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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
Rogers, Thomas		

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) 3rd District	
From: 1926	To: 1926
(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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Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Thomas Rogers (Name) — Conn. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	3d BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	840	L.H. Race Rock L.S.	Mar. 6, 1924
"	Readj.	1080	" " " "	July 1, 1924
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Sept. 4, 1924.		
Keeper	Prob.	1380	L.H. 3d New London Ledge L.S.	May 3, 1926.
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	July 19, 1926.		
		Not wop.		

THOMAS ROGERS

Resigned Sept 4, 1924

THOMAS ROGERS.

LGJ

February 25, 1924.

Hon. Richard P. Freeman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your visit to this office today with reference to the appointment of Mr. Thomas Rodgers of New London, Connecticut, as keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for report as to Mr. Rodgers' status for appointment at an early date.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 FEB 28 AM 8 35

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

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MAR 5 - 1924

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

February 27, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT : Application of Mr. Thomas Rodgers of New London, Connecticut for appointment as Keeper or Assistant Keeper.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement without date on letter of February 25, 1924 addressed to Honorable Richard P. Freeman, House of Representatives.

1. The Bureau is advised that the name of Thomas Rodgers stands No. 8 on the eligible register in this office for appointment as keeper or assistant keeper. It is impossible to state at this time when the name of Mr. Rodgers may be reached for consideration but in view of vacancies that have occurred during the past few months it is probable that his name will be reached in the near future. As soon as Mr. Rodgers' name is reached he will be considered in accordance with Civil Service rules in connection with such vacancies as may exist.

J. T. Yates

LGJ

Washington D C March 1 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Wire whether your nomination Thomas Rogers same person referred

nth if so which name correct

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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D.C. Record 3/1
attached nomination for
the appt. of Thos. Rogers
in this A.M. It appears that
this is the man Cong. Freeman
is interested in as per attached
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on nomination his name is spelled
Rogers & ranks 3rd on eligible register,
while in corresp. name is spelled
Rodgers & he stood 8th only the day
before this nomination was sent.
Rdc. wire 3rd whether spelling
name Rogers is correct & whether
man Cong. F is interested in.
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Letter to
mc, to be held pending
3rd reply RF 3/1

LGJ

Washington D C March 1 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Wire whether your nomination Thomas Rogers same person referred to your letter February twentyseventh if so which name correct

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd Supt.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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To dept. operator

4 p.m. 3/1/24

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TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

MAR 5 1924

Note Bene Freeman.

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~~FROM : DCS 3rd ND~~

~~2003 GOVTLAB FOR~~ LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON PERIOD

THOMAS ROGERS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SAME PERSON REFERRED TO LETTER

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Dep. Comdt
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Rec'd 1110 am

Rec. 4 P.M. 3/3/24

LGJ

March 5, 1924.

Hon. Richard P. Freeman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your visit to this office on February 25, 1924, with reference to the appointment of Mr. Thomas Rodgers of New London, Connecticut, as keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

2. I beg to advise you that a Mr. Thomas Rogers has been selected for appointment as assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N. Y., from the Civil Service eligible register maintained by the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, New York. This office understands Mr. Rogers to be your constituent referred to on your visit to this office.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

See Bureau telegram 9 mar. 3 appt in file of H. T. Rierstead

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to Bfd Supt.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 19, 1926, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1380 per annum.

Station..... New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 26 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 23 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., July 20, 1926, 191

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 24 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas Rogers Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1380.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of July 19, 1926

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr. Rogers' resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN JUL 27 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. Rogers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 21 1926

8/7-23-26

Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 22 1926
3RD DIST.

THIRD DISTRICT

1 mo
Pen. Accepted to end of
without pay a/c no
notice Feb 7/26

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUL 21 AM 9 00

New London Ledge Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 19, 1926.

Supt. of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:- Please except this letter as my resignation from the Service. July 19, 1926.

Left at 9 a/m July 19th 1926

I Remain

Yours Truly.

Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.

T. H. Southworth
Keeper

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 6 AM 8 49
MAY 5 1926 RECEIVED TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Thomas Rogers

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Conn. 2nd a Hotel~~ (State and Congressional District) New London (County) New London (City or town)

3. Where born? New London (State or foreign country) Conn. (City or town) When born? April 18, 1903 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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
Lighthouse Service Race Rock Lt. Sta.	2th Assist	~~$840~~ $1080 per year	March	6	1924	~~Sept.~~ 9	~~12~~ 4	~~1924~~ 1924
			7	1	4			

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 ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

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	

9. State special qualifications Extra good in painting and also carpenter.

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

Paul Rogers. (Name) Parent (Relationship)

4 Truman St. New London Conn. (Post office address)

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

Thomas Rogers
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 3, 1926 (Date) Present address 4 Truman St. New London. Conn.

