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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Hefty, Joseph		NY

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1920	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-CW 812670

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '25 SEP 19 PM12:02

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Joseph Hefty.

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New York.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper 3rd Dist	720	L.H.	June 21, 1921
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		July 10, 1921	

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

1921 JUL 9 AM 8 47

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 22,1921 (Date.), 191

RECEIVED JUN 28 1921 2ND LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT U.S.C.G.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph Hefty — Legal residence, New York

APPOINTMENTS

Position, Keeper (Additional) — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd Lighthouse District. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 21,1921 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK

1921 JUL 9 PM 12 04

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 80.0 — Other eligibles considered:

William P. Pramuka	D.	Harry N. Crandall	D.	Cleon W. Titus	D.
Oswald M. Christensen	A.	Francis D. Medbery	A.		

Previous incumbent, Orrin F. Merry — Services terminated, May 21,1921

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty June 21,1921 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Hefty has been assigned to duty at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. where no quarters are provided for families of keepers. Nos. 1-2-4-7-11-12-14-15 & 21 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. Nos. 3-5-6-9-17-18-19 & 20 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 7, 1921

For and in the absence of the Supt.

7/11/21

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUL 9 1921

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 12 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1921.

Mr. Joseph Hefty,

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 Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (June 21, 1921) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Orrin F. Merry.

Legal Residence: New York.
3rd

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 14 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT JUL 28 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED JUL 28 1921 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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CHIEF CLERK

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I, Joseph Hefty

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.

Joseph Hefty
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of July, A. D. 1921

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Louis Cupo

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 1922

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Additional)	$720.p.a.	At large, 3rd Lighthouse District
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) JUL 26 1921 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 21, 1921 (Date)

J. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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APPOINTMENTS
JUL 28 1921

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

CHIEF CLERK

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

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

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PART I.

1. Name of employee: Joseph Hefty — Outs
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (Additional)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: At large, 3rd Lighthouse District (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepersof Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Keeper's examination, April 1,1921.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

CARDED

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Joseph Hefty

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

15 Charles Street. ↖ as above.

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

New York (State or Territory.) Richmond (County.) Rosebank (City or town.) 11th (Congressional district.)

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

~~White~~ Same address,

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

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6. Where were you born? Rosebank. N. Y.

7. When were you born? August 20 1900
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

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

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

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

Mother. Mrs. Okley 15 Charles St.
(Name.) (Number and street.)

Rosebank S.I. N.Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
John Rogers	Aug. 13. 1920	Aug. 20/920	Request

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Vessel	Lighthouse	Quartermaster	67.50 month	Aug 13 1920	Aug 20 1920
Lighthouse					

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

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

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

Downey Shipbuilding Corp. Rich. Jers. S.I.
Heaterboy & Passenboy.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School, 7B class, School, #13 Rosebank S.I.

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

None.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, April 1-1921

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

Date, July 19, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph Hefty

(Present address) 15 Charles St. (Number and street.)
Rosebank (City or town.) S.I. N.Y. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 26 1921, 19

(Signature) J. A. Lee

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 29, 1921, 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Hefty — Position, Keeper (Additional)

Legal residence, New York — Station, At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 10,1921

APPOINTMENTS

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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J. J. Yates Asst.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 2 1921

Inclosure.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per acct clerk 7/10.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 26, 1921

LIGHTHOUSES
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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, New York.

I hereby request my resigination from the Lighthouse Service to take effect at the earliest possible date.

Joseph Hefty
Add. Keeper.

Forwarded
Henry K. McCarthy
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1921.

Mr. Joseph Hefty,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 10, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.
Station ..... At Large, Third District.
Position ..... Keeper (Additional).
Salary ..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED (SIGNED) C. [illegible] HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 13 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 20 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Joseph Hefty
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (Additional)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: At large, 3rd Lighthouse District (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepersof Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Keeper's examination, April 1,1921.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Joseph Hefty

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

as above, Joseph Hefty

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

15 Charles St (State or Territory.) Richmond (County.) Rosebank (City or town.) 11th (Congressional district.)

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

Same address.

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

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6. Where were you born? Rosebank N.Y.

7. When were you born? August (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1900 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mother, Mrs Ohler (Name.) 15 Charles St. (Number and street.)

Rosebank S.I. (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Vessel	Lighthouse	Quartermaster	67.50 Per month	Aug. 13, 1920	Aug 20, 1920.
Lighthouse Dept.					

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 20 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Joseph Hefty
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 19 1921

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

Public School #13 Rosebank, S.I.

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

None.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, April 1-1921

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

Date, July 19, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph Hefty

(Present address) 15 Charles St.
(Number and street.)

Rosebank, S.I. N.Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 26 1921, 19

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 2nd Dist.

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

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

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

Downey Ship Building Corp, Richmond, S. I.
Heater Boy & Passerboy.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School #13 Rosebank, S. I.
B Class.

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

None.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.
April 1-1921

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

Date, July 19, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph Hefty

(Present address) 15 Charles Pl. Rosebank, S. I. N. Y.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 26 1921, 19

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

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

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COPY: SS

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FELTMANS'

Coney Island.

Borough of Brooklyn, N.Y. April 25th, 1921.

U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville, S.I.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Joseph Hefty of 15 Charles Street has applied to us for position as CLERK and refers to you for testimony as to his character.

Will you kindly give us, as early as possible, the information asked for in the following questions, which we beg to state will be considered strictly confidential.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Feltman Bros. 2

From August 13th, 1920 to August 20th, 1920.
(How long was the applicant in your service, and how long have you known him)

Unable to state on account of short period of service.
(Are his habits sober and correct, and his general conduct such as to entitle him to the confidence of his employers?)

