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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
Jordan, Frederick, A.		1878 CT

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: 1916

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: 1912	To: 1916
(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-00837417

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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JORDAN, FREDERICK A., SR.

JORDAN, FREDERICK A., SR.

Form 73 JHG

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
October 14, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 8, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 15 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 8 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, John J. Richmond - Failed to answer
William T. Brown - Failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Augustus D. Bennett Services terminated, Dec. 7, 1912

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Jordan has no relatives in the Government Service.

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 15 1912

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

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Acting Commissioner

Washington

October 17, 1912.

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. _____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHIELDS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Augustus D. Bennett.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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E.D. Dec 10, 1912

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 27 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 26,1912

Frederick A.Jordan,Sr., Asst.Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station.

Referring to recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

DEC 27 1912

Copy Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Eleb

Acting Commissioner.

Fredrick R. Jordan

(Cross Reference)

For commendation see

letter dated Jan. 7, 1913,

in file of Edward Sherman.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 7 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 6th, 1913

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Asst. Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

No copy sent Capt

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

MAR 8 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~ for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

For commendation see letter date April 10, 1913, in file John D. Davies.

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Washington D C March 4 1914

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Jordan appointed keeper Penfield Reef effective March twelfth or ~~[illegible]~~ enters on duty upon twenty ~~[illegible]~~ sixteenth

~~[illegible]~~

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Acting Commissioner

On Today's Journal
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 2 1914

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Telegram
MAR 4 1914
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Feb. 28, 1914

Commissioner.

Referring to nomination dated Feb. 27, 1914 recommending the transfer and promotion of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., from the position of Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, to Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

As it is desired to give Mr. Jordan definite instructions as to his transfer at the earlist possible date, it is requested that the Bureau advise this office by telegraph as soon as the above-mentioned recommendation has been approved.

Yates

Form 73 JHG 761

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 28 1914

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED MAR 4 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Feb. 27, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $624 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Elmer V. Newton Services terminated, March 11, 1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:
Letter from Mr. Jordan requesting this transfer attached herewith.

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

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1914

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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAR 5 1914 HOUSES

4-6-14
Form Letter sent Supt
Insp

March 4, 1914.

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

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

E D March 12, 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Elmer V. Newton.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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LIGHT
DEC 27 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Penfield Reef, Black Rock, Conn.

Dec. 23rd, 1916

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I have to report that on the 22nd of Dec. at 12:20 P.M. the keeper F.A.Jordan, Sr. left the station in the 12-ft. rowboat to go on leave and when about 150 yds to the N.W. of the station, the boat capsized but the keeper managed to cling to the overturned boat. He motioned to me to lower the sail boat but owing to the heavy seas running from the east, it was impossible to launch the boat singlehanded. The wind died down about 1:00 P.M. and I launched the boat safely and headed for the keeper about 1½ miles distant to the S.W. When about a 1/2 mile from the station the wind shifted suddenly to the S.W. and on account of the head wind and outgoing tide I was compelled to return to the station which I safely did. Tried in vain to call a 2 masted schooner with distress signals. No other ships in sight. The wind by this time had shifted to the W.S.W. blowing a gale. Lost track of the keeper at 3:00 P.M. Unless he has been picked up he is probably lost. Have not seen any sign of the keeper or boat since yesterday. The wind is still blowing strong from the Southwest. I will try and send this by a passing boat, and having no other way of communicating until I get another man, it will be impossible to send any reports.

(sgd) Iten, Asst. Keeper.

Inspector; his wife and 3 children are destitute and know nothing whatever about this. Can nothing be done to help them. They are at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

LIGHT
DEC 27 1916
HOUSES

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

Received at St. George, S.I., NY

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BR Bridgeport Conn Dec 24, 1916 952AM

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville NY

Penfield Reef Keeper Drowned Friday Letter following.

Iten Asst.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 27 1916
HOUSES

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

December 26, 1916

Inspector:-

In accordance with your orders, I went to Penfield Reef Light Station yesterday to get particulars about the loss of Keeper Jordan by drowning, and have to report that, although I was unable to land on the station, I was able to converse with the Assistant Keeper and obtained the information that the Keeper started for the shore in a row boat shortly before the westerly gale struck that vicinity. Owing to the strength of the wind the keeper was unable to proceed and he either attempted to return to the station or was being driven helplessly before the gale and was unable to make the station when the boat was overturned and the keeper drowned. The assistant keeper further stated that he made an attempt to go to the keeper's aid but was unable to do anything against the wind.

Notice of the accident was sent to the keeper's people in Hills Grove, R.I., and they were to notify the keeper's wife of the loss.

The keeper's body has not been recovered nor has any trace of the station boat been found.

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Asst. Superintendent

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

LIGHT
DEC 27 1916
HOUSES

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

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

Dec 28 '16

Rec adv Dept

December 26, 1916

Jany 3, 1917 notice of death & costs case sent Dept

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Enclosed is copy of telegram dated December 24, 1916, received from the assistant keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station relative to the drowning of the keeper on December 22, 1916. There is also enclosed copy of letter of December 23, 1916, from the assistant keeper of this station in regard to this matter, also copy of report dated December 26, 1916, from Assistant Superintendent Luther who was sent to investigate the matter.

A tender will be dispatched to make a search for the body of the keeper, the missing boat and any other information possible to obtain will be forwarded to the Bureau when received.

J. T. Yates

~~H B Bureau of Lighthouses Dec. 28, 1916.~~

~~Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. Further report relative to the leave status of the keeper, F. A. Jordan, referred to will be submitted at a later date.~~

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LIGHT
JAN 6 1917
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

January 5, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fifth Inspector's communication of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 3rd instant, reporting the death on December 22, 1916, of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $624 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Penfield Reef, Black Rock, Conn.
Dec. 23rd, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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(Sgd) Iten, Asst. Keeper.

Inspector; his wife and 3 children are destitute and know nothing whatever about this. Can nothing be done to help them. They are at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

Copy this report sent Jany 18, 1917, to Bu. Labor Stats, with report of death from injury. HB

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LIGHT
JAN 31 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commr.

3rd
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
January 30 7
Office of Inspector, Dist.
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Letter January 13, 1917

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication

( ) of ~~from~~ this office dated ~~on the~~

subject of affidavit concerning Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., late Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, who disappeared on the December 22nd 1916.

J T Yates

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space above inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 70, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

WPH-D Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., Jan. 31, 1917.
Returned to Third Inspector. See Bureau's separate indorsement of this date forwarding affidavit for execution by widow of F.A.Jordan, Sr., etc.

Acting Commissioner

Copy W.J.L.

LIGHT
MAR 28 1917
HOUSES

33 Heaton St.

Pawtucket R.I.

March 25,1917.

Mr. Yates,

Dear Sir:

I received your letter asking for information as to the finding of my husband's body.

I received word from Long Island last Monday (the 19th) of a body being found at Roanoke Point, L.I.

I went right there to see if it could be him. The description of his clothi was given to me. And then they let me see some they had taken off of the body also his watch & ring. I brought him on here Friday, the 23th. And he was buried in the North End Cemetery. I will also send a clipping from one of the papers here.

Yours Respectfully,

sgd Mrs. Jordan.

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Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. March 27, 1917.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained with the recommendation that a copy of this letter be furnished the Compensation Commission for its information.

J. T. Yates

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Comm
Commr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 3 1917

Referred to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Acting Commissioner.

HOUSES

LIGHT KEEPER TO BE BURIED.

The body of Frederick A.Jordan,Keeper of Penfield Reef light, which was found on March 12 on Roanoke Beach, west of Mattatuck, Long Island, has been brought to this city for burial. Mr.Jordan was drowned on Dec.22,last, when his boat capsized while he was rowing ashore to spend Christmas with his family. The boat was found at Mattatuck on Dec.28.

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

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

July 31st 1917.

Commissioner:-

Attached is claim for compensation of Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan on account of the death of her late husband Frederick A. Jordan, former Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

A claim for compensation dated January 12,1917 on Form C.A.-16b was forwarded January 19th 1917.

Re question 12 on claim herewith, rate of pay should be $624.00 per annum, and subsistence valued at .30 per day.

The following documents have been submitted by claimant, and are forwarded herewith.

A verified transcript from the Register of Deaths of Riverhead, N.Y., concerning death of Frederick A. Jordan.

A certified copy of record of birth of each of the three children, named on claim, born to decedent and claimant.

Receipted bill of Frank H. Hill & Bro., of Riverhead, N.Y., amounting to $82.25

Receipted bill of Charles E. Barber & Co., of Providence, R.I., amounting to $58.00

A certified copy of the record of marriage of decedent and claimant.

J.T.Yates

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1 inclosure.

October 30, 1917.

Subject: U.S.Em. Comp. Com. letter October 22, 1917, re case Frederick A Jordan, kpr. Penfield Reef Light Station. Copy to addsd to Mrs Corinne A Jordan,

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information, guidance and files. Be guided accordingly.

~~Hooper~~ Rd

Acting Commissioner

Copy of ltr cited to kpr released as Orig enclosed Br files ck for compensation as guardian for funeral

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TC

MR. FREDERICK A. JORDAN, SR.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
R. I.

INACTIVE

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kpr., Orient Point L.S. N.Y.	$400	L. H.	Dec 10, 1912
Keeper, Penfield Reef L.S. Conn	$624.	L. H.	Mar. 12, 1914.
Died Dec 22. 1916			

INACTIVE

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

October 14, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

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Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 8, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 8 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, John J. Richmond - Failed to answer
William T. Brown - Failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Augustus D. Bennett Services terminated, Dec. 7, 1912

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Jordan has no relatives in the Government Service.

No papers

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 15 1912

10-16-12

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

11—2314

J. Conway

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 17, 1912.

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. _____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 17 1912

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

F
D Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Augustus D. Bennett.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 14 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

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.

Frederick A. Jordan Sr.
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of Oct, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Harry Wilde

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper	$480. p.a.	Orient Point Lt. Station, N.Y.

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

AWARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) January 11, 1913 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 10th 1912 (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
FEB 10 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

6 years
(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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 2D DIST. DEC 29 1912 RECEIVED HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 2D DIST. DEC 28 1912 RECEIVED HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 14 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
RECEIVED JAN 15 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JAN 1 5 1913 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 15 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE & LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Frederick Athayer Jordan Sr.

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

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

Appmansg.	R.I.	Kent.	2 record.
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Canterbury Conn

6. When were you born?

Aug.	24th	1877
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

Mrs. Frederick A. Jordan, Jr. (Name.) Blackburn St. (Number and street.)

Hills Grove (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No. not that I know of.				

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

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

No. — Eyes right normal. — have worn glasses to rest eyes.

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I have not been in the military or naval service			

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

Shipping Clerk at the R. I. Malleable Iron Works Hills Grove R.I.

17. 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.)

Public school.

13. 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").

Years worked at Carpentering, Painting & Machining

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

Light House Keeper Examination Feb 1st 1912

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 11, 1912

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frederick A Jordan Jr.

P. O. Address: Orient Point Light Sta
City or town.
Orient Point.
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 January 11, 1913

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

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

L M Service Orient Pk Dakota NY 8th

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

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

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 17/12

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

date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 21/12

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec 10/12

7. What is his salary? 480 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ....., 19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO DEC 30 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 30 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR
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Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

Dec. 26, 1912

Frederick A. Jorian, Sr., Asst. Keeper.

Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station.

Referring to recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

File F

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

DEC 27 1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

Name: Frederick A. Jordan Asst. Kpr..

Station: Orient Point.

The above-named employee was commended by the Third Inspector during the quarter ending December 31, 1912, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the station in his charge.

(See file John R. Carlsson.)

CROSS REFERENCE.

JHG

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 28 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Feb. 27, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIV. MAR 4 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK MAR 4 1914

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr. Appr Dec 10, 1912 Ef. not reported Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $624 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 4 1914 10.40

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

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Elmer V. Newton Services terminated,* March 11, 1914

Reason, Transferred Form 73a * Ef. March 1, 1914

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:
Letter from Mr. Jordan requesting this transfer attached herewith.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-4-14

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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

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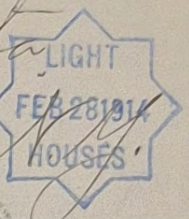
Orient Point Lt. Sta
Orient Point N.Y.





Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Feb 20th 1914

Sir.

In regards to the position at "Penfield Ref. Lt. Sta" as Keeper would say. I am willing to accept the position in case that is a vacancy.

Jordan.

Through Keeper
Whitford

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1914.

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 4 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Elmer V. Newton.

CHANGE REPORTED
APR 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT APR 11 1914 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK APR 23 1914
APPOINTMENTS APR 24 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

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.

Frederick A. Jordan Sr.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of March, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ernest Berger

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$624 p.a.	Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.
Former [5]	Asst.Keeper	$480 p.a.	Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), apl 9, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12, 1914 (Date)

(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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
APR 11 1914
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April 9, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 11 1914
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Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

Position: Keeper, L. H. S.

Date of Department letter: March 4, 1914.

(Signed)

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 9 - 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Form 93

reporting death

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, 191

Tompkinsville, N.Y., January 2,1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frederick A.Jordan,Sr. Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Salary, $624.00 per annum

Mr.Jordan was undoubtedly drowned,but his body has not yet been recovered.

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

He was last seen adrift in a small boat during a storm on December 22,1916.

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

Remarks:

J. F. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JAN 8 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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S Conway

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 5- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT JAN 3 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 4 1917

APPOINTMENTS JAN 4 1917

January 5, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fifth Inspector's communication of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 3rd instant, reporting the death on December 22, 1916, of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $624 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 5 - 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

LIGHT
OCT 6 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Jordan,Sr.,Fredrick Alonzo

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

624

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
	3		7

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Connecticut

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: August

Year: 1877

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

E1C

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2Rhode Island

County: Kent

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Penfield Reef L.Sta. Black Rock

State: Connecticut

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEC 26 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.
DEC 26 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary

Bur. Engraving
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PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
Frederick Alonzo Jordan Sr.

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Appomang. (City or town.) R. I. (State or Territory.) Kent. (County.) Second. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Pawtuxet Town

6. When were you born? Aug. (Month.) 24th (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

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

Mrs Fred'k A. Jordan Jr. (Name.) Blackburn St. (Number and street.)

Hills Grove (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No not that I Know of.				

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

Light House Keeper Examination Feb. 1st 1912

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

No. —— Eyesight normal, —— have never worn glasses to assist eyes.

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

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

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

No.

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

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I have not been in the Military or naval service			

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

Shipping Clerk, at the R. I. Malleable Iron Works, Hill Grove, R. I.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. FEB 3 1914 RECEIVED STAPLETON, N.Y.

Frederick A. Jordan Jr.
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan 28th 1914

11—3914

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

Light House Keepers Examination Feb. 1st 1912

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 11, 1912

Witness:

(Signature) Frederick A. Jordan Jr

P. O. Address: Orient Point Light Sta,
City or town.

Number and street.

Orient Point
State or Territory.

N.Y.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 11, 1915

(Signature)

(Official title)

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17. 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.)

