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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

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Sfvorinich, Simon		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew B Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	
From: 1908	To: 1917
(Agency & Location) S165	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (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.)
Simon Sworinich

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Hoboken — City or town. N. J. — State or Territory. Hudson — County. 11th — Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Austria

6. When were you born? September — Month. 15 — Day. 1871 — Year.

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

Mrs Olga Sfvorinich #321 adams St Hoboken N.J.
Name. Number and street.
Hoboken N.J.
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? None

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

appointed through a civil service examination Dec 2, 1915

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

Operated for Double Hernia

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	L. H. Service	Keeper	$555	Jan 2. 1911.	Sept 30. 1912
Navy yard	mail divisions	Helper	$2.24 per day	may 10. 1915	Jan 10 1916

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

None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. Cincinnati	Jul 8. 1897.	aug 23rd 1898.	Desibelity

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. New York	October 23rd 1900.	Dec 10 th 1902	Dilability

15. 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) ~~Natiga Sfvorinich, Widow~~

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ~~Seaman~~

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

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 258, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

S. Sfvarinich
(Name.)

2nd asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light-House Service 3d Dist
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jen 11 th 1916

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Lawyer, or Civil Engineer, or Translator, or Interpreter, or Draftsman, or Carpenter.)

Interpreter and Carpenter

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

Light House service Sept 4th 1916.

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

yes, written by me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jen 12 th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Simon Sfvarinich

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Hoboken
City or town.

#321 adams st
Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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question shall state briefly the [illegible]
your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

New York Navy yard

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

Public School

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

Interpreter and Carpenter

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

Light House service Sept 7th 1916.

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

yes, written by me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 12 th, 1916

(Signature) Simon Spodarinick

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Hoboken
City or town.

#321 adams st
Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory

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(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed: L.H. Service (Bureau or Service.) Mat Bank Phila. Pa. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3 (District.)
2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper
3. State the date of appointment. Dec 31, 1915
4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) Date E.O.D.
5. State the date of the oath. Jany 12/16
6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Jany 11/16
7. What is his salary? 456 p.a.
8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers
9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive
10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896
11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Local Civ Ser Exam Dec 2/1915
12. Is the employee required to give bond? Yes
13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Circuit Courts Boston Sept 9, 1898

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

(Official title) ——

Date: ——, 191

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

Final Certificate of Naturalization of
Simon Sfvorinich, Circuit Court of U.S.,
Boston, Mass., May 16, 1898.
(Ret'd 3-7-1917)

Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr Simon Sfvorinich

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

Simon Sfvorinich

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

Hoboken. (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.) Hudson (County.) 3d District. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Austria.

6. When were you born? September. (Month.) 15 (Day.) the 1871. (Year.)

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

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

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

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

appointed through a local Civil Service examination for Keeper and Keeper Dec 7. 1904 Tompkinsville N.Y.

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

Yes only Disabeletis Double ingvinal hernia.

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

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Yes. Spanish American War			Double ingvinal Hernia only
U. S. S. Cincinnate,	July 8. 1897	aug 25. 1898	Disabeletis

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Yes U. S. S. New York.	October 23. the 1900.	Dicember. 10 1902.	Disabeletis Double ingvinal hernia line of duty

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Work on navy yard. New york. Painter. and
Rigger Navy yard New york Sep. 8/04
Nov. 19/05

15. 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.)

Public School.

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

No.

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

Yes Civil Service Examinations passed for Light House for Keeper or assistant Keeper December 17 1907 Tompkinsville. N. Y

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

Yes I Swears to the foregoing questions written by Signature

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. December 12 the, 1908

Witness: .....

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Simon Sporinich

P. O. Address: Whale Rock Light Station
City or town.
Narragansett Pier
Number and street.
Rhode Island,
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 190

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service, Whale Rock Lt. Hs., 3rd.
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. December 7-1908

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

December 3 1908

5. State the date of the oath. December 14-1908

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 3, 1908

7. What is his salary? $40 per month

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lt. Hs.

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination for keeper or Asst. Keeper, Tompkinsville, N.Y. December 17-1907.

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

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 190

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Form 201
ARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Is., N.Y., Aug. 5, 1927, 19

S. Sporinick

SIR. You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., located off shore in Long Is.Sound, or to such other stations as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1200.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 4 keepers at this station. No family quarters are provided. Family quarters can probably be rented in Bridgeport, Ct.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature) S. Sporinick

Date Aug 6, 1927

(Post-office address) 89 Madison St
Hoboken, N.J.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 17th, 1917

Resigned July 31-1917

Inspector.

Sir,

I submit Anothir New list of Station, induplicate Showing Station, Arranged in alphabetical order and positions to which, I would Accept transfer as Keeper or 1st Asst, in the Event of a Vacansy and request to have the previous list canceled.

Respectfully

Simon Sworinick, 1st Asst.

Absecon	Light.	X	Castle Hill.
Barnegat.	"	XX "	Convenient Island.
Bristol Ferry.	"	X "	Coney Island.
Barden Flats.	"	X "	Crown Point.
Beavertail.	"	XX "	Cold Chester. Reef.
Bridgeport Harbor.	"	X "	Crumberland Head.
Barber Point.	"	X "	Great Capton Island.
Conover.	"	X "	Hereford Inlet.
Chapel Hill.	"	X "	Horton Point.
Coxackie.	"	X "	Isleds moth.
Cape may.	4th Dist	"	Juniper Island.
Cape Henlopen.	"	"	Ludlow Beach.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lgtth. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 19th, 1917

New Port Harbor. lgtha X Sta
North Dumpling. " X "
North Brother Island. X "
Oldfield Point. " X "
Princess Bay " X "
Point Comfort. " X "
Prudence Island " X "
Point Judith. " X X "
Platts Burge Break water X
Point De Roch. " X "
Rose Island. " X X "
Split Rock. " X "
Statport Point. " X X "
Stony Point. " X X "
Sabine Point. " X "
Saugerties. " X "
Sands Point. " X "

Say Brook Lynde Point. lt. X Sta
Say Brook Breck water. " X "
Tucker Beach. " X "
Trogsnack. " X "
Valcure Island " X "
Windmill Point " X "
Wickford Harbor " X "
Warwick. " X X "
Watch Hill " X X "
Waackaack " X X

Millard Caler
Keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

West Bank Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 19th, 1917

Inspector.

Sir:

I submit Anothir New list of Station, induplicate, Showing Station, Arranged in alphabetical order and positions to which, I would Accept transfer as Keeper or 1st Asst, in the Event of a Vacansy and request to have the previous list canceled.

Respectfully.

Simon Sworinich, 1st Asst.

Absecon.	Light.	Sta	Castle Hill.	Light.	Sta.
Barnegat.	"	"	Conomint Island.	"	"
Bristol Ferry.	"	"	Coney Island.	"	"
Borden Flats. Beavertail	"	"	Crown Point.	"	"
Bridgeport Harbor.	"	"	Cold Chester Reef.	"	"
Barber Point.	"	"	Crumberland Head.	"	"
Conover.	"	"	Great Capton Island.	"	"
Chapel Hill	"	"	Hereford Inlet.	"	"
Coxackie.	"	"	Horton Point.	"	"
Cape may.	"	"	Isleds Moth.	"	"
Cape Henlopen.	"	"	Juniper Island.	"	"
			Ludlow Beach	"	"

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 19th 1917

Lt Sta

New Port Harbor	light Sta	Say Brook lynde Point	"
North Dumpling	" "	Say Brook Breck water	"
North Brother Island		Tucker Beach	" "
Oldfield Point	" "	Trogonack	" "
Princess Bay	" "	Valcure Island	" "
Point Comfort	" "	Windmill Point	" "
Prudence Island	" "	Wickford Harbor	" "
Point Judith	" "	Warwick	" "
Platts Burge Break water		Watch Hill	" "
Point De Koch	" "	Waackaack	" "
Rose Island	" "		
Split Rock	" "		
Stalport Point	" "		
Stony Point	" "		
Sabine Point	" "		
Sangeerties	" "		
Sands Point	" "		

Willard Caler
Keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 27 1916 RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank St. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 27, 1916

Inspector
Sir:

I beg you for information I wish to know I send my transfer list to the office July 17 th 1916 if receipt or not for to be transfer from this Sta. to Shore Stations with families quarters and I wish to know how I stand on the list for families quarters

Respectfully,

Simon Sivornick
1st Asst Keeper

SIMON SIVORNICK

Millard Cater
Keeper

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JHG

Simon Sfvorinich, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

October 28,1916

In reply to your letter of October 27,1916 relative to your transfer to a station with family quarters. The list of stations to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, is on file in this office, and your name will be given consideration for transfer to any of the stations and positions mentioned when there is a vacancy at any of those stations and positions. This is the method followed in making transfers, as you will note by attached copy of letter re transfers. As it is impossible for this office to state when and where there will be vacancies in the future it cannot be stated when you are likely to be transferred.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 21 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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New list received 7-21-1916

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West Bank Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20th, 1916

Inspector:

I respectfully submit another new list of station in duplicate, showing stations arranged in alphabetical order, and position, to which I would accept transfer as Keeper in the Event of a Vacancy. Respectfully,

Simon Voorhies, 1st asst. Keeper.

Millard Caler Keeper

Beavertail, Lt X sta	Gull Rocks Lt X sta	Stratford Point, Lt X sta
Bristol Ferry, X "	Great Capton Island, X "	Sangerties, X "
Barden Flats, X "	Hereford Island, X "	Sands Point, X "
Black Rock, X "	Harton Point, X "	Say Brook Lynde Point, X "
Bridgeport Harbor X "	Lime Rock, X "	Say Brook Breck water, X "
Conover, X "	Ludlam Beach, X "	Stony Point, X "
Chapel Hill, X "	New Port Harbor, X "	Sabine Point, X "
Cossackie, X "	North Dumpling, X "	Tucker Beach, X "
Cape May, 4½ Pint "	North Brother Island, X "	Throgsneck, X "
Cape Henlopen, "	Oldfield Point, X "	Wickford Harbor, X "
Castle Hill, X "	Pomham Rock, X "	Warwick, X "
Connecticut Island, X	Princess Bay, X "	Watch Hill, X "
Coney Island, X "	Point Comfort, X "	Waackaack, X "
Conover Beacon, X "	Prudence Island, X "	
Chapel Hill, X "	Point Judith, X "	
Connecticut, X "	Rose Island, X "	

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUL 22 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

West Bank Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20th, 1916

Inspector;

I respectfully submit another new list of station in duplicate. Showing Stations arranged in alphabical order and position. to which I would accept transfer as Keeper in the event of a Vacancy. Respectfully,

Simon Sfvorinich, 1st Keeper.

Millard Cater Keeper

Beavertail Lt Sta
Bristol Ferry, " "
Borden Flats, " "
Black Rock, " "
Bridgeport Harbor, "
Conover, " "
Chapel Hill, " "
Coxsackie, " "
Cape may, " "
Cape Henlopen, "
Castle Hill, " "
Connecticut Island "
Coney Island " "
Conover Beacon, " "
Chapel Hill, " "
Connecticut " "

Gull Rock Lt Sta
Great Captan Island
Hereford Island "
Harton Point "
Lime Rock "
Ludlam Beach "
New Port Harbor "
north Dumpling "
north Brother Island
oldfield Point "
Pomham Rock "
Princess Bay "
Point Comfort "
Prudence Island "
Point Judith "

Rose Island Lt Sta
Stratford Point " "
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Sands Point " "
Say Brook Lynde Point "
Say Brook Breakwater "
Stony Point " "
Sabine Point " "
Tucker Beach " "
Throgsneck " "
Wickford Harbor " "
Warwick " "
Watch Hill " "
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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
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Whale Rock Light Sta
Narragansett Pier R. I
March 3 The 1910

R. M Dayle
Captain, U. S. Navy
Inspector of 3d Light House District
Tompkinsville new York

I respectfully Considered for transfer and appointment to the position of Keeper of the Bluff Point Light-Station on Valcour Island, Lake Champlain

Respectfully
Simon Sfvorinick

Hans. Chr. Andersen
Keeper.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

May 8,1909.

Hans Chr. Andersen, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light-Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Sir:

Please inform me by return mail whether or not you consider Mr. Simon Sfborinich a suitable person to receive permanent appointment as Assistant Keeper of the Whale Rock Light-Station.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas

Captain, U. S. N.,
Inspector

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War Department,
Office of the Gen. Supt. U.S. Army Transport Service,
New York, September 17, 1918.

FROM: Officer in Charge of Labor, 54 Dey St., N.Y.C.

TO: Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Application for employment - Carpenter.

1. Simon Sfvorinich, has applied to this department for employment and states that he was formerly in your employ from 1913 to 1917.

2. Would thank you for any information you may be able to give us regarding the character and ability of this man and his reason for leaving your employ, with particular reference as to his loyalty to this country, which information will be considered strictly confidential.

3. In reply please refer to Application NO. 12020.

By authority of the General Supt. A.T.S.

Francis B. Robinson,
Captain C.M. Corps.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.,
WJL-DG Tompkinsville, N.Y. September 19, 1918.

Returned to War Dept. Officer in Charge of Labor, 54 Dey St. N.Y.C.

Simon Sfvorinich entered on duty Dec. 3, 1908 as Asst. Keeper of Whale Rock Lt. Station, which position he held up to Jan. 1, 1911. He was transferred and promoted to Keeper Saybrook Breakwater Light Station on Jan. 2, 1911, which position he held until he resigned on Sept. 30, 1912. He reentered the Service on Jan 11, 1916 as Second Asst. Kpr. of West Bank Lt. Station. He was promoted to 1st Asst. Kpr. of that station on July 1, 1916 and resigned July 31, 1917.

Mr. Sfvorinich was commended in 1911 and 1912 on account of the excellent condition of his station, [illegible] he was continued.

So far as known Mr. Sfvorinich is loyal to this country.

Respectfully,
J.T. Yates
Superintendent.

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Inspector,
2d L.H.Dist.,
Boston,Mass.

September 25th, 1917.

Referring to your letter of September 21st, 1917:

There is enclosed for your information copy of service card concerning Simon Sfvorinich, who was formerly employed in this district.

J.T.YATES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 21, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Simon Sfvorinick, 321 Adams Street, Hoboken, N. J., makes application for position of Keeper in this District, stating that he resigned July 31, 1917, after six years service as First Asst. and Keeper in the Third District.

It is requested that a transcript of his record be furnished this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage

Superintendent.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 18, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Simon Sivorinich Position, 1st assistant keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $516.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31, 1917.

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

Remarks:

Aspinwall Butler Jr

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

COPY

West Bank Lt.Sta.,

July 10,1917

Inspector

Sir:-

I wish for my resignation on 31 of July,1917. My time is ended above named on this station. Please send me my salary check to #321 Adams Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Respectfully,

Simon Sfvorinich

1st Asst.Keeper

Millard Caler,

Keeper

JHG

Simon Sivorinich, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

July 13,1917

Your letter dated July 10,1917 resigning your position as 1st assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 31,1917.

J. T. YATES,
Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUL 18 1917
HOUSES

July 17, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 10, 1917, as first assistant keeper of west Bank Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of July 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 1st, 1917

Inspector

Sir

I wish to report that Simon Sprinich 1st asst keeper of this Station has left today for good.

Respectfully

Millard Cole

Last day July 31-1917

FWO-WJL

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Simon Sfvorinich,1st Asst.Keeper, June 1,1917.
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville,S.I.N.Y.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 30th 1917.
In reply you are advised that all transfers and promotions of keepers and assistant keepers in the 3rd Lighthouse District are made in accordance with instructions heretofore furnished you. As it is impossible to predict what vacancies may occur it is impracticable to state as to when you may be considered for transfer to a station furnished with quarters for keeper's family.

J T Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 31 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 31 1917

Application, I am not able to row a boat ~~six~~ miles to the shore please let me know if I can get one of those Station boats if not I will send in for my resignation,

You can ask Mr Luther he inspecting my Station all the time and find my station in Excellent condition, all the time on my station on the Saybrook Light Station

Respectfully
Simon Gvorinich
1st asst Keeper

Millard Caler
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAY 31 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 30th, 1917

Inspector

Sir;

I was in the Light-House Service for six years I served in the two worst Stations in the third distrect I served Twenty-Six Months in Whalerock and Seventeen Months on west Bank and two years in Saybrook Breakwater as Keeper and I think that my services, is O. K. I haw three Times commedation Letter from this office on the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station

I wish that you would look over all my papers in the office and see if there is any thing against me. I got my transfer list in the office for the last Seventeen Months and I dont Know the reason why I cant get transferd from this Station. my list calls for fifty-one Station if I cant get any one of those fifty-one Station or any other with family matters if you dont think that I am not able to take care of one of those Station, I will never ask you for a gabe.

