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

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

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 (DE/NJ) 4th District	From: 1919	To: 1920
(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

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Total Requests:

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Douglas Harrington

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

INACTIVE

Douglas Harrington

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Miah Mault Shoal L.H.S.	$780	L.H.	February 19 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF March 9 1920			

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
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FEB 24 1920
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Penna., February 21, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT
FEB 27 1920
INSPECTOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Douglas Harrington.

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Effective February 19, 1920.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

{ the actual date of entrance on duty, xx
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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 2, 1920.

Mr. Douglas Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter on duty in the above-mentioned position. (February 19, 1920.)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----------) issued by the Secretary of the Third Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 2 - 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph H. Holland.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

Fourth District.

(See reverse side.)

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 19 1920

LIGHT MAR 19 1920 HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 18 1920 PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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I, Douglas Harrington,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Douglas Harrington
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wilbur D Burton

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2d Asst. Keeper	$780 per annum	Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.
Former [5]		

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DATA ENTERED

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Penna., (Address) March 18, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 19, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENTS MAR 20 1920

MAR 18 1920 PHILADELPHIA. SUPERINTENDENT

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

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

Douglas Harrington

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

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

Miah Maull Shoal Light Station (Md.) 4

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

4. Position to which appointed Sec asst Keeper

5. Compensation ~~$780.00 per annum~~ (Salaries of Keepers of Light-houses)

6. Appropriation from which paid ~~Sec Asst Keepers of Miah Maull Shoal Light~~

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

~~Without Examination~~ (From Asst. Keeper, Feb 14, 1920) from Examination for Keeper and

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

Little Creek Del. ~~Sussex~~ Kent at Large

City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

(Doesn't differ)

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

11. Where were you born? Dover, Del.

12. When were you born? Oct 19 1879

Month. Day. Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? ~~good~~ (Single)

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

Mrs. John M. Harrington

Name. Number and street.

Little Creek Delaware

City or town. State or Territory.

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MAR 19 1929
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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
None	None	Position None Department or office "	None	None
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"	"	Position " Department or office "	"	"

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No	None	None	None	None	None
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"

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

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None	None	—	—
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21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) None

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service None

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

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

Cooking on Oyster Boats and fishing

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

Common School I went to a Country School they had all the grades in the one Room I was in the highest Books they had when I quit.

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

None

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

~~None But there are the Application I sent you~~

(Examination for Keeper + Asst. Keeper, February 14, 1920.)

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

Yes

Date, Mar 11, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Douglas Harrington

P. O. Address: Little Creek
City or town.

Number and street.

Delaware
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 18, 1920

(Signature) B B Dorry

(Official title) Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1920.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Douglas Harrington.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Station, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

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The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 9, 1920.

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

Remarks:

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MAR 20 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 19 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

Little Creek Del 3/17 1920

Superintendent 4th L. H. District
Philadelphia

Dear sir

My father was dead when I got home last Tuesday morning, and I will have to stay home as there is no one But my Mother at home. She wants me to stay home. I can get work here and good pay. I am sorry for any trouble I have put you to

Yours truly
Douglas Harrington
Little Creek Del

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March 20, 1920.

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Service.
Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay,
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1920.

R. Douglas Harrington,

M Commissioner
of Lighthouses.
Through the

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 20, 1920.

Bureau Lighthouse Service.

Station Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Position Keeper

Salary $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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