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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Kirby, Oather		1880 MD

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: 1951 FL

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
First name was also written as Nicolas

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (RI)		
From: 1904	To: 1914	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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SCREENING NOTES

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side		

Time Out:	Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Kirby, Oather **DOB:** 1879 1880 MD

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
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Notes: _____

Oather F. Kirby

INACTIVE

Charles D. Kirby

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	Md.		

Legal residence Delaware

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
2nd A.K., Cross Ledge, N.J.		$500	Light-House	12/18/05 or eod	
" Brandywine Shoal, Del.		"	"	4/1/06 " "	
A.K., Fenwick Is., Del.		$480	"	Apl. 30, 06, a eod	
1 Asst Harbor of Refuge etc		550	"	Apr. 1, 1908.	
Keeper - Gull Rocks L.S.R.I.		$46 per mo	"		
" " " " "		$552.	"	Aug. 1, 1912.	

Resigned close duty Aug. 31, 1913.

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 9035.

Washington 15 Dec., 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 16 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 16 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Oather F. Kirby, of Maryland, as Second Assistant Keeper of Cross Ledge, N. J., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to date from 18 Dec. '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Alex Johnson, transferred. eff. Nov 1105; or bod

Mr. Kirby has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 95 per cent in Class Four.

3d on list, 4th Insp.

Considered with { W. H. Rider, W. C. Yates, }

Respectfully,

U Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 16 1905 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 16 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
9085 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 16, 1905.

Mr. Gather T. Kirby , of Maryland , having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Cross Ledge Light-Station, New Jersey , in the Light-House Service , with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred dollars per annum , for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning December 16, 1905 , or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

~~entered upon duty on that date and has since continuously served in the above-mentioned position.~~ (Vice Jas Johnson.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEC 20 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED

Secretary.

Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, Oather F. Kirby

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

O. F. Kirby

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec. 26, 1905.
J. E. Johnson
Chief Clerk

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1905.

[c] Name: Wm. N. Craig

Official title: UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER EASTERN DISTRICT, PENNA. PHILA.

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second-Assistant Keeper	Cross Ledge Lt-House, N.J.	Maryland	Maryland

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

CARDED

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.)

Mrs. Arthur Franklin Kirby

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? O. F. Kirby

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

Royal Oak (City or town.) | Maryland (State or Territory.) | Talbot (County.) | 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Talbot Co. Maryland

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
none				

9. 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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

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

none

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

none.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. F, 1st Md Bal	June 20. 1898	Feb 27th 1899	Expiration of Term of Service
Co H 39th U.S.V.	August 13. 1899	May 6. 1901	" " "

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Hancock	June 9 1902	Feb 8. 1904	Disability

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Car Repairing, Locomotive Fireman

15. 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

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Locomotive Fireman

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

Light House Service Nov 15 1905

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled December 26th, 1905

Witness:

(Signature) O. F. Kirby

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Port Norris
City or town.

Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded 29 December, 1905

(Signature)

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N. Inspector

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions is employed.

L. H. Service (Bureau or Service.) Cross Ledge L. H. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fourth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Dec. 16, 1905

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. Dec. 26, 1905

5. What is his salary? $500 per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Examination Nov. 15, 1905

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

(Signature)

Date: 29 December, 1905

(Official title) Commander U.S.N. Inspector

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

File No. 9035.

21 March, 1906.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Oather F. Kirby of Maryland, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Cross Ledge, Delaware Bay, N.J., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Brandywine Shoal, Delaware Bay, Del., Light-Station, at the same rate of pay, to date from 1 April, '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Harry F. Hann, whose transfer has been recommended. 3-21-06.

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary

3-22-06

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
KEYED,

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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March 22, 1906.

Mr. Gather F. Kirby, of Maryland, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Brandywine Shoal, Delaware Bay, Light-Station, Del., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred dollars per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1906, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Harry F. Hann.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of the Cross Ledge, Delaware Bay, Light-Station, New Jersey, at $500 per annum.)

CARDED.

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MAR 23 1906
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Laurence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Oather F. Kirby, of Maryland, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Brandywine Shoal, Del., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper of Fenwick Island, Del., Light-Station, with pay at the rate $480 a year, to date from 30 April, '06, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. James K. Rickards, deceased. Samuel D Bennett. Temp - appt. Mar 31 '06 - 1 mo.

This transfer, which carries with it a small reduction in pay, is asked at the request of Mr. Kirby.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

5-2-06

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAY 2 1906
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 2, 1906.

[illegible] of England is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of the Fenwick Island Light-Station, Delaware,

in the Light-House Service,

at Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

from and after date, effective beginning April 20, 1906, he

having qualified on that date and since continuously served

in said position. (vice James E. Richards.)

The compensation authorized in this appointment is

from the fourth day of June prox.

Assistant Keeper of the Brandywine Shoal Light-

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MAY 3 1906
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Assistant Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Oather F. Kirby

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Oather F. Kirby

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23 day of April, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: W. F. Woolcar

Official title: A Justice of the Peace

{Affix official seal.}

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date April 1, 1906.
J B Johnson
Actg. Chief Clerk.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second-assistant Keeper	Brandywine Shoal L.S.Sta, Delaware.	Maryland	Maryland.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

CARDED.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Oather F Kirby

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.**

Oather F Kirby

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 8th day of May, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: William A Long

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED IN DELAWARE FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE WILLIAM A LONG APPOINTED THE 18th DAY OF MARCH 1903 COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 17th 1907

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Fenwick Island Lt Station, Del.	Maryland.	Maryland

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or before the day of the appointment.*

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.

CARDED

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty
Date April 29, 1906.
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O B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

Oather F.Kirby.
Transfer & promotion-

March 18, 1908.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
MAR 20

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Oather F. Kirby, of Md., from Assistant Keeper at Fenwick Island Light-Station, Del., at $480 a year, to First Assistant Keeper at Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Beacon Light-Station, Del., at $550 a year, effective beginning April 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. John S.Pusey, recommended for transfer in Kirby's place.

Respectfully,

3-20-08

J.N.Kelly

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 21, 1908.

Mr. Cather F. Kirby, of Maryland, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper of Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Beacon Light-Station, Del., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, effective beginning April 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice John S. Pusey.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper of Fenwick Island Light-Station, Delaware, at $480 per annum.)

