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

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1919	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) L360	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Geo. Latour

George Latour

LEGAL RESIDENCE

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper No. Hook Beac. L.S. etc N.J.	$600	L.H.	Feb. 2, 1920.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		March 6, 1920	

INACTIVE

Form 73 JHG

FEB 9 1920 9 11 AM NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 8 1920 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Feb. 4, 1920 (Date.), 191

SECOND DISTRICT CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION RECD FEB 4 1920

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

APPOINTMENTS

Name, George Latour

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, No. Hook Bcn. Lt. Sta., So. Hook Bcn (Front) Lt., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

1920 FEB 11 AM 10 51

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 2, 1920 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty}

CHIEF CLERK

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

1920 FEB 11 AM 9 00

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 77.2, Other eligibles considered:

William E. Ball	FR*	William F. Watson	FR*	Elwood J. Downey	FR*
Thomas G. Turner	FR*	Walter Bowen	FR*	Joseph F. Dodd	A
Jules H. Gregoire	A				

* Names removed from eligible register.

Previous incumbent, Paul E. F. Overbeck Services terminated, Jan. 14, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Feb. 2, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1, 6, 7, 9 & 13 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 7 1920, 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 18 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB -9 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 FEB 10 PM 4 04

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1920.

Mr. George Latour,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (February 2, 1920) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3d

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Paul E. F. Overbeck.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 14 1920 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

[redacted] [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



I, George Latour

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.

George Latour
(Appointee signs here)

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Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24 day of Feby, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo Hauck

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 1 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600. p.a.	N.Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta., South Hook Bcn.Front Light & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Feby 25, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 2, 1920 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED CARDED

J 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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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FEB 26 1920 9 48 AM

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT FEB 26 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb.21,1920 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK

Name, George Latour Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, North Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta., South Hook Bcn. (Front) Light & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

1920 FEB 28 AM

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 6,1920.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
FEB 28 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JOB 2/28/20

J. F. Myers
Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON
FEB 26 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 21 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 19 —, 1920

LIGHT FEB 28 1920 HOUSES

North Hook Beacon Light Station
Fort Hancock N. J.
Feb 19-20

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Tompkinsville N. Y.

APPOINTMENT OFFICE NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 28 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Through the Keeper.

Sir —

I wish to tender my resignation to take effect on March 6. 1920

My reason for resigning is because, I am not able to do the work, at this station, But would like to be considered for a light House on Lake Champlain if such vargances occurs

George Latour
second asst Keeper.

Approved
William T. Locke Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1920.

Mr. George Latour,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 6, 1920.

Bureau Lighthouse Service

Station North Hook Beacon Light Station, etc. New Jersey.

Position Keeper.

Salary $600. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 1 - 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Third District
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MAR 1 1920 10 07 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENT RECEIVED MAR 2 1920

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 3RD DIST. FEB 24 25 26 1920 RECEIVED COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

LIGHT MAR 1 1920 HOUSES

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(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. George Latour

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

George Latour

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Light House Service | North Hook Beacon | 3rd District
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

4. Position to which appointed (Ass't Keeper) Keeper

5. Compensation 600.00 per Annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Light houses.

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

Local Civil Service Exam. Oct 10, 1919

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

Plattsburgh | N.Y. | Clinton | 31st District
City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Plattsburgh N.Y.

12. When were you born? August | 13th | 1884
Month. | Day. | Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Fair Married

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

Mrs Ida Latour | 29 Standish St
Name. | Number and street.

Plattsburgh | N.Y.
City or Town. | State or Territory.

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Frank Latour	22 Pine St Plattsburgh NY	Position Clark Department or office Post Office	Brother	Married
Eddie Latour	14 Smith St Plattsburgh NY	Position City Mail Carrier Department or office Post Office	Brother	Married
		Position Department or office		

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

Rheumatism Weak Legs

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

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

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Barber

24. 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.)