Quartermaster, Lighthouse Tender John Rodgers.
(In what capacity did you employ him)

Yes
(Did he always give you satisfaction, or what cause if any, had you for complaint)

Discharged at his own request.
(Why did he leave)

No
Have you any reason to consider him incompetent to fill the position which he proposes to undertake)

At time of discharge he was rated good for character, ability fair, seamanship fair and health good.

J. T. Yates,
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3d DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

APRIL 27th, 1921.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Joseph Hefty

July 12, 1921.

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUL 16 AM 10 23

Mr. Joseph Hefty,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 10, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... At Large, Third District.

Position ..... Keeper (Additional).

Salary ..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

1921 JUL 16 AM 10 23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1921.

Mr. Joseph Hefty,

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 Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (June 21, 1921) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Orrin F. Merry.

Legal Residence: New York.
3rd

(See reverse side.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 1921
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Per
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville New York.

Joseph Hefty, Asst Keeper, (resigned)
left Station on Three days leave on July 1st
It is my belief he does not intend to return

Henry K. McCarthy
Keeper.

Left here 7/2 - asked if he had to wait to state - told him he was expected to fill his job until relief was effected. Ade.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 29, 1921, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Hefty

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Legal residence, New York

Station, At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District

Salary, $720.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 10, 1921

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

Remarks:

V.C.P.D.

Mess

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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C O P Y

Stratford Shoal

June 26, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Tompkinsville, New York

I hereby request my resignation from the Lighthouse Service to take effect at the earliest possible date.

Joseph Hefty,

Add. Keeper

Forwarded,
Henry R. McCarthy,
Keeper

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Joseph Hefty, Additional Keeper, June 29,1921
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

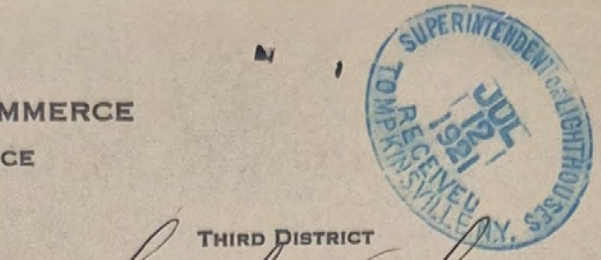
SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 26,1921.

1. Your letter dated June 26,1921 resigning your position as Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 10,1921.

T. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

P.S.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses
Tom Kinnicutt Mgr. York

Joseph H. Ely, Asst. Keeper (resigned)
left Station 11.30 A. M. 10th

McCarthy
Keeper

Last day service July 10-1921

P.S.
7/12/21

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

JHG

12-28-21
Out of service

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

Joseph Hefty, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

June 28,1921

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "B".

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, June 28, 1921, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

nativity, New York; age, 20; height, 5 feet, 6½ inches;

weight, 129 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar on right elbow.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk, 3rd L.H. Dist. ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Keeper B Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 22, 1921 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Met.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph Hefty — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper (Additional) — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd Lighthouse District. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 21,1921 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 80.0 — Other eligibles considered:

William P. Pramuka D. — Harry H. Crandall D. — Cleon W. Titus D.

Oskald M. Christensen A. — Francis D. Medbery A.

Previous incumbent, Orrin F. Merry — Services terminated, May 21,1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty June 21,1921 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: Mr. Hefty has been assigned to duty at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. where no quarters are provided for families of keepers. Nos.1-2-4-7-11-12-14-15 & 21 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. Nos.3-5-6-9-17-18-19 & 20 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 22,1921

Henry R. McCarthy .....Keeper
Stratford Shoal .....Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper.....Joseph Hefty....., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) New York
Age. Twenty Years (20)
Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
Weight 129 pounds
Color of hair. Brown
Color of eyes. Brown
Distinguishing marks. Scar on r. Elbow

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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

Henry R. McCarthy Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 23 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 21, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses
Tompkinsville New York

Joseph Hefty Asst. Keeper reported for duty at this Station at 8 am to day

Henry K. McCarthy
Keeper

V C P.S.

C O D June 21-1921

Entd P.S. 6/23/21

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

(75)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 20 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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per

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 1921

Dear Sir:

Having acknowledged your letter of June. 17, 1921. I will report for duty. June 20. 1921.

Yours truly,
Joseph Hefty,
15 Charles St.
Rosebank, S.I.

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FWO-JHG

Joseph Hefty,
15 Charles Street,
Rosebank, N. Y.

June 17,1921

SUBJECT: Position as Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received June 16th.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Additional Keeper for detail to Stratford Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are Henry R. McCarthy, Bridgeport, Conn.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state the date on which you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

June 17,1921

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Hefty reports for duty as Additional Keeper.

J. T. YATES.

per

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DIST.,

It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 16 1921 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Joseph Hefty

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

June 14, 1921

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **Additional Keeper for assignment to duty at Stratford Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound.**

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ 1122.00 per annum, (which includes: Salary $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 perannum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Bridgeport, Conn.**
FURNITURE: **Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.**
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in One days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? no.

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.

no.

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Joseph Hefty

Date

(Post-office address) Rose b a k.

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FWO-JHG

June 5,1939

Joseph A. Hefty,
81 Taft Avenue,
New Brighton, S. I., N.Y.

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SUBJECT: Service record.

1. According to the records of this office you were employed on vessels in the Third Lighthouse District as follows:-

Quartermaster	John Rodgers	8-13-20 to 8-20-20 Res.
Mess Attendant	Hawthorn	7-31-22 to 8-6-22 "

At the time of your resignation your efficiency rating was given as "Good" for Character, Ability and Seamanship, and "Poor" for Health.

2. The records also show you were employed as an Additional Lighthouse Keeper from June 21,1921 to July 10,1921, when you resigned.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk