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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Schmierer, Floyd, K.		1898 DE

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: 1981 DE

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ) 4th District	1920	1933
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
		2 folders
(Agency & Location) S566	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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Floyd Schmieler (Name) — Del (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$660	Lighthouses – At Large	Dec. 25, 1919
"	Transfer & Promo	840	" Harbor of Refuge Del.	Feb. 14, 1920
"	Transfer	780	" Del. Bkwr. Del.	Oct. 24, 1921
"	Trans.	660	" Cape May N. J	
"	Read. of Pay	900	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	960	" " " "	Dec. 25, 1924
"	Read. of Pay Act 12/6/24	1140	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1260	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1320	" " " "	JUL 9 1930
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED	Close of	June 30, 1933 (Red Force)	

Form 1551-S/R

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

MAR 8 1939

COMMERCE
MAR 31 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Post Office Department
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
Washington

P. O. Post Office Dept., (Ret. Records) (State) Date 3-8-39, 193...

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Give name or names under which service was rendered) Schmieger (Surname) Floyd (First name) K. (Middle name)
2. Date of birth 8-19-1898 Date appointed to this office 11-16-38
3. Service claimed as follows:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date Appointed			Date Separated		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Commerce, Lighthouse serv.	Lewes Del.	Asst Lighthouse Keeper	?	12	25	19	8	31	33 ✓

Form 2506 requested APR 7 1939

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of Enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge

BD.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Slattery

Comptroller of the Post Office Department

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5—12043

March 3, 1934.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of a reduction in force the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAR 10 1934
SHEET NO. 4471
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 1 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Subject:- Discontinuance of services,
Floyd Schmierer.

1934 FEB 26 AM 9:30
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 3 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 23, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington:

It is recommended that the services of Floyd Schmierer, First Assistant Keeper, Cape May Light Station, N. J., be discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933. Mr. Schmierer's pay was $1320.00 per annum; range, $1140.00 to $1500.00. The Department discontinued his position as of the 30th of June, 1933, but he was not formally separated from the position through inadvertence.

G. W. HITCHENS
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington February 28, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approval recommended for the reasons given. Upon the discontinuance of his former position at Cape May Lightstation, Mr. Schmierer was employed as oiler on the LILAC. This recommendation is submitted at the informal request of the Department in order to complete its record with respect to Mr. Schmierer.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR - 5 1934
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 444 Sheet No. 4 (b) - 8

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Schmierer Floyd —
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cape May Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1140-~~1320~~ 1440
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500 p.a.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240 " "
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 12 60 " "

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value —

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost none

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer — Winter — (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } — (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty —

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime — (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months —

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Directs one subordinate when Keeper is absent.
(c) How many? one

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Edwin P. Wilson, 2d Asst. Kpr, Sheet No. 4 (b) - 9.

Position abolished

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows printed instructions under direct orders of Keeper and general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. H. Palmer, Keeper, Sheet No. 4(b)-7.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): —

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Boatman.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
16	Standing watch.
4	Cleaning and adjusting apparatus.
8	General work keeping tower and station clean.
72	At station, standing by, for all other purposes.
100	

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Floyd Schmieren
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Dec. 25, 1919.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — C. Carleton Hemsell, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140. to $1440. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — B. B. DORRY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140, to $1440

SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Floyd Schmierer

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 3 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From:

To: 1260

1320

4th Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Scmierer, Floyd POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 4th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	4	1320			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved-1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

Subsistence allowance of 45 cents per day - $164.25 p. a.

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment **Uniform**; annual cost, $ **50.00 est.**

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind -; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Standing watch - average 6 hours per night	25
2. Cleaning and adjusting apparatus - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
3. General work keeping tower and station clean - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
4. Operating and caring for fog signal - average 2 hrs. per day	8-1/3
5. Standing by at station for all other purposes 14 hrs. per day	58-1/3
	100 %

(This station is isolated - Communication is by boat - Quarters for Keepers only)

...CATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...in accordance with detailed
...tion sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 8
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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	b		
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1. Schmierer (Surname) Floyd (Given name) - (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 4th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Delaware Breakwater Light Station
   (c) City or town Delaware Bay State Del.
6. Pay-roll title 1st Assistant Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Continuous; per week -
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day -; or per week -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - m. to - m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year -
   During what months -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 780. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence allowance of 45 cents per day - $164.25 p. a.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 50.00 est.
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind -; number of lessons ...; number completed ...

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Standing watch - average 6 hours per night	25
2. Cleaning and adjusting apparatus - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
3. General work keeping tower and station clean - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
4. Operating and caring for fog signal - average 2 hrs. per day	8-1/3
5. Standing by at station for all other purposes 14 hrs. per day	58-1/3
	100 %

(This station is isolated - Communication is by boat - Quarters for Keepers only)

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Under orders of Keeper. In charge of station whenever Keeper is absent on duty or on leave.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes

If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Three employees at station - First Assistant directs Second Assistant in absence of Keeper. Assists in maintaining light and fog signal, keeping station in order and making minor repairs where mechanics are not required.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Oct. 5th, 1921.

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

JUL 10 1923, 1923.
(Date)

R R Darry
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District
(Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			X
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

6 months as Assistant Keeper & ability to operate internal combustion engine & oil vapor light.

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1200. to $1320.

JUL 10 1923, 1923.
(Date)

R R Darry
(Signature of head of field office or station)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON June 25, 1925.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 9 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

r. Floyd Schmierer,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. CARTER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1140

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FEB 1 1925

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1924.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $960 per annum, effective December 25, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. CARDER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 23 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. 1557

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DEC 20 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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Floyd Schmierer,
Longevity.

Dec. 15, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 18 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

On December 25, 1924, Mr. Floyd Schmierer, (First Assistant) Keeper of Cape May Light-Station, N.J., will have completed 5 years of continuous service.

I respectfully recommend that longevity pay of $5.00 per month be granted him on the date named. 900 to 960 (inc) 60 long)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 16 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

12/18/24.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 22 1924
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Schweicher, Floyd In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 900., effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1924.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective May 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 2 3 1924

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 24 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Penna., April 19, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Transfer, reduction and appointment.**

Name, **Floyd Schmierer.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$660.00 per annum.**

Location, **Cape May Light Station, New Jersey.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **May 1, 1924.** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$780.00 per annum.**

Location, **Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Bkw. West End Beacon, Del.**

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

Previous incumbent, Elwood E. Benstead. Services terminated, **April 15, 1924.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Mr. Schmierer has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

4/24/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 21 1924

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Cross reference.