I got hurt in the Navy during Spanish and American war you can see that in my

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E TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
1st Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings: 516

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay: 702

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Substitute— Years: Months:
Regular— Years: 7 Months: 8

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

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: September Year: 1871

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran?
Spanish & Phil

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 8New Jersey County: Hudson

19. Civil service status:

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6 20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
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21. Place of employment— City: West Bank L.Sta. Tompkinsville State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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SEP 16 1916 RECEIVED LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

August 24, 1916.

To ...mmerce:

...to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
...probable cost of retirement of civil
...quests that you give to the best of
...this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
...able date. Please give this matter

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

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...rinich
...: Operating engine for fog signal
...eneral work.
...he Government during the year ended
...ce less than one year, state num-
...amount of compensation received,

...ablishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)
	...1903.	Dec 1905
	...1906	Sept 1912.
	...1907	May 1908.
	...1908	July 1908.

...the Government service: $2.25 $3.4

...political science, technical, etc.)

...widower, or divorced) Married.

7 ...Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or

8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish-Philippine War. If none so state ____.

9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged ...th; State, New Jersey; County, Hudson. Congressional District, 6; State, ____; County, ____.

10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, —. Non-competitive examination, —. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, order. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, order. Classified by Act of Congress, Yes. Reinstated under individual Executive order, Yes. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, Yes. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, yes. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, yes.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. SEP 16 1916 RECEIVED OMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. _____ at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

Sept 15 th 1916

1. Name: Simon Sworinick
2. Character of your work during official hours: Operating engine for fog signal and Vapor light. Painting & general work.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $_____. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 6, and total amount of compensation received, $228.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
Navy Yard	Navy Dept	Jan 1903.	Dec 1905
Lighthouse	Lighthouse	Dec 1905.	Sept 1912.
Navy Yard	Navy Dept	April 1907	Nov 1908.
Navy Yard	" "	Jan 1908	July 1908.

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $2.25 $3.4.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Ten.
   High school, years No.
   College or University, years No.
   Special courses of study, years No.
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken No.
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish Philippine War. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged 11th; State, New Jersey; County, Hudson, Congressional District, 6.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, —. Non-competitive examination, —. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, order. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, order. Classified by Act of Congress, Yes. Reinstated under individual Executive order, Yes. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, Yes. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, yes. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, Yes.

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Willard Caler, Keeper,

West Bank Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

June 8,1916

The probationary period of employment of Simon Sivorinich, 2nd assistant keeper at West Bank Light Station will expire on July 10, 1916. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competant man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

J T YATES

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 14 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 13th, 1916

Inspector

Sir

In answer to letter about 2nd asst Simon Sprovnich. i find him capable and trustworthy since he has been employed on this Station.

Respectfully
Willard Caler
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAR 31 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 29, 1916

new list received July 21-1916

Inspector,

I respectfully submit another new list of Station in duplicate showing Stations arranged in alphabetical order and posetions to which I would assept transfer a Keeper especially Great Captons Island, either as asst or Keeper in the Event of a Vacancy and reguest to have the previous list Canceled

Respectfully,

Simon Spvarnick
2nd asst Keeper

Through the
Keeper

Robert Buska

West Bank Lt. Sta.

March 29th 1916



X	Absecon.	Lt	Sta.	North Brother Island,	Lt	X	Sta
X	Barnegat.	"	"	Old Field Point.	"	X	"
X	Beavertail.	"	"	Pontchan Rock.	"	X	"
X	Bristol Ferry.	"	"	Princess Bay.	"	X	"
X	Borden Flats.	"	"	Point Comfort.	"	X	"
X	Black Rock.	"	"	Prudence Island.	"	X	"
X	Bridgeport Harbor.	"	"	Point Judith.	"	X	"
X	Coxsackie.	"	"	Rose Island.	"	X	"
4 Dist	Cape May.	"	"	Stratford Point.	"	X	"
	Cape Henlopen.	"	"	Saugerties.	"	X	"
X	Castle Hill.	"	"	Sands Point.	"	X	"
X	Connecticut Island.	"	"	Say Brook Lynde Point.	"	X	"
X	Coney Island.	"	"	Say Brook Break water.	"	X	"
X	Conover Beacon.	"	"	Stony Point	"	X	"
X	Chapel Hill.	"	"	Tucker Beach.	"	X	"
X	Great Captan Island Asst or Keeper.			Throgsneck.	"	X	"
X	Hereford Island.	"	"	Wicford Harbor.	"	X	"
X	Harton Point.	"	"	Warwick.	"	X	"
X	Lime Rock.	"	"	Watch Hill.	"	X	"
X	New Port Harbor.	"	"	Waakaack.	"	X	"
X	North Dumpling.	"	"				

Simon Sparinick

2nd Asst Keeper

West Bank Lt. Sta

March 29th 1916



Absecon.	Lt	Sta	North Brother Island.	Lt	Sta
Barnegat.	"	"	Oldfield Point.	"	"
Beavertail.	"	"	Pomham Rock.	"	"
Bristol Ferry.	"	"	Princes Bay.	"	"
Borden Flats.	"	"	Point Comfort.	"	"
Black Rock.	"	"	Prudence Island.	"	"
Bridgeport Harbor.	"	"	Point Judith.	"	"
Coxsackie.	"	"	Rose Island.	"	"
Cape May.	"	"	Stratford Point.	"	"
Cape Henlopen.	"	"	Saugerties.	"	"
Castle Hill.	"	"	Sands Point.	"	"
Connecticut Island.	"	"	Say Brook Lynde Point.	"	
Coney Island.	"	"	Say Brook Break water.	"	
Conover Beacon.	"	"	Stony Point.	"	"
Chapel Hill.	"	"	Tucker Beach.	"	"
Great Captan Island Asst or Keeper.			Throgsneck.	"	"
Hereford Island.	"	"	Wicford Harbor.	"	"
Horton Point.	"	"	Warwick.	"	"
Lime Rock.	"	"	Watch Hill.	"	"
New Port Harbor.	"	"	Waskeack.	"	"
North Dumpling.	"	"			

Simon Sworinick

2nd Asst Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 18 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

West Bank Lt, Sta, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3. days of shore liberty or leave, from 10 a.m. Jan 27th to 4 P.m. Jan 30th, inclusive, 1916 I have had 3. days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

(Name.), (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

* 321 Adams St, Hoboken, N. J.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Keeper in charge.

Simon Sworinich
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 18, 1916; 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for three days, from Jan. 27th to Jan. 29th, inclusive, 1916.

Substitute Not required be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Yates

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 a. M. Jan 27, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P. M. Jan 30, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3 5/24 days.

Period charged: 3 5/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Robert Rooke
Keeper in charge.

Simon Sworinich
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst Keeper
(Title.)

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Simon Sfvorinich, 1st Asst Keeper,
West Bank Lt. Station,
Tompkinsville, S.I., N.Y.

Simon Sfvorinich $516.a.
1 Ast.Kpr.West Bank,
Light Sta.

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 16,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, **Simon Sfvorinich** Legal residence, **New Jersey**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$516.00 per annum**

Location, **West Bank Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **July 1,1916** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **West Bank Light Station, N.Y.**

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Bement Services terminated, **June 30,1916**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Sfvorinich entered the service as 2nd Assistant Keeper at West Bank Lt. Sta. on January 11,1916. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Sfvorinich was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
CAVIGAN

J T YATES
Secretary, Civil Service 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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN 23 1916
HOUSES

June 22, 1916.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph F. Bement.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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JHG

Simon Sfverinich, 2nd Asst.Keeper, June 26,1916
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Lt.Sta.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 22,1916 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of West bank Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on July 1,1916.

