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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Oswald, William		

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: 1920	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00830363

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Mr. William Oswald.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Conn.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Peck's Ledge L.S. Ct. Conn	$ 750	L. H.	May 19, 1920.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		July 31. 1920	

INACTIVE

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Form 25

JUN 14 1920 19 24 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT JUN 4 1920 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

1920 JUN 8 PM 4 00

RECEIVED CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT MAY 22 1920

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 21, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William Oswald

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 19,1920 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENT DIV. JUN 9 AM 9 14

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, New position*

Services terminated,

Reason,

Assignment to duty on May 19,1920 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: *Authorized by Dept. letter of March 11,1920. No employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 3 to 6 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

SOS 4/9/20

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 3, 1920, 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assist. Secretary, 3d Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUN 5 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 10 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1920.

Mr. William Oswald,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (May 19, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

JUN 10 1920

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Third (See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT JUN. 16. 1920

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHT JUN 18 1920 HOUSES

I, William Oswald

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

William Oswald
(Appointee signs here)

[2] _____ (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of June, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Dewey I. Hull

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires February 1st 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720.00 p.a.	Pecks Ledge Lt Sta., & Grassy Hammock Lt., Conn.
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. June 17, 1920
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 19, 1920
(Date)

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

Edward J. Tiller Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[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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CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENTS
JUN 30 1920
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 2d DIST.
JUN 29 1920
LIGHT HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: William Oswald

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (2nd Assistant)

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

4. Place of duty: Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By examination for keeper, May 17,1920

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PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

CARDED

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

William Oswald

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

William Oswald.

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

Conn.	Fairfield	Norwalk	4th
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Syracuse N.Y.

7. When were you born? August (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1877. (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Grace Oswald. (Name.) New Town ave R.F.D. 42 (Number and street.)

Norwalk. (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Henry A. Oswald	U.S. Submarine Base	Position Chief Yeoman	Son	Married
		Department or office Sub Base		
	New London Conn	Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

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

Worked a farm of my own the last ten years
Worked some at Carpenter work and painting

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Graded School, and High school

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

No

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

as stated

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, May 28, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William Oswald

(Present address) Newtown and R.D. 42.
(Number and street.)

Norwalk (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 28, 1920

(Signature) J. O. Wyles

(Official title)

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 15, 1920

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William Oswald — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Conn. — Station, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31,1920

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Norwalk, Conn.
July 13, 1920.

Supt of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUL 14 15 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

HOUSES
JUL 16 1920

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as second assistant Keeper of of Pecks Ledge light, same to take effect on or before Aug. 1st

Yours Truly
William Oswald.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1920.

r. William Oswald,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on (July 31. 1920)

Bureau Lighthouse Service, 3rd District.

Station Pecks Ledge Light Station and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Position Keeper.

Salary $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 2d DIST. JUN 12 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: William Oswald
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (2nd Assistant)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).
   By examination for keeper, May 17, 1920

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)
   William Oswald
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   William Oswald.
3. What is your present legal residence? (~~Give~~ State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)

Conn.	Fairfield	Norwalk	4th
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

6. Where were you born? Syracuse N.Y.

7. When were you born? August (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Grace Oswald (Name.) Newtown ave R.D. 42 (Number and street.)

Norwalk (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Henry A. Oswald	U.S. Submarine Base New London Conn	Position Chief Yeoman Department or office Sub Base	Son	married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.		
Company and regiment, or vessel.	**Date enlisted.**	**Date discharged.**	**Cause of discharge.**

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

Worked a farm of my own for the last ten years. Worked some at Carpenter work and painting

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Graded and High school

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

no

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

As stated

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, May 28, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William Oswald

(Present address) Newtown ave R.D. 42
(Number and street.)

Norwalk (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 28, 1920

(Signature)

(Official title)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAY 20 1920 RECEIVED PERKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Packer Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 20th, 1920

Superintendent

Subject; Position as 2nd Asst Keeper.

Mr. William Oswald reported for duty at Sta. at 8. A.M. May 19th 1920

Charles J. Kenney
Keeper.

EOD May 19-1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 23 1920
HOUSES

July 21, 1920.

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r. William Oswald,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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

Bureau	Lighthouse Service, 3rd District.
Station	Pecks Ledge Light Station and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.
Position	Keeper.
Salary	$720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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William Oswald, 2nd Asst.Keeper, July 15,1920
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station,
South Norwalk, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation,
REFERENCE: Your letter July 13,1920.

1. Your letter dated July 13,1920 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 31,1920.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst.Supt.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 15,1920 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William Oswald

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Conn.

Station, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31,1920

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

Remarks:

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY

Norwalk, Conn.

July 13,1920

Supt.of Lighthouses,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir

I hereby tender my resignation as second assistant keeper of Pecks Ledge Light, same to take effect on or before August 1st.

Yours truly,

William Oswalk

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8/19/20

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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10-7-20
Out of service

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

William Oswald, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station,
South Norwalk, Conn.

June 2,1920

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

JHG

May 22,1920

Charles J. Kenny,.....Keeper
Pecks Ledge.....Light Station,
South Norwalk,Conn.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper...William Oswald....., and return this sheet to this office:-

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State)...New York...
Age....48.....
Height...5.....feet..9.....inches
Weight...160.....pounds
Color of hair...Light Brown
Color of eyes...Brown...
Distinguishing marks...None.....

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

...Charles J. Kenney....Keeper.

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

DATE, June 2, 1920, 191

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

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine William Oswald, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station

nativity, United States; age, 48; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 160 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt. 3d L.H. District *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.

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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1920.

Mr. William Oswald,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter ed upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (May 19, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ~~Third~~ DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) May 21, 1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William Oswald

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Cranes Peninsula Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 19,1920 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, New position*

Services terminated,

Reason,

Assignment to duty on May 19,1920 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: *Authorized by Dept.letter of March 11,1920. No employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 & 3 to 6 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

VC

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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May 15th, 1920.

William Oswald,
R.D. #42.
New Town Avenue,
Norwalk, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Position as Assistant Keeper at Pecks Ledge Light Station.
REFERENCE: Application for Position as Keeper or Ass't.Kpr.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of Keeper or Assistant Keeper, in the Pecks Ledge Light Station, you are advised that you have been selected for the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station, at the earliest possible date after the receipt of this letter.

2. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority to assign you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are Charles J. Kenney, South Norwalk, Connectictu.

J.T. Yates.

Superintendent.

May 15th, 1920.

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station., to report to this office promptly by letter, the date on which Oswald reports for duty, as second Assistant Keeper.

J.T. Yates.
Superintendent.

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FWO/MBM.

May 11th, 1920.

William Oswald,
Norwalk, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Position as Second Assistant Keeper Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1st, 1920.

1. The application forwarded with your letter of May 1st, 1920, is returned herewith and you are requested to complete same by answering all questions checked in red, and the Jurat on Page 3, executed by a Notary Public, and the Medical certificate on Page 4, executed by a Physician.

2. When the application properly executed, is received by this office, your name will be given consideration for any vacancies which may occur.

3. There is at present a vacancy, in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, located off shore on Long Island Sound. The total monthly pay is $83.50, which consists of base pay at the rate of $60.00 per month, a ration allowance of 45¢ per day, which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20.00 per month. Quarters are provided for Keepers at this station but not their families.

4. When you return the application, advise this office, whether or not you would like to be considered for this position and how soon you could report for duty, if selected.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Superintendent.