message received at 2.45 P.M. 21st both Daisy and Tuplip passing up about 10. a.m that day having Telephone in house I called up the diffrent coast guard. stations located the Daisy at Ocean City. N.J. so open message and forward the same to him reports he cannot do nothing received Offical mail for Tuplip 9.A.M. June 22nd cannot locate Tuplip so will hold same for few days.

Robert L. Fulton

Keeper.

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June 26,1916.

Robert L.Fulton,Keeper,
Ludlam Beach Light Station,
Sea Isle City,N.J.

Your letter of June 23rd concerning telegram addressed to the Tender Tulip is enclosed for signature and return.

J T Yates

Copy WJL 4 P M

Ludlam Beach Light Station June 23rd

Inspector

Your message received at 2:45 P.M. 21st. both Daisy and Tuplip passing up about 10 A.M. that day. haveing telephone in house I called up the different coast guard stations located the Daisey at Ocean City, N.J. so open message and forward the same to him reports he cannot do nothing received official mail for Tuplip 9 A.M. June 22nd cannot locate Tuplip so will hold same for few days.

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REVISED AUG. 1, 1913

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REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as practicable after an injury to a civilian Government employee in the course of employment, causing incapacity for work for one day or longer.]

1. Department ..... [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office ..... [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Place of employment ..... [Navy Yard, Arsenal, Project, etc.] [City.] [State.]

4. Reporting office ..... [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

5. Name of injured employee Robert Fulton [Give first name in full.] 6. Age 32 7. Sex Male

8. ~~Married, single,~~ widowed. [Cross out two words.] 9. Race White 10. Occupation Machinist

11. Rate of pay, $ 3.50 per day and subsistence valued at $ .00 per .....

12. Employee begins work at 8 [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m. 13. Hours worked per day 8 14. Days worked per week 6

15. Time of accidental injury March 15 [Date.], 191 6 Wed [Day of week.] 11:55 [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

16. Cause of injury Using chord lathe, filing 4 chuck dog shafts. [Character of work, tool or machine used, motive power, etc., and how injury occurred.] Fulton stopped filing, and while changing the position of his arms after exerting pressure on the file, he moved a little too near the revolving face plate of the lathe, and one of the chuck jaw set screws came in contact with his left arm.

17. Nature and extent of injury causing disability Cut at left elbow

18. Witnesses to accident None

19. Incapacity for work began None [Date.], 191 ..... [Day of week.] ..... [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

20. Remarks .....

The above report is made this ..... day of ....., 191 , in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

..... [Signature of reporting officer.]

..... [Title.]

(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

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Jan 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JAN 17 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Fort Hadsworth Light station Jan 15th

Inspector

Your. comucation of Jan 17th received through Keeper. I did leave station New Years eve but through Keeper. consent the arrival of my sister and also wishing to purchase some needed supplies and also a belated invation to assist in Watch night service which I consider an honor. and see the Old year out with them In starting out my intentions was not of wrong doing but in excepting the invation that evcing to assist friends in there church work. I was detained longer. then I expected

Robert. L. Fulton Asst Keeper.

Forwarded
Enoch J. Larsson.
Keeper.

Form 76.

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JAN 20 1916 RECEIVED

REQUEST

St. Hadsworth Lt. Sta. January 19, 1916.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JAN 1916 RECEIVED

I respectfully request that I be granted one days of shore liberty or leave, from January 23rd 8. am to January 24th 8. am inclusive, 1916. I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

St. Hadsworth, Roseboak, S.I. N.Y. New-York
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Ernest J. Larsson.
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, January 20, 1916

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for one days, from Jan. 23, 8 A.M. to Jan. 24, 8 A.M., inclusive, 1916.

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

J. Tyler
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P. M January 23, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 P. M January 23, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 10 Hours days.

Period charged: 10 Hours days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Ernest J. Larsson
Keeper in charge.