JT YATES

Inspector

JHG

Simon Sfvorinich, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Feb. 15,1916
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Lt.Sta.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Referring to your letter dated "February,1916" requesting leave of absence from January 27th to 30th,1916.

You are informed that all requests for leave of absence must be submitted on Form 76, as previously instructed. Submit Form 76 to cover above leave, by return mail.

J T YATES
Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February, 1916

Inspector,

I respectfully request that I be granted the three (3) days shore Liberty I have had for month of January 1916 from 11 a.m. th 27. to 4. p.m. th 30 th

Respectfully

Simon Sporinick
2nd Asst Keeper

Through the Keeper

Robert J Burke

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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West Bank, Ligth, Station. N.Y.
Feb. 14. th 1916.

Inspector.
Sir:

I respectfully Submit a list of Station in duplicete, Showing the Station arranged in alphabetical order and positions, to which I would accept Transfer in the event of a Vacancy, as Keeper.

Respectfully.

Simon Sworinich.
2nd Asst Keeper
through the Keeper
Robert Burke

new list received March 31-1916

West Bank Lt. Sta
Feb. 14. 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. FEB 15 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

List of Light. Station,
3d District. Tompkinsville, N.Y.

X	Absecon,	Lt. Sta. N.J.	New London Harbor,	Lt. Sta	Con.
X	Barnegat.	" " " "	North Brother Island.	" "	N.Y.
X	Beavertail.	" " R.I.	Old field Point.	" "	R.I.
X	Bristol ferry.	" " " "	Princess Bay.	" "	N.Y.
X	Cape May.	" " N.J.	Point Judith.	" "	R.I.
X	Cape Henlopen.	" N.J.	Point Comfort Beacon.	" "	N.J.
X	Castle Hill.	" " R.I.	Plum Island.	" "	R.I.
X	Connaicut Island.	" " "	Rope Island.	" "	" "
X	Coney Island.	" " N.Y.	Stratford Point.	" "	Con.
X	Cedar Island.	" " " "	Saugerties.	" "	N.Y.
X	Conover Beacon.	" " N.J.	Sands Point.	" "	" "
X	Chapel Hill Beacon.	" "	Say Brook Lynde Point.	"	R.I.
X	Dutch Island.	" " R.I.	Say Brook Breakwater.	"	" "
X	Gauld Island.	" " "	Staten Island Richmond.	"	N.Y.
X	Great Captain Island.	N.Y.	Stony Point upper.	" "	"
X	Hereford Island.	" N.J.	Tucker Beach.	" "	N.J.
X	Horton Point.	" Con.	Throgsneck.	" "	N.Y.
X	Ludlam Beach.	" " N.J.	Wickford Harbor.	" "	R.I.
X	Montauk Point.	" " L.I.	Warwick.	" "	" "
X	Morgan Point.	" " Con.	Watch Hill.	" "	" "
X	New Port Harbor.	" " R.I.	Whitestone Point.	" "	" "
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Connaicut Island,	"	"	Rose Island,	"	"
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Cedar Island,	"	"	Saugerties,	"	N.Y.
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Chapel Hill Beacon,	"	"	Sag Brook Lynde Point,	"	Con.
Dutch Island,	"	R.I.	Sag Brook Break water,	"	"
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List of Simon Sparinick
2nd Asst Keeper.

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Simon Sfvorinich
321 Adams St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. DEC 27 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

191

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(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Governors Island Lt.Sta.on Governors Is.in New York Upper Bay.

Salary: $492.00 per annum.

Quarters: are not provided for keepers at this station,but there is a watchroom for the keeper when on duty. Quarters can probably be rented in New York or Brooklyn.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 6 tons of coal per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
X		Position Department or office	X	X
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

(Signature) Simon Sfvorinich

(Post-office address) 321 Adams St
Hoboken N.J.

Date, Dec 26 th 1915

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty?.....

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S. Sfvorinich — A				
A.I.Usinger — D				
R.W.Battenfeld		Position		
Jas.Bachmann — A		Department or office		
H.N.Sisson				
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Date, ...

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Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1915 .191

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If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? first days of January of 1916

(Signature) Simon Sfvorinich

Date, Dec 26th 1915 (Post-office address) 321 adams st Hoboken N J

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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Simon Spvorinich
#312 Adams st
Hoboken NJ
Clerk
Issued Oct 7/12

No. 204
Ed. 4-11-12—200,000

No. 205
Ed. 5-9-11—500,000

JHG

Oct. 5,1912

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Simon Sfvorinich has been employed in the Third Lighthouse District from December 3rd,1908 to September 30th,1912, when he resigned.

From December 3rd,1908 to January 10th, 1911 as Assistant Keeper at Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island.

From January 11th,1911 to September 30th, 1912 as Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Oct. 4, 1912

Simon Sfvorinich,
312 Adams Street,
Hoboken, N.J.

Referring to your letter of October 3,1912, stating that you had turned Saybrook Breakwater Light Station over to Joseph F. Woods on October 3,1912.

As you are aware, your resignation was accepted effective at the close of September 30,1912, and every effort was made to provide a relief for you on that date. If you desire to claim pay for October 1st and 2nd, it will be necessary for you to return the letter from the Department of Commerce and Labor accepting your resignation, so that same may be forwarded to Washington for alteration.

Please reply by return mail, stating what you wish done in the matter.

yours

I don't desire to claim pay for
October 1st and 2nd

Simon Sfvorinich

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Saybrook Breakwater Light-Sta
Saybrook Point, conn
October 3 th 1912

Office of Lighthouse
Inspector 2d District
Tompkinsville N.y

Sir;

I beg to Inform you, that I have been turned Station and all Government property for which I have been responsabible, and I been taking receipt therefor in tripticate and one been send to the affice.

I been turned the Station and all Goavernment property oaer to Mr Joseph F. Woods thes dis October 3 th 1912, thu 12 Noon

Respectfully

Simon Sparwick
Keeper

Last day of service
Sept 30-1912

Saybrook Breakwater. 1913

Keeper reported

for neglect etc

Department of Commerce and Labor



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Insp 7th

Inspector, New London, Conn.,

Note in New London Office 10-1-12

I attempted to go to this station today, to investigate the charges made by S.D. Bell, but was unable to do so on account of the weather. I learned from people in Saybrook however that the this keeper was on shore about all the time, and that the fog signal was frequently silent when there was fog. and also that the keeper worked at barbering,

The Lynde Point keeper stated that he had never known of the light being out at night, but had noticed occasionally that the signal was not going when it should have been. I asked him why he had not reported the fact to the Inspector and he replied that a former Inspector had told him that it was looked upon as jealousy when a keeper reported another.

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No. 205
Ed. 5-9-11—500,000

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Oct - 1, 1912

Letter from Kuttru could not locate at Saylark to investigate charges made by S.S. Nell against keeper from information received from outside it appears that Signal does not respond at times & should any that keeper is engaged in outside work -

Lee Fronich, Lenn Co.

Charges Saylark.

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September 27, 1912.

Simon Sfvorinich, Keeper,

Saybrook Breakwater L.S.

Referring to your resignation from the Lighthouse Service to take effect at the close of September 30, 1912.

Joseph F. Woods, keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station has been selected to succeed you at the close of September 30, 1912, and take charge of the station. You will turn over to him, on that date, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith.

Please inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr. Woods.

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September 13, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as Keeper of the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, with pay at the rate of $552 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 11 2.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Simon Sfvorinich of New Jersey

(Name of appointee) (Legal residence)

as Keeper at $ 552. per annum

(State official title, as assistant keeper) (Salary)

at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.

(State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of September 30, 1912.

Mr. Sfvornich has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Respectfully,

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September 10, 1912

Simon Sfvorinich, Keeper,

Saybrook Breakwater Light Station.

You are informed that your resignation of September 9th has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the recommendation that it be accepted effective at the close of September 30th, 1912.

Three copies of form #30 are enclosed herewith.

U.S. Gov't Light House Est.
Telegrams should be addressed to the Light-House Board, and not to any officer by name.
Light-House Board.
SUBJECT:
_____, 1912.
Form No. 1.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 9, 1912

Postal Card from S.S. Well, Saybrook, Conn. reporting that Outer Light Saybrook Point, Conn. is not in good condition; also that keeper is ashore day and night.

Referred to Assistant Superintendent Luther for investigation, report and return.