December 5, 1921, The Bureau of Lighthouses adcises the Department that Floyd Schmierer was trabsferred and appointed ~~fixkskxax~~ first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Braakawter West End Beacon Delaware, at $780.00 per annum, effective October 24, 1921. Before the transfer, Schmierer was second assistant keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware, at $840.00 per annum

See file Grover C. Steelman

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1921.

r. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $780 per annum, effective October 11, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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4th district

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 7 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 OCT 6

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

1921 OCT 7 AM 7 49

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, Floyd Schmierer. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, (First Assistant) Keeper. Salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Bkw. West End Beacon, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 11, 1921. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. Former salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Del.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 7 - 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1921 OCT 7 AM 10 31

Previous incumbent, James H. Jones Services terminated, October 2, 1921.

Reason, Transferred to Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, as first assistant keeper at $780.00 per annum.

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Mr. Schmierer has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

10/7/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 6 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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1920 SEP 11 AM 9 25

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 28, 1920, to a disabled boat, which was drifting to sea, the occupant having been injured, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Floyd Schmierer, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Harbor of Refuge L. S., Delaware.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

Mailed ---------- by ----------

(Cross Reference)

February 27, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

E. O.D. on the date indicated Feb 14, '20 by Promotion

Name Floyd Schoniere.

See original letter in the file of John Colofen.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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February 5, 1920.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Floyd Schmierer,

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective on the date you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 - 1920 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENTS

Philadelphia, Penna., January 27, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 3 1920

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1920 FEB 5 AM 9 56

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Floyd Schmierer.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$840.00 per annum.**

1920 FEB 5 AM 9 13

Location, **Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **February 5, 1920.** ~~date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper. Former salary, **$660.00 per annum.**

Location, **At Large.**

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, George H. Hickman. Services terminated, **on or about Jan.25,1920.**

Reason, **Promoted and appointed to the position of first assistant keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware.**
Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: This keeper has not completed his probationary period. He is the only man in his class who is competent and available for the promotion at this time, and this vacancy could not be foreseen at the time of his appointment. Quarters not furnished by government for family.

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

JOS 2/5/20

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
FEB -3 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
FEB 7 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENT JAN 3 1920

DEC 29 1919 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA

LIGHTHOUSE JAN 2 1920

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Floyd K. Schmierer Kinsley Schmierer

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

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

Department of Commerce (Fourth Lighthouse District, Phila., Pa.)

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

4. Position to which appointed Additional keeper, L. H. L. H.

5. Compensation $660.00

6. Appropriation from which paid (Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses)

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

(From Examination for Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Nov. 19, 1919.)

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

Rehoboth Beach (Del.) Sussex At Large

City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

(Doesn't differ)

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? 1898 - Sussex Co. - Delaware

12. When were you born? August 19 1898

Month. Day. Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? (Single)

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

Susie Schmierer

Name. Number and street.

Rehoboth Beach — Delaware

City or town. State or Territory.

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Earl Schmeiser	Rehoboth	Position Coast Guard	(Brother)	
		Department or office		
Elton Phillips	Rehoboth	Position Coast Guard	(Cousin)	
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) —

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service —

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

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

Farmer

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

Common School education

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

Carpenter + Farmer

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

None (Passed C.S. Exam. for Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Nov. 19, 1919.)

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

No. N. B. Register - Leven Del

Date, 12-24-, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) F. Lloyd H. Schmieser

P. O. Address: Rehoboth Beach
City or town.

Number and street.

Del
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 31, 1919.

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Noted 12/31/19

Form 111

JAN 2 1920 10 AM

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 29 1919 PHILADELPHIA

APPOINTMENTS JAN 3 1920

LIGHT JAN 2 HOUSE

I, Floyd Schmierer,

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.

☞ Floyd Schmierer
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24th day of December, A. D. 1919

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(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Nathan B. Bryant

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30 - 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$660 per annum	Additional Keeper at Large.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt., Fourth District

CARDED

Philadelphia, Penna., December 31, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 25, 1919.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent, Fourth Lighthouse District

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty 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 Secretary of the Third Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George T. Hart.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

4th District

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 18 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.,
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 9, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THIRD U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED DEC 10 1919 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 11 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, **Floyd Schmierer.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, (Additional) **Keeper.** Salary, **$660.00 per annum.**

1919 DEC 16 PM 2 08

Location, **At Large.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 20, 1919.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 4 Rating, Kpr. & Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

APPOINTMENTS

Charles M. Harrington, (D); Frederick Dunderdale, (D); George R. Layton, (D).

1919 DEC 16 PM 4 40

Previous incumbent, George T. Hart. Services terminated, **November 8, 1919.**

Reason, **Services discontinued.**

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by government for family, as he will serve as an assistant keeper at different bay light stations.

SOS 12/17/19.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC 10 1919, 191

Secretary, 3rd Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 15 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 17 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 28, 1920, to a disabled boat, which was drifting to sea, the occupant having been injured, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Floyd Schmierer, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Harbor of Refuge L. S., Delaware.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Copy to 4th Supt. by inclosure copy of letter of commendation addressed to - Robert L. Taylor, Keeper.

J. W. ALEXANDER

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed _____ by_____

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 444 *Sheet No.* 4 (b) - 8

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. [illegible] Floyd — (Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cape May Light Station
   (b) Subdivision
   (c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible] 1440
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500 per a.
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240 " "
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1260 " "

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value —

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost none

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to — m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer — Winter — (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day —;
number of days per { week / month / year } — (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty —

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime — (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months —

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Directs one subordinate when Keeper is absent.
(c) How many? one

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Edwin F. Wilson, 2d Asst. Kpr, Sheet No. 4 (b) - 9.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows printed instructions under direct orders of Keeper and general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. H. Palmer, Keeper, Sheet No. 4(b)-7.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): —

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Ten years.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
16	Standing watch.
4	Cleaning and adjusting apparatus.
8	General work keeping tower and station clean.
72	at station, standing by, for all other purposes.
100	

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Floyd Schmieren
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Dec. 25, 1919.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — G. Carleton Wensell, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140. to $1440. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — B. B. DOWNEY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140, to $1440

SEP 25 1928 (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

August 25, 1933.

Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer,
Rehoboth Beach, Route #1,
Delaware,

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of August 19 regarding your desire to obtain a better position than the one you have now:

2. This office has to advise that the matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

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M-M-S Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 25, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa. for report and return.
For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 29 1933
PHILADELPHIA

Rehoboth Beach, Del
August 28, 1933

Supt. 4th District.