Sixth Grade Public school

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

Barber

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

None but Local Civ Ser Exam Oct 10th 19

27. 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

Date, Feb 21, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Latera

P. O. Address: Fort Hancock N. J
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.
N. J.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feby 27 1920

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) 1st Asst. Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Copy ordered only one copy

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr George Latour

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lt. Ho. Service (Bureau or Service.) | North Beach (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 3d (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $600 per Ann

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Lt Keepers

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

Forest Civ Ser. Exam Oct 10 19

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

Plattsburgh (City or town.) | N.Y. (State or Territory.) | Clinton (County.) | 31st (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Plattsburgh, N.Y.

12. When were you born? August (Month.) | 13 (Day.) | 1884 (Year.)

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

—

14. What is your marital condition? (Fair) Married

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

Mrs Ida Latour (Name.) | 29 Standish Pl (Number and street.)

Plattsburgh (City or town.) | N.Y. (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Frank Laturas	22 Main St Plattsburgh NY	Position Clerk Department or office PO	Bro	married
Eddie Laturas	29 Smith St Plattsburgh NY	Position mail Carrier Department or office Post Off	4	4
		Position Department or office		

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

Rheumatism Wear Legs

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

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

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

George Latour
(Name.)

Sec Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Feb 21 - 1920

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

Ford Car Drs Exam Oct 10 19

27. 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

Date, Feby 21, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Latour

P. O. Address: Fort Hancock
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory. N.J.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feby 27, 1920

In absence of Supt
T Woodruff

(Signature)

(Official title) AK

your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Barber

24. 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.)

Sixth Grade Public School

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

Barber

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

Ford Car Bro Exam Oct 10 to 19

27. 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

Date, May 21, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Tatoris

P. O. Address: Fort Hancock
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory. N.J.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 27, 1920

(Signature) In charge auto Transportation

(Official title) [illegible]

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George Latour, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

Feb. 24,1920

SUBJECT: Physical Examination.

1. Form 206, Record of Your Physical Examination, is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES.

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William T. Locke, Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta.
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

Feb. 19,1920

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination of 2nd Asst.Keeper Latour.

1. Form 206, Record of Physical Examination of Second Asst. Keeper George Latour, is returned herewith. You are directed to sign same where marked "X"on front page. Also have Latour sign same where checked in red on 1st and 3rd pages, then return form to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District,

Place, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

Date, Feb. 9,1920, 191

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
See attached circular

Sir:

Please examine George Latour, 2nd Asst.Keeper,N.Hook Ben.Lt.Sta., Sandy Hook,N.J.

nativity, United States; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 7-1/2 inches;

weight, 139 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar over right eye.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

Supt.of Lt.Houses,3d Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A George Latour

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B Witnessed by William T.Locke Keeper, N.Hook Ben.Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place, Ft.Hancock, N. J.

Date, Feb.17,1920, 191

To Lighthouse Inspector,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

H. W. Stuckey

Capt.,M.C.,U.S.Army *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Fort Hancock, N. J.

DATE, Feb.17,1920, 191

Name of applicant, George Latour

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, Normal

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

other conditions, Pupils unequal, do not react to light.

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, No feet; left ear, No feet.

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: Loss of patulous reflexes, ataxis walk Rombergs Symptons.

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

(Signature of applicant:) George Latour

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

George Latour, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Bcn. Lt.Sta.

Feb. 9,1920

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

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

This examination may be made either by the United States Public Health Service at Stapleton, Staten Island, or by a Medical Officer of the United States Army.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

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

William T. Locke ..... Keeper,
North Hook Bcn. ..... Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N.J.

Feb. 5, 1920

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper George Latour, and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) New York

Age 35

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Weight 139 pounds

Color of hair Black

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks Scar over right eye

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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

William T. Locke Keeper

Form 93 JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb.21,1920 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George Latour

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York

Station, North Hook Ben.Lt.Sta., South Hook Ben. (Front) Light & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 6,1920.

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

Remarks:

VC
Mrs Jc

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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North Hook Beacon Lt. Sta.

Feb. 19, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Through the Keeper,

Sir:

I wish to tender my resignation to take effect on March 6, 1920.

My reason for resigning is because I am not able to do the work, at this station, but would like to be considered for a Lighthouse on Lake Champlain, if such vacancies occur.