Ernest J. Larsson
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Ft Wadsworth Light Station July 5th 1914

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Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.

I returned today at noon from my vacation ready for duty.

Robert. E. Fulton. Asst Keeper

Ernest. P. Larson. Keeper

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Ft Wadsworth Light Station June 29th 14

Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.

I am leaving this station for my vacation at 8.30 A.M. for Catasaugua Pa.

Robert L. Fulton, Asst Keeper.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

June 25,1914 , 191

Robert L.Fulton, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Ft.Wadsworth Light Station,
Rosebank,N.Y.

Your application of June 24th , 1914, for 8 days leave of absence from June 29th 1914 to July 6th 1914 inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

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Ft Wadsworth Light Station June 24th 14

Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.

With your consent I have made arrangements to visit my Old home during Old Home week also join in the celebration at Catasauqua Pa. beginning Monday June 29th returning Monday July 6th. I have secured John. Coates Electrical Engineer 54th Co. to fulfill my duties while absent with consent of his Commanding Officer

Robert L. Fulton Asst Keeper

Recommended.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
MAY
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Ft Hardsworth Light Station May 17th 1913

Inspector

I have reported for duty this day after six days vacation

Fulton

Forwarded

Larsson.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. U.S.N. MAY 12 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Ft Wadsworth Light Sta May 11th 1913.

Inspector

I am leaving this day on vacation as was granted and my address up to Friday evening the 16th will be Robert L. Fulton

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Fulton Pa.

Forwarded

Larston.

Fulton

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FWO/EJC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 8th , 1913

Robt.L.Fulton,Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper.)
Fort Wadsworth Lt.Station,N.Y.

Your application of May 7th, , 1913, for six days leave of absence beginning May 11th,1913 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

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Inspector

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Robert. L. Fulton. Asst

Recommended.
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May 9, 1912.

Mrs. Nelson L. Ackerman,
169 - 34th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Referring to your letter May 7th, re: alleged indebtedness of Mr. Fulton, Assistant Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, you are informed that the explanation submitted by Mr. Fulton (copy of which was furnished you) is considered satisfactory so far as this office is informed in the matter. In this connection it may be stated that this office cannot be made an agency for the collection of debts that may be contracted by employees, and it is suggested that any further correspondence in the matter be addressed directly to Mr. Fulton. Your letter of May 7th, addressed to Mr. Fulton is herewith returned.

Copy forwarded for the
information of Robert Fulton
asst Keeper Fort Wadsworth
N.Y. Harb. (Through Keeper)

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Brooklyn



May 7 1912

Captain Sloan

Dear Sir. I am more than Suprised that Mr fulton should make such a false statemit and all for the sum of three dollars. Mr fulton came and asked me for bed and bedding and he would pay me. and why he has acted so ungentleman I can not understand I washed his bed cloths and made him very comfortable

when I left I asked
him for the three
dollars he flatly
refused me he told
me that I was living
in his house and
that paid me. I
was more then suprised
and hurt for in my
condition at time
I could not bear much
as I was so grief stricken
that I was almost crazy
my self. and as he
acted so mean I could
see that it was not
any good to ask him
again. I refered the
matter to you.
and it is a great
mistake in Mr
fulton to state that
his furniture was in
storage here he did
not have anything
leave his home until
after I left. Mr fulton
told me that when
he would bring his
Mother & sister on
to Staten Island he
would let me know
and told me not
to be in a hurry
as he would have
to wait until harvest
time before he could
have his family come
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vegtables to take care
of. and he did not
send for his furniture
until I left. and

another great mistake
is that I have passed
his house many times
once I left. I will
pledge my word to
you as a lady that
I have not even
seen Staten Island
since I left much
more to go over there
I had many invitations
but I had known
too much sorrow to
ever while there
that again, now
go back to look at
I will write him and
if he will not forward
the money what can I
do my poor husband is
unable to work and I
have to pay my just
bills and I will leave
it all to you to see the

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the room but it
was my work to
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not knowing who
he was or what he
came from.