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P.A. Sheet

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1926 MAY 6 LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 6 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, √ Thomas Rogers,

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.

Thomas Rogers
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John A Connors

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feby 1st 1931

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1380 p.a.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former[5]		

CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), May 5-1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May-3-1926 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

1st Asst. - (Signature, followed by title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR 19 1926
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Howard B. Beebe.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 APR 13 AM 9 06

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 9, 1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

REC'D. APR 10 1926

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas Rogers

Position, Keeper (2 ak)

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Effective May 1, 1926

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1380 p.a. (Pay Range $1380 to $1620 p.a.)

Appropriation, ~~Salaries, Keepers~~ Such as of Lighthouses

{~~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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:
Richard W.J. Herman---C. Elmer H. Haskell---C.

Previous incumbent, Howard B. Beebe Services terminated, April 30, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1380 p.a.) To 1440.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 18, 1903

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Rogers was previously employed as keeper in this Dist. from Mar. 6, 1924 to September 4, 1924. No. 1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr. Rogers' eligibility expired on Apl. 6, 1926, but he was selected for appointment on April 5th, 1926, prior to expiration of eligibility.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 4-20-26, 19

Subject to physical examination

Secretary, 2 Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 13 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Rogers V. Thomas In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1924.

M
r. Thomas Rogers,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

September 4, 1924.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Station..... Race Rock Light Station, New York.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1080 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 28 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

AUG 2 - 1924

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 AUG 23 AM 10 26

RECEIVED SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 22 1924

Per - attend

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 21, 1924

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Tomkinsville, New. York.

Please accept this letter as my resignation on Thurs. Septemeber 4, 1924.

Thomas Rogers.
2nd. Assist. Keeper.

Thos A Buckridge Keeper

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., August 22, 1924 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 25 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name, Thomas Rogers Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Race Rock Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1080.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 4, 1924

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

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACTION TAKEN AUG 2 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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J. F. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON AUG 23 1924

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Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 AUG 6 AM 8 52

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Office of Supt., 3rd L.H.Dist.
Staten Island,N.Y. CHIEF CLERK
(Bureau)

Aug. 5,1924
1924 AUG 6 PM 4 15
(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 7 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 5,1924,192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Thomas Rogers

Position Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Salary $1080 per annum

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty March 6,1924

Remarks:

J. Wales
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

SUBMITTED: AUG 6 - 1924
E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 20 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 21 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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: Thomas Rogers
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.
   (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $840.00 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).

From eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated Feb. 8, 1924

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.)

Mr. Thomas Rogers.

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

Thomas Rogers.

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

Conn.	New London.	New London.	2nd
(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? New London, Conn.

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 18th (Day.) 1903 (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.") Single.

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

Paul Rogers. (Name.) 4 Truman St. (Number and street.)

New London. (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.") No. 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.
—	—	Position — Department or office —	—	—
—	—	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.
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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.
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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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LIGHTHOUSES

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.

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

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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.)

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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.) I received a High School education.

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.")

~~Can little Carpenting~~
None

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

Lighthouse Service ~~about March 17, 1924.~~
Keepers- 7/8/24

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, March 18, 1924.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Thomas Rogers

(Present address) Race Rock. Lt. Sta.
(Number and street.)
Fisher's Island, New York.
(City or town.) (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 March 20, 1924

(Signature) J. F. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE 1924 MAR 21 AM 8 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 21 1924

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I, Thomas Rogers

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.

Thomas Rogers
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of March, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rodford LeFlamboin

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30, 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$840 p.a.	Race Rock Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y., March 20 1924
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 6 1924
(Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. F. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

CARDED

11—944

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1924.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

C
G
Sd

Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 4 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

M. T. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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TELEGRAM NO REPLY REQUIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 28, 1924 19
(City.) (Date.)

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

Action recommended, probationary appointment.

RECEIVED U. S. CIVIL SERV. COMM. 2ND DISTRICT FEB 29 1924

CHIEF CLERK

1924 MAR 3 PM 3 36

Name, Thomas Rogers — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 4, 1924 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 3 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6, Other eligibles considered:
Ernest Bingham.....C. Dennis J. Mahoney.....C.

Previous incumbent, Ellsworth J. Smith Services terminated, March 3, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 18, 1903

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos 1 and 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided. No. 2 will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. **February 29**, 19 **24**

3/3/24

E. O. Parker
Assistant Secretary, **2nd** *Civil Service District.*

J. T. Ayres

J.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

Oath of Office } Fwd to Washington 5/1/24

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

D.

