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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

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

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: 1927	To: 1928	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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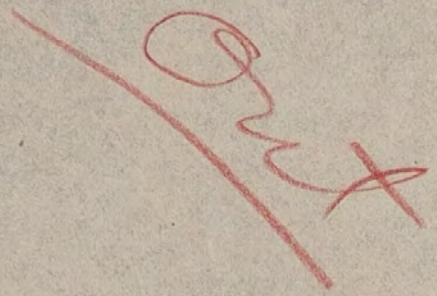
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LUTHER INGERSOLL.



LUTHER INGERSOLL.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Washington D C FEB 18 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Appointments Dreier and Ingersoll approved

Putnam

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copy in file

Walter A. Dreier, radio operator, LS.76, to be effective Feb.16 or eod.

Luther Ingersoll, kpr. Little Gull, to be effective Feb.16 or eod. to Dept. Feb. 16, 1928.

See telegram to 3d Supt. of Mar. 30, 1928, approving promotion of Robert M. Fitton and Luther Ingersoll, and transfer of Earl E. Carr in file of Robert M. Fitton.

Standard Form No.
Approved by the Presid
Feb. 26, 1926

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

NAME: Ingersoll, ~~Lewis~~ Luther? — Aug. 21, 1879
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Industrial Department, Accounting Section
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Navy Yard, Phila, Pa. — April 14, 1928.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Navy Yard, Phila. Pa.	P. A.	Electrician	5.20 P. D.	8/13/18
	Pro	"	5.60 "	9/16/18
	Rem. C	"	5.60	9/26/18
	(6 musters)			

NOTE: No leave of absence granted in excess of six months in the aggregate in any one calendar year

Furnished in response to request for service record of LUTHER Ingersoll

4/21/28. Chief, Appointment Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

(See Instructions No. 3)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
	No deductions								

Do the records show that the employee has made application for refund of any portion of the amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

Do the records show that any portion of the amount shown above has been refunded to the employee? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? _____ (Yes or No)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Lewis Ingersoll (Name of employee)

based on the official records of the Accounting Office (Establishment)

or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

T. P. Ballenger (Signature)

Countersigned 19 April 1928, 19____ Capt. S. C. USN. (Official title)

J. L. Latimer (Signature)

Accounting Officer.

Commandant (Official title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-1719

Furnished to: April 26, 1928

~~Dept. of Commerce,~~
~~Washington, D. C.~~
Lighthouses
Via Asst. Secretary of Navy (NYD)
3rd Dist.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUL 9 AM 9 30

July 6, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Keepers at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 93, dated June 26,1928, forwarding resignation of John J.Cummings as 2d Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

1. The following correspondence re the keeper and assistant keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station, is forwarded for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated June 18,1928 from Keeper R. M. Fitton.
b - Copy of letter of resignation of J.J.Cummings, 2nd Asst.Keeper, dated June 18,1928.
c - Copy of letter dated June 20,1928 to Cummings.
d - Copy of letter dated June 20 to Keeper Fitton.
e - Letter dated June 18,1928 from 1st Asst.Keeper Ingersoll.
f - Letter dated June 23d from 2AK Cummings.
g - Letter dated June 24,1928 from 2AK Cummings.
h - Copy of letter of charges dated June 26 to Keeper Fitton.
i - Copy of letter of charges dated June 26,1928 to 1AK Ingersoll.
j - Letter dated June 22 from Keeper Fitton.
k - Copy of memo dated June 29 by Asst.Supt.Ockenfels.
l - Letter dated June 30 from Keeper Fitton.
m - Letter dated July 2d from 1AK Ingersoll.
n - Letter dated July 2d from 1AK Ingersoll.

2 - As shown by the correspondence 1st Asst.Keeper Ingersoll, after representing himself as having been married, brought to the station on June 16th a woman referred to as a Mrs.Bennett who resided in the 1st Asst.Keeper's quarters for at least one night and part of a day, when it was found that she was not Ingersoll's wife. Subsequently on June 18th, after the 2nd assistant keeper had complained and resigned because of the conditions and after the keeper had instructed Ingersoll to take the matter up with this office, the 1st assistant keeper then applied to this office for permission to have Mrs.Bennett as a housekeeper; action on this application was held in abeyance pending investigation. By letter of June 22nd the Keeper states that previously the 1st assistant stated that he was going to bring a housekeeper to the station and that he instructed the 1st Assistant at that time to obtain permission from the office before doing so. These instructions were entirely ignored by the 1st assistant keeper. The reply

to charges submitted by 1st assistant keeper Ingersoll does not satisfactorily explain or justify the situation on which the charges were based. The statements of the 1st assistant keeper in his reply to charges, re the 2nd assistant keeper, and separate letter of charges against the former 2nd assistant keeper, who resigned effective June 30th, have no bearing on the matter, and judging from the various dates referred to and the fact that no previous complaint had been made against the 2nd assistant keeper, were made primarily in a spirit of revenge rather than for the good of the service.

3. As the charges are considered to be proven to a sufficient degree to warrant such action, it is recommended that Luther Ingersoll, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 31,1928.

4. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Ingersoll has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

5. The explanation submitted by Keeper Fitton is considered to be reasonably satisfactory, as it appears that when confronted with a bad situation he at once took steps with the view of correcting conditions, his principal error in judgment being his failure to immediately notify this office, concerning which he will be advised for future guidance.

J. T. YATES

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph 3 for approval.

E. G. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Light

Copy

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1928.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George New York

Dismissal ingersoll approved transfer keeper howard involves no change pay and no notice will be issued

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CONFIRMATION:

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

August 23, 1928.

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of conduct unbecoming an employee, and bringing disrepute on the Lighthouse Service, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper of Little Gull Light Station, New York, at $1320 per annum, effective at the close of business on July 31, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Aug 20, 1928 Respectfully,

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

EDW. F. GARDNER

A-G

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 SEP 7 AM 9 04

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

September 6, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Luther Ingersoll, Little Gull Light Station.

REFERENCE: Department letter August 23, 1928.

Enclosed is Department letter dated August 23, dismissing Luther Ingersoll from the position of 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Light Station. It is recommended that the date of dismissal be amended to be effective at the close of August 31, 1928, which was Mr. Ingersoll's last date of service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

P. W. OCKENFELS.

Incl.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 7, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

December 24, 1936.

Honorable A. Harry Moore,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Moore:

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of December 19, 1936, enclosing letter from Mr. Edward M. Miller, 509 Washington Street, Cape May, N. J., regarding the case of Mr. Luther Ingersoll, a former employee of the Lighthouse Service, who last served on Lightship No. 108.

I have carefully examined the documents which accompanied Mr. Miller's letter and the record of Mr. Ingersoll, but have to advise that I do not find any authority under which this Bureau may render Mr. Ingersoll assistance in his present condition. It does not appear to be alleged that Mr. Ingersoll's condition of health was the result of injury sustained in the Service, which might make him eligible to compensation under the Employees' Compensation Law, nor does his total length of service, which apparently aggregates something over four years, bring him within the law providing for retirement on account of disability. These are the only provisions of law under which it would appear that provision may be made to an incapacitated employee in Mr. Ingersoll's status. It is suggested, however, that he might make direct application to a hospital or relief station of the Public Health Service with a view to obtaining medical treatment in the event that he is eligible thereto under the regulations of that Service.

The enclosures with your memorandum are returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WPH:EBF
Enclosures

United States Senate

December 19
1936

LIGHTHOUSES
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Respectfully referred to

Bureau of Light Houses-

with thanks for such favorable consideration as the communication herewith submitted warrants, and for a report thereon, to accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

A. Harry Moore U. S. S.

GPO 9—2479

12/24/36
Rec'd

aa think so. Now
Do not think he
as I remember, with
work with Moffie

Do you think should have report from Bd? Sometime it appears he resigned of his own accord - condition apparently not due to injury in service - less than a year service

CPAX 1/7/21

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

Oath of Office + Post 6 Washington

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

3/16/28 - D
4/1/28

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse - 3rd Dist.

1. Name in full Luther Ingersall

2. Legal (voting) residence New Jersey 2nd Cape May Cape May 188
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New Jersey Ewa When born? Aug 12 [illegible]
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Navy Yard. Phila Pa	Electrician 1st class	.65 Pr Hr	9	2	1918	10	24	1918
See	File No 4350 Fiscal Year							

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Electrical Work Seaman

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

Clarence L. Ingersall (Name) Brother (Relationship)

West Cape May N.J. (Post office address)

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

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

March 17-28 (Date)

Present address Little Gull Lt Station N.Y.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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.

Luther Ingersoll
(Name.)

2nd asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 17-28

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

WJL-PS

March 27, 1928.

Luther Ingersoll,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Thru Keeper,
Little Gull Island L.H.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct - Year of Birth.

REFERENCE: Form No.6-Personal History Sheet.

This office directs that it be informed, as soon as practicable, as to correct year of birth, inasmuch as previous records covering employment on Lightships indicate such as 1881, also application filed for position of Keeper states 1881, and whereas form No.6 referred to above, reports 1880.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 4", 1928

NG. 4/7/28

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sir:- Refering to your letter of March 27th regarding an error in my age on Form #6 which I sent you. Please be advised that my birth occured Aug 12 1881, making me 47 years old on Aug 12 next.
I cannot lay this error to anything other than the forms were filled out quite hurriedly and having other affairs on my mind temporally. I am sorry this occured, and would Thank you to make the necessary corrections for me, Thanking you for calling my attention to this mistake.

Respectfully Yours,
Luther Ingersoll.
2nd Asst Keeper,
Little Gull Lt Station,
Little Gull Island. N.Y.
Earl E. Gaw.
Keeper

Re-ac card attchd
~~Supt~~ 2/6/39 Light houses.
3rd Dist.
Thompkinsville
Staten Island. N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
JUN 13 1939
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

PERSONNEL FILE

Sir:- Would it be possable to have my name taken from the "Black Ball" list so that I may be able to secure a position on any one of the Light Vessels = or houses, in your District?