Respectfully
yours
Mr Nelson J Ackerman
159 34th Street
Brooklyn
N.Y.

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Enclosed please
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Robert fulton
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Respectfully yours
Mrs Nelson J Cockeran

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Brooklyn,

May 7, 1912.

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Sir please forward me the sum of $3.00 due me for bed and bedding and work of keeping same clean and if not forwarded I will notify your inspector again and also will have a witness to testify that your furniture did not arive untill after I left and mean while I was not a servant for the government to work for your for nothing. if you had not flatly refused me payment I would not have refered same to inspector.

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Ft. Wadsworth Light Station

May 6th, 1912

Inspector.

Since Mrs. Ackerman departue from the Light House Station I have not been aware of her address neither has she ever called or written hear to collect her account. I do not understand why she takes this way of doing. Had she called the bill would have been paid. I have heard she passed the house queit often, altho I consider it an unjust debt she having had use of the entire house from June 7th until June 29th.

Fulton

Forwarded Larsson.

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May 3, 1912.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

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May 1st, 1912.

To the Honorable Inspector of the
Third District -

Will you compel Mr. Robert Fulton pay Mrs. Nelson L. Ackerman Three Dollars for use of a bed for a three weeks 3 dollars. Please send me a check.

Mrs. Nelson L. Ackerman,
#159 - 34 Street,
Brooklyn,
Kings County, New York.

Office of Inspector,
3rd L. H. District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
May 3, 1912.
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~~&c~~ Please Send me a check

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Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR. 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
December 20, 1911.

Indorsement

SUBJECT

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, inviting attention to letter from this office dated Dec. 19, stating that oath referred to was forwarded to the Bureau on June 19th.

If another oath of office is desired, it is requested that this office be so informed when same will be obtained from Mr. Fulton.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Joseph T. Yates,

Superintendent, L
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Gordon Cumming.
Acting Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington,
December 18, 1911.

Respectfully referred to the In-
spector of the 3rd Lighthouse
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proper action, and return.
A. Conover,
Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Office of Chief Clerk
Washington

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December 16, 1911.

Sir:

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Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of
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NOv. 16, 1911

Letter from Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Lt. replies to ous of even date re Robert L. Fulton, Always foud him sober, trustworthy and attentive to duties.

See Fulton. Robt. L.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Wm. Wadsworth Light Station
the 16 of November 1911.

Lighthouse Inspector Third District
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of this date I Respectfully wish to state that I always found Mr Robert. E. Fuller Sober, trustworthy, and tending to his duties as Assistant Keeper at this Station.

Very Respectfully.
Ernest. J. Larkson
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & LABOR
Lighthouse Service

Office of the Inspector
The Third Lighthouse Dist.
Tompkinsville, New York

November 15, 1911.

Ernest J. Larsson, Keeper,

Fort Wadsworth Light-Station.

Sir:-

Please inform this office by return mail whether or not you consider Mr. Robert L. Fulton a suitable person for permanent appointment as assistant keeper at the station under your charge.

Respectfully

C. D. STEARNS

Commander U.S.N., Inspector

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Brooklyn. 75

July 14. 1911



Capt Stone: Inspector.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to hand, and I beg to inform you. that I delivered the Light-House key to Mr Larsen that my husband used, and the key of the lower front door of the cottage was never taken out, also the upper front door key had been lost some months ago, and had never been replaced, as we never used the

top front door.

Have not heard from Mr Fulton (ass't Keeper) as yet.

Yours dear Sir,

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs. Helen C. Ackerman.

328. 47 St. 3rd Ave

Brooklyn. N.Y.

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July 10, 1911.

Mrs. Nelson L. Ackerman,
328 - 47th St., Cor. 3rd Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Madam:-

Referring to your letter of July 1st, 1911, relative to claim against Robert Fulton. This matter has been brought to Mr. Fulton's attention.

