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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
McKenney, Ira, W.		MA

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1913	To: 1913	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location) 2 folders		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00800309

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Time Out:

Final Return:

McKENNEY, IRA W.

McKENNEY, IRA W.

Form 73 JHG

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SELECTION REGULAR
Subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission
MAY 8 1913
Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

5-12-13 Telg 2d

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
May 7, 1913

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

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 9 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, probationary appointment.

Name, **Ira W.McKenney** Legal residence, **Connecticut**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480.00 per annum**

Location, **Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.**

Effective **May 12, 1913** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **86.0**

Other eligibles considered, **John Ryle, Jr. - Declined (Name restored to register)**
Peter A. Johannesen - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, **Philip A. James** Services terminated, **May 11, 1913**

Reason, **Services discontinued.**

Remarks: **Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"**
Mr.McKenney has an uncle, Wm.L.Tutty, employed as Keeper of New Haven Lt.Sta.
No employe of District desired transfer to this position.
(No quarters for family at Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.)

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

SPECIAL BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 9 - 1913
WASHINGTON

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

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 10, 1913.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Philip A. James.
Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Ed D. May 13, 1913.

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July 23, 1918.

Subject: Ira W. McKenney, dismissal.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that McKenney be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 6, 1918.

Report whether McKenney has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate will be submitted to the Department as soon as received from the Inspector, accompanied by recommendation, if necessary. The Third Inspector has today been requested by the Bureau to submit such report and recommendation.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dep. Comm'r.
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Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr.
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Commr.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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

July 19,1913

Commissioner;-

The following correspondence, re Ira W.McKenney, Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station,Conn., is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration.

1. Letter dated July 6 from Ira W.McKenney.
2. Letter dated July 6 from Jorgen Tonnesen, Keeper.
3. Copy of letter of charges from this Office to Ira W.McKenney.
4. Letter dated July 16 from Jorgen Tonnesen.

The letter of charges was addressed to Mr.McKenney through the Keeper of the station, and a copy of same sent to his home address. In his letter of July 6 he stated that he would call at this office on July 8, which he failed to do. As he has made no explanation of resigning so abruptly, and also failed to reply to the charges of leaving the station on July 4 with the understanding that he would return the same date and having failed to return until July 6, and with tendering his resignation without giving due notice, which latter is necessarily embarrassing to the service, as no steps could be taken to secure a new assistant until McKenney left the station, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the service as Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta., effective at the close of July 6, the date on which he left the station, at which time he informed the keeper he would not return.

COPY

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Southwest Ledge Light Station,

New Haven, Conn.

July 6, 1913

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District

Tompkinsville

Sir

I hereby report to your office Assistant Ira McKenney went on shore Friday 4th 11 A.M. promised to be back in the evening. He did'nt come back before 2:30 this day and told me he will leave the station, dont stay no longer. I dont know the reason. I am also alone again.

Very respectfully yours,

Jorgen Tonnesen,

Keeper

COPY

Southwest Ledge Light Station,

New Haven, Conn. JUL 21 1913

July 16, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District

Tompkinsville,

Sir:

I received letter of July 10 directed through me to Ira McKenney, Assistant Keeper. I hav'nt seen him since the 6th instant. He tell me to leave the station. I ask him the reason, he tell me he was tired of station and wont try for other place. Monday 7th instant he went for the mail and got his money and went for New York. He owes me $15 for board money. Never got one cent. He promised me to leave the money he owed me at the grocery store, but nothing there for me. He has not been around this vicinity since the 7th. He was too young for hauled out at light station.. He had many positions before he came here but never hold o to it. I wish you would send another man. Too hard to be alone, or can I hire a man for Government pay.

Very respectfully yours,

Jorgen Tonnesen, Keeper.

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Ira W. McKenney,
dismissal.

July 22, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your letter dated July 19, 1913, and accompanying papers, recommending that Ira W. McKenney be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 6, 1913.

The Bureau has this day recommended to the Department that the action suggested by you be taken. Report whether or not McKenney has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate, in accordance with Bureau Circular No. 136, of August 15, 1912. In all future similar cases, this statement should be made at the time you make recommendation for dismissal, etc. If McKenney has taken excess leave, appropriate recommendation should also be made, in accordance with that circular.

Acting Commissioner.

July 28, 1913.

Sir:

Having been charged with being absent from your station without permission and tendering your resignation without giving due notice, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of July 6, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-M

JUL 31 1913

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON REQUESTING LEAVE.

The application of Ralph McKenney *of the* Bureau of Lighthouses
(Applicant's signature.) (Name of Bureau or Office.)

for 3/7 *days of* without pay *leave, from* 9 a.m. to 12 m., *to* February 14, 1917,

~~*inclusive, 1917*~~, *is hereby approved.*

By direction of the Secretary.

(Sgd) J. C. Cope
(Chief of Bureau.)

F. J. Fitzgerald
Acting (Chief Clerk and Superintendent.)

If the actual absence is less than the period covered by this grant, the facts must be promptly reported to the Bureau, in order that proper credit may be given. If the actual absence is in excess of the grant, an application to cover such additional absence must immediately be made.

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THIS STUB TO BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT AFTER APPROVAL.

Ira W. McKenney

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Connecticut.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kpr. Southwest Lodge L.S.-etc. Conn.	480	L. H.	May 13, 1913
Dismissed close July 6, 1913.			

INACTIVE

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

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SELECTION REGULAR
Subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission
MAY 8 1913
Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
May 7, 1913 191

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

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 10 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, probationary appointment.

Name, Ira W. McKenney

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn. and New Haven Middle Brkw. East End Lt.

Effective May 12, 1913 [1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 9 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 10 1913

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

FORWARDED TO MAY 10 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0

Other eligibles considered John Ryle, Jr. - Declined (Name restored to register)
Peter A. Johannesen - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 10 1913 COMMERCE 3.13

Previous incumbent, Philip A. James Services terminated, May 11, 1913

Reason, Services discontinued.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Mr. McKenney has an uncle, Wm. L. Tutty, employed as Keeper of New Haven Lt. Sta.
No employe of District desired transfer to this position.
(No quarters for family at Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.)

+ No papers.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

SPECIAL WASHINGTON MAY 9 - 1913

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

E. E. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

[1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

May 10, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Third Inspector's recommendation of the 7th instant for the probationary appointment of Ira W. McKenney as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, the Department invites attention to the fact that it appears that the designation of this position should be assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 10, 1913.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RECEIVED REPORTED MAY 12 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Philip A. James.
Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 26 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK JUN 2 1913

APPOINTMENTS JUN 3 1913

I, Ira W. McKenney

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Ira W. McKenney.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of May, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Albert Hedemann

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$480 p.a.	Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta., Ct.
Former [5],		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), May 24, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 13, 1913 (Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAY 24 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 26 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

October 18, 1912.

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

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

CHIEF CLERK MAY 2[illegible] 1913 5

Charles Nagel

Secretary.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 27 1913 10.50

PART I.

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

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

Ira Warren McHenney

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

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

(residence) East Haven (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.) New Haven (County.) 2d (Congressional district.)

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

✓ 5. Where were you born? Gloucester Mass.

✓ 6. When were you born? September (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

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

Clarence E Peck (Name.) c/o R. Dewhurst (Number and street.)

East Haven (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
William L Tutty	Uncle	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Keeper

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

date of examination March 3rd 1913 Assistant Light House Keeper salary 450 @A

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

no.

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

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

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

no.

13. 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.)

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered no.

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

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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Fishing and running small Gasoline Engines

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.)

eight grade in grammar schools.

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.")

I have no special qualification

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

Light House examination March 8rd 1913

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. May 23 rd, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Ira W McKenney

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

South West Ledge light Sta
Number and street.

Conn.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 24, 1913

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) [illegible]

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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.S. Service | Southwest Ledge, Idalia, Colo. | 3
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 10, 1913

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

Date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. May 23/13

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 13, 1913

7. What is his salary? 480 per a.

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

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

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

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——————, 19

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 26, 1913.

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JUL 28
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DEPT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1913
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

The Secretary:

Attached hereto is letter dated the 19th instant, and enclosures, from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, forwarded approved by the Bureau on the 22nd instant, recommending that Ira W. McKenney, assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, and New Haven Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 6, 1913.

On July 6 the keeper reported to the Inspector that Mr. McKenney had gone ashore on July 4 with the understanding that he would return that evening, but did not return until the afternoon of July 6, at which time he declared his intention of leaving the station permanently.

On the same date Mr. McKenney addressed the following communication to the Inspector:

> "I am informing you that I am resigning my position as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Station and would like to call Tuesday, July 8th, and have a talk with you."

In his letter of July 19, the Inspector states that Mr. McKenney had not called at his office, and the keeper stated on July 10 that he (McKenney) had left the station on the morning of July 7.

The following charges were preferred against Mr. McKenney on July 10:

> "You are hereby charged with having tendered your resignation without giving due notice, as required by the regulations, and with leaving the station on July 4 at 11 A.M., promising to be back that evening, but not returning until 2:30 P.M., July 6."

The Inspector states that no reply was received to the charges, copies of which were forwarded through the keeper and to Mr. McKenney's home address.

As the charges preferred against Mr. McKenney appear to be established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is suggested that the Bureau's recommendation for his dismissal be approved.

Geo. W. Bradley

APPROVED:

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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

July 24, 1913

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 28 1913
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Commissioner;-

Referring to Bureau letter of July 22,1913 relative to Ira W.McKenney, assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.McKenney has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

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JUL 28 1913
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 25 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. See Bureau indorsement of July 22, 1913.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

Noted
File

McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

July 22, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 24 1913

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Asst. Kpr. $480 Southwest Ledge L.S.
New Haven Middle Sta.
East End Light, Conn.

APPOINT
JUL 24
10:14

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 28 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Report whether McKenney has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate will be submitted to the Department as soon as received from the Inspector, accompanied by recommendation, if necessary. The Third Inspector has today been requested by the Bureau to submit such report and recommendation.

G. R. Putnam

7/24/13
MCL

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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

July 19, 1913

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yours

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUL 8 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

South West Ledge light Sta
New Haven Ct.
July 6, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Light House Inspector

Sir.,

I am informing you that I am resigning My Position as assistant Keeper at South West Ledge Station and would like to call Tuesday July 8th and have a talk with you

Resp.
Jno McKenney.

Jorgen Jonsson
Forfar

Did not call up to 7/19-

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUL 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Southwest Ledge Light Station
New Haven Conn
July 6th 1913

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd district
Tompkinsville

Sir :-

I hereby report to your Office. Assistant Ira McKinney went on shore Friday 4th 11 am promis to be back in the Evening he dont Come back Before 2.30 this day and tomorrig he will Give the Station dont stay no longer I dont now the reason I am also alone again

Very Respectfully yours
Eugene Tomlinson
Keeper

(See copy attached)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

REGISTERED M
MAIL

July 10,1913

W. McKenney,Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New Haven, Conn.

You are hereby charged with having tendered your resignation without giving due notice, as required by the regulations, and with leaving the station on July 4 at 11 A.M., promising to be back that evening, but not returning until 2:30 P.M. July 6.

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 counter-charges and confined to the point at issue.

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

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
July 10,1913
Copy forwarded to Ira.W.
McKenney, Lighthouse Point,
New Haven, Conn.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 17 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTH JUL 21 191 DEP'T OF COMM

Southwest Ledge Light Station
New Haven Conn.
July 16th 1913

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd district
Tompkinsville

Sir:
I received Letter of July 10th directed to mi
from Jno W. McKenney Asst Keeper. I have not seen
him since the 6th this hi told mi to Liv the Station
I ask him the reason hi tell mi hi was tired of
Station want stay on other plais. Monday 7th this
hi went on the Mail Mand get his Munni and
went for New York hi owe mi 15 Dollar for Bord Monne
Never got on Cent hi promis mi to Liv the Moni hi owe mi
at the Groceries but noting dun for mi. hi has not been
round this vicinity since the 7th hi was to young for hall
out at Lightstation hi had many position before hi com here
but never hold and to it I wis you will send another
Mand. To hard to be alone as dun I hire a Mand for Government pay

Very Respectfull yours
Jorgen Jonnson Keeper

(See copy attached)

July 28, 1913.

Sir:

Having been charged with being absent from your station without permission and tendering your resignation without giving due notice, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of July 6, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 29 1913 ISSUING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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COMMISSIONERS
JOHN A. McILHENNY
PRESIDENT
CHARLES H. GALLOWAY
HERMON W. CRAVEN

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE A-GM-J
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 27, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 28 1915
APPOINTMENTS
JUL 28 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERED
JUL 28 1915

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Ira W. McKenney recently filed application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, in the Third Lighthouse District. In his application he shows that he was employed in the Lighthouse Service from May, 1913, to July, 1913. To the question "Did you voluntarily resign?" he answered "Yes", and to "Were you discharged?" he answered "No".

The Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District informed the district secretary at New York that McKenney was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service by a letter from the Department dated July 28, 1913, and furnished a copy of that communication. When called upon for an explanation of what are apparently false statements in his application in regard to his separation from the Lighthouse Service, McKenney stated that he tendered his resignation on July 6, 1913, and that on the 28th of July he went to sea, and did not receive any notice of his discharge.

The Commission has the honor to request that it be advised whether there is anything in the files of the

Department to show that its letter of July 28, 1913, discharging McKenney, was not delivered.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

Chas. M. Galloway

Acting President.

July 28, 1915.

Gentlemen:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Commission's letter of the 27th instant relative to the matter of certain misstatements of fact made by Ira W. McKenney in an application recently filed for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, in the Third Lighthouse District.

In response the Commission is advised that the Department's records show that Mr. McKenney tendered his resignation from the Lighthouse Service by letter dated July 6, 1913, and that he left his station on the morning of July 7, 1913. The lighthouse regulations provide that--

> "Any person who leaves the service without due notice or offers his resignation and leaves the service without action thereon on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service shall be recommended for dismissal unless he can give satisfactory reasons for his action."

Formal charges were thereupon preferred against Mr. McKenney by the Inspector of the Third District, copies of which were forwarded through the keeper and to Mr. McKenney's home address. No reply having been received to the charges, the Inspector accordingly recommended Mr. McKenney's dismissal, which recommendation was concurred in by the Commissioner of Lighthouses. The Department approved the action recommended and notified Mr. McKenney by letter dated July 28, 1913, that he had been dismissed from the service,

effective at the close of July 6, 1913. There is nothing in the Department's files to indicate that the letter of discharge was not delivered to Mr. McKenney.

Copies of all correspondence in the case are enclosed herewith for the Commission's information.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure 869.
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET



Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

October 18, 1912.

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.

Isaac Mc Kenney 733

PART I.

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

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

Ira Warren McKenney

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

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

(Grendina) East Haven	Conn.	New Haven	2d
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? Gloucester Mass.

6. When were you born? September 28 th 1890
Month. Day. Year.

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

Clarence E Peck (Name.) c/o R. Dunhurst. (Number and street.)

East Haven (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
William L Tutty	Uncle	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Keeper.

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

date of examination March 3rd 1913 Assistant Light House Keeper salary $730 P.A.

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

No

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

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

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

no.

13. 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.)

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

fishing and running small gasoline Engines

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.)

eight grade in Grammar 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.")

I have no special qualification

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

Light House examination March 3rd 1913

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. May 23 [illegible], 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Ira W. McHenney

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

South West Ledge Light Sta.
Number and street.

Conn.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 24, 1913

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service (Bureau or Service.) Portsmouth Ledge Light (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 3d (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 10/13

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

5. State the date of the oath. May 23/13

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 13/13

7. What is his salary? 480 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1914

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 Exam. Mar 3/13

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

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

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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Address: Secretary Second Civil-Service District, Customhouse, New York City.

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SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. AUG 11 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

August 10, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 8, there is returned herewith the application of Ira W. McKenney, for the position of keeper or assistant keeper.

Under date of August 9, the Commission advised this office that in view of the circumstances under which he was separated from the Lighthouse Service, and his lack of candor in answering the questions in his application relative to his previous employment, his application should be canceled.

Very respectfully,

G P Parkes
Assistant District Secretary.

Enc.

HCC/FEJ

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

NEW YORK,

July 9, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I have your letter of July 8, enclosing application from Ira W. McKinney, of Shell Beach, East Haven, Conn., for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From the reference which you submit, this man has clearly made a false statement in his application. I am submitting the file to the Commission at Washington for proper action. You will be later advised of the result.

Very respectfully,

District Secretary.

JHG

July 8,1915

Secretary, 2nd C. S. District,

Customhouse, New York

Sir:-

In accordance with paragraph 29, section "e" of United States Civil Service Commission Form 131, application of Ira W.McKenney, New Haven, Conn., for position of keeper or assistant keeper, is enclosed herewith for your decision, on account of false answer in application to question No.2, in which he states he was not dischanged from the Lighthouse Service. Copy of letter, dated July 28,1913, from the Department of Commerce, dismissing Mr.McKenney from the Lighthouse Service, is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Washington

July 28,1913

Sir:

Having been charged with being absent from your station without permission and tendering your resignation without giving due notice, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective at the close of July 6,1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. W. Leadley

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

McKenney, Ira W.

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March 24,1914

Ira W. McKenney,
C/O R. Dewhurst,
Lighthouse Point,
New Haven, Conn.

Your letter of March 20,1914 requesting reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and placed on file.

Your remark at the bottom of your letter that "I can give full information if wanted", is noted but not understood. Kindly advise this office what information you refer to.

YATES
Inspector.

See New Haven Lt

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March 14th, 1914.

Ira McKenney,
170 Washington Ave.,
West Haven, CONN.

Referring to your letter of March 11th relative to your substituting at New Haven Light Station:

It is understood that you acted as substitute and performed the duties of Asst. Keeper during the absence of Asst. Keeper Crandall.

If this is correct, please advise whether or not Mr. Crandall has compensated you for services rendered in acting as his substitute.

YATES
Inspector.

FWO/EJC.

March 12th, 1914.

Ira McKenney,
170 Washington Ave.,
West Haven, CONN.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th, 1914, and to say that the Keeper for whom you substituted should pay you for services rendered in performing his duties during his absence from the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS
Superintendent.

McKenny, Ira W.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 8E DIST. AUG 1 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dismissal

JHG

July 24,1913

Commissioner;-

Referring to Bureau letter of July 22,1913 relative to Ira W.McKenney, assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.McKenney has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Dismissed - July 28, 1913

See McKenney - Ira W

JHG

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Ira W. McKenney,
dismissal.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

July 22, 1913.



Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your letter dated July 19, 1913, and accompanying papers, recommending that Ira W. McKenney be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 6, 1913.

The Bureau has this day recommended to the Department that the action suggested by you be taken. Report whether or not McKenney has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate, in accordance with Bureau Circular No. 136, of August 15, 1912. In all future similar cases, this statement should be made at the time you make recommendation for dismissal, etc. If McKenney has taken excess leave, appropriate recommendation should also be made, in accordance with that circular.

Acting Commissioner.

JHG

July 19,1913

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YATES

COPY

Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.
July 16,1913

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville,

Sir:

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Very respectfully yours,
Jorgen Tonnesen, Keeper.

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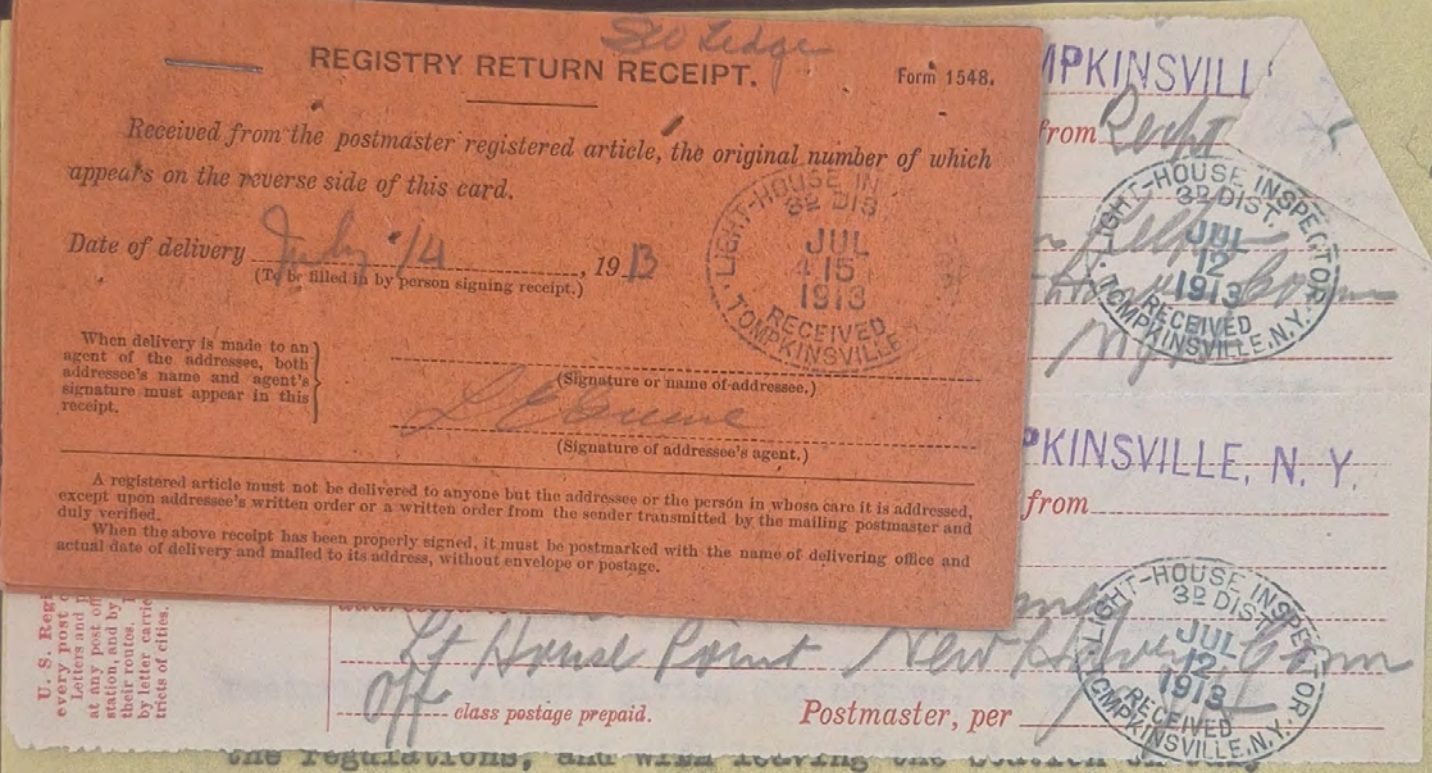

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 15 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 12 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 12 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Lt House Point New Haven Conn

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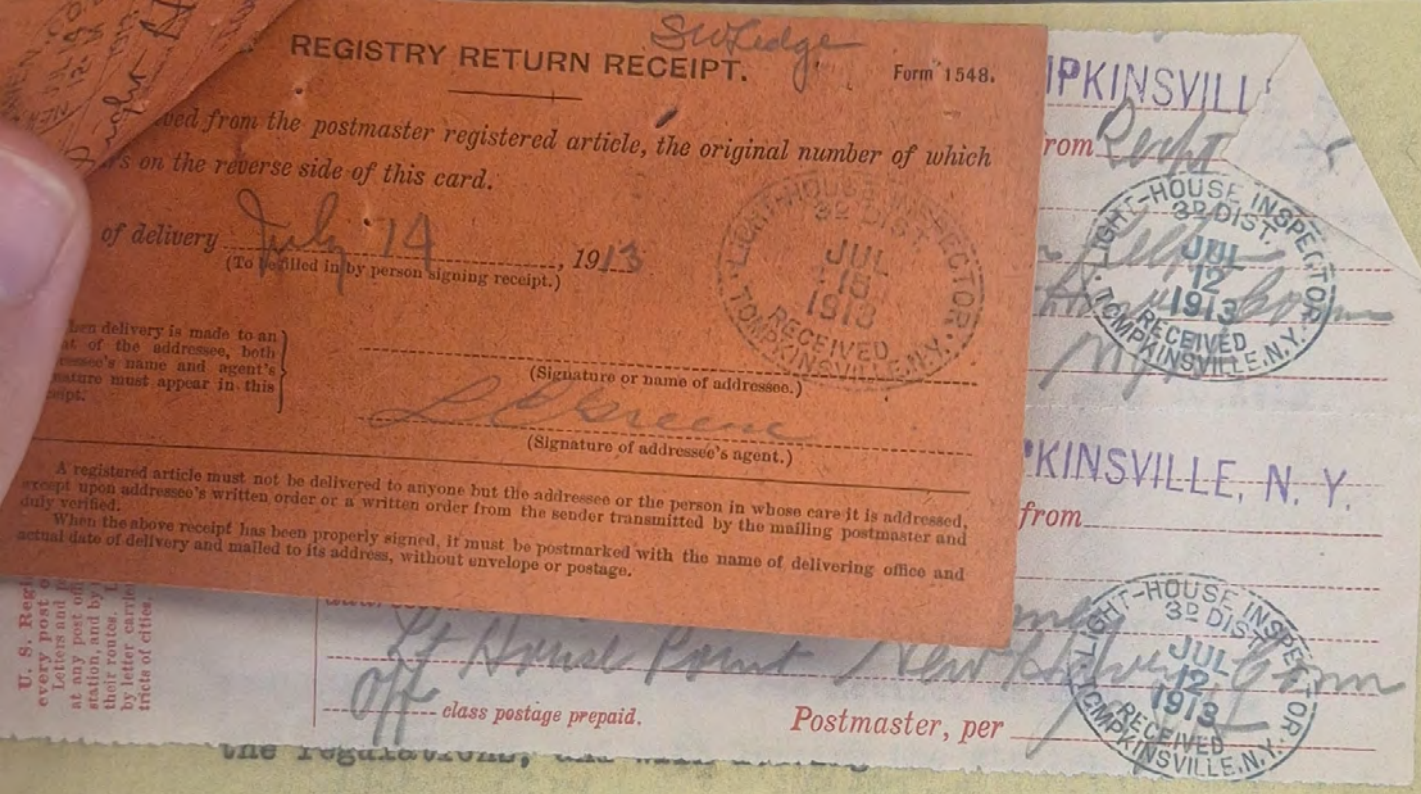
YATES

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 10, 1913
Copy forwarded to Ira.W.
McKenney, Lighthouse Point,
New Haven, Conn.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Department of Commerce and Labor
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS

PENALTY

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd district
1041 2. Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir W. H. E. Stanly,
Lighthouse Dep.
Washington,

REGISTERED
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COPY

Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.
July 6,1913

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville

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Very respectfully yours,
Jorgen Tonnesen,
Keeper

C O P Y

Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.
July 6,1913

Lighthouse Inspector,

Sir

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Resp.

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McKenney, Ira W



Southwest Ledge Light Station
New Haven, Conn.
May 14th 1913

Lighthouse Inspector 3rd district
Tompkinsville

Sir:-

I hereby report to your Office. Ira. W. Mc Kenney. arrived at this Station for Assistend dyty 2.30 pm yesterday 13th Assistend Phillip A. Jarvis not returned or coming back yet

LOD May 13-

Very Respect fully your
Jorgen Jonnesen
Keeper

May 14th

Your letter of the 12th this I just received with Instructions in Shore. Ira W McKenny aprinted for Assisten Award on station dyty Yesterday 2.30 pm

Very Respectful
Jorgen Jonnesen Keeper

JHG

May 12,1913

Ira W. McKenney,

C/O R. Dewhurst,

East Haven, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated May 7,1913 notifying you that you had been nominated for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and are hereby directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station, promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense.

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

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
May 12,1913
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Mr.McKenney enters on duty as Asst.Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station.

Form 1

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RECEIVED MAY 12 1913 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. May 12 1913

DATED Washington DC 12

TO Light house Inspector

Tompkinsville NY

Mr Kenney appointed assistant

keeper South West ledge

effective twelfth

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Recd 1:30 PM 5-12-13 L

May 10, 1913 -

Letter from Dept re Recommendation of 7th for probationary appt of Asa H. Heffernan as and Keeper states that the designation of position should be Asst. Keeper of Smithtown Ledge Light Station not New Haven Middle Bkwr East End Light Conn.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 10, 1913.

Mr. Ira W. McKenney,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Philip A. James.
Legal Residence: Connecticut.

11-1394

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ~~AND LABOR~~

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

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May 10, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 12 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT. 3RD DIST. MAY 16 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Third Inspector's recommendation of the 7th instant for the probationary appointment of Ira W. McKenney as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, the Department invites attention to the fact that it appears that the designation of this position should be assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Geo. C. Hummel

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
May 13, 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See that designations are correctly stated in the future.

Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

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May 7,1913

Ira W. McKenney,

C/O R. Dewhurst,

East Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of April 29,1913 stating that you are willing to be considered for appointment to the position of assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for this position, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you beappointed to this position, your services will probably be required about May 12,1913.

Inspector

JHG

May 7,1913

Commissioner;-

Referring to Department letter of May 3,1913 discontinuing the services of Philip A.James, assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station,Conn.

The Bureau is informed that Ira W.McKenney has to-day been nominated for appointment to fill the vacancy to be caused by the discontinuance of Mr.James' services.

As it is very important that there be two men at this station at all times, it is requested that telegraphic authority to assign Mr.McKenney to duty on May 12, be sent this office in sufficient time so that the necessary orders may be sent him.



East Haven

May 7 1913, Conn

Light House Inspector

Sir-,

Your letter of May 7 1913, recieved and will hold my- self in readiness for the Position

Respt. Yours

Ira W. McKenney

Ira W.McKenney $480.a.

Asst.Kpr.S.W.Ledge.

&N.H. Middle Bkw.E.End.

Ira W.McKenney, Asst.Keeper,
South West Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New Haven,Conn.

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

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

May 7, 1913, 191

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

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment.

Name, Ira W.McKenney — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Effective May 12, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 86.0

Other eligibles considered, John Ryle, Jr. - Declined (Name restored to register) Peter A. Johannesen - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Philip A. James — Services terminated, May 11, 1913

Reason, Services discontinued.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Mr.McKenney has an uncle, Wm.L.Tutty, employed as Keeper of New Haven Lt.Sta.
No employe of District desired transfer to this position.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Ira W.McKenney,
C/O R.Dewhurst,
East Haven,Conn.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.
May 2,1913 , 191

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

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

This station is off shore in Long Island Sound
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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Similar letter to;
John Ryle,Jr.
Peter A.Johannesen
Alex.A.Poss,
Chas.A.Hall
Jas.A.Nelson

(*Signature:*).....

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

Date, ...,

11—749

Form 201

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(Signature:).....

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

Date, ...

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3rd DIST. RECEIVED MAY 6 1913 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Ira W.McKenney,
C/O R.Dewhurst,
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My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) Ira W. McKenney

(Post-office address:) East Haven

Date, May 8 1913,

c/o R Dewhurst Conn.

11—749

JHC

April 2,1913

Ira W. McKenney,

132 Noble St.,

West Haven, Conn.

Letter dated March 25th,1913 from this office asking you if you are willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, is again returned to you. You answer "YES" to the question "Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time", and lower down you ask that your name be removed from the register until September. Kindly answer the questions in such a manner that your answers do not conflict.

Inspector

Sea Rock Lt

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

March 11, 14.

170 Washington Ave
West Haven
Conn.

Light House Inspector

Sir-,

As I am through substituting at New Haven Light Station in the Keepers place I would like to know if the Keeper or the Service pays me my Salary

Respt.
Ira McKenney.

March 24,1914

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March 24,1914

Ira W. McKenney.

C/O R. Dewhurst,

Lighthouse Point,

New Haven, Conn.

Your letter of March 20,1914 requesting reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and placed on file.

Your remark at the bottom of your letter that "I can give full information if wanted", is noted but not understood. Kindly advise this office what information you refer to.

YATES

Inspector.

Light House Inspector

Light House Depot
New Haven Conn.



Sir,

Referring to your letter of March 14, asking me if Mr. Crandall has payed me for time I sub. for him which he has done, I would like to state, that last July 5th 1913 I left South West Ledge and had to go away with out waiting for my discharge I would like to get back in the Service if I could, I understand that you sent me a letter which I did not receive as I left for England July eight I would be greatly obliged if you let me know if there would be any chance at all getting back and oblige

Dra McKenney
c/o R. Dewhurst.

P.S. I can give full information if wanted.

(75)

March 20, 14,

Light House
New Haven Conn



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FWO/RJC.

March 14th, 1914.

Ira McKenney,
170 Washington Ave.,
West Haven, CONN.

Referring to your letter of March 11th relative to your substituting at New Haven Light Station:

It is understood that you acted as substitute and performed the duties of Asst. Keeper during the absence of Asst. Keeper Crandall.

If this is correct, please advise whether or not Mr. Crandall has compensated you for services rendered in acting as his substitute.

YATES
Inspector.

FWO/EJC.

(73)

March 12th, 1914.

Ira McKenney,

170 Washington Ave.,

West Haven, CONN.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th, 1914, and to say that the Keeper for whom you substituted should pay you for services rendered in performing his duties during his absence from the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS
Superintendent.