I will endevour to carry out all rules & regulations that may be known to me. & will study any new rules. if any. & comply therewith.

= Am fairly good at Navagation.

Very Respectfully

L. Ingersall.

Cape May. N.J.

FWO:HR

June 13, 1939

L. Ingersoll,
521 Elmira St.,
Cape May, N. J.

SUBJECT: Reemployment.

REFERENCE: Your letter without date.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter, without date, received today, you are advised that the matter of your previous employment in this Service on numerous occasions and your service record, also the matter of further employment, is fully covered in letter addressed to you under date of January 6, 1937.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

PERSONNEL FILE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

Cape May N.J.
Jan 4- 1937

Supt. Lighthouses.
3rd Dist.
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sirs- I have just been told that when I resigned on account of my health last June 1st 36, that I was "black balled". I am unable to understand why this was done because I cannot figure out anything that I had done to warrant it. When I had to leave my position I was given (and still have) a perfectly good Card. except for my health that that time. if you so desire I will send same to you so that you can see for your self. I would thank you for your decision in this matter. kindly advising why such action was taken & by whom.

Very truly yours.

L. Ingersoll.
521 Elmira St.
Cape May N.J.

Luther Ingersoll -

Cook Z 579 - Dec 10/26 - Feb 1/27 D. own req

Sea D.E. End 2 3111 - Aug 1/27 - Aug 31/27 - Prom to 2d Cook

2d Cook " Sep 1/27 - Nov 12/27 D. own req

2d Cook " Sep 8/28 - Apr 22/29 - Prom to Cook

Cook " Apr 23/29 - June 20/29 - D. own req

Sea " June 24/31 - Sep 22/32 - Furloughed

Sea Ouffalo No 101 - Oct 26/32 - Mar 31/33 - D - own req

Sea Fine Fish 108 - Oct 26/33 - Feb 5/34 - D " "

Cook " " July 1/35 - May 31/36 - Poor health.

Asst Kpr Little Gull - Feb 29/28 - Aug 31/28 - Dismissed

FWO:HR

January 6, 1937

L. Ingersoll,
521 Elmira St.,
Cape May, N. J.

Sir:-

The contents of your letter of January 4th have been noted. In reply, you are advised that according to the records of this office, you have, since December 10, 1926, been employed on vessels on seven different occasions for varying periods, one period consisting of only 53 days, and also as assistant keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station from February 29, 1928 to August 31, 1928, when you were dismissed from the Service. Such a record of employments within a period of ten years, renders a person undesirable for further employment. It may be further stated that according to your own admissions you, as Cook, certified as correct provision bills for Five Fathom Bank Lightship, when as a matter of fact you had not properly checked and weighed the provisions received on board the ship. Obviously such a condition also makes your reemployment undesirable.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

I w see notation
to of cancel
re ac card
66-Bd 12/3/37

Cape May N. J.
dec. 1 - 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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PERSONNEL FILE

Supt Lighthouses
3rd dist.
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sir:- May I enquire, if You would please remove the "black-ball" against me, and restore me to duty as Seaman.
This sure will be a great Christmas present to me.

Yours Truly
L. Ingersoll
Cape May.
N.J.

Thanks

FWO:HR

December 2, 1937

L. Ingersoll,
521 Elmira St.,
Cape May, N. J.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of December 1, 1937, you are advised that this office is unable to alter the record of your employment in this Service, as indicated in letter addressed to you under date of January 6, 1937.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:

W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

VC 8s/11/36
TC M.M.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

PERSONNEL FILE

Lightship #108
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 10th, 1936

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island,
New York.

Subject: Luther Ingersoll, Cook.

Sir;

I respectfully report that L. Ingersoll Cook, did not go off to the ship with the liberty party on the 9th when he was due back to the ship.

He is sick at his home in Cape May.

I am enclosing a doctors certificate relative to him.

Respectfully,

Henry Simonsen
Mate.

OFFICE HOURS
8 TO 10 A. M.
2 TO 4 P. M.
6.30 TO 9 P. M.

REG. NO. 986

DR. EDGAR A. DRAPER

811 JEFFERSON STREET, CAPE MAY, N. J.

PHONE
KEYSTONE 349



PATIENT'S NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

R To whom it may Concern
This is to certify that Luther Ingersoll
is ill & under my personal care
for Ac. Rheumatic Fever.

Very truly yours

Edgar A. Draper M. D.

DATE 3/10/36

MECRAY PHARMACY
J. R. MOON, PROP.
WASHINGTON AND PERRY STS.
CAPE MAY, N. J.

TC 2112
VC 5/23/36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Five Fathom Bank Lightship #108,
Cape May, New Jersey.
May the 18th 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District,
Staten Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Illness of L. Ingersoll, cook.

Sir;

I respectfully report that L. Ingersoll, cook who went ashore on May 1st at 10:25 AM was sick and under a doctors care untill to-day. Ingersoll arrived onboard to-day at 8:45 AM and reported for duty. His doctors certificate is enclosed.

Respectfully,

J. O. Maffeo

Master.

Shore leave 5/1 - 8 mi -
sick leave to be mentioned 5/9-17/36 incl.

OFFICE HOURS
8 TO 10 A. M.
2 TO 4 P. M.
6.30 TO 9 P. M.

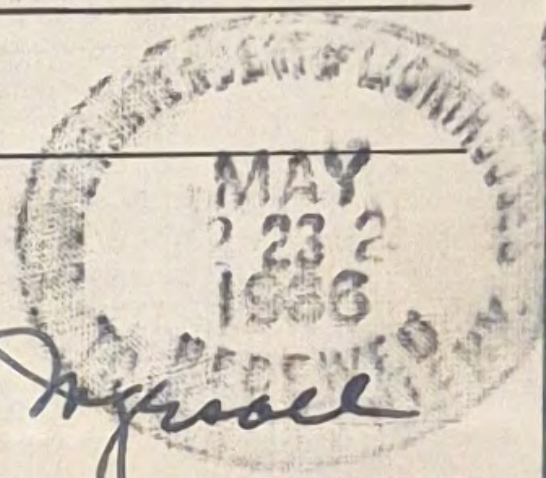
DR. EDGAR A. DRAPER

811 JEFFERSON STREET, CAPE MAY, N. J.

REG. NO. 986

PHONE
KEYSTONE 349

PATIENT'S NAME _____ ADDRESS _____



℞ To whom it may Concern

This is to certify that Luther Hyrock was ill & under my professional care. His dates from May 2nd to May 16th, 1936 He is still under my care.

Yours truly

Edgar A. Draper M. D.

MECRAY PHARMACY
J. R. MOON, PROP.
WASHINGTON AND PERRY STS.

DATE 5/16/36

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WJL:TM

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

Lightship # 108
(Name of Vessel)

Superintendent, Third District.

Permission is requested to discharge Luther Ingersoll (Name) Cook (Rating) effective at the close of 5/31 1936, and to employ another person in his place. He requested that his pay check be sent to Cape May, N.J.

Reason for discharge Resigned on Account of poor health
His service card is enclosed. Yes

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of 0 days.

6/1/36
Paid
Vou. No. 27713
Check No.
$95.00

APPROVED:
J. T. Yates, Superintendent.

J. A. Maffia
(Master)

COPY:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Little Gull,
June 18, 1928.

: Request

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.
Through the Keeper, Little Gull Lt. Station, N. Y.

Sir:

I respectfully ask permission to have a Mrs. Bennett on this station as an housekeeper. Mrs. Bennett, at present on the station, staying with the Keepers family, but doing my work in my quarters. I can assure you that the lady in question is quite refined, and is respectable and quiet. She will only be here as Mrs. Bennett for a short time.

I would thank you to grant this request if it suits your pleasure.

Respectfully,

(s) Luther Ingersoll,
1st Asst. Keeper.

Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

FWO:FM

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September 6, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Luther Ingersoll, Little Gull Light Station.

REFERENCE: Department letter August 23, 1928.

Enclosed is Department letter dated August 23, dismissing Luther Ingersoll from the position of 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Light Station. It is recommended that the date of dismissal be amended to be effective at the close of August 31, 1928, which was Mr. Ingersoll's last date of service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

FWO:FM

September 6, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Luther Ingersoll.

REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

Enclosed is letter of August 15 addressed to former 1st Assistant Keeper Ingersoll which was temporarily lost in the mails and just returned to this office. You are directed to forward this letter to Mr. Ingersoll's present address.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 1928

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. L.H. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 31, 1928

Per

Superintendent Of Lighthouse
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Departure of Former 1st asst Ingersoll.

Respectfully wish to report that Mr. Luther Ingersoll left this station at two P.M. August 31, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

(75)

Third District
Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
June 18, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation of 2nd Asst. Cumming.

It is noted in the resignation of 2nd Asst. Cummings that he has stated his reasons for tendering his resignation. Cummings apparently doesn't understand the situation regardless of my explanation that 1st Asst. Ingersoll had written your office in regards to the present condition.

The lady here that 1st Asst. Ingersoll requests permission to engage as a housekeeper is boarding with me and sleeping in my quarters. All I can say is that she is a respectable woman in every sense of the word.

2nd Asst. Cummings has taken this quarrelsome attitude ever since his wife came to me and showed me the condition in which he beat her about the face and body and requested me to speak to him about it. This was done and his quarrelsome attitude is the result.

(s) Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

FWO:FM

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June 20, 1928.

John J. Cummings, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 18.

It is requested that you advise this office by return mail of the date on which you desire to have your resignation take effect. In determining the effective date of your resignation consideration should be given to paragraph 88, page 36, of Instructions to Employees. Resignations of keepers should be submitted at least 10 days in advance of the effective date.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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COPY

Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,

June 18,1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

I hereby tender my resignation, asking you to set the date of the same to take effect as close to the date of receipt of this communication as will enable me to leave the service, eligible for future reinstatement or appointment.

My reason for resigning is on account of condition existing at the present time on this Light Sta.; the 1st Asst. representing that he had married, and then returning to the quarters with a woman in the capacity of housekeeper, and the keeper apparently agreeable to the situation until my making a protest to him. Am sending my wife to N. Y. City tomorrow, and await the date you set to my resignation.