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if I could have two more months. If so I had to wait so long in getting my money to build my house, that I haven't got much done, and I would like to be here while they are building it, so I can look after it.

Request Granted Aug. 30/33

Yours truly
Floyd H. Schminer
Rehoboth Beach, Del

Route #1.

job as Lighthouse Keeper.
I would like to know
if you could give me
a better job, I have
a wife and three small
children and cannot
pay rent and other
expenses with the salary
I get on the boat.

Yours Truly
Floyd H. Schmieu
Rehoboth Beach,
Route #1. Delaware

M-M-S Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 25, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa. for report and return.
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 22 1933
PHILADELPHIA

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Rehoboth Beach, Del.
August 16. 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have had thirteen and a half years service as asst. Lighthouse Keeper in the 4th. District. I was stationed at Cape May Light Station and when it was made automatic, I was transfered from there to the buoy boat I is as oiler, and there are several men who have come into service since me, holding their regular

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 30, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Floyd K. Schmierer.

1. In reply to Bureau endorsement of August 25, 1933, on letter of Floyd K. Schmierer, dated August 16, 1933, re change in position, the following is submitted:

2. Mr. Schmierer was first employed as "Additional Keeper" on December 25, 1919, and on February 14, 1920, was made 2d Assistant Keeper at Harbor of Refuge Light Station, Delaware. On October 21, 1921, he was transferred to Delaware Breakwater Light Station as 1st Assistant Keeper at his request. May 21, 1924, he accepted transfer to Cape May Light Station as 1st Assistant Keeper, which position he held until it was discontinued on June 30, 1933. During this latter employment, he made a number of requests for transfer to stations on the Delaware side of the Bay, none of which were granted.

3. It will be noted from the above that nine years of Mr. Schmierer's experience in the Service were at Cape May seashore station. When this position was discontinued June 30, 1933, he was transferred to the Tender "Lilac" as an oiler for the reason that he was not considered more efficient than the present keepers of bay stations to handle fog signal engines and boats and in his assignment to the position of oiler he was given preference over two other keepers with slightly less service who were employed as seamen.

4. On August 2, 1933, Mr. Schmierer was granted one month's leave without pay for the purpose of building himself a house at Rehoboth, Delaware, and has today been granted at his request a further two months' leave without pay for the completion of same. His letter requesting this leave is enclosed.

5. If and when he reports for duty, he will be given consideration for such positions as are available, having in mind the relative efficiency and length of service of himself and other keepers with Civil Service status, who have recently been displaced from appointive positions.

6. The letter of Mr. Schmierer is returned herewith.

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent, 4th L. H. District

September 2, 1933.

Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer,
Route #1,
Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of August 16 regarding your status as an employee of the Fourth Lighthouse District:

2. The Bureau is advised that at the present time you are in a status of leave without pay upon your own applicationto the Superintendent. Owing to the economy program a considerable number of positions were discontinued and many employees are at the present time in a furlough status without pay. It is noted that you desire to be restored to duty as a lighthouse keeper rather than continue in your present position, and as opportunity occurs you will be given due consideration.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RB:MBB

Copy to the 4th Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

February 15, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

In reference to your letter dated January 29 listing positions discontinued during the fiscal year 1933:

Your list includes the position of keeper Floyd Schmierer indicating that it was discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933. However, it appears that your office did not submit any recommendation for the discontinuance of Schmierer's services as a keeper. From your letter of August 30, 1933, it is noted that when his position was discontinued he was employed as an oiler on the LILAC, although as stated above he was never formally separated from his position of keeper. It is requested that your office submit a recommendation for the discontinuance of his services at the close of June 30, 1933, stating that while the Department discontinued his position as of that date he was not formally separated from the position through inadvertence.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

RG:m

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

JAH
Subject:- Discontinuance of services,
Floyd Schmierer.

1934 FEB 26 AM 9:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

February 23, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington:

2/28/34

What has status been during furlough, furlough continue till 6/30/34 AWK

It is recommended that the services of Floyd Schmierer, First Assistant Keeper, Cape May Light Station, N. J., be discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933. Mr. Schmierer's pay was $1320.00 per annum; range, $1140.00 to $1500.00. The Department discontinued his position as of the 30th of June, 1933, but he was not formally separated from the position through inadvertence.

G. W. HITCHENS
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington February 28, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approval recommended for the reasons given. Upon the discontinuance of his former position at Cape May Lightstation, Mr. Schmierer was employed as oiler on the LILAC. This recommendation is submitted at the informal request of the Department in order to complete its record with respect to Mr. Schmierer.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

H-M

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 MAR - 6 PM

March 5, 1934.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of a reduction in force the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
29 AUG 1934
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Selbyville, Delaware.
August 23, 1934.

8/27/34 acknd.

9/1/34 ans

Honorable George R. Putnam,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer, Rehoboth, Delaware, who was until sometime ago employed as a keeper at the Cape May Light Station.

Mr. Schmierer is very badly in need of work and I am wondering if it would be possible for him to be placed at some other Lighthouse. He has had about thirteen years of service. If you can do anything for Mr. Schmierer, I shall greatly appreciate it.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JGT/h.

E-K Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 27, 1934.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for report and return. Also inclosed is letter from the Executive Officer and Engineer, Mosquito Control Commission, State of Delaware, in behalf of Mr. Schmierer.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 29 1934

Mosquito Control Commission

August 25, 1934

8/29/34 and + 4th. 9/1/34 ans

U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, one of our local experienced men in CCC Company 1224, Camp 51-P at Lewes, Delaware, aged 35, formerly had thirteen and one-half years time in the lighthouse service as keeper up until he was laid off on June 30, 1933. I understand from Mr. Schmierer and also from a former superior of his that he has an excellent record in the lighthouse service and was told at the time he was laid off that it was only temporary because of a reduction in the personnel due to a reduced appropriation.

Mr. Schmierer is particularly anxious not to lose out with the lighthouse service because of the possibility of his later securing a pension if he can serve the balance of the time necessary for same.

He is a thoroughly reliable and conscientious workman; married and has four children and considerably in need of more money than he can make in the CCC. He is serving with us as a boatman and I would like to see him have an opportunity to get back in his former position if possible.

Furthermore, it appears that new men have since been taken on in this territory and Mr. Schmierer's former superiors indicate that they think he should be given an opportunity to re-enter the service. If the facts which I have gathered to date represent a complete picture, it would appear that Mr. Schmierer had not been treated altogether fairly and I feel that he deserves an opportunity of getting back in the government service to save the pension possibilities which he has accumulated.

