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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
Meyer, John, W.		1887 NY

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: 1920	To: 1925
(Agency & Location) M600	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
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-000798399S

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Mr. John W. Meyer.

Mr. John W. Meyer.

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
N. Y.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Gly Captain Sel. L. S. etz Coy	$660	L. H.	Aug 19, 1920.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		March 15, 1922.	

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D AUG 26 19..

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), August 25,1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: LIGHTHOUSES

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

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Name, John W. Meyer — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. and Jones Rock Lt.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 19,1920 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he entered on duty~~.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY PAPERS AUG 30 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 87.2 — Other eligibles considered:

None

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Previous incumbent, Ole Andersen — Services terminated, Aug.10,1920

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on August 19,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Nos.2,3 & 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

JAS 8/28/20.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 26, , 19 20

Assistant District Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1920.

M. John W. Meyer,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 19, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ole Andersen.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Third (See reverse side.)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS OCT 19 1920

LIGHTHOUSES

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I, John W. Meyer

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.

CHIEF CLERK

John W. Meyer
(Appointee signs here)

1920 OCT 20 AM 9 25

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11 day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. O. Daley

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1922

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660. p.a.	Great Capt.Is.Light Station & Jones Rock Light, Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (Address) Oct 13/20 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug.19,1920 (Date)

J. F. Yates
(Signature and official designation)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

ENTERED REPORT DATA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 18 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 18 1920

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 13 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

LIGHTHOUSES

PART I.

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1. Name of employee John W. Meyer

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Third

4. Place of duty Great Captain Island Light Station, N.Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)

CHIEF CLERK

5. Salary $660.00 per annum

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6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Keepers examination Aug. 18, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. John William Meyer

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

John W. Meyer

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

N. Y. State (State or Territory.) Westchester (County.) Pelham (City or town.) 25th (Congressional district.)

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4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

CARDED

6. Where were you born? Brooklyn N. Y.

7. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 22 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs. John H. Meyer (Name.) Great Captains Island Eighth (Number and street.)

Port Chester (City or town.) N. Y. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Pipe Fitting and Carpenter

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School

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

Pipe Fitter and Carpenter

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept. 6, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John W. Meyer

(Present address) Great Captain Ls. Lighthouse
(Number and street.)

Port Chester, N. Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 15-1920

(Signature) J. Hayes

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 93

LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 FEB 28 AM 8 41

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., February 27, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John W. Meyer Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Light, Conn.

Salary, $660.00 per annum

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The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 15, 1922

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 3 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 3 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks:

3/3/dds.

J. F. Yates Asst.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Inclosure

FEB 28 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—1023

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1922 FEB 28 AM 8 41
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captain Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feby 22 —, 1922

J. T. Yates Esq.
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.,
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby render my resignation as Assistant Keeper to take effect March 15th — 1922. Hoping this will cause you no inconvenience, I remain,

Respectfully
John W. Meyer

Fred Heizman
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1922.

Mr. John W. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 15, 1922.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Station	Great Captain Island Light Station & Jones Rock Light, Connecticut.
Position	Keeper.
Salary	$660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 3 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: John W. Meyer
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Great Captain Island Light Station, N.Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $660.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).
   From Keepers examination Aug. 18, 1920.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)
   Mr. John William Meyer
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   John W. Meyer
3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
   N. Y. State (State or Territory.) Westchester (County.) Rye (City or town.) 25th (Congressional district.)
4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.
5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

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6. Where were you born? Brooklyn N. Y.

7. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 22 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs. John W. Thayer (Name.) Great Captains Island Lighthouse (Number and street.)

Port Chester (City or town.) N. Y. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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		Position / Department or office		
		Position / Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
SEP 7
1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

John W. Meyer
(Name.)

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Sept. 6-1920

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

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

Pipe Fitter and Carpenter

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept. 6, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John W. Meyer

(Present address) Great Captain Pt. Lighthouse
(Number and street.)

Port Chester, N. Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 15-1920, 19

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Pipe Fitter and Carpenter

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School

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

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None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept. 6, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John W. Meyer

(Present address) Great Captain Pa. Lighthouse (Number and street.)

Port Chester (City or town.) N. Y. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 15-1920, 19

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

November 17, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Staten Island, N. Y.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Paul T. McGowan

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee .
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous.

Furnish one copy certified form 2806

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

WJL-PS

District Third Date Nov. 18, 1932

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith, Form No. 2806, requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

OCT 19 1932

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TRANSMITTED BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

OCT 1 1932 AM

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MIN
ISLANDS

For action as indicated:

Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement

2806

Paul T. McGowan service (3rd Dist.) from 1-30-28/1-25-29 ~~and~~

~~11-24-30~~

EDW. J. GARDNER

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 20 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Great Capt. Dist. L.S. L & Ds
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 15, 1922

Superintendent
Sir;

I hereby report John W. Meyer former Asst. Kpr at this Sta. has resigned from duties to day March 15, 22 at 11 A.M.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heyman
Kuper

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1922 MAR 7 AM 10 55

March 3, 1922.

Mr. John W. Meyer,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 15, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Great Captain Island Light Station & Jones Rock Light, Connecticut.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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COPY

Great Captains Island

Port Chester, N. Y.

22
Feb. 15, 1922

J. T. Yates, Esq.
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect March 15, 1922. Hoping this will cause you no inconvenience, I remain,

Respectfully,

John W. Meyer,

Asst. Keeper,

Great Captain Island Light

Ferd Heizman,

Keeper

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., February 27, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Station, Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Light, Conn.

Salary, $660.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 15, 1922

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

Remarks:

VC P.S. 3/28/22

Mess JPM

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

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FWO-JHG

John W. Meyer, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Feb. 27,1922

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 22,1922.

1. Your letter dated February 22,1922 resigning your position as assistant keeper at Great Captain Island Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 15,1922.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

John W. Meyer, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Feb. 17,1922

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE; Your letter Feb.15,1922.

1. Your letter dated Feb.15,1922 resigning your position of Assistant keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, is returned herewith, and your attention called to Instructions to Employees which states that all official correspondence must be forwarded through the official superior of the writer.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JHG

Ferdinand Heisman, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Jan. 31,1921

SUBJECT: Probation of John W.Meyer, Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Jan.17,1921.

1. Under date of January 17,1921, this office wrote you as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of John W.Meyer, Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station will expire on Feb.18,1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent."

2. You are directed to reply to this letter by return mail, and submit explanation as to why you did not reply promptly to said letter as directed in same.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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RECEIVED
1921
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt. Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 26, 1921

Superintendent

Sir

In regards to your letter dated Jan. 17, 1921. About John W. Mayer Asst. Keeper at this Sta. So far he proven satisfactory in every way. I think he is a capable man for Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heyman
Keeper

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JHG

Ferdinand Heisman, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Jan.17,1921

SUBJECT: Probation of John W. Meyer, Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of John W.Meyer, Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, will expire on February 18,1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respect he is incompetent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

J. T. YATES.

1st Asst.Supt.

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Oct. 7th, 1920.

John W. Meyer, Assistant Keeper.
Through the Keeper.
Great Captain Island Light Station.
Portchester, New York.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

1. Referring to your appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, forwarded toyou by endorsement of August 31st, 1920. Your attention is called to the fact that this office has not yet received the oath attached to said appointment, which should have been executed promptly by you and returned to this office, as no salary for services rendered can be paid you until this oath is received. New oath is enclosed herewith, for use, in case you should have lost mismislaid the one previously sent you.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION DIST. N.
SEP 22 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New York, September 21, 1920.

Superintendent of Light-Houses,

Tompkinsville, S. I.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise the date John W. Meyers, received his appoint ment as Assistant at the Great Captain Island Light-Station, and the date he started duty.

This in connection with company business, and will be treated strict ly confidential.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Keen

Supervisor, Bridges & Buildings.

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WJL:SS

September 23rd, 1920.

N.Y. N.H. and Hartford Railroad Co.,
132nd Street and Willis Avenue,
Bronx, N.Y.
(Attention Supervisor Bridges & Buildings)

SUBJECT: John W. Meyer.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 21st, 1920.

Sir:

In accordance with your request John W. Meyer entered on duty as assistant keeper, Great Captain Island Light Station on August 19th, 1920.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
Sept. 8, 1920.

John W. Meyer, Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Great Captain Island Lt. Station,
Port Chester, New York.

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

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

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

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

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third. DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DATE, Sept. 8, 1920., 191

SIR:

Please examine John W. Meyer, Ass't. Keeper Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States.; age, 32; height, 5 feet, 7/8 inches;

weight, 178 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, brown.

distinguishing marks, None.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

last. Ass't. Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse Inspector.*
District.

(Signature of applicant:) A

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

Witnessed by B

Kpr. Great Captain Is. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1920.

M. John W. Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 19, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ole Andersen.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), August 25 1920 (Date.), 19

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John W. Meyer

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut

Location, Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Salary, $660 per annum

Effective August 19,1920

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

{ the actual date of entrance on duty, or
{ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Ole Andersen

Services terminated, Aug.10,1920

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on August 19,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Nos.2,3 & 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

VC 8/24/20

Mess

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Yes. - a man called up & enquired as to said he would confirm by letter
J. W. 8/16

THIRD DISTRICT
AUG 15 1920
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Great Capt
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

....., 1920

Superintendent
Sir;

Refferring to your letter dated Aug. 4, 1920 in regards to locating a suitable man for Asst Keeper at Great Capt. Is. I have only been able to give out two application blanks the names & addresses are

William B. Gillette
South Norwalk P. O.
South Norwalk
Conn

John Wm. Meyer
775 Mill St.
East Portchester
Conn.

Mr Anderson former Asst keeper left to have to report for duty at Eatons Neck Light Aug 11, 1920 at 1 P.M.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heinmann
Keeper

Per
VC

THIRD DISTRICT

Asst. Keeper U.S.L.S. 28.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 22, 1920

Superintendent

Sir;

I wish to inform you that John William Meyer the new Asst. Keeper entered duty August 19, 1920. 10 A.M.

Ferdinand Heinman
Keeper.

Meyer to OD Aug. 19-1920

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East Port Chester Ct

Aug. 18- 1920

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Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge your
letter of the 17th inst. I will
report for duty at Great Captain
Island Light Station on Aug. 19- 1920,
Thanking you for your kind
consideration I remain

Respectfully

John W. Meyer
225- Mill St.
East Port Chester
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John W. Meyer,
225 Mill Street,
East Port Chester, N. Y.

Aug. 17, 1920

SUBJECT: position as Assistant Keeper at Great Captain Is. Lt. Sta.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of assistant keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address is Ferdinand Heisman, Port Chester, N.Y.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state on what date you will arrive at Great Captain Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Meyer reports for duty as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

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Telephone
VANDERBILT 4234

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST.
AUG 17 1920
RECEIVED
THOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per

August 16th, 1920.

Supt. of Light Houses,
Thompkinsville, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. John Meyers of Port Chester, N.Y. informed me, he has applied as a Light House Keeper for Captains Island Light, lying off Port Chester and Greenwich.

I have known Mr. Meyers for a number of years and he has had considerable experience as a Boat-man. He is a good hard conscientious worker and a man of good habits, and from my knowledge of his boating experience, I can recommend him for this position.

I trust you will consider his application favorably. Should there be any further information you desire to know regarding Mr. Meyers, do not hesitate to ask me.

Thanking you for your consideration, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

WAM::LMS.

W. A. Mills

Confirming Telephone Communication to this date

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Aug. 25, 1920

Ferdinand Heizman ..... Keeper,
Great Captain Is. ..... Light Station,
Port Chester, N.Y.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper John W. Meyer, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) State of N. Y.
Age 32 yrs.
Height 5 feet 7/8 inches
Weight 178 pounds
Color of hair brown
Color of eyes brown
Distinguishing marks none
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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

Ferdinand Heizman Keeper