/s/ John J. Cummings

2d Asst.Keeper

/s/ Robert M. Fitton,

Keeper.

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2d Asst.Keeper

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2d Asst.Keeper

/s/ Robert M. Fitton,

Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District.
Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
June 22, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: My action in regards to engagement of a housekeeper by 1st Asst. Keeper Ingersoll.

Reference; Your letter dated June 20, 1928.

Your letter under the above date states that you have received no communication from 1st asst. Ingersoll in regards to employing a housekeeper. This letter was mailed you at the same time my letter was mailed.

Some little time ago 1st asst. Ingersoll telephoned me from New London while on leave and told me he was going to bring out a housekeeper. He was at that time instructed to obtain permission from your office before doing so. He returned alone and nothing more was mentioned about his obtaining a housekeeper.

When returning from leave this month he told me that he had been married again, but as it was rather inclement weather she wouldn't be out until the weather cleared up.

Knowing that he has carried on a regular correspondence with a resident of Philadelphia who he has stated he would someday marry, and also having received postcards from him from that locality while he was on leave this month, I had no reason to doubt the man's word.

On June 16 the Government boat made her regular Saturday night trip from New London arriving at Gull Island at about seven P.M. having as a passenger a woman whom we were lead to believe was the 1st asst. keepers wife. He personally brought her to this station in company with the 2nd asst. keeper but as it was dark (10 P.M.) when they returned owing to the fact that they misjudged the tides and were obliged to wait for slack water I did not meet the woman that night as I was busy taking care of the boat for some few minutes.

The next morning when I did meet her I jokingly asked how it seemed to be a bride. She was surprised to hear that she was supposed to be a bride and at that time I again instructed the 1st asst. Ingersoll to take the matter up with your office, and in the meantime she would have to come into my quarters and stay until some arrangement could be made.

There being no transportation available until Tuesday morning June 19th, she was obliged to wait until that time before being able to leave this station.

This woman, a Mrs. Bennett, arrived on this station at ten P.M. June 16th and left at eight-thirty A.M. on June 19th.

Respectfully,

(s) Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

COPY:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

General Depot

June 23, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Statement of information I wish made known, and consider it my duty to report to the Superintendent.

That Luther Ingersoll, having represented that he had married, brought to his quarters a woman not his wife, and she lived in his quarters two days and nights before the keeper, Robt. Fitton, took her below to a room in his quarters as a boarder or friend. That Luther Ingersoll had been notified that he could not bring a housekeeper without permission being applied for and granted by the Superintendent.

My reason for this report is that the appearance of a situation not moral caused me to resign my position, and much discomfort, and that the facts may be known to protect the 2nd Asst. who will be appointed to fill vacancy caused by my resignation.

I have no wish to hurt the Keeper in any way, nor to do anything except to prevent the 1st Asst. Keeper from getting away with what he has attempted.

Respectfully,

(s) John J. Cummings,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Little Gull I'd. Lt. Sta.

COPY:FM

16 Tiemann Place,
New York, N. Y.
June 24, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.
Through Asst. Superintendent.
From John J. Cummings,
2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Id. Lt. Sta.

My reason for not forwarding this communication through the Keeper is that if I did it would not get underway until Fridays Govt. boat from Fort Michie June 29th.

I am returning to my station from "leave" on Tuesday June 26, to then remain until the date of my resignation going into effect, (nothing unforseen happening to prevent same) which will leave that balance of time should any investigation take place on the Light because of the information given in my resignation, and in a statement, and verbally, through the Asst. Superintendent on June 23rd, 1928, and my presence be required to prove my statements.

The matter is in the Superintendent's hands; had Ingersoll not created a condition antagonistic to all principles of clean living, I had every intention of remaining in the Service and on Little Gull I'd Lt. Sta. until transferred to a light listed on my application when vacancy occurred. I resigned because of the time I would probably have to wait for a transfer, if I applied for one on account of the condition created, which the keeper could have prevented, but condoned, and aided.

(s) John J. Cummings,
2nd Asst. Keeper.

COPY: FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Third District
Little Gull.
July 2nd, 1928.

Letter #1 - Copy.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
3rd District.
Staten Island, New York.

Sirs - Gentlemen:

Upon arrival on station July 1, 3 PM, I have your letter containing "charges"(Your letter June 26, 1928)

1. I positively deny that there were at any time any misconduct or any other actions that would bring any disrepute of any kind, manner or form on the Lighthouse Service, either by the Keeper or myself.

2. I do admit that I brought a "lady" not a common woman (as you would and are led to believe) on this station.

3. I do not admit that "The Woman" was on this station 2 days and 2 nights. This is an error.

4. I do state that I wrote your office asking for permission which letter you did not answer.

5. I do recognize the fact that we wish to live in peace and harmony, and the informer, Late 2nd Asst. John Commings, was the whole cause of this trouble.

5-1. By the continual beating of his wife. Said wife came to me personally for shelter and quarters not only on one occasion but more(see our log book marked 2 - May 8, 1924(8) 9:30 p.m. -- June 6, 1928, 4:30 p.m.

5-2. The wife of 2nd Asst. Cummings also appealed to me on June 6, 1928, for a Coast Guard boat to come and get him and take either him or her from this station and the same day said wife appealed to the Keeper when he came from Fort Michie with provisions.

5-3. In order to let it appear that we had peace and harmony at this station, both the keeper and myself refrained to report such actions as 2nd Asst. Cummings had while at this station, by the continual assaulting of his wife.

5-4. That the continued jealousy of the 2nd asst. Cummings had made our peace almost unbearable, because he was of this disposition.

6. Please see my letter of June 5, 1928, to your office, also your letter of June 6, 1928, to me. I did not state my reason for an indefinite leave of absence but now you know what it was wanted for.

7. The sole reason that I brought the good lady to this station

was for her to see about what it was, and as to whether she would like it out here with me And in the future when referring to "the woman" please be advised that the proper wording would be Mrs. Ingersoll.

I trust that this will clear the matter to your satisfaction, and also please be advised that the dignity of the Lighthouse Service has and will be respected and defended, as there was at no time any unclean or ungentlemanly actions on either the Keeper or myself, nor his family or my wife - that was to be at the time.

8. Now therefore, I am at any time ready to welcome any investigation composed of any persons you may select, if my explanations are not clear and satisfactory to you. You will find our station neat and clean as the average in every way, and will welcome you at any time, however, it is trying to me to have my wife classed as a prostitute which you were led to believe as I believe my wife as clean as any man's wife, although we may be poor working people for a good common cause. I would beg of you not to let this go any further. I have stated nothing but the truth - An answer to this letter requested.

I beg to remain,

Your servant,
(s) Luther Ingersoll,
1st Asst. Keeper,
Little Gull Lt. Sta.
Fort Michie,
New York.

Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

COPY:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

#1

Third District

Little Gull, N.Y.
July 2nd, 1928.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N Y.

Through the Keeper, Little Gull Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Sir:

I herewith make the following charges against Former 2nd Asst. Keeper John Cummings.

1. That on June 20, 1928, 2nd Asst. Cummings violated Par. 5 Page 6, Instructions to Employees by refusing to work. (See Station Log June 20, 1928) and making it necessary for the 1st Asst. (who was in charge in the absence of the Keeper) to recall the Keeper from his leave at New London, Conn. It was necessary for the Keeper to secure the services of the Coast Guard for transportation to this station, and that the said Cummings, on the same day made vailed threats in front of witnesses for bodily harm to the person of the 1st Asst.

2. That during the month of June, 1928, the said 2nd Asst. John Cummings, violated Par. 111, page 43, Instructions to Employees, by making slanderous and untruthful statements reflecting on the character of your 1st Asst. on this station.

3. That on May 8, 1928, and on June 6, 1928, said 2nd Asst. Cummings caused the peace, harmony, and comfort of this station to be interrupted by the severely beating of his wife and causing fear among the occupants of this station, and that the wife of said 2nd Asst. being compelled to appeal to the keeper and 1st asst for advice and protection.

Respectfully submitted,

(s) Luther Ingersoll,
1st Asst. Keeper,
Little Gull Lt. Sta.
Fort Michie, N. Y.

Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

COPY:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
June 30, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Charges preferred against myself.

Reference: Your registered letter dated June 26, 1928.

In your above mentioned letter I have been charged with neglect of duty, and permitting disorderly and improper conduct on this station.

In regards to the charge of neglect of duty I do not consider that I neglected any duties inasmuch as the woman that was brought out by 1st asst. Ingersoll was coming here with my permission insofar as 1st asst. Ingersoll informed me that he had married. In that respect I wish to refer you to previous correspondence.

In regards to the charge of permitting disorderly. That I did not permit inasmuch as there was know disorderly conduct on this station.

In regards to any improper conduct as construed by Par. 168, page 67 of Instructions to Employees, I took the only means open to me owing to the fact that there is no transportation from here to the mainland from Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

I again refer you to previous correspondence (my letter dated June 22 or 23) in which I stated the amount of time she was on this station.

Your letter of June 26 states that I report she is now boarding and sleeping in my quarters. The term boarding was used technically and no compensation was received for the accomodation. In my previous correspondence I stated that she arrived on this station on June 16th and left on the first boat which was the morning of June 19th.

In respect to bringing disrepute on the Lighthouse Service I do not consider that my actions have done so as 1st asst. Ingersoll brought the woman out as his wife.

When I learned that she was not his wife, as stated in previous correspondence, I took the action I deemed best.

As for allowing the woman to stay on the station she stayed only until the next boat left Gull Island for New London.

I thought of calling the Coast Guard from New London but as it would have been necessary to explain my reason for

wanting a boat to Coast Guard officials, I believed it to the better interests of the Service to keep the affair from becoming public as far as possible.

I respectfully request and will appreciate a personal investigation as I feel confident that I can clear myself of all charges.