Please advise me if any steps can be taken to put Mr. Schmierer in line for return to the lighthouse service.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Corkran
Exec. Officer & Engr.

WSC:HM

August 27, 1934.

Executive Officer and Engineer,
Mosquito ControlCommission,
State of Delaware,
Lewes, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of August 25, in behalf of Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, who is interested in being reinstated in this Service:

This matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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WPH

August 27, 1934.

Hon. J. G. Townsend, Jr.,
Member of Congress,
Selbyville, Delaware.

Dear Mr. Townsend:

In reference to your letter of August 23, in behalf of Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer of Rehoboth, Delaware, who is interested in being reinstated in this Service:

This matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Was this man furloughed?
Has he status for reemployment or reinstatement.
If status OK, ask & say
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

1934 AUG 31 AM 9:17

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2d Endorsement

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 30, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. All papers are returned herewith.

2. Mr. Schmierer's services as assistant keeper at Cape May Light, N. J., were "discontinued without prejudice" on June 30, 1933, when this light was made automatic. In lieu of furlough, he was given the best available job on the tender, that of oiler, three other discontinued keepers being also employed in less desirable ratings thereon.

3. On August 2, 1933, he was granted one month's leave without pay for the purpose of building himself a house at Rehoboth, Del., and later was granted an extension of two months for the completion of same, his position being held open for him during this period of absence.

4. On November 9, 1933, he wrote that he was leaving the boat on the 18th, "so you can have a man to relieve me on that date". His "resignation" was accepted as of the date specified on November 15, 1933, and Mr. Schmierer left the Service.

5. There are at present one former keeper and one former assistant keeper employed on the tender, who would be for consideration in the event of any vacancy at light stations, in advance of recommending Mr. Schmierer for reinstatement.

6. There have been no vacancies in the position of keeper or assistant keeper in this district since June 30, 1933, and therefore none have been filled.

7. Copies of previous correspondence on the same subject are appended for the Bureau's information; also please see my letter to Bureau, dated August 30, 1933, in reply to a similar inquiry.

G. W. HITCHENS
Acting Superintendent
4th Lighthouse District

(COPY:CM)

Rehoboth Beach, Del.
March 12, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:

I received your letter Friday, March 9, 1934, saying I was put out of service June 30th, 1933, with nothing against me.

Why was I put out when I have had more service than some others, that are still in.

It looks hard to be put out of service, after I went over to Cape May Light, the others wouldn't go over, with the keeper.

If I had less service in than the others I would expect to be put out.

But where I have had more service, it doesn't look right. I always tried to do what was right to hold my service.

I would like to get back in service as I have a wife and three small children.

/s/ Floyd K. Schmierer

Rehoboth Beach

Route #1 Delaware

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 20, 1934.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for reply direct.

For the Commissioner:

/s/ W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

(COPY:CM)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GCW:CM

Office of Supt., 4th District
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 16, 1934.

Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer,
Route No. 1,
Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Sir:

Your letter, dated March 12, 1934, addressed to the Commissioner of Lighthouses and relative to your lighthouse service, has been referred by him to this office for a direct reply.

You are informed that you were not "put out of the service" but were transferred to the best available position open at the time of such transfer, it being the intention of this office to hold all furloughed keepers and assistants in employ until an opportunity might arise for their reinstatement through vacancies. Other keepers and assistants remained in the service and will obtain consideration when such vacancies occur.

Your position on the lighthouse tender was held open for you during three months of absence, and your resignation when tendered was your own act, for which this office was in no way responsible.

Respectfully,

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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2d Endorsement

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 30, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

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G. W. HITCHENS
Acting Superintendent
4th Lighthouse District

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

August 31, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 457, dated June 6, 1934.

Referring to Forms 73 forwarded to the Bureau this date through the Manager, 2nd Civil Service District, recommending the appointment of Robert E. McCloud, Keeper, it is recommended this appointment be authorized as requested. Three copies of form "Schedule of Replacements to Fill Vacant Positions" in connection with the vacant position to be filled, are enclosed herewith.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

August 31, 1934.

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS.

Designation	Location (Station or Vessel)	Salary and Range	Date Vacancy Occurred	Reason for separation of last incumbent.
Keeper (2A)	Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.	$1260 ($1260-1620) 240 1500-1860	Aug. 31, 1934	Transferred

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

September 1, 1934

Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.,
United States Senator,
Selbyville, Delaware.

Dear Senator Townsend:

In further reference to your letter of August 23 in the interest of Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer, Rehoboth, Delaware, former Lighthouse Keeper in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

There has not been a vacancy in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Philadelphia for more than a year, and therefore it has been impossible to reinstate Mr. Schmierer as keeper in that district. However, the Bureau is furnishing the name of this former employee to the office of the 3d Lighthouse District, Staten Island, New York, with request that he be given consideration for reinstatement in the event a vacancy occurs in the position of keeper in that district.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses

H-M

September 1, 1934

Mr. W. S. Corkran,
Mosquito Control Commission,
State of Delaware,
Lewes, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of August 25 in the interest of Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, former lighthouse keeper in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Mr. Schmierer's services as assistant keeper at Cape May Lightstation, New Jersey, were discontinued June 30, 1933, at which time the light was made automatic. He was given the best available job on the tender, that of oiler, in which position he was employed until the close of November 15, 1933, when he resigned from the Service. During the period of his employment as oiler he requested and was granted three months leave without pay for the purpose of building himself a house at Rehoboth, Delaware, during which time his position was held open for him. There have been no vacancies in the position of keeper in the district in which he was formerly employed since June 30, 1933, and therefore it has not been possible to consider his reinstatement in the Philadelphia area. It is suggested that if Mr. Schmierer desires he might write the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York, giving the details as to his previous service and requesting consideration for reinstatement in the event a vacancy occurs.

Respectfully,
For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M

Copy referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York. It is suggested that Mr. Schmierer might be considered in connection with filling the vacancy at Little Gull Island, in the event Manchester was not selected. It is understood that Schmierer had about 13 years service in the 4th. His present address is CCC Company 1224, Camp 51-P, Lewes, Delaware.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant.

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COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

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9/8/34 wrote Townsend
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September 7, 1934

Mr. W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant
Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harman:

Mr. W. S. Corkran, Executive Officer and Engineer of the Delaware Mosquito Control Commission, a man whom I regard very highly, has asked me to write to you to express my interest in the re-enlistment of one of his CCC men, Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer, in the lighthouse service.

I am very glad to do as Mr. Corkran has requested, as I understand that Mr. Schmierer is a loyal and conscientious worker. I hope you may be able to give him favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Townsend Jr.

