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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Montgomery, William, L.		1884 NY

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1959

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: 1916	To: 1917
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00837609

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 23 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 18,1917 (Date.), 191

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

Name, William L. Montgomery

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $492 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 13,1917 [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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered:
None

Previous incumbent, James Hamilton ✓

Services terminated, May 4,1917

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 13,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will only accept appointment to Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 21 1917, 191

Assistant Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District. (RM)

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 22 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

FICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1917.

Mr. William L. Montgomery,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Hamilton.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.) 11—5980

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LIGHT
DEC 10 1917
HOUSES

December 8, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 4, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William L. Montgomery,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C

3 Insp.

William L. Montgomery

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New York

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst Kpr Long Beach Bar U.S. Ny	492.	L.H.	June 13-1917
Resigned clerk Dec 4, 1917			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D JUN 19 1917

LIGHT JUN 23 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 18, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 25 1917

Name, William L. Montgomery — Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 13, 1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENTS JUN 25 1917

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 25 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered: None

Previous incumbent, James Hamilton — Services terminated, May 4, 1917

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 13, 1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will only accept appointment to Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 21 1917, 191

W. P. Parker — J. T. Yates

Assistant Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District. RM

6-25-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 22 1917

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1917.

Mr. William L. Montgomery,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -)
issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Hamilton.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 20 1917 HOUSE

CHIEF CLERK JUL 25 1917

APPOINTMENTS JUL 25 1917.

I, William L. Montgomery

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.

☞ Wm L. Montgomery
(Appointee signs here)

ARTHUR NOBLE NOTARY PUBLIC SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y.

Sworn[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of July, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Arthur M. Jaques

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$492. p.a.	Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) July 19th 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 13, 1917 (Date)

J. T. [illegible] (Signature, followed by title) Inspector

CARRIED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Per

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 27 1917 RECEIVED POMPKINGVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 20 1917 HOUSE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

CHIEF CLERK JUL 21 1917

APPOINTMENTS JUL 21 1917

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. William Lee Montgomery

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

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

Greenport (City or town.) Southold town (State or Territory.) Suffolk County (County.) N.Y. State (State or Territory.) 1st Cong. dist. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Greenport 1884

6. When were you born? February (Month.) 1 (Day.) 1917 (Year.)

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

Mrs. William L. Montgomery (Name.) 326 Fifth Street (Number and street.)

Greenport (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) No.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service No.

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

Painter Steward

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

Public school; High school; Business College.

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

None

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

Passed Post Affie examination

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

Yes.

Date, July 4, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Wm L. Montgomery

P. O. Address: Greenport
City or town.
326 Fifth Street
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 6 19, 1917

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Postmaster

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

L.H. Service | Long Beach Bar Ld. Wks. | 3

Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

2. Position to which appointed: Asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty: June 13/1917

4. Compensation: $92.50 per m.

5. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries Keepers

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

Local Civil Service Examination June 10/17

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

✓

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

✓

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department July 19, 191 7

(Signature) J. T. Yates

✓

(Official title)

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Form 93.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT DEC 6 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1917, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William L. Montgomery Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $492.00 per annum

DEPARTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 8 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 8 1917 CHIEF CLERK

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 4, 1917

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

APPOINTMENTS DEC 8 1917

Remarks:

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Commr.~~
Commr.

OK HM Dec 7

alrb

J. O. Wheeler

12-8-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 7 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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W. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

(Through the Keeper)

Long Beach Bar
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 4 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 6 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,,
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Please accept my resignation, owing to an immediate call to the postal service. I was next in line by examination. Resignation to take effect December 4th 1917. I would request a discharge from the service, if possible, because of the short notice.

Wm L. Montgomery Asst. Keeper

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

December 8, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 4, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. William L. Montgomery,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 8 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 23 24 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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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, it should be so stated.)

William Le Montgomery

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

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

Greenport	New York	Suffolk	First
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Greenport

6. When were you born? February 1 1884

Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Wm L. Montgomery (Name.) 326 Fifth Street (Number and street.)

Greenport (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

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

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

No.

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

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

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

No.

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) —

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service —

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 7 1917 RECEIVED BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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.

Wm L. Montgomery
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Long Beach Bar Lighthouse
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 4th 1917

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

your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Painter yacht steward

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

Public school High School Business College

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

Painter

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

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

Yes.

Date, July 29th, 1917

Witness: George Ehrhardt
In case signature is by mark.
Keeper

(Signature) Wm Leo Montgomery

P. O. Address: Greenport
City or town.
326 Fifth Street
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 19, 1917

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed: L.H. Service — Bureau or Service. Long Beach Bar L.I. N.Y. — Place (city, town, station, or vessel). 3d — District.

2. Position to which appointed: Asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty: June 13/1917

4. Compensation: $1692 per an

5. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries Keepers

6. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.): Local Civil Service Exam June 10/17

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department July 19, 1917

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) [signature]

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 17 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Through keeper Long Beach Bar Station
Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District Greenport. N. Y.,

Sirs; I have no station in mind at present in regards to a transfer, so can not make a list of stations.

This station is the nearest to my residence and am satisfied with my appointment.

Wm L. Montgomery
Asst. Keeper
Long Beach Bar Station

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

N

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JEC

Mr. Montgomery

(B)

George Ehrhardt, Keeper, Nov. 14,1917

Long Beach Bar Light Station,

Greenport, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of William L. Montgomery, assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, will expire on December 12,1917. 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.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

JHG

George Ehrhardt, Keeper, Nov. 23,1917

Long Beach Bar Light Station,

Greenport, N. Y.

Under date of November 14,1917 a letter was sent you re William L. Montgomery, as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of William M. Montgomery, assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, will expire on December 12,1917. 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".

The information called for has not yet been received, and you are directed to forward same by return mail, and to inform this office why you neglected to furnish same promptly upon receipt of above-mentioned letter.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

COPY

Long Beach Bar

December 4,1917

Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Please accept my resignation owing to an immediate call to the postal service. I was next in line by examination. Resignation to take effect Dec. 4th,1917. I would request a discharge from the service if possible because of the short notice.

Wm. L. Montgomery, Asst.Keeper

George Ehrhardt

Keeper

JHG

William L. Montgomery, Asst.Keeper, Dec. 5,1917
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

Your letter dated December 4,1917 resigning your position as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of December 4,1917.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

JHG

George Ehrhardt, Keeper, Dec. 5,1927

Long Beach Bar Light Station,

Greenport, N. Y.

Referring to the resignation of William L. Montgomery as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station. You are directed to advise this office by return mail of Mr.Montgomery's last day of service at the station.

If you know of anyone who would be willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,have them fill out and return to this office promptly, one of the enclosed application blanks. If you know of anyone who would be willing to accept positions at other light stations in the District have them also fill out and return an application to this office. Three Forms 1025 are enclosed.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

JHC

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William L. Montgomery ✓ Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $492.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 4, 1917

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

Remarks:

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J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Long Beach Bar
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 6, 1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I wish to inform you that William L. Montgomery Assistant Keeper of this station resigned Dec 4 1917 and left station 10 a.m.

E. Richards
Keeper

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HOUSES

December 8, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 4, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William L. Montgomery,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Wm.L.Montgomery,Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper),
Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,
Greenport,L.I.,N.Y.

July 11th,1917.

Only one copy of the personal sheet was received at this office. Have the other one ~~sent~~ filled in and returned without delay.

In case you have not got the blank, another one is enclosed.

J.T.YATES

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1917.

Mr. William L. Montgomery,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Hamilton.

Legal Residence: New York. (See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 18,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William L. Montgomery

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $492 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 18,1917 [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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, James Hamilton

Services terminated, May 4,1917

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 18,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will only accept appointment to Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta.

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

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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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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JUN
12
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lighthouse Inspector Greenport N.Y.
Third District June 9/1917

Dear Sirs, In answer to question 12, I made a mistake,

I thought that one answered the other, but did not see the difference until the application was returned to me.

I have never been arrested or in jail, indicted convicted or even a witness on any thing in law.

Hoping this will straighten up my position for Long Beach Bar I am

Yours with respect

Elvon Montgomery

JHG

William L. Montgomery, June 12,1917

326 Fifth Street,

Greenport, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated June 5,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station. You are informed that 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 are George Ehrhardt, Greenport, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 12,1917

Copy forwarded to keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Montgomery reported for duty.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JUN 12 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

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

June 8th, 1917

Mr. William Montgomery,
326 Fifth Street,
Greenport, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to the application blank for the position of keeper or assistant keeper, which was returned to you a few days ago for correction. It is important that this application be returned, properly filled out, at the earliest practicable date, if you wish to be considered for the position of assistant keeper on Long Beach Bar Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

Raymond Hawkins

Superintendent

JHG

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Greenport, N. Y.

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Respectfully,

Superintendent

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Wm. Montgomery,
326 - 5th St.,
Greenport, N. Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 4, 1917 191

RECEIVED JUN 7 1917 LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., located off shore in Long Is. Sound

Salary: $492.00 per annum.
Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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.

Yes October 15 1917

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Would report at once.

(Signature) William L. Montgomery

(Post-office address) Greenport. L.I. N.Y.

Date, June 5, 1917

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

Wm. Montgomery,
326 - 5th St.,
Greenport, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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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

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(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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