(s) Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

June 26,1928

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty as Keeper, and permitting disorderly and improper conduct at Little Gull Island Light Station, thereby bringing disrepute upon the Lighthouse Service in that during June,1928 Luther Ingersoll, 1st Assistant Keeper, brought a woman to the station and to his quarters, which woman, after complaint had been made in the matter, Assistant Keeper Ingersoll alleged he desired or proposed to employ as a housekeeper. It appears that the said woman lived in the quarters of Asst.Keeper Ingersoll for two days and two nights after which she moved to your quarters where you report she is now boarding and sleeping, this condition you having condoned and permitted to exist at the station, notwithstanding the fact that no authority has been granted to Asst.Keeper Ingersoll to employ and house a housekeeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and in violation of Par.6, page 6, and Par.168, page 67, of Instructions to Employees.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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June 26,1928

SUBJECT: Charges.

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Superintendent

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Chief Clerk

6/18 - Recd 20th
2d asst resigned a/c condition - 1st reports he was married - brought woman to sta as housekpr, & Kpr agreeable to it

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Recd 20th
6/18 - Kpr says 2d doesn't understand etc; says 1st has written for fam - (not yet rec'd) says woman boarding with him - full effreg -

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6/18 fr Lt reed 21st - asks Kpr permission to have a Mrs Bennett at fr at sta as a housekpr. no ans awaiting Kpr's effl -

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6/23 - 2d says - 1st reported he was married -
= brought woman & his gutts.
& lived there 2 d & nights. &
then Kpr took & sent his gutts -

6/26 - charges & Kpr & 1st asst -

~~6/30 Kpr reply -~~

~~6/30 Kpro reply = 1st informed him was married~~

6/22 Kpr - 1st phoned sometime ago re household - Then
Rec'd 26 went to him to get perm -
When 1st rec'd ltr leave in June reported married
+ wife to come soon as weather cleared up -
on 6/16 woman arr on army boat Gull Do +
reached sta 10 PM - Kpr didn't see her -
next am spoke to her re bride - She surprised.
Kpr then told asst to wr office, + took
woman into his quters -
Says no trans to land until Tues 19th
+ woman couldn't leave before that -

6/26 - Charges

6/30 - Kpr reply - 1st had informed him married -
as no boat fr 16th to 19th ~~no means~~
for woman to leave, + took only means open
by taking her to his quters.
Boarding - Technical term - no complete
says 1st brought her out as wife, + Kpr says
took the action he deemed best -

a/c no army boat thought of calling a boat, but believed best to keep affair from becoming public.

Kpno explan is logical except when he found asst had lied & that woman not wife instead of merely telling asst to take up with officer should have ordered asst duty & positively to remove woman from sta, & should have submitted charges against asst

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7/2 1st ind Reply = Denies misconduct - admits brot lady to sta.
Does not admit lady on sta 2 d & 2 nights
Says 2d asst whole cause of trouble -
" " lied to his wife & sta
" brought woman to sta to see if she would like it with him -
Says she is now Mrs Ingersoll -
" no misdemeanor ungentlemanly actions -
Dismiss

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charges agnst 2d asst.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 11 1928
RECEIVED
INSPECTION

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

YC-8 5/11/28

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

4352

NAME: INGERSOLL, Lewis (See Below) - Aug. 21, 1879
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Industrial Department, Accounting Section
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Navy Yard, Phila. Pa. April 14, 1928.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Navy Yard, Phila. Pa.	P.A.	Electrician	5.20 P.D.	8/13/18
	Pro	"	5.60 "	9/16/18
	Rem.C	"	5.60	9/26/18
	(6 musters)			

NOTE: No leave of absence granted in excess of six months in the aggregate in any one calendar year.

{Furnished in response to request for service record of LUTHER Ingersoll}

4/21/28.
Chief, Appointment Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

(See Instructions No. 3)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
	No deductions								

Do the records show that the employee has made application for refund of any portion of the amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

Do the records show that any portion of the amount shown above has been refunded to the employee? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? _____ (Yes or No)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Lewis Ingersoll (Name of employee)

based on the official records of the Accounting Office (Establishment)

or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

Countersigned 19 April 1928-, 19____

J.L.Latimer (Signature)

Commandant. (Official title)

T.P.Ballenger (Signature)

Capt. S.C. USN. (Official title)

Accounting Officer.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Lightship #108
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 2nd, 1936

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island,
New York.

Subject: Absence of Ingersoll, Cook.
Reference: Your letter of Mar. 24th 1936:

Sir; I respectfully report that S. Ingersoll Cook is employed 24 Units during month of march. Ingersoll is remaining aboard lightship month of April to cover sick leave in march.

Respectfully,
L. P. Maffin, Master.
Per. Henry Simonsen, Mate.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Five Fathom Bank Lightship # 108,
Cape May, New Jersey.
March the 27th 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District,
Staten Island,
New York.

SUBJECT: Sick leave, L. Ingersoll, Cook.

Sir;

I respectfully report that L. Ingersoll, cook who went ashore at 7:40 AM on March the 16th to receive medical treatment arrived back onboard at 11:30 AM on March the 24th and reported for duty.

Respectfully,

J. P. Maffia

Master

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March 24, 1936

T.P.Maffia, Master,
Five Fathom Bank L.S.No. 108,
Cape May, N.J.

Subject: Absence-L. Ingersoll-Cook
Memorandum Pay-Roll-Month of March 1936.

Reference: Letter-Master L.S.No. 108-March 16, 1936.

1. Under date of March 16, 1936, letter stated L. Ingersoll went ashore to-day to received medical treatment.

2. Memorandum pay-roll, referred to above, does not indicate absence under heading remarks.

3. Inview of the foregoing, you are hereby instructed to advise this office, as soon as practicable, whether or not employee concerned returned to duty, and total units employed for which he is entitled to pay during month of March 1936.

4. Be guided accordingly in future.

J.T.Yates,
Superintendent

By:W.J.Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Five Fathom Bank Lightship # 108,
Cape May, New Jersey
March the 16th 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.

SUBJECT: L. Ingersoll, Cook.

Sir;

I respectfully report that L. Ingersoll, cook went ashore to-day to receive medical attension.

Respectfully,

J. B. Maffia

Master.

WJL:BS

May 25, 1929

Jack L. Ingersoll,
1736 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SUBJECT: Luther Ingersoll.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 23, 1929.

Sir:-

Luther Ingersoll is at present employed as cook on Northeast End Lightship #111, Cape May, New Jersey.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

WJL:JJH

April 1, 1929.

T.P.Maffia, Master,
Northeast End Lightship #111,
Cape May, N.J.

SUBJECT: Excess leave of members of crew.

REFERENCE: Form 65 for March 1929.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that you, Luther Ingersoll, 2nd Cook, Andy Gamp, Oiler, Samuel E. Sutton, Seman, and Albin Linquist, Seaman all exceeded your leave allowance during March by 1 day 7 hours. Also O. Olsen, Mate, and J.W.Blomer, Engineer exceeded their leave by 1 day 2 hours.

2. You are directed to see that the excess taken is deducted from the leave allowance for April.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

by W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk

Make up in April
5/1/29

NE. End LB. [illegible]

[illegible] Maffia, Master
[illegible] Ingersoll) md Cook
Andy Sumps, Oiler
Samuel E. Sutton, Seaman
A. Lingvist, Seamen
} exceeded 1 day 7 hours

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O. Olsen, Mate
Jno. Bloomer, Engr.
} Excess 1 day 7 hours

JJK 4/1/29.

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Supt of Lighthouses
3rd district
Staten Island. New York.

Gentlemen:- I respectfully make application for reinstatement for the position of Keeper of an Lighthouse, within your district.- Stating from 2nd Assistant. I will fulfill my duties as to the best of my Ability, & perform same to your Satisfaction

Respectfully Yours.
Luther Dagersaue

Former: 1 asst. Little G
St Sta: N.Y.

Box 78 Cape May NJ

Cape May N J.
Nov 6. 1928

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Block Island S.E.Light

Block Island, R. I.

October 2,1928

Dear Friemd Luther;

I received your letter of Sept.29,1928, and was very much pleased to hear you as among those present.

Sorry you could not arranged to visit us before you left Gull Island as I kind of expected you the early part of August. At any rate we would like to see you whenever you can get down this way.

In reply to your request relative to your conduct while you were at Little Gull under my management, I am able to state that your services in my opinion were exceptionally satisfactory in every respect, that you at all times acted the part of a gentleman, also that you were very courteous, willing at all times to perform your duties, and that you conducted yourself in a decent respectable manner, all the time I was associated with you.

Trusting to hear from you in the near future.

I remain, your friend,

/s/ E. E. Carr.

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Luther Ingersoll,
Box 78,
Cape May, New Jersey

Nov. 8,1928

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.6,1928.

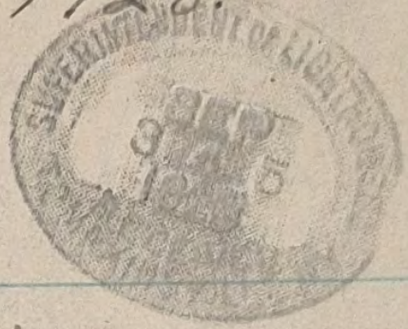
1. In reply to your letter of November 6,1928 you are advised that in accordance with Civil Service Regulations you will not be eligible for reinstatement for a period of one year from the date of your dismissal from the Service. The letter from E.E.Carr, dated Oct.2,1928, forwarded with your letter of Nov.6th, is returned herewith.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Cape May N.J.
Sept 3 1928.



Done
9/4/28

Supt of Lighthouses.
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sir:- When convenient.
Please send my August
pay check to Cape May N.J.
instead of Little Gull Island
Lt Station N.Y.
Thanking you

Resp Yours
Luther Ingersoll
Cape May N.J.