JGT:LJ

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COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

9/8/34 wrote Townsend
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Copy to 3d & 4th

September 7, 1934

Mr. W. P. Harman, Administrative Asst.
Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harman:

With further reference to my letter regarding Mr. Schmierer, I wish to add that, in case there should be no vacancies in the Philadelphia area, I shall appreciate it if you will send my letter on to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

John G. Townsend Jr.

JGT:LJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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September 8, 1934.

Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Townsend:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two letters of September 7, addressed to the Bureau's Administrative Assistant, in regard to the reemployment of Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer in the Lighthouse Service:

I am pleased to say that this office had already taken this matter up with the Superintendent of Lighthouses, third district, Staten Island, New York, after it appeared that there were no present vacancies in the fourth district and I shall be pleased to advise you further after opportunity for his appointment is found.

Very truly yours,

H. D. King

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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September 7, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to your nomination of August 31 for the probationary appointment of Robert E. McCloud as second assistant keeper at Little Gull Island Lightstation at $1260 per annum:

Under date of September 1 the Bureau forwarded you by indorsement copy of its letter to W. S. Corkran, Mosquito Control Commission, Lewes, Delaware, regarding Floyd K. Schmierer, former keeper at Cape May Lightstation, New Jersey, in the 4th District, with suggestion that you consider him in connection with the vacancy at Little Gull Island. It is understood that Schmierer had approximately 13 years service in the 4th and is eligible for reinstatement, and the Bureau is holding your nomination of McCloud pending receipt of information as to whether Schmierer desires reinstatement at Little Gull Island. Your report in this connection is requested.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M -

3d Lighthouse District
FWO-JHG Staten Is.,N.Y., Sept.27,1934

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Mr.Schmierer declined to accept the position of 2AK at Little Gull Island Light Station, on account of the fact he has three children of school age, and there are no school facilities at Little Gull Island Light Station.

3. It is requested the nomination of Robert E. McCloud for the position referred to be cancelled, as there is a possibility now that the position will be filled by transfer.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

September 29, 1934.

Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Townsend:

In reference to Bureau letter of September 8, with regard to your interest in the reinstatement of Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer to a position of lighthouse keeper:

Mr. Schmierer was formerly employed in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Philadelphia, Pa., but in the absence of any opportunity for reinstatement in that district at the present time, he was communicated with by the Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, N. Y., with regard to his reinstatement to a vacancy at Little Gull Island Light Station. Mr. Schmierer, however, declined to be considered for this vacancy and accordingly it has been otherwise provided for. From Mr. Schmierer's letter it appears that he has young children and declined the vacancy above referred to because he desires a station where school facilities are available. This fact will be noted and due consideration given him in the event of such an opportunity in the districts above indicated.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

COPY to 3d and 4th Supts. with request that Mr. Schmierer's reinstatement be considered as above indicated.

Form 84 p

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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September 27, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Consideration of Floyd K. Schmierer for 2nd asst. keeper at Little Gull Island, N.Y.

Bureau (letter) dated September 7, 1934

Your ( ) dated

No report has been received from your office on the above subject. Submit report or advise when same may be expected.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig, Jr.,
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

H-M

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FWO-JHG 3d Lighthouse Dist., Staten Island, N.Y.
Oct. 1, 1934

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Mr. Schmierer declined to accept the position referred to, as reported to Bureau by endorsement of Sept. 27th, 1934.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

To be prepared in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses whether letter, indorsement, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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April 11, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA, PA.

NAME AND DESIGNATION ~~Floyd K. Schmierer~~

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service Form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit Form SS-66 in duplicate, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service Form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit enclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
XX (9) Furnish one copy certified Form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross,
Chief of Personnel Division.

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District Fourth Date May 11, 1939.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

One copy of Form 2806 as required.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

C.W. Hitchcock,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

D. J. Lucinski
Assistant Superintendent

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Form 1551-S/R-Follow-up

Correct request sent to you 3/30/39

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 23 1939
DIVISION OF

JUN 16 10 AM '39
LIGHTHOUSES

Date MAY 2[illegible]- 1939

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Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Form 1551-S/R (or Form 2865) forwarded Mar. 8, 1939

For service record of Schmierer, Floyd K.

Reply:

W. W. Waite

Comptroller.

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 84

MAY 18. 8 43 AM MAY 11 1939

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Place Washington, D. C.

Date May 9, 1939.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,

or

Superintendent of Lighthouses. Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Form 2806 for Floyd K. Schmierer

Bureau (form letter *) dated April 11, 1939.

Your (*) dated

No. report has been received from your office on the above subject. Please advise as to status.

For the Commissioner or Superintendent,

C.J.Ludwig,Jr.

Chief Clerk.

JFB May 13, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Form 2806 in the case of the foregoing was forwarded to Bureau May 11th.

G.W.Hitchens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To be prepared in duplicate.
*Indicate in blank space enclosed in parentheses whether letter, endorsement, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—12132

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 23 8 50 AM '39
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1939.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Form 2806 Floyd K. Schmierer.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for explanation as to the aggregate basic salary actually paid for the fiscal year 1925, Comment and explanation is also requested as to the difference between the records of the Department and the form 2806, the Department records between the dates July 1, 1924 and July 1, 1925, being shown in pencil on the form.

Also any deductions on account of quarters when employed as a keeper should be shown from the date the quarters were made a part of the pay and so shown on the pay roll. See Bureau circular letter No. 702 of March 4, 1938. In showing the aggregate basic pay, the allowance on account of quarters should be included.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

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GI:JFB Endorsement June 21, 1939.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

While appointments and changes in pay as indicated in pencil on Form 2806 were issued by the Department these were later cancelled by pay schedule which accompanied Bureau letter of January 28, 1925, effective July 1, 1924. Mr. Schmierer was shown in pay schedule to receive $1140. p. a, at Cape May Lightstation. This total pay of $1140. included $164.25 commutation of rations which was excluded from all computations for retirement pay under the Lighthouse Service retirement law, the net basic pay being $975.75 p. a, which was payable from Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, rations allowance of $164.25 being payable from G.E.L.H.S. Payroll making the change to $1140. p.a, retroactive to July 1, 1924, was prepared and paid by this office.

However, it would appear that under the Civil Service Retirement Act allowances are considered for deductions and in computation of retired pay. New form 2806 has therefore been prepared to show basic pay of $1140. p.a, and pay less allowances as $975.75 p. a.

Bureau unnumbered circular dated 11/8/33 directed districts to show a valuation of $60. p.a, on quarters of keepers who were not furnished family quarters beginning with 11/1/33. Schmierer was transferred from Keeper to Oiler on the Tender Lilac, effective 7/1/33, and no pay change was therefore necessary on Form 2806.