Public school

18. 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").

have worked at Carpentary, Painting & Mechanics

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

Light House Keepers Examination Feb. 1st 1912

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 11, 1912

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frederick A. Jordan Jr.

P. O. Address: Orient Point Light Sta,
City or town.

Number and street.

Orient Point
State or Territory.

N.Y.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 11, 1913

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

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

L.H.S. (Bureau or Service.) Orient Pt R.I. Sta (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) N.Y. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 17/12

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

Date of Oath

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 21/12

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec 10/12

7. What is his salary? 600 per

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1898

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

F BUILDING, SEVENTH AND B STREETS

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS

BESSIE P. BRUEGGEMAN
CHAIRMAN
CHAS. H. VERRILL
JNO. J. KEEGAN

S. R. GOLIBART, JR.
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. 5040

January 30, 1924.

Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan,
2779 Pawtucket Ave.,
East Providence, R.I.

Dear Madam:

Inasmuch as your son Frederick A. became eighteen years of age on January 16, 1924, compensation on his account ceased on January 15, 1924.

In the future your semi-monthly check on account of Lorine and Gilbert will be for $6.11.

Very truly yours,

Jno J Keegan

SCB/C

Commissioner

Official copy to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y. reference being made to the case of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., keeper, who was drowned on December 22, 1916.

Jno J Keegan

Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct 19, 191(

Keeper delivered Dec 22-1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully submit the following revised list of stations, to which I would be willing to accept a transfer, in case there is a vacancy. as Keeper

- Akerson
- Block Island, north.
- Barnegat.
- Bridgeport Hbr.
- Brenton Reef.
- Bristol Ferry.
- Black Rock Hbr.
- Block Island (South)
- Conery Island.
- Cornfield Shoal.
- Chapel hill range
- Ft. Comfort.
- Cranberry Island
- Dutch Island
- Dalrymple Rock
- Hudson Ft.
- Lime Rock.
- Long Island Ft.
- Old Field "
- Pelham Rock.
- Pt. Judith.
- Rose Island.
- Stratford Pt.
- Sands Pt. (2 2.)
- Sayhook (Lindsey Pt)
- Tucker Beach
- Throgs neck.
- Warwick Neck
- Watch Hill.

J. A. Jordan Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Long Island Sound

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 19, 1917

Light-house Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Respectfully submit the following revised list of stations, to which I would be willing to accept transfer in case of vacancy, in the future, as keeper.

Absecon
Block Island (with)
Barnegat
Bayonne
Bridgeport Hbr.
Bristol Ferry
Cape Rock Hbr.
Block Island (South)
Conery Island
Conover beacon
Chapel Hill "
Ft Comfort
Connecticut Island
Duluth Island
Eaton neck
Horton Pt.
Iron Rock

New London Ledge
Old Field "
Pompam Rock
Pt. Judith
Race Island
Stratford Pt.
Sandy Pt. (2d)
Saybrook (Under Ledge)
Pecker beach
Throgs neck
Harwich "
Watch hill

Jordan Keeper.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings: 624

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay: 480

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		3	7

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
Connecticut

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: August Year: 1877

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 2Rhode Island County: Kent

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

21. Place of employment— City: Penfield Reef L.Sta. Black Rock State: Connecticut

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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RECEIVED SEP 18 1916 LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

nt of Commerce:

in data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
d return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

Jan, Sr. Light House Keeper.
ial hours: Light House Keeper
Black Rock Conn.
ed from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

try into the Government service: $ 589.00

nmt. 10 years
None
None

asiness, political science, technical, etc.)

Degrees taken None

7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.

8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.

9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged Congressional District, 4th; State, Conn.; County, Fairfield.

10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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Form 4.

Department of Commerce



August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

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

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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1. Name: Fredrick A. Jordan, Jr.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light House Keeper at Penfield Reef Light Sta. Black Rock Conn.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 732.50. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $ _____.

Salary 624.
Rations 108.50
732.50

4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
None			

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 589.50/100
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years about 10 years
   High school, years None
   College or University, years None
   Special courses of study, (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.) None
   Degrees taken None
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, 4th; State, Conn.; County, Fairfield.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

Black Rock

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 8 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 5 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

Light-house Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Feb 5 1916

I respectfully submit the following list of station, to which I am willing to be transferred in case there is a vacancy in the future. Either as Keeper or 1st Asst. Keeper. as indicated below.

✓	Gibbons Lt. Sta.	✓ Keeper or 1st Asst.	✓	Oldfield Point Lt. Sta.	Keeper
✓	Bristol Ferry "	" Keeper	✓	Pamham Rock	" " "
✓	Bridgeport "	" " "	✓	Point Judith	" " "
✓	Black Rock "	" " "	✓	Rose Island	" " "
✓	Brentail "	" " ✓ " or 1st asst.	✓	Stratford Point	" " "
✓	Block Island (north)	" "	✓	Sands	" " " "
✓	Connors Beacon	" " "	✓	Saybrook (Lindes Point)	" " "
✓	Goosey Island	" " "	✓	Skinnecock	" " "
✓	Comanicut	" " " "	✓	Stamford Neck	" " "
✓	Dutch Island	" " "	✓	Watch Hill	" " "
✓	Eatons Neck	" " ✓ " or 1st asst.			
✓	Goat Island	" " "			
✓	Horton Point	" " "			
✓	Lings Rock	" " "			
✓	Morgan Point	" " "			

Jordan Keeper

new list rec'd 7/14/16

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Feb. 8, 1916
Returned to Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta. After each station give position to which transfer would be accepted in the event of a vacancy.
In the absence & by direction of Inspector.
Supt. Hasbrouck

(Black Rock



Feb 5 1916

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations to which I am willing to be transfered in case of a vacancy in the future, either as Keeper or 1st asst Keeper as indicated below.

Absecon Lt. Sta.	Keeper or 1st asst.	Oldfield Point	Lt. Sta Keeper
Bristol Ferry	" "	Pomham Rock	" " "
Bridgeport	" " "	Point Judith	" " "
Black Rock	" " "	Rose Island	" " "
Brant Point	" " " or 1st asst.	Stratford Point	" " "
Block Island	" " (north)	Sands	" " "
Connors Breeon	" "	Saybrook (Lynde Point)	" " "
Coney Island	" " "	Shinnecock	" " "
Connecticut Island	" " "	Warwick Neck	" " "
Dutch Island	" " "	Watch Hill	" " "
Eaton Neck	" " " or 1st asst		
Goat Island	" " "		
Horton Point	" " "		
Lime Rock	" " "		
Morgan	" " "		

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Feb. 8, 1916

Returned to Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta. After each station give position to which transfer would be accepted in the event of a vacancy.
In the absence & by direction of Inspector.

" Supt.

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Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper, Dec. 20,1915

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

You are advised that the salary of the position of assistant keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station, will be increased from $480.00 to $492.00 per annum, effective beginning January 1,1916.

YATES

Inspector

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 16 1916 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 26 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Tompkinsville Rec'd Sta., December 3rd, 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ~~10~~ 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 24 to ~~Dec 30~~ Dec 26, inclusive, 1915. I have had 32 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

_____, _____
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

#33 Station St., Pawtucket, R. I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

F. G. Jordan Jr.
Keeper in charge.

F. G. Jordan Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Jan. 18, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Dec. 24th to Dec. 25th, inclusive, 1915.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Hackett
Supt.
~~Inspector~~, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 A.M. Dec 24, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P.M. Dec 26, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~2~~ 2 7/24 days.

Period charged: ~~2~~ 2 7/24 days.

F. G. Jordan Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

F. G. Jordan Jr.
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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Jan 15 - 1916

Light-house Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst, relative to my failure to send in form 76. asking for leave of absence.

I will say I misunderstood the instructions regarding it. I assure you I did not intentionally neglect or disregard the instructions furnished me concerning the matter and if it is not to late I will send them now, if you require it.

I understood that Form 76 was to be used for periods exceeding 48 hours. and I will send you the original form. which will bear me out in this statement.

Jordan Keeper

REQUEST

Confield Reef, L.H. Sta. Jan 15, 1916.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JAN 20 1916 TO REPLY TO NEWPORT, R.I.

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 22nd to Jan 24th, inclusive, 1916. I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not required for this period
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

33 Heaton St Pawtucket, R.I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Keeper to sign here ~~R.Stn. Asst. Keeper.~~
F. A. Jordan, *Keeper in charge.*

F. A. Jordan Jr
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Jan. 18, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 22 to Jan. 23, inclusive, 191 6.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.
Hanbidge
Supt.
~~Inspector~~, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 am M. Jan 22, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P M. Jan 24, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 7/24 days.

Period charged: 2 7/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

F. A. Jordan Jr
Keeper in charge.

F. A. Jordan Jr
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Mr. Cadwallader
Brewer will be made report as per request

Penfield Reef Lt Sta
Black Rock Conn.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
NOV 2 1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lighthouse Inspector.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Nov. 1- 1915

Sir. It is not taking to much liberty to write you a personal letter. I would like to lay before you the situation as it now exists in the vicinity of Bridgeport Conn.

Owing to the great influx of the population caused by the building of great ammunition factories &c. it is very difficult to procure rents for our families.

The Landlords are taking advantage of the great demand for "rents" and are raising the prices, for "month to month" to such a point that we can not hire, or live in them on the small salaries which we get.

About the first of October "ult" the Assistant Keeper and myself were forced to leave our flats and rent summer cottages, temporally, (because we learned our rents were going to

-be advanced) until we could find more suitable quarters for the winter.

But after looking for nearly (2) two months. I find I am unable to cope with the advanced prices. Reasonably I can not possibly pay more than $15.00 per month. for rent. and that is far more than I aught to pay. out of a salary of $52.00 per-month.

The Corporations have full page advertisment. in the local papers for real-estate. and the Landlords jump at the chance and lease ther property to them, and no one is able to hire one of them unless he, or she, works in one of these factories.

Now. my dear Sir, my object in placing these facts before you, Sir, that may see and judge for yourself, that the situation is getting almost untenable for a married man with a family. at this station.

Now. I dont expect the department to discharge or transfer any employee

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3RD DIST. NOV 2 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

NOV 2 1915 RECEIVED

on my account, but could you not give me a chance at the first opportunity to get to some station where there is family quarters. For I can not Keep my family much longer in a summer cottage. owing to the fact that winter is coming on and it is getting to cold for little children to be thus exposed.

I have waited until the very last moment before writing this letter to you. as I am fully aware, that you are a very busy man and have many duties to look after. But after all is said and done. it is our duty, as citizens of the United States. to provide, and look after the welfare of our families regardless of any thing else, and knowing well that the department would honor a man for so doing. I await your answer. before doing any thing else in the matter, For I surely do not care to leave the service. I came in it, in 1912. to stay and will not leave, unless circumstances force me to quit.

Jordan Keefe

FWO/WJL

F. A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Black Rock, Conn.

November 3, 1915.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 1st 1915 concerning the matter of transfer to a station provided with quarters for the keeper's family.

In reply you are advised that it is impracticable to take any action in the matter except in accordance with the existing regulations and instructions pertaining to the matter of transfer.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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JHG

July 7,1915

Frederick A. Jordan,Sr., Keeper,

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

In reply to your letter of July 6,1915, you are informed that another man has been selected for the position of keeper of Conover Beacon Light Station,N.J.

YATES

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Has already selected
Pomkd R.S.J. Lt. Sta
Black Rock Ann.

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

Light-House Inspector July 6 1915
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I would like to make
application for the station
at Point Comfort Kiamesha, N.J.
I understand there is a vacancy
there caused by the death of
the Keeper.
Will send in a duplicate
application at once.

Jordan Keeper

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For Return for signature

Penfield Reef Light Station
Black Rock Channel

LIGHT-HOUSE DIST. INSPECTOR, N.Y. JUL 9 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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July 7, 1915

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, N.Y. JUL 12 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Light House Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations to which I wish to be promoted as the Position as Keeper in case of vacancy.

× Absecon L.H. Sta.
× Beavertail " "
× Bristol Ferry " "
× Connaumcut. " "
× Dutch Island. " "
× Eatons Neck. " "
× Horton Point " "
× Morgan " " "
× Old Point Comfort " "
× Penham Rock " "
× Point Judith. " "
× Sands Point, " " L.I.
× Saybrook (Lynde Point) "
× Watch Hill " "
× Wauwinet Neck. " "
× Oldfield Point " "

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 8, 1915
Returned to Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, for signature.
J.O. Yates

New list received Feb. 16-1916

Jordan Keeper

Black Rock Channel

July 7 1915

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE

Light-House Inspector.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations to which I wish to be considered for the position as Keeper in case of vacancy

Absecon L. Sta.
Bearstail " "
Bintal Berry " "
Connaniecut " "
Dutch Island " "
Eatons Neck. " "
Horton Point " "
Morgans " " "
Old Field " "
Old Point Comfort " "
Pomham Rock " "
Point Judith. " "
Sands Point. " " L.L.
Saybrook (Lindsey Point) " "
Watch Hill. " "
Warwick Neck " "

Jordan Keeper,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 8, 1915
Returned to Keeper of Penfield
Reef Light Station, for signature.
YATES

Sanford Ledge Lt. Sta.
Black Rock Conn.
Mar. 28th 1915

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 29 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I have before me a letter from A. Robert Ebbitt, "Keeper of Horton Point Lt. Sta. N.Y." in which he states that it is his intentions to send in his "resignation" on the first of Oct. to take effect Nov. 1st 1915.

As I have had my name on file in your office for the past two years for that station. I thought I would write and ask you, if I could surely have the position. in case Mr Ebbitt does resign.

I hope I am not over-stepping any rules governing the L.H.S. in writing this letter. for I assure you, I would not do so intentionally.

If you could grant me this position "in case of vacancy" I would be very grateful for same.

Jordan Keeper.

I would appreciate it very much if I could receive this appointment in case of vacancy. I have had over eight years service and feel efficient to fill the position.

Jordan - Frederick A.

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March 30, 1915

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper,

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

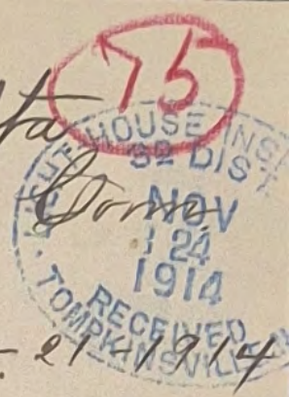
Referring to your letter of March 28,1915 relative to transfer to the position of keeper of Horton Point Light Station.

You are advised that should a vacancy occur in this position, your name as well as all others who have applied for this position, will be given consideration for transfer. Relative efficiency and length of service of applicants will govern the selection.

YATES

Inspector

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta
Black Rock Conn



Lt. Inspector.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Nov. 21 1914

I respectfully submit, the following list of stations, to which I wish to be considered for Promotion, as ~~Keeper~~ or 1st Asst. Keeper

~~Asst. Keeper~~

X Osborn Lt. Sta.

X Bristol Ferry " " 1
X Beavertail " " 1
X Conimicut " " 1
X Harbor Ct " " 1
X Morgan " " " 1
X Oldfield " " " 1
X Point Judith " " 1
X Pomham Rock " "
X Sandy Point (L.S.) " 1
X Dayrock (Light Ft.) " 1
X Stratford Point " 1
X Stash Hill " 1

New list received July 13-15

Jordan. Keeper

Pamfield Reef Lt Sta
Black Rock Harbor
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Lighthouse Inspector.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Nov 21st 1914

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. NOV 24 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations, to which I wish to be considered for Transfer. as "Keeper" or 1st "Asst. Keeper."

Absecon Lt. Sta.
Bristol Ferry " "
Branford " "
Connecticut " "
Huron Point " "
Morgan " " "
Oldfield " " "
Point Judith " "
Pomham Rock " "
Sandy Point (Lt.) " "
Saybrook (Lynde Pt.) " "
Stratford Point " "
Watch Hill " "

Jordan
Keeper

Penfield Reef Light Sta. 75
Black Rock Conn.

Sept 1914

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Sept. 20 - 1914

Light-house Inspector.
Tomp Kinnicutt c. N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations, to which I wish to apply, for the position. as Keeper. in case there is a vacancy in the future.

X Black Rock Lt. Sta.
X Block Island " " (north)
X " " " " (south)
X Bristol Ferry " "
X Beavertail " "
X Connecticut Island " "
X Dutch Island " "
X Eatons Neck " "
X Horton Point " "

new list received 1-2-14

T. A. Jordan

Lloyds Harbor Lt. Sta.

X Morgan Point " "
X Old field " " "
X Point Judith " "

X Sands Point (L.I.) " "
X Stratford " " "
X Saybrook (Lynds Point) " "

X Warwick Neck " "
X Watch Hill " "

Jordan Keeper

Penfield Reef Light Sta.
Black Rock Town.

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KINSVILLE, N.Y.

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ght-house Inspector. Sept. 20-1914
Tomp Kinsville N.Y.

I respectfully submit the folowing list of stations, to which I wish to apply for the position as "Keeper" in case there is a vacancy in the future.

Black Rock Lt. Sta.
Block Island " " (north)
" " " (south)
Bristol Ferry " "
Beavertail " "

Connecticut Island " "

Dutch Island. " "

Eatons Neck " "

Hinton. Point. " "

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Lloyds Harbor, Lt. Sta.

Morgan Point " "
Oldfield " " "
Point Judith " "

Sands Point (L.V.) " "
Stratford " " "
Saybrook (Lynds. Point) " "

Warwick Rock " "
Watch Hill " "

Jordan. Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1914.

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

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Appointment Jurat apl 9/14

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

Position: Keeper, L.H.S.

Date of Department letter: March 4, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

Orient Pl.

March 12, 1914

Keeper Whitford Orient reports H. A. Jordan
left Station At March 10. & repts & Penfield
Reg Lt. Stn.

See- Jordan H. A.,

JHC

Form 73

Pensioned Ref

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Feb.27,1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frederick A.Jordan,Jr. ✓ Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $624 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn. Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12,1914 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Orient Point Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Elmer V.Newton Services terminated, March 11,1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:
Letter from Mr.Jordan requesting this transfer attached herewith.

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

YATES

ASPINWALL
BUTLER

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

This Cancellation is an error. Cancellation was not made See Jordan

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

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Penfield Reef Lt.

JHG

March 5, 1914

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Lt. Sta.,
Orient Point, N.Y.

Referring to your proposed transfer to the position of keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

You are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, Elmer V. Newton, at the close of March ~~11~~ 10, 1914, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

As Mr. Newton has to relieve another keeper at the close of March 11, it is absolutely necessary that you report at Penfield Reef on the 10th, although your pay as Keeper will not start until March 12.

Inform this office promptly by mail of the date on which you relieve Mr. Newton and take charge of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter by return mail.

Inspector

Leo Jordan Frederick Jr

Form 56

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 5 1914 RECEIVED EVANSVILLE, N.Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C March 4 1914 (Place and date), 191

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Jordan appointed keeper Penfield Reef effective March twelfth or ~~as soon thereafter as he~~ enters on duty twenty eighth

Yours

~~Putnam~~

Bowerman

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

..... (Name)

Acting Commissioner (Title)

11—4649

JHG

Feb.27,1914

Frederick A. Jordan, Asst.Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Lt.Sta.,

Orient Point,N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your transfer, if appointed, will take place about March 11,1914.

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Feb.28,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to nomination dated Feb.27,1914 recommending the transfer and promotion of Frederick A.Jordan,Sr., from the position of Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, to Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

As it is desired to give Mr.Jordan definite instructions as to his transfer at the earlist possible date, it is requested that the Bureau advise this office by telegraph as soon as the above-mentioned recommendation has been approved.

YATES

JHG

Feb.16,1914

Harry N.Crandall,Asst.Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.
Fred'k A.Jordan,Sr.,Asst.Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.

Inform this office by return,mail, whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station,Conn. The pay is $624.00 per annum.

This is an off shore station located at the south side of Black Rock Harbor, Conn., in Long Island Sound. There are no family quarters. This is a 4th order oil light with a 3rd class reed horn fog signal. There is one assistant keeper. The fuel allowance is 7 tons coal and 1 cord of wood per year, with the usual ration allowance of 30 cents per day. The light is flashing.

Inspector

For position of Keeper at Penfield Reef.

Harry N. Crandall, 29 years of age, entered service Jan.31,1913 as Asst.Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta., still there. Efficiency 94%. Cautioned for sleeping on watch.

Fred'k A. Jordan, Sr., 37 years of age, entered service Dec.10,1912 as Asst.Keeper Orient Point, still there. Efficiency 100% in 1912 and 98 in 1913.

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Penfield Reef L.H. 74

FWO/EJC. 11-24

November 19th, 1914.

Frederick A.Jordan, Sr., Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Black Rock, CONN.

Please inform me whether or not you desire to be considered for transfer to the position of first asst, keeper at Absecon Light Station, Atlantic City, N.J., with salary at the rate of $42.00 per month, rational allowance of $. .30 per day and a fuel allowance. There are quarters at this station for the families of the keepers, the station being located on shore in Atlantic City. Should you desire to be considered for this position, submit application in duplicate in accordance with the instructions heretofore furnished you concerning the matter of transfer to other stations or positions.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HASKELL.

Recd Jan 7th 15.

Penfield Reef

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April 20,1914

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Black Rock, Conn.

You are informed that Charles A. Hall has been dismissed from the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, effective at the close of February 10,1914.

It is expected that a permanent assistant keeper will be appointed to your station about one week.

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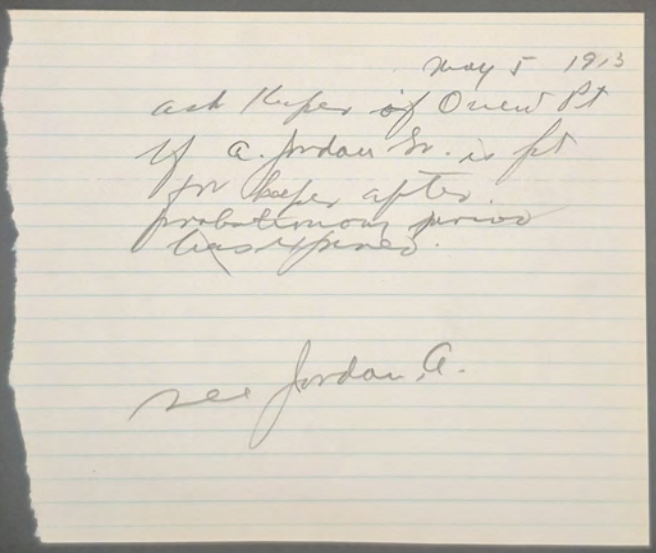
May 5 1913
ask Keepers of Orient St
if a. Jordan Sr. is yet
in Keeper after
probation one year
has expired.

see Jordan A.

Jordan F. A.

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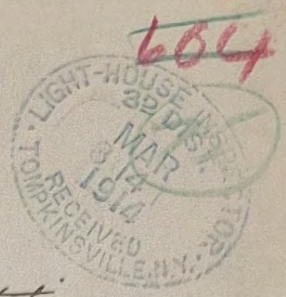

Jan 1914

Orient Point Lt. Station
Orient Point N.Y.
March 12. 1914

To The Light House Inspector
Sir
I wish to State that Frederick A. Jordan Sr Assistant
keeper at this Stn. left this Station on the 10th
of March to report as keeper at Penfield Reef
Light Stn. Left this Station at 10 A.M. By way
of Plum Island unable to leave this Station on
9th on account of heavy N.W. winds

Whitford

Penfield Ref Station

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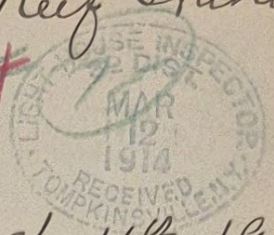

Mch 11th 1914.

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

In compliance with your orders have to day turned the Station over to F. A. Jordan taking duplicate receipts, of which one is being forwarded to your office

Elmer V Newton
Keeper -
Penfield Ref Lt Station

JHG

March 5,1914

Frederick A. Jordan,Sr.,Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.,
Orient Point, N.Y.

Referring to your proposed transfer to the position of keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

You are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, Elmer V.Newton, at the close of March 10, 1914, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

As Mr.Newton has to relieve another keeper at the close of March 11, it is absolutely necessary that you report at Penfield Reef on the 10th, although your pay as Keeper will not start until March 12.

Inform this office promptly by mail of the date on which you relieve Mr.Newton and take charge of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter by return mail.

Inspector

JHG

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Feb.28,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to nomination dated Feb.27,1914 recommending the transfer and promotion of Frederick A.Jordan,Sr., from the position of Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, to Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

As it is desired to give Mr.Jordan definite instructions as to his transfer at the earlist possible date, it is requested that the Bureau advise this office by telegraph as soon as the above-mentioned recommendation has been approved.

YATES

JHG

Jordan Frederick A. Sr.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Feb. 27, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frederick A. Jordan, Sr. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $624 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12, 1914 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Elmer V. Newton Services terminated, March 11, 1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:
Letter from Mr. Jordan requesting this transfer attached herewith.

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

YATES

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Feb.27,1914

Frederick A. Jordan, Asst.Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Lt.Sta.,

Orient Point,N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your transfer, if appointed, will take place about March 11,1914.

YATES

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Apl. 9, 1914.

Bureau asks for Oath of Office of Students
a Jordan Lt. Keeper -

Sec. Jordan F. A.

Jordan, E. A.

Penfield R. of L. Sta.
Mch. 11 - 1914

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 12 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Jan 1914

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

In compliance with your orders, I have to-day taken charge of this station, and have signed three triplicate receipts, one of which is being forwarded to your office.

Jordan
Keeper.

Jordan E. O. D. March 12-1914

1914.

Orient Point Lt. Sta.
Orient Point N.Y.

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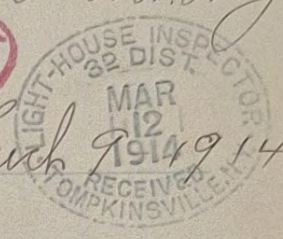

March 9 1914

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

Your letter of the 5th inst., at hand. contents noted,

I will proceed to "Penfield Ref. Lt. Sta." on March 10th, as directed.,

Jordan

Through Ths Keeper., C Whitford

Form 168

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 4 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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$4.49 p.m.

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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WASHN DC MAR 4 1914

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

STGEORGE NY

PENFIELD OR

JORDAN APPOINTED KEEPER/REEF EFFECTIVE MARCH TWELFTH/ENTERS ON DUTY YOURS TWENTY SEVENTH

BOWERMAN

830PM

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
MAR 5 1914
HOUSES

March 4, 1914.

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Elmer V. Newton.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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JHG

Feb.16,1914

Harry N.Crandall,Asst.Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.
Fred'k A.Jordan,Sr.,Asst.Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.

Inform this office by return,mail, whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station,Conn. The pay is $624.00 per annum.

This is an off shore station located at the south side of Black Rock Harbor, Conn., in Long Island Sound. There are no family quarters. This is a 4th order oil light with a 3rd class reed horn fog signal. There is one assistant keeper. The fuel allowance is 7 tons coal and 1 cord of wood per year, with the usual ration allowance of 30 cents per day. The light is flashing.

YATES

Inspector

Jordan.

Orient Point L.H. Sta.
Orient Point N.Y.
Dec 31st 1913



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Inspector 3rd Light House Dist
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir

I wish to say I reported for duty 6 P.M. Dec. 30th 1913 at this station.

Jordan

Through Keeper C. Whitford

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Orient Point Lt. Sta.
Orient Point N.Y.

JUN 6 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

June 4 – 1913

To The Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir.

I would like to ask if you would please have my name put on file for transfer to the following stations. in case there is a vacancy in the future.

X Cedar Island Lt. Sta.

X Horton Point Lt. Sta.

V Jordan.

Through Keeper
Whitford

Rec'd at received
Oct 3-1913
FPH.

Frederick A. Jordan

Orient-Pt

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 12th, 1913

Frederick A. Jordan, Asst. Kpr., (Through the Keeper.)
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient, Long Island, N.Y.

Your application of December 11th, 1913, for ten days leave of absence from December 20th to December 30th, 1913 inc., has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

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

YATES.

11—882

Orient Point Lt. Sta
Orient Point. N.Y.
Dec 20th 1913



To The Inspector 3rd District.
Tompkinsville N.Y.
Sir

I wish to state. I am leaving this station. Dec. 20th
My address will be 33 Heaton St. Pawtucket R.I.

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Through the Keeper. C. C. Whitford

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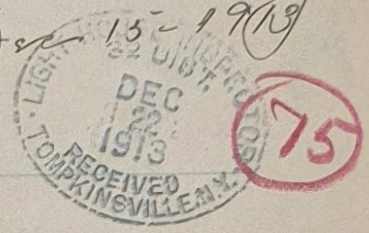
Ausable Point Lt Sta.
Ausable Point. N. Y.
Dec 15 - 1913



Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir. I respectfully submit the following list of stations, to which I wish to apply for the position as Keeper or Asst. Keeper in case there is any vacancies.

Sent circular re new list March 14-1914
Returned to me May 4th-1914

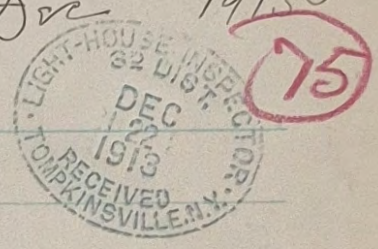
X Block Island (North) Lt. Sta.
X " " (South) " "
X Beavertail " "
X Barbers Point (Lake Champlain) " "
X Bluff " (" ") " "
X Connecticut Island " "
X Conscy " " "
X Cumberland Head (Lk. Champlain) " "
X Crown Point (" ") " "
X Dutch Island " "
X Eatons Neck " "
X Gould Island " "
X Goat " " "
X Gull Rock " "

✓	Gatons Point	Lt. Sta.
✓	Lloyd "	" "
✓	Morgan "	" "
✓	Navesink	" "
✓	Oldfield Point	" "
✓	Point Judith	" "
✓	Prudence Island.	" "
✓	Pynham Rock	" "
✓	Ross Island.	" "
✓	Rondout.	" "
✓	Saybrook (Lynds Point)	" "
✓	Stony Point (Upper)	" "
✓	Saugertus "	" "
✓	Split Rock (Lk Champlain)	" "
✓	Stratford Point.	" "
✓	Sands "	" "
✓	Sabin "	" "
✓	Shinnecock Bay.	" "
✓	Watch Hill.	" "

Jordan.