Formerly Asst Keeper
Little Gull Lt Sta
Fort Michie N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 1928

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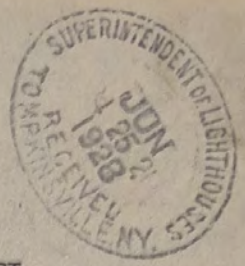
Supt Lighthouses.
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sir:- Through The Keeper, Little Gull Lt Sta N.Y.,
I respectfully wish to be considered for the position of Keeper or Asst Keeper of the following Stations Feeling confident that I can qualify for said position.

Barbers Point N.Y. Champlain
Black Rock. Conn.
Bluff Point. N.Y. "
Bristol Ferry. R.I.
Coxsacie N.Y. - H.R.
Conover Beacon N.J.
Crown Point. N.Y. "
Cumberland Head N.Y. "
Dutch Island. R.I.
Eatons Neck. N.Y.
Esopus Meadows N.Y. - H.R.
Great Captains Island N.Y.
Great Beds N.Y.
Hudson City N.Y. H.R.
Hortons Point N.Y.
Isle La Motte. Vt. Champ
Latimer Reef N.Y.
Lime Rock R.I.
Juniper Island Vt. "
Ludlams Beach N.J.
New Port Harbor R.I.
Old Field Point N.Y.
Point Au Roche N.Y. "
Point Judith R.I.
Roundout N.Y. - H.R.
Rose Island. R.I.
Pomroon Rocks R.I. Pro Rio
Prudence Island R.I.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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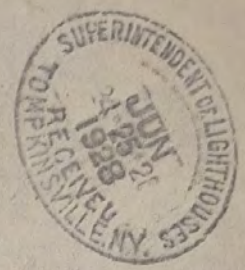
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Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
Stony Point N.Y. HR
Stuyvesant .. ..
Tucker Beach N.J.
Throgs Neck N.Y.
Windmill Point N.Y. Champ
Watch Hill R.I.
Waackaack. N.J.

Respectfully submitted.
Luther Ingersoll.
1 asst Keeper
Little Gull St Sta,
New York,

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 20, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir:- Through the Keeper, Little Gull Lt Sta N.Y.

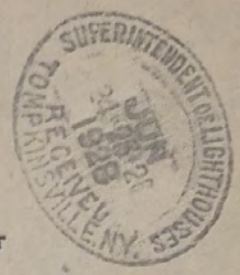
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Conover Beacon N.J.
Crown Point N.Y. "
Cumberland Head N.Y. "
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Great Beds N.Y.
Hudson City
Horton Point N.Y.
Isle La Motte V.T. Champlain
Latimer Reef N.Y.
Lime Rock R.I.
Juniper Island V.T. "
Ludlams Beach N.J.
New Port Harbor R.I.
Old Field Point N.Y.
Point Au Roche N.Y. "
Point Judith R.I.
Roundout N.Y. H.R.
Rose Island R.I.
Pomran Rocks R.I. Bow Rd
Prudence Island R.I.

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Sandy Hook N.J.
Saugerties N.Y. H.R
Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
Stony Point N.Y. H.R.
Stuyvesant " "

Tucker Beach N.J.
Throgs Neck N.Y.
Windmill Point N.Y. Champlain
Watch Hill R.I.
Waackaack. N.J.

Respectfully submitted.
Luther Ingersoll.
1 asst Keeper.
Little Gull Lt. Sta.
New York.

Robert M Fulton
Keeper

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Luther Ingersoll, 1st Asst.Keeper, June 6,1928
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 5,1928.

1. There are no vacancies of any kind at the present time at one-man lights or land stations, except the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta., the pay of which is $1080 per annum. Should you desire to be considered for this position or transfer to any other station or position, list, in duplicate, showing the positions and stations to which you would accept transfer, should be filed in accordance with circular letter previously sent you.

2. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that there are no means whereby you could be granted indefinite leave of absence from your present station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 5, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.
Staten Island. N.Y.
Through. Keeper Little Gull Lt Sta N.Y.

Sir:-

Please advise me as to how I may obtain an indefinite leave of absence from this station. I do not wish to resign from the Lighthouse Service as it is to my liking. Do you, at the present time, have any one man Lights that I may be Transfered to, or any land Stations that may be available for me. I fully understand the various fog signal devices both oil and Electric also Steam. I have no list filed at your office, am leaving the matter entirely to you for an selection. However I would prefere the Jersey Coast or Lakes.

Very Respectfully

Robert McFitton
Keeper

Luther Ingersoll
1st Asst Keeper
Little Gull Lt Sta
Fort Michie N.Y.

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66- " attach
& shelving

Philadelphia
May 28 1929

Superendent.

Any father was at the Little Gull Light House at New London Conn. the last place I knew him to be. Since then I have found he has been to Norfolk Va. and Cape May Nt. Any reason for locating him is dam forming

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to hand his consent
on signature cards so.
Nice meeting
Lutheran Engineer.
Thanking you
Sam.

Jack L. Ingersoll
1736 N. 15th St
Philadelphia Pa

PS. The many Sleyt.
told me to write
you.

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Luther Ingersoll, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

May 2,1928

SUBJECT: Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Form 206 dated Mar.24,1928

1. Form 206, record of your physical examination, is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Sec'y 2nd Civil Service Dist.,
Customhouse,
New York, N. Y.

May 2,1928

SUBJECT: Physical examination of keepers under Executive order of June 18,1923.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 16,1925.

1. Enclosed is Form 206 - "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper"- pertaining to the employe named below, which is forwarded for your files in lieu of Form 2413:-

Luther Ingersoll 2d Asst.Keeper Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 14, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Promotion of 2 nd asst Keeper

Reference: Your letter dated March 31. 1928

In accordance with the instructions contained in the above mentioned letter, will report to you that Luther Ingersoll 2 nd. asst. Keeper assumed the duties of 1st. asst. Keeper at this station April 14. 1928

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper.

Ingersoll E O Das 1 a K - on apl 14 - 1928

Noted 4/18/28

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1928 APR 3 PM 2 49

March 28, 1928.

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective April 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ETTA J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Luther Ingersoll, 2nd Asst.Keeper, March 31,1928
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt. Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to enter on duty in that position on the date on which the present 1st assistant keeper enters on duty as Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd - DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City), March 24, 1928 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, New Jersey

Name, Luther Ingersoll — Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Stn.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, April 1,1928 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1140 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Stn.,N.Y. — Former range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert E. Pitton — Services terminated, March 31,1928

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Ingersoll entered the service in his present position on Feb.20,1928, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employe in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employe of district desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City), March 24, 1928 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Luther Ingersoll

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, April 1,1928

Legal residence, New Jersey

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1140 p.a.

Former range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert M. Fitton

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Services terminated, March 31,1928

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Ingersoll entered the service in his present position on Feb.29,1928, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employe in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employe of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1st Deputy

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) March 24, 1928 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Luther Ingersoll

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, April 1,1928 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New Jersey

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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3/31 Copy to Mess

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4/18/28

Yes

Mess

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

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Form 206 (75) File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, March 24, 1928, 19

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

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Luther Ingersoll, 2d Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. L.S.

nativity, New Jersey; age, 48; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 138 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, None.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W.J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Luther Ingersoll

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

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Witnessed by E. E. Carr Keeper, Little Gull Is. L.S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, April 27, 1928, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Luther Ingersoll, and find him physically {disqualified / ~~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.

/s/ J. M. Gainey,

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, 4-27-28, 19

Name of applicant, Luther Ingersoll

Eyes: Color, grey; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, none; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ---

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? wool skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 14 + feet; left ear, 14 + feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 4 feet; left ear, 4 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart:

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

U. S. SEAL P. H. S.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Luther Ingersoll

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Luther Ingersoll, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

March 24, 1928

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. 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 phtsically 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 advantageit 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 posession for future reference.

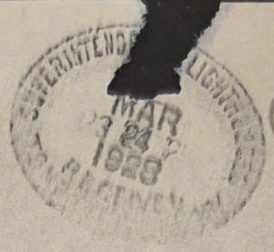
The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

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March 8,1928

Earl E. Carr, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Luther Ingersoll and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) New Jersey
Age 48
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 138 pounds
Color of hair brown
Color of eyes gray
Distinguishing marks none

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

Earl E. Carr
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 3 4 1928
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Per 75/11 - I

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 29, 1928

To: Superintendent,

Subject: Arrival of 2nd. Asst. Kpr. Luther Ingersoll.

Luther Ingersoll, 2nd. Asst. Keeper arrived at this Station 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, February 29, 1928.

Respectfully,
E. E. Lark,
Keeper.

E O D Feb. 29-1928

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1928.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 FEB 25 AM 11 01

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probational

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Clarence J. Malone

Legal Residence:

11-8057

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FWO-JHG

Luther Ingersoll,
Box 78,
Cape May, New Jersey

Feb. 20,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 21,1928.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable 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 name and address of the Keeper is Earl E. Carr, Fort Michie, Gull Island, New York. There is a Government boat running between New London, Conn. and Fort Michie. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Feb. 20,1928

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Ingersoll reports for duty as Second Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Box 78 - Cape May N.J. (75)

Feb 13 - 1928



Supt of Lighthouses,
3rd District
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir:- Your letter of Feb 11 inst rec'd, reference position 2nd asst Keeper Little Gull Lt Station. I will hold my-self in readyness as per your instructions should I be appointed to this Station.

Resp Yours
Luther Ingersoll

Form 73

NOMINATION

FSC-JHS

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City) Feb. 11, 1928 (Date), 19....

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, New Jersey

Name, Luther Ingersoll Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb. 16, 1928 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.3 , Other eligibles considered:
John A. Tatay---C. Andrew Caseleji---C.

Previous incumbent, Clarence J. Malone Services terminated, Feb. 3, 1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1140 p.a.)

No employee of District desires transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided at this station.
Mr. Ingersoll was employed as Cook Seaman and 2d Cook on lightship 79 from 12-10-26 to 2-1-27 and from 6-1-27 to 11-10-27.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Aug. 12, 1901

Remarks:

No. 1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Connecticut Lt. Sta.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 78 NOMINATION

FWC-JHC

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City) Feb.11,1928 (Date), 19....

