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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Loughborough, George, E. | | 1891 RI |

## 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: 1961 RI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (CT) 3rd District | From: 1910 | To: 1912 |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |

2 folders

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00075386 23

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
411 CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

New York, N.Y.
27 June, 1942

U. S. COAST GUARD ( 8)

RECD JUN 28 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District
To : Commandant

Subject: George Everette Loughborough; certified Form 2806

Reference: (a) ~~Headquarters'~~ letter 26 June, 1942 (CP-75)

Inclosure: (A) Certified Form 2806 for subject-named man

1. Inclosure (A) forwarded herewith as requested by reference (a).

P. E. SHAW
By direction

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CP-75

26 June, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District, New York,N.Y.

It is requested that the information or forms indicated in th e items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of t he attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION George Everette Loughborough, born 10-5-91, employed from 1910 to 1912 as keeper at $49 per month at Greens Reef Beacon, Connecticut in the former 3rd Lighthouse District.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish certified statement of unappointed service in duplicate.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish Civil Service Form 375 in triplicate.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 i n quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
XXXX(8)XX Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(9) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(10) Have the enclosed form signed and returned.
(11) Furnish Form 3464a, Personnel Information Sheet.
(12) Furnish Form 2390, 1769, 2413, and 14.
(13) In the event retirement deductions were not made from the pay include the aggregate basic salary by fiscal years.

(14) Advise whether all accrued and accumulated annual leave granted before effective date of separation of employee.

T. O. ROBERTSON,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER,
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

18 June, 1942.

U.S. COAST GUARD (10)
RECD JUN 21 1942

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From: District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: George Everette Loughborough; Form 2806.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 4 May, 1942. (CP-75)

1. Headquarters is advised that after exhaustive search, no service record of the subject-named man can be found in this office.

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

CP-75

4 May, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: **District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District, Boston.**

It is requested that the information or forms indicated in the items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **George Everette Loughborough, born 10-5-91, employed in ~~1911~~ 12 and 1912 as keeper at $49 per month at Greens Reef Roacon, Connecticut, in the former ~~2nd~~ 3rd Lighthouse District.**

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**T. O. ROBERTSON,**
**By direction.**

MAILED
MAY 5 - 1942

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loughborough | George | Everette | 10 | 5 | 1891 | R.I. - 2nd | | Washington | | Narragansett | x |
| | | | | M | | W | | | | | |

Birthplace: Point Judith, R.I.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prob. Appt. | Asst. Keeper | 480. A. | 7-26-10 | Comm. | L.H.S., | 3rd Dist. Greens Ledge |
| Disch. with Prej. | Asst. Keeper | 480. A. | 3-31-12 | ditto | ditto | Lt. Sta. |

None

Aggregate Basic Salary

Fiscal Yr 1911 - (7/26/11-3/31/12) ~~$3266.65~~

Tortue: None

| | |
|---|---|
| 7/26-31/10 - 5 Dys @ 480.A | $ 66.65 |
| 8/1-12/31/10 - 5 mos @ 480A | $ 200.00 |
| 1/1-6/30/11 - 6 mo @ 480A | $ 240.00 |
| | $ 446.65 |

Fis Yr 1912 -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7/1-12/31/11 | 6 mo | 240.00 |
| 1/1-3/31/12 | - 3 mo | 120.00 |
| | | $ 360.00 |

Dick with Frey.

7/26-30/11 — 5 @ 4.80 A — 40.00

8/1-12/31/11 — 5 @ 4.80 A — 12 | 480.00

1/1-3/31/12-3 — 5 @ 4.80 A — 48

40 —

200

1.33 1/3

30 | 40.00

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1.33 1/3

5

6.65

New York, N.Y.
27 June, 1942

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P. E. SHAW
By direction

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
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# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 26 June, 1942.

Office, Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.
Rec'd JUN 27 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District, New York,N.Y.

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T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON,
By direction.

LOUGHBOROUGH, GEORGE E.

George E. Loughborough

*To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:*

*SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 152, of June 24, 1907, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.*

Geo. E. Loughborough
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, ~~Wed.~~ August 10, 1910

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 4, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Light-Station, Connecticut,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning July 26, 1910, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Leroy C. Loughborough.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Mr. George E. Loughborough, R. 9,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses. (signed) A Gordon Cunning
Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

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

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

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

March 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner, inviting attention to enclosed report from Captain of Tulip. A similar sensational article appeared in connection with this station in 1910.

Charges have been preferred against the Assistant Keeper for unauthorized absence.

Inspector.

File

In reply refer to George E. Coughborough

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3 DIST.
MAR 22 1912
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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## FAMINE IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

**Deserted by Assistant, Keeper Is at the Point of Starvation.**

Special to The Washington Post.

South Norwalk, Conn., March 16. Left alone by George E. Loughborough, his assistant, William Locke, keeper of Greens Reef lighthouse, succeeded in getting word to the government authorities that he has been keeping the light alone for the last sixteen days.

Locke has suffered terribly since the departure of his assistant, being able to get only a few winks of sleep in the afternoons. Daily he saw his food supply diminish. Fearing starvation, he reduced his rations to a minimum. When relieved today he was very weak.

Loughborough left the light on March 1, and went to South Norwalk, where, on hearing of the illness of his aunt, he went to Wakefield, R. I.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 18 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
March-19-1912
Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 3rd Light-House District for Investigation and return with report and recommendation.

Geo. Uhler
Actg Commissioner.

Clipping from New York Herald
March 17, 1912.

