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Date: 08/21/2026

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
Molonson, William, J.		

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: 1922	To: 1923	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William J Molonson (Name) — R.I. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

Keeper (Prob) New London Ledge L.S. #720. L.H. — Oct 13, 1922. 11—8040

Resigned close of July 15, 1923.

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob. Appt	1140	R.H. (3d) Little Gull L.S. Ny.	Sept. 9, 1925.
"	Prom.	1200	" " " " "	Oct. 24, 1925
		RESIGNED	CLOSE OF Mar. 15, 1926.	

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1926.

Mr. William J. Molonson,

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, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1200 per annum.

Station..... Little Gull Island Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

MAR 11 1926

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 1 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 1926
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

From W. J. Molonson
1st asst Keeper
Tuttle Gull Is

Tuttle Gull Is Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Feb 22 " , 1926

To Superintendent 3rd Dist'
Staten Is.
N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 FEB 25 AM 8 53

Sir.

Please accept my resignation to take effect March 15 1926
My reason for resigning:
I do not like the Station

Respy yours

William J. Molonson
Earl E. Carr
Keeper

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 93

2—12758

1. Melonson (Surname) William (Given name) J. (Initial)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town New London State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day --- see 18a ---; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight or Midnight to Sunrise m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence $181.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100
18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 1 year

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse operating, heating, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

Special Skills: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260 to $1320

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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1926 FEB 25 AM 8 53 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Feb. 24, 1926, 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 26 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Molonson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1200.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 15, 1926

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN MAR 1 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. J. Gees

Inclosure

2-26-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 25 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 FEB 26 AM 9 00

Third Lighthouse District

Staten Island, N. Y.
(Bureau)

Feb. 25, 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 28, 1926, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ----- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is ---- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William J. Molonson

Position Keeper

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Sept. 29, 1925

Remarks:

FEB 26 1926

J. A. Rees
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Superintendent

SUBMITTED:

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Nov. 4,1925

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
3rd Dist Lamplighter L.S.					
William J. Molonson	Keeper	$1200 p.a.	Promotion	10-19-25	10-24-25
John A. Veseth	Mate	$1980 p.a.	Transfer	10 -8-25	11- 1-25

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 5 - 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHTHOUSES

Commissioner of Lighthouses 1925 NOV 21 AM 8 46

November 18,1925

SUBJECT: Personal history sheet of William J. Molonson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Nov.12,1925 & ~~Bur.end.Nov.16,1925.~~

1. Department letter dated November 12,1925, forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of November 16,1925, is returned herewith.

2. The Personal History sheet of Mr.Molonson was executed by him and received by this office, but is being held here on account of discrepancy between date of birth as given in this Personal History Sheet and one submitted by him when previously employed. The matter of determining the correct date of his birth is at present the subject of correspondence. As soon as the matter is settled, the Personal History Sheet will be promptly forwarded.

J. A. Jones

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 23, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of November 12, in the matter.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of ~~William J. Molphson, Keeper, Lighthouse Service,~~ in the respect checked below (in red ink):

Oath of office
✓ Personal history sheet
Date of effect
Name
Legal (voting) residence
Place of birth
Date of birth
Prior government service
Date of entrance on duty
Separation
Military service
Education
Leave

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBE

Chief Clerk.

NOV 13 1925

3rd District
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAR 12 AM 8 51

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull I. I. L. H. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 6, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Reference to your letter date Nov 4, 1925.
I have just Wrote to Bathe Maine about ~~my~~
Birth. and I have not receive heney
ans yet just as soon, I will let You
know

William J Molonson
Little Gull I. I. L. H. Sta
Fort Michie
Gull Island N. Y.
1 asst Keeper

Earl E. Carr,
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES

Little Gull I. Ist H. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1926 MAR 12 AM 8 51

Dec 26, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouse

I have had one letter from Bath Maine about my Birth I had to filled out the letter and send it back and I have not heard yet as soon as I get it I will write and let you know my Father and Mother was Born in Canada. I am going by what my mother told me about my Birth She may made a mistake about my Birth. I am sending you a copy that I got from Bath Maine If I cant not get a Birth Certificate from Maine. will I have to write to Canada. I bin in this country all my life

Your truly

William J. Nelonson
1st asst.
Earl E. Carr, Keeper

CITY OF BATH

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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JOHN W. GILMORE
CITY CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES

BATH, MAINE. Dec, 14, 1925

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William J.Molonson
Fort Michie, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Your affidavit received but we are unable to make out the name of (Maiden Name) your mother.Elizabeth D------ . Will you kindly let us know if you have relatives living here in Bath, were any of your folks married in this city, we can not find one thing to work from , any information that you can give us will help to verify your birth,

Very respectfully

John W. Gilmore

City Clerk,

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Bath, this sixth day of January, 1926.

John W. Gilmore

City Clerk.

CITY OF BATH

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

JOHN W. GILMORE
CITY CLERK

BATH, MAINE,

January 6th, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, John W. Gilmore certify and say that I hold the office of City Clerk in the City of Bath, County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, and I certify officially that the records of Births prior to 1892 are incomplete, therefore the birth record of William Joseph Molonson does not appear.

From personal investigation I am satisfied that Joseph Molonson, father of William J. Molonson, was a resident of Bath, Maine during the year 1882.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Bath, this sixth day of January, 1926.

John W. Gilmore
City Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull, I. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 10., 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

I am sending
you another copy of this letter

Yours truly

William J Molonson

Earl E. Carr
Keeper

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

OCT 26 MAR 12 AM 32 LIGHTHOUSES

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service Tompkinsville Staten Island N. Y.

1. Name in full William Joseph Molonson

2. Legal (voting) residence R. I. - 2nd (State and Congressional District) Washington (County) Westerly (City or town)

3. Where born? Bath (State or foreign country) Maine (City or town) When born? Feb 15. 1883. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
✓			✓			✓		

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service New London Ledge Ist	2th asst	~~$93.50~~ 720 ✓	Oct	~~15~~ 13	1922	July	15	1923.

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
~~✓~~	✓						

Enlisted 7/18/15 Discharged 4/2/19

Organization 5th Co Nat Guard

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	(6)	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs Gear (Name) Sister (Relationship)

New London Conn 70 Mounton Ave. (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William J Molonson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 1. 1925 (Date)

Present address Fort Michie N. Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 9, 1925

W.S. 10/6/25

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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To Superintendent
Subject: Date of birth

My Correct birth is 1883. I made a mistake In Counting the years befor my Mother died she told me I was Born In Bath Maine I left there when I was a child

Your truly

2 ASST K.P.R.
William J Nolonson
Little Gull Is Ld. H. sta.
Fort Michie
Gull Island N. Y

Earl E. Carr, Kpr.

March 17, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Superintendent's letter of March 11, 1926, and certain papers tending to prove that William J. Molonson, former Keeper at $1200 per annum of Little Gull Island Lighthouse Station, New York, was born on February 15, 1883, instead of on February 15, 1893, as stated by him in Personal Question Sheet executed February 27, 1922.

In view of the inability of the Third Superintendent to secure proper evidence that February 15, 1883, is the correct date of Mr. Molonson's birth, and of the further fact that he is no longer in the service, the papers which accompanied the Third Superintendent's communication will be filed by the Department without action.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk. MAR 19 1926

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 16 1926
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

1926 MAR 12 AM 8 51

March 11, 1926.

Commissioner:

CHIEF CLERK
1926 MAR 15 PM 4 09

SUBJECT: Date of Birth-Wm.J.Molonson-Keeper
Little Gull Island Lighthouse.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of November 16, 1925
on Department of Commerce Letter, November
12th, 1925
Our letter of November 18th, 1925.