George Latour

2nd Asst. Keeper

Approved;

William T. Locke,

Keeper

George Lateur, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Bcn. Lt.Sta.,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook,N.J.

Feb. 21,1920

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.19,1920.

1. Your letter dated Feb.19,1920 resigning your position as Second Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, has been received, and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 6,1920.

J. T. YATES.

...MENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 3 1920
HOUSES

February 28, 1920.

Mr. George Latour,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 6, 1920.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service

Station_____ North Hook Beacon Light Station, etc. New Jersey.

Position_____ Keeper.

Salary_____ $600. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Third District
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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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LIGHT
FEB 18 1920
HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1920.

Mr. George Latour.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter (February 2, 1920) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Paul E. F. Overbeck.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73 JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Feb. 4, 1920 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George Latour

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, No.Hook Ben.Lt.Sta., So.Hook Ben (Front) Lt., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 2,1920 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 77.2 , Other eligibles considered:

William F. Dell	FR*	William F.Watson	FR*	Elwood J. Downey	FR*
Thomas C.Turner	FR*	Walter Bowen	FR*	Joseph F.Dodd	A
Jules H.Gregoire	A				

* Names removed from eligible register.

Previous incumbent, Paul E. F. Overteck Services terminated, Jan.14,1920

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Feb.2,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,6,7,9 & 18 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

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

VC

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 2, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Subject: Reporting for duty of 2nd asst Keeper

George Latour. Reported and entered on duty as 2nd asst Keeper at this station to day.

Locke

E. O. D. Feb. 2-1920

FILE COPY

JHG

George Latour,
29 Standish Street,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Jan. 27,1920

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper, N.Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.26,1920.

1. Referring to your letter dated January 26,1920 stating you were willing to accept the position of Second Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, New Jersey. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address is William T. Locke, Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Jan. 27,1920

1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station,N.J. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Latour reports for duty as 2nd assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Geo. Latour

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

2AK - No. Hook Beacon

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Jan. 16, 1920 . 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
North Hook Beacon Light, located on shore at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Salary: $83.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $50 p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., & temporary increase of $20. p.m. per annum to June 30, 1920

Quarters: are provided for family of keeper.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you Swim? .....

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

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

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

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

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Similar letter to:-				
Wm. E. Ball,	7R			
Wm. F. Watson	7R			
E. J. Downey	7R	Position		
T. G. Turner	"	Department or office		
W. Bowen	"	Position		
J. T. Dodd	A	Department or office		
J. H. Gregoire	7R			
Geo. Latour	A			

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

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

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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

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George Latour,
29 Standish St.
Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1920. 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim? Yes

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 3 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Frank Latour	14 Spring St Plattsburgh	Position Clerk in Department or office Post Office	Brother	Married
John Sweeney	221-54 St Brooklyn	Position Officer Department or office Navy	Brother in Law	Married

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

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

(Signature) George Latour

Date Jan 26

(Post-office address) 29 Standish St

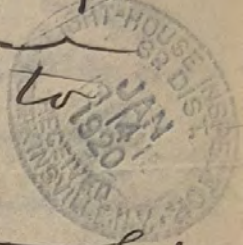
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Jan 12 1920

Dear Sir

Will not be able to report till a week from today. Please state weather or not I have to go Come to Youngstown

Yours Truly
Geo Latour
Compton Lake
Romulus
N.Y.



Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid ~~in addition to the salary~~ stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim? ..... the

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 12 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United

...assignment to duty at such stations in the Third Light-house District at which your services may be required, but for the present assignment to duty will be made to Race Rock Light Station, New York, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound. 75

John Sweeney | Brooklyn | Department or office ... | ...

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

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

(Signature) Geoge Latour

Date ...

(Post-office address) 22 Sturdish St

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DIST.

George Latour,
Plattsburg, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1920.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper. (See attached memorandum.)
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $93.50 per month consisting of base pay of $60 p.m., ration allowence $19.50 p.m., and temporary increase of $20 p.m. to June 30,1920. per annum

Quarters: are provided for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils, and dishes.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Lieut

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim? .....