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Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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I, Oather F. Kirby

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Oather F. Kirby

Light House Board,

Entered upon duty.

Date April 1, 1908

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1908

W. W. Bridmarsh

Chief Clerk.

ELWOOD WRIGHT NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED FEB. 5 1907 SUSSEX COUNTY GEORGETOWN, DEL. Affix official seal.

[c] Name: Welwood Wright

Official title: Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st Asst. Keeper	Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Beacon	Maryland	Delaware

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[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

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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.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector., 3rd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

December 8, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Oather F. Kirby Jr. Excellent of (3) Maryland
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) 1st assistant keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light-Station, Delaware (4th Insp. Dist.)
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $550 per annum (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Gull Rocks Light-Station, Rhode Island (3rd Dist.) at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $46 per mo. (Was 500. p. a.), effective beginning (10) January 1,1909 (~~the date~~
(Salary recommended)

~~of the extra~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) George H. Porter
(State name of *last* person holding position) Jan 1. 09 or EOD

who (12) will be transferred on (13) December 31, 1908.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

This recommendation for transfer is made at the request of Mr. Kirby.

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 10 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

12-10-08

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

December 10, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Kirby was appointed 1st Assistant Keeper at Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Beacon Light-Station, Del.

H. T. Mayo

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

DEC 10 1908 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—2314

No 55

December 10, 1908.

Mr. Cuthbert F. Kirby Maryland

Keeper of Gull Rocks Light-Station, Rhode Island,

Light-House Service

Forty-six

month January 1, 1909

$600

(vice George H. Porter.)

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Beacon Light-Station, Delaware, at $550 per annum.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
DEC 11 1908

Acting

The Light-House Board

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JAN 25 1909
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Oather F. Kirby

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Oather F. Kirby

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) George H. Kelly

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper in the Light House Service	Gull Rocks Lt. Sta. (R.I.)	Maryland	Maryland

$ 46. per mo.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), January 16th. 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1st. 1909. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) C. D. Sumner.

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District. 2. Where employed Gull Rocks L.S., R.I.
3. Name Gather F. Kirby. 4. Where born Maryland.
5. Age 29. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $46 p.m. 8. When appointed (*a*) Dec. ~~XX~~ 26, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Transfer from 4th L. H. District.
10. Appointed from: State Deleware; Congressional District Third; County Sussex. O.R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Competitive Classified. Original appointment through C. S. Examination.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service Claims service as 1st Asst. Keeper, Harbor of Refuge L. S., 4th District.
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 8; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Originally appointed from Md., Talbert Co., 4th Congressional District.

CHARGED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

C. Thomas.
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

May 20, 1909.

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Oather F. Kirby. 2. Age 31 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt. Sta., R. I.

5. Compensation $46.p.m. 6. Where employed

7. When appointed (a) Dec.10,1908 8. How appointed (b) Through C.S.Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? sailor and soldier

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ---

12. Other Government service Co. F. 1st Ind.V. June 20,1895 to Feb.28,1899. U.S.S.Texas, June 9,1902 to Feb.8,1904. 1st Asst.Keeper, Harbor of Refuge Light-Station.

13. Duties (describe fully) Two lens lanterns (housing) on dwelling with rotated capillary burners. Bell machine x. A small dwelling on small waterbound rock. Comparatively inaccessible. Lone Keeper. Family at station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Unknown If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	780
Average percentage			97-1/2

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Manifests great interest and accomplishes more than most.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair Equivalent

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) A brisk, intelligent, and able employee.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

G N Hayward

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

P. M. Daniel

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

G. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 8,1912 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

JUN 11 1912

Action proposed, Change in compensation

Name, Oather F. Kirby Legal residence, Delaware

Position, Keeper Salary, $552. per annum

JUN 27 1912

Location, Gull Rocks Light-Station, Rhode Island

Effective July 1,1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $46. per month

Location, Gull Rocks Light-Station, R.I.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Oather F. Kirby Services terminated, June 30,1912

Reason, Change in compensation

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

Coroner

6-28-12

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

G. B. Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 1, 1912.

Mr. Cather F. Kirby,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $46 per month.)

Not to be reported
to C. S. C.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUL 2 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 10 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED AUG 15 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Cather F. Kirby

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.

Cather F. Kirby
(Appointee signs here)

NORTHUP A. SULLIVAN NOTARY PUBLIC NEWPORT, R.I.

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of July, A. D. 191 2

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Northup A. Sullivan

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper	$552. p.a.	Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 17 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address) Aug. 9, 1912 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug. 1, 1912 (Date)

Formerly Keeper Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I., at $46. per month.

CARDED.

Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.

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Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 30 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 29, 1913 , 191

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted AUG 1 1913

CHIEF CLERK JUL 31 1913 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Oather F. Kirby Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware Station, Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I.

Salary, $552 per annum

APPOINTMENTS AUG 1 1913 G.H.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1913

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

Remarks:

8/1/13 mmf

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Leave ok mmf

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUL 30 1913

Acting Commissioner

11—4623

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Gull Rocks Light
Newport, R. I.
July 28, 1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUL 29 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 30 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Inspector:—

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

Have accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co.

Kirby Kuper.

August 1, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, at $552 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of August 31, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Oather F. Kirby,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
AUG 2- 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by **Oather F. Kirby.**

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the Bureau, and returned to this office.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

NOV 16 1932

Enclosure.
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~~DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR~~
~~BUREAU OF PENSIONS~~
3—R2

Claim No. R 47028

Retirement Sub-Division

Write nothing above this line

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION
~~DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR~~
~~BUREAU OF PENSIONS~~
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 4 1932
APPOINTMENT

November 3, 1932

To Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 NOV - 4 AM 9:01
CHIEF CLERK

SIR:

In the claim for annuity under the provisions of the act of July 3, 1926, of Oather F. Kirby, employed in Post Office Department from January 2, 1917 to Date of Retirement it is alleged that said claimant previously served in Light House Service from July 21, 1904 to Mar. 31, 1905 and from Dec. 26, 1905 to Aug. 31, 1913 and that he is entitled to annuity under the provisions of said act.