If the keys of the front doors of the Station have not been delivered by you to the Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, you will please forward them to that station at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,
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Ft Wadsworth L. H. July 7th 1911

Light-House Inspector

Third Dist. Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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Dear Sir

In regards to Mrs. Ackerman bill of claim I would say before leaving home I made arrangements to move my family as quick as possible and brought my hammock with me. upon arriving here I was told by the Lady that She had the house. and was going to occupie all off it to the last of June so as to save paying rent elsewhere. I began making arrangements to hang my hammock elsewhere when told by the Keeper. that the quaters for us that I must stay there and upon a great deal of persuation she kindly consented to put a cot in that little room in the tower

and as for bed clothes I needed none while sleeping up there this June weather upon her departure from the house she came to the conclusion she would charge me $3 three dollars for lodging I told her she would have to wait to payday as I had none and has received no pay yet I am unable to complied with her request to date. Keeper showing me your circular letter of June 1st of 25 cts per meal and nothing for lodging I protest in a mild way of paying 30cts per night for the ten nights I slept there as any of us has not received the keys for the front doors from her yet I will await your decision and complied with your request as soon as possible

Yours Respectfully
Robert L. Fulton Asst Keeper
Ft Hadsworth. Lt Station

Ft Stadsworth. L. Station

July 5th. 1911

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Lighthouse. Inspector

Third District Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear. Sir

In answer. to circular. letter of June. 15 last concerning opportunity for transfer or promotion to some other Station I most Respectifully wish to state that I prefer to remain at this Station

Your Respectfully

Robert L. Fulton

Asst Keeper.

Respectfully Forwarded

Ernest J. Larson.

Keeper.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Office of the Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District.,
Tompkinsville, New York
July 5, 1911.

Subject: Claim Mrs. Nelson L. Ackerman vs. Robert Fulton, Asst. Keeper, Fort Wadsworth Lt. Station for $3.00.

Respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Keeper, through the Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, with request that he adjust the matter referred to at once and return attached letter to this office.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

No. 203
Ed. 5-26-09—200,000

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Brooklyn. N. Y.
July. 1. 1911



My Dear Capt. Sturm

I wish to state that Robert Fulton, asst Keeper at Nadswoth came to the Lights House, he asked me for bed and bedding, and told me he would pay me when he would leave, or he would have had to buy bed & bedding:

I charged him $3.00 for washing bedclothes, and the hire of my bed. When I left he flatly refused to pay me

and moreover insolently told me that it was a courtesy for him to allow me to stay in the house three weeks after my husband gave up the position, after having been in the government service eight years and a clean record. If I had means it would be different, but I had to appeal to friends to give me money enough to remove me from the station.

Will you kindly see to it that he will pay me the amount mentioned.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Nelson L. Ackerman.

P. S. . .

Captain Doyle told me
me he was sorry he was
leaving at the time that my
husband went to the hospital.
but said, that I need not
worry, as the commander
that was coming in his
place, would make it as
easy for me, as you possibly
could; but I had never
appealed to you, because I
did not like to bother you

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs Nelson L. Coleman.
328. 47th St. 3rd Ave.
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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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L.F.Schlitt,
69 Spring St.
S. Norwalk, Conn.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Geo.L.Brightman, Sutton, Mass

Robt. L. Fulton,
Care Keeper, Ft.
Wadsworth Lt.Sta.

Office of the Inspector, Third *Light-House District,*

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 1, 1911,
(Place.) (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Second Asst. Keeper in class II

at Block Island, Southeast, Light-Station, R. I.

This station is on Block Island, R. I.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456 per annum per annum.

There are Quarters at the station for families of keepers
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 15 tons coal; 1-1/2 cords wood per yr for 3 keepers. Rations allowance 30¢ per day.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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,

C.D.STEARNS,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.
Third *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? .....

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? .....

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

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My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: .....