8/16/39 Form 2806 & Comments

Encl.

G. W. Stephens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

June 28, 1939.

Form 2806 Floyd K. Schmierer, former oiler.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa. Statement in your indorsement of June 21, 1939 as to deductions on account of individual quarters having been made beginning November 1, 1933, is noted, attention however is invited to the fact that family quarters were furnished the keepers at Cape May Light Station and that deductions for family quarters were shown on the pay rolls about July, 1926, and further report as to this is requested or necessary amendment made on form 2806, if necessary, and promptly return it to the Bureau.

Please also advise the Bureau of the amount of retroactive salary adjustment made to this employee.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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JUL 31 1939
NEW YORK DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 26 July, 1939.

AUG 3 1939 U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D AUG 10 1939 By
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Fourth Lighthouse District. Form 2806 for Floyd K. Schmierer.

Reference: (a) Bureau of Lighthouses letter June 28, 1939.

No further report has been received and it is requested that the submission of this form be expedited.

By direction,

R. J. Gross
Assistant to Chief Personnel Officer.

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75 NEW YORK DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New York, N. Y., 1 August 1939.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Forwarded, for compliance with basic communication.

F. J. SEXTON,
by direction.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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NEW YORK DIVISION

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2d Indorsement

Philadelphia, Pa,
8 August, 1939.

U. S. COAST GUARD 3
REC'D AUG 10 1939 By

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Phila, Pa,
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Fourth Lighthouse District Form 2806.

Reference: (a) Bureau of Lighthouses letter June 28, 1939.

Enclosure: (1) Reference (a).
(2) Form 2806.

1. Deductions for family quarters at lightstations were shown on payrolls beginning with January, 1927, and enclosure (2) has been prepared accordingly. See in this connection Bureau of Lighthouses circular letter No. 605 of 25 January, 1927, to Superintendents of Lighthouses, relative to this matter.

2. The office copy of payroll making retroactive adjustment from 1 July, 1924 to 31 January, 1925, is not available, as same has been destroyed by authority; however, retroactive pay appears to have been in the amount of $37.25 in accordance with Bureau of Lighthouses letter of 10 March, 1925.

G. W. Hitchens.

GI/jfb

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75 NEW YORK DISTRICT 3rd Indorsement New York, N. Y.,
LH 9 August 1939.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded, with inclosures.

E. J. SEXTON,
by direction.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
8 MAR 1934
PHILADELPHIA

March 3, 1934.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of a reduction in force the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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November 15, 1933.

Floyd K. Schmierer,
c/o Master, Tender "Lilac",
Edgemoor, Delaware.

1. I have your letter of November 9, 1933, tendering your resignation as oiler to take effect on November 18, 1933; and the same is accepted as of the date specified.

C. W. MITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent.

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Acknowledge receipt accept Bar

Nov 9 Edgmoor Del

Nov 9 - 1933

Sir

I am going to quit on the boat Nov 18 you can send me my discharge papers I dont like it on here cant make my expenses on here So you can have a man to relive me at that date I am sorry for it but cant be help.

Noted 8/19/30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
18 AUG 1930
PHILADELPHIA

July 3, 1930.

Floyd Schmierer

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From:

To: 1260

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4th Keeper

PERMANENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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AUG 1928

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

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Form A-21

Noted 7/11/25

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M F. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

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FEB 6 1925 PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GAINER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1140

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA

M
r. Floyd Schmierer,

December 18, 1924.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective December 25, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 1, 1924.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Cape May Light Station,
Cape May Point, N. J.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department notice of April 24, 1924, changing your salary from $780.00 to $660.00 per annum. This notice covers your transfer and appointment to the position of first assistant keeper at Cape May Light Station, New Jersey, effective May 1, 1924.

2. No new appointment is issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

Respectfully,

B. B. DORRY
Acting

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD
APR 25 AM 9 48
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 26 1924
PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1924.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective May 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ... DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19, 1924.
(City.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment. April 19, 1924.

Name, Mr. Floyd Schmierer, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Salary, $660.00 per annum.

Location, Cape May Light Station, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1, 1924. (Reinstatement, restoration, transfer, or appointment, etc.)

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Bay, West End Range, Del.

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

Previous employment, Floyd E. Schmierer, Services terminated, April 15, 1924.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Mr. Schmierer has requested this transfer, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Penna., April 19 18, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, Floyd Schmierer. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $660.00 per annum.

Location, Cape May Light Station, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1, 1924. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Bkw.West End Beacon, Del.

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

Previous incumbent, Elwood E. Benstead. Services terminated, April 15, 1924.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Mr. Schmierer has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

B. B. DORRY

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

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15 April 1924

Mr. Floyd K. Schmierer,
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

1 Please inform me immediately whether you desire transfer to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Cape May Light Station, with base pay of $660. per annum and allowances as at present.

2 While this appointment carries a reduction of pay you will have a dwelling assigned to you with an allowance of 6 tons of coal.

3 The total pay at Cape May Light Station will be $1064. with an addition of $5.00 per month after the completion of your 5 years of service.

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1921.

r. Floyd Schmierer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $640 per annum to $780 per annum, effective October 11, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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October 11, 1921.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department notice of October 7, 1921, changing your salary from $840.00 to $780.00 per annum. This notice covers your transfer and appointment to the position of first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware, effective on the date upon which you enter on duty.

2. No new appointment is issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

3. After the expiration of your regular shore liberty, do not return to Harbor of Refuge but report to the keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light Station.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
BODDY
First Asst. Superintendent.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

This copy to the keeper of Delaware Breakwater Lt.Sta. - Mr. Schmierer has been appointed first assistant at your station, succeeding James H. Jones. Please make arrangements for his transportation to the lighthouse and order Mr. Warrington to Harbor of Refuge for temporary duty, pending the appointment of a regular second assistant for that station. Warrington will go to Harbor of Refuge when Schmierer reports for duty at Del.Breakwater.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1921.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, **Floyd Schmierer.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$780.00 per annum.**

Location, **Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Bkw. West End Beacon, Delaware.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **October 11, 1921.** { ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$840.00 per annum.**

Location, **Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Del.**

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

Previous incumbent, James H. Jones Services terminated, **October 2, 1921.**

Reason, **Transferred to Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, as first assistant keeper at $780.00 per annum.**

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Mr. Schmierer has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

B. B. DORRY

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Note on service card 9/21/20

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PERMANENT 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS SEP 11 1920 PHILADELPHIA

JEM.LOH

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 28, 1920, to a disabled boat, which was drifting to sea, the occupant having been injured, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. Alexander

Secretary of Commerce.

