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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
Jackson, John		

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: 1917	To: 1918	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0W8513446

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: JSO

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

John Jackson

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New York

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Hyr Executive Rules G.P.O.	$456.	L.H.	Nov 19, 1917
1st " " " " "	540.	"	Dec 11, 1917.
Died - August 20, 1918.			

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 27 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D NOV 22 1917

LIGHT
NOV 24 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 21, 1917 (Date.) 191.

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John Jackson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 19, 1917 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 27 1917
APPOINTMENTS
NOV 27 1917

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 83.2 — , Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Frank K. Niblett — Services terminated, August 22, 1917

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on Nov.19,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to become vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,5,6 & 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3 & 4 are not eligible for appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 23 1917 , 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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NOV 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowman

Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1917.

Mr. John Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 2 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clarence Hastings.

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M

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank K. Niblett.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 21 1918 HOUSES

I, John Jackson John Jackson

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.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1918

JAN 21 1918

John Jackson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of December, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ian F. Mueller

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y.

My commission expires March 1918

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) January 10, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 19, 1917 (Date)

CANCELLED

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 4 1917 HOUSE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) December 3,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 6 1917 5

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John Jackson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 10,1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN DEC 6 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROPRIATIONS DEC 6 1917

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456. per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Harold E. Ruland — Services terminated, November 30,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Jackson entered the service as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. on November 19,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Jackson was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. A. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 5 1917

12-6-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1917.

Mr. John Jackson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W S GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold E. Ruland.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 12 1918 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1918

I, John Jackson

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.

John Jackson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of December, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo. F. Mueller

NOTARY PUBLIC, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 1918.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$540 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	do

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

CANCELED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), January 10, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 11, 1917 (Date)

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

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LIGHT
JAN 12 1918
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 14 1918

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

John Jackson

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? **(This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)** the same Way John Jackson ~~Westchester~~

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
New Rochelle	N. Y.	Westchester	25

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

5. Where were you born? Ireland

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 4 (Day.) 1866 (Year.)

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

Mrs Rose Baxter (Name.) 624 Columbus Av (Number and street.)

New York City (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

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

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

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

I Wore Glasses when Reading or Writing

10. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) No

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

11. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) None

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ——

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ——

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

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

English National School

17. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.") None

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

None

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

Date, Dec the 8th, 1917

(Signature) John Jackson

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New Rochelle
City or town.

468 Main St
Number and street.

N. Y
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 10, 1918

(Signature) J. O. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

L.H. Service | Execution Rocks L.I. N.Y. | 3d

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

2. Position to which appointed: 2d Asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty: Nov 19, 1917

4. Compensation: $*456 per a.

5. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries Keepers L.H.

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

Local Civ Service Exam. Nov 19, 1917

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

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

July 14, 1897. Supreme Court. New York City

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department: January 10, 1918

(Signature) J. C. Yates

(Official title)

11—1434

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

JHG

AUG 31 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 31 1918 10 52 AM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 30, 1918. 191

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENTS

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~[illegible]~~ of the following-named employee:

1918 SEP 4 AM 10 03

Name, John Jackson Position, 1st Asst.Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $540.00 per annum

Mr.Jackson died on August 20,1918.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of business~~

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

Remarks:

9/2/18 ans

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 4 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 3 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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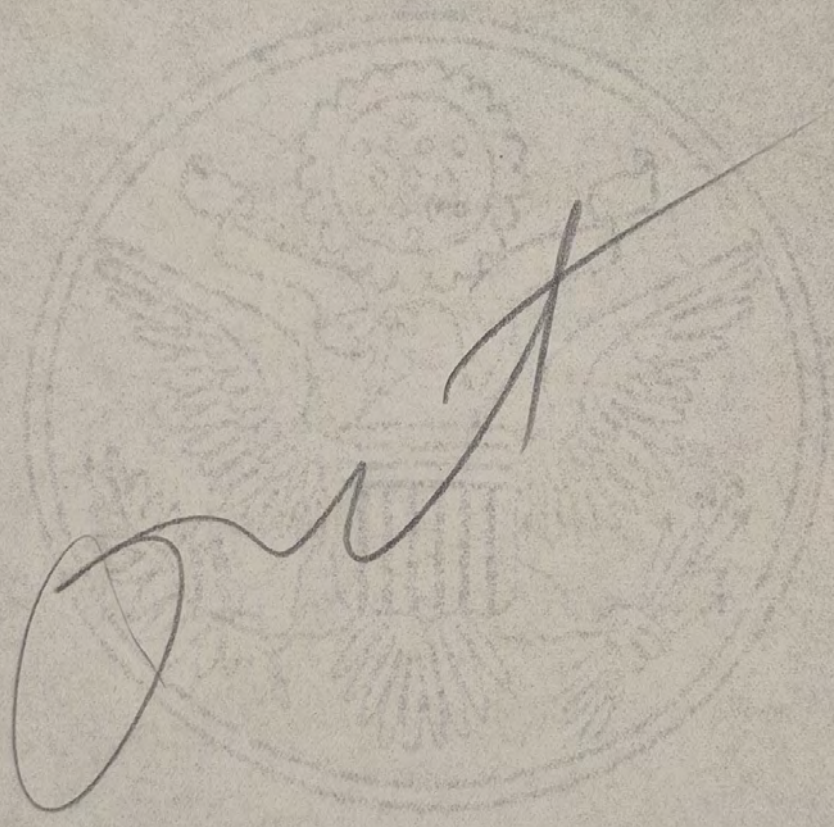
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Acting Commissioner