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service. PS

1. Name in full Thomas Rogers

2. Legal (voting) residence Conn 2nd Dist New London New London Am Not a Voter
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? New London Conn When born? April 18, 1903.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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
Lighthouse Service	2th Assist	~~$40 P.M~~ $10 5 ten Month	March	18	1924	~~Sept~~	12	~~1924~~
Race Rock Lt. Sta.	Keeper	1080	7	1	"	9	4	1924

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 ~ Discharged ~ Enlisted ~ Discharged ~

Organization ~ Organization ~

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years) (8)

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

9. State special qualifications Extra Good painter and also carpenter.

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

Paul Rogers 4 Truman St. parent
(Name) (Relationship)

New London Conn.
(Post office address)

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

Thomas Rogers.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

~~March~~ May 3, 1926 Present address 4 Truman St New London Conn.
(Date)

10—1659

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Thomas Rogers.
(Name.)

2th Assist Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 3, 1926.

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

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 20 1924
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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: Thomas Rogers
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District 3rd
4. Place of duty: Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $840.00 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).
From eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated Feb. 8, 1924

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.)
Mr. Thomas Rogers.

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

3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
Conn. (State or Territory.) New London. (County.) New London. (City or town.) 2nd (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? New London, Conn.

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1903 (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.") Single.

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

Paul Rogers. (Name.) 4 Truman St. (Number and street.)

New London. (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.") No 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.
		Position / Department or office		
		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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 20 1924 RECEIVED COMPSTON NY

Thomas Rogers.
(Name.)

2nd Assistant.
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 18. 1924.

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

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.")

~~A little of carpentering.~~ None

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

Lighthouse Service, ~~about March 1, 1924.~~
Keepers - 2/8/24

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, March 18., 1924.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Thomas Rogers.

(Present address) Race Rock. Lt. Sta.
(Number and street.)
Fishers Island. New York.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 20, 1924

(Signature) J. T. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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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.)

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.)

High school.

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Lighthouse Service. ~~About March 1, 1924.~~
Keepers - 2/18/24

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FWO-JHG

Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

July 20,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 19,1926.

1. Your letter dated July 19,1926 resigning your position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at New London Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., July 20, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas Rogers Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1380.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of July 19, 1926

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr.Rogers' resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Xacos

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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VC

Paid 7-30-26
Vou. No. 21030
Check No. 87649 $72.83

Ck mailed addressed to Kpr N London Ledge N L Conn. 7/30/26

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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VC
ajm 7/30/26

Form 93 a

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWO-JHS

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J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

C O P Y

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New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

July 19,1926

Supt. of Lighthouses

Dear Sir;

Please except this letter as my resignation from the service July 19,1926.

Left at 9 A.M., July 19,1926

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.

/s/ I. H. Southworth, Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 3rd 1926

Superintendent

Thomas Rogers reported for duty as 2nd asst. today at 9 30 AM He had a Notary Public fill out the wrong paper. I am crossing out his signature and signing it as best I can. And will send him ashore with the other paper the "Oath of Office" to another Notary Public. which I hope will be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

I. A. Southworth
Keeper.

EOD May 3-1926

Noted AS. 5/5/26

per



April 21, 1926,

Dear Sir:

Received letter stating in which I should report for duty on May 1, 1926 on Station New London Lt. Sta. I kindly appriecate it very much and will report on said date May 1, 1926. Saturday.

I remain Yours.
Truly.
Thomas Rogers.
#4 Truman St.
New London.
Conn.

FWO-JHC

Thomas Rogers,
4 Truman Street,
New London, Connecticut

April 22,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Apl.9th,your letter April 13th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 14, 1926, appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on May 1,1926. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Israel H. Southworth, New London, Conn. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Rogers reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWC-JHB

Secretary, 2nd C. S. District,
Custom House,
New York, N. Y.

April 20,1926

SUBJECT: Date of birth, Thomas E. Rogers.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 20th, File 8[illegible]13.29 MAN:SEB.

1. You are advised that the correct date of the birth of Thomas Rogers, Keeper, is April 18,1903, as stated on nomination. The date as given on Eligible list of October 13,1925 was an error on the part of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

for Lockup? See me

SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK.

April 20, 1926.

In reply refer to date, initials, and File S31/3.
MAN:SEB

Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Reference is made to the appointment in your establishment of Thomas Rogers as keeper at $1380 per annum, effective May 1, 1926.

Conflicting statements relative to his date of birth have been made by this appointee in his application and at the time of appointment, and it is requested that information be furnished as to what date it is desired be carried on the records in order that the files of this office may be amended.

Respectfully,

District Secretary.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1926 APR 19 PM 3 53

April 14, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

P. Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Howard B. Beebe.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

11-8057

April 13, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Received your
letter Stating that I was
appointed the position at
New London Ledge Light Station
and what to thank you
for the position offered me
I will be ready at the
time further notice given
me and hope to be satisfactory

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
APR 14 1926
RECEIVED

I remain
Yours.
Truly.
Thomas Rogers.
4 Truman St.
Newlondon,
Conn.