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, New Jersey

Name, Luther Ingersoll Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb. 16,1928 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 5 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2 , Other eligibles considered:
John A. Tatay---C. Andrew Caseloji---C.

Previous incumbent, Clarence J. Malone Services terminated, Feb.5,1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1140 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Aug.12,1881

Remarks: Mr.Ingersoll was employed as Cook Seaman and 2d Cook on Lightship 79 from 12-10-26 to 3-1-27 and from 8-1-27 to 11-12-27.

No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Coxsackie Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Luther Ingersoll,
Box 78,
Cape May, New Jersey

Feb. 11,1928

SUBJECT: Position,2d Asst.Keeper,Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.10,1928.

1. Referring to your letter dated Feb.10,1928 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have today been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about February 16,1928. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73 FWC-JHG

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City) Feb.11,1928 (Date), 19

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Luther Ingersoll

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Feb. 16,1928 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New Jersey

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

Proposed range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 5 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

John A. Tatay---C. Andrew Cseleji---C.

Previous incumbent, Clarence J. Malone Services terminated, Feb.5,1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1140 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided at this station.
Mr.Ingersoll was employed as Cook Seaman and 2d Cook on Lightship 79 from 12-10-26 to 2-1-27 and from 8-1-27 to 11-12-27.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Aug.13,1881

Remarks:

No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Coxsackie Lt.Sta.

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

2/20 Copy to Mgr

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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2 Copies
Mgr JPD

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its character is indicated by a symbol in the check or in the address.

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NITE	Night Message
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J P YATES,SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

STATENISLAND NY.

ACCEPTED SPLIT ROCK CHAMPLAIN REPORT SATURDAY MONDAY WIRE CONFIRMATION MY EXPENSE LETTER FOLLOWING OWN TRANSPORTATION TO STATENISLAND.

LUTHER INGERSOLL HARBOR HOTEL.

FWO-JHG

Luther Ingersoll,
Cape May,
New Jersey

Nov. 15,1927

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Split Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office.Nov.11 and your telegram Nov. 15,1927.

1. Letter from this office dated November 11th merely advised you that you were being considered for the position of Keeper of Split Rock Lt.Sta., and requested information as to whether or not you were willing to accept the position if offered you. No selection has as yet been made for the position. Should you be selected, full information will be furnished you in reference to transportation etc.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
November 14, 1927.

Luther Ingersoll,
Cape May, N. J.

SUBJECT: Temporary position as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, New York.

1. You are advised that you are being considered for the temporary position of Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, located on the shore of Lake Champlain, near Essex, New York. Quarters for family of the keeper are provided at this station. There is no assistant keeper. Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range. The salary of this position is at the rate of $1200.00 per annum.

2. This employment as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station will be temporary and continue up to and about July or August, 1928, at which time an automatic light will be installed and the services of the Keeper will then be discontinued.

3. As this is a temporary position your standing on eligible register will not be affected should you be selected for same.

4. If you are willing to accept this position kindly answer the questions below and return this communication at the earliest date practicable.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

Date...Nov. 15 1927.

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

If selected, I can report for duty in..4 to 6...days from today

(Signed) Luther Ingersoll

P.O. Box 78
Cape May New Jersey

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FWO-JHG

Theodore P. Maffia, Master,
Northeast End Lightship 111,
Cape May, New Jersey

Oct. 8,1927

SUBJECT: Employment of Assistant Engineer.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.21,1927.

1. There are no means whereby Luther Ingersoll could be promoted from Second Cook to Assistant Engineer on Lightship 111. If Ingersoll is interested in qualifying for Assistant Engineer it is suggested that he apply for employment as Oiler which would automatically qualify him for the position of Assistant Engineer after he has had reasonable experience in that capacity.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JHG (43)

Luther Ingersoll, Cook,
Through the Master,
Northeast End Lightship 111,
Cape May, New Jersey

Oct. 4,1927

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Engr.on L.S.111.

1. Your application for the position of Assistant Engineer on Lightship 111, is returned herewith. If you desire to be considered for this position it will be necessary for you to answer, giving as complete details as possible, the information called for on the second page of application under Question No.8. When you have done this return the application to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Cape May, N. J. October 3rd, 1927



Superindendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing application for position of assistant engineer, light-ship No. 111, You will please note on section 8 of my application I have given you no reference for the reason that the parties I have been working for are practically out of existance, therefore, it would be needless for me to give you these names as reference as to me ability. If I am favored with this position I will do my utmost to fulfill my abligation as to what my application demands. I will further furnish you, after thoroughly familiarizing myself with the equipment of the ship to which I make application for assistant engineer, furnish you with the duly signed license as to my ability. Should there be any further information that you may require, please address me, in care of Captain T. P. Maffia, Master of Light-ship No. 111.

Yours very truly,

Victor Mezzacca

A. J. Blevins

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

N. C. Lightship #111
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 21, 1927

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir,

Owing to the fact that A. J. Cumbaker has sent in his resignation, I wish to recommend Luther Ingersoll as asst. Engineer as he has had experience around Diesel Engines, and is good Electrician also.

Respectfully
Theodore P. Maffia
master

P. S.

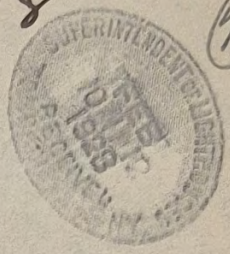
Please send me
3 applications blanks.

Box 78 - Cape May. N.J.

Feb 10 - 28

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Supt of Lighthouses
3rd dist
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sir:- Replying to your letter of Feb 7 inst. regarding Children:- Beg to advise that I have no Children of School age, therefore a school would be of no benefit to me. or Children. My daughter is 19 years - my Son is past 16 - both through high School. Furthermore, I would advise that my good wife died last May (14) - I have practicly no home cares other than seeing that the Children are cared for.
I can go to position at any time now (no married quarters required)

Sincerly Yours
Luther Ingersoll

Luther Ingersoll

FWO-JHG

Luther Ingersoll,
Box 78,
Cape May, New Jersey

Feb. 7,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE:Your letter Jan. 21,1928.

1. Referring to your letter of January 21,1928 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York; kindly advise this office by return mail whether or not you have any children, and if so, how many, and their ages. This information is desired before selecting a man for the position as there are no school facilities on Little Gull Island.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Birth 1880-1881
Long Dist

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Luther Ingersoll,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1320

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Luther Ingersoll (Name) — N.J. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 3d Lt. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1140	L.H. Little Duel L.S.	Feb. 29, 1928
"	Prom.	1200	" " " "	4-14-28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
	Dismissed — ~~Close of July 31, 1928.~~			
	(amended) "		Aug 31, 1928	

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

September 6, 1928.

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CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Luther Ingersoll, Little Gull Light Station.

REFERENCE: Department letter August 23, 1928.

Enclosed is Department letter dated August 23, dismissing Luther Ingersoll from the position of 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Light Station. It is recommended that the date of dismissal be amended to be effective at the close of August 31, 1928, which was Mr. Ingersoll's last date of service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Incl.
RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 7, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 11 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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August 23, 1928.

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of conduct unbecoming an employee, and bringing disrepute on the Lighthouse Service, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper of Little Gull Light Station, New York, at $1320 per annum, effective at the close of business on August 31, 1928.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDEL
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A-G Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

July 31, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

The attached recommendation for the dismissal of Luther Ingersoll, keeper of Little Gull Light Station, New York, effective at the close of business on July 31, 1928, is made by reason of his conduct unbecoming an employee, and bringing disrepute on the Lighthouse Service, in that he brought a woman, which he alleged he desired to employ as a housekeeper, to his quarters at the station, and that she lived at his quarters for two days and nights.

The charges are considered sufficient to warrant the action recommended by the Bureau.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUL 9 AM 9 30

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 6,1928

SUBJECT: Keepers at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 93, dated June 26,1928, forwarding resignation of John J.Cummings as 2d Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

1. The following correspondence re the keeper and assistant keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station, is forwarded for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated June 18,1928 from Keeper R. M. Fitton.
b - Copy of letter of resignation of J.J.Cummings, 2nd Asst.Keeper, dated June 18,1928.
c - Copy of letter dated June 20,1928 to Cummings.
d - Copy of letter dated June 20 to Keeper Fitton.
e - Letter dated June 18,1928 from 1st Asst.Keeper Ingersoll.
f - Letter dated June 23d from 2AK Cummings.
g - Letter dated June 24,1928 from 2AK Cummings.
h - Copy of letter of charges dated June 26 to Keeper Fitton.
i - Copy of letter of charges dated June 26,1928 to 1AK Ingersoll.
j - Letter dated June 22 from Keeper Fitton.
k - Copy of memo dated June 29 by Asst.Supt.Ockenfels.
l - Letter dated June 30 from Keeper Fitton.
m - Letter dated July 2d from 1AK Ingersoll.
n - Letter dated July 2d from 1AK Ingersoll.

2 - As shown by the correspondence 1st Asst.Keeper Ingersoll, after representing himself as having been married, brought to the station on June 16th a woman referred to as a Mrs.Bennett who resided in the 1st Asst.Keeper's quarters for at least one night and part of a day, when it was found that she was not Ingersoll's wife. Subsequently on June 18th, after the 2nd assistant keeper had complained and resigned because of the conditions and after the keeper had instructed Ingersoll to take the matter up with this office, the 1st assistant keeper then applied to this office for permission to have Mrs.Bennett as a housekeeper; action on this application was held in abeyance pending investigation. By letter of June 22nd the Keeper states that previously the 1st assistant stated that he was going to bring a housekeeper to the station and that he instructed the 1st Assistant at that time to obtain permission from the office before doing so. These instructions were entirely ignored by the 1st assistant keeper. The reply

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to charges submitted by 1st assistant keeper Ingersoll does not satisfactorily explain or justify the situation on which the charges were based. The statements of the 1st assistant keeper in his reply to charges, re the 2nd assistant keeper, and separate letter of charges against the former 2nd assistant keeper, who resigned effective June 30th, have no bearing on the matter, and judging from the various dates referred to and the fact that no previous complaint had been made against the 2nd assistant keeper, were made primarily in a spirit of revenge rather than for the good of the service.