Floyd Schmierer, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Harbor of Refuge L. S., Delaware.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No.

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AUG 3 1920
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA.

Supt.,
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
July 30, 1920.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Harbor of Refuge Lightstation,
Lewes, Delaware.

1. Please inform me whether you desire promotion and appointment to 1st Asst. Keeper at Brandywine Shoal Light Station with pay at the rate of $900. per annum, allowances and bonus as at present.

2. A prompt reply is requested.

D D Darrow
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Harbor Refuge Light

Sir at this time I do not wish to be transfered to any other Station up the bay as I am satisfied here and getting along very good.

Respectfully

Floyd W Schmierer

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Letter entered 2/14/20

FEB 10 1920 9 AM

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 10 1920

FEB 11 1920 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA, PA.

February 5, 1920.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective on the date you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Fourth District.
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Supt.,
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February 11, 1920.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer, Additional Keeper,
Cape Henlopen Light Station,
Lewes, Delaware.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department notice of February 5, 1920, changing your salary from $660.00 to $840.00 per annum. This notice covers your promotion and appointment to the position of second assistant keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware, and is effective on the date you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

2. No new appointment is issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

Respectfully,

L. B. DOREY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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Pers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Penna., January 27, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Floyd Schmierer. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 5, 1920. {~~The date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper. Former salary, $660.00 per annum.

Location, At Large.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, George H. Hickman. Services terminated, on or about Jan.25,1920.

Reason, Promoted and appointed to the position of first assistant keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware.
Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: This keeper has not completed his probationary period. He is the only man in his class who is competent and available for the promotion at this time, and this vacancy could not be foreseen at the time of his appointment. Quarters not furnished by government for family.

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

E. E. DORSEY

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Supt.

January 27, 1920.

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Mr. Floyd Schmierer,
C/o Keeper, Cape Henlopen L. S.,
Lewes, Delaware.

1. You will be relieved from your present duty at Cape Henlopen L. S. on or about February 5, 1920 and I have nominated you for appointment as 2d Asst. Keeper at Harbor of Refuge L. S. effective on or about the same date.

2. As soon as Mr. C. C. West reports to the station, you are directed to report to Mr. Geo. A. Holston for transportation to Harbor of Refuge L. S.

3. Your new appointment will be sent you later.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy of this letter sent to Mr. Geo. Holston for his information and guidance.

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Supt.,
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December 23, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

1. You will please report immediately for temporary duty to the keeper of Cape Henlopen L. S., Cape Henlopen, Del.

2. Your pay as additional assistant keeper will begin on the date that you leave home for this station and will continue regularly thereafter during your employment.

B. B. DORBY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Pers.

PERMANENT

Supt.,

December 22, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,
Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 18, 1919, appointing you probationally to the position of additional keeper at large, Fourth Lighthouse District, with pay at the rate of $660.00 per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position. This office will advise you at an early date relative to your going to a lighthouse.

2. Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return it to this office as promptly as possible.

3. Execute Personal Question Sheet to and including question No. 27 and then return it to this office. Answer every question from 1 to 27 inclusive. Answer question 6 as follows: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. Question 7: From examination for keeper and assistant keeper, November 19, 1919.

4. There is also enclosed a copy of Department Circular No. 253, re political activity. You are requested to fill in and detach the bottom portion and forward it to this office along with the other papers. The top portion of this paper is to be retained by you for your information.

5. Form No. 124, "Declaration of Appointee", can be executed before any employee of the Lighthouse Service, after which it should be returned to this office for filing. Retain the second sheet of this form for your information.

6. In addition to the above, there is also enclosed a copy of circular letter dated April 25, 1917, and a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination". In order that you may qualify for free medical relief, if required, during your term of service, take this form to an officer of the Public Health Service and undergo a physical examination. After examination, send your report on this form to this office, in order that a copy may be made of it for our files, after which it will be returned to you. There is an officer of the Public Health Service at Lewes, Delaware -- Dr. William P. Orr. (See Mr. George A. Holston, Keeper of Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Delaware, in regard to this matter.)

7. With these papers is also a copy of pamphlet covering the right to compensation for personal injuries of civil employees of the United States, under Federal Compensation Act of September 7, 1916. In case of injury, follow strictly the instrudtions contained in this pamphlet.

8. For your information, you are informed that resignation on less than thirty days' notice will be regarded as tending to the embarrassment of the service and may be construed as warranting dismissal for cause, under Paragraph 476; Regulations, 1918.

Respectfully,

E. E. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

LIGHT DEC 20 1919 HOUSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

PERMANENT

December 18, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty 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 Secretary of the Third Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Wm. Cross

Chief of Appointment Division.

RM
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George T. Hart.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

12-25-19

4th District

Entered 12/31/19

Oath fwd. 12/31/19

E.O.D.

Seniority card made 12/31/19

File

United States Civil Service Commission,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 13 1919 PHILADELPHIA.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 18 1919 PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON HAVING TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE.

TO BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION.

1. What is your name? Floyd W. Schwartz

2. Are you an applicant for or have you taken an examination? Coast Guard, Railroad If so, give name of examination, Dr Keeper or Asst Keeper Lt H Service

date, Oct 20 Nov 19. 1919; place, Lewes Del

Have you applied for reinstatement? I he only Time

3. At what address are you now living? No. Rehoboth Beach street, city or town —, State or Territory Delaware

4. How long have you resided at your present address? From birth

5. Are you now married? Answer "yes" or "no" No Were you ever married? Answer "yes" or "no" No

6. Are any members of you family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" yes If so, give the names and addresses and other information asked for in the blanks below with respect to ALL such relatives:

Name.	Post-office address (city, street, number).	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Earl E Schmauss	Rehoboth Beach Del	Position Coast Guard Department or office life saver	Brother	single
Charlie Phillips	Rehoboth Beach Del	Position Coast Guard Department or office Lifesaver	Cousin	single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have you ever lived with any of the above-mentioned relatives? Yes If so, give name or names and dates between which you lived with them. Lived with Brother Earl E Schmauss

8. Since residing at the above address, have you received any pecuniary contributions, support, or assistance from any member or members of your family not living in the same household with you? If so, state particulars No

9. Do you intend in future to make your home with any of the members of your family who are in the service? If so, state particulars. No

10. Do you contribute to the support of any of the other members of your family? If so, state particulars. Help to support the family

11. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions full and complete and true to the best of your knowledge and

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5.

United States Civil Service Commission,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEC 13 1919 PHILADELPHIA
DEC 18 1919 PHILADELPHIA

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON HAVING TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE.

TO BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION.

1. What is your name? Floyd R Schmuck If so, give name of examination, Ry Mail Railroad

2. Are you an applicant for or have you taken an examination? Dr Bube Letter Carrier L H Penace

date, Oct 20 - Nov 19. 1919; place, Lewes

Have you applied for reinstatement? I have only Just Left

3. At what address are you now living? No. Rehoboth Beach street, city or town —, State or Territory Delaware

4. How long have you resided at your present address? From birth

5. Are you now married? Answer "yes" or "no" No Were you ever married? Answer "yes" or "no" No

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Earl L Schmuck	Rehoboth Beach Del	Position Coast Guard Department or office Lifesaver	Brother	single
Charlie Phillips	Rehoboth Beach Del	Position Coast Guard Department or office Lifesaver	Cousin	single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have you ever lived with any of the above-mentioned relatives? Yes If so, give name or names and dates between which you lived with them. Lived with Brother Earl L Schmuck

8. Since residing at the above address, have you received any pecuniary contributions, support, or assistance from any member or members of your family not living in the same household with you? If so, state particulars No

9. Do you intend in future to make your home with any of the members of your family who are in the service? If so, state particulars. No

10. Do you contribute to the support of any of the other members of your family? If so, state particulars. Shelp to support the family

11. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions full and complete and true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Yes

(Signature.) Floyd R Schmuck

JURAT, OR OATH.

[The following oath may be taken at any place in the United States most convenient to applicant, before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and *before whom the applicant must appear in person.* THE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this 11th day of December, 1919, at Lewes, county of Sussex and State [or Territory or District] of Delaware

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(Signature of officer.) Napoleon B. Register

(Official title.) Notary Public

☞ THE OFFICIAL SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED ON "JURAT."

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Branch of service or department.)

Lewes Del
(Name of city.) (State.)

Dec 24, 1919

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SUPERINTENDENT DEC 29 1919 PHILADELPHIA.

PERMANENT

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

Questions.	Answers.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	21 yrs August 18 - 1898
2. Where were you born?	Ed. Nancy Wilmer Steele, John Boyd, James Morton, Edward Jefferson
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Add. K. off Lewes C. H.

6. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Earl Schmieder	Rehoboth	Position Coast Guard Department or office	Brother	Single
Chas Schultz Jr	Rehoboth	Position (Crew) Department or office Coast Guard	Friend	Single
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Floyd W. Schmieder
(Signature.)

(Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

Geo. A. Holstine
(Signature.)

K/Sta Lewes Lt. H. Keeper
(Official title.)

6—2009 **(The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.)** Lewes Del

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JAH
Pers.

PERMANENT

Supt.

December 16, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Sir:

The affidavit mailed you December 9, 1919, is returned herewith for completion. Please answer every question. Red cross marks have been written on this form for your convenience, to show what questions are to be answered. Forward the affidavit to this office promptly, when executed fully.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

JAH
Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 9, 191 9.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Floyd Schmierer.

Position, Additional Keeper.

Location, At Large.

Effective December 20, 1919.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Salary, $660.00 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

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Former position, x x x

Location, x x x

Former salary, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 4 Rating, Kpr. & Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
Charles M. Harrington, (D); Frederick Dunderdale, (D); George R. Layton, (D).

Previous incumbent, George T. Hart. Services terminated, November 8, 1919.

Reason, Services discontinued.

Members of family in Government Service, Two.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by government for family, as he will serve as an assistant keeper at different bay light stations.

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

H. B. DOREY

Secretary, Civil Service District. *Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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PERMANENT

Supt.,
~~xxxxxx~~

December 9, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Schmierer,
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Sir:

1. You have been nominated for the position of Additional Keeper with pay at the rate of $660. per annum and ration at 45¢ per diem effective on or about December 20, 1919. To this is added during the year ending June 30, 1920, a Congressional bonus of $20. per month.

2. Please hold yourself in readiness to report for duty when so directed.

3. There is sent you herewith a form of affidavit which you will please execute and return to this office as soon as practicable, it appearing that there are two members of your family already in the Government Service.

4. The affidavit referred to must be passed on by the Civil Service Commission before you can enter upon duty, so it is important that you complete it and forward it promptly to this office.

Respectfully,

W. M. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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No.

Schmierer (SURNAME) Floyd (FIRST NAME) Kimley (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Aug.	19	1898	Del.(At Large)	Sussex	Rehoboth Beach

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 70

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO X

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Prob. appt.	Additional Keeper		$ 660.pa	12/25/19	Com.4th LHS Dist,Phila,Pa.			
	Pro.	2d Asst. Kpr.		840.pa	2/14/20	-do-			
	Trans.	Kpr.		780.pa	10/24/21	-do-			
	"	"		660.pa	5/1/24	-do-			
	Read.pay	"	~~$975.75~~	1140.pa	7/1/24 ✓	-do-			
	Incr.comp.	"		1200.pa.	7/1/25 ✓	-do-			
	"	"		1260.pa	7/1/28 ✓	-do-			
	"	"		1320.pa	7/3/30 ✓	-do-			
	Trans.&red.	Oiler - Tender "Lilac"		72.50 pm	7/1/33 ✓	-do-			
	Res.wo.o.prej.	(vol) -do-		72.50 pm	11/18/33 ✓	-do-	7	24	13
	Ready. pay		1200.→	1440.	1/1/27				
	Incr. comp.		1260.	1500.	7/1/28				
	Incr. comp.		1320.	1560.	7/3/30				

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Carpenter

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NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Aug.	19	1898
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

Schmierer (SURNAME) Floyd (FIRST NAME) Kimley (SECOND NAME)

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE
Aug. 1,1920						

DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

REMARKS

F.Y.	Aggregate Pay		Tontine
1921	$ 770.00		---
1922	798.82		---
1923	780.00		---
1924	760.00		---
1925	1140.00		---
1926	1200.00		---
1927	~~1200.00~~	1320.	---
1928	~~1200.00~~	1440	---

1929	~~1260.00~~	1500.00	---
1930	~~1260.00~~	1500.00	---
1931	~~1319.66~~	1559.66	12.00
1932	~~1320.00~~	1560.00	12.00
1933	~~1320.00~~	1560.00	12.00
1934	116.00		2.00
	~~$14,444.48~~		38.00

NO DEDUCTIONS - Service history certified correct

G.W.Litchens.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

L.W.O.P. Aug.1,1933 to Oct.31,1933.

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