FWO-JHE

Thomas Rogers,
4 Truman Street,
New London, Connecticut

April 9,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 6,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 6,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about May 1,1926.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 8, 1926 (City.) (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas Rogers — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1380 p.a. — Pay Range $1380 to $1620 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1,1926 — {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, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 80.0 — , Other eligibles considered:

Richard W.J.Herman---C. Elmer E.Haskell---C.

Previous incumbent, Howard B. Beebe — Services terminated, April 30,1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 18,1903

Remarks: No employes of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Rogers was previously employed as keeper in this Dist.from Mar.6,1924 to September 4,1924. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr.Rogers' eligibility expired on Apl.6,1926, but he was selected for appointment on April 5th,1926,prior to expiration of eligibility.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC B. 4/9/26

Mess JJ

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 8, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas Rogers — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Pay Range $1380 to $1620 p.a.)

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses

Effective May 1,1926 — {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, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 80.0 — , Other eligibles considered:

Richard W.J.Herman---C. Elmer H.Haskell---C.

Previous incumbent, Howard B. Beebe — Services terminated, April 30,1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 18,1903

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Rogers was previously employed as keeper in this dist.from Mar.6,1924 to September 4,1924. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr.Rogers' eligibility expired on Apl.6,1926,but he was selected for appointment on April 5th,1926,prior to expiration of eligibility.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

T. Rwo Rogers

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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Staten Island, N.Y., April 5, 1926 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1380.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 2 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New London, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Answered letter

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
R. W. Herman	A			
E. H. Haskell	A	or Gela		
T. Rogers	A	Position..... Department or office.....		
J. Hydis	D			
A. Madeiros	C	Position..... Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

T. Rogers

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 6 days days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Monday April 12. 1926.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ~~No~~ If yes, state how many ~~No~~; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Thomas Rogers.

Date April 6, 1926.

(Post-office address) 4 Truman St.
New London Conn.

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April 6, 1926.
4 Truman St.
New London.
Conn.

Dear Sir:- In regards
to your offer to Penfield
Lt. Sta. that I have sent
in to you a few days
ago. I wish to have the
New London Ledge Lt. Sta
which I have just received
the blank and have
filled it out as you can
see. Hoping that I
have filled out the blank
satisfactory.

I Remain Yours.
Truly Yours.
R Rogers.
4 Truman St.
New London Conn.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1926.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 19, 1926, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1380 per annum.

Station..... New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

ADDRESS ALL COM[illegible]NS TO
LIGHTHOUSE [illegible]TOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept 4, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Subject: Resignation of Thomas Rogers 2nd asst. keeper.

Thomas Rogers 2nd asst keeper left this Station Sept. 4, 1924 at 10. a.m. resigned.

Thos A Buckridge
keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 25, 1924.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

September 4, 1924.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Station..... Race Rock Light Station, New York.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1080 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Aug. 22,1924
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island,N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug. 21,1924.

1. Your letter dated August 21,1924 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of September 4,1924.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

C O P Y

Race Rock Light Station,

Aug. 21,1924

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Tompkinsville, New York

Please accept this letter as my resignation on Thursday, September 4,1924.

Thomas Rogers,

2nd Asst.Keeper

Thos. A. Buckridge,

Keeper.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

WJL-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., August 22, 1924 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas Rogers Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1080.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 4, 1924

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

WJL-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

Thomas A. Buckridge, ...Keeper.
Race Rock .....Lt. Sta.
Fort H.G.Wright, N.Y. .....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Thomas Rogers and return this sheet to this office:-

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Connecticut

Age 20 Yrs. 11 Months

Height 5 feet 5 inches

Weight 135 pounds

Color of hair Dark Brown

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks none

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Outofservice

March 25, 1924

Thomas Rogers, 2d Asst.Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.
Fishers Island, N. Y.

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 No. 206, said Form No. 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 No. 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "B".

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

File No. 8

FWO-JHG

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

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

DATE, March 25, 1924, 191

SIR:

Please examine Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.

nativity, Connecticut; age, 20; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, dark 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,

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

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, Race Rock L.S.

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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FOLLOW UP PROBATION ~~CARD~~

Employee Thomas Rogers

Rank 2nd Asst. Keeper

Where Employed Race Rock L. S.

Entered on Duty March 6, 1924

Probation Expires On Sept. 5, 1924

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fth month of service.)

of Supt., 3rd L.H. Dist.

aten Island, N.Y.