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Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.
September 9, 1912.

To Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I offer my resignation from the Lighthouse Service and leaves the Service 30 of September 1912.

Sir I beg for three forms No 30 for to return Government property.

Sir I give to you satisfactory reasons for my action.

I got to se my mother en Austria. Please send my my Discharge certificate and salary check to my address

#312 Adams Street,
Hoboken N.J.

Respectfully

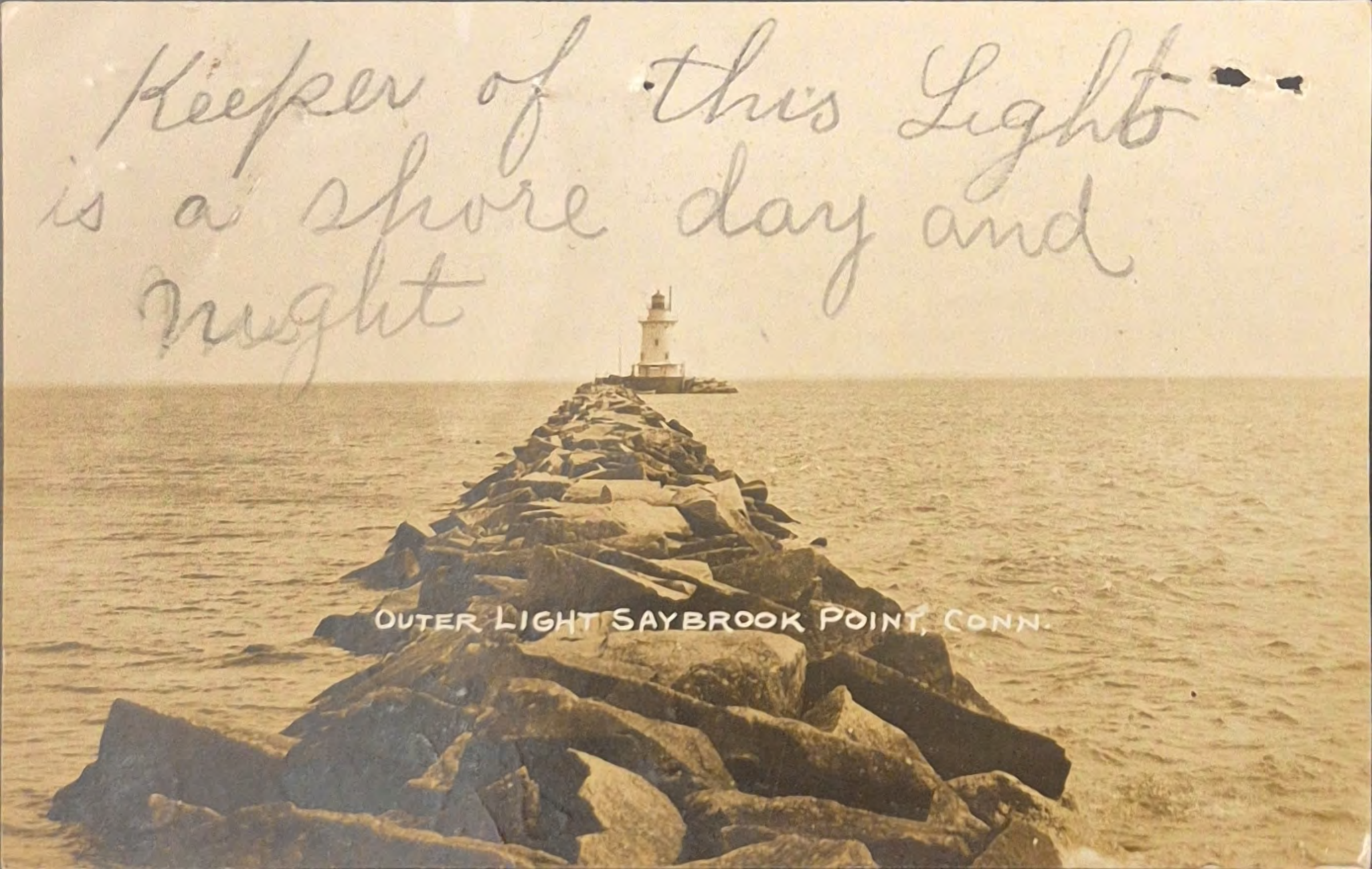
(signed) SIMON SFVORINICH
Keeper.

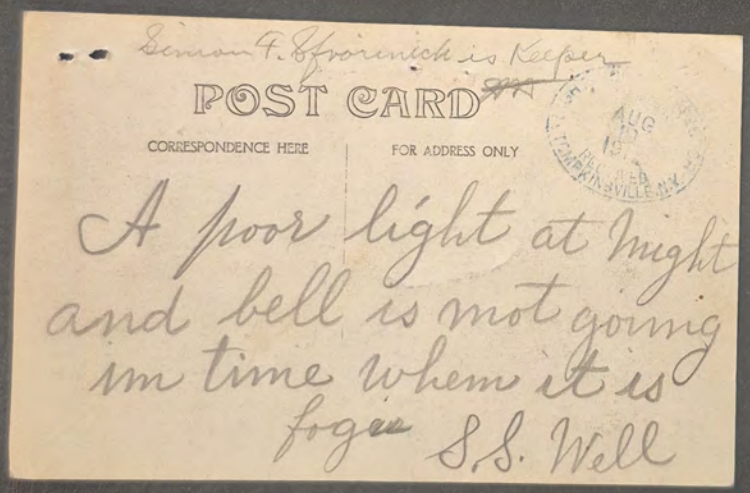
Aug. 9, 1912

L. L. Bell- charges against Sprowels
Keeper Laybrook Light. States light-
to Sprowel and Keeper asking Aug 8 night-

Postal card. Lee Sprowels,

Keeper of this Light
is a shore day and
night




Simon F. Sfvorinich is Keeper
POST CARD
CORRESPONDENCE HERE
FOR ADDRESS ONLY
A poor light at night and bell is not going in time when it is foge S.S. Well

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, New York.

April 4th, 1912

Simon Sfoggiaich, Keeper.
Saybrook Skw.Lt.Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to recent inspection of the light in your charge:

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Commissioner for information contained.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, New York.

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Saybrook Point,Conn.

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Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Commissioner for information contained.

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April 11th, 1911.

Simon Sfvorinich, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to the inspection of the station in your charge, on February 1st, 1911:

This office takes pleasure in commending you for the great improvement in the Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, and has to state that the fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records of this office as part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 13 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

January 11, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the Third Inspector's nomination of the 6th instant for the transfer of Simon Sfvorinich from assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island, to keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut, the Bureau is advised that the Department has, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4673, Revised Statutes, changed the pay of the latter mentioned position from $560 to $552 per annum effective January 2, 1911.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
JAN 13 1911
Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 3rd Light-House District for the files of his office.
By direction of the Commissioner:
Chief Clerk.

Mr Aspinwall

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

January 10, 1911.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

effective January 2, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island, at $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Herbert S. Knowles.

Legal Residence: New York.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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

January 7, 1911.

Simon Sfvorinich, Keeper,

Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Station.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 6, 1911, I have to state that the check for your salary, etc. during the Month of December, 1910, was mailed to Whale Rock Light-Station at the end of the month. If you have not received same, it is suggested that you communicate with the keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, requesting that the check be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Jan. 6, 1911.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Simon Sfvorinich, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) N.Y. (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper, (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Whale Rock Light-Station, R.I., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $40. per mo. (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Conn., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) ~~$600~~ 552. per an. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) January 2, 1911. (the date
of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Herbert S. Knowles, (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) Jan. 1st, 1911.
Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,
Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and
was considered with (18) _____
(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

R. H. Dunn
Captain U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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Saybrook Breakwater Lt, Sta
Saybrook Point Conn
January 6th 1911

R M. Doyle
Captain M. S. N
Inspector 3d District
Tompkinsville N, Y

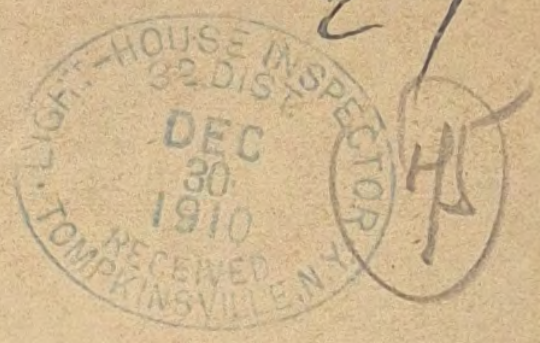
Sir,

I wish to inform you I left Whale-Rock Light Station day 30 of December 1910 and I not received my Check for mont December 1910

Respectfully.
Simon Sporinick
Keeper

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Form 101.

The Western Union Telegraph Company,

(INCORPORATED)

Dec 30 1910

M Lights House Inspector

Your dispatch dated Dec 28th

to Prince Lights Keeper

Narragansett Pier R I

is undelivered.

Reason: Party said hold answer at office and he would call for it failed to do so

C M Fowler

Manager.

ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Office.

N. B.—Changes in the address must be paid for at the usual rates.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

December 28, 1910.

Lightkeeper Sfvorinich,

Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Dont leave station until keeper returns.

Doyle, Inspector.

Official business.
Govt. Rate. Charge.

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

Form 1

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Dec 28 1910

DATED Narragansett Pier RI 28

TO D N Hayward Commander U S N Light House Inspector Supplying will my I will report for duty soon as keeper comes back 2 pm at Station with substitute Let me know if you want me to leave Station before keeper returns

Simon Sporinch

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Dec. 28, 1910.

Simon Sfvorinich, Assistant Keeper,

(Through the Keeper),

Whale Rock Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of this date, relative to reporting for duty as keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, etc.,-

You are informed that all telegrams to this office should be addressed "Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York," and should be as brief as possible. The telegram sent by you could have read as follows:

"Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
"Keeper ashore. Will report Saybrook on ~~Keepers~~ his return."
Sfvorinich."

Respectfully,

R. M. Dove

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

December 23, 1910.

Simon Sfvorinich, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of December 19, 1910, in which you state you will accept appointment as keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, etc.,-

I have to inform you that you have been selected for appointment to the position named, and you will, therefore, at the earliest practicable date, report for duty at Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, and relieve Mr. Herbert S. Knowles, as keeper of that station, giving receipt in triplicate on form 31 for all Government property for which Mr. Knowles has been responsible, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

Report promptly the date on which you relieve Mr. Knowles.

Transportation to the station will be at your own expense.

The post office address of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station is Saybrook Point, Conn.

Respectfully,
G.N.Hayward, Commander, U.S.N., Asst.to Inspector.
(In the absence and by direction of Inspr.)

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Narragansett Pier R. I.
December 19th 1910

K. M. Dayle
Captain, U. S. A.
Light-House Inspector,
Third District
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir.

I inform you, in the event of a vacancy, I will accept appointment as Keeper at the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station Conn,

Respectfully.

Simon Sworinick
Asst Keeper

John C. W. Porter
(Keeper.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor

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

December 9, 1910.

Simon Sfvorinich, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light-Station.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 1, 1910, and to inform you that there appears to be nothing on file in this office against your record. This office is aware of your length of service at the Whale Rock Light-Station, and intends to transfer you for transfer to some other station when a vacancy occurs.

In regard to the matter of your reporting Mr. Anderson, former keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, for intoxication, and destroying Government property, it appears that you sent to this office such a report in June, 1910, without forwarding it through the keeper of the station, in accordance with the required practice. The letter was, therefore, returned to you through the keeper of the station, inviting your attention to the fact that all letters addressed to this office should be forwarded through the principal keeper at the station, but it seems that you did not return the letter to this office, forwarding it through the keeper.

I may state for your information that since Mr. Anderson left the Whale Rock Light-Station, he has been serving under a very strict keeper, and his services have been very satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Whale Rock Lt Sta
Narragansett Pier R. I
Dec 1 First th 1910

R. M. Doyle
Captain U. S. Navy,
Inspector of 3d District,
Tompkinsville New York,

Sir;

I wish information of you two years ago I excepted the position of assistant Keeper of the Whale Rock Light Station, December 3d th 1908 and have served as such up to date, I was with Mr H. C. Andersson from December 3d 1908 to august 9/910 and when Mr Anderson was transferred I was alone one month at this Station and there has been three Keepers appointed durind my time at this Station it occurs to me that there must be sumething against my record and I do not see how thee can be, Please you can look over my record when I have served in the U. S. Navy through the Spanish and american War and Philipene war and I have filled up my application truly and you can look up my papers and see if there is any thing rong and I can refer you to my service in the Brooklyn Navy yard also the

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DEC 8 1910 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. COAST GUARD

Boston navy yard you can get information of any workman ship and my conduct through the department of navy yard New York and Boston mass.

Captain, I have had five offers for Light from this office and I excepted all of them and I was not appointed for one of them, and I have reported Mr H. E. Anderson to the office in regards to him coming to this Station intoxicated and also while on duty, every time when he come from the shore that man can not keep sober you can find him any time under the influence of Liquor at Fire Island Light Station,

I would like for you to investigate to prove my charges, I reported him for destroying goverment property at this station such as throughing over Bord over 20 gallons of oil through the year when I reported him his was ten gallons over and I went ashore and on my return he had disposed of it he never measured his oil while at this Station he always copied from the retiring Keepers Books at this Station and if I am in the rung I would like for you to inform me on the next inspection If I was not able to perform my Duty I should not applied for this Service

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Sir:

as I Know Mr H. C. Andersson
Did not recommend me for transfer or permation as Keeper,
I donot Know why Mr H. C. andersson did not recommend me when I have don my duty, and when I have don ten and twelve days for him each month duty and Mr H. C. anderson
Erase my name from Watch Book and rite his on name in watch Book

Respectfulle
Simon Sporinick
Assistant Keeper
of whale Rock Light Station

John C Jr Porter
Keeper
Mr. Adamples
Do you remember reports against the Keeper of Whale Rock St. reported to in this Letter. D JA

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Whale Rock Light Station
Narragansett Pier R I
august 7 1910

R M. Doyle
Captain U S Navy
Inspector 3rd Light House District
Tompkinsville
New York

Your communication of 3rd recieved and respectfully would say that my reasons why I do not consider Mr. Simon Spovinich qualified for keeper on Whale Rock is:

First - his lack of interest in this service

Second - his lack of education

Third I consider him to be a very disagreable man to be together whit on a Isolated place like Whale Rock

He is a man whose word I can not depend upon, he has stated to me several times that he would resign if he not soon get a better job also that he would not accept this place as keeper.

To my honesty and competency in this service, I will refer you to my past time About 6 months whit Captain Fogarty

of Brenton Reef Light Ship and about 2 years whit Mr. W. F Aichele keeper of Fire Island Light Station

I remain respectfully
Hans. Chr. Andersen
Keeper

AD [redacted]

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

June 22, 1910 ....., 190

1st ..... Indorsement

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, through the Keeper, inviting his attention to the fact that all letters addressed to this office should be forwarded through the principal keeper of the station and with instructions to comply with paragraph 2, chapter 1, page 5, of Instructions to Keepers, 1902.

R. M. DOYLE.

Captain U.S.A.,
Inspector.

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R.MDoyle,
Captain U.S.Navy,
Inspector, Third Lt. House District,
Tompkinsville, New York.

Sir:

I reported Hans Chr Andersen Keeper of Whale Rock Lt. Station neglects his duties, daily quantity of oil consumed, Keeper send false reports to Office, every three months keeper destroyed Government property oil and paint and intoxication while on duty and absence reported from station every month send false reports to the office.

Sir:-

I examine and correct books and I found in the cellar, 10 gallons oil more diferent na the station 21 June the 1910.

Respectfully,

Simon Sfvorinich,

Asst. Keeper of Whale Rock

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Whale Rock Lt. Sta
Narragansett Pier R. I
May 17 th 1910

K. M. Dayle
Captain U. S. Navy
Inspector 3d District
Tompkinsville N. Y

Sir-

I respectfully wish to be considered for appointment as Keeper of the Sakonnet Light-Station

Respectfully
Simon Sworinich
Asst Keeper

Hans Chr. Andersen
Keeper

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May 13,1910.

Sir:-

Please advise this office, as soon as possible, whether or not you wish to be considered for appointment as Keeper of the Sakonnet Light-Station with pay at the rate of $52.00 per month and a ration allowance of 30 cents per day. The fuel allowance is ten tons of coal and one cord of wood for two keepers.

Respectfully,

Captain U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

Copies to

875 Simon Sfvorinich, Asst.Keeper,
Whale Rock Light-Station,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

916 Alexander Poss, Asst. Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R.I.

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C. Thomas
Capt U.S. Navy
Inspector of 3d District

Sir

I respectfully accept Salisner Reef Lt Station
As Keeper
Respectfully
Simon Sworinick
Asst Keeper

Hans Chr. Andersen
Keeper

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June 3, 1909.

Simon Sfvorinich,
Assistant Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Whale Rock Light-Station,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Sir:-

In accordance with your letter of the 1st instant, your name has been placed on file for transfer to a 5th-~~order~~ class light station with quarters provided for family, when there is a vacancy at such a station.

Respectfully,

C. O. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

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Whale Rock Light Sta
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C Thomas,
Capt U. S. navy,
Inspector of third Light Hous district
Tompkinsville, New York,

I respectfully reqiest that i may be transferred to a fifth class light with family quarters as thes place I cannot have my family here with me as there is no quarters.

I am not tired of this light only miss my family and would much rather be stationed where I could have my famely with me

Respectfully yours,
Simon Sworinich
Ass Keeper

File clerk Ackd 3d
Hans Chr. Andersen
Keeper.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Whale Rock Light Station
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C. Thomas
Captain U.S.N.
Inspector 3.D. Light House District
Tompkinsville
New. York

Sir

I respectfully beg to inform you that I consider Mr. Simon Sforinichi a suitable person to receive permanent appointment as Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station

Respectfully
Hans. Chr. Andersen
Keeper

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RLM-NO. 807

April 19, 1909.

Simon Sfvorinich,
Assistant Keeper,
Whale Rock Light-Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

(Through the Keeper.)

Sir:-

Your telegram of April 18th and 19th, 1909, concerning the position of keeper of the Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, and assistant keeper of the Watch Hill Light-Station, have been received.

A person has already been selected for appointment at the Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station. It is not known at this time whether there will be a vacancy at the Watch Hill Light-Station.

Hereafter, in communicating with this Office in regard to transfers, you are directed to confine yourself to letters sent by mail, and not telegrams transmitted at the expense of the Government, unless a telegraphic reply is requested.

Respectfully,

C. O'Hammon

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Form 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
2	Nuf	Cm	15 Collect Govt

8:54 a.m

RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. April 18 1909

Dated Narragansett Pier R I 18

To Light House Inspector

Tomkinsville N Y

I accept Cold Spring Harbor

light Station

Simonson Provinch

C.

K.E.

SUPPLIES

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

HOUSE TELEGRAM
8:37
APR 19 1909
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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
5	Ny	Gm	30 Collect Govt

936 am

RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. April 19 1909

Dated Narragansett Pier RI 19

To C Thomas

Tompkinsville N Y

wired yesterday would take cold Spring light if not open will take Watch Hill as per letter just received answer immediately as am ashore

re C.T. Dimon Sfvorinch

SUPPLIES

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
APR 20 1909
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RECEIVED

Whale Rock Light Station
Narragansett Pier. R. I.
April 18 the 1909

Mr C. Thomas.
Captain U. S. Navy
Inspector. 3 rd Light House Dis-

Sir.

I Wish to be consider for Transfer and appointment to the position of Keeper at the Cold spring Harbor Light Station. Long Island Sound. New York.

I Wish to be consider any time

Respectfully
Simon Sporinick
Asst Keeper

C. D.

Hans. Chr. Andersen
Keeper.

12-19 21 Let from,asks transfer to Saybrook Bkw.

12-23 22 Let to Herbert S.Knowles,ref your recent resignation from kpr of Saybrook Bk.Sfvorinich directed to relieve you.Take receipt for property,etc. 614

12-23 23 Let to,selected for appt to kpr of Saybrook Bkw.Gives instructions.

12-28 24 Tel to, "Dont leave sta til kpr retns."

12-28 25 Tel from, "I will rept for duty soon as kpr comes back.Am at sta with substitute.Let me know if you want me to leave sta before kpr retns.

12-28 26 Let to,rel making telegrams brief.

12-30 27 Let from Western Union,tel of 28th to,-held as he stated would call,but did not.

1-2 28 Let from Saybrook Bkw,states ,- reported on 2nd 165.

1-2 29 Let from,reported to kpr Saybrook Bkw on 2nd. 165

1-6 30 Let from,left Whale Rock on 30th Dec.Asks chk be sent him.

1-7 31 Let to,chk for your salary for Dec was mailed to Whale Rock on end of month.Communicate with kpr Whale Rock for it.

1-6 32 Rec transfer of, to kpr Saybrook Bwk.

1-13 33 Dept let re nomination for transfer of,- to kpr Saybrook Bkw. States has changed his pay.

1-10 34 Appt of, as kpr Saybrook Bkw.
Cath 19th,fwded 21st.

4-11 35 Commended.

1909 #857 Sfvorinich, Simon

4-10	1	Let.to- ask if wish transfer to Cold Spring Harbor. #3003
4-19	2	Let.to- notified another personselected for position at Cold Spring Harbor-not known as to Watch Hill- ask to reply by mail
4-17	3	Let.to- asked if wish transfer to Watch Hill #3003
4-18	4	Tele-from will accept Cold Spring Harbor L.S.
4-19	5	Tele-from-will take Watch Hill if Cold Spring Harbor is not open.
4-18	6	Let.from-will accept transfer to Cold Spring Harbor.
5-8	7	Let.to Whale Rock, ask if Simon Sfborinich suitable person for permanent appt.asst.keeper. #201
5-18	8	Let.from-Whale Rock, repting Sfvorinich suitable person for permanent appt.
6-1	9	Let.from, ask transfer to 5th class light in order to have family.
6-3	10	Let.to- ack.let.re.transfer to 5th class light sta. name placed on file.
6-28	11	Let.to-ask if wish transfer to Latimer Reef #3003
7-2	12	Let.from-will accept transfer to Latimer Reef.
2-24 1910	13	Let.to, ask if wish transfer to Bluff Pt. #205
5-13	14	Let to,stating to advise if he wishes to be considered for appt as Kpr of Sakonnet LS.
6-0	15	Let from, asst kpr Whale Rock Repts that kpr of Whale Rck neglects duties,sends in false repts,destroys Govt property etc.etc. Retd to,- stating all letters should be fwded thru kpr. 6/22
8-7	16	Let from Whale Rock, gives reasons why does not consider,- qualified for kpr of Whale Rock.
5-17 L"*L	17	Let. from will accept position of Keeper Sakonnet. if offered.
12-1	18	Let. from Asks if there is any thing against his record in that he does not get transfer.
12-9	19	Let to,ack yours 1st,there appears to be nothing against your record.This office intends to transfer you when vacancy occurs,gives expl and details.
12-9	20	let to,asking if he will accept kpr of SAYBROOK BKWATER. 165

Simon Sfvorinich

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
N. J.

INACTIVE

Simon Sfvorinich

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst. Kpr. Whale Rock, R.I.	$40. mo.	L. H.	Dec 3. 1908.
Keeper, Saybrook Bkw L.S. Conn.	$552.	" "	Jan. 2, 1911
Resigned clerk Sept 30. 1912			
2nd asst Kpr Wes Bank L.S. Ny	$456	L. H.	Jan. 11. 1916.
1st " " " " " "	$516.	"	July 1, 1916.
Resigned clerk July 31. 1917			

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 7 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 7 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

November 28, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Simon Sfvorinich * (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) New Jersey (State of legal residence)

from (4) ..... (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ..... (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $..... (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $40 per mo. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) Dec. 3, 1908 ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (~~strike out the clause not appropriate~~)

in the place of (11) Hans Chr. Anderssen (State name of *last* person holding position) Dec 1. 1908 or EOD

who (12) will be promoted (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) Nov. 30, 1908. (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Sfvorinich stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) V, with an average of (17) 79 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Alfred A. Gardner and Andrew J. Scully.

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

12-7-08 * Ltr Papers E.L.S.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 7 - 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 7 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Dec. 8, 1908

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Board is informed that Messrs. Sfvorinich and Gardner, married men, will accept appointment at a station without quarters for families of keepers.

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 7, 1908.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich, of New Jersey, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning December 3, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Hans Chr. Andersson.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CARDED

Chas. D. Straus
Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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TO DISBURSING AGENT
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEC 1908
U.S. COMMISSION.

Enclosures.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, RECEIVED DEC 17 1908

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 19 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor No. 12117

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Simon Sfvorinich

do solemnly[a] Swears 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.

Simon Sfvorinich.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Jas D Casswell

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant keeper in the Light House Service	Whale Rock Light Station.(R.I.)	austria	New Jersey

$ 40. pr. mo.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address.) December 15, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3rd. 1908. (Date)

(Signed:) C Thomas,

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the exact date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 19 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 19 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd DEC 18 1908

Enclosures.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD.
RECEIVED
DEC 17 1908

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
DEC 19 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

No. 12117

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

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PART I.

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

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

Mr Simon Sporisich

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

Simon Sporisich

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

Hoboken (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.) Hudson (County.) 3d District, (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Austria,

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 15. (Day.) the 1871. (Year.)

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

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

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

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

Appointed through a local civil service examination for keeper on asst. Keeper Dec. 17. 1902. Tompkinsville N. Y

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

yes on by Disabeletis Double ingvinal hernia.

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

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
yes. Spanish American War.			
U. S. S. Cincinnati	July 8. 1897.	Aug 25. 1898.	Disabeletis

Double ingvinal hernia only

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
yes U. S. S. New York	October 23. 1900.	December 10 1902.	Disabeletis Double ingvinal hernia

Disabeletis Double ingvinal hernia

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Work en Navy yard New york. Painter and Rigger en Navy yard New york.

15. 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.)

Public Schools.

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

No.

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

yes Civil Service Examinations passed for Light House for Keeper or assistant Keeper. December 17 1907 Tompkins ville. N. y

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

yes I swers to the foregoing questions Written by Signature

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. December. 12. thy, 1908.

Witness:

(Signature) Simon Sporrinick

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Whale Rock Light station
City or town.
Narragansett Pier.
Number and street.
Rhode Island.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec. 15, 1908

(Signature) C. Thomas.

(Official title) Captain, U.S.Navy, Insp'r.

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Whale Rock Light Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. December 7, 1908.

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

December 3, 1908.

5. State the date of the oath. December 14, 1908.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 3, 1908.

7. What is his salary? $ 40.00 per month.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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

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

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

Local Civil Serviceexamination for Keeper or Assistant keeper, Tompkinsville, N.Y. December 17,1907.

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

(Signature) C. Thomas.

Date: Dec 15, 1908

(Official title) Captain, U.S.Navy, Insp'r.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Whale Rock L.S., R.I.
3. Name Simon Sfvorinich 4. Where born Austria
5. Age 37 yrs. 6. Position Assistant keeper
7. Compensation $40. per mo. 8. When appointed (*a*) December 3, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State N.J. / Congressional District 3. / County Hudson.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) ~~Classified competitive.~~ O.R.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service None (card record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Assisting in attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental duties connected therewith, including cleaning and painting the station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 8. / Quality of work (*e*) Good. / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

May 20, 1909.

C. Thomas.
Head of Bureau or Office.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 9 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Jan. 6, 1911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 9 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Simon Sfvorinich, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) N.Y. (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper, (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Whale Rock Light-Station, R.I., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $40. per mo. (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Conn. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $552. per an., (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) January 2, 1911. (the date
of his entrance on duty) (or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Herbert S. Knowles, (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) Jan. 1st, 1911.
Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,
Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and
was considered with (18) _____
(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dunlap

Captain U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JAN 9 1911 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

JAN 7 1911

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

adpt. miller 1-10-1911.

Acting Commissioner

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AL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

Mr. Simon Sfvortsich,

January 10, 1911.

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum, effective January 2, 1911, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island, at $40 per month.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JAN 12 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.

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JAN 1911
C.S. COMMISSION

Appropriation:

Vice Herbert S. Knowles.

Legal Residence New York.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Simon Sfovinich

do solemnly [a] duvar (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.

Simon Sfovinich
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Charles D. Slater

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	552 00 p. ann.	Saybrook Bar Lt. Sta., Conn	Austria	New York

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 3d LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) 1 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 2, 1911 (Date.)

(Signed:) R. M. Dunlap

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 26 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd JAN 25 1911

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JED

JAN 2 1912

I.B.R.

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

JAN 4 1912

1. Name Simon Sfvorinich, 2. Age 40 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta., Conn.

5. Compensation $552 P. A. 6. Where employed Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta., Conn.

7. When appointed (a) Dec. 7, 1908 8. How appointed (b) Civil Service examination

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount None

12. Other Government service Painter and rigger in N. Y. Navy Yard From September 8, 1904 to November 1905

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light and fog signal, Cleaning, Painting. Light is fixed white with fixed red sector, 4th order. Fog signal bell struck by machinery.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them None

CARDED.

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	000
Total		8	680
Average percentage			85

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) None

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

Oscar C. Ruther
Asst Superintendent

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

C. L. Reeves
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

L. R. Putnam
Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 12 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND L.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 11, 1912.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Simon Sfvorinich (Name of appointee) of New Jersey (Legal residence)

as Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 552. (Salary) per annum

at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of September 30, 1912.

Mr. Sfvorinich has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Leave OK

Respectfully,

yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

SEP 12 1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Resignation accepted 9/13/12

S Conway

Acting Commissioner.





Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station
Saybrook Point, Conn.
September 9 th 1912

To Light-House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir;

I offer my resignation from the Light House Service and leaves the Service 30 of September 1912

Sir I beg for three forms No 30 for to Return Government property,

Sir, I give to you Satisfactory reasons for my action,

I gon to se my Mother en Austra Please send me my Discharge certificate and Salary check to my Address

#312 Adams St
Hoboken N. J

Respectfully
Simon Sporinich
Keeper

September 13, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as Keeper of the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, with pay at the rate of $562 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHIELDS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
SEP 14 1912

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SEP - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 28,1915 (Date.)

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED DEC 30 1915

LIGHT DEC 30 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 30 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Simon Sfvorinich

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

DEC 31 1915

APPOINTMENTS DEC 30 1915

Effective, January 11,1916 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.9 , Other eligibles considered: Arno I.Usinger A. Robert W.Battenfeld FR. James Bachmann D. Herbert N.Sisson D. Louis Bendel FR. Rudolph Iten A.

Previous incumbent, Percy N. Littlefield Services terminated, January 10,1916

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.4,7,9 and 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 29 1915 , 191

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

J. T. Tyler

RM

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12-30-15

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1915.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Percy N. Littlefield.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

ORDERED
APPOINTMENT ENTERED
DEC 31 1915
ON JOURNAL
DEPT OF COMMERCE

OMISSION REPORTED
JAN 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 21 1916
APPOINTMENTS JAN 26 1916
CHIEF CLERK JAN 26 1916

I, Simon Sfvorinich

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.

Simon Sfvorinich
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Eleanor F. Morgan

(Official title) Notary Public Richmond Co. N.Y.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	West Bank Light Station, N. Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) January 20, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 11, 1916 (Date)

CARDED:

J. O. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Certified

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 14 1916 RECEIVED N.Y.
LIGHT JAN 21 1916 HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK JAN 22 1916

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

APPOINTMENTS JAN 22 1916

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (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.)
Simon Spvarinich

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Hoboken (City or town.) N.J. (State or Territory.) Hudson (County.) 11th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Austria

6. When were you born? September (Month.) 15 (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

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

Mrs Olga Sworinick #321 adams st
Name. Number and street.

Hoboken N.J.
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? None

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Appointed through a Civil Service examination Dec 2, 1915

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

Operated for Double hernia

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	L. H. Service	Keeper	$555	Jan 2. 1911.	Sep 30 1912
Navy yard	Division in old	Helper	$3 34/ day	May 10. 1915	Jan 10. 1916

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

None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. Cincinnati	July 8 th 1897	Aug 23rd 1898	desibelity

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. New york	October 23 rd 1900	Dec 10 th 1902	Disability

15. 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) ~~Malvina Sworinick Widow~~

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ~~Seaman~~

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

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

New York Navy yard - