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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
Myrtle, John, F.		

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: 1918	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

John F. Myrtle

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Rhode Island.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
(Prob) Southwest Ledge & Sta 7 Keeper New Haven, Mid Bkw. East End L.S. Conn. 3rd	$40	L. H.	Nov. 19, 1918.
" Prom " " " " "	1020	"	
Amended to Add'l Keeper " " " "	"	"	Jan. 1?, 1919
Last day served Feb. 6, 1919.			
Keeper Sou. W. Ledge & S. 7 New Haven Mid. Bkw. E. End & L.S. Conn.	840	L. H.	Feb. 6, 1919.
Resigned close May 15 1919			
Keeper At Large 3rd Dist	720	L. H.	Nov. 17, 1919.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec. 31, 1919			

INACTIVE

Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Nov. 26, 1918 (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK 5 RECD NOV 27 1918

1918 NOV 29 PM 3 30

LIGHT NOV 29 1918 HOUSES

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

Name, John F. Myrtle

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Nov.19,1918 } the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

1918 NOV 29 PM 3 56

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered:

William Hissey C. Herbert N.Sisson C.

11/29/18 and

Previous incumbent, John A. Blackmer Services terminated, Oct.16,1918

Reason, Dismissed

Assignment to duty on Nov.19,1918 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 employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,3,4 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. No 2 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 27 1918 , 191

W. W. Parker

Assistant *Secretary,* Second *Civil Service District.*

J. F. Myrtle

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 29 1918

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 30 1918

1918 NOV 29 PM 2 58

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1918.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,
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 Eight Hundred and Forty 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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 30 1918 TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John A. Blackmer,
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1919

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 18 1919

JAN 18 1919 PM

I, John F. Myrtle

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.

John F. Myrtle JAN 21 PM 1 51

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Luke A. Daniels

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1. 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$840 p.a.	Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Light, Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), January 27/19 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 19, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

J. Ayres Lt

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 19, 1918 (Date.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John F. Myrtle

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

1918 DEC 21 PM 2 29

Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1919

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

SECRETARY

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper

Former salary, $840 per annum

1918 DEC 23 PM 12 16

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.,Conn.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, David Griffiths

Services terminated, November 9,1918

1918 DEC 21 PM 3 24

Reason, Services discontinued - not reduced

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Myrtle entered the service as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station on November 19,1918. 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 Mr.Myrtle 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, , 191

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION DEC 26 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. Taylor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 21 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner

12-21-18

Approved:

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William C. Redfield

Secretary.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1918.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

* add'l Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Reappointment, by change from Keeper at $840 per annum.)

* amended

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 27 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: * David Griffiths. New Position, DEC 27 1918

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

Third District.

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LIGHT HOUSES 1919

CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1919 MAR 7 AM 10 06

I, John F. Myrtle

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.

John F. Myrtle
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18 day of February, A. D. 191 9

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Luke G Daniels

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1st 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$1020 p.a.	Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt., Conn.
Former [5] Keeper	$ 840 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Mar 5, 1919 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1,1919 (Date)

J. Yates Lt

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JAN 18 1919

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

1919 JAN 18 PM 2 22

Jan. 11, 1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: John F. Myrtle, assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Jan. 8, 1919.

1919 JAN 18 PM 1 24

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of January 8, 1919 transmitting copy of letter of same date addressed to the Secretary of Commerce relative to David Griffiths, keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, and directing this office to return to the Bureau, for amendment, Dept. letter of December 26, 1918, appointing John F. Myrtle to the position of keeper of Southwest Ledge vice Griffiths.

2. The appointment referred to is returned herewith.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 20 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. F. Myrtle

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 17 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for ~~approval~~ amendment.

1919 JAN 18 PM 12 26

Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RELIEF JAN 20 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau, and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 12 1919

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1919 FEB 13 PM 2

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Name of employee John F. Myrtle

Designation Additional Keeper *Compensation* $1020 p.a.

Place of employment Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Lt., Ct.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Last day served February 5, 1919

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt., 3d L.H. Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

(*Bureau or service.*)

Date Feb. 11, 1919

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 12 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 1919 FEB 13 PM 4 3rd DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 11, 1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in designation and pay.

APPOINTMENTS 1919 FEB 13 PM 4 11

Name, John F. Myrtle — Legal residence, Rhode Island

1919 FEB 13 PM 4

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 6,1919 — the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as hereinafter as hereinafter~~.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Lewis W.Herring — Services terminated, February 5,1919

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Feb.6,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Mr.Myrtle was appointed Additional Keeper of S.W.Ledge Lt.Sta. vice David Griffiths, keeper,suspended from duty by Dept.letter Jan.13,1919. Mr.Griffiths was restored to duty Feb.6,1919,and Mr.Myrtle thereupon resumed his former duties of (Assistant) Keeper.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1st Asst. Superintendent

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

2-14-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 13 1919

1919 FEB 13 PM 4 08

APPROVED ACTING SECRETARY FEB 14 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1919.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective February 6, 1919.