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JACKSON, John



Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 21, 1917 (Date.), 191

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 24 1917

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John Jackson

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Hydrog.
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Purser.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 19, 1917 ('the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~)

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.2, Other eligibles considered: None

Previous incumbent, Frank K. Niblett

Services terminated, August 22, 1917

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on Nov.19,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to become vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,5,6 & 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3 & 4 are not eligible for appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 23 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

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Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
NOV 30 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1917.

Mr. John Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank K. Niblett.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 4 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), December 3,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John Jackson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 10,1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456. per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Previous incumbent, Harold E. Ruland — Services terminated, November 30,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Jackson entered the service as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. on November 19,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Jackson was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 8 1917
HOUSES

December 6, 1917.

Mr. John Jackson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. B. GLOVER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold E. Ruland.

Legal Residence: New York.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
DEC
9 20
1917
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

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William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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

John Jackson

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
New Rochelle	N.Y.	Westchester	25

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

5. Where were you born? Ireland

6. When were you born? July (Month) 4 (Day.) 1866 (Year.)

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

Mrs Rose Baxter (Name.) 624 Columbus Av (Number and street.)

Ny City (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

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

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

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

I Ware Glasses When Reading or Writing

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

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

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

No

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

No

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
		No	

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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.

John Jackson
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau. Office, or Service.)

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Date. .....

(...assigned.)

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

None

They Were Written by Me

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

Date, Dec 8th, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) John Jackson

P. O. Address: New Rochelle
City or town.

468 Main St
Number and street.

N. Y.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 10, 1918

(Signature) .....

(Official title) Supt

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15. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (Specify clearly the nature of the duties performed, and the character of the work done, in order that the question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment; your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.) Labourer in Motor vehicle shop Operator on Elevators Electrick & Hydrolick also Trolly Cars

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

17. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.") None

18. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.) None

They Were Written by Me

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

Date, Dec the 8th, 1917

(Signature) John Jackson

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New Rochelle
City or town.
468 Main St
Number and street.
N. Y.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 10, 1918

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
R M Service Executive Rocker N Y. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. Position to which appointed 2d Asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty Nov 19, 1917

4. Compensation 480 per a

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers L.H.

6. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Exam. Nov 19/1917

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

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8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out
July 14, 1897 Sup Court N.Y. City

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department January 10, 1918

(Signature)

(Official title)

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JRG

Thomas J. Coyle, Keeper, April 16,1918

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Probation, John Jackson.

The probationary period of employment of John Jackson, 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, will expire on May 18,1918. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respect he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1st, 1918.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
MAY 1 2 3 1918
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Insp. 2nd
Sept auto herewith
Jan — Note with views
& plans to start with
Class boats when
there is opportunity
GAA

Inspector,

Sir,-

In answer to your letter regarding the probationary period of John Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper of this station, will say that in my opinion he is competent in all excepting handling a boat, his hands are in such a condition that he cannot grip the oars as the little finger on each hand is contracted from rheumatism and lay against the palms of his hands. It is dangerous to send him in a boat alone if the weather is in the least rough.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Cayle.

10.6.18

How does the
second
work
paid
10/4/18

FILE COPY

WJL-DG

Rose Baster,
#624 Columbus Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

September 10, 1918.

SUBJECT: Salary due John Jackson, deceased, former 1st Asst. Kpr. of Execution Rocks Light Station.

Madam:

Herewith returned is affidavit in connection with this matter received from you under date of Sept. 7th, 1918 together with bills from:

David Maxcy, in the amount of $35.00 paid
J.A. McCabe, in the amount of $179.00 not paid.