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 12 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United

...assignment to duty at such stations in the Third Light-house District at which your services may be required, but for the present assignment to duty will be made to Race Rock Light Station, New York, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound.

John Sweeney | Brooklyn | Department or office ... | ...

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

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

(Signature) George Latour

Date ...

(Post-office address) 12 Standish St

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

George Latour,
Plattsburg, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1920 191

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(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $93.50 per month consisting of base pay of $60 p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., and temporary increase of $20 p.m. to per annum June 30, 1920.

Quarters: are provided for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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If selected, I can report for duty in 12 days from to-day.

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

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

MEMORANDUM

The position for which you are being considered is that of Additional Keeper for assignment to duty at such stations in the Third Lighthouse District at which your services may be required, but for the present assignment to duty will be made to Race Rock Light Station, New York, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound.

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John Sweeney	Brooklyn	Position Department or office Navy	Law	Married

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

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

.....

.....

(Signature) George Latour

Date .....

(Post-office address) 22 Standish St

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DIST.

George Latour,
Plattsburg, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1920 191

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(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $93.50 per month consisting of base pay of $60 p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., and temporary increase of $20 p.m. to per annum June 30, 1920.

Quarters: are provided for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils, and dishes.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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Lieut

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If selected, I can report for duty in 12 days from to-day.

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

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

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Frank Latour	19 Pine St Plattsburgh	Position Clerk Department or office Post Office	Brother	Married
John Sweeney	271-54 St Brooklyn	Position Officer Department or office Navy	Brother Law	Married

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

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

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.....

(Signature) George Latour

Date .....

(Post-office address) 29 Standish St

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES



It is important that this letter be answered promptly

George Latour,
Plattsburg, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1919 , 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, located off shore in Long Is. Sound, near Fairfield, Conn.**
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: **$103.50 per month consisting of base pay of $70 p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., and temporary increase of $20.00** per ~~annum~~ **month to June 30, 1920**

Quarters: **provided for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Fairfield, Conn.**
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: **Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.**
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of **45 cents** per day will be paid ~~in addition to salary~~ as stated above.

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Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim? Yes

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Frank Latour	29 Pine St Plattsburgh	Position Clerk Department or office Post Office	Brother	Married
John Sweeney	54 St Bay Ridge Brooklyn.	Position Officers Department or office Navy	Brother in Law	Married

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

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

Family Sickness is the reason that I cant accept this position

(Signature) George Latour

Date Dec 4.

(Post-office address) 29 Standish St.

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Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

George Latour,
29 Standish St.,
Plattsburgh, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. RECEIVED MAY 20 1919 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1919 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, located off shore off the mouth of the Sakonnet River, Rhode Island

Salary: **$780.00** per annum.

Quarters: **are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)**
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Salary is $88.50 per month which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum; a ration allowance of 45¢ per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $10 per month up to June 30,1919.

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(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: **Allowance of 45 cents per day. (See attached Note B)**
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at Little Compton 45

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Report in 15 days if I was selected for this position

(Signature) ---

(Post-office address) ---

Date, ---

Form 201 JHG

George Latour,
29 Standish St.,
Plattsburgh, N.Y.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Frank Latour	Pine St Plattsburgh N.Y.	Position Post Office Department or office Clerk	Brother	married
John Sweeney	271-5th St Brooklyn N.Y.	Position Navy Officers Department or office	Brotherlaw	Married

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

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

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(Signature) .....

Date, ...

(Post-office address) .....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Mr. George Latour,
application.

April 8, 1919.

Hon. B. H. Snell,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of March 28, 1919, on behalf of the appointment of Mr. George Latour, Plattsburg, N. Y., as keeper in the Third Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

2. I have the honor to advise you that Mr. Latour recently filed application and is eligible for appointment as keeper or assistant keeper, but, in accordance with his expressed desire, his name is restricted to consideration for vacancies occurring only at stations provided with quarters for keepers' families. I regret to state, however, that his prospects for appointment at a station so provided are rather remote, inasmuch as it is the policy of the Service to first consider for transfer thereto deserving keepers at stations without family quarters. New employees are usually, therefore, assigned to off-shore stations without family quarters and, after having rendered satisfactory service, they are transferred, as opportunity permits, to stations with quarters for keepers' families. The Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., will be pleased to also consider Mr. Latour for appointment at stations without family quarters, if agreeable, in accordance with civil service rules, and he will so notify that officer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 8 - 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of April 2, 1919. Be guided accordingly.