(Bureau)

Aug. 5, 1924

(Date)

(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 5, 1924, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ~~--~~ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is ~~--~~ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Thomas Rogers

Position Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Salary $1080 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty March 6, 1924

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

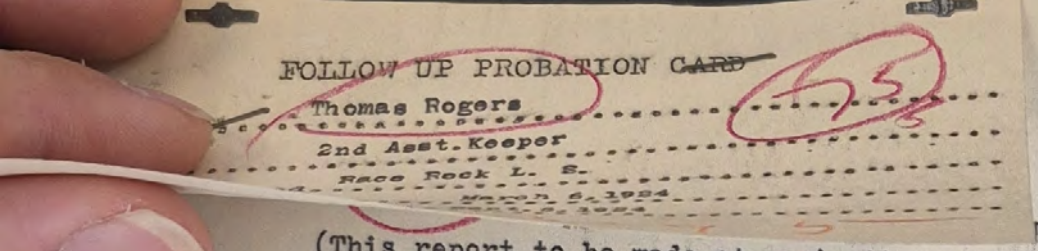
(Signature of immediate superior.)

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)


FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD
Thomas Rogers
2nd Asst. Keeper
Race Rock L. S.
March 6, 1924

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(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Office of Supt., 3rd L.H. Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

Aug. 5, 1924
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

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J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
July 28, 1914

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Subject: Probation of Thomas Rogers 2nd asst. keeper.

Thomas Rogers is industrious and and capable and I do not see any reason why he should not be able to fill the position that he holds.

Thos. A. Burbridge
Keeper.

...rridge, Keeper,
... Light Station.
... G. Wright.
Fishers Island, N.Y.

July 7,1924

SUBJECT:- Probation of Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Thomas Rogers, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, will expire on Sept. 5,1924. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position? If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Thomas A. Buckridge, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

July 22,1924

SUBJECT: Probation of Thomas Rogers, 2d Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 7,1924.

1. Under date of July 7,1924 this office wrote you as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta., will expire on Sept.5,1924. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent."

2. No reply to above letter has been received. You are directed to submit reply by return mail, and also explanation as to why the prompt reply to same was not made.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Thos Rogers

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1924

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Race Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1242.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 840.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: uarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at ... I., N. Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in----------days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?----------

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?----------

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."---------- If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks:

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
A– E. Dingham				
D. J. Mahoney	816 Oak St	Position		
A– W. H. Kierstead		Department or office		
A– T. Rogers		Position		
T. H. Smith		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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T. Rogers

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1924

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 28 1924 NEW YORK N.Y.

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J. T. YATES

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ——; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Thomas Rogers

Date February 27-1924

(Post-office address) New London Conn
4 Truman St

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E. Bingham

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 26, 1924

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Race Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.
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Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in ____ days from to-day. immediately

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ____; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Ernest Bingham

Date Feb 27/24

(Post-office address) 41 Spring St Hartford Conn

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H. H. Kierstead

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Sir: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Race Rock L.S.Sta., located on Shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total compensation: $ 1242.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 840.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island, N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or whether quarters can probably be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? no

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

No.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No. If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I have most of my furniture down East, so would like to have this station

(Signature) Harold H. Kierstead

Date Feb. 27th 1924

(Post-office address) 208 West 104 St. N. York City

T. H. Smith

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1924

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Race Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1242.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 840.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

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Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
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Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ---------- If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Thomas H. Smith

(Post-office address) Windsor R.F.D.

Date Feb 28/24

To P. J. Moriarty Comm

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TELEGRAPH

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 28, 1924 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2d C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas Rogers

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 4, 1924 (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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Ernest Bingham.....C. Dennis J. Mahoney.....C.

Previous incumbent, Ellsworth J. Smith Services terminated, March 3, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 18, 1903

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos 1 and 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided. No. 2 will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Thomas Rogers,
4 Truman Street,
New London, Connecticut

Feb. 28,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Stn.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 27,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated Feb. 27,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about March 4,1924.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

11—3080

Washington D C March 1 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Wire whether your nomination Thomas Rogers same person referred to your letter February twentyseventh if so which name correct

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd Supt.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....)

issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER.

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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RECEIVER'S NO. | TIME FILED | CHECK
PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Staten Island, N. Y., March 2, 1926
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

Thomas Rogers understood to be same person referred to letter
February twenty seventh Rogers correct

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Supt. of Lighthouses, S.I
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Supt., 2d L. H. District J.T. YATES
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Name)
(Title)