Before payment of the salary due John Jackson can be paid to you, it will be necessary for you to pay these bills and forward the receipted bills covering the funeral expenses to this office together with an affidavit stating that such funeral expenses were paid out of your own personal funds. It is noted that on the affidavit submitted by you, you state that the funeral expenses of $204.00 have not been paid out of your own personal funds, which contrary to instructions furnished you during your call at this office.

Enclosed is another form of affidavit for you to execute in accordance with the above instructions. Upon receipt of this affidavit together with receipted bills the matter of forwarding you a check for salary due your brother

FILE COPY

WJL-DG Sept. 10, 1918.

John Jackson, the late 1st Asst. Kpr. of Execution Rocks Light Station will be taken up.

It will be further noted that the total of the two bills forwarded is $214.00 instead of $204.00 as stated in the affidavit previously forwarded by you and which is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

J.T. Yates

Superintendent.

COPY DG

AFFIDAVIT

New York)
) ss
New York)

Rose Baxter, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she resides at 624 Columbus Ave., in the city of New York, State of NewYork; that she is the Sister of John Jackson, who died 20th on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1918, in the city of New Rochelle, State of New York, having his legal domicile in the State of New York; that the deceased left surviving him.....
Rose Baxter (Sister)
.....
.....
.....and no other known heirs,

that at the time of his decease there was due the said John Jackson the sum of $55.67 for his services rendered as first Asst. Kpr. L.H. Service at Execution Rocks Lt. Station, during the period from August 1st to Aug. 20th, 1918, inclusive; that the funeral expenses, amounting to including $10.00 increase in compensation for July 1918 $204.00, have not been paid out of own personal funds; that the deceased left no property, either real, personal, or mixed, except the above claim, and that letters of administration have neither been asked for nor granted, and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant no administration will be asked for. The receipted bills covering funeral expenses are attached hereto.

(Sgd) Rose Baxter

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary in and for the New York County

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned Rose Baxter is personally well known to me to be the identical person named; that she is a creditable person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of Sept. 1918, A.D.

James McCabe, Notary Public
New York County No. 7,
N.Y. County, Register No. 9031

COPY DG

Aug. 21, 1918

Mr. James McCabe,

John Jackson

David Maxcy,

Aug. 20	Removing and etc.	$35.00

Rec'd Payment,

Lloyd Maxcy

COPY DG

N.Y. Aug. 23, 1918.

Mrs. Edward Baxter,

J.A. McCabe

To burial of John Jackson	
" Inot Oak Casket	
Interior upholstered in cream statin, six sliver handles cruifix and engraved name plate	70.00
Candle and candelabra	4.50
Removing remains	15.00
Loan of chairs	1.00
Suit cleaned and pressed	1.00
Black hearse with white drapery	11.00
One coaches, house and cemetery	8.50
Four porters	8.00
Requien Mass	10.00
New grave at calvary	35.00
Casket bix	15.00
	$ 179.00

A F F I D A V I T

.....New York.....)
) ss
.....New York.....)

Rose Baxter , being duly sworn, deposes and says that she resides at 624 Columbus Ave. , in the city of New York , State of New York ; that she is the sister of John Jackson , who died on the 20th day of August ,A.D. 1918 in the city of New Rochelle State of New York , having his legal domicile in the State of New York ; that the deceased left surviving him.....

.....Rose. Baxter .(Sister).....

.....

.....and no other known heirs,

that at the time of his decease there was due the said John Jackson the sum of $55.67 for his services rendered as 1st Asst.Kpr.L.H.Service at Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. during the period from ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ during the period from Aug.1st to Aug.20,1918 , inclusive; (including $10.inc.in compensation for July,1918) that the funeral expenses, amounting to $214.00 , have been paid out of my own personal funds; that the deceased left no property, either real, personal, or mixed, except the above claim, and that letters of administration have neither been asked for nor granted, and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant no administration will be asked for. The receipted bills covering funeral expenses are attached hereto.

.....Rose.Baxter.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary in and for the County of New York

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned Rose Baxter is personally well known to me to be the identical person named; that she is a creditable person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of Sept.,1918 , A.D.

(NOTARY'S SEAL)

SGD.James A.McCabe.....

NOTARY PUBLIC,N.Y.COUNTY NO.7,N.Y.COUNTY REGISTER No.9031.

COPY-EJC.

NEW YORK, AUG. 23 1918.

Mrs. Edward Baxter

To J.A.McCabe, Dr.
UNDERTAKER
SEXTON TO CHURCH OF
ST.GREGORY THE GREAT

AT NINETIETH STREET 609 AMSTERDAM AVE.