Chief Clerk.

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Plattsburg, N.Y.,

April 4, 1919.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 2nd, I wish to thank you for your kindness in asking if I would consider a position as Second Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Montauk Point Station; but as I am a man with a family whose relatives are all in this vicinity, I feel that I would not care to be located so far away.

If at any time there should be an opening anywhere in this section I would be very much pleased to have my name considered as an applicant and would do my best to fill the position with credit.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and hoping that I may soon be considered for a position near home, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

George Latour.

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April 2,1919

Mr. George Latour,
29 Standish Street,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position as assistant keeper.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of assistant keeper.

2. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, located on the Eastern end of Long Island, New York. The total monthly pay is $73.50 which consists of base pay at the rate of $600 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $10 per month for the period up to June 30,1919. There are three keeper's at this station, and quarters are provided for the families of keepers. State in your letter how soon you could report for duty if selected.

D. T. YATES.
Superintendent

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

STATE OF NEW YORK

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
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COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS

WALLACE E. PIERCE
Chairman

March 22, 1919.

Supervisor Third Lighthouse District,
Thompkinsville, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am informed that Mr George Latour of this city is an applicant for the position of Lighthouse Keeper at either Cumberland Head or the Point Au Roche light.

I desire to recommend Mr Latour most highly to your favorable consideration. He is, I believe, thoroughly competent for the position, is faithful and industrious and I believe would make a good man. I sincerely hope that his application may receive your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

W E Pierce

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Honorable Wallace E. Pierce,
Assembly Chamber
State of New York,
Albany, N. Y.

March 29,1919

SUBJECT: Keeper at Cumberland Head or Point Au Roche Lt.Stas.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 22,1919.

Sir:-

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 22,1919 relative to application of George LaTour for the position of keeper of Cumberland Head or Point Au Roche Light Station. In reply, I would advise you that the vacancies at both of these light stations will be filled in accordance with regulations of the Lighthouse Service by the transfer of men already in the service and who are serving at less desirable stations. Mr.LaTour's application has been placed on file, however, and his name will be given consideration for any vacancies which may occur.

In the absence and by direction of Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

Committee on Rules

Washington, D. C.

March 28,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses
City

Dear Sir

George Latour, Plattsburg, New York, is a candidate for the position of Lighthouse Keeper in the Third District. He has already filed formal application. I am told that this man is thoroughly competent, reliable and sober, and I trust that his application can be given favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

B. H. Snell

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 29,1919
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for report and return.

BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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3rd L. H. District, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
April 2,1919

1. Returned to Commissioner.
2. Mr.Latour recently filed application and is on the eligible list for keeper or assistant keeper with a rating of 72%,to be considered for vacancies at stations where quarters are provided for keepers families.
3. Mr.Latour will be considered in accordance with Civil Service Rules in connection with such vacancies as occur at stations having family quarters.

J. EVANS
Asst

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Mr Latour recently filed applications and is on the list for Kpro or Asst Kpr, with a rating of 72-70 to be considered for vacancies where quarters are provided for Kpros families -

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4. Mr. Latour having stated that he would accept appointment only at a station provided with quarters for Keepers' families, his chances of appointment are, of course, rather remote, since practically all vacancies that occur at stations having family quarters are filled by the transfer of men already in the Service, who have been employed at stations not provided with quarters for Keepers' families. Practically all new appointees are assigned to duty at off shore stations not provided with quarters for Keepers' families, and after having rendered satisfactory service, they are transferred, as opportunity permits, to stations at which there are quarters for the families of Keepers.

5. Should Mr. Latour desire to be considered for vacancies that occur at stations not furnished with family quarters, he should so notify this office.

J.T. YATES