Through the Keepers. Whitehead

Orient Point Lt. Sta.
Orient Point. N.Y.
Dec 1913



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To The Inspector. 3rd Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations, to which I wish to apply for the position as, "Keeper or Asst. Keeper"

Block Island. (North) Lt. Sta.
" " (South.) " "
Beavertail " "
Bristol Ferry " "
Barber Point. (Lake Champlain) " "
Bluff. " (" ") " "

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Coney " " "
Cumberland Head (Lk Champlain) " "
Crown Point. (" ") " "

Dutch Island. " "
Eatons Neck. " "

Goulds Island.	L. Sta.	
Goat. "	"	"
Gull Rock.	"	"
Gustons Point.	"	"
Lloyd. Harbor	"	"
Morgan Point.	"	"
Navesink	"	"
Oldfield Point.	"	"
Point Judith.	"	"
Prudences Island	"	"
Pomham Rock.	"	"
Rose. Island.	"	"
Romdout.	"	"
Saybrook (Lynds Point)	"	"
Stony Point.	"	"
Saugatuck "	"	"
Split. Rock (Lk Champlain)	"	"
Stratford Point.	"	"
Sands. "	"	"
Sabin. "	"	"
Shinnecock Bay.	"	"
Watch. Hill.	"	"

Through the Keeper.

C. E. Stafford

Jordan

Orient Point L. Sta
Orient Point, N.Y.
Dec 11 1913

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. DEC 12 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

To the Inspector. 3rd Light-house District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir.

I would like to ask for "Ten (10) days leave of absence" from Dec 20th to Dec 30th.

I have a gentleman by the name of Chas. F. Bucklin of Greenport, N.Y. who will act as substitute for me.

My address while absent will be 33 Heaton St. Pawtucket, R.I.

Yours &c Jordan. 8-10 (27)

Through the Keeper.

Charles E. Whitford

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 12th, 1913

Frederick A. Jordan, Asst. Kpr., (Through the Keeper,)
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient, Long Island, N.Y.

Your application of December 11th, 1913, for ten days leave of absence from December 20th to December 30th, 1913 inc., has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

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

YATES.

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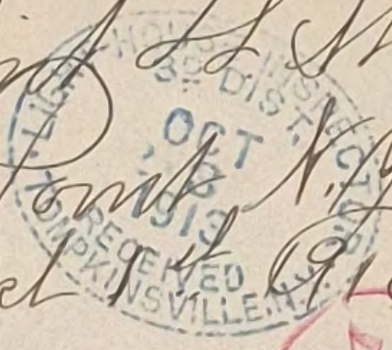
Orient Point L. Sta
Orient Point N.Y.
Oct 14th 1913



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Inspector Third Lighthouse District.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

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I respectfully submit the following list of stations, to which I wish to be appointed as "Keeper" or "Asst. Keeper," in case there is any vacancies in the future.

X Block Island North Lt. Sta.
X Block Island South " "
X Brant Point " "

X Connecticut Island " "
X Conny " " "

Sent circular re new list March 14-1914
Have recd to May 6-14



Gutch Island. L. H. Sta.

Eaton Neck "

Goat Island. " "

Gull Rock " "

Hatton Point " "

Hoyd Harbor. " "

Hyndr. Point. (Saybrook Pt) "

Lime Rock " "

Morgan Point " "

Old Field " " "

Pudding Island " "

Pot Rock. " "

Point Judith " "

Rondout. " "

Rose Island " "

Stony Point Upper " "

Saugatuck. " "

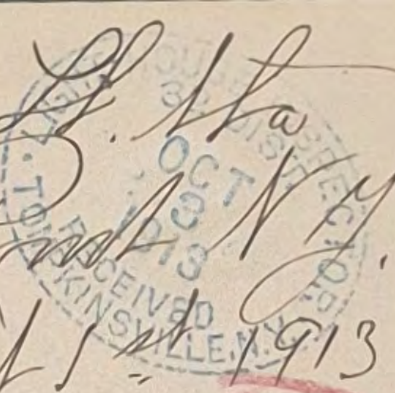


Watch Hill L. Sta.
Warwick " "

Jordan.

Through The Keeper
S. Whitford

Orient Point L. Sta
Orient Point N.Y.
Oct 1st 1913



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Inspector Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations, to which I wish to be aponted as "Keeper" or "Asst. Keeper." in case there is any vacancies in the future.

Block Island. North. L. Sta.
Block Island. South. " "
Beavertail " "

Connecticut Island. " "
Conesy " "

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS
3d DIST.
OCT 6
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Dutch Island. R. I.

Eatons Neck " "
Gout. Island " "
Gull Rock " "
Hortons Point " "
Lloyds Harbor " "
Lynds Point " "
Lime Rock " "
Morgan Point " "
Old Field " " "
Prudences Island " "
Pomham Rocks " "
Point Judith " "
Rondout " "
Rose. Island " "
Stony Point Upper " "
Saugerties "



Watch Hill L. Sta.
Warwick " "

Jordan

Through The Keeper
C. Whitford

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAY
14
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Orient Point Light Station
Orient Point L. I. N.Y.
May 10th. 1913.

To the Light House Inspector,

In regards to communication received from you of the Probationary Period of employment of Frederick R. Jorden Jr. Why I wish to State that he is a good Industrious man and has performed the Duties of Assistant Keeper at this Station with out any fault in any way and I consider and recommend him as an Excellent man for the Light House Service

Whitford

JHG

Files

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May 5,1913

Charles E. Whitford, Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station,

Orient Point, N.Y.

The probationary period of employment of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., assistant keeper at Orient Point Light Station, expires on June 9,1913. Inform this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Commendation

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Mch 6, 1913-

Frederick A. Jordan Sr. asst Pkr. Agent P.O.

Commendation for conduct of duties

See Jordan - F. A.

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FWO/EJC. Butler File

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

March 3rd, 1913

Jordan, Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,)
Orient Point Lt.Station.

Your application of February 25th, , 1913 , for seven days leave of absence from March 14th to 20th inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

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

YATES

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Jordan

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

March 6th, 1913

Frederick A. Jordan, Jr., Asst. Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

Form 76

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FWO/EJC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

March 3rd , 1913

Jordan, Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,)
Orient Point Lt.Station.

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YATES

11—882

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB
28
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Orient Point L. Sta.
Orient Point N.Y.
Feb. 25th 1913

To. The Lighthouse Inspector.

2nd Dist. 4/13

Sir. I intend mooving my family to Greenport. N.Y. I would like to ask for seven (7) day leave of absence. the middle of March (from March 14th to the 20th) I have tried to find a substitute but find it quite impossible to do so. I have consulted Mr. Whitford on the matter. and he says he can manage the station all right. alone, until I get back providing you are willing to grant me this privelige.

My family live at present in Hills Grove. R.I. (which is just out of Providence R.I.) it being a country place. I find it impossible for me to make the trips any quicker, owing to the lack of facilities for handling my goods &c.

Jordan.

Through Keeper Whitford

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 26, 1912

Frederick A. Jordan, Esq., Asst. Keeper,

Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station.

Referring to recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

JHG

Jordan

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Dec. 14,1912

Charles E. Whitford, Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station,

Orient Point, N.Y.

Referring to copy of letter dated October 19,1912, addressed to Frederick A.Jordan directing him to report for duty as Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, on Dec.10, and endorsement thereon, directing you to notify this office promptly by mail of the date of his entrance on duty.

Up to the present there has been no notice received from you as to his entrance on duty, and you are requested to inform this office promptly by return mail whether or not he has yet entered on duty, and if so, on what date.

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Orient Point L.I. Sta
Orient Point N.Y.
Dec. 11. 1912

To The Light House Inspector
Sir.

I wish to State that Mr. Frederick A. Jordan Jr. reported at this Station on December 10th 1912 at 4 P.M. as asst. Keeper and was assigned to Duty by me.

Whitford

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JHG

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Nov. 12,1912

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Hills Grove, R. I.

Referring to your letter of November 11th,1912, relative to your reporting for duty at Orient Point Light Station for duty as Assistant Keeper.

As the date on which you were ordered to report for duty, November 8th, falls on a Sunday, on which day no boats run to Greeport, it will be satisfactory for you to report for duty on December 10th.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
Nov. 12,1912
Copy forwarded to Keeper
of Orient Point Light Station,
for his information.

Hills Grove. R. I.
Nov. 11-1912

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Department of Commerce & Labor.
Inspectors Office.
N. Y. Harbor.
Dear Sir.

In regards to the orders I received, to report to the Orient Point Light Station. for duty. Dec. 8th. 1912 I find this date falls on sunday. Now the "Keeper" tells me there is no boats running to Greenport L. I. on sundays during the winter months. and that I would have to start on the 7th of December. instead and would have to stay over night at Greenport, as the boat I arrive's so late hours to late for me to catch the mail to the point

I think you see I would not get there
in time. The 10th of Dec.

Will you kindly advise me whether
this will be all right or not.

It is my earnest desire to carry out
these orders to the letter. but you will
readily see. it is quite impossable for
me to do so.

Trusting I may hear from you soon
I beg to remain

Your very Respectfully

Frederick C Jordan Sr.

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Oct. 19,1912

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Blackburn Street,

Hills Grove, R.I.

There is forwarded to you to-day letter from the Department of Commerce & Labor appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station,N.Y.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty as Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station,New York, on December 8th,1912. Transportation is to be at your own expense.

The keepers name and postoffice address is, Charles E. Whitford, Orient Point, N.Y.

Show this letter to the Keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Oct. 19,1912
Copy forwarded to Keeper of
Orient Point Light Station,
for his information.
Report to this office promptly
by mail the date of Mr.Jordan's
entrance on duty as Assistant
Keeper at Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

YATES

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 17, 1912.

Mr. Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHIELDS

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D Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Augustus D. Bennett.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Oct. 16,1912

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Hills Grove, R. I.

Referring to your letter of October 14th,1912 relative to facilities for getting to Orient Point Light Station. If you will write to the keeper of Orient Point Light-Station, Charles E. Whitford, Orient Point,N.Y., he will be able to give you full information in regard to boats etc.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST.
OCT 16 1912
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Gilbertsville R.D.
Oct. 15-1912

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H. L. T. Yates. Inspector.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, notifying me of my nomination to the position of "Assistant Keeper" at Orient Point Lgt. Sta. Thanks for same. I will hold myself in readiness for the position. Will you kindly tell me whether there is any way of reaching that Station by "boat"; and how.

Thank you for all past favors. I beg to remain

Your obedient servant

H. A. Jordan Jr.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

October 14, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Frederick A. Jordan, Sr $480.a.
Asst.Kpr., Orient Pt,
Light Station.

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Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $480.00 per annum

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thereafter as he enters on duty.

~~date of entrance on duty~~.

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 8 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, John J. Richmond - Failed to answer
William T. Brown - Failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Augustus D. Bennett Services terminated, Dec. 7, 1912

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Jordan has no relatives in the Government Service.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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Oct. 14,1912

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.,

Blackburn Street,

Hills Grove, R.I.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light-Station.

You have to-day been nominated for this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station when definite orders are sent you. Your services will not be required before December 8th,1912, at the earliest.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
Oct.14,1912
Copy forwarded to Keeper
of Orient Point Light Station,
for his information.

YATES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
OCT
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Hibbs Grove R. I.
Oct. 10 - 1912

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U. S. L. H. Insptor.

Dear Sir.

I inclose this note to explain why I answered these questions as I did.

I am anxious to secure a position as assistant Keeper but I do not care to work for any smaller wages, as I find it very hard to get along on common pay, groceries and all kinds of material are so very high.

My preference would be the "Southwest Ledge Light Sta." of the three you have under consideration.

As for my self I ask no favors my thoughts are of my family only.

Hoping you will see my point.

I beg to remain

Yours truly. F. A. Jordan.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2 DIST.
OCT 11 1912
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Form 201

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Frank A. Jordan, Sr.,
Blackburn Street
Hills Grove, R.I.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. , 191
Oct. 9, 1912

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

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum per annum.

There are quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of Keepers. Quarters for families of keepers can probably be rented at Port Jefferson, N.Y.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided, and, if so, whether for keepers or families of keepers; and if for keepers, whether they can be furnished by the Government.)

Fuel 10 ton coal & 1 cord wood per year for 3 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES,
Inspector.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant.

Are you willing to accept this position?

Do you understand that you will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the duties of the position?

Answer promptly

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

Ration allowance of 30¢ per day may be paid by check, in which case the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions; or, provisions may be furnished by this office, delivered quarterly, at a cost not to exceed 30¢ per day for each keeper and assistant keeper. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

(Signature:) Frederick A. Jordan Sr

(Post-office address:) Hills Grove R.I.

Date, ...

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. OCT 11 1912 TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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Frank A. Jordan, Sr.,
Blackburn Street
Hills Grove, R.I.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. , 191
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There are quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of Keepers. Quarters for families of keepers can probably be rented at Port Jefferson, N.Y.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, and whether quarters can be rented by families in the vicinity.)

Fuel 10 ton coal & 1 cord wood per year for 3 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES,
Inspector

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes, (See attached note)

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) Frederick A. Jordan Sr

(Post-office address:) Hills Grove R.I.

Date,

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Wm. T. Brown,
500 E 163 rd St.,
New York

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
October 5, 1912, 191

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

Assistant Keeper

at Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $480.00 per annum.

There are quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of keepers. Quarters for families can probably be rented at Orient Point, N.Y.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by applicants in the vicinity.)

Fuel 7 ton coal & 1 cord wood per year for 2 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Inspector

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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Similar letter sent to:
F.A.Jordan
J.J.Morrell
P.A.James

(*Signature:*).....

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

Date, ...

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
FOURTH FLOOR, INVESTMENT BUILDING
FIFTEENTH AND K STREETS NW.
WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS
BESSIE P. BRUEGGEMAN
CHAIRMAN
HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

June 4, 1930

In reply refer to File No. 3040

Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan, Gdn.,
2779 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., who was drowned December 22, 1916, while employed as keeper, under the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

Inasmuch as Gilbert R. Jordan became eighteen on May 28, 1930, compensation on his account cease May 27, 1930.

A check went forward to you on June 1, 1930, for $3.50 which represents compensation on account of Gilbert for the period May 16 to May 27, 1930, inclusive.

No further compensation will be due you as guardian subsequent to May 27, 1930.

Very truly yours

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

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Official copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, New York.

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

THE INTERIOR BUILDING

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS

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CHAIRMAN
CHAS. H. VERRILL
HARRY BASSETT

In reply refer to File No. 3040

August 25, 1927

Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan, Gdn.
2779 Pawtucket Avenue
E. Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Frederick A. Jordon, former lighthouse keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station, Black Rock, Connecticut, who was drowned December 22, 1916.

Inasmuch as Lorine Jordan became eighteen on August 30, 1927, compensation on her account should cease August 29, 1927.

A check will go forward to you on September 1, 1927, for $8.46, which represents compensation on account of your two children for the period August 16 to August 29, 1927, plus compensation on account of one child for the period August 30, 1927.

In the future, your semi-monthly checks will be for $4.38.

Very truly yours

E. V. PARKER
Secretary

SCB:hm

Official copy forwarded to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

E. V. Parker

E. V. PARKER
Secretary

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File clerk
Please attach
to correspondence
J. H. Fairy

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COMPENSATION COMMISSION
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S. R. GOLIBART, JR.
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. 3040

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Rhode Island

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ds made on account of yourself as
have been for $12.57 and $7.18 each
half month respectively, instead of as previously paid.

Checks went forward to you on July 1 in the amounts of $397.37 as widow and $318.90 as guardian, which represent compensation on the revised bases from December 22, 1916 to June 30, 1925, less the amounts already paid you.

In the future your semi-monthly checks will be for $12.57 as widow and $7.18 as guardian.

Very truly yours

Chas. H. Keefe
Commissioner

SCB:MSH

Official copy to the Inspector of Lighthouses, U. S. Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville, New York

Commissioner

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

THE INTERIOR BUILDING

WASHINGTON

S. R. GOLIBART, JR.
SECRETARY

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In reply refer to File No. 3040

July 6, 1925

Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan,
2779 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Madam:

In checking over your file it is noted that when your awards were originally made on account of the death of your husband, Frederick A. Jordan, who was drowned December 22, 1916, while employed as lighthouse keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station, Black Rock, Connecticut, the question of quarters was not considered.

The original awards made on account of yourself as widow and guardian should have been for $12.57 and $7.18 each half month respectively, instead of as previously paid.

Checks went forward to you on July 1 in the amounts of $397.37 as widow and $318.90 as guardian, which represent compensation on the revised bases from December 22, 1916 to June 30, 1925, less the amounts already paid you.

In the future your semi-monthly checks will be for $12.57 as widow and $7.18 as guardian.

Very truly yours

Chas. H. Verrill

SCB:MSH

Commissioner

Official copy to the Inspector of Lighthouses, U. S. Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville, New York

Commissioner

BUY A U. S. GOVERNMENT BOND OF THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON October 30, 1917.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Subject: U.S.Em. Comp. Com. letter October 22, 1917, re case Frederick A Jordan, kpr. Penfield Reef Light Station.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information, guidance and files.

Be guided accordingly.

Bwerman

Acting Commissioner

There is inclosed herewith a supply of forms to be used in requesting continuance of compensation payments both as widow and as guardian. A request should be submitted on each of these two forms on the first and sixteenth of each month, and upon the completion of your portion thereof, you should appear before a United States Administrative Officer, preferably the official under whom your husband was working at the time of his death, in order that he may execute his certificate. If it is not practicable for you to appear before the said official, it will be satisfactory to the Commission for you to have the local Postmaster execute the same. The forms should then be forwarded to the Commission. A supply of franked envelopes to be used for this purpose is also inclosed.

Very truly yours, Signed Jno. J. Keegan

Commissioner.

E/IC
incl.4179. Official copy forwarded to The Secretary of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., for his information in the case of Frederick A.Jordan, Sr., keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station, Black Rock, Conn.

Commissioner.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION 3040

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Commr.

October 22, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
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HOUSES
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Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan,
2779 Pawtucket Avenue,
East Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a check in the sum of $358.12, $140.25 of which is an allowance for the burial expenses of your late husband; $47.68 to you as widow at the rate of 35 per cent for the period July 24 to September 30, 1917, inclusive; and the remainder, $170.19, is compensation to you as Guardian of your three children for the period December 22, 1916, to September 30, 1917, inclusive. Compensation has been awarded you as Guardian at the rate of $18.30 per month.

There is inclosed herewith a supply of forms to be used in requesting continuance of compensation payments both as widow and as guardian. A request should be submitted on each of these two forms on the first and sixteenth of each month, and upon the completion of your portion thereof, you should appear before a United States Administrative Officer, preferably the official under whom your husband was working at the time of his death, in order that he may execute his certificate. If it is not practicable for you to appear before the said official, it will be satisfactory to the Commission for you to have the local Postmaster execute the same. The forms should then be forwarded to the Commission. A supply of franked envelopes to be used for this purpose is also inclosed.

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Commissioner.

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July 31st 1917.

Commissioner:-

Attached is claim for compensation of Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan on account of the death of her late husband Frederick A. Jordan, former Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

A claim for compensation dates January 12,1917 on Form C.A.-16b was forwarded January 19th 1917.

Re question 12 on claim herewith, rate of pay should be $624.00 per annum, and subsistence valued at .30 per day.

The following documents have been submitted by claimant, and are forwarded herewith.

A verified transcript from the Register of Deaths of Riverhead, N.Y., concerning death of Frederick A. Jordan.

A certified copy of record of birth of each of the three children, named on claim, born to decedent and claimant.

Receipted bill of Frank H. Hill & Bro., of Riverhead, N.Y., amounting to $82.25

Receipted bill of Charles E. Barber & Co., of Providence, R.I., amounting to $58.00

A certified copy of the record of marriage of decedent and claimant.

J.T.Yates

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK, R.I.

Date of Birth	Full name of Child	Sex	Color	No. of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Age
May 28th 1912	Russel Jordan	M	W	3	Hills Grove	Fred A.	34

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st.

Occupation of Father	Birth Place	Maiden Name of Mother	Age	Birth Place of Mother
Shipping Clerk	Conn.	Corinne Potter	24	R.I.

TOWN CLERKS OFFICE.

Warwick, R.I., July 24, 1917

I, James T. Lockwood Town Clerk of the Town of Warwick, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the Birth of Russel Jordan, as recorded in the Records of Births in Said Town of Warwick, of which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my hand and seal of said Town,

James T. Lockwood,

Seal

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, R.I.

Registered	Date of Birth.	Full Name of Child	Sex	Number of Child	Place of Birth
July 24th 1917	Aug. 30th 1909	Lorine Jordan	F	2	Pawtucket

Name of Parents	Ages of Parents Fa.	Ages of Parents Mo.	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birth place of Father	Birth Place of Mother
Frederick A. & Corinne	31	21	Auburn	Pattern Maker	Connecticut	Rhode Island

CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

Pawtucket, R.I., July 24, 1917.

I, Herbert A. Fuller, City Clerk of the City of Pawtucket, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of the birth of Lorine Jordan, as recorded in Book No.5, Page 22, of the Records of Births in said City of Pawtucket.

Witness my hand and seal of said City.

(Sgd) -- Herbert A.Fuller,

City Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, R.I.

When Registered.	Date of Birth.	Full name of the child.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Place of Birth.
January 1907	January 16, 1906	Frederick A. Jordan.	M.	1	Pawtucket

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1906

Name of Parents	Age of Parents Fa.	Age of Parents Mo.	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birth Place of Father	Birth Place of Mother
Frederick A. and Corinne	28	18	Pawtucket	Teamster	Connecticut	Rhode Island

CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

Pawtucket, R.I., July 24, 1917

I Herbert A. Fuller, City Clerk of the City of Pawtucket, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the Birth of Frederick A. Jordan as recorded in Book No. 4, Page 256, of the Records of Births in said City of Pawtucket.

Witness my hand and seal of said City.

SEAL (Sgd) -- Herbert A. Fuller,

City Clerk.

MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET? R.I.

Date and place of marriage.	Full name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each,	Age	Color	Occupation.
June 9th 1904	Frederick A. Jordan	North Kingston	27		Clerk
	Corinne A. Potter	Pawtucket	17		

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1904.

Place of Birth of each.	Nativity of Parents.	Name of Parents.	Number of Marriage, of each.	Name and official Station of person by whom married.
Canterbury, Conn.	A	Levi S.& Amanda P.	1	
So. Kingston.	A	John and Sarah	1	Henry M. King Baptist.

CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

Pawtucket, R.I. July 24th 1917

I Herbert A. Fuller, City Clerk of the City of pawtucket, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the Marriage of Frederick A. Jordan & Corinne A. Potter, as recorded in book No 5, Page 16, of the records of Marriages in said City of Pawtucket.

Witness my hand and seal of said City.

Sgd- Herbert A, Fuller.
City Clerk.

A VERIFIED TRANSCRIPT FROM THE REGISTER OF DEATHS.

Date of death. Drowned Dec.22,1916, Found Mar.13,1917.
Name of deceased. On Mar.22, 1917 this name was determined by Brother and Wife as Frederick A.Jordan.
Age 38 years 3 months 28days.
Single, Married, Widowed, (Indicate ByS.,M.,W.) Married
Race or color, if other than white. White
Occupation.... Light House Keeper.
Birthplace.... Canterbury, Conn.
How long here...
Resident in U.S., if foreign...
Father's name..... Levi S. Jordan
and
Birthplace..... U.S.
Mothers name..... Mandy P. Reynoulds
and
Birthplace.... . . U.S.
Place of death
Cause of Chief Cause, ... Accidental Drowning.
Death Other causes....

Time from attack.....
till death..... Duration.....
Medical Attendent, or other attestant. C.C.Miles, Coroner
Place of burial..... Riverhead, N.Y.

I hereby solemnly attest that this is a true Transcript from the Public Register of Deaths as kept in the Riverhead Town Clerk's Office, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

Sgd-- Joseph W. Cratoville
(Official Title Town Clerk)
SEAL

Dated at Riverhead
the 23 day of July 1917.

Riverhead, N.Y. July 23, 1917

Mrs Frederick A. Jordan.

Fred S.Hill
George H. Moore

Bought of

Frank H.Hill & Bro.
Marble Workers

March 14,	To trip Sound Ave. beach for body of Frederick A. Jordan decsd Coffin opening grave and burial.	$25.00
	Hardwood box with handles and metal lined.	35.00
	Corps ticket to N.Y.	2.25
	Changing body for shipping	10.00
	Shipping body	5.00
	Wagon to Penn Sta, to transfer body.	5.00
		$82.25

Recd Payment

Signed Frank H.Hill & Bro.

HAMMERMILL BOND

Recd- 7/30/17

CHARLES E. BARBER & CO.
Successor to
Whiting & Barber

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

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27 Broad Street
Providence R.I. March 26th 1917.

TERMS CASH

Residence 472 Pine St.

Sold to Mrs Corine A. Jordan.

Making plain grave, $12.00 (In North Burial Ground)	12.00
Auto Hearse, $8.00 4 Limosines $24.00	32.00
Fern and ribbon on bell	3.50
Funeral Notice, .50 Personal Services, $5.00	5.50
Moving Remains from R.R.Station to rooms & to Dudley St.	5.00
All for funeral of Mr. Fred A. Jordan,	$58.00

Received Payment, 3/27/17

Sgd-- Charles E. Barber & Co.

HAMMERMILL BOND

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH 3040

To be submitted to the United States Compensation Commission, Washington, D.C., through official channels, within one month after death occured. If not so submitted, an explanation of the delay must accompany the claim.

The persons to whom compensation may be paid are:

(a) The widow who was living with or dependent for support upon the deceased employee at the time of his death.
(b) The widower who was dependent upon the deceased employee at the time of her death.
(c) The unmarried children under 18, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support.
(d) Parents partially or wholly dependent upon the deceased employee for support.
(e) Unmarried brothers, sisters, or grandchildren under 18 years of age, and those over 18 who are incapable of self-support, and who were wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.
(f) Grandparents wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased employee.

Under the law, the term"child" includes stepchrilden, adopted children, and posthumous, but does noy include married children. The terms "brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or sisters. All the above terms and the term "grandchild" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employeeare under 18 years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term"parent" include step-parents and parents by adoption. The term"widow" include only the decendent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death. The term "widower" includes only the decedents husband dependent for support upon her at the time of her death. The terms"adopted"and"adoption" as used in this law include only legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

The claim should be signed by the person making the claim or his duly authorized representative. There should be given the names and addresses of all persons who may be entitled to compensation on account of death, together with the address of the person making the claim, which should be sworn to by the person entitled to compensation, or by the person authorized to act on his behalf.

Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation; or, if before a local official, a certificate of such United States concular official or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local official to administer oaths should be annexed.

A certified copy of the death certificate should accompany this claim. If, for any reason, it can not be secured, give full explanation at bottom of this sheet.

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If the relationship tox the decedent of any person entitled to claim compensation is that of adoption, a certified copy of the order of adoption should accompany this claim.

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1. Full name of deceased employee----- Frederick A. Jordan
2. Age-- 38. 3. Sex-- Male. 4. Occupation-Light House Keeper
5. Was deceased able to speak English? Yes. 6. If not, what language?
7. Time of injury a6 Dec. b-22 c-1916 d-1:00 PM
8. Place where injury occurred--Penfield Reef Light, Bridgeport, Conn.
9. Nature and extent of injury. Accidental Drowning.
10. Date of death-- Dec. 22, 1916.
11. Place where death occurred- In Long Island Sound near Penfield Reef Light Hse.
12. Rate of pay of deceased employee at the time of injury which resulted in death--$52.00 per month and subsistence valued at $9.00 per month--- .30 per day.
13. Relationship to the deceased of the person claiming to be entitled to compehsion--- Wife.
14. Did deceased leave ony other relatives entitled to compensation? Yes. If so, give names, addresses, age, and relayionship below. (See instructions at top of form for classes of persons entitled to compensation.)

Names	Address	Age	Relationship
Frederick A. Jordan	33 Heaton St. Pawtucket, R.I.	11	Son
Lorine Jordan	33 Heaton St. Pawtucket, R.I	7	Daughter
Gilbert R. Dordan	33 Heaton St. Pawtucket, R.I.	5	Son

I hereby certify that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name; Signed-Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan
Address 33 Heaton St.,
Pawtucket, R.I.

State of New York
County of Suffolk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1917.

Signed- Fred Dugan
Notary Public, Suffolk County,
New York.

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF WIDOW OR WIDOWER.
(If there is no surviving widow or widower, but there are children living under 18 years of age, the guardian of the children should fill out first and second pages of this form, omiting only information called for by question 2, 3, and 4 on this page)

NOTICE- Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing itmto be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000. or by imprisonment for not more than one year,or both.

Affidavit in support of Claim under the provisions of the Compensation Act of September 7,1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

1. Full name of deceased employee-- Frederick A. Jordan
2. Date of marriage to deceased employee-- June 9th 1904
3. Date of birth of claimant June 24, 1887
4. Number of children now living who are the issue of said marriage-- Three
6. Full names and dates of birth of children mentioned in reply to Question 5.
   (A certified copy of the birth record of each child named herein should accompany this claim)

Name	Date of Birth
Frederick A Jordan	January 16, 1906
Lorine Jordan	August 30, 1909
Gilbert R.Jordan	May 28, 1912

7. Have the above named children a guardian? yes
8. If so, give name and address of such guardian of each child(and furnish certified copy of appointment as guardian) If not, guardian should be appointed.
Mrs Corinne Avondale Jordan, 33 Heaton St.,Pawtucket, R.I.

I hereby certify that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed-- Mrs. Corinne A. Jordan
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket, R.I.

State of New York
County Of Suffolk
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1917.

Signed- Fred Dugan
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN WIDOW OR WIDOWER AND CHILDREN UNDER 18.

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Affidavit in support of claim under provisions of Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

1. Full name of deceased employee---
2. Relationship of claimant to deceased----
3. Date of birth of claimant-----
4. State amount of support received from deceased during the twelve months immediatly preceding the injury resulting in decedents death.$..... Give the amount and date of each contribution to support.
   NO OTHER DEPENDENTS BESIDES WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN ALREADY SET FORTH IN FOREGOING AFFIDAVITS.
5. What was your total income from all other sources during the twelve months immediatly preceding the injury resulting in decedentd death..... ....
6. What property do you own? State value and where located.
7. Did you live with the deceased during the year immediatly preceding his death?
8. State in detail any other facts which will tend to show your dependence upon the deceased employee:

I Certify That each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name.....

Address.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 19

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

1. Full name of deceased employee.....
2. Date on which employee was attended by you.....
3. Date of employee's death.....
4. Direct cause of death.....
5. Contributory cause of death.....
6. Was history of injury given in this case? If so, stateit briefly.
7. In your opinion, was the death of the employee due to such injury?..
8. Remarks.

I hereby certify that the answere to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

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Date of certificate, ...19 .....

It is important that above certificate be furnished, but if ~~for~~ for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtain able.

Certificate of Official Superior.

(If report of death on Form No.C.A.3 has not been forwarded ~~to~~ to the commission, such report should be made and accompany this claim for compensation.)

I hereby certify that the person on account of whose death the foregoing claim is made was employed by the United States when injured and official report of the death was made on January 9th 1917.

(If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in official report of death, or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanation be made below.)

Remarks: Report of death was forwarded January 9th on Form C.A.3-A. See accompanying letter.

Signed this 31st day of July 1917. Signed-J.T.Yates
At Tompkinsville, N.Y. Inspector.

SW

Mrs. F.A.Jordan,
c/o Mrs.J.S.Potter,
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket, R.I.

July 26th 1917.

Madam.

Referring to your letter of July 23rd, the raye of pay of your late husband Frederick A. Jordan at the time of his death, was $624.00 per annum, with subsistence allowamce of .30 per day.

Any correspondence pertaining to this matter should be sent to this office.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

R.Haskell

Superintendent.

Pawtucket, R. I.
July 23, 1917.

Mr Yates:

Dear Sir.

In my compensation papers I have, there is a question I am not just sure of — (This is question) Rate of pay of deceased employee at time of death $— per —— and subsistance valued at $— per — Will you please tell me just what there were per month as I want to get them right. And it said forward

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 25 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Copy WJL

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

Mar 31 1917

Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville N.Y. No further reply has been received from you in reference to recovery of boat belonging to Penfield Reef Light Station, Your letter of Feb. 17,1917.

sgd Bowerman

ce of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
kinsville,N.Y.April 3,1917.
Returned to Commissioner:
The boat above referred to was recovered
the Tender Tulip on March 29th 1917.

J T Yates

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Department of Commerce
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ORDER ON STOREKEEPER No. 367

Dept. of Commerce and Labor
GEN'L LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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Furnish the following on account of Order No. .....

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Please note and
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Foreman ..... Shop.

Yours
Sgt

FWO-WJL

March 27,1917.

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket,R.I.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 25th 1917 relative to the recovery of the body of the late Frederick A. Jordan.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Copy WJL

33 Heaton St.

Pawtucket R.I.

March 25,1917.

Mr. Yates,

Dear Sir:

I received your letter asking for information as to the finding of my husband's body.

I received word from Long Island last Monday (the 19th) of a body being found at Roanoke Point, L.I.

I went right there to see if it could be him. The description of his clothi was given to me. And then they let me see some they had taken off of the body also his watch & ring. I brought him on here Friday, the 23th. And he was buried in the North End Cemetery. I will also send a clipping from one of the papers here.

Yours Respectfully,

**********Mrs. Jordan.

Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. March 27, 1917.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained with the recommendation that a copy of this letter be furnished the Compensation Commission for its information.

J T Yates

Newspaper Clipping:

Copy WJL

LIGHT KEEPER TO BE BURIED.

The body of Frederick A. Jordan, Keeper of Penfield Reef light, which was found on March 12 on Roanoke Beach, west of Mattatuck, Long Island, has been brought to this city for burial. Mr. Jordan was drowned on Dec. 22, last, when his boat capsized while he was rowing ashore to spend Christmas with his family. The boat was found at Mattatuck on Dec. 28.

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33 Healon Ave
Pawtucket-R.I.
March. 25, 1917.

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Mrs Jordan.

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Coroner,
Riverhead,
L.I.N.Y.

March 23,1917.

Sir:

Enclosed is copy of clipping from the "New York Times" of this date which states that the body of Frederick A.Jordan, formerly keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, was found on the shore of Long Island Sound north of Riverhead on March 12th.

Will you have the kindness to furnish this office with all information possible in regard to the recovery and identification of the body referred to?

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Copy of:

Newspaper clipping taken from the "New York Times" dated March 23,1917:

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Body Found Across the Sound After Three Months.

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FWO-WJL

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket,R.I.

Madam:

Enclosed for your information is copy of a clipping from the"New York Times" of this date. This office has received no further information in regard to the matter in addition to that heretofore forwarded to you. Will you have the kindness to furnish this office with any information you may obtain in regard to the matter?

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lightkeeper Found Dead

Riverh[illegible], L. I., March 22.—A body found o[illegible]e shore of Long Island Sound, near here, on March 12, was identified to-day as that of Frederick A. Jordan, keeper of the Penfield Reef Lighthouse, near Bridgeport, Conn. Jordan has not been seen since he put off from the light in his dory on December 22 to spend Christmas with his wife and family.

N. Y. Tribune
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JAS. P. McDONALD ARRESTED

N.Y. Times
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Respectfully,

Raymond Haskell

Superintendent

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 3d DIST. MAR 12 1917 RECEIVED

Pawtucket R.I.
March 8. 1917.

Mr Yales:-

Dear Sir.

I write you to know if you would kindly explain to me about that compensation or Pension, as I do not seem to understand it; Since filling out the papers and sending them in, I had not heard from them;

I am in a rather unsettled condition, not knowing

just what to do. And as
I am anxious to keep my
family together it would
ease my mind somewhat
if I knew what to expect.
Thanking you for your
trouble. Yours Respt-

Mrs F. A. Jordan
33 Healon Ct
Pawtucket
R. I.

FWO-WJL

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket,R.I.

March 12,1917.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8th 1917. In reply you are advised that your claim for compensation has been forwarded through official channels to the Compensation Commission. The Compensation Commission is a new institution authorized by a recent Act of Congress and so far as known to this office the Commission has not yet been organized and in view of this condition it is impossible for this office to state when you may hear from the Commission in regard to the claim for compensation you have filed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

Raymond Haskell

Superintendent

FWC-WJL

March 1,1917.

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket,R.I.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of February 27th 1917 you are advised that so far as known to this office there was no oar in the Penfield Reef boat when it washed ashore at Mattituck.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Pawtucket R.I.
Feb. 27, 1917.

Mr Yales:-
Dear Sir.

I received word from mattituck, L.I. where my husbands boat was found that there was an oar in it when it washed ashore:

Will you please inform me if when you ~~ob~~ went there to inspect that boat if there was one in it?

I do not believe Mr Etens story of how it happened

as a boat that had capsized and was drifting bottom side up, as he told me would not hold an oar in that blow.

I am sorry to take up your time, but would like to get this information.

Yours Respectfully.

Mrs F. A. Jordan.

33 Hedton St.

Pawtucket, R.I.

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February 17,1917.

Commissioner:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the drowning of Frederick A.Jordan,Sr., Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of report dated February 1st 1917 from Assistant Superintendent McKinney. The boat belonging to Penfield Reef Light Station will be recovered when a tender is next in the vicinity.

J T Yates

Copy WJ

February 1,1917.

Inspector:-

In compliance with your orders of January 31,1917, I proceeded to Mattituck, Long Island, N.Y., to identify a small boat reported as being found near there and being held by a certain party.

The boat was finally located in the backyard of Frank Blasick whose post office address is Mattituck, Long Island, NY. The boat is marked "U.S.L.H.S.231" which, according to the records of this office, belongs to Penfield Reef Light Station.

The party holding the boat denied all knowledge of it until convinced that the boat could be plainly seen from the road. After identification, further questioning brought out the fact that the boat had come ashore about three days after Christmas when they immediately loaded it into a wagon, hauled it up and stowed it in the backyard. Blasick could not conceal his chagrin at having the location of the boat uncovered and insisted that it if was to be taken from him, then he would claim salvage for picking it up and caring for it.

In questioning peppple in the country near him, it developed that Blasick had boasted of his plans for powering the boat and using it for fishing next summer, and that he had no intention of notifying the authorities of his find. The only thing that seemed to worry him was how to remove the legend without removing the plank. In my opinion, if there is a statute covering such a case, he should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

To facilitate finding the boat when the tender goes after it, the master should be instructed to put a boat ashore just south of Duck Pond Point, which is approximately midway between Mattituck Light and Hortens Point. The man's name is pronounced Blarsick and his house is about 400 yards inland from the cliff.

I wish to state that this boat was found directly through the loyalty of a former seaman of the Lighthouse Service by the name of Cing who stated that he was at one time employed on Cornfield Point Light Vessel and who lives with Mahoney. It was he who originally established the identity of the boat and instructed Mahoney to write the letter which was received in this office.

sgd John S.McKinney
Asst.Supt.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 16 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Mr. James Mahoney,
Mattituck, L.I., N.Y.

February 9th, 1917.

Sir:-

Referring further to your letter of January 26th, 1917, concerning boat marked U.S.L.H.S. 231, which was picked up on the beach at Mattituck by Frank Blasick:

This office would appreciate it very much if you would furnish such additional information as may be possible in regard to the circumstances connected with the picking up of the boat on the beach, and also the removal of the boat from the beach.

Any information you may be able to furnish will be appreciated, and will be considered as confidential.

Respectfully,

J. O. Yates
Inspector.

This man Blasick took Boat on Rolers & Some 600 feet a long the Beach to in front of his Place and and Hauled it up a Sand Hill 60 or more feet High it to the Level and then By Wagon to his House this is all that I Know a bout it

Yours Respectfull
Jas Mahoney
R D Mattituck Long Island N Y

From Hill to House ½ Mile

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Mr.James Mahoney,
Mattituck, L.I.,N.Y.

February 9th, 1917.

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Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

Inspector.

J. Yates. Esq
Dear Sir



I do not think that your haughty letter to my father was indeed the reply I expected from my American gentlemen to the letter I send you However as you wish me to accept the same for your reply would say: first of all I am polish by birth but my intentions were honorable, I did not smuggle your boat, I rescued it from the hillest storm & if I had not done so it would probably have been broken into shreds by the rocks— I did not know where to write

only the desire to return
to you, Dare not a drinking
young man my reputation show that
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trouble- I can't afford
to write all the time
as I have to pay American
people to do so for me
so please settle this matter
with me at once & do
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pay for help for getting
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most terrible storm you
would hope to gain
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me fair - Come & take
your boat as I have had

milk from my neighbor
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out where everyone could
see it & some wanted to buy
it and got mad because I would
let them have it and went
to your them selves as they
knew where to write to &
I didn't, please let me hear
from you at once about
the same awaiting your
kind considerations

Yours Risk

George Blosky
North Road -
Matituck L. I.
N. Y.

FWO-WJL

February 3,1917.

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street,
Providence,R.I.

Madam:

Referring to the matter of amount due for services rendered by the late Frederick A.Jordan as keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

Enclosed is a new affidavit which it is requested that you complete and return to this office; also please sign and return the attached voucher in the amount of $44.73.

Upon receipt of the affidavit and voucher properly executed they will be forwarded to Washington for payment.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Sent to Bureau Feb 9-17

Disb clerks ck # 222520 2/21/17

for $44.73 rec'd & mailed to

Mrs Jordan 2/23/17.

33 Heaton St
Pawtucket R.I.

FWO-WJL

Mr.George Bloskey,
North Road,
Mattituck,L.I.N.Y.

February 3,1917.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, without date, relative to the boat belonging to this Service, which was picked up on the beach.

Your attention is invited to a letter dated February 1st 1917 addressed to Mr.Frank Blasick, Mattituck,L.I.N.Y., relative to the boat above referred to.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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Lighthouse for recommendation
about this boat.
now I have placed the matter
in consideration of my
Lawyers for settlement
unless I hear from you
favorably in regards
To Settlement for my
Trouble Time & Help—
I am only too glad To
return this boat if
You pay me, let me

know.
I hired this letter
wrote to you
let me hear from you
at once - Some people
around hear wanted to
buy the boat but I
have been waiting
to hear from you
a long time God
send me the boat
for Christmas -
awaiting your reply

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lighthouse Inspector:

Dear Gentlemen"
man came to my place
to claim your boat to day.
I worked hard and hired
help to save the boat from
destruction and the man
said the boat was worth
now one hundred and
fifty dollars now.
I think it fair for me
to have one half of her
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north Road
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Polish people)

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REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

February 1,1917.

Mr.Frank Blasick,
Mattituck,L.I.N.Y.

Sir:

On January 31st 1917 it was found that you had in your possession a boat marked "U.S.L.H.S.231," which belongs to the United States Lighthouse Service, and which was picked up on the beach, this boat having been in your possession since about three days ~~before~~ after Christmas, 1916. This boat will be recovered the next time a Lighthouse Tender is in the vicinity of Mattituck.

As this boat was plainly marked in order that it might be readily identified, you are requested to furnish this office with explanation as to why you removed the boat from the beach to your back yard, and since that time failed to make any effort to report the finding of the boat to this office.

The State Law prohibits the retention of any found property without making due effort to ascertain and notify the owner thereof. The Federal Law, Act March 4th 1909, provides that "Whoever shall embezzle, steal, or purloin any****** property of the United States shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both." Please furnish this office with any statement

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

Postmark of Delivering Office

RETURN TO:
Dept of Commerce
(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box,

Post Office at Staten Island

County ..... State N. Y.

MATTITUCK FEB 2 7 AM 1917 N.Y.

and Date of Delivery

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered. The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without envelope or postage.

you may wish to make as to why you should not be prosecuted according to law for retaining the boat referred to herein which belongs to the United States.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

FWO-WJL

Mr.Jas.Mahoney,
Mattituck,L.I.N.Y.

February 1,1917.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with many thanks of your letter of January 26th 1917 concerning boat marked "U.S.L.H.S. 231."

This boat was examined by a representative of this office on January 31st and found to be the property of the United States Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 1 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

February 1, 1917

Inspector:-

In compliance with your orders of January 31, 1917, I proceeded to Mattituck, Long Island, N.Y., to identify a small boat reported as being found near there and being held by a certain party.

The boat was finally located in the backyard of Frank Blasick whose post office address is Mattituck, Long Island, NY. The boat is marked "U.S.L.H.S. 231" which, according to the records of this office, belongs to Penfield Reef Light Station.

The party holding the boat denied all knowledge of it until convinced that the boat could be plainly seen from the road. After identification, further questioning brought out the fact that the boat had come ashore about three days after Christmas when they immediately loaded it into a wagon, hauled it up and stowed it in the backyard. Blasick could not conceal his chagrin at having the location of the boat uncovered and insisted that it if was to be taken from him, then he would claim salvage for picking it up and caring for it.

In questioning people in the country near him, it developed that Blasick had boasted of his plans for powering the boat and using it for fishing next summer, and that he had no intention of notifying the authorities of his find. The only thing that seemed to worry him was how to remove the legend without removing the

plank. In my opinion, if there is a statute covering such a case, he should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

To facilitate finding the boat when the tender goes after it, the master should be instructed to put a boat ashore just east of Duck Pond Point, which is approximately midway between Mattituck Light and Hortens Point. The man's name is pronounced Blarsick and his house is about 400 yards inland from the cliff.

I wish to state that this boat was found directly through the loyalty of a former seaman of the Lighthouse Service by the name of Ging who stated that he was at one time employed on Cornfield Point Light Vessel and who lives with Mahoney. It was he who originally established the identity of the boat and instructed Mahoney to write the letter which was received in this office.

John S. McKinney

Asst. Supt.

1917

Mattituck Jan 26

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
JAN 30 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Dear Sirs

A yawl Boat Marked. U S L H
is a Shore and Been Kept By
a Polish Man By the Name of

Frank Blasick
Mattituck Long Island
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is in good order and State
Coler the Stake it of my Beach
and I think he means to
Keep it We are 4 Miles West
of Hortens Point. I am looking
after it. Pleas Withhold my
Name

Jas Mahoney
Mattituck Long Island
N Y

Please Withhold my name

13'-0 boat 132 Devils Wharf 13'-0 boat 231 Penfield Reef.

FWO-WJL

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street.
Providence,R.I.

Returned from Postoffice
Feb 8,1917 undelivered
to 33 Heaton street
Pawtucket R.I. 2-8-17
WFJ.

February 1,1917.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 30th 1917 you are advised that the boat in which your husband left Penfield Reef Light Station has been found. The first information received in the matter was in the form of a report received at this office January 30th stating that a boat marked "U.S.L.H.S." was on the beach near Mattituck, Long Island. The matter was investigated on January 31st, and it was found that the boat was the one lost from Penfield Reef Light Station. It is understood that the boat drifted ashore near Mattituck three days after Christmas,1916.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 31 1917
HOUSES

Office of Inspector, 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
January 30 1917.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication

(Letter) from this office dated January 13,1917 on the

subject of affidavit concerning Frederick A.Jordan,Sr.,late Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, who disappeared on December 22nd 1916.

J T Yates

J. T. Yates

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space above inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 70, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

WPH-D Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., Jan. 31,1917.
Returned to Third Inspector. See Bureau's separate indorsement of this date forwarding affidavit for execution by widow of F.A.Jordan,Sr.,etc.

Conway
Acting Commissioner



33 Heaton Street.
Providence R.I.
Jan. 30, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector;
Sir:-

Will you please inform me if the boat has been found, that my husband was in at the time he was drowned;

Respectfully.
Mrs F. A. Jordan.

Found 1-31-17.
J.O.J

3 Inclosure Received

LIGHT JAN 31 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REFER TO FILE NO. AC 4774

OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK

YOUR FILE

WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

January 29, 1917.

The Chief Clerk,
Bureau of Lighthouses:

The attached papers covering claim of the widow of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., late keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, are returned herewith.

The enclosed affidavit should be executed by the widow, and a voucher covering the amount due Mr. Jordan submitted to this office, in order that the claim may be approved by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

Disbursing Clerk.

Encls.

WPH-D Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
3 Inclosures. Jan. 31,1917.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.,for action in accordance with above letter from the Disbursing Clerk. Payment of voucher,if approved, will be made by the Disbursing Clerk,thus relieving your office of responsibility of same. Carry this item after submitting voucher, as voucher forwarded for payment in Washington,D.C. Your letter of Jan. 30, on this subject is noted.

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
JAN 15 1917
HOUSES

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
January 13,1917.

Enclosure

LIGHT
JAN 31 1917
HOUSES

Commissioner:

Referring to letter from this office of December 26th 1916 concerning Frederick A.Jordan,Sr.,late keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, who disappeared on December 22nd 1916 and was undoubtedly drowned, also to report of death from injury forwarded to the Bureau on January 9th 1917.

Enclosed herewith is form of affidavit executed by the widow of the late Mr.Jordan with the view of obtaining payment of the amount due for services rendered by the late Mr.Jordan as keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station. As the body of Mr.Jordan has not yet been found, that portion of the affidavit pertaining to funeral expenses has been erased.

Notwithstanding the fact that a portion of the form of affidavit has been erased, it is recommended that this office be authorized to pay the amount due in this case.

Return of enclosed affidavit requested.

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WPH-D Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,D.C.,Jan.18,1917.
Referred to Disbursing Clerk,Commerce,with request for information as to whether payment to Corinne Jordan of compensation due Frederick A.Jordan,Sr.,deceased,is authorized in accordance with the inclosed affidavit. Please return the affidavit with your reply.

By direction of the Commissioner:

I S Clark
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Boats chg to Penfield Reef

231 Row 12 ft.
283 Row 14 ft.

No. 205
Ed. 10-26-15—500,000

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

No. _____
[Leave this space blank.]

Recd Jan. 13, 1917

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH.

[Section 4 of the act of May 30, 1908, requires that claims for compensation on account of death shall be filed with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor within ninety days after such death. Those who are entitled to compensation under the law are: Wife, children under sixteen years of age, and dependent parents. Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation; or, if before a local officer, a certificate of such United States consular officer or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local officer to administer oaths should be annexed.]

The SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Claim for compensation under the provisions of the act of May 30, 1908, is hereby made by the undersigned, which claim is based upon the facts herein stated.

1. Full name of deceased employee on account of whose death claim is made:

Frederick Alonzo Jordan

2. Age, 39 3. Sex, Male 4. Occupation: Light Keeper

5. Date of injury, December 22, 1916 6. Date of death, December 22, 1916

7. Did deceased leave a widow? Yes; if so, give name and address:

Name: Corinne Avondale Jordan

Address: 33 Heaton Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

8. Did deceased leave any children under sixteen years of age? Yes

If so, give name and date of birth of each:

Name.	Date of birth.
Frederick Alonzo Jordan, Jr.	January 16, 1906
Lorine Jordan	August 30, 1909
Gilbert Russel Jordan	May 28, 1912

9. Is the father of deceased living? No; if so, give name and address:

(*a*) Name: None

(*b*) Address: None

(*c*) Did deceased contribute to his support within the past year? None

10. Is the mother of deceased living? Yes; if so, give name and address:

(*a*) Name: Mrs. Amanda Main

(*b*) Address: 650 Wellington Ave., Auburn, R.I.

(*c*) Did deceased contribute to her support within the past year? No.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANTS.

[It is understood that no claim for compensation is made except by the persons whose names are signed hereto. Leave no space for names blank; the word *none* should be written wherever there is no person of the class indicated.]

I [I or we.] HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my [my or our.] knowledge and belief.

Signatures:
Charles A. Walsh

Widow: Corinne Avondale Jordan

Person signing on behalf of children:
Corinne Avondale Jordan

Status or relationship: Parent [Parent, grand parent, guardian, etc.]

Father: None

Mother: None

State of Rhode Island
Providence, &c. } *ss:*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 191 7

SEAL
[SEAL.]

Signature of official administering oath: Charles A. Walsh

Title: Notary Public

In and for the State of Rhode Island.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPENDENT PARENTS.

[To be executed in addition to the foregoing affidavit in case the parents, or either of them, make claim for compensation based upon their dependence upon deceased.]

1. Relation of deceased to—

(*a*) Father, ... [Son, stepson, adopted son.]; (*b*) Mother, ... [Son, stepson, adopted son.]

2. Age of: (*a*) Father, ...; (*b*) Mother, ...

3. Amount of support received from deceased during the twelve months prior to his death, $..... How often and in what amounts were the payments made? .....

4. Total income of claimants from all other sources during this period, $.....

5. Value and character of property owned by claimants, $.....

6. Did deceased live with parents during past year? State particulars: .....

7. Other facts showing dependence: .....

Signatures:

Father: .....

Mother: .....

..... } *ss:*
.....

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 191

Signature of official administering oath: .....

[SEAL.]

Title: .....

In and for .....

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Frederick A. Jordan the Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, left the light at 12:30 pm, Dec. 22, 1916, and when about 150 yds N.W. of station his boat capsized but he managed to cling to the over-turned boat. He motioned to me to lower the sail boat but on account of the heavy seas running from the N.E. it was impossible to launch the boat alone. At 1:pm the wind died down a bit and shifted to the South. I then lowered the boat safely and started off after the keeper who had by this time drifted about 1-1/2 miles distant to the S.W. When about a 1/2 mile from the light the wind shifted to the Southwest making a head wind and an outgoing tide which proved too much for me to pull with the heavy boat. I had to give up and returned to the station with the wind now blowing a gale from the W.S.W. Sent distress signals to several ships but none answered. Returned to station and immediatly looked for keeper. Located the boat but the keeper had disappeared below the water and was never seen again.

Signed- R. Iten,
Asst. Keeper,
Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
Black Rock, Conn.

Dec.30th,1916

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

2. Dates on which deceased employee: ..... was attended by certifying physician, ...

3. Date of employee's death, ..., 191

4. Direct cause of death, ...

5. Contributory cause of death, ...

6. Was history of accident given in this case? If so, state it briefly: .....

7. In your opinion was the death of the employee due to such accident? .....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date of making certificate: ....., 191

Name of certifying physician: .....

Address: .....

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtainable.

The deceased lost his life by drowning while rowing from Penfield Reef Light Station to Black Rock, Ct. His body has not been recovered. We enclose statement of R.Iten, Asst.Light Keeper, and only witness of the occurence.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR.

Department: of Commerce. Location: Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Service: Lighthouse. Date, January 19th, 1917

1. Name of deceased employee: Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

2. Occupation, Keeper; 3. Date of injury, December 22nd, 1916

4. Date of ~~death~~ disappearance, December 22nd, 1916

5. Description of accident: While leaving the lighthouse in the 12-ft. station boat to go on shore leave, the boat capsized due to the strong wind and rough sea. The Asst.Keeper, who was unable to go to the rescue single handed because of the rough water, saw the keeper get on the upturned boat, and kept him in view until 3:00pm when he drifted out of sight. Employee undoubtedly drowned. Neither the body of the keeper nor the station boat has been recovered.

6. Was the injury received in the course of the employment?

If not, give full particulars: If going ashore in a government boat to go on leave is considered as being in the course of employment, the answer is "Yes".

7. Was the injury due to the negligence or misconduct of the employee?

If so, give full description of such negligence or misconduct: There is no evidence to show that the accident was due to negligence or misconduct.

8. Was the ~~death~~ disappearance due to the accident described above? Yes.

9. Date on which claim was filed by claimants, January 13th, 1917

With whom was claim filed? Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville N.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Haskell

Signature of official superior:

Superintendent.

Title:

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below:

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January 15th 1917.

Mrs.Corinne A.Jordan,
33 Heaton Street,
Pawtucket, R.I.

Madam:-

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of the death of your husband, please comply with the instructions printed in small type under the heading "Affidavit of Claimants". The word none should be written in the blank spaces provided for the names of the parents of the deceased, if no claim is made by either of them.

You will also answer question 9-c on the first page of the form, and return claim to this office as soon as practicable.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

Haskell

Superintendent.

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January 13,1917.

Commissioner:

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Notwithstanding the fact that a portion of the form of affidavit has been erased, it is recommended that this office be authorized to pay the amount due in this case.

Return of enclosed affidavit requested.

J T YATES

Followed up
Sent to Bur Jan 30 1917
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C. A.—3A
REVISED MAY 1, 1913
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REPORT OF DEATH FROM INJURY

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, within 15 days from the date of death resulting from an injury in the course of employment.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

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

3. Place of employment Penfield Reef Light Station, Black Rock, Conn. [Navy Yard, Arsenal, Project, etc.] [City.] [State.]

4. Reporting office Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

5. Name of injured employee Frederick A. Jordan,Sr. [Give first name in full.] 6. Age 39. 7. Sex Male

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

11. Rate of pay $624.00 per annum and subsistence valued at $.30 per day
Stands equal watches with Asst.Keeper. Not more than eight.

12. Employees begin work at / m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] 13. Hours worked per day / 14. Days worked per week 7.

15. Time of accidental injury December 22nd, 1916 Friday about 12:30pm. [Date.] [Day of week.] [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

16. Cause of injury While leaving the lighthouse in the 12-ft. station boat [Character of work, tool or machine used, motive power, etc., and how injury occurred.] to go on shore leave, the boat capsized due to the strong wind and rough sea, The Asst.Keeper, who was unable to go to the rescue single handed because of the rough water, saw the keeper get on the upturned boat,and kept him in view until 3:00 pm when he drifted out of sight.

17. Nature and extent of injury Undoubtedly drowned. Neither the body of the keeper nor the station boat has been recovered.

18. Time of ~~death~~ disappearance December 22nd, 1916. [Date.] 19. Place of ~~death~~ disappearance Long Island Sound, N.Y.

20. Immediate cause of death See reply to #17.

21. Widow of deceased employee Mrs.Corinne A.Jordan, [Name.] c/oMrs.John S.Potter, 33 Heaton St., Pawtucket, R.I. [Address.]

22. Children of deceased employee under 16 years of age:

Name.	Age.
Frederick Alonzo Jordan	10 Years
Lorine Jordan	7 "
Gilbert Russel Jordan	4 "

23. Parents of deceased employee:

Deceased [Name of father.] [Address.]

Mrs.Amanda Main. [Name of mother.] 650 Wellington Ave., Auburn, R.I. [Address.]

24. Remarks: Attached is copy of letter of Dec.23rd, from Asst. Keeper.

The above report is made this 9th day of January, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

J.T.Yates
[Signature of reporting officer.]
Inspector.
[Title.]

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

5. Name of injured employee F.A. Jordan [Give first name in full.] 6. Age ..... 7. Sex Male

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

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~~Deceased~~ [Name of father.]	~~650 Wellington Ave., Auburn, R.I.~~ [Address.]
Mrs. Amanda Mains [Name of mother.]	650 Wellington Ave., Auburn, R.I. [Address.]

24. Remarks: .....

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

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

..... [Title.]

Born Aug-24-1877

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. 2d DIST. JAN 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inclosure

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. 2d DIST. JAN 8 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JAN 15 1917 HOUSES

LIGHT JAN 31 1917 HOUSES

AFFIDAVIT

County of Fairfield }
State of Connecticut } ss

Corinne Jordan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she resides at Black Rock Light, in the city of Bridgeport, State of Connecticut; that she is the widow of Frederick A. Jordan who died 22d on the 22d day of December, A.D. 1916, in the city of Bridgeport, State of Connecticut, having his legal domicile in the State of Connecticut; that the deceased left surviving him a widow and three children, Frederick Alonzo Jordan 10 yrs, Corinne Jordan 7 yrs, Gilbert R. Jordan 4 yrs, and no other known heirs;

that at the time of his decease there was due the said Frederick A. Jordan the sum of $44.73/100 for 22 days services rendered as Keeper, during the period from December 1st to Dec 22, 1916, inclusive; ~~that the funeral expenses, amounting to , have 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.~~

Mrs. Corinne Jordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned Corinne Jordan 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 4th day of January, A.D. 1917

Mary D. Longden

a & C

Black Rock, conn.
Jan. 6 1917.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir:

Your letter of Jan 5th received, Requesting names + ages. I respectfully forward same.

Corinne Avondale Jordan, Pawtucket, R.I.
Frederick Alonzo Jordan, 10 years.
Loine Jordan, 7 years.
Gilbert Russell Jordan, 4 years.
Mothers name, Mrs Amanda Main,
Whose address is, 650 Wellington Ave.
Auburn. R.I.

Father dead.

My new address after Jan 8, will be.
33 Heaton St.
Pawtucket.
C/o Mrs John S. Potter. R.I.

Thanking you for your quick respond.

Respectfully yours Mrs F.A. Jordan

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN WIDOW OR WIDOWER AND CHILDREN UNDER 18. 3040

NOTICE. Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM under the provisions of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, is hereby made by the undersigned:

1. Full name of deceased employee .....

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..... (b) ....
(Date.) (Year.)

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mmediately preceding his death? .....

8. State in detail any other facts which will tend to show your dependence upon the deceased employee:

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EBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge

Name: .....

Address: .....
(Street and number.)

.....
(City.) (State.)

..... } ss:
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19

.....
(Signature of official administering oath.)

9—626 .....
(Title.) (In and for.)

Syl. 203 ORDER ON STOREKEEPER No. 533
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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To .....

Furnish the following on account of Order No. .....

for 7/25/17

Received with claim, dated July 23, 1917 from Mrs. Connie A. Jordan

11—3874 Foreman ..... Shop.

SW

January 8th 1917.

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
c/o Mrs.John S.Potter,
33 Heaton St.,
Pawtucket, R.I.

Madam:-

If you wish to submit claim for compensation on account of the death of your late husband Frederick A.Jordan, former Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, the enclosed form should be used, and sent to this office upon execution.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

R.Haskell

Superintendent.

FWO/EJC.

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U.S.L.H.S.Employees Mutual Ass'n, January 6th, 1917.
Tompkinsville,
S.I., N.Y.

Sirs:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 5th, 1917, concerning the death by drowning of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., the late Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

This office is pleased to note the prompt action taken by your Association in this case.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES,

Inspector.

Address all Communications to the Recording Secretary

Affiliated with and known as Branch No. 152, National Ass'n of Civil Service Employees

United States Light House Service

Employees Mutual Association

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, New York
January 5,1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Jan.4,1917, relative to the death by drowning of Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., the late Keeper of the Penfield Reef Light Station.

The Association's check in the amount of $101.75 is today being mailed to the widow of Mr. Jordan, care of the Keeper of the Black Rock Light Station.

Respectfully,

Robert Williams

President.

FWO-WJL

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
c/o Keeper, Black Rock Light Station,
Black Rock,Conn.

January 5,1917.

Madam:

Your affidavit dated January 4th pertaining to the amount due for services rendered by your late husband as keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station is enclosed with the request that you state on lines 7 and 8 the names of the three children, and return the affidavit to this office.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

SW

January 5th 1917.

Mrs.F.A.Jordan,
c/o Keeper,Black Rock Lt.Sta.,
Black Rock, Conn.

Madam:-

Please furnish this office the following information regarding your late husband, former keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, who was drowned on December 22nd while going ashore from the station.

1. Your full name and address.
2. The name and age of each child of Mr.Jordan under 16 years of age.
3. The name and address of each of the parents of Mr. Jordan, if they are alive.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Please keep this office informed of your address.

Respectfully,

J.T.Yates

Inspector.

FWO-WJL

U.S.Lighthouse Service
Employees' Mutual Association,
General Lighthouse Depot,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

January 4,1917.

Sirs:

As it is understood that the late F.A.Jordan,Sr., former keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station was a member of your association, the following information is furnished you:

Under date of December 23rd 1916 the assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station reported that on December 22nd at 12:20 P.M., Mr.Jordan left the light station in a 12-foot rowboat to go on leave and that when about 150 yards to the northwest of the station the boat capsized but Mr.Jordan managed to cling to the overturned boat. Mr.Jordan motioned to the assistant keeper to lower the sailboat but it was impossible for the assistant keeper to launch the boat single handed. The wind died down at about 1 P.M., and the assistant keeper launched the boat and headed for the keeper who was about 1½ miles southwest of the station. When the assistant keeper was about one-half mile from the station the wind shifted suddenly to the southwest and on account of the headwind and outgoing tide he was compelled to return to the station. The wind then shifted to WSW blowing a gale. The assistant keeper reports that he lost track of the keeper

at 3 P.M., and did not afterwards see the keeper or the boat. Although search was made by the Tender Gardenia, neither Mr.Jordan's body or the boat have been recovered.

Although nothing further was heard or seen of Mr. Jordan after he passed out of sight of the assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and while up to the present time his body has not been recovered, there is practically no doubt but what Mr.Jordan was drowned and the foregoing information is furnished for such action as your association may see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., January 2,1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frederick A.Jordan,Sr. Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Salary, $624.00 per annum

Mr.Jordan was undoubtedly drowned,but his body has not yet been recovered.

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

He was last seen adrift in a small boat during a storm on December 22,1916.

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

Remarks:

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Black Rock, L't Sta
(Station, ~~Depot,~~ or Vessel)

Dec 31, 1916

Inspector.

I have the widow of the late keeper of Penfield Frederick A. Jordan at my station. My wife is going to look after her for a few days before she leaves for her peoples home in Rhode Island. Mrs Jordan desires me ~~to~~ ask if you would be kind enough to send her whatever salary was due her husband. Also he belonged to some benefit society, which I believe originated ~~in~~ at the Depot somewhere and as he was a member in good standing, should receive whatever benefit is coming from that source, but as she doesn't know who to apply to. She thought perhaps you might help her in that respect.

Davies

FWC-WJL

January 3,1917.

John D.Davies,Keeper,
Black Rock Light Station,
Black Rock,Conn.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 31st relative to the widow of the late Mr.Jordan formerly keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

In regard to the salary due for the services rendered by the late Mr.Jordan, you are advised that in order to make payment of same it is necessary that this office be furnished with a copy of letters of administration on the estate, or if there is to be no administration of the estate, the enclosed form of affidavit may be used, which upon being properly filled out, should be returned to this office.

In regard to Mr.Jordan belonging to a benefit society, this office is advised that Mr.Jordan was a member of the U.S.Lighthouse Service Employees Mutual Association, which it is understood pays a benefit of $100 on death, the association requiring certain evidence of the death of the member before paying the benefit. The matter has been brought to the attention of the association referred to.

J T Yates

Taken up with Mr Wms

WJL-HMD

December 26, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Enclosed is copy of telegram dated December 24, 1916, received from the assistant keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station relative to the drowning of the keeper on December 22, 1916. There is also enclosed copy of letter of December 23, 1916, from the assistant keeper of this station in regard to this matter, also copy of report dated December 26, 1916, from Assistant Superintendent Luther who was sent to investigate the matter.

A tender will be dispatched to make a search for the body of the keeper, the missing boat and any other information possible to obtain will be forwarded to the Bureau when received.

J T Yates

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

Received at St. George, S.I., NY

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BR Bridgeport Conn Dec 24, 1916 952AM

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville NY

Renfield Reef Keeper Drowned Friday Letter following.

Iten Asst.

1016AM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Penfield Reef, Black Rock, Conn.

Dec. 23rd, 1916

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I have to report that on the 22nd of Dec. at 12:20 P.M. the keeper F.A.Jordan, Sr. left the station in the 12-ft. rowboat to go on leave and when about 150 yds to the N.W. of the station, the boat capsized but the keeper managed to cling to the overturned boat. He motioned to me to lower the sail boat but owing to the heavy seas running from the east, it was impossible to launch the boat singlehanded. The wind died down about 1:00 P.M. and I launched the boat safely and headed for the keeper about 1½ miles distant to the S.W. When about a 1/2 mile from the station the wind shifted suddenly to the S.W. and on account of the head wind and outgoing tide I was compelled to return to the station which I safely did. Tried in vain to call a 2 masted schooner with distress signals. No other ships in sight. The wind by this time had shifted to the W.S.W. blowing a gale. Lost track of the keeper at 3:00 P.M. Unless he has been picked up he is probably lost. Have not seen any sign of the keeper or boat since yesterday. The wind is still blowing strong from the Southwest. I will try and send this by a passing boat, and having no other way of communicating until I get another man, it will be impossible to send any reports.

(sgd) Iten, Asst. Keeper.

Inspector; his wife and 3 children are destitute and know nothing whatever about this. Can nothing be done to help them. They are at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

Luther

Asst. Superintendent

OCL-HMD

December 26, 1916

Inspector:-

In accordance with your orders, I went to Penfield Reef Light Station yesterday to get particulars about the loss of Keeper Jordan by drowning, and have to report that, although I was unable to land on the station, I was able to converse with the Assistant Keeper and obtained the information that the Keeper started for the shore in a row boat shortly before the westerly gale struck that vicinity. Owing to the strength of the wind the keeper was unable to proceed and he either attempted to return to the station or was being driven helplessly before the gale and was unable to make the station when the boat was overturned and the keeper drowned. The assistant keeper further stated that he made an attempt to go to the keeper's aid but was unable to do anything against the wind.

Notice of the accident was sent to the keeper's people in Hills Grove, R.I., and they were to notify the keeper's wife of the loss.

The keeper's body has not been recovered nor has any trace of the station boat been found.

Luther

Asst. Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCL-HMD

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

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

General L H Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 26, 1916

Inspector:

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THIRD DISTRICT

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trace of the station boat been found.
~~The assistant keeper stated that the last provisions~~
~~on hand would last about 20 days. He was informed~~
~~that an assistant would go to the station Friday~~
~~Dec 26 1916.~~

Respectfully submitted
O. G. Luther
asst Supt.

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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LIGHT-HOUSE DIST. OF N.Y. DEC 24 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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BR BRIDGEPORT CONN DEC 24, 1916 952AM

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

TOMPKINSVILLE NY

PENFIELD REEF CONN KEEPER DROWNED FRIDAY LETTER FOLLOWING.

ITEN ASST.

1016AM

Letter ordered means sent investigate 12-24-16 W

Recd 10 a.m. 12-24-16

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 28 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Insp to C.C.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef, Black Rock Bar
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 23rd, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector:-
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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Inspector; his wife and 3 children are destitute and know nothing whatever about this. Can nothing be done to help them. They are at Port Jefferson, Long Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 15 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

2-14-17.

Mr. Ockenfels:

The Property Transfer of F.A. Jordan, Sr. (DECEASED) for

Penfield Reef Light Station is now OK.

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper of Penfield Reef.

Entered service Dec. 10, 1912 as Assistant Keeper of Orient Point. Promoted to keeper of Penfield Reef March 12, 1914. Average efficiency for four years 98%.

U. S. Sta
Com.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 1ST DIST. RECEIVED MAY 31 1916 PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

28, 1916

Light

Portchester N.Y.

Will you please let me know as to whether there is any likelyhood of me being transferred to any of the shore stations. I have on my list (which is on file in your office.) I feel that after four (4) years service or about. I aught to have a chance for some shore-stations.

If I am lacking in efficiency, I would be pleased to know in what respect, so I may improve on these particular points. I can surly handle the boats which are furnished for such a station as this one, and I have no trouble with the "Engine" or any part of the apratus on the station. and I am able to do many repairs around the reservation. which saves extra expense for the Department. I do not care to praise myself or my work, but the above is facts, that may have possably been overlooked by the office. as I well know, you are very busy. and have much to carry on your mind.

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Penfield Pt. of Light Sta
Black Rock Conn.

Light-house Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

May 28 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT. 8TH DIST. MAY 31 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

When I came into the service I understood that advancement and promotion was quite a sure and rapid thing, for any man that would try and do the right thing, and I can assure you, I have did my utmost to please the department an enforce the rules and regulations governing this branch of the service.

I trust you will not think, I am trying to find fault or dictate to the office what they shoul, or should not do; for such is far from being my intentions. but on the contrary, like other workingmen, I am trying to improve my position for my family sake; believe me Sir. I am not blaming the office for my hard-luck, but you will agree with me, I am quite sure that it is not pleasant to be three miles off shore, and have your family (120.) one hundred and twenty miles away especially when there is three small children in that family. This is very discouraging to one.

I will appreciate any information you may see fit to give me, in regards to transfer, or any way I may improve my efficiency,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
MAY 31 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I would like to say in regards to the inclosed recommendation of Mr. Dodds. In case I am fortunate enough to be transfered, to some shore station. The Asst is quite competent in my opinion, to be promoted to Keeper of this station.

Jordan Keeper

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JHG

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper, May 31,1916

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

Referring to your letter of May 28,1916 requesting information in regard to the probability of your being transferred to a shore station; you are informed that your transfer to a shore station with quarters for family is dependent principally upon the vacancies that occur, and the positions and list of stations which you have filed in this office, which you would accept transfer to in the event of a vacancy. All vacancies at such stations are filled in accordance with instructions contained in circular letter sent you regarding same, under which it is impracticable to expedite the transfer of any particular man.

Your efficiency record at the present time is satisfactory, which is of course, in your favor. It is suggested that you might increase your opportunity for transfer if you would enlarge your list of stations to which you would accept transfer.

J T YATES

Inspector

WJL/EJC.

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April 30th, 1917.

Mrs. F. A. Jordan,
33 Heaton St.,
Pawtucket, R.I.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of April 27th, you are advised that this office understands that the compensation commission has been organized, and is now acting on claims, and it is probable that you will hear from your claim in the near future.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES,

Inspector.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE

Pawtucket. R.I.
April 27, 1917.

Mr Yates

Dear Sir:

Could you inform me if the commission has been formed in regards to that compensation; Or if you know who I could write to and find out how much it will be and when I shall hear from them.

I am anxious to keek a home, and the children together; And it would be a great help.

Trusting I am not intruding on your kindness.

I remain yours Respectfully
Mrs F.A. Jordan.
33 Heaton St.
Pawtucket.
R.I.