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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Nelson, George		1869 Norway

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: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1899	To: 1915	
(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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Time Out:	Final Return:

Geo. Nelson

George Nelson

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Massachusetts

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. Race Point - Mass	$456	Light House	Jan 29, 1913
2nd " " Boston L.S., Mass	480	"	Sept. 10, 1913
2nd " " Bishop & Clerks L.S. Mass.	456.	"	Sept. 16, 1914
Resigned close Oct 31. 1915.			
Asst. Engr. (Prob appt) L.L. No 47	$840.	L.H.	June 1, 1916.
Resigned close date to be reported — close			Sept 14. 1916

INACTIVE

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JAN 13 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., January 10, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 14 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JAN 14 1913 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Probationary Appointment

Name, George Nelson

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Point Light Station, Mass.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 14 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective January 15, 1913 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1

Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 86.4

Other eligibles considered, Oren A. Cobb, Jr. accepted, name retained.
John Larson not heard from, name will be removed January 17, 1913.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Fred M. Pease

Services terminated, January 15, 1913

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Appropriation - Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913.
Mr. Nelson shows a clear record in previous employments, has no relatives in the Government Service, and has never been in the Service himself. None of the men considered are deaf mutes.

Two papers

Goddard

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 1 8 1913

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

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN ☆ JAN 14 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 14, 1913.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-Six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JAN 14 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

JB
F

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED

Vice: Fred M. Pease.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

JAN 1913

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U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 24 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George Nelson

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.

George Nelson
(Appointee signs here)

GEORGE H. POTTER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MASSACHUSETTS

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 18th day of January, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo. H. Potter

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Assistant Keeper	Per annum $445.6	Race Point Light Station, Mass.
Former[5]		

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
FEB 10 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass., January 22, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 20, 1913.
(Date)

CARDED.

Goddard
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 24 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JAN 25 1913
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
JAN 25 1913
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

RECEIVED
JAN 24 1913
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr. George Nelson

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

George Nelson

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

Dartmouth (City or town.) Massachusetts (State or Territory.) County of Bristol (County.) ~~4th~~ 13 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Christiania Norway

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 30th (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Anton Anderson. (Name.) (Number and street.)

South Dartmouth. (City or town.) Mass. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper
Civil service examination, Physical. November 21. 1912.

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

No.

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

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

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

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Farmer. Fisherman and Drill Maker.

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

Dartmouth, Public Schools

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

Drill. Maker.

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

Assistant Light House Keeper. Nov. 21. 1912.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 17th, 1913

(Signature) George Nelson

Witness: Harry C. Ellis.
In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: South Dartmouth.
City or town.

Number and street.

Mass.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 22, 1913

(Signature) Goddard

(Official title) Inspector

PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Race Point Light Station, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Second (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. January 14, 1913

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

January 20, 1913.

5. State the date of the oath. January 18, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 20, 1913

7. What is his salary? $456 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913

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

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

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

Selected from the Civil Service eligible register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Naturalization papers taken out by Guldbrand Nelson, father of George Nelson, Third District Court of New Bedford, Mass., October 2, 1890.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Goddard

(Official title) Inspector

Date: January 22, 1913

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 23 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WGY-SI

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., August 21, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 25 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK AUG 25 1913 5

APPOINTMENTS AUG 25 1913 9.40

The following recommendation is submitted:

~~Action proposed~~ Transfer.

Name, George Nelson Efficiency not reported Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum.

Title of appropriation, ~~Salaries of~~ Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Race Point Light Station, Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, ——— Rating, ——— Percentage, ———

Other eligibles considered, ———

Letters of declination inclosed, ———

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Kerr Services terminated, August 31, 1913.

Reason, Transfer. recommended (Exchange of positions)

Remarks: Mr. Nelson is an efficient employee deserving the increase in pay involved.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

J Yeager

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1913

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

H Bureau

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1913.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph F. Kerr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
AUG 25 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
OF DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DISBURSING OCT 2 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 18 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 24 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

I, George Nelson

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.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 4 1913

George Nelson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) William F. Young

(Official title) 2nd Asst. Notary Public.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Second Assistant Keeper	Per annum $480	Boston Light Station, Mass.
Former[5]	Second Assistant Keeper	$456	Race Point Light Station, Mass.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass. (Address) September 12, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 10, 1913 (Date)

Goodwin
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 2 1914 HOUSES

WGY-HWB

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) August 31, (Date.) 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK SEP 4 1914

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, George Nelson Efficiency not reported Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456. per annum

Location, Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 4 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 4 1914

Effective September 11, 1914. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. 11.7

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper and Boston duty Ll Former salary, $480. per annum

Location, Boston, ~~etc.~~, Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles C. McLauchlin Services terminated, September 10, 1914.

Reason, Transfer recommended Done 9/4/14 CCM

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Nelson requesting this transfer involving a reduction in pay is attached.

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

In the absence and by direction of
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

9/4/14 Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 3 - 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
AUG 31 1914
RECEIVED
BOSTON, LIGHT
SEP 2 1914
HOUSES

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 28th, 1914

Light House Inspector
2nd District

Through the Keeper

Yours of the 26th
received. I will accept the position of
second assistant Keeper Bishop and Clerks
Light Station

Geo. Nelson
2nd Assistant
Gunderson.
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1914.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 4 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles C. McLauchlin.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT SEP 19 1914 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS OCT 6 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George Nelson,

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.

☞ George Nelson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] eleventh day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Daniel R. Shea

(Official title) Notary Public.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Second Assistant Keeper	$456. per annum	Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Mass.
Former[5]	Second Assistant Keeper	$480. per annum	Boston Light Station, Mass.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

CARDED.

Boston, Mass., (Address), Sept. 17, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 16, 1914. (Date)

Geo. Lamont
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

[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.

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[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

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT OCT 2 1915 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 4 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., September 30, 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENTS OCT 4 1915

Name, George Nelson- Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Legal residence, Massachusetts- Station, Bishop & Clerks Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $456.00 per annum-

Resignation Accepted OCT 4 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 31, 1915.

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

Remarks:

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 2 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Conway

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
SEP 3 01915
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Bishop & Clerks Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 2nd, 1915

OCT 2 1915
HOUSES

Light House Inspector Boston
Through the Keeper

Sir

I here tender my resignation as second Assistant Keeper of Bishop and Clerks Light Station. to take place October Thirty first 31 1915

George Nelson 2nd Asst.

Charles. H. Hinckley
Keeper

October 4, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated October 1, 1915, as second assistant keeper of Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Massachusetts, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of October 31, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George Nelson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 4 - 1915
DEPARTMENT
CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 4 1915
DIVISION

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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LIGHT MAY 16 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.), May 15 (Date.), 1916.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 18 1916

APPOINTMENTS MAY 18 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, George Nelson- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Assistant Engineer- Salary, $840. per annum-

Location, Pollock Rip Light Vessel No. 47, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1916-

Effective May 21, 1916, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 19 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst.Eng.of Light Vessel without motive power. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

None- only one on list.

Previous incumbent, Thatcher T. Kelley- Services terminated, May 20, 1916-

Reason, Promotion- requested

RECEIVED MAY 15 1916 FIRST C. S. DIST.

Relatives in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Mr. Nelson was not required to appear in person owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He was appointed Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this District January 20, 1913, and resigned October 31, 1915, while in good standing. He is not a deaf mute.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. May 15, 1916.

B. L. Dalrymple
Secretary, First *Civil Service District.*

Inspector, 2d District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 17 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

G. R. Putnam

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1916.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Thatcher T. Kelley.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 19 1916 BY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED JUN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 5 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 28 1916

I, George Nelson,

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.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 28 1916

George Nelson
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 31st day of May, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Geo. E. Eaton

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Engineer-	$840. per annum-	Pollock Rip Light Vessel No. 47, Mass.
Former[5]	--	--	-- -- -- --

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), June 1, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1, 1916. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager
(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

JUN 28 1916

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

LIGHT
JUN 5 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 16 1916

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 16 1916

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. George Nelson

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

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

Dartmouth	Massachusetts	Bristol	16th ✓
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Christianna Norway

6. When were you born? May 30 1876
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs George Nilson (Name.) Franklin St (Number and street.)

South Dartmouth (City or town.) Massachusetts (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No.				

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

Asst Eng Light Vessell without Motive Power Aug 8th 1916

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

none

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Light House	2nd Asst	480	Jan 20th 1913	10/31-1915

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

No.

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Morse Twist Drill New Bedford

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

Dartmouth Public school

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

Machinist

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

Asst Eng. Light Vessell Without Motive Power Feb 8th 1916

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 24th, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) George Nelson

P. O. Address: South Dartmouth
City or town.

Number and street.

Massachusetts
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 1, 19 16.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Pollock Rip Light Vessel No. 47, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Second (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Engineer.

3. State the date of appointment. May 19, 1916.

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

June 1, 1916.

5. State the date of the oath. May 31, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 1, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $840. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1916.

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

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

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

Selected from Civil Service Eligible Register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

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

Guldbrand Nelson, father; Issued by the Third District Court, New Bedford, Mass., October 2, 1890.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

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

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Date: June 1, 1916.

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June 20, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In the personal question sheet executed by George Nelson under his recent appointment as assistant engineer on light vessel No. 47, he gives the date of his birth as May 31, 1876. As Mr. Nelson stated in a personal question sheet executed under a previous appointment that he was born on May 30, 1876, the Department requests to be advised which date is correct.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1916.

SUBJECT: Department letter June 20, 1916, regarding date of birth, Geo. Nelson.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce inviting attention to Second Inspector's indorsement of July 5, 1916, herewith.



H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

File
Hmb

LIGHT
JUN 20 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUN 23 1916
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

June 20, 1916.

LIGHT
JUL 7 1916
HOUSES

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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By direction of the Secretary:

J. B. Fitzgerald

Acting Chief Clerk.

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

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 21 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass.,

for remark and return, with the information requested by the Department.

Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

WGY-WLLC. Boston, Mass., July 5, 1916.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the information that May 30, 1876, is the correct date of Mr. Nelson's birth.

Inspector.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

WGY-WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 8 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 8 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT, 5

Boston, Mass., September 6, 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

~~Name~~, George Nelson- Position, Assistant Engineer-

Legal residence, Massachusetts- Station, Pollock Rip Light Vessel No. 47, Mass.

Salary, $840.00 per annum.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 9 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 8 1916

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of date to be reported later.

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

Remarks:

Inspector, 2d District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 5 1916
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.
LIGHT
SEP 8 1916
HOUSES

SECOND DISTRICT

Ft. Vessell. Pollock Rip #47
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 2, 1916

Light House. Inspector
Boston

Through the Master

Sir

I here tender my resignation as Assistant Engineer of Light Vessell Pollock Rip #47 to take place as soon as possible.

Respectfully
George Nelson
Asst. Engineer

Hatch Master

September 9, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 2, 1916, as assistant engineer at $840 per annum on light vessel No. 47, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 9 - 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Mr. George Nelson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 18 1916

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

George Nelson;
Resignation.

September 16, 1916.

CHIEF CLERK SEP 19 1916 5

APPOINTMENT SEP 19 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Department's letter of the 9th instant accepting the resignation of George Nelson. Asst Engr 840 L.V. 47

The Bureau is informed that this resignation took effect at the close of September 14th, 1916.

Goodwin
Inspector.

CARDED.

9-30-16

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 18 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 20 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

COMMERCE REPORTER SEP 1916 U.S. COMMISSION.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Nelson, George

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 2d District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Engineer

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Marine engineer

6. Annual earnings:

$258.90

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$840. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$456.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
--	--	2	10

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Norway

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: May

Year: 1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E8

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 16 Mass.

County: Bristol

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Nantucket Sound

State: Mass.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JAN 13 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, **Second** DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: **Boston, Mass., January 10** , 1913

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, **Probationary Appointment**

Name, **George Nelson** Legal residence, **Massachusetts**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **Race Point Light Station, Mass.**

Effective **January 15, 1913** ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~ **or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.**

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, **1** Rating, **Asst. Keeper** Percentage, **86.4**

Other eligibles considered, **Oren A. Cobb, Jr. accepted, name retained.**
John Larson not heard from, name will be removed January 17, 1913.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, **Fred M. Pease** Services terminated, **January 15, 1913**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Remarks: **Appropriation - Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913. Mr. Nelson shows a clear record in previous employments, has no relatives in the Government Service, and has never been in the Service himself. None of the men considered are deaf mutes.**

Goddard

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1913

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

11—2314

Acting Commissioner ✓

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 14, 1913.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Keeper

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-Six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

E.D. Jan 20, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

JB
F

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Fred M. Pease.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

JAN 15 1913

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 23 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Boston, Mass., August 21, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer.

Name, **George Nelson** Legal residence, **Massachusetts**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480 per annum.**

Title of appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.**

Location, **Boston Light Station, Mass.**

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Race Point Light Station, Mass.**

Rank in list of eligibles, ——— Rating, ——— Percentage, ———

Other eligibles considered, ———

Letters of declination inclosed, ———

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Kerr Services terminated, **August 31, 1913.**

Reason, **Transfer.**

Remarks: Mr. Nelson is an efficient employee deserving the increase in pay involved.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1913.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph F. Kerr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 21914

WGY-HWB

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) August 31, (Date.) 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, George Nelson — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456. per annum

Location, Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.

Effective September 11, 1914. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480. per annum

Location, Boston, etc., Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles C. McLauchlin — Services terminated, September 10, 1914.

Reason, Transfer

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Nelson requesting this transfer involving a reduction in pay is attached.

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

In the absence and by direction of
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 3 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 8 1914
HOUSES

September 4, 1914.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

E D
Sept 16/1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles C. McLauchlin.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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SEP - 8 1914

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Lighthouse Service
2. Where employed Cape Charles Light-Vessel No. 49, Va.
3. Name George Nelson
4. Where born Norway
5. Age 43
6. Position Mate, Lighthouse Service
7. Compensation $70.per mo.
8. When appointed (*a*) January 29, 1907 Entered on duty January 23,1907.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
   - State Maryland
   - Congressional District Third
   - ~~County~~ Baltimore City
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Has charge of watch on vessel and directs crew in performing routine duties.
15. Efficiency
   - Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths
   - Quality of work (*e*) Good
   - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.,
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robert D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 19 09.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name George Nelson 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Mate

5. Compensation $70.per mo 6. Where employed Cape Charles Light-Vessel,No.49,Va.

7. When appointed (*a*) Jan.29,1907 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Has charge of watch on board of vessel and directs crew in performing routine duties.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	95	2	190	00
Quality of work	85	3	255	00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255	00
Attendance	100	2	200	00
Total		10	900	00
Average percentage			90	00

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent for grade.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

H. Rodman Stuyvesant

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

ST LIGHT
OCT 8 1915
HOUSES

October 4, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated October 1, 1915, as second assistant keeper of Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Massachusetts, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of October 31, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George Nelson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT MAY 16 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) May 15 (Date.), 1916.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, George Nelson-

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Assistant Engineer-

Salary, $840. per annum-

Location, Pollock Rip Light Vessel No. 47, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1916-

Effective May 21, 1916, (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst.Eng.of Light Vessel without motive power. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

None- only one on list.

Previous incumbent, Thatcher T. Kelley- Services terminated, May 20, 1916-

Reason, Promotion-

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Relatives in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Mr. Nelson was not required to appear in person owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He was appointed Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this District January 20, 1913, and resigned October 31, 1915, while in good standing. He is not a deaf mute.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. May 15, 1916.

B. L. Jackson
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Gaccard
Inspector, 2d District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 17 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT MAY 20 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1916.

Mr. George Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Thatcher T. Kelley.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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

June 20, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In the personal question sheet executed by George Nelson under his recent appointment as assistant engineer on light vessel No. 47, he gives the date of his birth as May 31, 1876. As Mr. Nelson stated in a personal question sheet executed under a previous appointment that he was born on May 30, 1876, the Department requests to be advised which date is correct.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 21 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, ... Boston, Mass.,
for remark and return,
with the information requested by the Department.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
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LIGHT HOUSES SEP 18 1916

George Nelson;
Resignation.

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

September 16, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Department's letter of the 9th instant accepting the resignation of George Nelson.

The Bureau is informed that this resignation took effect at the close of September 14th, 1916.

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 18 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
SEP 11 1916
HOUSES

September 9, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 2, 1916, as assistant engineer at $840 per annum on light vessel No. 47, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George Nelson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Last day service
Sept 14, 1916.
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