1. Personal History Sheet of Mr. Molonson forwarded to Bureau, October 28, 1922 reports date of birth as February 15, 1893, whereas the date as shown on his personal history sheet covering his entry into service, September 29, 1925 has been indicated as February 15, 1883.

2. Although numerous efforts have been made, this office has been unable to secure a sworn statement from Mr.Molonson which meets the requirements of Circular Letter #539 dated December 5, 1925, and as he has submitted his resignation effective at the close of March 15, 1926, this office forwards, herewith, personal history together with his letters of October 9th, November 6th and December 26th, 1925, and certificate of the City Clerk, Bath, Maine.

3. Information is requested as to whether information furnished is sufficient under the circumstances.

J. Ayres

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 15, 1926.
Incls.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and advice in the matter.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1925.

Mr. William J. Molonson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective October 21, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, OCT 21 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 21 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 78

NOMINATION

1925 OCT 17 PM 3 22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-LIGHTHOUSES 1925 OCT 16 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 15, 1925 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 19 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion – During Probationary Period

Name, William J. Molonson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1200 p.a. (Pay Range $1200 to $1440 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers~~ of Lighthouses Such Etc.

Effective Oct. 21,1925 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1140 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

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Previous incumbent, Earl E. Carr — Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1925

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1440 p.a.) Oct. 1/25.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Molonson entered the service in his present position on Sept.29,1925, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-19-25

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1925 OCT 9 PM 3 58
LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 8 AM 8 56
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 12 1925

I, William J. Molonson

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.

☞ William J Molonson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of October, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Percy J. McCandless

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1 - 1928.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper	$1140 p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]			

CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Oct. 7 - 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept 29 - 1925 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AU[redacted] FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCO[redacted] BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1925.

Mr. William J. Nelonson,

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. SEP 24 1925

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Harry Lewis.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 25 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO: SS

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CHIEF CLERK SEP 21 AM 11 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

S.I.N.Y. (City.) Sept. 17th, (Date.) 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thro. Secy. 2d C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment.

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D. SEP 22 1925

Name, William J. Molonson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1140 P.A. (Pay Range $1140 to $1380 P.A.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, ~~Salaries, Keepers~~ of Lighthouses.

Effective September 22, 1925 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such Etc.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Leo. R. Roode- C — Rating, Keeper Joe Pastor- C — Percentage, 82.4, Other eligibles considered:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 24 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Harry Lewis — Services terminated, August 31, 1925

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 P.A.)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 15th, 1883

Remarks: No employee of Dist. desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for familes of keepers at thissta. Nos. 1&2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stas. Geo. A. Zuius who is #4 on list was not considered for this position as there are already 2 members of his family in the Government Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 18 1925, 19

J. H. Ables 3rd
Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. A. Rees

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 19 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Lawrence
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

October 23, 1922.

Mr. William J. Nelonsen,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (October 18, 1922)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 25 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

P _____ Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Daniel A. Sullivan.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

3rd

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

P.S.
CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 30 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

I, William J. Molonson

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.

William J Molonson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of Oct-, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) Geo. H. Beck

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720.00 p.a.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Oct. 28-1922 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct.13,1922 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Signature and 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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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P.S. CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 28 1922 THIRD DISTRICT NEW HAVEN CONN.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 30 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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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: William J. Molonson

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third

4. Place of duty: New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720.00 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).

By selection from eligible list of keepers, dated Sept. 1, 1922

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.)

William . J Molonson

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

William J Molonson

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

~~New London~~ Conn ~~Conn~~ New London City 2 nd
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (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.

New London Conn

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

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6. Where were you born? Brunswick Maine

7. When were you born? Feb 15 (Month.) 15 (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out No

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

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

Mrs Louise Mellett (Name.) Montain Ave (Number and street.) 51 New London Conn

New London (City or town.) Conn (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.") Yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) very Slight Hernia

Eyesight Good

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.") Yes 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.
5th Company National Guard	Feb 18 1915	April 2 1917	Hernia

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.
5th Company National Guard	Feb 18 1915	April 2 1917	Hernia

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.

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.)

Labor

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.")

None

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, Oct 27, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William J Molonson

(Present address) New London Conn Gen. Del.
(Number and street.)

(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 Oct 28, 1922

For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Signature) [signature]

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Official title)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 18, 1922
(City.) (Date.)

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RECD OCT 17 1922 SECOND LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE DISTRICT

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CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

1922 OCT 21 PM 4 44

Name, William J. Molonson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 13,1922 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 23 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 79.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Joseph McNulty C. Aubrey E. Burlison C.

Previous incumbent, Daniel A. Sullivan — Services terminated, Sept.30,1922

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty Oct.13,1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 18, , 1922

10/23/22 ORIGINAL

W. W. Marbury
Assistant *Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.*

J. F. Yates
Act.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 20 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT

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

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Oct. 25, 1922

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Appointment Wm. J. Molonson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Oct.16,1922.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Oct. 23,1922, addressed to William J. Molonson, appointing him to the position of keeper, (2nd assistant), of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, is returned herewith with request same be amended to read effective on the date on which he "entered" on duty, viz, October 13,1922, as per Form 73 dated Oct.16,1922.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 26 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

S. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 27 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 1923 JUL 2 PM 4 08

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 30, 1923 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 3 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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

Name, William J. Molonson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Light Sta., Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 15, 1923

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL - 6 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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J. T. Yates

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 2 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 11—4623

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1923
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 28, 1923

Superintendent.

Subject resignation.

Please accept my resignation to take effect July 15th my reason for resigning is that Lighthouse Service is to confining and I hope to get a position on a Tender

Respectfully

W. J. Molonson 2nd Asst.

N. L. Ledge Lt. Sta.

Earl G. Merry Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1923.

Mr. William J. Molonson:
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 July 15, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.
Station..... New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3d.

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CARDED

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of office fwd to Wash - 10/7/25
3/11/26

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouses Service Tompkinsville N. Y.

1. Name in full William Joseph Molonson

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine R. I. Washington - 2nd (State and Congressional District) (County) W. Bath (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Bath (City or town) When born? Feb 15 1883 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male ✓	Female	Single	Married ✓	Divorced	Widowed	White ✓	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service New London Ledge Ct	2th asst	~~$99.50~~ 720 A.	Oct	~~15~~ 13	1922	July	15	1925

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
X	✓						

Enlisted 7/18/15 Discharged 4/2/17
Organization 5th Co-Nat Guard

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	(6)	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs Dear (Name) Sister (Relationship)
New London Conn 70 Mountain Ave (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William J Molonson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

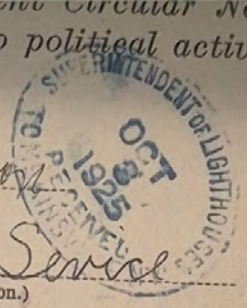
Oct 1, 1925 (Date) Present address Fort Michie

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(second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

William J. Molonson
(Name.)

Lighthouse Service
(Position.)



(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct. 1. 1925.

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

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Third

4. Place of duty New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720.00 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).

By selection from eligible list of keepers, dated Sept.1,1922

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.)

William J Molonson

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

William J Molonson

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

~~New London~~ Conn. ~~New London~~ New London City 2nd
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (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.