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

# KEEPER STARVING IN LIGHTHOUSE

## Lonely Vigil for Sixteen Days in Green's Reef Beacon, in the Sound, Caused Intense Suffering.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Saturday.—Left alone by George E. Loughborough, his assistant, William Locke, keeper of Green's Reef lighthouse, succeeded to-day in getting word to the government authorities that he has been keeping the light alone for the last sixteen days. Locke has suffered terribly since the departure of his assistant, being able to get only a few winks of sleep in the afternoons. Daily he saw his food supply diminish. Fearing starvation he reduced his rations to a minimum. When relieved to-day he was very weak.

Loughborough left the light on March 1 and went to South Norwalk, where, on hearing of the illness of an aunt he went to a Wkefield, R. I.

Two years ago Loughborough's brother, Leroy Loughborough, was assistant keeper at the light. The keeper, Joseph Carlton, went ashore and failed to return. Loughborough waited day after day, keeping the light burning each night and getting little sleep. His food supply was diminished until all that remained were a few potatoes and some dog biscuit. After finishing the potatoes he ate the dog biscuit. He finished these and at the end of two weeks he was so exhausted that he could no longer retain his vigil and collapsed.

The fact that the light was out was noticed and the matter was reported, with the result that assistance was sent. Loughborough contracted tuberculosis from the exposure and died several months later.

3d DIST. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 23 1912
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 27 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Tender Tulip,
March 23rd 1912.

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

Sir:

In compliance with the order contained in your telegram of the 17th instant to investigate a report that the keeper of Gurnard Ledge Light Station was in distress, I respectfully report that we called at that station at four fifty five P.M. of the 18th and found the keeper in a comfortable condition with food enough to last him till the last of March and plenty of water.

When shown the article that appeared in the New York Herald of the 17th instant he said he had no knowledge of it and aside from writing the Inspector that the assistant had been absent since March 1st he had not written or spoken to any one.

Very Respectfully, [illegible] master

HRW
SET inclosures.

George E. Loughborough,
dismissal recommended.

April 10, 1912.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The Bureau incloses a letter, dated April 6, 1912, from the Third Inspector recommending the dismissal of George E. Loughborough, assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn., effective at the close of March 1, 1912, together with all the papers in the case.

The Bureau concurs in the recommendation of the Inspector in regard to the dismissal in question, and further requests that the Department cancel its letter of February 7, 1912, accepting the resignation of Loughborough effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

Acting Commissioner.

April 18, 1912.

Sir:

Having been charged with being absent from duty without proper authority, and the charge having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department has canceled its order accepting your resignation as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1912, and dismissed you from the above-named position effective at the close of March 1, 1912.

It is requested that the letter addressed to you under date of February 7, 1912, notifying you of the acceptance of your resignation, be returned to the Department, through the Inspector, for cancelation on its face.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George E. Loughborough,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

JAN 5 1912

## EFFICIENCY REPORT JAN 2 1912

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(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 George E. Loughborough 2. Age 20 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Asst. Keeper, Greens Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed " " " " "

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug. 4, 1910. 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount None

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light and fog signal, cleaning, painting, etc.

Light is flashing white and red, fourth order.

Fog signal is Daboll trumpet, 3rd class.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them None

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 85 | 2 | 170 |
| Quality of work | 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Attendance | | 2 | |
| Total | | 8 ~~10~~ | 680 |
| Average percentage | | | 85 ✓ |

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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.) Takes good interest

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.) Salary right

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*)

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

Oscar C. Luther
Assistant Superintendent

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

C. F. Pleasants
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

Mr. George E. Loughborough.

| STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED |
| --- |
| R. I. |

INACTIVE

Mr. Geo. E. Loughborough

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION | DATE APPOINTED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Asst. Kpr. Grand Lady Lt. Conn. (Prob.) | $480 pa | Light House | July 26, 1910 |
| Dismissed ~~Resigned~~ eff March 31. 1912 | | | |

INACTIVE

Form 73

DDS

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 3 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Commissioner,
~~The Light-House Board,~~
Bureau of Light Houses,
Washington, D. C.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

July 30, 1910.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) George E. Loughborough (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) R. I. (State of legal residence)
from (4) _____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) _____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $_____ (Salary now paid) to (7) assistant keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $40 per month, (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) July 26, 1910 (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Leroy C. Loughborough (State name of last person holding position)
~~without prejudice.~~ Closed
who (12) services were discontinued (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) July 3, 1910 (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) Loughborough stands No. (15) 2 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) I, with an average of (17) 80.2 per cent, and
was considered with (18) John A. Andrews, Jr., (would accept) and
Edward N. Knapp, (would accept).
(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully, R. M. Doyle
Captain, U.S. Navy, Inspector.

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# Department of Commerce and Labor

Bureau of Light-Houses.
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.~~

HB-H8B

August 2., 1910.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 3 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 3 1910 U. S. COM. NOTIFIED. DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 4, 1910.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, in the Light-House Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning July 26, 1910, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(Civil-service certificate No. ——)

(Vice Leroy C. Loughborough.)

U. S. COMMISSION
AUG - 1910
CHANGE REPORTED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
AUG 4 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. George E. Loughborough,
Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation

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Form 111 3063-981

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 22 1910
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 26 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, George E. Loughborough

do solemnly [a] 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 E. Loughborough
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Louis S. Beers

(Official title:) Notary Public

| Official Title. | Pay. | Name of Station. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which last appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asst. Keeper | $480. per an. | Greens Ledge Light-Station, Conn | Rhode Isld. | Rhode Island |

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

BUREAU OF THE LIGHT-HOUSES
FORWARDED
AUG 26 1910
TO APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Office of the Inspector, 3rd Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address.), Aug. 19, 1910 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 26, 1910 (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) R. H. Dwyer
Captain, U. S. N., 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 taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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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Ent'd AUG 25 1910.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 27 1910
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

**Department of Commerce and Labor**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Washington**

*May 15, 1909.*

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

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

Charles Nagel
*Secretary.*

## PART I.

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

CARDED.