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(*Signature:*) .....

(*Post-office address:*) .....

Date, ...,

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 26 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Fuel 15 tons coal; 1½ cords wood Rations allowance 30¢ per day
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)
per year for 3 keepers

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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,

C. D. Stearns
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector
Third *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? ~~Accept~~ decline

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: Decline

I decline satisfied with present position

(*Signature:*) Robert Fulton

(*Post-office address:*) Rosebank, N. Y.

Date, ,

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

June 12, 1911.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Fort Wadsworth Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning June 7, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Ernest J. Jorgson.)

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Form 73 [redacted] **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, New York,
June 9, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Robert L. Fulton Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective June 7,1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating Asst Keeper Percentage, 98.0

Other eligibles considered, George L. Brightman (declined)
Louis F. Schlitt (would accept)

Letters of declination inclosed, George L. Brightman

Previous incumbent, Ernest J.Larsson Services terminated, May 31,1911

Reason, Promoted

Remarks:

Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Geo.L.Brightman,
P.O.Box 79,
Sutton,Mass.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 3rd *Light-House District,*

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 2,1911
(Place.) (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper in class IV

at ~~xxxxxxx~~ Fort Wadsworth Light-Station,N.Y.

This station is ~~$40 per month~~ on shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $40 per month per annum.

There are Quarters at station for families of keepers
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 2 tons coal per annum for 2 keepers Rations allowance 30¢ per day
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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,

C.D.Stearns,
Commander,U.S.N.
Inspector, 3rd *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, ~~and do you decline~~? No.

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.

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

I would rather have something in the sounds which would be nearer this way.

June 3,1911 (*Signature:*) Geo.L.Brightman,

(*Post-office address:*) P.O.Box 79,Sutton,Mass.

Date, ,

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PWP 10,278-67

25

June 7, 1911.

Robert L. Fulton,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication stating you will accept appointment as assistant keeper at Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, N. Y.

You have been selected for the position named, and are hereby directed to proceed to Fort Wadsworth Light-Station, N. Y., and report to the Keeper, Mr. Ernest J. Larsson. Show him this letter, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty, after which he will inform this office by letter of the date of your entrance on duty.

Transportation to the station will be at your own expense.

Very respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Fort Wadsworth Light Station.
the 7th June 1911.

C. D. Sears
Commander U.S. Navy.
Inspector
Dear Sir:
I Respectfully have to inform you Sir:
that Mr Robert L. Fulton has reported
this day, P.M. for duty as Assistant Keeper
at this Station.

Very Respectfully
Ernest J. Ladson
Keeper.

Mr Sears
Mr Farnwell
Mr Lyons
June 7/11

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June 5, 1911.

Robert L. Fulton,
Catasauqua, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of June 3,1911; stating your willingness to accept the position of assistant keeper at Fort Wadsworth Light-Station:

Please call at this office at your earliest convenience for further examination with reference to your fitness for appointment in the Lighthouse Service.

Your traveling expenses will be at your own expense.

Very respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Catasauqua June 3rd 1911

Office Light-House Inspector
Yonkinsville N. Y.

Dear Sir

Yours of 2nd received this evening and would say I will gladly accept the position as Asst Keeper at Ft Hadworth if appointed I am still employed at the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant and they require anyone leaving there employment to give them a few days notice so that the machine may not lay idle I would like to complete with there wish if possible and get the nessary clearance papers & tools out off there plant so if appointed I hope you will let me know in good Time Yours Respectfully

Robert L. Fulton

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Department of Commerce and Labor.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Robt. L. Fulton,
W. Catasauqua,
Lehigh Co., Pa.

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

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Inspector 3d *Light-House District.*

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My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*) Robert L. Fulton

(*Post-office address:*) Catasauqua Pa

Date, June 3rd 1911.

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Geo.L.Brightman
Louis F.Schlitt

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(Signature:)

(Post-office address:)

Date,

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