For use in this claim you are requested to furnish this Bureau a statement on the reverse of this sheet showing from your official records the date of birth of the claimant, period or periods of service in your department, branch, or independent office, the basic salary, pay, or compensation for each period, whether the claimant was on leave of absence for any period in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year and such additional facts as in your judgment may aid in the proper adjudication of the claim.

Very truly yours,

H. L. McCoy,
Director of Insurance.

6—7933

~~Commissioner.~~

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE

1. Full name of claimant Oather F. Kirby

2. Date of birth Sept. 11, 1879 3. Date of commencement of service in this department, branch, or independent office Sec.26,1905 4. Date of termination of service Aug. 31, 1913

5. Complete schedule of employment in this department, branch, or independent office. (State compensation for at least the *last 10 years of actual service*, and whether on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. *Do not include* bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, nor salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation.)

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING—			ENDING—			RATE		PER—
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cts.	
Lighthouse Service, Philadelphia,Pa.	Dec.	26	1905	Mar.	31	1906	500	00	annum
do	Apr.	30	1906	Mar.	31	1908	480	00	"
do	Apr.	1	1908	Dec.	31	1908	550	00	"
Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville,N.Y.	Jan.	1	1909	July	31	1912	46	00	month
do	Aug.	1	1912	Aug.	31	1913	552	00	annum

6. If any portion of the foregoing service covers a period since August 1, 1920, state whether proper deductions have been made from the claimant's basic salary, pay, or compensation during such period, and give the aggregate amount deducted

7. Has the claimant ever been on leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year? no

8. If so, state particulars

This is to certify that the foregoing statement, based on the official records of this office, is correct.

(Signature)

Acting Assistant Secretary
(Official title)

November 17, 1932.
(Date)

Department of Commerce
(Department, branch or independent office)

Write nothing below this line

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 6—7933

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Kirby, Oather F. — Sept. 11, 1879
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Department of Commerce
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Washington, D. C. — November 17, 1932.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Lighthouse Service, Philadelphia, Pa.	Prob. Appt.	Keeper	$500.00 p.a.	Dec. 26, 1905
do	Transfer	do	480	April 30, 1906
do	do	do	550	April 1, 1908
Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville, N.Y.	do	do	46.00 p.m.	Jan.1,1909
do	Change in pay	do	552 p.a.	Aug. 1, 1912
do	Resigned	do	552	Aug. 31, 1913

P.D. 11-17-32
S.L.S.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 31,1932

SUBJECT: Oather F. Kirby, service record.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Oct.27,1932 forwarding copy of letter of Sept.13,1932 from Post Office Department.

1. The records of this office show that Mr.Kirby was employed as Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, in this District, from Jan.1,1909 to August 31, 1913, when he resigned, he having been transferred to that position from the Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light Station, Delaware, which station was not in this District. There is no other record of Mr.Kirby having been employed at any other time in this District. Abstract of Service, in duplicate, is attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November16, 1932.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached abstract of official record for Oather F. Kirby be furnished the First Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, this city, in accordance with their letter of September 13, 1932, copy attached.

For the Commissioner:

R J Greer

~~Acting~~ Chief, Personnel Division.

N REPLYING ADDRESS
MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 16 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION
1932 NOV - 16 - PM 3:19
CHIEF CLERK

November 16, 1932.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is inclosed Veterans Administration form 3-R2 in the case of Oather F. Kirby, submitted to this Bureau by Department letter of November 5, 1932, for completion.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

R. J. Jones
~~Acting~~ Chief, Personnel Division.

Division of Rural Mails

Copy

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
First Assistant Postmaster General
Washington

In replying
mentions initials and date
RCH

September 13, 1932.

Treasury Department,
Customs Bureau (Coast Guard Service),
Washington, D. C.

In checking the application for annuity of Oather F. Kirby, former rural carrier at Bryantville, Massachusetts, it is noted that he claims service in the Lighthouse Service, for the periods, July 21, 1904, to March 31, 1905, and December 16, 1905, to August 31, 1913.

Kindly furnish an abstract of all services rendered by him as shown by your records.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) Lorel N. Morgan
Acting First Assistant Postmaster General.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR - 6 - 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK

March 1, 1933.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: R-47028
Retirement Subdivision FBC

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Oather F. Kirby, now an annuitant under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, certificate No. R-47028, in his application for annuity alleges that he served in the Lighthouse Service from July 21, 1904 to March 31, 1905, and from December 26, 1905 to August 31, 1913.

On standard form 13, signed by R. J. Gross, Chief, Personnel Division on November 17, 1932, you certified in compliance with the request of the First Assistant Postmaster General that Oather F. Kirby, born September 11, 1879, served in the Lighthouse Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Thompkinsville, New York, from December 26, 1905 to August 31, 1913.

After issue of the certificate, Mr. Kirby was called upon to furnish further information and he has forwarded an uncertified copy of his discharge from service prior to that certified by you.

With this further information, you are requested to search your records and furnish a further report showing what they contain in verification of this annuitant's allegation.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy

H. L. McCOY
Director of Insurance.

HWD/WP
Enc

March 9, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER MAR 10 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 MAR - 6 - AM 9:12
CHIEF CLERK

Department of Commerce and Labor,
Light-House Board
Form 77

D I S C H A R G E

This is to certify that O. F. KIRBY has been discharged this day from the Light-House Service of the United States by reason of his own request.

F. P. COMLY
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspr. 4th L.H. District.

Dated at Philadelphia, Pa.,
this 31st day of March 1905.

Character - good.

Length of service in years 7-10/30 months

Station Seaman on Fenwick Island Shoal Lt. Vessal #52.

F. P. Comly
Commander U.S.N.
Inspector 4th L.H. District.

March 9, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

SKG

March 31, 1933.

Director of Insurance,
Retirement Subdivision,
Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 1, 1933, relative to the application for annuity in the case of Oather F. Kirby, former employee in the Lighthouse Service, Claim No. R-47028.

The records of the Fourth Lighthouse District show that Mr. Kirby served seven months and ten days on Fenwick Island Shoal Light Vessel No. 52, taking his discharge on March 31, 1905. He next appears as a probational appointee at Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey, on December 26, 1905, with continuous service to December 31, 1908, on which date he was transferred to Gull Rocks Lighthouse, Rhode Island, in the Third Lighthouse District, effective January 1, 1909, where he remained until the date of his resignation August 31, 1913.

Nothing is found prior to his service as seaman on Fenwick Island Light Vessel, but if a copy of the undertified discharge could be forwarded for examination, it would be possible to search old indexed records with a view to verification of the service.

Respectfully,

MAR 27 1933

F. A. DELONG

F. A. DeLONG
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ENDORSEMENT

GCW/CM

Office of Supt., 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia, Pa., March 15, 1933.

TO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 20 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Oather F. Kirby is shown in the records of this office to have served 7-10/30 months on Fenwick Island Shoal Light Vessel #52, taking his discharge March 31, 1905. He next appears as a probational appointee at Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey, on December 26, 1905, with continuous service to December 31, 1908, on which date he was transferred to Gull Rocks Lighthouse, Rhode Island, in the Third Lighthouse District, effective January 1, 1909.

Nothing is found prior to his service as seaman on Fenwick Island Light Vessel, but if a copy of the uncertified discharge (if involving the Fourth District) could be forwarded for examination, it would be possible to search old unindexed records with a view to verification of service.

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 MAR -20- PM 2:33
CHIEF CLERK

1933 MAR 18 AM 9:11
LIGHTHOUSES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 20 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 1933
PHILADELPHIA

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 MAR - 10 - PM 2:46

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

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March 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Oather F. Kirby, now an annuitant under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, certificate No. R-47028, in his application for annuity alleges that he served in the Lighthouse Service from July 21, 1904 to March 31, 1905, and from December 26, 1905 to August 31, 1913.

On standard form 13, signed by R. J. Gross, Chief, Personnel Division on November 17, 1932, you certified in compliance with the request of the First Assistant Postmaster General that Oather F. Kirby, born September 11, 1879, served in the Lighthouse Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Thompkinsville, New York, from December 26, 1905 to August 31, 1913.

After issue of the certificate, Mr. Kirby was called upon to furnish further information and he has forwarded an uncertified copy of his discharge from service prior to that certified by you.

With this further information, you are requested to search your records and furnish a further report showing what they contain in verification of this annuitant's allegation.

Repsectfully,

/s/ H. L. McCOY

H. L. McCOY
Director of Insurance.

HWD/WP
enc.

March 9, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAR 13 1933
Philadelphia, Pa.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses,
for remark and return.
For the Commissioner:
SKG Chief, Personnel Division.

Chief, Appointment Division.

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Department of Commerce and Labor,
Light-House Board
Form 77

D I S C H A R G E

This is to certify that O. F. KIRBY has been discharged this day from the Light-House Service of the United States by reason of his own request.

E. P. COMLY
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspr. 4th L.H. District.

Dated at Philadelphia, Pa.,
this 31st day of March 1905.

Character - good.

Length of service in years 7-10/30 months

Station Seaman on Fenwick Island Shoal Lt. Vessel #52.

E. P. COMLY
Commander U.S.N.
Inspector 4th L. H. District.

March 9, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Chief of Appointment Division.

SKG

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

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 8,1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

JUN 11 1912

Action proposed, Change in compensation

Name, Oather F. Kirby Legal residence, Delaware

Position, Keeper Salary, $552. per annum

Location, Gull Rocks Light-Station, Rhode Island

Effective July 1,1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $46. per month

Location, Gull Rocks Light-Station, R.I.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Oather F. Kirby Services terminated, June 30,1912

Reason, Change in compensation

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

Conover

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 1, 1912.

Mr. Cather F. Kirby,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $46 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 9 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Oct. 8,1912

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,
Gull Rocks 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

August 1, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, at $552 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of August 31, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Oather F. Kirby,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO. 9035

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Gull Rocks L.S.,R.I.
3. Name Oather F. Kirby 4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 29 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $46 p.m. 8. When appointed (a) Dec. 26, 1908.
9. How appointed (b) Transfer from 4th L. H. District. Original appointment through C. S. Examination.
10. Appointed from State Deleware; Congressional District Third; County Sussex
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Competitive Classified
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service Claims service as 1st Asst. Keeper, Harbor of Refuge L. S.? 4th District.
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 8; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) Originally appointed from Md., Talbert Co., 4th Congressional District.

C. O. Thomas.
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

May 20, 1909

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor. DUPLICATE

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Oather F. Kirby, 2. Age 31 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt. Sta. R. I.

5. Compensation $46. p.m. 6. Where employed

7. When appointed (a) Dec. 10, 1908 8. How appointed (b) Through C. S. Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? sailor and soldier

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount ---

12. Other Government service Co. F. 1st Ind. V. June 20, 1895 to Feb. 28, 1899. U.S.S. Texas, June 9, 1902 to Feb. 8, 1904. 1st Asst. Keeper, Harbor of Refuge Light-Station.

13. Duties (describe fully) Two lens lanterns (housing) on dwelling with round capillary burners. Bell machine. A small dwelling on small waterbound rock. Comparatively inaccessible. Lone Keeper. Family at Station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? unknown If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		810	780
Average percentage			97-1/2

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Manifests great interest and accomplishes more than most.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) A brisk, intelligent, and able employee.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

R. M. Doyle

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

DIVISION OF RURAL MAILS

IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE
RCH

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 SEP - 15 - AM 9:26

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
1932 OCT - 21 - PM 3:28
Washington

give me date requested

14/16/5 - 2nd to Dept.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2DM DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. OCT 13 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 5 1932 PHILADELPHIA

September 13, 1932.

Formerly at Lowell Rural Carrier

Treasury Department,
Customs Bureau (Coast Guard Service),
Washington, D. C.

In checking the application for annuity of Oather F. Kirby, former rural carrier at Bryantville, Massachusetts, it is noted that he claims service in the Lighthouse Service, for the periods, July 21, 1904, to March 31, 1905, and December 16, 1905, to August 31, 1913.

Kindly furnish an abstract of all services rendered by him as shown by your records.

Respectfully yours,

Lorel N. Morgan
LOREL N. MORGAN
Acting First Assistant Postmaster General.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1932.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

EJC*MEH Office of 2nd Lighthouse District, Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 19, 1932.
Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with the information that in so far as this district is concerned our records fail to indicate that the above person served at any time in this district.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Edw. J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

Letter of September 13 from P. O. Dept. re

Oather F. Kirby with endorsement of Oct. 11 to 2nd Dist.

thereon and 2nd's reply thereto.

RLC:MMS

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D. C., Oct. 27, 1932.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. It now appears that Oather F. Kirby is a former employee of your district rather than the Second District.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1932 NOV - 2 - AM 9:21

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 31,1932

SUBJECT: Oather F. Kirby, service record.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Oct.27,1932 forwarding copy of letter of Sept.13,1932 from Post Office Department.

1. The records of this office show that Mr.Kirby was employed as Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, in this District, from Jan.1,1909 to August 31, 1913, when he resigned, he having been transferred to that position from the Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light Station, Delaware, which station was not in this District. There is no other record of Mr.Kirby having been employed at any other time in this District. Abstract of Service, in duplicate, is attached hereto.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 16, 1932.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached abstract of official record for Oather F. Kirby be furnished the First Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, this city, in accordance with their letter of September 13, 1932, copy attached.

For the Commissioner:

~~Acting~~ Chief, Personnel Division.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised [illegible]

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ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Kirby, Oather, F., Mr. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — Sept. 11, 1879 (Date of birth)

Dept. of Comm., L.H. Service-3rd Dist. (Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Staten Island, N.Y. (Place) — Oct. 31, 1932 (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Lighthouse	Transfer	Keeper	$46.-Per Mo.	1/1/1909
do	Change in Pay	do	$552.00 P.A.	~~7/1/1912~~
do	Resgn.	do	$552.00 P.A.	8/31/1913

Dept. records show 8/1/12

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

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

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

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised [illegible]

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NAME: Kirby, Gather F. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.)

Sept. 11, 1879 (Date of birth)

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

(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Lighthouse Service, Philadelphia, Pa.	Prob. Appt.	Keeper	$500.00 p.a.	Dec. 26, 1905
do	Transfer	do	480	April 30, 1906
do	do	do	550	April 1, 1908
Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville, N.Y.	do	do	46.00 p.m.	Jan.1,1909
do	Change in pay	do	552 p.a.	Aug. 1, 1912
do	Resigned	do	552	Aug. 31, 1913

10—1831

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

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1932 NOV - 7 - AM 10:33

November 4, 1932.

SUBJECT: Letter Sept. 13, from Post Office Dept. requesting abstract Oather F. Kirby.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., with request that an abstract of official record be furnished the Bureau in the case of Oather F. Kirby so far as concerns your district. It appears that He was transferred from the Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light Station, Del. to the 3rd Lighthouse district on Jan. 1, 1909 so his service in your district would be prior to this date.
Return all papers to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Acting Chief, Personnel Division.

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GCW/CM
Enc.

Office of Supt., 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia, Pa., November 5, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

All papers returned herewith. The office record of the service of Oather F. Kirby is as follows:

Second Assistant Keeper, Elbow of Cross Ledge Lighthouse, Delaware Bay, December 26, 1905. @ $500 p.a. @ $552 1/2 a.
Service continuous to December 31, 1908. (No leave except as accrued.)
Transfer to Gull Rocks Lighthouse, Rhode Island, effective January 1, 1909, (from Harbor of Refuge Light Station, Delaware @ $550 p.a.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
November 10, 1932.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., with request that the rate of pay be furnished, and also state any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year, if any.

For the Commissioner:

Acting Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 NOV - 8 - PM 2 46

11/16/32 Wrote Dept.

November 5, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is Bureau of Pensions Form 3-R2, requesting certain information concerning service alleged to have been rendered by **Oather F. Kirby.**

It is requested that the reverse of the accompanying form be properly executed for the signature of the Acting Assistant Secretary, initialed by the proper officer of the Bureau, and returned to this office.

E W Kilday

Chief Clerk.

Enclosure.
SKG

3d Endorsement

LIGHTHOUSES

GCW/CM

Office of Supt., 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia, Pa., November 14, 1932.

1931 NOV - 15 - AM 9108

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Official record of Oather F. Kirby.

The record of Oather F. Kirby is returned to the Bureau herewith, amended as directed.

It may be amplified as follows:

Elbow of Cross Ledge Light, N. J.,	December	26, 1905 -	$500.00	per	annum
Brandywine Shoal Light, Delaware,	April	1, 1906 -	500.00	"	"
Fenwick Island Light, Delaware,	May	8, 1906 -	480.00	"	"X
Harbor of Refuge Light, Delaware,	April	1, 1908 -	550.00	"	"
Transferred to Gull Rocks Lt., R.I.	January	1, 1909 -	552.00	"	"

(No leave in excess of the accrued rates.)

X Dept. records show changed to 480.00 6/30/06

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

November 16, 1932.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is requested that the Bureau be loaned the folder of Oather F. Kirby, a former keeper in this service.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Acting Chief, Personnel Division.

Returned
11/16/32

November 16, 1932.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is inclosed Veterans Administration form 8-R2 in the case of Oather F. Kirby, submitted to this Bureau by Department letter of November 5, 1932, for completion.

For the Commissioner:

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~~Acting~~ Chief, Personnel Division.

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INDORSEMENT

Office of Supt., 4th Lighthouse Dist.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 15, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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(Signed) G. W. Hitchens
Acting Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 20 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

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March 1, 1933.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Oather F. Kirby, now an annuitant under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, certificate No. R-47028, in his application for annuity alleges that he served in the Lighthouse Service from July 21, 1904 to March 31, 1905, and from December 26, 1905 to August 31, 1913.

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Repsectfully,

/s/ H. L. McCOY

H. L. McCOY
Director of Insurance.

HWD/WP
enc.

March 9, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
MAR 13 1933
EDW. J. GARDNER

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.
for remark and return.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Appointment Division.

SKG Chief, Personnel Division.

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Department of Commerce and Labor,
Light-House Board
Form 77

D I S C H A R G E

This is to certify that O. F. KIRBY has been discharged this day from the Light-House Service of the United States by reason of his own request.

E. P. COMLY
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspr. 4th L.H. District.

Dated at Philadelphia, Pa.,
this 31st day of March 1905.

Character - good.

Length of service in years 7-10/30 months

Station Seaman on Fenwick Island Shoal Lt. Vessel #52.

E. P. COMLY
Commander U.S.N.
Inspector 4th L. H. District.

March 9, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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 officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be executed 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.)

Oscar Father Franklin Kirby

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

~~O.F. Kirby~~ Father F. Kirby

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

Lewes	Delaware	Sussex	~~Delaware~~ 3rd.
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? Talbot Co. Md.

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

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

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8. 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.
None				

9. 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.)

* By transfer from ~~1st.~~ assistant keeper, Harbor of Refuge Breakwater ~~Non-educational~~ Light Station, Delaware.

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

No.

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

* ~~No.~~ 1st. assistant keeper, Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light Station, Delaware.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. F 1st Md. V. I.	June 20, 1898	Feb. 28, 1899	muster out of regiment
Co M. 39th U.S.V.I.	Aug 12th 1899	May 6, 1901	muster out of regiment

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Texas	June 9, 1902	Feb. 8, 1904	Disability

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Car repairing and locomotive fireman

15. 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 and International Correspondence School

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

* Written in office of Inspector 3rd. L.H. Dist.

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

None except 4th grade.

18. 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.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec. 19th, 1908

Witness:

(Signature) ~~O.H. Kirby~~ Oathan H. Kirby

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Lewis
City or town.

South St
Number and street.

Delaware.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 16 th., 1909.

(Signature)

(Official title) Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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.

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Gull Rocks Light Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. December 10th. 1908.

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

Janusry 1st. 1909.

5. State the date of the oath. January 15th. 1909.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. January 1st. 1909.

7. What is his salary? $ 46. per month.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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

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

11. In what manner did the appointee or 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.)

By transfer from 1st assistant keeper, Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light Station, Delaware.

12. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature)

Date: January 16th., 1909. (Official title) Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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Copy

Post Office Department
First Assistant Postmaster General
Washington

September 13, 1932.

RECEIVED
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Treasury Department,
Customs Bureau (Coast Guard Service),
Washington, D. C.

OCT 29 1932 AM

In checking the application for annuity of Oather F. Kirby, former rural carrier at Bryantville, Massachusetts, it is noted that he claims service in the Lighthouse Service, for the periods, July 21, 1904, to March 31, 1905, and December 16, 1905, to August 31, 1913.

Kindly furnish an abstract of all services rendered by him as shown by your records.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) LOREL N. MORGAN,
Acting First Assistant Postmaster General.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1932.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

(SGD.)W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

EJC:MEH Office of 2nd Lighthouse District, Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 19, 1932.
Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with the information that in so far as this district is concerned our records fail to indicate that the above person served at any time in this district.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) Edw. J. Curran,
Chief Clerk.

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RLC:MMS Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D. C., Oct. 27, 1932.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. It now appears that Oather F. Kirby is a former employee of your district rather than the Second District.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

FWO-Ps

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

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

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

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Kirby, Cather, F., Mr. — Sept. 11, 1879
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Dept. of Comm., L. H. Service-3rd Dist.
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Staten Island, N.Y. — Oct. 31, 1932
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Lighthouse	Transfer	Keeper	$46.--Per Mo.	1/1/1909
do	Change in Pay	do	$552.00 P.A.	7/1/1912
do	Resgn.	do	$552.00 P.A.	8/31/1913

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

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

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

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 31,1932

SUBJECT: Oather F. Kirby, service record.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Oct.27,1932 forwarding copy of letter of Sept.13,1932 from Post Office Department.

1. The records of this office show that Mr.Kirby was employed as Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, in this District, from Jan.1,1909 to August 31, 1913, when he resigned, he having been transferred to that position from the Harbor of Refuge Breakwater Light Station, Delaware, which station was not in this District. There is no other record of Mr.Kirby having been employed at any other time in this District. Abstract of Service, in duplicate, is attached hereto.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

3d Endorsement

(73)

GCW/CM

Office of Supt., 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia, Pa., November 11, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Official record of Oather F. Kirby.

The ~~office~~ record of Oather F. Kirby is returned to the Bureau herewith, amended as directed.

It may be amplified as follows.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt Dec 16. 1905 — +500.00 pa.
Brandywine Shoal Lt, Apr. 1. 1906. — +500.00 "
Fenwick Island Lt Dec. May 8. 1906 — +480.00 "
Harbor of Refuge Lt Dec Apr. 1. 1908. — +550.00 "
Transferred to Gull Rock Lt R.L. Jan 1. 1909. +552.00 "
(No leave in excess of the accrued rate)

Copy

Post Office Department
First Assistant Postmaster General
Washington

September 13, 1932.

Treasury Department,
Customs Bureau (Coast Guard Service),
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W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

Gull Rock Lt.

Aug 1, 1913 -

Kirby Cattus F. resignation as K/Kr.
Gull Rocks Lt. accepted effective
close Aug 31, 1913

See Kirby Cattus F.

JHG

July 29,1913

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,

Gull Rocks Light Station,

Newport R.I.

Your letter of July 28th,1913 resigning your position as Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 31,1913.

JHG

August 7,1913

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,

Gull Rocks Light Station,

Newport, R.I.

Referring to your letter of July 28,1913 resigning your position as Keeper of Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Joseph O.Bouley, keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, has been appointed to relieve you at the close of August 31,1913 and take charge of the station. You will turn over to Mr.Bouley on his arrival, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 50, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

Please inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Bouley.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Kirby, Asher F. (75)

JHG

Sept. 2, 1913

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Oather F. Kirby has been employed in the Third Lighthouse District from January 1, 1909 to August 31, 1913, when he resigned.

From January 1, 1909 to August 31, 1913 as Keeper at Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I.

Inspector

1908 ALL LINEN

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Gun Rock Light
Newport R.I.
August 31, 1913

Inspector:—

I have been this day relieved by Mr Bonley as keeper of this station.

Kindly furnish me with a discharge certificate. Sent 9/2/13

My address until be

Easton
Maryland
C/o W. A. L. Malin
R.F.D. 5

Kirby
Retired Keeper.

Last day for Kirby Aug 31 – 1913
Bonley E O D Sept 1 – 1913

Kirby

JHG

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Kirby Oather F

(25)

August 1, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, at $552 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of August 31, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Oather F. Kirby,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Resignations 75

Aug 1, 1913 -

Kirby Dalton Jr. resignation as Asst
Gull Rocks Lt. accepted effective
Close Aug 31, 1913

See Kirby Dalton Jr.

Form 93 JHG

(75)

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

July 29, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Oather F. Kirby Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware Station, Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I.

Salary, $552 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1913

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

Remarks:

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

C O P Y

(25)

Gull Rocks Light

Newport, R.I.

July 28,1913

Inspector

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect September 1,1913.

Have accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co.

Kirby

Keeper

(75)

JHG

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Form 93 JHG

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WASHINGTON

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11—4623

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(75)

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Kirby

Keeper

JHG

(7)

Mar. April 7,1913

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,

Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.

Referring to your letter of April 5,1913; you are informed that this office has no information in regard to any vacancy in the position of Keeper at Warwick Light Station. Your name is on the list of those who desire transfer to this station, and will be given due consideration should any vacancy arise.

Insp 2d
Just - If this is true we can
let Kirby, tell him to comply
with the wants of the
Inspectors when there is a
vacancy -

Rocks Lighthouse
Newport, R. I.
April 5, 1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
APR 7
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

I heard in Newport - This morning - that - there was a vacancy in the keepership of Warwick Neck. If such is the fact - I respectfully request to be considered an applicant - for the position.

I am especially desirous of being transferred to that Station for the reason that - Mrs Kirby's mother lives in Worcester Mass, which is only one hour from Providence.

Kirby
Keeper.

Kirby-



Gull Rocks Light Sta.
Newport R. I.
Nov. 12, 1912

(79)

Sial- of light-stations that I would accept transfer to as keeper

Kirby, keeper

Files

1 - X Bristol Ferry
2 - X Connecticut Island
3 - X Dutch Island
4 - X Horton Point-
5 - X Morgan Point-
6 - X Newport Harbor
7 - X Ravesink
8 - X South Brother Island
9 - X Old Field Point-
10 - X Point Judith
11 - X Ponkane Rocks
12 - X Saybrook (Lynde Point-)
13 - X Sakets Point-
14 - X Stratford Point-
15 - X Warwick
16 - X Watch Hill

List cancelled
Resigned
aug 31-13
JHH.

(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Oct. 8,1912

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper.
Gull Rocks 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.

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FWO-FHF

July 23rd, 1912

Keeper,

Gull Rocks Light Station.

Referring to your letter of July 22nd. I beg to inform you that advancement is dependent upon the vacancies that may occur, your qualifications, and list of positions to which you have asked transfer.

In regard to position of Aid, Lighthouse Service, the necessary application blank and circular giving qualifications, etc. can be obtained upon application to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Gull Rocks Light Sta.
Newport - R.I.
July 22, 1912.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Mr Joseph Yates,
Inspector 3d L.H. Dist.,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear Sir.—

I came in the Lighthouse Service in Dec. 1905 - and since that time my salary has been advanced from $+1.67 to $+6. per. month; an increase of $+.33 a month in nearly seven years of continuous service.

I would like to inquire if That represents a fair average of advancement - for the length of service?

And also to inquire if There are any positions open to competitive examination That are in more direct line for promotion?

What are the qualifications for the position of "Aid" and are they filled by examination or by transfer?

I am not satisfied to stay at the bottom of the ladder always and unless there is more chance for advancement than I am at present aware of I will be compilled to tender my resignation and seek employment in some other branch.

Trusting it will not take too much of your valuable time to answer these few questions I am Sir

Yours Very Respectfully
Father Ft. Findlay
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

75

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 1, 1912.

Mr. Cather F. Firby,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $46 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

P
D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 8, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in compensation

Name, Oather F. Kirby Legal residence, Delaware

Position, Keeper Salary, $552. per annum

Location, Gull Rocks Light-Station, Rhode Island

Effective July 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $46. per month

Location, Gull Rocks Light-Station, R.I.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Oather F. Kirby Services terminated, June 30, 1912

Reason, Change in compensation

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

CC
Butler JB
ASH

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

11—2314

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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JHC

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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11—2314

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JHG

Feb.16,1912

Oather P. Kirby, Keeper,
Gull Rock Light-Station,
Newport, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 13,1912.

There is no information in this office regarding the possibility of a vacancy in the position of keeper at Dutch Island Light-Station. Your name is already on the list of those desiring to be transferred to that station, and will be given due consideration should a vacancy occur.

Respectfully,

C.D.STEARNS,
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB
14
1912
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Learn ans

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Gull Rock Light-Station
Newport – R. I.
Jan. 13, 1912.

Light-House Inspector, 3 Dist:
Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sir:

It is rumored here that there is a possibility of a vacancy occuring at Dutch Island Light Station.

Should it prove true I would like very much to be transfered to that station.

My principal reason for requesting a transfer is the physical condition of my wife which is such that she needs plenty of out-door exercise and it is improbable for her to get it at this station

At Dutch Island she could at least go out and walk.

Another reason, she is frightened in a small boat and consequently seldom gets ashore.

Respectfully
Oather A. Kirby
Keeper.

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Jan.13, 1912

Oather F.Kirby asks transfer from Gull Rocks Lt sta. to Dutch Island on acct of health of wife.

See Kirby, Oather F.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Gull Rocks Light-Station
Newport – R.I.
January 1, 1912

Light-House Inspector 3 Dist.;
Pompkinsville, New York.

Sir:

On page 10-4, paragraph "Painting of Boats", "Instructions to Keepers" Sept. 1, 1911, it says in part: with their official number painted on each bow under the letters U.S.L.H.S.

The Government boat at this station is a 14 ft. skiff, and I would like to know what its official number is so I can comply with instructions.

Respectfully
Walter F. Kirby
Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Gull Rocks Light Station
Newport, R.I.
Nov. 1st 1911

Light House Inspector, 3 Dist.
Tompkinsville New York

Sir;

Please add the following stations to my list already submitted, for which I would be willing to transfer to as Keeper:

Dutch Island ✓
Watch Hill ✓
Morgan Point ✓
Horton Point ✓
New London Harbor ✓
Old Field Point ✓

Respectfully
Father O. Kirby
Keeper.

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Gull Rocks Lighthouse
Newport R.I.
August 1st 1911

INSPECTOR 2d DIST. AUG 12 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Light-House Inspector, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:—

Referring to circular letter dated July 10, 1911, relative to transfers at our own expense; I wish to have all the stations cancelled on the list submitted recently except such as are in Narragansett Bay.

I couldn't afford to pay my transportation to any great distance.

Respectfully
Father G. Kirby
Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 18 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Gull Rocks Lighthouse,
Newport R.I.,
July 14, 1911.

Light-House Inspector, 3rd Dist.,
Tompkinsville, New York.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in circular letter dated June 15, 1911 I herewith submit a list of stations and the positions thereon which I would accept transfer to:

	Station	Position
6	Gull Rocks ✓	Keeper
9	Newport Harbor ✓	"
X	Bristol Ferry ✓	"
3	Conanicut Island ✓	"
24	Warwick ✓	"
14	Pomham Rocks ✓	"
21	Watch Hill ✓	"
8	Morgan Point - o	"
10	New London Harbor o	"
15	Saybrook (Lynde Point) o	"
4	Horton Point - o	"
11	Stratford Point - o	"

Station	Position
Old Field Point	Keeper
Eatons Neck	"
Sands Point	"
Shinnecock Bay	"
Fire Island	"
Navesink	"
Staten Island Rear	"
Point Comfort-Beacon Front-	"
Absecon	"

Respectfully,
Father G. Kirby,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

Nov. 21, 1910.

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Lt. Station.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 19, 1910, and to say that the fact that you are absent from your station and have a substitute performing your duties does not relieve you of the responsibility of maintaining efficient lights.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dove

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Gull Rock Light-Station
Newport R. I.
Nov. 9. 1910

Captain R. M Doyle U.S.N.
Inspector 3rd L. H. District
Tompkinsville New York.

Sir:

Your communication granting my request for absence received.
Mr. Frank L. Allen is my substitute.
My address will be No. 4 Dix St. Worcester, Mass.

I am leaving the station this morning, Nov. 10th, at 10 oclock.

Respectfully
Walter F. Kirby
Keeper.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, New York,
November 7th, 1910.

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light-Station.

Sir:

Your application of November 6, 1910 1910, for 10 days leave of absence November 10 to November 19, 1910 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.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle
Captain, U. S. N.,
Inspector, 3rd L.-H. Dist.

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Inform this office of the name of person you intend to leave in charge of the station during your absence. Your address while absent from the station should be left with the person in charge of the station, also forwarded to this office. Inform this office when you leave the station and when you return to duty.

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Gull Rocks Lighthouse,
Newport, R.I.
November 6, 1910

Captain R. M. Doyle U.S.N.
Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District;
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully request permission to be absent from duty for ten days commencing November 10, 1910,

Respectfully,
Walter O. Kinley
Keeper.

F. Isaac Cutler
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August 27,1910.

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light-Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 25th, and to say that should a vacancy occur at the Sands Point Light-Station, your application for transfer to that station will be given due consideration.

Respectfully,

R. M. DOYLE.
Captain U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

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Gull Rocks Light-Station
Newport R. I.
August 25, 1910,

Captain R. M. Doyle U. S. N.
Inspector 3rd L. H. Dist.;
Tompkinsville New York.

Sir:

I hear there is to be a vacancy in the position of Keeper of Lands Point-Light-House, Long Island and would like to file application for keepership same.

Respectfully
Father F. Hinkley
Keeper.

Mrs. Mrs. Hinkley
Doyle
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April 19,1910.

Oather F. Kirby, Keeper,

Gull Rocks Light Station,

Newport, Rhode Island.

Sir:-

Your application of April 18th, for transfer to a shore station, has been received at this office and in reply I have to state that atthe present time there is no vacancy in a position such as you describe, but should one arise, your application will be given due consideration.

Respectfully,

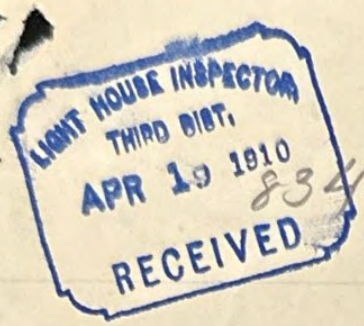
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Captain U.S.N.,

Inspector.

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Gull Rocks Light-House
Newport, R. I.
April, 18, 1910

Captain R. M. Doyle U.S.N.,
Inspector 3. L. H. District,
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be considered an applicant for transfer, as keeper of a shore station.

Respectfully,
Father G. H Kirby
Keeper.

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Gull Rock Light-House
Newport R. I.
April, 18, 1910.

Captain R. M. Doyle U.S.N.

Dear Sir,

I have mailed you an application for transfer to a shore lighthouse the reason for which is; That Mrs. Libby is of a too nervous a temperament and too afraid of the water to ever become reconciled to an off shore station.

I would like to secure a station where there is land enough for a garden and where we could raise chickens; located as near public conveniences as possible and where we would be satisfied to live the rest of the time that I am in the service.

I do not wish to pose as expecting especial favors but should a vacancy of that description occur and you deem me worthy of the request it would be greatly appreciated by,

Yours Very Respectfully,

Father F. Libby,

Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station

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January 28, 1910.

International Correspondence Schools,
T. H. Maginniss, Jr., Manager,
Students Aid Department,
Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your communication of Jan. 25, 1910, stating that Mr. O. F. Kirby, an employee of this Department, has enrolled as a student of your Civil Service Course, has been received. Please accept my thanks for the information contained therein.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.





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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST,
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Scranton, Pa., Jan. 25, 1910.

Light House Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Assuming that you would be interested in the matter, we take pleasure in advising you that Mr. O. F. Kirby, one of your employes, is a student of our CIVIL SERVICE COURSE, and has to date sent in satisfactory work on Arithmetic and Spelling.

Mr. Kirby is giving his spare time to the subjects of this Course in an effort to increase his efficiency in practical work, and as a man must make many personal sacrifices to complete a Course by correspondence, one who does so usually possesses characteristics that are commendable.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Maginnis

Manager, Students' Aid Dept.

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Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. L. H. DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

January 23rd. 1909.
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath and personal question sheet of Oatner F. Kiroy (STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE) who was appointed Keeper in the Light House Service. (STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE) at Gull Rocks Light Station, (R.I.) (STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE) by Department letter of December 10, 1908. (DATE) Mr. Kiroy actually entered on duty under this appointment on January 1st. 1909. (DATE)

Oath of office dated,
Jan. 15, 1909.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

Strike out "Personal question sheet" if one has already been furnished.

Oaths and personal question sheets should be sent to this Office for transmission to the Department at the earliest practicable date.

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