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By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----------)

issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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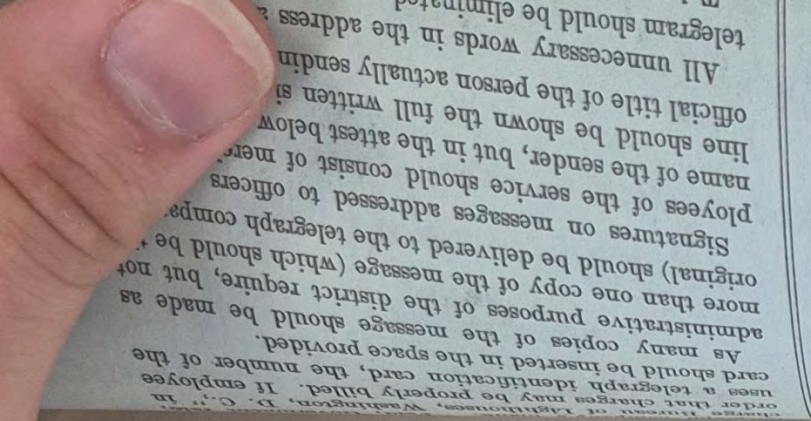
Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED
PERKINSVILLE N.Y.

Washington D C March 3 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Sir

Probationary appointments Kierstead and Rodgers approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd Supt. - - - - - - - - - - .

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAR 4 PM 2 02

March 3, 1924.

Mr. Thomas Rogers,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 5 1924
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter stating that I have been appointed 2nd assistant Keeper of Race Rock light station. I will be in readiness to report for duty as soon as orders are sent me. I want to thank you for the position for I will try to do the best of efforts to please you.

I remain yours truly.

Thomas Rogers
4 Truman St.
New London
Conn.

March 5, 1924.

March 4, 1924

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which Rogers reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Thomas Rogers,
4 Truman Street,
New London, Connecticut.

March 4,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Feb. 28,1924.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Feb.28,1924 stating you had been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station; you are advised you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, Which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is Thomas A. Buckridge, Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island,N.Y. There is a Government boat that runs from New London to Fishers Is.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 4,1924

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Rogers reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

March 5, 1924.

Hon. Richard P. Freeman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your visit to this office on February 25, 1924, with reference to the appointment of Mr. Thomas Rodgers of New London, Connecticut, as keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

2. I beg to advise you that a Mr. Thomas Rogers has been selected for appointment as assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N. Y., from the Civil Service eligible register maintained by the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, New York. This office understands Mr. Rogers to be your constituent referred to on your visit to this office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

March 5, 1924.
New London,
Conn.



Dear Sir:-

Have received your letter which states that I am to report for duty as possible as I can. So in answer to the letter I am sending you. I will be able to report Thursday March the six.

I remain yours.
truly
Thomas Rogers.
4 Truman St.
New London,
Conn.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 6, 1924

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Rogers 2nd asst.

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DEPARTMENT OF COM...
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Race Rock Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 6, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Thompkinsville N. Y.

Subject: Thomas Rogers 2nd asst. keeper

Thomas Rogers 2nd asst keeper arrived on this station at 3 PM. March 6, 1924.

Thos A Buckridge

SOD March 6-1924

Edd PS 3/10/24

FWO-JHG

March 19,1924

Thomas Rogers, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office, etc.
REFERENCE: Endorsement of March 5,1924.

1. Referring to endorsement dated March 5,1924 forwarding to you, through the keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta., Department letter dated March 3,1924 appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station; you are directed to execute and return to this office promptly the Oath of Office and other papers forwarded to you with said letter. Your attention is called to the fact that no payment can be made you for services rendered until these papers are received by this office, properly executed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

FWO-JHS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 28, 1924 (Date.) 19
(City.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr Sec'y 2d C.S.Dist.) probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas Rogers

Position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective March 4,1924

Former position,

Location,

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $840.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Ernest Bingham.....6. Dennis J. Mahoney.....6.

Previous incumbent, Ellsworth J.Smith Services terminated, March 3,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 18,1905

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos1 and 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided. No.2 will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Ans 3/25/24
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MAR 25 1924 RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fishers Island 1924

Superintendent of Light Houses. March 23. 1924.
Third Dist. Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Subject of Oath of Office
Referring your letter of March 19.

I have mailed my Oath of Office on March 19. After Receiving it the weather was such that I could not get ashore until March 19. The keeper was on leave had to hire a power boat to take him out to Station.

Yours truly.
Thomas Rogers.

Thos A Buckridge
keeper

WJL-JHG

Thomas Rogers,
686 Bay Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Oct. 20,1922

SUBJECT: Application for Refund.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Oct.5,1922.

1. Application for Refund of amount deducted from your salary while employed as Boilermaker at this Lighthouse Depot, is returned herewith, as the Notary Public has omitted to fill in the County and State in which application was sworn to, and has also failed to fill in the date on which sworn to. You have also omitted to fill in your Street, City and State address below your signature. When these corrections have been made return the Application to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
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CLAIM NO. R.....

APPLICATION FOR REFUND

ACT OF MAY 22, 1920.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Niagara } ss:

On this 17th day of October, 1922, personally appeared before me, the undersigned official Thomas Rogers (Name of claimant.) aged 47 years, who being duly sworn makes the following declaration in order to obtain payment of the amount deducted from his (or her) basic salary, pay, or compensation under the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, and the accrued interest credited to his (or her) account.

That he is the identical person who was last employed as Boilermaker (State position.) in General Depot, Third Lighthouse District (Department, branch, or independent office.) at Staten Island, N. Y. (Location.) until Sept. 30, 1922 (Last day in service.), 192 , when he became absolutely separated from the classified civil service of the United States because of * resignation.

That he has not received nor made application for refund covering any portion of the amount herein claimed.

Thomas Rogers
(Applicant's signature in full.)
1321 - 13th St.,
(Applicant's address in full.)
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1922, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. S. Smith
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
538 Gluck Bldg., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
(Post-office address of Officer.)

Notary Seal
[L. S.]

*State whether separation was because of resignation, dismissal, or for other cause. In case of transfer from a classified to an unclassified position, give full particulars.

☞ APPLICANT MUST FILL OUT THIS PAGE ONLY.

Read Carefully Instructions on Page 3.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—5971

CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Thomas Rogers, aged 47 years, who executed the application for refund under the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, on the reverse hereof, is the identical person who was last employed as Boilermaker (State position.) in General Depot, Third Lighthouse District (Department, branch, of independent office.) at Staten Island, N. Y. (Location.) until September 30, 1922 (Last day in service.), 192 , when he became absolutely separated from the classified civil service of the United States because of * resignation.

That the following is a statement showing the actual deductions for the "civil-service retirement and disability fund" made from the basic salary, pay, or compensation earned by the applicant during each fiscal year:

FISCAL YEAR.	PERIOD IN SERVICE						DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND	
	BEGINNING—			ENDING—				
	Month.	*Day.*	*Year.*	*Month.*	*Day.*	*Year.*	*Dolls.*	*Cents.*
August 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921								
July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922	July	1	1921	June	30	1922	37.	74
July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923	July	1	1922	Sept.	30	1922	9.	33
July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924								
July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925								

That during the time covered by this application the employee was absolutely separated from the classified civil service for the following period or periods: None

That no other application has been certified by this office for any portion of the amount herein claimed.

That the foregoing statement based on the official records of this office is correct, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant for refund under the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, herein named, is justly entitled to the refund claimed.

J. T. Yates
(Signature.)

Countersigned: , 192

Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District
(Official title.)

(Signature.)

Staten Island, N. Y.
(Department, branch, or independent office.)

(Official title.)

*State whether separation was because of resignation, dismissal, or for other cause. In case of transfer from a classified to an unclassified position, give full particulars.

THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR THE BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

	Dollars.	*Cents.*	*Dollars.*	*Cents.*
2½ per cent deduction from basic salary, pay, or compensation				
Interest at 4 per cent compounded annually				
TOTAL				

Examined by and Computed by and

Paid by Check No. and date

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J. T. Yates
(Signature.)

Countersigned: , 192

Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District
(Official title.)

(Signature.)

Staten Island, N. Y.
(Department, branch, or independent office.)

(Official title.)

*State whether separation was because of resignation, dismissal, or for other cause. In case of transfer from a classified to an unclassified position, give full particulars.

MEMORANDA

THE PERSON COUNTERSIGNING WILL DETACH AND RETAIN THIS SHEET.

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Thomas Rogers,
686 Bay Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Oct. 5,1922

SUBJECT: Application for Refund.

1. Transmitted herewith is Application for Refund of amount deducted from your salary under the provisions of the Retirement Act of May 22,1920. Kindly have Page 1 executed before a Notary Public. Do not write anything on pages 2, 3 or 4. When application is returned to this office properly executed, it will be forwarded to the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., to whom all future correspondence regarding same should be addressed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

~~Time Clerk~~

Date 9/30/22

1. Please furnish the following information re Thos Burgess in connection with the Civil Service Retirement Law:-

Fiscal Year	Time Lost		Rate		Loss of Base Pay		Deductions for Retirement fund	
	Months	Day	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
July 1-21-June 30/22							37	24
July 1-22-Sept 30/22							9	23
							46	97

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~~(Sgd.) Time Clerk~~

(Sgd.) Voucher Clerk

686 Bay St
Stapleton, S. I
Sep 28. 1922

Mr. Yates
Superintendent
3rd L. H. Dist

I hereby tender my resignation as Boiler Maker Effective September 30th 1922 at 12 o'clock noon

Thomas. Rogers

Sept. 29,1922

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h will be your

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Thomas Rogers,
686 Bay Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Sept. 29,1922

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.28,1922

1. Your letter dated Sept.28,1922 resigning you position as Boilermaker at this Depot, has been received, and same is hereby accepted, effective at noon on September 30,1922, which will be your last day of service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

NOTICE OF INJURY

(To be submitted to the official superior for transmission with the report of injury, C. A. 2, to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury is one for which C. A. 2 must be submitted, when it should be forwarded with that report to the Compensation Commission.)

Tompkinsville
(City or town.) (State.)

Staten Island
(Street and number.)

April 14th, 1922
(Date of this notice.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on April 14, 1922
(Date.)

Friday, 3.30 p.m.
(Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Lighthouse Dept;
(Give name of navy yard, arsenal, or post office, etc., where injury occurred.)

in the following manner: plate slipped and caught my hand

2. Cause of injury Accident

3. Nature of injury Cut in palm of left hand

4. Was this injury caused by your—

(a) Willful misconduct? no

(b) Intention to bring about the injury or death of yourself or of another? no

(c) Intoxication? no

5. Names of witnesses to injury:

Eugene Murphy

(Name) Thomas Rogers
Boilermaker

This paper is not a claim for compensation. Before compensation can be paid, written claim on Commission's Form CA 4, with doctor's certificate showing disability for work, must be submitted.

C. A. 1
Revised to April 15, 1919

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no Time Lost

Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct. 1st, 1921, 19
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Thos. Rogers.

as Boilermaker, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 5.08 per day

~~or month~~, beginning October 1st, 1921., 19 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment.

J. P. Wells

Supt. 3rd L.H. Dist.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

VC 9.8.
TC # OK
Trans

Thos. Rogers

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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September 13, 1921.

Thomas Rogers, Boilermaker,
Through the Foreman Blacksmiths,
Lighthouse Depot, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of services.

1. You are advised that work for which you were employed has now progressed to a point where your services will not be needed after September 15th, 1921. Your services will, therefore, be discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of September 15, 1921.

Cancelled 9/14/21

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

E. W. Ockels

1st Ass't. Sup't.

P.S. MPB.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y

FWO:MAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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1st Ass't. Sup't.

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CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 25 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. July 22, 1921, 19
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Thomas Rogers

as Boilermaker, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 5.96 per day

~~xxxxxxx~~h, beginning July 16, 1921, 19 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment.

TC & OK JPB
Mess

J. J. Yates
Supt. 3rd L. H. Dist.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

Thomas Rogers

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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Form 205 **CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION**

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 2 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 1, 1921 (Place and date), 191

Employment has been given to Thomas Rogers

as Boilermaker, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 6.72 per day

~~xxxxxxx~~, beginning July 1, 1921, 191 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment.

Classified under Retirement
Act of May 22, 1920 - Mark "B".

1st Asst. Supt.

Born May 26, 1875.

J. F. Yates

Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District

#27.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

Thos. Rogers

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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Sept

Mr Thomas Rogers

Reported for duty at 8oo

am on above date

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Thos. Rogers

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Per

502. Bay

Stapleton S.I.

6-28-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 29 1921
RECEIVED
KEYPORT, N.J.

Dear Sir

Received the appointment will accept position as Boiler maker and report for duty Friday morning July 1st

Sincerely Yours

Thos. Rogers

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FWC-JHG

Thomas Rogers,
502 Bay Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

June 25,1921

SUBJECT: Employment as Boilermaker.
REFERENCE: Your application filed in this office.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of Boilermaker; if you are willing to accept a position as Boilermaker at this Lighthouse Depot, with pay at the rate of $ 6.72 per diem, report here, prepared to enter on duty, at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Advise this office by letter by return mail as to what date you will report for duty.

W. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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June 19, 1915

Notice to the following named employees that their services will not be required after June 30, 1915

Wm. H. Crowley, Boiler maker
Robert Duthie do
Thomas Rodgers, do
Hallas Charles ~~Rodgers~~, do
Thomas E Murphy, Rivet Holder
Adam J.T.Nebel. do

See Discharges,
Wm. H.Crowley.

Form 205 **CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION**

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L.H.District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

Feb. 18,1915

Employment has been given to Thomas Rogers

as Boilermaker, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 3.75 per day ~~month, while actually employed~~, beginning February 18,1915, 191 , under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

Inspector 3rd L.H.District

Temp.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

ASPINWALL
COHEN
SERRICK
BUTLER

X Thomas Rogers

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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Rodgers, Chas. -
Boilermaker -

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Feb. 15,1915

Thomas Rogers,

Charles Wallace

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of Boilermaker.

If you are willing to accept a temporary position as Boilermaker, with pay at the rate of $3.75 per diem, report at this Depot, prepared to enter on duty, at 8:00 A.M., February 18th,1915.

If you are not prepared to enter on duty on that date, state the earliest date on which you could report.

YATES

Inspector

Both
EOD - Feb 18-15