To burial of John Jackson	
" imitation Oak casket	
Interior upholstered in cream satin, six silver	
handles, crucifix and engraved name plate	70.00
To candles and candelabra	4.50
" removing remains	15.00
" loan of chairs	1.00
" suit cleaned and pressed	1.00
" black hearse with white drapery	11.00
One coach, horse and cemetery	8.50
To four porters	8.00
" requim mass	10.00
" new grave at calvary	35.00
" casket box	15.00
	$179.00

Rec'd payment,

Sept.12,1918

Sgd.James A.McCabe.

COPY-EJC.

Aug.21,1918.

Mr.James McCabe.

Funeral Expenses of John Jackson

To DAVID MACY, Dr.

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
Lloyd Maxcy,Mgr.

293 Main St.,New Rochelle
Phone 3759

Aug.20 Removing and

etc., 35.00

REC'D PAYMENT

LLOYD MAXCY

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 30, 1918 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ The Bureau is advised of the death of the following-named employee:

Name, John Jackson

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper

Legal residence, New York

Station, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $540.00 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~ Mr.Jackson died on August 30, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Aspme Butler

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

(7)

August 30, 1918

st.Kpr., Execution Rocks.

your letter, and this office learns
rother, John Jackson, 1st assistant
ion. The keeper of the light station
sonal property of Mr. Jackson to the
address given by you.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., for his information. You are directed to pack up and ship the personal belongings of former assistant keeper Jackson to Mrs. Rose Baxter, 624 Columbus Avenue, New York. Advise this office when you have done so.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of the death on August 20th of John Jackson assistant keeper at execution rock light house.

Will you kindly have his effects at said light

JHG

Mrs. Rose Baxter,

624 Columbus Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

August 30,1918

SUBJECT: Death of John Jackson,Asst.Kpr.,Execution Rocks.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, and this office learns with regret of the deathor of your brother, John Jackson, 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station. The keeper of the light station has been directed to forward the personal property of Mr.Jackson to the address given by you.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,for his information. You are directed to pack up and ship the personal belongings of former assistant keeper Jackson to Mrs.Rose Baxter, 624 Columbus Avenue, New York. Advise this office when you have done so.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Peter J. Forget, Jr., 2nd Asst.Keeper, August 29,1918

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Port Slocum, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Death of John Jackson, 1st Asst.Keeper.

You are directed to find out the exact date on which 1st Assistant Keeper Jackson died, and report same to this office at the earliest possible date.

J. T. YATES,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

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

Dec. 13, 1917

Thomas J. Coyle
.....Keeper
Execution Rocks
.....Light Station
Fort Slocum, N. Y.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper John Jackson and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Height 5 feet 9 inches

Weight 195 pounds

Color of hair dark grey

Color of eyes hazel

Distinguishing marks little finger on each hand contracted.

J. T. YATES
Inspector

Date Dec. 16th 1917

Returned to Inspector, the information requested having been inserted above.

Thomas J. Coyle
.....
Keeper

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and keeper to sign form where marked "B".

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SERVICE

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(25)

John Jackson, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

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

Dec. 20,1917

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and keeper to sign form where marked "B".

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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

DATE, Dec. 20,1917, 191

SIR:

Please examine John Jackson, 1st Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

nativity, Ireland; age, 51; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;
weight, 195 pounds; color of hair, dark gray; color of eyes, hazel
distinguishing marks, little finger on each hand contracted.

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.

Lighthouse Inspector.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Stapleton, N. Y.

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

DATE, June 19,1918, 191

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

C.W.Mitchell

Acting Asst. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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Qualified conditionally, See Note Page 3. CWM

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S.Marine Hosp., Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

DATE, June 19, 1918

Name of applicant, John Jackson

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality,

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, OK

other conditions,

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; 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?

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, OK

Position, OK; condition of drums OK

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 5 feet; left ear, 5 feet.

Lungs: OK

Heart: Ok

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:

Left hand contracture of Flexor Tendon of small finger and partial contracture of tendon of ring finger following disease of Palmar Faseia.

Right hand also affected in same way, greater contracture. (Dupuytrens Contracture)

11—5999

Reasons for certification of disqualification:

We believe this applicant qualified to do the duties of Assistant light-keeper or light keeper. His contractures however, will probably require an operation at a future date.

SEAL

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) John Jackson

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

11—5999

JHG

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John Jackson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

December 11,1917

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 6,1917 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on December 11,1917. Execute the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public, and return same to this office at the earliest possible date.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 8 1917
HOUSE

December 6, 1917.

Mr. John Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division

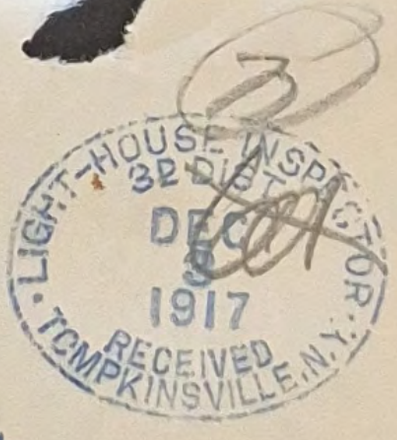
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold E. Ruland.

Legal Residence: New York.

Dec. 3rd, 1917



C/C

John Jackson entered on duty Nov.19 as 2nd asst., Execution Rocks.

~~His appointment has not yet been received.~~ 12/3

Shall we promote him to 1st Asst, same station, vacant Nov.30th?

JHG

12/3

Form 73 JI

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) December 3,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John Jackson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 10,1917 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456. per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Harold E. Ruland — Services terminated, November 30,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Jackson entered the service as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. on November 19,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Jackson was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
Secretary,

J. T. YATES.
Civil Service District.

JOHN JACKSON ,1 ASST.KPR.
EXECUTION ROCKS LT.STA.,
FORT SLOCUM,N.Y.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
NOV 30 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1917.

Mr. John Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank K. Niblett.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 21, 1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y 2nd C.G.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John Jackson

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 19, 1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.2 , Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Frank K. Willett

Services terminated, August 22, 1917

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on Nov.19,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to become vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,5,6 & 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3 & 4 are not eligible for appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
Secretary, Civil Service District.

HASKELL
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 19th, 1917.

Inspector,

Sir:

John Jackson reported for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper today Nov. 19th 1917.

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle
Keeper.

E.O.D. 11-19-17

JHG

Mr. John Jackson,

468 Main Street,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

November 16,1917

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated November 10,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station. You are informed you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keepers' name and address are Thomas J. Coyle, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Jackson enters on duty as 2nd assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
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Nov 14th, 1917

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

Inspector,

Sir,-

In answer to your letter regarding John Jackson applicant for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper would say that I called on him today and found that the little finger on each hand is contracted and he claims that they do not bother him in the least with his work.

In my opinion he is physically qualified to fill said position.

Respectfully

Thomas J. Coyle

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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

Mr. John Jackson,
468 Main Street,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Nov. 12, 1917

Sir:-

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of assistant keeper. You are requested to forward your citizenship papers to this office so that a record may be made of same. Citizenship papers will be returned to you promptly.

Respectfully,

Inspector

Dear Sir

Nov 13/17

Enclosed you will find my Citizen Ship Papers Something I very Dearly Treasure in my Hart Hoping to Hear from You Soon & the Safe return of My Papers I Remain Yours Sincer

John Jackson
468 Main St
New Rochelle

Returned 11-14-17 JHG

JHG

Mr. John Jackson, Nov. 12,1917

468 Main Street,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of assistant keeper. You are requested to forward your citizenship papers to this office so that a record may be made of same. Citizenship papers will be returned to you promptly.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

JHG

Thomas J. Coyle, Keeper, Nov. 12,1917

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

An application for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station has been received from John Jackson of No.468 Main Street, New Rochelle, N. Y. It is noted from his application that the fingers on both of his hands are contracted as the result of rheumatism. If you do not know Jackson, you are directed to call on him at his home, and report to this office whether or not you consider him physically qualified to fill said position. Your prompt attention is requested.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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New York
Nov the 10/17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST
NOV
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PERKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I Herewith forward My Aplication for a Possition in the Light House Service

iff Aplecation is Aproved I am At Youre Service at Youre Earliest Notice

Youre Sincerely
John Jackson
468 Main St
New Roshell N. Y.

JHG

Mr. John Jackson, Nov. 2,1917

468 Main Street,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter dated Oct. 31,1917, there is transmitted herewith application blank for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

In regards to the vacancy in the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Executions Rocks Light Station. The salary of this position is $456.00 per annum, with a fuel allowance of 12 tons of coal and two cords of wood per year for the three keepers, and also a ration allowance of 30 cents per day. In addition the above mentioned salary is subject during the period up to June 20,1918, to an increase of 10%, in accordance with a a law approved June 12,1917. Quarters are provided at this station for keepers, but no quarters are provided for the families of keepers. If you wish to be considered for this position state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

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Stamford
Oct 31 1917

Gen
Inspector
Sir

Please send me application blank for the position of assistant keeper at Execution Rocks L. H. S. S. A.
And Oblige
Yours Truly
John Jackson

468 Main St
New Rochelle
N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE 3RD DIST.
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