New London Conn

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

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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: William J. Molonson
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: New London Ledge Light Station, Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 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).
   By selection from eligible list of keepers, dated Sept.1,1922

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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.)
   William J Molonson
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   William J Molonson
3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
   ~~New London~~ Conn., ~~New London~~ (State or Territory.) New London (County.) City (City or town.) 2nd (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.
   New London Conn
5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

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6. Where were you born? Brunwick Maine

7. When were you born? Feb 15 (Month.) 15 (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out No

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

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

Mrs Louise Mallette (Name.) Montain Ave (Number and street.) New London Conn (City or town.) Conn (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.") Yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Very Slight Hernia eyesight Good

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.") ..... 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.
5th Company National guard	Feb 18 1915	April 2 1917	Hernia

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.
5th Company National guard	Feb 18 1915	April 2 1917	Hernia

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.

William J Molonson
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, October 27 1922.

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

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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.")

None

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, Oct 27, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William J Molonson

(Present address) New London Conn Ten Del.
(Number and street.)

" "
(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 Oct 28, 19 22

For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Signature) E. W. Eckenich

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Official title)

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6. Where were you born? Brunwick Maine

7. When were you born? Feb 15 (Month.) 15 (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out No

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

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New London (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

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Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position / Department or office		
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Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
5th Company National guard	Feb 18 1915	April 2 1917	Hernia

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.
5th Company National guard	Feb 18 1915	April 2 1917	Hernia

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.

11—6922

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.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1922
COMPTROLLER

William J Nolonson
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, October 27- 1922.

11—3914

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

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.)

Laborer

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.")

None

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, Oct 27, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William J Molonson

(Present address) New London Conn Gen Del.
(Number and street.)

" "
(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 Oct 28, 19 22

For and in the absence of the Supt.

(Signature) E. W. Cockrell

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Official title)

11—6922

WJL-PS

October 7, 1925.

Wm.J.Molonson,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Little Gull Isl. L.H.,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct Year of Birth.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular letter of July 14, 1920
Personal Question Sheets-Oct. 28,1922 and
October 1st, 1925.

1. When submitting aforementioned Personal Question Sheets you stated year of birth as 1893 on that of Oct. 28, 1922, while on the other 1883.

2. In view of the above and in accordance with extract from Dept. letter of June 25, 1920, relative to age record of employees (quoted below), for your information and guidance, this office requests to be furnished with a certificate from the proper authorities indicating thereon the correct year of birth.

"Subsequent to the passage of the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, applications have been received from employees of the Department with a view of changing the age record previously submitted by them. The Secretary has ruled that no change will hereafter be made in existing records unless satisfactory documentary evidence is furnished, supported by the affidavit of the employee concerned."

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

COPY-PS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Third District
Little Gull Island L.Sta.,
October 9, 1925

To Superintendent

SUBJECT: Date of Birth

My Cofrect birth is 1883. I made a mistake in counting the years before my Mother died, she told me I was Born in Bath, Maine. I left there when I was a child.

Yours truly
2nd Asst. Kpr.
(Sgd) William J. Molonson
Little Gull Isl. L. Sta.
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

Earl E. Carr, Kpr.

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November 6, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Reference to your letter date Nov. 4, 1925.
I have just wrote to Bath , Maine about my birth and I have not received any answer as yet, just as soon, I will let you know.

(Sgd) William J. Molonson
1st Asst.Kpr.-Little Gull Isl.

Earl E. Carr,Kpr.

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December 26, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I have had one letter from Bath, Maine aboutmy birth, I had to fill out the letter and snd it back and I have not heard yet, as soon as I get it I will write and let you know.

My Father and Mother was born in Canada. I am going by what my Mother told me about my birth, she may made a mistake about my birth. I am sending you a copy that I got from Bath, Maine.

If I cannot get a birth certificate from Maine, will I have to write to Canada, I bin in this country all my life.

Yours truly
(Sgd) William J. Molonson
1st Asst.Kpr.-Little Gull Isl

Earl E. Carr-Kpr.

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WJL-PS

Oct. 15, 1925.

Wm. J. Molonson,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Little Gull Isl. L.H.,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct Year of Birth.

REFERENCE: Our letter of October 7th, 1925
Your letter of October 9, 1925.

1. Your letter above referred to, is not supported by the necessary evidence required and requested by our letter of October 7th, 1925, paragraph 2, quoted below in part for your information and guidance-

"That no change will hereafter be made in existing records unless satisfactory documentary evidence is furnished, supported by the affidavit of the employee concerned."

2. It is suggested that you take the matter up with the County Clerk of the County in which you were born with the view of obtaining a sworn certificate as to the date and year of your birth.

3. If it is impracticable to secure the foregoing, a certificate of your baptism showing year of birth, properly sworn to will be acceptable as evidence.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

WJL-PS

Nov. 4, 1925.

Wm. J. Molonson,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Little Gull Isl. L.H.,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct Year of Birth-

REFERENCE: Personal History Sheet-Oct. 1, 1925,
Our letter of October 7, 1925,
Your letter of October 9, 1925,
Our letter of Oct. 15, 1925.

This office to date has no record of having received a reply in response to ourrletter of October 15, 1925, in view of which you are directed to give the respective matter prompt and immediate attention.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington

November 12,1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of William J. Molonson, Keeper, Lighthouse Service, in the respect checked below in red ink:

x x x x

Personal history sheet

x x x x

x x x x

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Sgd.) E. W. Libbey

Chief Clerk

3rd District

Nov.16,1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington. Copy to 3rd Supt.for complaince.

(Sgd.) J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

COPY-PS
City of Bath
City Clerk's Office

Bath, Maine, Dec.14,1925

William J. Molonson,
Port [illegible] N.Y.

FWC-JHG

Dear Sir,

Your affidavit received but we are unable to make out the name of (Maiden Name) your mother, Elisabeth D------. Will you kindly write us here if you have relatives living in Bath, were any of your children married in this city, we can not [illegible] to work from, any information that you can give us will help to verify your birth.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
City Clerk.

Bath, Maine

TO WHOM IT CONCERN:

I, John E. Gilmore certify and say that I hold the office of City Clerk in and for the City of Bath, State of Maine and have held said office since [illegible] 1892 and that [illegible] Molonson [illegible] Maine during the years [illegible]

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Bath, Maine, this sixth day of January, 1926.

(Sgd) John E. Gilmore
City Clerk.

Seal.

Commissioner of Lighthouses November 18,1925

SUBJECT: Personal history sheet of William J. Molonson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Nov.12,1925 & Bur.end.Nov.16,1925.

1. Department letter dated November 12,1925, forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of November 16,1925, is returned herewith.

2. The Personal history sheet of Mr.Molonson was executed by him and received by this office, but is being held here on account of discrepancy between date of birth as given in this Personal History Sheet and one submitted by him when previously employed. The matter of determining the correct date of his birth is at present the subject of correspondence. As soon as the matter is settled, the Personal History Sheet will be promptly forwarded.

J. T. Yates

COPY-PS
City of Bath
City Clerk's Office

Bath, Maine, Dec.14,1925

William J. Molonson,
Fort Michie, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Your affidavit received but we are unable to make out the name of (Maiden Name) your mother, Elizabeth D-----. Will you kindly let us know if you have relatives living in Bath, were any of your folks married in this city, we can not find one thing to work from, any information that you can give us will help to verify your birth,

Very respectfully,
(Sgd) John W. Gilmore
City Clerk.

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Bath, Maine
January 6, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, John W. Gilmore certify and say that I hold the office of City Clerk in the City of Bath, County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, and I certify officially that the records of Births prior to 1892 are incomplete, therefore the birth record of William Joseph Molonson does not appear.