3. As the charges are considered to be proven to a sufficient degree to warrant such action, it is recommended that Luther Ingersoll, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 31,1928.

4. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Ingersoll has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

5. The explanation submitted by Keeper Fitton is considered to be reasonably satisfactory, as it appears that when confronted with a bad situation he at once took steps with the view of correcting conditions, his principal error in judgment being his failure to immediately notify this office, concerning which he will be advised for future guidance.

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J. T. Ellis

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph 3 for
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E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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LIGHTHOUSES

Little Gull Is Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1928 JUL 9 AM 9 30

June 18, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Resignation of 2nd asst Cummings:

It is noted in the resignation of 2nd asst Cummings that he has stated his reasons for tendering his resignation, Cummings apparently does not understand the situation regardless of my explanation that 1st asst Ingersoll had written your office in regards to the present condition.

The lady here that 1st asst Ingersoll requests permission to engage as a housekeeper is boarding with me and sleeping in my quarters. All I can say is that she is a respectable women in every sense of the word.

2nd asst Cummings has taken this quarrelsome attitude ever since his wife came to me and showed me the condition in which he beat her about the face and body and requested me to speak to him about it. This was done and his quarrelsome attitude is the result. Robert M. Fitten Keeper.

C O P Y

Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,

June 18,1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island, N. Y.

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SUBJECT: Resignation.

I hereby tender my resignation, asking you to set the date of the same to take effect as close to the date of receipt of this communication as will enable me to leave the service, eligible for future reinstatement or appointment.

My reason for resigning is on account of condition existing at the present time on this Light Sta.; the 1st Asst. representing that he had married, and then returning to the quarters with a woman in the capacity of housekeeper, and the keeper apparently agreeable to the situation until my making a protest to him. Am sending my wife to N. Y. City tomorrow, and await the date you set to my resignation.

/s/ John J. Cummings

2d Asst.Keeper

/s/ Robert M. Fitton,

Keeper.

COPY:FM

June 20, 1928.

John J. Cummings, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
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SUBJECT: Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 18.

It is requested that you advise this office by return mail of the date on which you desire to have your resignation take effect. In determining the effective date of your resignation consideration should be given to paragraph 88, page 36, of Instructions to Employees. Resignations of keepers should be submitted at least 10 days in advance of the effective date.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

COPY:FM

June 20, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Engagement of a housekeeper by 1st Asst. Keeper Ingersoll.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 18.

You are advised that your letter of June 18 does not by any means satisfactorily explain the presence on the station of a woman the 1st assistant keeper proposes to engage as a housekeeper. This office has received no communication from 1st assistant keeper Ingersoll pertaining to the matter of employing a housekeeper as indicated in the first paragraph of your letter. For obvious reasons permission is rarely granted to keepers to employ housekeepers, and in the present instance the action of the 1st assistant keeper in bringing a woman to the station, and your action in permitting her to remain at the station is entirely without authority and inexcusable, as quarters at Light Stations are provided for the use of keepers and their families only. From the information furnished by your letter of June 18 it is evident that there is justification for the complaint made by 2nd assistant Keeper Cummings, and you are directed to submit a full and complete explanation concerning your action in permitting the condition referred to, to exist, stating the date on which the woman arrived at the station and whether or not she is still at the station. You are requested to forward your reply by return mail.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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Request

Little Gull
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 18, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Through the Keeper Little Gull Lt Station N.Y.

Sir:-

I respectfully ask permission to have a Mrs. Bennett on this station as an housekeeper. Mrs Bennett, at present on the Station, staying with The Keepers Family, but doing my work in my quarters. I can assure you that the Lady in question is quite refined, and is respectable + quiet. She will only be here as Mrs Bennett for a short time.

I would thank you to grant this request if it suits your pleasure.

Respectfully

Robert M Fulton
Keeper.

Luther Ingersoll
1st Keeper

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

June 23, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Statement of information I wish made known, and consider it my duty to report to the Superintendent.

That Luther Ingersoll, having represented that he had married, brought to his quarters, a woman not his wife, and she lived in his quarters two days and nights before the Keeper, Robt. Fitton, took her below to a room in his quarters as a boarder or friend.

That Luther Ingersoll had been notified that he could not bring a housekeeper; without permission being applied for and granted by the Superintendent.

My reason for this report is that the appearance of a situation, not moral, caused me to resign my position, and much discomfort - and that the facts may be known to protect the 2nd asst who will be appointed to fill vacancy caused by my resignation.

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I have no wish to hurt the Keeper in any way;— nor to do anything except to prevent the 1st Asst Keeper from getting away with what he has attempted.

Respectfully

John J. Cummings
2nd Asst Keeper
Little Gull I'd. Lt. Sta.

16 Tiemann Place,
New York, N. Y.
June 24, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.
through Asst. Superintendent.
from John J. Cummings
2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Isl. Lt. Sta.

My reason for not forwarding this communication through the Keeper is, that if I did, it would not get underwrigh until Friday's Mail out from Fort Michie June 29th.

I am returning to my station from "leave" on Tuesday June 26th, to then remain until the date of my resignation going into effect, (nothing unforseen happening to prevent same,) which will leave that balance of time should any investigation takes place on the Light because of the information given in my resignation, and in a statement, and verbally, through the Asst Superintendent on June 23rd, 1928.— and my presence be required to prove my statements.

The matter is in the Superintendent's hands; Had Ingersoll not created a condition antagonistic to all principles of clean living, I had every intention of remaining in the Service And on Little Gull Isl. Lt Sta. until transferred to a light listed on my application when vacancy occurred. I resigned because of the time I would probably have to wait for a transfer, if I applied for one on account of the condition created, which the keeper could have prevented, but condoned, and aided.

John J. Cummings
2nd asst Keeper.

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

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

June 26,1928

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty as Keeper, and permitting disorderly and improper conduct at Little Gull Island Light Station, thereby bringing disrepute upon the Lighthouse Service in that during June,1928 Luther Ingersoll, 1st Assistant Keeper, brought a woman to the station and to his quarters, which woman, after complaint had been made in the matter, Assistant Keeper Ingersoll alleged he desired or proposed to employ as a housekeeper. It appears that the said woman lived in the quarters of Asst.Keeper Ingersoll for two days and two nights after which she moved to your quarters where you report she is now boarding and sleeping, this condition you having condoned and permitted to exist at the station, notwithstanding the fact that no authority has been granted to Asst.Keeper Ingersoll to employ and house a housekeeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and in violation of Par.6, page 6, and Par.168, page 67, of Instructions to Employees.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

Luther Ingersoll, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

June 26,1928

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with conduct unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service and bringing disrepute on the Lighthouse Service, in that during the month of June,1928 you brought a woman to Little Gull Island Light Station, and to your quarters at that station, which woman, after complaint was made in the matter, you alleged you desired or proposed to employ as a housekeeper, it appearing that this woman lived in your quarters for two days and nights, and subsequently lived in the keeper's quarters, this notwithstanding the fact that no authority had been granted you to employ and house a housekeeper in your quarters at Little Gull Island Light Station, and in violation of Par.6, Page 6, of Instructions to Employees.

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

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Little Gull Lt. Lt. Sta.
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June 22, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: My action in regards to engagement of a housekeeper by 1st asst keeper Ingersoll.

Reference: Your letter dated June 20, 1928.

Your letter under the above date states that you have received no communication from 1st asst Ingersoll in regards to employing a housekeeper. This letter was mailed you at the same time my letter was ~~received~~ mailed.

Some little time ago 1st asst Ingersoll telephoned me from New London while on leave and told me he was going to bring out a housekeeper. he was at that time instructed to obtain permission from your office before doing so. He returned alone and nothing more was mentioned about his obtaining a housekeeper.

When returning from leave this month he told me that he had been married again, but as it was rather inclement weather the wouldnt be out until the weather cleared up.

Knowing that he has carried on a regular correspondence with a resident of Philadelphia who he has stated he

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he would someday marry, and also having received postcards from him from that locality while he was on leave this month I had no reason to doubt the mans word.

On June 16 the government boat made his regular Saturday night trip from New London arriving at Gull Island at about seven P. M. having as a passenger a woman whom we were lead to believe was the 1st asst keepers wife. He personally brought her to this station in company with the 2nd asst. keeper but as it was dark. (10 PM) when they returned owing to the fact that they misjudged the tides and were obliged to wait for slack water I did not meet the woman that night as I was busy taking care of the boat for some few minutes.

17th The next morning when I did meet her I jokingly asked how it seemed to be a bride. She was surprized to hear that she was supposed to be a bride and at that time I again instructed 1st asst Ingersoll to take the

18th matter up with your office, and in the meantime she would have to come into my quarters and stay until some arrangement could be made.

There being no transportation available until Tuesday

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morning June 19th she was obliged to wait until that time before being able to leave this station.

This woman, a Mrs. Bennett, arrived on this station at Ten P. M. June 16th and left at eight-thirty A. M. on June 19th.

Respectfully

Robert M Sutton

Keeper.

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6/29/28
9:12 a.m.

Memo

Ingersoll, 1st Asst. Little Gull Is. Lt. called at office. Said he wanted to tell all about the complaint that had been made against him. Told him OK but that wanted his story told in writing and not verbally. That a letter had been sent to him, and that he should answer in writing. Said he would do so. Said he was now married and that he was going to bring civil action against Cummings, 2nd Asst. Keeper.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

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Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 30, 1928

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Charges preffered against myself.
Reference: Your registered letter dated June 26. 1928

In your above mentioned letter I have been charged with neglect of duty, and permitting disorderly and improper conduct on this station.

In regards to the charge of neglect of duty I do not consider that I neglected any duties inasmuch as the woman that was brought out by 1st asst Ingersoll was coming here with my permission in so far as 1st asst Ingersoll informed me that he had married. In that respect I wish to refer you to previous correspondence.