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.)
George Everett Loughborough

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Narragansett Pier (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Point Judith, R. I.

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 5 (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

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

Mr. George Loughborough — ———
Name. Number and street.
Narragansett Pier — Rhode Island
City or town. State or Territory.

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

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | | | | |

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) [redacted] Local C. S. Exam. for Keeper or asst. Tompkinsville, N.Y. Nov. 29/1910

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

No.

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| no. | | | | | |

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

No

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

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

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

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | | | |

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

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

Public School

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

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

~~Light House Civil Service Examinations~~

Local C.S. Exam. for Keeper or asst. Tompkinsville, Ny. March 19/1910.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 10, 1910

(Signature) George Everett Loughborough

Witness:

P. O. Address: Rowayton
City or town.

Number and street.

Connecticut
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 19, 1910, 19

(Signature) R. M. Doyle

(Official title) Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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## PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Greens Ledge Light Sta Conn (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Aug 4, 1910

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

July 26, 1910

5. State the date of the oath. August 11, 1910

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 26, 1910

7. What is his salary? $480. per annum

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? Competetive

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or Asst Keeper Tompkinsville, NY March 19, 1910.

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

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

~~Reviewed~~, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) A Clemmons

(Official title) Acting Commissioner

Date: Aug 26/10, 19

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Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

FEB 5 1912

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

Tompkinsville, New York, Feb. 2, 1912.
(Date)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 7 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 7 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The ~~Light-House Board~~,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

George E. Loughborough (Name of appointee) of Rhode Island (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $480 (Salary) per annum

at Greens Ledge Light-Station, Conn. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of March 31, 1912

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

2-7-12

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
FEB 5 1912

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Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

G. L. Putnam
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS FEB 7 - 1912

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS 2-7-12 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.
Feb. 1st 1911.

FEB 5 1912

Inspector:-
Third L. H. District.
Tompkinsville.
N. Y.,

Sir:-

I now wish to extend my resignation to take effect on the thirty-first of march nineteen hundred and twelve, my reasons for so-doing are, The service off shore does not agree with my health, also that I have a job nearer home. I am Sir.

Respectfully.
George Everett Loughborough.
Asst. K'p'r.

William T. Locke Keeper.

February 7, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Commissioner, effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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CARDED.

Chief Clerk.

CANCELED

Mr. George R. Loughborough,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

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## EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

JAN 4 1912

(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 George E. Loughborough. 2. Age 20 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Keeper. Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed " " " " "

7. When appointed (a) Aug.4,1910. 8. How appointed (b) Civil Service Exam.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount None

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light and fog signal, cleaning, painting, etc.

Light is flashing white and red, fourth order.

Fog signal is Daboll trumpet, 3rd class.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them None.

Resigned 3/31/1[illegible]

15. Efficiency (d):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 85 | 2 | 170 |
| Quality of work | 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 85 | 3 | 255 |
| Attendance | | 2 | |
| Total | | 8 | 680 |
| Average percentage | | | 85 |

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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.) Takes good interest

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.) Salary right

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*)

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

Oscar C. Luther
Assistant Superintendent

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

C. S. Cleaves
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

G. T. Putnam
Commissioner
*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

11—4259

Department of Commerce and Labor

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SET inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

George E. Loughborough,
dismissal recommended.

April 10, 1912.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The Bureau incloses a letter, dated April 6, 1912, from the Third Inspector recommending the dismissal of George E. Loughborough, assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn., effective at the close of March 1, 1912, together with all the papers in the case.

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The Bureau concurs in the recommendation of the Inspector in regard to the dismissal in question, and further requests that the Department cancel its letter of February 7, 1912, accepting the resignation of Loughborough effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

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Acting Commissioner.

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COMMERCE AND LABOR

Wrote Memo
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

April 6, 1912.

Commissioner.

Enclosed herewith is correspondence re: George E. Loughborough, Assistant Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station, who left the station on the morning of March 1st and was expected to return at noon of the same date but failed to return up to March 31st.

Mr. Loughborough's reply to the charges preferred against him is not considered satisfactory, and it is recommended that the acceptance of his resignation be revoked and that he be dismissed from the Service, effective at the close of March 1st, the date on which he left the station.

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Greens Ledge Light sta. March 14th 1912

Norwalk,

Conn.

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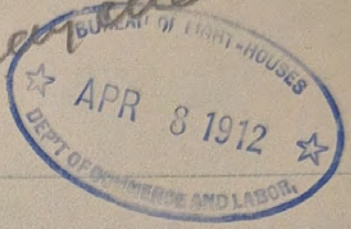



Inspector.

3rd L H District.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

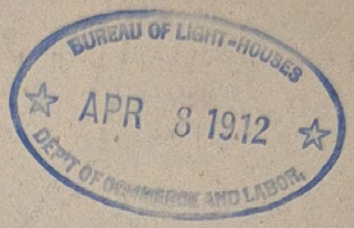
Sir:-

I respectfully wish to inform you that George E. Longbaugh asst keeper at this sta has been absence without leave from the first of the month he left this at 8.30 am on the first and was to return at noon and has not returned yet at this date

Respectfully

Wm T. Locke Keeper

S.R.

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March 15, 1912.

William E. Locke, Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowaytch, Conn.

Referring to your letter March 14th, re: absence of Assistant Keeper Loughborough from March 1st, to date, stating that he left the station on March 1st and was to return at noon, please forward to this office at once any information you may have on the subject, especially if you have any information to the effect that Mr. Loughborough intended leaving the service. Also forward his home address if known.

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAR 19 1912
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Greens Ledge Light Sta, March 18. 1912

Rowayton, Conn.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

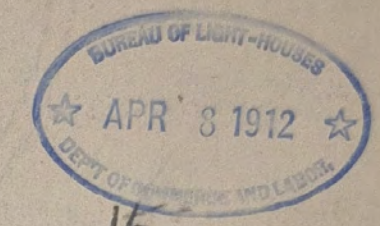
Inspector.
3rd L. H. District.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 15th 1912 I have no information on the subject as to the absence of asst Keeper Loughborough or whether he intended leaving the service. i have not received any word from him as to the reason of his absence or whether he intends to return i should think now that he has been absence so long that he has left the service. his home address is Point Judith Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Respectfully,
William T. Locke Keeper

S.E.

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March 16, 1912.

George S. Loughborough.

Copies sent to Narragansett Pier, R.I. and to Greens Ledge Lt.

The Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station has reported that you left the station on March 1st, intending to return to the station at noon, but that you have not returned to date.

You are directed to report by return mail whether or not you intend to return to the station, and if so, on what date, and also to explain your absence from duty, which is understood to be without leave.

Your reply by return mail is requested.

Inspector.

Point Judith R. I.

March. 18th 1912

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. MAR 19 1912 RECEIVED ITCMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector
Third L. H. Dist.
Thompkinsville
N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Sir-

In regards to your letter of the 16th I came ashore the time he said and found a telegram that one of my dearest was entering Heaven and was waiting for me, and Light House

nor nothing could stop
me I sent the message
to the keeper and also
some grub will return
the twentieth I am

Respectfully

Geo Longhorn

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT




Registered mail.
Receipt requested.

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

March 21, 1912.

George H. Loughborough, Assistant Keeper
Through the Keeper
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.

You are hereby charged with being absent from duty without proper authority, you having left the Greens Ledge Light Station on March 1st at 8.30 a.m., with the understanding that you would return to the station at noon on the same date and failed to return to the station up to March 14, 1912.

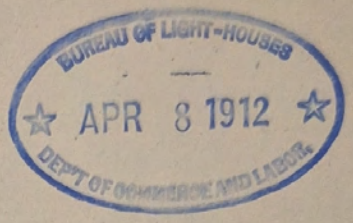
You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

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

Inspector.

Copy sent to Mary Lee, P.O.

S.H.




March 20, 1912.

Wm. T. Locke, Keeper

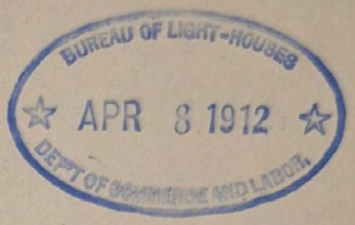
Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

You are informed that a letter has been received from Mr. Loughborough stating that he would return to duty on March 20th. Please report whether or not the Assistant Keeper returns to duty on the date stated.

Inspector.

3/27 S.H.




March 25, 1912.

Wm. T. Locke, Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

Referring to previous correspondence, and Inspector's letter March 20, 1912, re: a letter received from Assistant Keeper Loughborough, stating that he would return to duty on March 20th, and requesting that you report whether or not the Assistant Keeper returned to duty on the date stated, your reply to letter of March 20th has not yet been received.

You will please reply at the earliest possible moment to the letter referred to.

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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Greens Ledge Light Sta. March 26, 1912
Rowayton, Conn.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Inspector.
3rd L. H. District.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 20, 1912 stating that Asst Keeper Loughborough would return on March 20th he has not returned to duty at this date.

Respectfully,
William T. Locke Keeper

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

Narragansett Pier,
R. I.
March 29th, 1912.

Inspector,
Third L. H. Dist.
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 8 1912
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Sir:- Your letter of March 21st 1912, refering to the charges that is against me for leaving the Light House it was just as I told you, do to my Aunts

death only, that is all

I am sir yours

Respectfully

George E. Loughborough.

Ellen Locke

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 15, 1912.

The Acting Secretary:

On February 7, 1912, the Department, upon the Bureau's recommendation, accepted the resignation of Mr. George E. Loughborough, assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

On March 14 the keeper of the station reported to the Third Inspector that Mr. Loughborough had left the station, without leave, on the morning of March 1, and was to return at noon of that day, but that he had not returned up to the 14th.

On the 16th ultimo the Inspector wrote to Mr. Loughborough asking him whether or not he intended to return to the station and, if so, on what date, and also to explain his absence from duty. Mr. Loughborough's reply, dated March 18, was to the effect that he had been detained on account of the illness of a relative, intimating a fatal result, and that he would return on March 20.

On March 21 the Inspector preferred the following charge against him:

> "You are hereby charged with being absent from duty without proper authority, you having left the Greens Ledge Light Station on March 1st at 8.30 a.m., with the understanding that you would return to the station at noon on the same date and failed to return to the station up to March 14, 1912."

In reply to this charge Mr. Loughborough stated, under date of March 29, that "it was just as I told you, do to my Aunt's death only, that is all."

With reference to Mr. Loughborough's statement that he intended to return to duty on March 20, the keeper of the station reported, on March 26, that he had not returned to duty at that date.

The Inspector considers that Mr. Loughborough's reply is not satisfactory, and recommends that the acceptance of his resignation be revoked and that he be dismissed from the service effective at the close of March 1, 1912, the date on which he left the station. The Bureau concurs in the Inspector's recommendation.

Upon consideration of the matter it would seem that Mr. Loughborough, having had his resignation accepted effective two months after it was tendered, thought to avoid the performance of a month's duty justly owed the service by staying away and parleying over the death of a relative, which occurred on some unmentioned date between March 1 and March 29, 1912. His reply to the Inspector conveys that impression, and his apparently studied omission to mention the date of his aunt's death and the necessity for remaining at his home, confirm the belief in his insincerity. He also failed to return to duty on March 20. It is therefore believed that the Department should cancel its letter of February 7, accepting his resignation, and dismiss him from the service effective at the close of March 1, 1912, the last day on which he performed duty.

approved Chelsea

Mate Bureau
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Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 18, 1912.

Sir:

Notice was charged with being absent from duty without proper authority, and the charge having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department has accepted the letter accepting your resignation as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1912, and dismissed you from the above-named position effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

It is requested that the letter addressed to you under date of February 9, 1912, notifying you of the acceptance of your resignation, be returned to this Department, through the Inspector, for cancellation on its face.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

To Mr. [illegible]
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR 7 - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
APR 18 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 15,1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 16 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Commissioner;-

As requested in Department letter of April 19th,1912, addressed to George E. Loughborough, there is enclosed herewith Department letter of February 7th,1912 accepting his resignation as Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Light-Station, Conn.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
MAY 16 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information and cancellation of letter hereinwith.

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 7, 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 16 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Commissioner, effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

Chief Clerk.

Mr. George E. Loughborough,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

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Geo E Loughborough

February 7, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Commissioner, effective at the close of March 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. FINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Mr. George E. Loughborough,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

# Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 15, 1909.*

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

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

Charles Nagel
*Secretary.*

## PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)
George Everett Loughborough

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Narragansett Pier. | Rhode Island. | Washington. | 2nd
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? Point Judith R. I.

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 5 (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

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

Mr George Loughborough
Name.

Number and street.

Narragansett Pier
City or town.

Rhode Island.
State or Territory.

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

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

Local Civil Service Exam. for Keeper or Asst., Tompkinsville, NY Mar 19, 1910.

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

No

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
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| No | | | | | |
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13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No | | | |
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15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

Laborior

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

Public School

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

Laborer

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or Assistant Keeper, Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 19 1910.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 16., 1910

(Signature) George E Loughborough

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Rowayton
City or town.

Number and street.

Connecticut
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 19, 1910

(Signature) R. M. DOYLE, Capt. U. S. Navy, Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

(Official title)

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## PART II.

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

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

L. H. Service (Bureau or Service.) Greens Ledge Lt Sta Ct (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 3d (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Aug 4 - 1910

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

July 26, 1910

5. State the date of the oath. Aug 11/1910

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 26/1910

7. What is his salary? $480 per an.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Kprs of L H.

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

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

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

Lvd C.S.E. for Kpr or Asst Tompkinsville Ny, Month 1/1.9.1.0

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) ——————————

(Official title) ——————————

Date: ——————————, 19

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George E. Loughborough

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Ans
per endorsement
Sent 10/12/20
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U. S. Coast Guard
Station No. 37
Narragansett Pier
R. I.,

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 11 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Gen. J. T. Yates Supt
Thompkinsville
N. Y.

Dear Sir. I was talking with the Keeper of Whale Rock Light which is near my home, and he advised me to write you as soon as possible I have been in the Army and have an Honorable Discharge with good character, and have also been in the Light House considerable over a year, owing to death of my and Mrs Barney Mullen I was forced to come Home and sent word to him, from shore where I was after mail and the party did not tell him and he I mean the Keeper duatly notified Headquarters, which caused

My Discharge to be changed to a Dishonorable one, as the Keeper had a big family on his hands (as you will see by looking it up his name is Wm. T. Locke.) I did not Interfere but I would like to get on Whale rock Light. Dam sir.

Yours Respectfully

George Ed. Loughborough

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JHG

May 15,1912

Commissioner;-

As requested in Department letter of April 19th,1912, addressed to George E. Loughborough, there is enclosed herewith Department letter of February 7th,1912 accepting his resignation as Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Light-Station, Conn.

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Department of Commerce and Labor.

2 letters Brown

Dft C & L to

Geo E Longbaugh.

From.

Letter ~~to~~ Dept returned - 5/13/12

Resignation returned to Bureau

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May 6,1912

Mr. George E. Loughborough,

Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Referring to letter from this office to you, dated April 24, 1912, requesting that you return to this office promptly the letter letter dated February 11th,1912, from the Department of Commerce and Labor accepting your resignation from the position of assistant keeper at Greens Ledge Light-Station.

No reply has been received to the above letter, nor have you returned the paper requested. Your attention is called to this matter and further request made that you comply with the above mentioned letter.

(75)

JHG

April 24,1912

Mr.George E. Loughborough,

Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Enclosed herewith is letter from the Department of Commerce and Labor dismissing you from the position of assistant keeper at Greens Ledge Light-Station, effective at the close of March 1st, 1912, and cancelling its order accepting your resignation effective at the close of March 31st,1912.

In accordance with the second paragraph of the above letter, you will return to this office promptly, the letter of the Department of Commerce & Labor, dated February 7,1912, accepting your resignation from the above position.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Geo E Loughborough.

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April 18, 1912.

Sir:

Having been charged with being absent from duty without proper authority, and the charge having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department has canceled its order accepting your resignation as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of March 31, 1912, and dismissed you from the above-named position effective at the close of March 1, 1912.

It is requested that the letter addressed to you under date of February 7, 1912, notifying you of the acceptance of your resignation, be returned to the Department, through the Inspector, for cancelation on its face.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George E. Loughborough,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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April 18, 1912

Letter from Dept. dismissing Geo.E.Loughborough from position of Asst. Kpr Greens Ledge.

See Loughborough, Geo.E.

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S.K.

April 6, 1912.

Commissioner.

Enclosed herewith is correspondence re: George E. Loughborough, Assistant Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station, who left the station on the morning of March 1st and was expected to return at noon of the same date but failed to return up to March 31st.

Mr. Loughborough's reply to the charges preferred against him is not considered satisfactory, and it is recommended that the acceptance of his resignation be revoked and that he be dismissed from the Service, effective at the close of March 1st, the date on which he left the station.

S.H.

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April S.H.

See G. E. Loughborough

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S.H.

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March 30, 1912.

Wm. T. Locke, Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

You are informed that a letter has been received from Mr. Loughborough stating that he would return to duty on March 30th. Please report whether or not the Assistant Keeper returns to duty on the date stated.

Inspector.

(Detach Receipt here.)

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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Letter / ~~Parcel~~ } No. 3072 P. O., .....

*Received for registration* 3/29, 1912, *from*

L H Inspection 3rd L/H dist

*addressed to* George Loughborough

Narragansett Pier R I

~~.....~~ *class postage prepaid.* *Postmaster, per* M. J. H

Letter
~~Parcel~~ } No. 3023

P. O., KINSVILLE, N. Y.

Received for registration Mch 22 1901 from Dyer & Co

addressed to Phillips Bridge Lighters Rupert Bingamton St

---- class postage prepaid.

Postmaster, per

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# REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form No. 1548.

*Received from the Postmaster at* Rowayton Conn. (Delivering office.)

Registered {Letter / Parcel} *No.* 3023, *from* Rowayton Conn. (Office of origin.)

*Addressed to* Wm. Locke. (Name of addressee.)

*Date* 3-28, 1902 (Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Mr William V Locke (Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs. George E Loughborough (Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered.

The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, postmarked, and mailed to the sender.

*Postmark of Delivering Office*




*and date of Delivery.*

# Post Office Department.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS.**

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

RETURN TO Office of Inspector-3d Div.

Name of Sender, _____

Street and Number or Post Office Box. Poughkeepsie N.Y.

Post Office at ~~Hartford~~ Taylor Mill Conn

County _____, State _____

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

**Original Reg. No.**

3072

*Postmark of Delivering Office and Date of Delivery.*

RETURN TO: Light House Insp^r

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, 3rd Dist

Post Office at Tompkinsville

County ____, State N Y

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

# REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

*Received from the postmaster registered article, the original number of which appears on the reverse side of this card.*

*Date of delivery* March 2, *19*12

(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Mrs Geo H Loudsbrough

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs Geo H Loudsbrough

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee or the person in whose care it is addressed, except upon addressee's written order or a written order from the sender transmitted by the mailing postmaster and duly verified.

When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with the name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

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Narragansett Pier, R. I.

March 29th, 1912.

Inspector,

Third L. H. Dist.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Your letter of March 21, 1912, referring to the charges that is against me for leaving the Light House, it was just as I told you, do to my Aunt's death only, that is all,

I am sir, yours,

Respectfully,

George E. Loughborough.

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Narragansett Pier, R. I.

March 23th, 1912.

Inspector,

Third L. H. Dist.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Sir:

Your letter of March 21, 1912, referring to the charges that is against me for leaving the Light House, it was just as I told you, do to my Aunt's death only, that is all, I am sir, yours,

Respectfully,

George E. Poughborough.

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S.H.

March 28, 1912.

William F. Locke, Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station.

Rowayton, Conn.

Referring to your letter March 25, stating that Assistant Keeper Loughborough had not yet returned to duty, the Master of the tender Larkspur under date of March 27th reports that he left a seaman to assist you until an Assistant Keeper arrives at the station. The assistant to take the place of Mr. Loughborough has been directed to report to you for duty on April 1st, and as soon as he reports for duty, you will please instruct the seaman referred to, to return to this Depot.

Inspector.

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C. E. Copy.

Greens Ledge Light Station,
Kenyon, Conn.
March 26, 1912.

Inspector,
3rd L.H. District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 20, 1912, stating that assistant Keeper Longhorough would return on March 20th, he has not returned so duty at this date.

Respectfully,

Wm. F. Locke, Keeper.

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S. H. Copy.

Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.
March 26, 1912.

Inspector,
3rd L.H. District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 20, 1912, stating that assistant Keeper Loughborough would return on March 20th, he has not returned to duty at this date.

Respectfully,

Wm. T. Locke, Keeper.

S. H. Copy.

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Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.
March 26, 1912.

Inspector,
3rd L.H. District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 20, 1912, stating that assistant Keeper Loughborough would return on March 20th, he has not returned to duty at this date.

Respectfully,

Wm. T. Locke, Keeper.

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S.H.

March 25, 1912.

Wm. T. Locke, Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

Referring to previous correspondence, and Inspector's letter March 20, 1912, re: a letter received from Assistant Keeper Loughborough, stating that he would return to duty on March 20th, and requesting that you report whether or not the Assistant Keeper returned to duty on the date stated, your reply to letter of March 20th has not yet been received.

You will please reply at the earliest possible moment to the letter referred to.

Inspector.

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S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Registered mail.

Receipt requested.

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

March 21, 1912.

George H. Loughborough, Assistant Keeper

Through the Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

You are hereby charged with being absent from duty without proper authority, you having left the Greens Ledge Light Station on March 1st at 8.30 a.m., with the understanding that you would return to the station at noon on the same date and failed to return to the station up to March 14, 1912.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

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

Inspector.

Copy sent Nan Pier 3/28

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor
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Inspector.

S.H/Copy. Newspaper articles.

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Famine in a Lighthouse
Deserted by Assistant, Keeper is at the
Point of Starvation.

Special to The Washington Post.
South Norwalk, Conn. March 16. Left alone by George E. Loughborough his assistant, William Locke, Keeper of Greens Reef Lighthouse, succeeded in getting word to the government authorities that he has been keeping the light alone for the last sixteen days.
Locke has suffered terribly since the departure of his assistant, being able to get obly a few winks of sleep in the afternoons. Daily he saw his food supply diminish. Fearing starvation, he reduced his rations to a minimum. When relieved today he was very weak.
Loughborough left the light on March 1, and went to South Norwalk, where on hearing of the illness of his aunt, he went to Wakefield, R.I.

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Clipping from New York Herald March 17, 1912.

KEEPER STARVING IN LIGHTHOUSE
LONELY VIGIL FOR SIXTEEN DAYS IN GREENES REEF BEACON, IN THE SOUND, CAUSED INTENSE SUFFERING.

(Special Despatch to the Herald.)
South Norwalk, Conn. Saturday.-Left alone by George E. Loughborough his assistant, William Locke, keeper of Green's Reef Lighthouse succeeded to-day in getting word to the government authorities that he has been keeping the light alone for the last sixteen days. Locke has suffered terribly since the departure of his assistant, being able to get only a few winks of sleep in the afternoons. Daily he saw his food supply diminish. Fearing starvation he reduced his rations to a minimum. When relieved today he was very weak.
Loughborough left the light on March 1, and went to South Norwalk, where, on hearing of the illness of an aunt he went to Wakefield, R.I. Two years ago, Loughborough's brother, Leroy Loughborough, was assistant keeper at the light. The keeper, Joseph Carlton, went ashore and failed to return. Loughborough waited day after day, keeping the light burning each night and getting little sleep. His food supply was diminished until all that remained were a few potatoes and some dog biscuit. After finishing the potatoes he ate the dog biscuit. He finished these and at the end of two weeks he was so exhausted that he could no longer retain his vigil and collapsed.
The fact that the light was out was noticed and thematter was reported, with the result that assistance was sent. Loughborough contracted tuberculosis from the exposure and died several months later.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington March 19, 1912.
Respectfully referred to the Inspector, of the 3rd Lighthouse District, for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

Conover.
Acting Commissioner.

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S.H. Copy.

Point Judith, R. I.

March 18, 1912.

Inspector,

Third L. H. Dist.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

In regards to your letter of the 16th, I came ashore the time he said and found a telegram that one of my dearest ~~xxxx xxx~~ was entering Heaven and was waiting for me, and Light House or nothing could stop me. I sent the message to the Keeper and also some grub. Will return the 20th. I am.

Respectfully,

Geo. Loughborough.

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Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

March 18, 1912.

S.H.Copy

Inspector,

3rd L. H. District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 15, 1912, I have no information on the subject as to the absence of Assistant Keeper Loughborough or whether he intended leaving the service. I have not received any word from him as to the reason of his absence or whether he intends to return. I should think now that he has been absent so long that he has left the service. His home address is Point Judith Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Respectfully,

William T. Bocke, Keeper.

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William T. Rocke, Keeper.

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Respectfully,

William H. Hooke, Keeper.

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March 15, 1912.

George H. Longhborough,

Copies sent to Narragansett Pier, R.I. and to Greens Ledge Lt.

The Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station has reported that you left the station on March 1st, intending to return to the station at noon, but that you have not returned to date.

You are directed to report by return mail whether or not you intend to return to the station, and if so, on what date, and also to explain your absence from duty, which is understood to be without leave.

Your reply by return mail is requested.

Inspector.

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S.H.

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March 15, 1913.

William T. Locke, Keeper

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowaytoh, Conn.

Referring to your letter March 14th, re: absence of Assistant Keeper Loughborough from March 1st, to date, stating that he left the station on March 1st and was to return at noon, please forward to this office at once any information you may have on the subject, especially if you have any information to the effect that Mr. Loughborough intended leaving the service. Also forward his home address if known.

Inspector.

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S.H. Copy.

Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.
March 14, 1912.

Inspector,
3rd L. H. District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

S i r :

I respectfully wish to inform you that George E. Loughborough Assistant Keeper at this station has been absent without leave from the first of the month he left at 8.30 am. on the first and was to return at noon and has not returned yet at this date.

Respectfully,
Wm. T. Locke, Keeper.

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S.H. Copy.

Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.
March 14, 1912.

Inspector,
3rd L. H. District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

S i r :

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Respectfully,
Wm. T. Locke, Keeper.

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Feb. 7, 1912

Department accepts resignation of of Geo.E Loughborough as Asst. Kpr Greens Ledge.

See Loughborough, Geo.E.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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# Department of Commerce and Labor

## LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Tompkinsville, New York, Feb. 2, 1912.

(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

George E. Loughborough (Name of appointee) of Rhode Island (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480 (Salary) per annum

at Greens Ledge Light-Station, Conn. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of March 31, 1912

Respectfully,

C. D. [illegible]

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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Recd Feb.2,1912 Greens Ledge Light-Station,

Rowayton, Conn.,

Feb. 1, 1911.

Inspector,

Third Lighthouse District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I now wish to extend my resignation to take effect on the 31st of March, nineteen hundred and twelve, my reasons for so doing are:

The service off shore does not agree with my health; also that I have a job nearer home, I am sir,

Respectfully,

George Everett Loughborough,

Asst. Keeper,

William T. Locke, Keeper.

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

Greens Ledge Light Sta.
Rowayton, Conn.
Sept, 23, 1911.

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Inspector.
Third L. H. District
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Sir:-

April
charge record failure
to endorsement
Sept 18 —

Through the Keeper
I will recall my leave of absence as I am unable to get any one to take my place.

Respectfully.
George E. Loughborough.
Approved. William J. Locke Keeper. asst. Keeper.

Form 78

S.H. Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
September 18, 1911.

*Indorsement*

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SUBJECT

Application for leave of absence George E. Loughborough, Assistant Keeper Greens Ledge Light Station.

Respectfully returned to George E. Loughborough, Assistant Keeper through the Keeper Greens Ledge Light Station for compliance with instructions in circular letter of June 23, copy herewith, and explanation as to why instructions were not complied with.