From personal investigation I am satisfied that Joseph Molonson, father of William J. Molonson, was a resident of Bath, Maine during the year of 1882.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Bath, Maine, this sixth day of January, 1926.

(Sgd) John W. Gilmore
City Clerk.

Seal.

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FWO-PS

Dec. 26, 1925.

Wm.J.Molonson,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Little Gull Island L.H.,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct Year of Birth-

REFERENCE: Personal History Sheet Oct. 1, 1925,
Our letters of Oct. 7th and 15th, and Nov.4,1925,
Your letters of Oct. 9th and Nov. 6th, 1925,
Extract-Dept. Letter of June 25, 1920,
Dept. Letter Nov. 12th and Bur. endorsement of Nov. 16, 1925,
Bureau Circular Letter #539-December 9, 1925.

No response having been received or submitted to date in reply to subject in question and the various aforementioned references, this office again invites your attention to the importance of matter concerned, directing that you make further diligent effort to procure the necessary information and data requested along the lines outlined below in connection with recent instructions furnished by Bureau Circular Letter #539 dated December 9th, 1925.

(1) By original, certified or photostat copy of the public records, or the record of a Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing date of birth.
(2) By original or certified copy of church or family record of birth.
(3) By statement from a practicing physician, certifying that he attended the birth and it occurred on a certain day.
(4) If it is impossible to furnish proof of date of birth by (1), (2), or (3), a sworn statement to that effect should be submitted indicating reasons why it cannot be done. Such a sworn statement must be accompanied by affidavits of two or more persons having definite knowledge of the date of birth, and showing that they were in a position to have such knowledge.
(5) If it is impossible to prove date of birth by (1),(2), (3), or (4), a sworn statement should be submitted giving reasons why, and furnishing definite information as to place of residence during the period in which general census was taken by the United States Government at ten year periods, viz.,1870,1880,1890,1900,1910, and 1920,during the

lifetime of the person concerned. If residence was in a city, the ward and street should be stated as well as between what streets. If residence was in the country, name specifically the county and township or the nearest post office, with the distance and direction therefrom. It will also be necessary to give full names of parents, brothers and sisters. If parents were not resided with, give the name of the householder and the family with whom home was made during those periods. In addition to this information as to the place of residence during census periods, information should be furnished as to the names and location of public schools attended, the date of attendance at each school, and the names and addresses of principals of such schools."

WJL:FJM

February 11, 1926

Wm. J. Molonson,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lighthouse,
Port Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Correct year of your birth.
REFERENCE: (a) Personal Question Sheet of October 28, 1922, and of October 1, 1925.
(b) Letter of this office December 23, 1925; - your letter of January 10, 1926.

1. The information furnished by the city clerk of the City of Bath does not meet the requirements of the authorities at Washington in proving the date of your birth, and you are instructed to furnish this office with a sworn statement giving the information outlined on the attached memorandum.

2. In regard to place of residence in 1890, 1910, and 1920, if residence was in a city, the ward and street should be stated as well as between what streets. If residence was in the country, name specifically the county and township or the nearest postoffice, with the distance and direction therefrom.

3. It will also be necessary to give full names of parents, brothers and sisters. If parents were not resided with, give the name of the householder and the family with whom home was made during those periods. In addition to this information as to the place of residence during census periods, information should be furnished as to the names and location of public schools attended, the dates of attendance at each school, and the names and addresses of principals of such schools.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL-PS

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

March 11, 1926.

Commissioner:

SUBJECT: Date of Birth-Wm.J.Molonson-Keeper
Little Gull Island Lighthouse.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of November 16, 1925
on Department of Commerce Letter, November
12th, 1925
Our letter of November 18th, 1925.

1. Personal History Sheet of Mr. Molonson forwarded to Bureau, October 28, 1922 reports date of birth as February 15, 1893, whereas the date as shown on his personal history sheet covering his entry into service, September 29, 1925 has been indicated as February 15, 1883.

2. Although numerous efforts have been made, this office has been unable to secure a sworn statement from Mr.Molonson which meets the requirements of Circular Letter #539 dated December 5, 1925, and as he has submitted his resignation effective at the close of March 15, 1926, this office forwards, herewith, personal history together with his letters of October 9th, November 6th and December 26th, 1925, and certificate of the City Clerk, Bath, Maine.

3. Information is requested as to whether information furnished is sufficient under the circumstances.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 21 1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

March 17, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 20 AM

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Superintendent's letter of March 11, 1926, and certain papers tending to prove that William J. Molonson, former Keeper at $1200 per annum of Little Gull Island Lighthouse Station, New York, was born on February 15, 1883, instead of on February 15, 1893, as stated by him in Personal Question Sheet executed February 27, 1922.

In view of the inability of the Third Superintendent to secure proper evidence that February 15, 1883, is the correct date of Mr. Molonson's birth, and of the further fact that he is no longer in the service, the papers which accompanied the Third Superintendent's communication will be filed by the Department without action.

(SIGNED) E W LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 20, 1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses Staten Island, N.Y.

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

G:B

J. S. CONWAY (J.W.)

Acting Commissioner

G:B

3/27/26
Paid
Vou. No. 18830-A
Check No.
$5.00

WJL-JHG

William J. Nolonson,
118 Shaw Street,
New London, Connecticut

Aug. 23,1923

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug. 21,1923.

1. You are advised there are no vacancies at the present time in the position of assistant keeper. Your letter, however, has been placed on file, and your name will be given consideration when any vacancies occur.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

New London.
Conn.

Aug 21. 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouse

Dear Sir

I would like to
git back in the Service
again as 1st assistant Keeper
Please write and let me
know Your truly

William J Nolonson

118 Shaw St
New London
Conn.

FWC-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Third Lighthouse District

Staten Island, N. Y.
(Bureau)

Feb. 25, 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 28, 1926, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ~~~~~ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is ~~~~ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William J. Molonson

Position Keeper

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Sept. 29, 1925

Remarks:

(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED: Superintendent

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 2, 1926

To; Supt.

Subject; Probation of 1st. Asst. Kpr. William J Molonson

Reference: Your letter of Jan. 29. 1926.

The probationary
priod of 1st. Asst. Keeper, William J. Molonson has
been satisfactory to me, and in my opinion is
a suitable and competent man to receive a
permant appointment in his present position.

Yours Respectfully,
Earl E. Carr,
Keeper

FWC-JHG

Earl E. Carr, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Jan. 29, 1926

SUBJECT: Probation of Wm. J. Molonson, 1st Asst.Kpr.

1. The probationary period of employment of William J. Molonson, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, will expire on March 28, 1926. 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.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD

Employee ..... William J. Molonson

Rank ..... 2nd Asst.Keeper

Where Employed..... Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

Entered on Duty Sept.29,1925

Probation Expires On..... March 28,1925

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED MAR 22 1926 KINSVILLE, TEX.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Superintendent's letter of March 11, 1926, and certain papers tending to prove that William J. Molonson, former Keeper at $1200 per annum of Little Gull Island Lighthouse Station, New York, was born on February 15, 1883, instead of on February 15, 1893, as stated by him in Personal Question Sheet executed February 27, 1922.

In view of the inability of the Third Superintendent to secure proper evidence that February 15, 1883, is the correct date of Mr. Molonson's birth, and of the further fact that he is no longer in the service, the papers which accompanied the Third Superintendent's communication will be filed by the Department without action.

Chief Clerk.

Paid 3/20/26
Vou. No. 18830-A
Check No.
$50.00

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 20 1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses Staten Island, N.Y.

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

G:B

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third District
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Feb. 22,1926

From W. J. Molonson
1st Asst.Keeper,
Little Gull Is.

To Superintendent 3rd District
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

Please accept my resignation to take effect March 15,1926.

My reason for resigning I do not like the station.

Respdy yours,

Wm. J. Molonson,

Earl E. Carr, Keeper

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Feb. 24, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Molonson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1200.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 15,1926

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

Remarks:

Check fwd 4/7/26 to 70 Mountain Ave New London Conn c/o Mrs Shaw

3-24-26 18830 $32.85 $80.00 Withheld pending receipt of last day's pay Recd 3/24/26 PS 4/7/26

PS 4/7/26 J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

11—4023

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC PS 4/7/26

FWO-JHG

Feb. 24,1926

William J. Molonson, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 22,1926

1. Your letter dated Feb.22,1926 resigning your position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 15,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Earl E. Carr, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

March 22,1926

SUBJECT: Last day of service of 1st Asst.Keeper Wm.J.Molonson

1. You are directed to advise this office by return mail of the date on which William J. Molonson, 1st Asst.Keeper, left the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1926.

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 24, 1926

Mr. William J. Molonson,

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, 1926.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1200 per annum.

Station.....Little Gull Island Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 24, 1926

To, Supt.
Subject; Last day of service of 1st asst W. J. Molonson

1st Asst. Keeper, Wm. J. Molonson's service terminated at 12 O clock midnight, March 14, 1926, and he left the Station at 8-30 A.M. March 15, 1926.

Yours Respectfully,
Earl E. Eder,
Keeper

Last day of Service Mar 15-1926

cancelled ~~Pay him salary only to close of Mar 14 1926.~~

Noted PS. 4/7/26

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. Feb. 24,1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Molonson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1200.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 15,1926

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

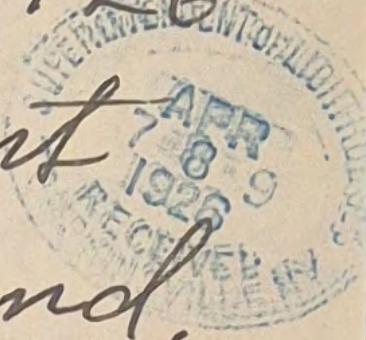
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New London Conn

April 6. 1926



Office Superintendent
3d District. Staten Island.

Please send
me my Check for I
have not received it
yet. From March 1st to
the 20th on Little Gull Is. Let. H.
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I remain Your
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William J. Nolonsoy
70 Mountain ave
New London
Conn.

OK mailed
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as above
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March 11, 1926.

Commissioner:

SUBJECT: Date of Birth-Wm.J.Molonson-Keeper
Little Gull Island Lighthouse.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of November 16, 1925
on Department of Commerce Letter, November
12th, 1925
Our letter of November 18th, 1925.

1. Personal History Sheet of Mr. Molonson forwarded to Bureau, October 28, 1922 reports date of birth as February 15, 1893, whereas the date as shown on his personal history sheet covering his entry into service, September 29, 1925 has been indicated as February 15, 1883.

2. Although numerous efforts have been made, this office has been unable to secure a sworn statement from Mr.Molonson which meets the requirements of Circular Letter #539 dated December 5, 1925, and as he has submitted his resignation effective at the close of March 15, 1926, this office forwards, herewith, personal history together with his letters of October 9th, November 6th and December 26th, 1925, and certificate of the City Clerk, Bath, Maine.

3. Information is requested as to whether information furnished is sufficient under the circumstances.

See also Personal History Check

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

WJL: FJM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

February 11, 1926

Wm. J. Molonson,
~~2nd Asst.~~ Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lighthouse,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Correct year of your birth.
REFERENCE: (a) Personal Question Sheet of October 28, 1922, and of October 1, 1925.
(b) Letter of this office December 23, 1925: - your letter of January 10, 1926.

1. The information furnished by the city clerk of the City of Bath does not meet the requirements of the authorities at Washington in proving the date of your birth, and you are instructed to furnish this office with a sworn statement giving the information outlined on the attached memorandum.

2. In regard to place of residence in 1890, 1910, and 1920, if residence was in a city, the ward and street should be stated as well as between what streets. If residence was in the country, name specifically the county and township or the nearest postoffice, with the distance and direction therefrom.

3. It will also be necessary to give full names of parents, brothers and sisters. If parents were not resided with, give the name of the householder and the family with whom home was made during those periods. In addition to this information as to the place of residence during census periods, information should be furnished as to the names and location of public schools attended, the dates of attendance at each school, and the names and addresses of principals of such schools.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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COPY-PS
City of Bath
City Clerk's Office

Bath, Maine, Dec.14,1925

William J. Molonson,
Fort Michie, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Your affidavit received but we are unable to make out the name of (Maiden Name) your mother, Elizabeth D-----. Will you kindly let us know if you have relatives living in Bath, were any of your folks married in this city, we can not find one thing to work from, any information that you can give us will help to verify your birth,

Very respectfully,
(Sgd) John W. Gilmore
City Clerk.

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Bath, Maine
January 6, 1926.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, John W. Gilmore certify and say that I hold the office of City Clerk in the City of Bath, County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, and I certify officially that the records of Births prior to 1892 are incomplete, therefore the birth record of William Joseph Molonson does not appear.

From personal investigation I am satisfied that Joseph Molonson, father of William J. Molonson, was a resident of Bath, Maine during the year of 1882.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Bath, Maine, this sixth day of January, 1926.

(Sgd) John W. Gilmore
City Clerk.

Seal.

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FWO-JHG

William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Oct. 28,1925
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 19,1925 promoting you to the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on October 24,1925.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Law
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 22 PM 12 21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1925.

Mr. William J. Molonson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective October 21, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-21

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 22 PM 12 21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 16, 1925 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, William J. Molonson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1200 p.a. { Pay Range $1200 to $1440 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 21, 1925 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1140 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Earl E. Carr — Services terminated, Sept.31,1925

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Molonson entered the service in his present position on Sept.29,1925, and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC BS. 10/17/25

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 16, 1925 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Oct. 8, 1925

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 No. 206, said Form No. 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 No. 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "B".

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 6 1925
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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

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Oct. 3, 1925

Earl E. Carr, Keeper,
Little Gull Island, Lt. Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Wm. J. Molonson and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) Bath, Maine.
Age 42
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 135 pounds
Color of hair brown
Color of eyes blue
Distinguishing marks none

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

Earl E. Carr
Keeper.

FILE NO. 8

RD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, Oct. 8, 1925, 19

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

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

nativity, Maine; age, 42; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 135 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

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,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

A

(Signature of applicant:)

B

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by Keeper, Little Gull Is. LT. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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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FILE NO. S

F PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, Oct. 8, 1925, 19

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Respectfully, J.T.YATES
Superintendent

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: W.J.Lawton.
Chief Clerk

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Little Gull Is. LT. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Third District
Little Gull Island L.Sta.,
October 9, 1925

To Superintendent

SUBJECT: Date of Birth

My cofrect birth is 1883. I made a mistake in counting the years before my Mother died, she told me I was Born in Bath, Maine. I left there when I was a child.

Yours truly
2nd Asst. Kpr.
(Sgd) William J. Molonson
Little Gull Isl. L. Sta.
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

Earl E. Carr, Kpr.

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November 6, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Reference to your letter date Nov. 4, 1925.
I have just wrote to Bath , Maine about my birth and I have not received any answer as yet, just as soon, I will let you know.

(Sgd) William J. Molonson
1st Asst.Kpr.-Little Gull Isl.

Earl E. Carr,Kpr.

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December 26, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I have had one letter from Bath, Maine aboutmy birth, I had to fill out the letter and snd it back and I have not heard yet, as soon as I get it I will write and let you know.

My Father and Mother was born in Canada. I am going by what my Mother told me about my birth, she may made a mistake about my birth. I am sending you a copy that I got from Bath, Maine.

If I cannot get a birth certificate from Maine, will I have to write to Canada, I bin in this country all my life.

Yours truly
(Sgd) William J. Molonson
1st Asst.Kpr.-Little Gull Isl

Earl E. Carr-Kpr.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 29, 1925

Supt. of Lighthouses:

Subject: William J. Molonson,

reports for duty as 2nd Asst. Kuper.

The first Army boat leaving New London after William J. Molonson recieved his notice to report at this station, was Tuesday Sept. 29.

He arrived at this station at 10 A.M.

Resp.

Frank A. Watson

Kuper.

E O D Sept 29-1925

Noted 10/7/25

esterly R.I.
Sept 25. 1925

Superintendent

SEP 26 1925 RECEIVED

Dear Sir

I got your letter dated Sept 24th 1925. I will report for duty Saht 26th 1925

Your turly

William Molonson

Westerly R.I.

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By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
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William J. Molonson,
Westerly,
Rhode Island.

Sept.24,1925

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept.17 and your reply Sep.21.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon 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 name and address of the keeper is Frank A. Wheaton, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y. There is a Government boat which runs from New London, Conn. to Fort Michie. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Molonson reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 1204

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If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

...ming time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

...ceived at FERRY HOUSE, ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Rec'd 4:12 PM

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED SEP 23 1925 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Harry Lewis.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6080

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

...VESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

...ATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1925.

Mr. William J. Molonson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 25 PM 3 26

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Harry Lewis.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5980

R.I.
Sept 21, 1925

Dear Sir

I got your letter to day. That you send me Sept. 17. Yes I am willing to take the Position at Little Gull Island I bine away This week I just got the letter to day Please excuse me for not writing befor

Your truly

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 22 1925
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3rd ..... District,

Sept. 17th. (Date.) 1925

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this position as there are already
2 members of his family in the
Government service.

J. P. YATES

U. S. Civil Service Commission,

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8/9/1925

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

S.I.N.Y. (City.), Sept. 17th. (Date.), 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Secy. 2d C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment.

Name, William J. Molonson

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective September 22, 1925 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $1140 P.A. (Pay Range $1140 to $1380 P.A.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Leo. R. Roode- C

Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.4, Other eligibles considered: Joe Pastor- C

Previous incumbent, Harry Lewis Services terminated, August 31, 1925

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 P.A.)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 15th, 1883 ?

Remarks: No employee of Dist. desired transfer to this position.Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this sta.Nos.1&2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stas. Geo.A.Zuius who is #4 on list was not considered for this position as there are already 2 members of his family in the Government service.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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September 17th, 1925.

Mr. William J. Molonson,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of September 4th, 1925.

Referring to your letter dated September 4th, 1925 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station; you are advised you have today been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about September 22nd, 1925. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. Yates,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

S.I.N.Y. (City.), Sept. 17th (Date.), 1925

NER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Secy. 2d C.S.Dist.)
ion recommended, Probationary Appointment.

Name, William J. Molonson

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective September 22, 1925 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $1140 P.A. (Pay Range $1140 to $1380 P.A.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.4, Other eligibles considered:
Leo. R. Roode- C
Joe Pastor- C

Previous incumbent, Harry Lewis Services terminated, August 31, 1925

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 P.A.)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 15th, 1883

Remarks: No employee of Dist. desired transfer to this position.Quarters are provided for families of keepers at thisstn.Nos.1&2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stas. Geo.A.Zuius who is #4 on list was not considered for this position as there are already 2 members of his family in the Government Service.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2ND DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1928

You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
at Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., located on Little Gull Is., N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1140.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; Bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~) per annum;

~~Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the keeper, his family, or assistants, and if quarters are not provided, state whether any are in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range
(State articles of furniture to be provided by the Government for the keeper, his family, or assistants, if any are provided.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

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

Circular letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
L. R. Forde. - C	OK Old 9/17			
✓ W. J. Molonson - A	2568	Position		
✓ Joe Pastor - A		Department or office		
✓ Stanley Gardiner - A		Position		
✓ T. W. Hills - A		Department or office		
J. T. Pearson				

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

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

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

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Have you any children? ..... How many? ..... What are their ages? .....

(Include full names of children, if any, and state whether they are already in the public schools. Documents should be accurately prepared in the offices of posting officials.)

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd District.

Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1925

It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

Molonson

You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
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Total Compensation: $ 1140.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ cents per day.~~)

~~Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

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

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

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

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

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

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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

Have you any children? Yes. What are their ages? 4. 10 yrs.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 2 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Mahlon Bridge		Position Hog Island Shoal Department or office	Uncle	yes
		Position Department or office		

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

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

(Signature) William J Molonson

Date 4-1925.

(Post-office address) Westerly R. I.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 30 1923
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

New London, Conn., July 28th, 1923.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir: In re William J. Molonson, 114 Shaw Street, New London. Subject: indebtedness to I.J. Kaplan.

Your letter under date July twenty-seventh making inquiry as to whether you are correct in understanding from the letter of July twenty-sixth, from Mr. Perry J. Hollandersky, also signed by me, that it is my desire that check for salary due me be forwarded to Mr. Hollandersky, in order that he may make settlement of Mr. Kaplan's claim against me, is at hand and contents noted. This is correct and I desire you to so do. Please hasten this matter and forward check by return mail as requested. I need the money.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

William J. Molonson

118. Shaw

New London

Conn

FWO:CFG

July 27th, 1923.

Wm. J. Molonson,
114 Shaw Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT : Indebtedness to I. J. Kaplan.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 20th and letter of July 26th, 1923 from Mr. Perry J. Hollandursky.

Sir:-

Please advise if this office is correct in understanding from the letter of July 26th from Mr. Hollandursky, which is also signed by you, that it is your desire that check for salary due you be forwarded to you in care of Mr. Hollandursky in order that you may make settlement of Mr. Kaplan's claim against you.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

LAW OFFICES
PERRY J. HOLLANDERSKY
98 STATE STREET
ROOMS 3, 4, 5 AND 6, GARFIELD BLOCK

TELEPHONE: OFFICE 2015
RESIDENCE 165

NEW LONDON, CONN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 10 1923
RECEIVED

July 9th, 1923.

Supt. 3rd Light House District,
Tompkinsville,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. William J. Molonson, second Assistant Keeper of the New London Ledge Light Station, is indebted to Mr. I. J. Kaplan in the sum of forty-four dollars, fifty-eight cents. Will you please take this matter up with him and advise that he pay same without delay. I have written Mr. Molonson concerning this.

Yours very truly,
Perry J. Hollandersky
M.M.

PJH/MM.

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Wm J. Molonson,
2d Asst Kpr
New London Ledge Lt

Address - #114 Main Street - New London Conn

Hold up payment until further
orders a/c claim against
him for indebtedness —

Ack

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Wm J. Molonson,
2d asst Kpr
New London Ledge No 1

Hold up payment until further orders a/c claim against him for indebtedness —

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July 11th, 1923.

Wm. J. Molonson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper),
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness to I. J. Kaplan.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter dated July 9th, 1923 received from Mr. Perry J. Hollandursky of 98 State Street, New London, Conn. stating that you are indebted to Mr. I. J. Kaplan in the sum of $44.58. You are requested to submit report in reference to this matter stating whether the claim referred to is a just and proper debt and if so you will state what action you propose to take toward settling same.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Encl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

New London, Conn. July 17th, 1923.

Supt. of Light Houses, Third District,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In re indebtedness to I. J. Kaplan.

Your letter under date July eleventh addressed to me, in which you enclose a copy of a letter under date July ninth received from Mr. Perry J. Hollandersky of 98 State Street, New London, stating that I am indebted to Mr. I. J. Kaplan in the sum of forty-four dollars, fifty-eight cents, and asking me to submit report with reference to this matter, stating whether the claim referred to is a just and proper debt, and if so, what action I propose to take towards settling same, is at hand and contents noted.

This amount is correct and I accordingly enclose herein an order for you to pay said sum to Perry J. Hollandersky. Mr. Kaplan became uneasy over this matter due to the fact that I am getting out of the service and for no other reason.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

William J. Holoman

Encl.

Second Asst.Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station.

Dept. of Commerce, Light House Service,
Supt. of Light Houses, Third District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Pay to Perry J. Hollandersky, Attorney for I. J. Kaplan of New London, Connecticut, the sum of forty-four dollars, fifty-eight cents and deduct the same out of the moneys now due and payable to me. I hereby ratify your doings in this respect.

Dated at New London, Connecticut, this July 17th, 1923.

William J Molonson

Second Asst. Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station.

Witnessed by

Perry J Hollandersky

Marjorie K. McBride.

FWO:CFG

July 20th, 1923.

Wm. J. Molonson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper),
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT : Indebtedness to I. J. Kaplan.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated July 17th, 1923.

It is noted that you state that the claim against you of Mr. Kaplan is correct. In reference to the matter of the order enclosed with your letters, which is intended to authorize this office to pay, from moneys due you, the sum of $44.58 to Mr. Perry J. Hollandursky, you are advised that it is not Practicable for this office to settle your debt referred to herein. It is, therefore, suggested that you settle the claim referred to at the earliest practicable date, advising this office when you have done so, which action will enable this office to make payment to you of the amount due for salary.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

PJH/MM.
P. S.
I endorse the statements made in this letter as above set forth.

William J. Molonson

NEW LONDON, CONN.

July 26th, 1923.

Hon. J. T. Yates,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter under date July twentieth addressed to William J. Molonson, Second Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, in re indebtedness to I. J. Kaplan, is at hand and contents noted.

Mr. Molonson has not the forty-four dollars, fifty-eight cents with which to settle this debt, and is depending upon its settlement through a deduction of said sum from the amount due him. To accommodate him, and with your approval, it is satisfactory if you will mail the check addressed to him in care of me at my office address. In this way the letter will come to me, and I will turn the check over to Mr. Molonson, who will endorse it and receive from me the difference between it, and the amount which he owes. Mr. Molonson is in need of this money and a prompt remittance by return mail, if convenient, will be very much appreciated by him.

Thanking you, and awaiting your early advices, I am

Yours very truly,

Penny J. Hammond

PJH/MM.
P. S.
I endorse the statements made in this letter as above set forth.

William J. Molonson

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Wm. J. Nelonson, 2nd Asst.Keeper, June 30,1923
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 28,1923.

1. Your letter dated June 28,1923 resigning your position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 15,1923.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 30, 1923 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Nolonson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Light Sta., Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 15, 1923

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 30, 1923, 191

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

Remarks:

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Miss

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY

New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,

June 28,1923

Superintendent

SUBJECT: Resignation.

Please accept my resignation to take effect July 15th. My reason for resigning is that Lighthouse Service is too confining and I hope to get a position on a tender.

Respectfully,

W. J. Molonson, 2nd Asst.

New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
Earl G. Merry,
Keeper.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 JUL 7 AM 8 29

July 3, 1923.

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r. William J. Molonson:
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 July 15, 1923.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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M.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

Earl G. Merry, Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

March 18,1923

SUBJECT: Probation of William J. Nolonson, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of William J. Nolonson, 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, will expire on April 18,1923. 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.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge, Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 27, 1923

Superintendent.

Subject: Probation of William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst, Keeper.

William J. Molonson probationary period has been satisfactory.

Earl G. Merry Keeper.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 25,1922

SUBJECT: Appointment Wm. J. Molonson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Oct.16,1922.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Oct. 23,1922, addressed to William J. Molonson, appointing him to the position of keeper, (2nd assistant), of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, is returned herewith with request same be amended to read effective on the date on which he "entered" on duty, viz, October 13,1922, as per Form 73 dated Oct.16,1922.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Connecticut.

Oct. 31,1922

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Form 206, dated Oct.28,1922.

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

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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October 28, 1922

Mr. William J. Nelsonson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not [illegible] six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (October 13, 1922) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

P Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Daniel A. Sullivan.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

3rd

(See reverse side.)

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Form 206 File No. 8 (73)

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District,

Place, Staten Island, N. Y.

Date, Oct. 23, 1922, 191

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New London, Conn.

Sir:

Please examine William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 29; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 136 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, blue

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 Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.,
3rd Lighthouse Dist. ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

A

(Signature of applicant:) William J. Molonson

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

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Witnessed by Earl G. Merry Keeper, New London Ledge L.S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place, New London, Conn.

Date, Oct. 28, 1922, 191

To Lighthouse Inspector,

Sir: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of _____, and find him physically ~~xxxxxxxx~~ 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 2.~~

P. J. Savage

Temp. A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.,

DATE, Oct. 28,1922, 191

Name of applicant, William Joseph Molonson

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, Internal strabismus right eye.

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, Internal strabismus right eye.

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Voice sounds normal

Heart: No cardic enlargement or murmur.

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

Internal strabismus right eye.

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

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

(Signature of applicant:) William J. Molonson

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

William J. Molonson, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Oct. 23,1922
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

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.

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "B".

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

Earl G. Merry, ...Keeper
New London Ledge
.....Light Station
New London, Conn.
.....

Oct. 17, 1922

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Wm. J. Molonson, and return this sheet to this office:-

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

Born in (Country or State) Maine
Age 29
Height 5 feet 5 inches.
Weight 136 pounds.
Color of hair Dark Brown
Color of eyes Blue
Distinguishing marks None

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

Earl G Merry .....Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 16, 1922, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William J. Holonson

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 13,1922 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 79.6, Other eligibles considered:

Joseph McNulty C. Aubrey E. Burlison C.

Previous incumbent, Daniel A. Sullivan Services terminated, Sept.30,1922

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty Oct.13,1922 was necessary for the reason 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.
There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC PS. 10/19/22

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 16, 1922, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, **Probationary appointment.**

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Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **79.6** , Other eligibles considered:

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Reason, **Promoted**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

P.S. 10/28/22

VC

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 16 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge, Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 14, 1922

Superintendent.

Subject: Position 2nd Asst Keeper.

William J. Molonson reported for duty as 2nd Asst keeper October 13th at 1.30 P.m.

Earl G. Merry Keeper.

VC
EOD. Oct. 13-1922

Mystic Conn (76)
Oct 4 1922



Dear Sir

I will report for duty on the date of Oct 11. 1922 I had hard luck I lost my Mother

Your truly

William J Nolonon

General Delivery

Mystic Conn

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William J. Molonson,
General Delivery,
Mystic, Connecticut.

Oct. 2,1922

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.28,1922.

1. Referring to your letter dated Sept.28,1922 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge 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 possible 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 Earl G. Merry, New London, Conn.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Molonson reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

W J Wilkinson

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DIST.,

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. **Sept. 26,1922**

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.**

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $**1122.** per annum, (which includes: Salary $ **720.00** per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New London.**
FURNITURE: **Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.**

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding **96** days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

receiving his confirmation at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully, J. T. Yates

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Similar letter to O K Allen

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
W J Wilkinson	A			
F K. Bennett	A	Position..... Department or office.....		
E E Burlison	A			
B F Cogswell	A	Position..... Department or office.....		
J A Sturit	A			

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

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

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

(75)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

W. J. Nelonson

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 26, 1922

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.**

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 30 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ **1122.** per annum, (which includes: Salary $ **720.00** per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New London, Conn.**
FURNITURE: **Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.**

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding **96** days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in about 10 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? —

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

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

(Signature) William J Nelonson

Date Sept 28

(Post-office address) Mystic, Conn.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

(73)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. **August 4,1922**

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **2nd Asst.Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.located off shore at mouth of Sakonnet River, RI.I.**

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ **1122.** per annum, (which includes: Salary $ **720.00** per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Little Compton,R.I.**
FURNITURE: **Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.**

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding **96** days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

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

	Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
A	W H Edwards		Position Department or office		
A	H B Dean				
A	H Hammerith		Position Department or office		
D	R W Phelps				
D	W A Esper				

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

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

(Signature)_____

Date_____ (Post-office address)_____

FWC-JHC

SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

NEW YORK.

Feb. 11,1922

William Molonson,
No.1 Pierce Lane,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT: Application for position of keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.17,1922.

1. The Discharge from the Army submitted with your application for the position of keeper, is returned herewith, together with letter from the United States Civil Service Commission granting you preference.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

OFFICE OF THE ...

NEW YORK.

February 9, 1922.

Secretary,
Board U.S. Civil Service Examiners,
3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 10th, the Civil Service Commission has just advise this office that W. J. Molonson, of 1 Pierce Lane, Westerly, R. I., has been granted preference in connection with his application for the position of keeper. The application of Mr. Molonson and the Commission's letter allowing preference are transmitted herewith for your files.

Respectfully,

Assistant District Secretary.

Supt. 3rd Dist.
Lighthouse Service

Dear Sirs

Kindly return my discharge papers which I sent with my application papers a while ago.

I need them just at present and wish you would return them.

I remain respectfully yours

Wm. Wm. Molonson
Tro / Prince St Sarnia
Treasury R.D.

Pers. Ctl.

Jan. 18,
1922

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Supt. 3rd Dist.
Lighthouse Service

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I need them just at present and wish you would return them.

I remain respectfully yours

Wm. Wm. Nolonon
110 Prince St
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Pens. Cert.

William Molenson,
1 Pierce Lane,
Westerly, R. I.

Jan. 18, 1922

SUBJECT: Discharge papers.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.17,1922.

1. You are advised that your application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper, together with your Claim for Preference and Discharge Certificate, were forwarded by this office to the Civil Service Commission for decision as to whether or not you were entitled to Preference, in view of the fact your Discharge Certificate showed only service in the National Guard. As soon as these papers have been returned to this office by the Civil Service Commission your Discharge Certificate will be returned to you.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Secretary, 2nd C. S. District,
(Through Supt., 3d Lighthouse Dist.)
Customhouse, New York, N. Y.

Dec. , 1921

SUBJECT: Application of Wm. J. Melonson for position of keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is application blank for the position of keeper or assistant keeper, together with Claim for Preference and Discharge from the National Guard, submitted to this office by William J. Melonson, 1 Pierce Lane, Westerly, R. I. While it appears from the Discharge issued to Mr. Melonson that he was in the service of the United States from April 2nd to 7th, 1917, it is not clear to this office whether or not preference can be granted Mr. Melonson, and the matter is therefore referred to you for your decision. Kindly return the three enclosures to this office with our reply.

W. J. Lawton,

Secretary, Board of Examiners

Forwarded:

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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I, _____

do solemnly* that it has been impracticable for me to pfove the date of my birth for the following reasons:

In 1890 my place of residemce was

In 1910 my place of residence was

In 1920 my place of residence was

My father's full name

My mother's full name

My brothers' full names

My sisters' full names

I attended Public School as follows:

From to

Names and addresses of principals of the foregoing schools:

** and subscribed before me, this
day of , A.D. 19

(Affix official seal here)

(Name) . . . . . .

(Official title) . . . . . .

My commission expires . . . . . .

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* Insert here "swear" or "affirm", as the case may be.
** Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

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 superintende of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oat but never before a collector of customs or postmaster.

WILLIAM J. MOLONSON.

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Rising Sun March 15/26

WILLIAM J. MOLONSON.

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Lighthouse Superintendent Saint GeorgeNew York

William J.
Appointment Molonson approved

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

November 12, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of William J. Molonson, Keeper, Lighthouse Service, in the respect checked below (in red ink):

- Oath of office
- Personal history sheet
- Date of effect
- Name
- Legal (voting) residence
- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Prior government service
- Date of entrance on duty
- Separation
- Military service
- Education
- Leave

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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ITHACA, N.Y.

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

E. W. Gilbert
Chief Clerk.

3rd District
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt for compliance.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

1925 NOV 21 AM 8 47

Commissioner of Lighthouses

November 18,1925

SUBJECT: Personal history sheet of William J. Molonson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Nov.12,1925 & Bur.end.Nov.16,1925.

1. Department letter dated November 12,1925, forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of November 16,1925, is returned herewith.

2. The Personal history sheet of Mr.Molonson was executed by him and received by this office, but is being held here on account of discrepancy between date of birth as given in this Personal History Sheet and one submitted by him when previously employed. The matter of determining the correct date of his birth is at present the subject of correspondence. As soon as the matter is settled, the Personal History Sheet will be promptly forwarded.

J. T. Yates

Asst.
Supt.
Insp. Dists.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Comm.
Comm.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 23, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of November 12, in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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March 11, 1926.

Commissioner:

Hydro
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Engr. Const.
Man. Insp.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

SUBJECT: Date of Birth-Wm.J.Molonson-Keeper Little Gull Island Lighthouse.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of November 16, 1925 on Department of Commerce Letter, November 12th, 1925
Our letter of November 18th, 1925.

1. Personal History Sheet of Mr. Molonson forwarded to Bureau, October 28, 1922 reports date of birth as February 15, 1893, whereas the date as shown on his personal history sheet covering his entry into service, September 29, 1925 has been indicated as February 15, 1883.

2. Although numerous efforts have been made, this office has been unable to secure a sworn statement from Mr.Molonson which meets the requirements of Circular Letter #539 dated December 5, 1925, and as he has submitted his resignation effective at the close of March 15, 1926, this office forwards, herewith, personal history together with his letters of October 9th, November 6th and December 26th, 1925, and certificate of the City Clerk, Bath, Maine.

3. Information is requested as to whether information furnished is sufficient under the circumstances.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 15, 1926.
Incls.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and advice in the matter.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

March 17, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 20 AM 8 53

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Superintendent's letter of March 11, 1926, and certain papers tending to prove that William J. Molonson, former Keeper at $1200 per annum of Little Gull Island Lighthouse Station, New York, was born on February 15, 1883, instead of on February 15, 1893, as stated by him in Personal Question Sheet executed February 27, 1922.

In view of the inability of the Third Superintendent to secure proper evidence that February 15, 1883, is the correct date of Mr. Molonson's birth, and of the further fact that he is no longer in the service, the papers which accompanied the Third Superintendent's communication will be filed by the Department without action.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 20 1926
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.
for his information, guidance, and file of office.
J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.