(Reappointment by change from Additional Keeper at $1020 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Austin
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lewis W. Herring.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 14 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3rd

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Form 111

APPOINTMENTS MAR 17 1919

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 17 1919

I, John F. Myrtle

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.

John F Myrtle CHIEF CLERK
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12 day of MAR 17 AM 11 52

March, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) William O'Brien

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feby 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$840 per annum	Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Ekw.East End Light,Conn.
Former [5] Additional Keeper	$1020 p.a.	do

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

CANCELED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Mar 10 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 6,1919 (Date)

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J. Gales (Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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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Appointment Date

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAR 21 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 19 20 2 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 3 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr John Francis Smyrtle

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) South West Ledge (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd (District.)

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 20 1919

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $840 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Light House Service Dol. L.H. Keepers

CHIEF CLERK

7. 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.)

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

Riverside (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Providence Co. (County.) 3d District (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? 149 Degraw St Brooklyn N.Y.

12. When were you born? Dec (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1878 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Elizabeth J Smith (Name.) 317 Bullocks Point Ave (Number and street.)

Riverside (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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16. 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		

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

No disabilities - no defective eyesite

18. 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.
none	—	—		—	—

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

none

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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	—	—	—

21. 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.
no			

22. 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.

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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Painter

24. 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

25. 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

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

none

27. 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, Dec 9, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John J Wyatt

P. O. Address South West Ledge Lighthouse
City or town.
New Haven
Number and street.
Conn
State or Territory.

(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 Mar 19, 1919

(Signature) J. Yates

(Official title) AM

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LIGHT APR 30 1919 HOUSES

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 29, 1919, 191

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John F. Myrtle — Position, Keeper

1919 MAY 3 AM 9 02

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Lt. Conn.

Salary, $840 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 15, 1919

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

Remarks:

5/31/19 ans

APPOINTMENTS

1919 MAY 3 AM 10 06

J. C. Oyster

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 2 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 5 - 1919

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Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Dept
pm
Per

THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

New Haven Apr 22, 1919



Mr J. T. Yates Supt Dear Sir
Please accept my resignation, to take effect on May 15 - 1919

Yours Respt
John F Fayette
Asst Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON May 5, 1919.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

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 May 15, 1919.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service, Third District.

Position_____ Keeper.

Salary_____ $840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 5 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. Sept. 25, 1919
(City.) (Date.) 191

RECD SEP 26 1919 SECOND CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

LIGHT OCT 20 1919 HOUSES

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)
Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, John F. Myrtle Outs

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Additional Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd L.H.District

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 6, 1919 { xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS 1919 OCT 21 AM 8 59

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Light, Conn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 23 1919

Previous incumbent, John J. Mowrell Services terminated, March 31, 1919

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Myrtle requesting reinstatement, is attached hereto. My.Myrtle's resignation was accepted by Department letter dated May 5,1919, effective at the close of May 15,1919.

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

J. A. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

JEH.
incls.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Oct. 20, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The delay in receipt of this communication in the Bureau appears to have been due to the fact that it was submitted inadvertently through the local Civil Service District Secretary.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 23 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10-21-19

OCT 20 PM 3 21

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

In re request
Per [redacted]

317 Bullocks Point Ave
Riverside R. I.
Sept 23 - 1919



Mr J. T. Yates Supt. Stations

Dear Sir

I wish to be considered for the position at Race Rock Light Station. I can report for duty on Wed. Oct 1st.

Can you please advise me if New London, Conn. is the nearest point that I should stop off at, and how I could reach

the light off Fishers Island from there. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

Yours Respt

John F. Myrtle

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LIGHT
OCT 20 1919
HOUSES

ADDRESS: SECRETARY SECOND CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT, CUSTOMHOUSE, NEW YORK CITY.

SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

NEW YORK.

FEJ:BB

October 17, 1919.

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Comm'r.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The question of the approval of the attached recommendation from the Superintendent, Third Lighthouse District, that John F. Myrtle, by reinstatement, as an additional keeper should be taken up with the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

Respectfully,

Assistant District Secretary.

Incl.

DISTRICT, CUSTOMHOUSE
YORK CITY.

SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

NEW YORK.

FEJ:BB

October 17, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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Respectfully,

G. P. Parker

District Secretary.

Incl.

Department of Commerce,
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1919

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of John F. Myrtle, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Rhode Island, to the position Additional Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 720. pa., in the Lighthouse Service, 3rd District, [Bureau or Office.] for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Myrtle was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation [Removal or resignation.] on May 15, 1919, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $ 840. pa., in the Lighthouse Service, Third District. [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature:

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Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

6—2530

Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

No. 22383.

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1919

To the

Secretary of Commerce

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

John F. Myrtle of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Additional Keeper $720 p.a. (Position and salary.)	Keeper $840 p.a. (Position and salary.)
Field (City in which to be employed.)	Same (City in which formerly employed.)
Oct. 23, 1919 (Date of request.)	May 15, 1919 Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 3 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

John R. Doyle

Secretary.

C—3058

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1919.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with the authority contained in Certificate No. 22383, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John J. Morrell.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
3rd District

APPOINTMENT DIV'SION ENTERED NOV 4 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

JAN 7 1920

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 7 1920

CHIEF CLERK

1920 JAN 7 PM 1 32

I, John F. Myrtle

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.

John Francis Myrtle
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of January, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Frank H. Raymond

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 20th 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$720 p.a.	At large, 3rd L.H. District
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Jany 3, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 17, 1919 (Date)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT

J. Myrtle
(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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Form 93 JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT DEC 5 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK 1919 DEC 6 PM 2 00

Name, John F. Myrtle Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, At large, 3rd L.H. District.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 31, 1919.

APPOINTMENTS 1919 DEC 6 PM 4 08

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 10 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

JAS 12/8/19.

1st Asst. Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON DEC 5 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. DEC 2 8 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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in [illegible]
Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 1, 1919

Mr L. T. Yates Supt L. H. S.

Please accept my resignation to take effect Dec 31st 1919

LIGHT DEC 5 1919 HOUSES

Yours Respt
John H Myrtle

The reasons.

I am not capable of meeting the prevailing requirements at this station, therefore I would like to be released from the service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1919.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

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 December 31, 1919.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service.

Station_____ At large, Third Lighthouse District.

Position_____ Additional Keeper.

Salary_____ $720. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 10 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 19 20 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 19 20 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr John Francis Smyth

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) South West Ledge (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $840 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Light House Service Old Establishments

7. 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.)

Rhode Island Riverside R.I. Local Civ. Ser. Exam Nov 18/18

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

Riverside (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Providence (County.) 2d (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? 149 Degraw St Brooklyn N.Y.

12. When were you born? Dec (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1878 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Elizabeth J. Smith (Name.) 317 Bullocks Point Ave (Number and street.) Riverside (City or town.) RI (State or Territory.)

16. 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		

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

No disabilities or defective eyesite

18. 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.
None	—		—	—	—

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

None

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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	—	—	—

21. 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.
No			

22. 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.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Painter

24. 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

25. 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

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

none

27. 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, Dec 9, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John Thyrtle

P. O. Address: South West Ledge Lighthouse
City or town.
New Haven
Number and street.
Conn
State or Territory.

(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 Mar 19, 1919

(Signature)

(Official title)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
AID TO DESTITUTE
AID TO BLIND

New York, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE 26 April,1940

VINCENT BORRENTINO, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
40 FOUNTAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE

Miss Grace L. Weeks,
Department of Social Welfare,
40 Fountain Street,
Providence, R. I.

April 25, 1940

Mr. P. E. Shaw,
Treasury Department
307-311 Custom House St.
New York City

re: Myrtle, John F.
Girl Scout Hall
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

We have a letter from you, addressed to the above man regarding his service record which gives the date he was employed in the lighthouse service.

It has been necessary to check Mr. Myrtle's application for Old Age Assistance in order to prove his age. Since he has already written to you and we have a statement in our records giving us permission to make any inquiries necessary regarding his situation, we wonder whether you can assist us in this matter. Do you have on file any information as to what Mr. Myrtle's age was at the time he worked for you, or his birthdate or place of birth.

If for any reason you are unable to send this information to us direct, we wonder whether you would please send it to Mr. Myrtle requesting him to bring it to our office.

Very truly yours,

Grace L. Weeks

GLW:d

Grace L. Weeks
Assistant Supervisor

Dear Madam:

1. In reply to your letter of 25 April,1940 regarding age of John F. Myrtle; you are advised that at the time he was first employed he stated he was born on December 25,1878.

Respectfully,

P. E. SHAW
Lieutenant, U.S.Coast Guard
Personnel Officer

Former Asst Keeper Sol Wharf Prov RI

12-25-78

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
AID TO DESTITUTE
AID TO BLIND

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
VINCENT SORRENTINO, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
40 FOUNTAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE

April 25, 1940

Mr. P. E. Shaw
Treasury Department
307-311 Custom House St.
New York City

re: Myrtle, John F.
Girl Scout Hall
East Providence, R. I.

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Very truly yours,

Grace L. Weeks

GLW:d

Grace L. Weeks
Assistant Supervisor

12-25-78

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4 January,1940

Mr. John F. Myrtle,
12 Taylor Avenue,
Riverside, Rhode Island.

Sir:-

Subject: Service record.
Reference: Your letter, undated, received to-day.

1. The records of this office indicate you were employed in the Lighthouse Service as follows:-

Asst.Keeper.....Southwest Ledge
Lt.Sta.,Conn.....11-19-18 to 5-15-19
Additional Keeper, At Large.....11-17-19 to 12-31-19.

Respectfully,

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

U. S. light house service, Gentlemen

Will you please give me the year during the world war that I was stationed on South West Ledge light house off New Haven I was there as keeper of the light. Mr Yates was supt of light house for the eastern division at that time. I used to have to address the light house correspondence at that time to the light house service at Tompkinsville Staten Island N. Y.

I would thank you very much if you get me this information for me as I need it to verify that I was in the service. also when I was in the South West Ledge light house I was transfered to Race Rock light house off New London Conn. for a period in service there. Thanking you in advance I remain

Yours very Truly

John F. Myrtle

12 Taylor Ave

Riverside Rhode Island

U.S. 1940 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. FEB 3 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
New Haven Ct Feb 1, 1919

Mr J. T. Gates Supt Dear Sir.

I would like leave of absence to the amount of 7 days stated on form 76. I am unable to find a substitute in this vicinity capable to act for me.

Yours Respt

John F Ingalls
Keeper

JHG

John F. Myrtle, Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Feb. 4,1919

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 1,1919.

1. Your attention is invited to the regulations re leave of absence which states that where there are but two keepers at a station not more than 48 hours consecutive leave shall betaken by either keeper without furnishing a substitute. It will therefore be impracticable to approve your application for leave unless the required substitute is furnished.

2. The Form 76 forwarded with your letter is returned herewith, and your attention invited to Instructions on back, which states that same must be submitted in duplicate. You will note also that you have not signed the request, and that you have written your own name in space provided for the name of the substitute.

J. T. YATES

John F Myrtle

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 4 6 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

2619
Per - Look up his record
See below

THIRD DISTRICT

317 Bullocks Point Ave
Riverside R.I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 4, 1919

Capt. T. Yates Supt. of Rockland Light House Service
Rec'd Sept 6

Dear Sir

I would like to become reinstated in the light house service as keeper, or assistant keeper. I am capable of operating a light and signal alone, which I have done many a time during my 6 months at South West Ledge station at New Haven, Conn. I would like a light in the waters of Narragansett Bay if permissable, If there is no opening in this bay, possibly you may have an opening at Bridgeport Conn, or Stamford Ct.

Yours Respectfully

John F. Myrtle

317 Bullocks Point Ave
Riverside R.I.

MYRTLE

Asst.Keeper, S.W.Ledge from Nov. 19,1918 to Dec.31,1918, then appointed Additional Keeper of same station.(This was while Keeper Griffiths was in jail on a/c of mix up re registering for the draft.) Myrtle went back to Asst. Keeper on Feb.6th,1919,and resigned May 15,1919. His record is O.K.

JEG

Sept.19,1919

John F. Myrtle,
317 Bullocks Point Avenue,
Riverside, R. I.

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 4,1919.

1. You are advised that at the present time there are no vacancies at any of the light stations, with the exception of that of Additional Keeper. If appointed to this position, you would be assigned, for the present, to Race Rock Light Station, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N. Y. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but quarters are provided for the keepers. The total monthly pay of this position is $93.30 per month, which consists of base pay at the rate of $720 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month for the period up to June 30,1920. The light is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal a 1st class air siren. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for this position, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

2. Department letter dated May 2,1919, addressed to you, accepting your resignation as keeper, is returned herewith.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

COPY

317 Bullock Point Avenue,

Riverside, R. I.

Sept. 23,1919

Mr.J.T.Yates,
Supt.Stations.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to be considered for the position at Race Rock Light Station, I can report for duty on Wednesday, October 1st. Can you please advise me if New London, Conn.is the nearest point that I should stop off at and how I could reach the light off Fishers Island from there. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

Yours resp.

John F. Myrtle

JHG

John F. Myrtle,
317 Bullocks Point Avenue,
Riverside, R. I.

Sept. 25,1919

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 23,1919.

1. You are advised you have to-day been recommended for reinstatement to the position of Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, effective October 6,1919, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. You will later be advised definitely as to the date on which you are to report. There is a Government boat runnings from New London,Conn. to Fishers Island, and from there the station can be reached by small boat. New London is the nearest point for you to leave for the station.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Sept.25,1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y. 2nd C. S. Distrid)
Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, John F. Myrtle

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Additional Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd L.H.District

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 6,1919 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Light, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, John J. Morrell Services terminated, March 31,1919

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Myrtle requesting reinstatement, is attached hereto. My.Myrtle's resignation was accepted by Department letter dated May 5,1919, effective at the close of May 15,1919.

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.

Sent follow up 10-16-19

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct. 15,1919

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73) from this office dated Sept.25,1919 on the subject of recommending reinstatement of John F. Myrtle as Additional Keeper, at large, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1st Asst. Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
October 20, 1919.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y. The above nomination was received in the Bureau on Oct. 20, 1919 from the local civil service district secretary, and has been submitted to the Department this date recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 6 1919
HOUSES

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

October 28, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with the authority contained in Certificate No. 22383, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RM
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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John J. Morrell.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

3rd District

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JHG

John F. Myrtle,
317 Bullock Point Ave.,
Riverside, R. I.

Nov. 8,1919

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Sept.23,1919.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Additional Keeper, for detail to Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation 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 Robert H. Ebbitts, Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Myrtle reports for duty as Additional Keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Nov 12 1919

Mr L. T. Yates Supt L. H. S.

Your letter of the 10 inst received this 6 P.M. selecting me as additional keeper for Race Rock Light. I will arrange with my employer tomorrow to relieve me of my services to him ~~that~~ Sat. Nov 15. I will be in New London on Monday morning Nov. 17 at

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 14 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 18 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

e Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 17, 1919

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Ks, Keeper.

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David Griffiths, Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

April 22, 1919

SUBJECT: John F. Myrtle, assistant keeper.

2. The probationary period of employment of John F. Myrtle, assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, will expire on May 16, 1919. 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.

J. T. YATES.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge Lgt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 24, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent:—

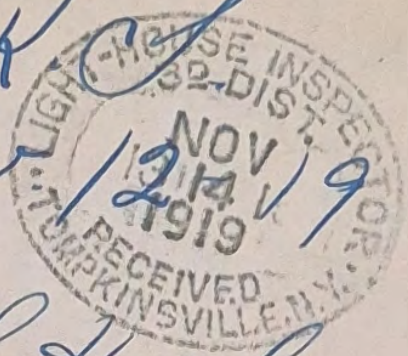
Sir

Referring to your letter of April 21, as to John F. Myrtle asst. Keeper his services has been quite satisfactory and he is a suitable & competent man for the position at this station.

As to care & cleanliness of a station being in his charge he would make a 1st class Keeper

David Griffiths
Keeper

317 Bullocks Pt. Ave
Riverside R.I.
Nov 12 19



Mr L. T. Yates Supt L. H. S.

Your letter of the 10 inst received this 6 P.M. selecting me as additional keeper for Race Rock Light. I will arrange with my employer tomorrow to relieve me of my services to him Sat. Nov 15- I will be in New London on Monday morning Nov. 17 at

11 A. M. to report for duty.
I have notified keeper Dan
Ebbitts of the same.

Yours Respt.

John F. Myrtle

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January 12th, 1920

John F. Myrtle,
#317 Bullocks Pt. Ave.,
Riverside, R.I.

REFERENCE: Your letter of January 8th, 1920.

SUBJECT: Salary for November & December 1919.

Sir:

1. The check in the total sum of $137.58 sent you January 6th, 1920, is correct. It was made up as follows:

2. Nov. 17-30 --14 days -@ $720per year ---		$28.00
Inc. Compensation-		$ 9.33
Comm. of Rations--		$ 6.30
Dec. 1-31 --30 days - @$720.per Year --		$60.00
Inc. Compensation-		$20.00
Comm. Rations31Ds.		$13.95
		$137.58

3. In the Government service all months are considered as 30 days, so far as salary is concerned, therefore, you must calculate 44 days @ $720. per year and not 46 days.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Jan 8

Riverside R.I.



Mr. L.T. Yates Supt

Dear Sir

Can you please advise me what rate of pay per month that you allowed me as additional keeper at Race Rock Lighthouse. I served 46 days at that light. I am allowed 8 days shore leave. I had only 4 days leave ashore in the 46 days. which is very small compared to the 27 days for one

of the other men. I done my duty
equally as well as the other men
there, in running the engines,
siren, & light and I done it
thoroughly. I did not resign this
position on account of any of the
above work, which was very easily
done by me, but I had other
reasons for resigning. I served my
full time right up to Dec 31-1919
to 4.30 PM. I lighted the light for
the last day of the year & set it in
its revolutions, and then left there
at 4.45 PM. with a fisherman
for New London. So you

can see that my time was
fully put in on the light, as my
resignation called for. I have
received this day Jan 8. a check
to the amount of $137.58 for the
46 days service. As I figure it
allows me at the rate of $92.69 per
month which is far below the rate
paid to the man whose place I
took. Before I accepted your
offer for that station I was
getting $6.05 per day of 8 hrs.
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(over) Yours Resp't

J. F. Myrtle

If you insist upon the reasons why I resigned I can thoroughly state them

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 1st, 1920

Wreck
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Ship.

John H. Myatt Additional Keeper resigned Dec. 31st at 4.30 P.M.

Respectfully,
R. H. Chittick, Keeper.

Myrtle

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE 3RD DISTRICT JAN 12 1920 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 1. ~~Dec 29~~, 191~~9~~ 1920

Mr J. T Yates Supt L. H. S.

Please send to my home address below, the amount due me for services rendered a Race Rock Light Station, from Nov. 17 to Dec 31. 1919 and oblige.

Yours Truly

John. F. Myrtle

317 Bullocks Point Ave
Riverside
Rhode Island.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 12 1919
HOUSES

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December 10, 1919.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

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 December 31, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... At large, Third Lighthouse District.

Position..... Additional Keeper.

Salary..... $720. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John F. Myrtle Position, Additional Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, At large, 3rd L.H. District.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 31, 1919.

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

Remarks:

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Mess JF

F. W. Ockenfels

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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John F. Myrtle, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island,N.Y.

Dec. 3,1919

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.1,1919.

1. Your letter dated Nov.1,1919 resigning your position as Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of December 31,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

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J. F. Myrtle

Race Rock Light Station,

Dec. 1,1919

J. T. Yates, Supt. of Lighthouses,

Please accept my resignation to take effect Dec.31,1919.

Yours Respt.

John F. Myrtle

The reasons:

I am not capable of meeting the prevailing requirements at this station, therefore I would like to be released from the service.

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sent check 5/21/19 Carlson

Riverside R.I.

May 19-1919

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Mr Carl I. Yates Supt. Dear Sir

For services rendered at South West Ledge station. New Haven Ct. from May 1st to 15th inclusive When issuing check for same Will you kindly send it to the address below Oblige.

Yours Respt

John. F. Myrtle

317 Bullocks Point Ave

Riverside

Rhode Island

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3D DIST.
MAR 16 1919
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar 1, 1919

Mr J. T. Yates Supt Dear Sir

I do not wish to be considered as keeper for Stamford Harbor Light Station Thanking you very kindly also

John F Myrtle Ass. Keeper

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
FEB 15 19
HOUSES

February 14, 1919.

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Mr. John F. Myrtle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective February 6, 1919.

(Reappointment by change from Additional Keeper at $1020 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lewis W. Herring.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 13 1919 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED

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Oath not yet rec'd
new one sent 2/13/19
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THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 12 New Haven, 1919

Lieut J. T. Yates Supt

To date I have not received any payment for month of January I don't seem to see the reason why I am held up every month on my pay. I have store bills which I have to meet. these people want their money and I am very much ashamed to ask them for an extension of credit. I am obliged to resign on account of this condition.

Yours Respt
John F Wright

John F.Myrtle, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Feb. 13,1919

SUBJECT: Payment of salary for January.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.12,1919.

1. It was impossible to forward check for salary for January at the usual time on account of the fact that this office has not as yet received the oath of office which was forwarded to you for execution on January 27th with your temporary appointment as additional keeper at $1020 per annum. Another oath of office form is enclosed with the request that you have it executed without delay and returned to this office, and upon receipt of same check for the amount due for salary for January will be promptly forwarded.

2. Advise this office as to whether your letter of Feb.12th is to be considered as your resignation as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge, and if so, the date on which you desire it to take effect.

J. T. YATES.

David Griffiths, Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Feb. 20,1919

SUBJECT: John F. Myrtle, asst.Keeper,
REFERENCE: Our letter Feb.13,1919.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not John F.Myrtle, assistant keeper, is still at this station, and whether or not he intends to stay there. If he has left the station, state whether or not you know if he intends to return to the station, and also the date on which he left.

J. T. YATES.

Monthly report of S. W. Ledge shows he was still at Station on Feb. 28- JTY

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3R DIST. MAR 5 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar 3, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent

Sir:-

Your Letter recd Feb. 24 inregards to J F Myrtle still keeing at station

He is still here as asst keeper and has not left station

To my knowledge he intends to stay as he has said nothing to me about getting through or resigning at the present time

David Griffiths
Keeper

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 11, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in designation and pay.

Name, **John F. Myrtle** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **February 6,1919** {'the actual date of entrance on duty,[1] ~~the date of receipt of this report at Bureau.~~

Former position, Additional Keeper Former salary, **$1020 per annum**

Location, **Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, Lewis W.Herring Services terminated, **February 5,1919**

Reason, **Termination of temporary appointment.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Feb.6,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Mr.Myrtle was appointed Additional Keeper of S.W.Ledge Lt.Sta. vice David Griffiths, keeper, suspended from duty by Dept.letter Jan.13,1919. Mr.Griffiths was restored to duty Feb.6,1919, and Mr.Myrtle thereupon resumed his former duties of (Assistant) Keeper.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Superintendent

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 29, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John F. Myrtle — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.and New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.Conn.

Salary, $840 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 15,1919

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

Remarks:

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Mss

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY

Southwest Ledge Station

New Haven Apl. 22,1919

Mr. J.T.Yates, Supt.,

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my resignation, to take effect on May 15,1919

Yours Respty

John F.Myrtle,

Asst.Keeper.

John F. Myrtle, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

April 29,1919

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 22,1919.

1. Your letter dated April 22,1919 resigning your position as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 15,1919

J. T. YATES.

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 **May 15, 1919.**

Bureau..... **Lighthouse Service, Third District.**

Position..... **Keeper.**

Salary..... **$840 per annum.**

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Last day May 15 - 1919.

THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 15, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent

Sir

John F Myrtle left station as his resignation called for him leaf May 15 at 330 P M.

He rec'd notice that his resignation had been accepted

David Griffiths Keeper

Last day May 15 - 1919.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau, and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

Name of employee John F. Myrtle

Designation Additional Keeper *Compensation* $1020 p.a.

Place of employment Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Fkw. East End Lt., Ct.

Last day served February 5, 1919

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Oath sent 2/13/18

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt., 3d L.H. Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(*Bureau or service.*)

Date Feb. 11, 1919

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JHG

John F. Myrtle, Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Feb. 1,1919

SUBJECT: Resumption of duties as assistant keeper.

1. Referring to your temporary appointment as Additional Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, vice David Griffiths, suspended. You are advised that Mr.Griffiths has been directed to return to the station and resume his duties as keeper. Your appointment as temporary additional keeper will terminate upon the return to duty of Mr. Griffiths, and you will resume your duties as assistant keeper of the station.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

John F. Myrtle, Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

January 27,1919

SUBJECT: Appointment as Additional Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter, in duplicate, dated December 26,1919, appointing you Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, effective November 10,1918. Fill out the oath of office attached to appointment and forward same to this office without delay. This appointment is temporary pending the return to duty of David Griffiths, keeper.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 15 16 17 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

Jan 14, 1919

Mr J. T. Yates Supt. Dear Sir

I am making application for any of the following light stations listed below as assistant or Keeper, as either one of them is much nearer my home.

Bristol Ferry	X
Borden Flats	X
Bullocks Point	X
Conanicut Island	X
Conimicut	X
Dutch Island	X
Gould Island	X
Hog Island Shoal	X X
Mussel Bed Shoal	X
Prudence Island	X
Pomham Rocks	X
Rose Island	X X
Sabin Point	X
Wickford Harbor	X
Warwick	X X
Whale Rock	X

Yours Respt
John F Myrtle Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 14, 1919

Mr J. T. Yates Supt. Dear Sir.

I am making application for any of the following light stations listed below as assistant or Keeper. as either one of them is much nearer my home

Bristol Ferry
Borden Flats
Bullocks Point
Conanicut Island
Conimicut
Dutch Island
Gould Island
Hog Island Shoal
Mussel Bed Shoal
Prudence Island
Pomham Rocks
Rose Island
Sabin Point
Wickford Harbor
Warwick
Whale Rock

Yours Respt
John H Myrtle
Keeper

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT DEC 27 1918 HOUSES

December 26, 1918.

DEC 27 1918 1 07 PM

Mr. John F. Myrtle,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHT JAN 13 1919 HOUSES

Sir:

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

Additional Keeper

LIGHT JAN 20 1919 HOUSES

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in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Reappointment, by change from Keeper at $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary;

Respectfully

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: David Griffiths.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
Third District.

OFFICE COPY.

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John F. Myrtle, Asst.Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Dec. 21,1918

SUBJECT: Oath, personal sheet, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.19,1918.

1. The oath of office will have to be taken by you before a Notary Public, and should be signed by you in his presence. A new oath is enclosed herewith. There should be no difficulty in finding a Notary Public in New Haven.The letter dated Nov.30th from the Department of Commerce, addressed to you, should be retained by you. Form 124 is returned with request that you complete same at top where checked in red. Also complete answer to question 8 on Personal Question Sheet, and return all papers to this office at the earliest possible date.

J. T. YATES.

Form 73

JHG

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 19,1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John F. Myrtle — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1919 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Pkw.East End Lt.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, David Griffiths — Services terminated, November 9,1918

Reason, Services discontinued

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Myrtle entered the service as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station on November 19,1918. 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 Mr.Myrtle 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, , 191

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Mess

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 19 20 2 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

South West Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 19, 1918

Mr L. T. Gates Supt Coast Serv

I am unable to find any notary around here without going 6 or 7 miles away will you please have papers attended to. I have filled them out & signed them. I can not leave the light to go the above distance as the man I have with me can not be trusted alone. I can not learn him about the vapor light & engines. In case I was unable to get back. I had to run the engines for 34 hrs alone myself in this last fog as I could not learn him anything about them. I am up against it here.

Yours Resp't

J F Myrtle

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John F. Myrtle, Assistant Keeper,

Southwest Ledge Light Station, Dec. 6,1918

New Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Execution of oath etc.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 30,1918 appointing you to the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, effective Nov.19,1918, the date of your entrance on duty. There is also enclosed Oath of Office which you are directed to have executed by a Notary Public. The Form No.124; Receipt for Circular No.253, and Personal Question Sheet, in duplicate, should be promptly executed by you and returned with the Oath of Office. Attend to this matter at the earliest practicable date, as no payment can be made you for services rendered until said papers are properly executed and received by this office.

J. T. YATES.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
DEC 3 1918
HOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

DEC 3 1918 10 10 AM.

November 30, 1918.

Mr. John F. Myrtle,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter on 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 Hasting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Blackmer,

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Nov. 26, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John F. Myrtle

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.& New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Nov.19,1918 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:

William Hussey C. Herbert N.Sisson C.

Previous incumbent, John A. Blackmer Services terminated, Oct.16,1918

Reason, Dismissed

Assignment to duty on Nov.19,1918 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 employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,3,4 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. No 2 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

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J. T. YATES.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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South West Ledge

Nov 23



Mr J. T. Gates Supt 3rd
Leghhouse Dist. Sir
Arrived in Nuttaven
Nov 18 account of storm
could not land
Arrived at station by
patrol boat Nov 19
a. m. Yours Respt

John D Myrtle

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John F. Myrtle, Assistant Keeper, Nov.20,1918

Southwest Ledge Light Station,

New Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Entrance on duty.

Advise this office by return mail of the date on which you arrived at Southwest Ledge Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

(75)

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED		CHECK
	1110 am	51	PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Exempt From Tax

Tompkinsville N Y Nov. 14,1918, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO John F. Myrtle

317 Bullocks Point Avenue

Riverside R I

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Telegraph if you will accept appointment assistant keeper Southwest Ledge Light New Haven harbor Connecticut total pay and allowances eighty three dollars and fifty cents per month state date you could report for duty quarters provided for keepers

J T YATES

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CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T.Yates,
Supt.of Lighthouses, 3d Dist.
Tompkinsville N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

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Gar 11/20

write Myrtle asst Sec Ledge
to admit date he arrived
on station

Supply
List
Sent

South West Ledge (75)

Nov 19 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
NOV
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1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Mr J A Bates
Superintendent
3d Light House Dist

Sir
I have the honor to Report that Mr John H Myrtle Report this Date as assistant Keeper at this Station

Please Let me Know how Long I Will Stay at Station James Gablet
acting Keeper

Laborer Van Solentine @ enr 11/23 to relieve Gobler, Pipefitter -

Myrtle & OD Nov-19-1918

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Sept 11

Received 4:13 PM

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 18 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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C1ONY TI 35 COLLECT GOVT.

NX NEWMAVEN CONN 330PM NOV 18 1918

J T YATES,

INSPECTOR LIGHTHOUSES 3 RD DIST TOMPKINSVILLE NY

AM AT NEWHAVEN FOGGY CANT GET TO LIGHTHOUSE SOUTHWEST LEDGE

ADVISE WHAT TO DO IMMEDIATELY

F

JOHN MYRTLE

WESTERN UNION OFFICE

NEWHAVEN DEPOT NEWHAVEN CONN

355PM

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO.

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RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

November 18 1918, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO John F Myrtle
Western Union Office
New Haven Depot
New Haven Conn

Satisfactory if you go to Southwest Ledge as soon as conditions permit

Yates

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. YATES.
(Name)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

Tomkinsville, N. Y.

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Form 1204

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ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Rec'd 11:18 am

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PROVIDENCE RI NOV 15 1918 740 AM

J F HATES

INSPECTOR LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE NY

YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED THURSDAY AT SEVEN PM WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AT SOUTHWEST LEAGE LIGHTHOUSE NEWHAVEN WILL LEAVE NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH FROM PROVIDENCE TEN OCLOCK TRAIN

JOHN F MYRTLE

317 BULLOCKSPOINT AVE RIVERSIDE RI

945 AM

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. RECEIVED NOV 15 1918 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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JHG

Mr. John F. Myrtle, Nov. 15,1918

317 Bullocks Point Avenue,

Riverside, R. I.

SUBJECT: Position, Asst.Keeper, S.W.Ledge.

REFERENCE: Your telegram Nov.15,1918.

Sir:-

You are advised you have been selected for the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on November 18,1918. Transportation 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 David Griffiths, New Haven, Conn.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Myrtle reports for duty.

J. T. YATES.

1 sheet
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317 Bullocks Point Ave
Nov 14 1918 R.I.



Mr Yates Inspector lighthouse
Dear Sir

I have sent you a telegram that I have accepted the position which you offer me at the south west ledge lighthouse at New Haven I will be at the New Haven depot on the train that leaves Providence at 10 O clock on monday morning. I must wait until

Saturday afternoon to get my weekly pay from the firm which I am working for. I will pack up what necessary articles that I want Sunday, and be on my way Monday as I have stated. I received your telegram on my arrival Thursday night at 7 P.m. Hoping that this will meet your approval. I remain

Yours truly.

John F Myrtle

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Mr. John F. Myrtle, Jan. 5,1916

317 Bullocks Point Avenue,

Riverside, R. I.

Sir:-

The enclosed application received from you for the position of keeper or assistant keeper is made out on an obsolete form, and cannot be accepted. If you wish to file an application in this District or any of the other Districts mentioned on attached list, fill out form and mail same to address given. Your attention is invited to the fact that the entire form must be filled out.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

WASKELL

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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7-25-19 Out of service JHG

John F. Myrtle, Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Dec. 28,1918

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

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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

John F. Myrtle (Acting) Keeper

Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta. Light Station

New Haven, Conn.

Dec. 20, 1918

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

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Brooklyn N.Y.

Age 39 years

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Weight 140 pounds.

Color of hair Blonde

Color of eyes Blue

Distinguishing marks Mole on right shoulder

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Date Dec 22 1918

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

John F. Myrtle Keeper

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

DATE, Dec. 26,1918, 191

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

New Haven, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine John F. Myrtle, Keeper, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 39; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 140 pounds; color of hair, Blond; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks, Mole on right shoulder.

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,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Supt.of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.

(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.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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