In regards to the charge of permitting disorderly. That I did not permit in as much as there was know disorderly conduct on this station

In regards to any improper conduct as construed by Par. 168 Page 67 of Instruction to Employees, I took the only means open to me owing to the fact that

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there is no transportation from here to the mainland from Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

I again refer you to previous correspondence (my letter stated June 22 or 23.) in which I stated the amount of time she was on this station.

Your letter of June 26 states that I report she is now boarding and sleeping in my quarters. The term boarding was used Technically and no compensation was received for the accomodation. In My previous correspondence I stated that she arrived on this station on June 16th and left on the first boat which was the morning of June 19th.

In respect to bringing dispute on the Lighthouse Service I do not consider that my actions have done so as Pt. Asst. Ingersoll brought the woman out as his wife

When I learned that she was not his wife, as stated in previous correspondence I took the ~~only~~ action I deemed best.

As for allowing the woman to stay on the station she stayed only until the next boat left Gull Island for

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New London

I thought of calling the Coast Guard from New London but as it would have been necessary to explain my reason for wanting a boat to Coast Guard Officials I believed it to the better interests of the service to keep the affair from becoming public as far as possible.

I respectfully request and will appreciate a personal investigation as I feel confident that I can clear myself of all charges.

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper.

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July 2nd, 1928

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Staten Island. = New York.

Sirs - Gentlemen =

Upon Arrival on Station July 1 - 3 PM., I have your Letter containing "Charges". (your letter June 26 - 28)

1 - I Positively deny that there was at any time any misconduct or any other actions that would bring any disgrace of any kind. manner or form on the Lighthouse Service either by the Keeper, or myself.

2 - I do admit that I brought a "Lady" Not a Common Woman (as you would and one led to believe) on this Station.

(Keeper arr. 10 PM 6/16 & left 8:30 am 6/19

3 - I do not admit that "The Woman" was on this Station 2 days - 2 nights. This is an error

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4- I do state that I wrote Your office asking for permission = which Letter you did not answer.

5- I do recognize the fact that we wish to live in peace and harmony, and the customer, Late 2nd asst John Cummings was the whole cause of this trouble.

5-1 By the continual beating of his wife Said wife came to me personally for shelter & quarters not only on one occasion but three (See our Log Book Marked A = May 8 - 1924 (8) 9.30 PM. = June 6 - 1928 4.30 PM.

5-2 The wife of 2nd Asst Cummings also appealed to me on June 6 - 1928 for a Coast Guard boat to come & get him a Take either him or her from this station and the same day said wife appealed to the Keeper, when he came from Fort Wadsworth with provisions

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5-3 In order to let it appear that we had peace & harmony at this Station, Both the Keeper & myself refrained to report such actions as 2nd asst Cummings had while at this Station, by the continual assaulting of his wife..

5-4 That the continued jelousy of the 2nd asst Cummings had made our peace almost unbearable, because he was of this disposition

6- Please see my letter of June 5-1928 to your office. also your letter of June 6 1928 to me. I did not state my reason for an indefinite leave of absence but Now you Know what it was wanted for.

7- The sole reason that I brought the good lady to this station was - for her to see about what it was. and as to whether she would like it out here with me. And in the future when refering to "the

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woman" Please be adused that the proper wording would be Mrs. Ingersoll

I trust that this will clear the Matter to your satisfaction. & also please be advised that the dignity of the Light House Servce has and will be respected and defended, as there was at no time any unclean or ungentlemanly actions on either the Keeper or myself nor his family or my wife = that was to be at the time & — Now Therefor, I am at any time ready to welcome any investigation composed of any persons you may select, if my explanations are not clear and satisfactory to you. You will find our station neat and clean as the average in every way. and will welcome you at any time. However it is trying to me to have my wife classed as a prostitute which you were led to believe.

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as I believe my wife as clean as any mans wife. although we may be poor working people for a good common Cause. I would beg of you not to let this go any further, I have stated nothing but the truth: = An answer to this letter requested

I beg to remain
Your Servant

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

Luther Degendaal
1 asst Keeper

Little Gull Lt Sta
Fort Wicke
New York.

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Little Gull N.Y.
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July 2nd, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.
Through Keeper Little Gull St Sta N.Y.

13 days

resigned eff 6/30-

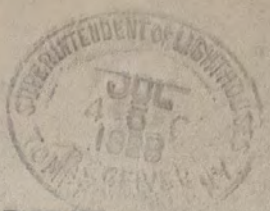
Sir:- I herewith make the following charges against former 2nd Asst Keeper John Cummings.

1- That one June 20. 1928. 2nd Asst Cummings violated Par 5: Page 6. Instructions to Employees by refusing to work. (See Station Log June 20. 1928) and making it necessary for the 1st Asst (who was in charge in the absence of the Keeper) to recall the Keeper from his leave at New London Conn. It was necessary for the Keeper to secure the service of the Coast Guard for transportation to this Station, And that the said Cummings, on the same day. Made veiled threats. in front of witnesses for bodily harm to the person of the 1st Asst.

2- That during the month of June 1928 the said 2nd Asst. John Cummings. violated Par 111. page 43 Instructions to Employees. by making Slanderous & untruthful Statements reflecting on the Character of Your 1st Asst on this Station.

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3- That on May 8. 1928 and on June 6. 1928 Said 2nd Asst Cummings, Caused the Peace. Harmony, and Comfort of this station to be interupted by the Severely beating of his Wife & causing fear among the occupants of this Station, and that the Wife of said 2nd asst being compelled to appeal to the Keeper and 1asst for advice & protection.

Respectfully Submitted
Luther Ingersoll
1 asst Keeper
Little Gull St Sta
Fort Michie N.Y.

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Luther Ingersoll,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: $1200

To: $1320

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Earl E Carr	Keeper	$ 1380.	Transfer	3/29/28	4/14/28
Robert M. Fitton	"	$ 1380.	Promotion	3/28/28	4/14/28
Luther Ingersoll	"	$ 1200	"	3/28/28	4/14/28

For original see file of Earl E. Carr

Standard Form No. 18
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

NAME: INGERSOLL, Lewis — Aug. 21, 1879
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Industrial Department, Accounting Section
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Navy Yard, Phila. Pa. — April 14, 1928.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Navy Yard, Phila. Pa.	P.A.	Electrician	5.20 P.D.	8/13/18
	Pro	"	5.60 "	9/16/18
	Rem.C	"	5.60	9/26/18
	(6 musters)			

NOTE: No leave of absence granted in excess of six months in the aggregate in any one calendar year.

Furnished in response to request for service record of LUTHER Ingersoll

4/21/28.
Chief, Appointment Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

L.N. 4/26/28 J.

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

(See Instructions No. 3)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
	No deductions								

Do the records show that the employee has made application for refund of any portion of the amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

Do the records show that any portion of the amount shown above has been refunded to the employee? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? _____ (Yes or No)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Lewis Ingersoll (Name of employee)

based on the official records of the Accounting Office (Establishment)

or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

C.F.Ballenger (Signature)

Capt. S.C. USN. (Official title)

Accounting Officer.

Countersigned 19 April 1928, 19

(Signature) J.L.Latimer.

Commandant.

(Official title)

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Furnished to: Dept. of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.
via Asst. Secretary of Navy(NYD).

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION March 28, 1928.
WASHINGTON

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective April 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

APR 3 1928

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form LIGHTHOUSES 9-23

1928 MAR 26 AM

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

CHIEF CLERK 1928 MAR 28 AM 11 19

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) March 24, 1928 (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill vac. During Probation

Name, Luther Ingersoll

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, April 1,1928

Legal residence, New Jersey

Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses Such etc.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1140 p.a.

Former range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert M. Fitton

Services terminated, March 31,1928

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Ingersoll entered the service in his present position on Feb. 29, 1928, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employe in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employe of District desired transfer to this position.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. A. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 27 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPROPRIATION ACT APR 2 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1928.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is requested that an Abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of Luther Ingersoll, who claims service in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from Sept. 2, to Oct. 24, 1918.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.
Acting

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 22 1928
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
1928 APR 9 AM 9 09
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse - 3rd Dist

1. Name in full Luther Ingersoll

2. Legal (voting) residence New Jersey 2nd Dist (State and Congressional District) Cape May (County) Cape May (City or town)

3. Where born? New Jersey (State or foreign country) Erma (City or town) When born? Aug 12 1884 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Navy Yard Phila Pa	Electrician 1st class	65 Per Hr	9	2	1918	10	24	1918

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

CARDED

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Electrical work Seaman

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

Clarence L. Ingersoll (Name) Brother (Relationship)

West Cape May N.J. (Post office address)

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

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

March 17 1928 (Date) Present address Little Gull Lt Station N.Y.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Luther Ingersoll

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.

Luther Ingersoll
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Frederic C. Burrows

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1st. 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1140 p.a.	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3RD District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), ~~Mar. 26-1928~~ April 7 1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 29-1928 (Date)

CARDED

J. T. Wells
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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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. Feb. 11, 1928 19...
(City) (Date)

February 17, 1928.

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probational

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

FEB 25 1928

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Clarence J. Malone

Legal Residence:

FEB 24 1928

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Form 73

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IF DESIRED

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECD FEB 13 1928

CHIEF CLERK 1928 FEB 17 AM 11 46

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City) Feb.11,1928 (Date), 19....

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Luther Ingersoll

Position, Keeper (1AK)

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Feb. 16,1928

Legal residence, New Jersey

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

Proposed range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 17 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 21 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

John A. Tatay---C. Andrew Cseleji---C.

Previous incumbent, Clarence J. Malone 1140 Services terminated, Feb.3,1928

Reason, Resigned (Pending) (Salary $1140 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Aug.12,1881

Remarks:

Mr.Ingersoll was employed as Cook Seaman and 2d Cook on Lightship 79 from 12-10-26 to 2-1-27 and from 8-1-27 to 11-12-27.

No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Coxsackie Lt.Sta.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 15 1928, 19.....

L. Parker
Acting Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. F. Myers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 16 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 24 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O.K.
Chief Clerk

J. S. Coontz
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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