In the absence and by the direction of the Inspector.

Superintendent, L. H. S.

Greens Ledge Light Sta. Rowayton Conn. March 22, 1911.

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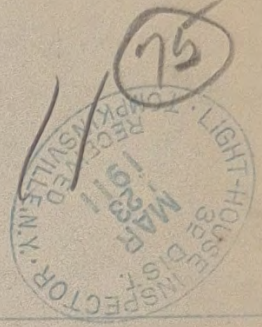


Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville N. Y.
Through the Keeper

Sir:-

I do not wish to be considered for transfer and appointment to the position of first asst. keeper at Shinnecock bay Lt. station, N. Y.,

Respectfully
George E. Loughborough.
Asst. Keeper.

William T. Locke Keeper.

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Greens Ledge Light Sta. Rowayton Conn.
Jan. 13, 1911

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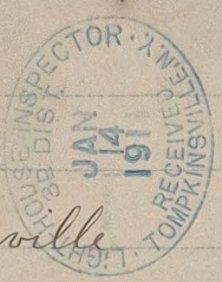


Inspector:
Tompkinsville
N. Y.
Through Keeper.

Sir;

I respectifuly wish to inform you that I have returned from my leave of absence on the 11th day of January.

Respectifully
George E. Loughborough

William T. Locke. Keeper.

Greens Ledge Light Sta. Rowayton, Conn.

Dec. 23. 1910.

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Inspector.
Third District.
Tompkinsville.
N. Y.

Through keeper

Sir:-

My adress While absent will be as follows Mr George E Loughborough. Lakewood New Jersey. c/o Mr John Hawkins. My Substitute while on absence will be Mr James Clarke.

Respectifuly
George E Loughborough.

William T. Locke. 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, N.Y.

December 10th, 1910.

George E. Loughborough,
Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Greens Ledge Lt. Sta.,
Rowayton, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of Dec. 8th, 1910, for ten days leave of absence from January 2nd to January 11th, 1911, 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, 3d L.-H. Dist.

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This office should be informed as to the name of the party substituting for you in your absence.
The party in charge of the light, as well as this office, should be informed of your address while on leave.
Report the date on which you return to duty.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 4, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Light-Station, Connecticut,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning July 26, 1910, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Leroy C. Loughborough.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Mr. George E. Loughborough,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

(Signed) A. Gordon Cumming
Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:
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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE (75)

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# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Commissioner,
~~The Light-House Board,~~
Bureau of Light Houses,
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1910.
(Date)

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

of (2) George E. Loughborough (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) R. I. (State of legal residence)

from (4) _____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) _____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $_____ (Salary now paid) to (7) assistant keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $40 per month (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) July 26, 1910 (the date

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

in the place of (11) Leroy C. Loughborough (State name of *last* person holding position)
without prejudice.

who ~~was~~ (12) services were discontinued (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) July 5, 1910 (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Loughborough stands No. (15) 2 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) I, with an average of (17) 80.2 per cent, and

was considered with (18) John A. Andrews, Jr., (would accept) and
Edward N. Knapp, (would accept).

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

W. H. Bergen

Captain, U.S. Navy, Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

_____, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. _____

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
JUL 27 1910
RECEIVED

Greens Ledge Light Sta. July 26th 1910

Conn.

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Inspector.
Third District.
Tompkensville. N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that Mr George E. Loughborough. has this 26th day of July 1910. reported and entered on duty at this station as assistant Keeper.

Respectfully
William T. Locke
Keeper.

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Form 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

| NUMBER | SENT BY | REC'D BY | CHECK |
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**RECEIVED** at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Dated July 21 1910

To Inspector Third lighthouse
dist Tompkinsville N Y

will accept offer greens
ledge light assistant
keeper Roughborough

Respectfully recommend he be ordered to enter on duty at once

Appa. P. M. D.

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July 21.,1910

George E. Loughborough,

Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Sir:

Your telegram of this date, stating that you would accept appointment as Assistant Keeper at the Greens Ledge Light-Station, has been received.

In reply, I have to inform you that you have been selected for appointment to the position named and you will, at the earliest possible moment, report in person to William T. Locke, Keeper of the station, post office address, Rowayton, Conn. and show him this letter which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Transportation to the station will be at your own expense.

Respectfully,

K. M. DOYLE.

Captain U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

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July 21,1910.

William T. Locke, Keeper,
Greens Ledge Lt. Sta.,
Rowayton, Connecticut.

Sir:

Mr. George E. Loughborough has been directed to report to you at the earliest possible date, for duty as Assistant Keeper at the station in your charge.

Report, by letter, the date on which he enters on duty.

Respectfully,

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

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| 1910 | | 981 Loughborough, Geo. E. |
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| 7-21 | 1 | Let to Greens Ledge, Geo.E.Loughborough directed to rept for dut as Asst at Greens Ledge. |
| 7-21 | 2 | Let to, Ack tel this data stating would accept Asst Kpr Greens Ledge.Slected for appt.Rept to Wm.T.Locke kpr of Greens Ledge |
| 7-21 | 3 | Tel from, will accept offer Greens Ledge Lt, Asst. |
| 7-26 | 4 | Let from Kpr Greens Ledge, rept rel arriving to duty of,- |
| 7-30 | 5 | Let to Comsr, rec.prob. appt of Geo.E.Loughborough. |
| 8-4 | 6 | Appt of, as asst kpr Green Ledge. |
| 8- | 7 | Fwds oath and question sheet of,- 3065 |
| 12-10 | 8 | Let to, leave for ten days granted. |
| 12-23 | 9 | Let from,gives address while absent. |
| 1-13 | 10 | Let from Rept retn from leave. |
| 3-22 | 11 | Let from, declines transfer and appt to position of 1st asst at Shinnecock. |