DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Nils A. Nilson
(Name)

Calif.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 18 Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1200	Prob.	L.H.	Roe Id LS.	May 12, 1930
			RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Sept.	23, 1930	

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1930 OCT 8 AM 11 96

1930 OCT 6 AM 9:07

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 17TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Sept. 30,1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of September 9,1930, advising Mr. Nils A. Nilsen that his resignation from the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1200.00 per annum had been accepted at the close of business on a date to be reported later.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 8 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Nilsen resigned from the position of Assistant Keeper at Roe Island Light Station effective at the close of business on September 23,1930.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OCT 11, 1930
7860

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 7 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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W. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

CARDED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1930.

Mr. Nils A. Nilsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on Sept 23, 1930. date to be reported later.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation 2860

Salary ..... $1200 per annum

Station ..... Field.

Oct 11, 1930

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 18 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Call up made

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPT OF COMMERCE SEP 9 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK

1930 SEP 9 AM 10 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., September 3, 1930., 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Nils A. Nilsen Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, California Station, Roe Island Light Station

Salary, $1200.00 per annum without prejudice

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

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

Remarks:

H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9-9-30

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C. P. Karmany

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP -2 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Roe Island Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir.

I herewith tender my resignation, to take effect at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully
N. A. Nilsen. Asst. Keeper.

Thought Keeper
H H Hoddinott

ADDRESS:
THE SECRETARY
TWELFTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE EM: GAD
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

LIGHTHOUSES

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1930 JUN 11 PM 12 20

TWELFTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND ARIZONA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT COMMERCE JUN 19 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 6th, 1930.

CHIEF CLERK
1930 JUN 19 AM 9 31

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please amend your records in connection with the appointment of Nils A. Nielsen in the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the 18th Lighthouse District to show that he was born October 12th, 1894, instead of October 12th, 1896. Mr. Nielsen has furnished a birth certificate showing the correct date.

Very respectfully,

John A. Burby per Ewy

John A. Burby,
Acting District Secretary

File

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 17, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W P Harman

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Nils A.
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6/23/31

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

1930 MAY 19 AM 9 18

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

DEC. MAY 20 1930 APPOINTMENT

1. Name in full Nils Albert Nilsen

2. Legal (voting) residence California 6th (State and Congressional District) Alameda. (County) Oakland. (City or town)

3. Where born? Norway (State or foreign country) Arendal, (City or town) When born? Oct-12-1894 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None.	CARDED							

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

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

Enlisted April 4-1912 Discharged April 3-1915 Enlisted June 3-1921 Discharged June 1-1925

Organization Army Organization Navy

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

↳ equivalent to High School.

9. State special qualifications

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

Wife, Solveig Nilsen (Name) (Relationship)

Roe Island, Bay Point, (Post office address)

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

N. A. Nilsen. (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 12- 1930 (Date) Present address 1436 Peralta St. Oakland.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

CHIEF CLERK 1930 MAY 19 AM 9:18
1930 MAY 20 5 11 44
LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 20 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA (Bureau or Office)

I, NILS A. NILSEN (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

RETURN DATE ENTERED

Nils A. Nilsen (Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1930

at SAN FRANCISCO (City or place), CALIFORNIA (State)

[SEAL]

CARDED

J. M. Wilson

CHIEF CLERK, 18th Lighthouse Dist.

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Range: $1200-$1500

Position to which appointed Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Lt.Sta. $1200 A.

Date of entrance on duty May 12, 1930.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1930.

Mr. Wils A. Wilson,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective May 12, 1930, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 8 1930

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Frank A. Thenton.

Legal Residence: California.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 10 1930 3672 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

Twelfth Civil Service District RECEIVED APR 18 1930 San Francisco, Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1930 APR 26 PM 12 20

San Francisco, California, April 17th, 1930.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 2 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Legal residence, California

Name, Nils A. Nilsen — To file proposed Ltr.

Proposed salary, $1200 A.

Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Proposed range, $1200-$1500

Location, Roe Island Light Station

Appropriation,

Effective, ~~May 2[illegible], 1930.~~ May 12, 1930 - (Bw)

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

Former position, --

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper (Assistant) Percentage, 89.5, Other eligibles considered:

~~Paul G. DeWitt - FR~~ Waldo F. Rushing - FR
Walter W. Bleeks - C
William Gadsby - C

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Wheaton - (LT.#768) 1200

Services terminated, May ~~26~~ 11, 1930, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth: ~~October 12, 1896~~ Oct 12, 1874
C. S. Com 6/6/30

Remarks:

1930 APR 29 PM 3 45 CHIEF CLERK

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 22 1930, 19

C. A. Snyder
Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4-30-30

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 29 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Acting Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY - 2 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. R. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

IN REPLY REFER
TO NO. MF/NILSEN, Nils Albert
(8552-64 ka)

DISTRICT STAFF HEADQUARTERS
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 12 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

10 September, 1931

Mr. H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 4 September,1931, WW:PMM, in the case of Nils Albert Nilsen.

The Commandant appreciates your promptness in furnishing this statement of service.

Very truly yours,

W. C. TOOZE
Lieut.Comdr., D-E, USNR
By direction of the Commandant

Nilsen Personnel

WW:PMM

September 4, 1931.

Commandant,
12th Naval District,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of September 2nd (File No. MF/NILSEN, Nils Albert (8170-64 ka)), you are advised that Nils Albert Nilsen was employed as Assistant Keeper at Roe Island Light Station in this District from May 12, 1930 to the close of September 23, 1930, on which date he resigned.

2. Nilsen did not serve his full probationary period of six months, and for this reason this office did not have full opportunity to determine his rating of efficiency.

3. It is recalled, however, that the Keeper of Roe Island Light Station frequently reported that Nilsen's services were not entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

IN REPLY REFER
TO NO. MF/NILSEN, Nils Albert
(8170-64 ka)

SEP - 4 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

DISTRICT STAFF HEADQUARTERS
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

2 September, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Room 425, U. S. Custom House,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

An application for appointment in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve has been received from Nils Albert Nilsen, 4th Officer of the S. S. President Monroe, who states that he was employed in the Lighthouse Service from May 1930 to September 1930.

Naval Reserve Regulations require applicants to furnish letters of recommendation from their employers for the two years prior to the date application is submitted.

The Commandant would appreciate a letter of recommendation from you in this case, covering the period Nilsen was employed in your service.

Very truly yours,

W. C. TOOZE
Lieut.Comdr.,D-F,USNR
By direction of the Commandant

W W.

Nils Albert Nilsen.
1209 Hopkins St.
Oakland.
Calif.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 26 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Sept-25-30

Superintendant Lighthouses 18th Dist.

Dear.

I herby inform this office of my new address, written above, if my personal appearance is required, I will gladly call,

Respectfully,

N. A. Nilsen.

ex, asst. Keeper,

Roe Island Lt. Station

Calif.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 30 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

ROE ISLAND LIGHT STATION
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 28th, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

In compliance with your letter, instructing me to have my fingerprints taken, I hereby inform you, that on Thursday June 26th 1930 I reported to the civil service office, Post office building, San Francisco and had my fingerprints taken.

Yours Respectfully.
Nils Albert Nilsen Asst. Keeper

Forward Through Keeper
N N Hoddinott

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 27 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Copy

United States Civil Service Commission
Twelfth United States Civil Service District
Office of the Secretary, San Francisco, Calif.

June 6, 1930.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please amend your records in connection with the appointment of Nils A. Nielsen in the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the 18th Lighthouse District to show that he was born October 12, 1894, instead of October 12, 1896. Mr. Nielsen has furnished a birth certificate showing the correct date.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) John A. Burby,
Acting District Secretary.

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Enf 6/17/30

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Supt

HHA

June 9, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. The District Civil Service Secretary has advised this office that the correct date of birth of Nils A. Nilsen, ~~appointed~~ terminated Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station, May 12,1930, is October 12,1894, and that Mr. Nilsen has furnished proof of the correct date of his birth.

2. The records of this office have been amended to show Mr. Nilsen's correct date of birth and it is requested that Bureau records be changed to show Mr. Nilsen's date of birth as October 12,1894.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

May 12, 1930.

Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of May 12th stating that Mr. Nilsen had entered on duty, you are advised that Mr. Nilsen should not have entered on duty until May 12th. You will note that Department Notice sent to him on this date reads effective May 12,1930, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. His name has therefore been entered on the payroll on May 12,1930.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EHA

May 13,1930.

Mr. Nils A. Nilsen,
Assistant Keeper,
Roe Island Light Station.

1. The next time you are in San Francisco, you are directed to report to the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 241,Postoffice Building, for fingerprinting. Report to this office the fact that you have been fingerprinted.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for
Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

Copy of above medical examination is enclosed for the files of your station.

EMA

May 15, 1930.

Mr. Nils A. Nilsen,
Assistant Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Record of your medical examination is enclosed. This should be retained by you.

H. W. RHODES

Copy for
Keeper, Roe Island Light Station.

Copy of above medical examination is enclosed for the files of your station.

H. W. RHODES

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE San Francisco, California,

DATE, April 18th, 1930

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

San Francisco, California.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Nils A. Nilsen

nativity, Norway; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 175 pounds; color of hair, Light brown; color of eyes, grey hazel

distinguishing marks, .

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,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Nils A. Nilsen

(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, San Francisco, California,

DATE, ~~March~~ April 18th, 1930

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Nils A. Nilsen, 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.

A. P. Campbell

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, Cal.,

DATE, April 18, 1930, 19

Name of applicant, Nils A. Nilsen

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion,

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? U.S.P.H. COLOR PLATES

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

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

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

(1) Small external hemorroids

(2) Dental Cases

(3) Enlarged tonsils

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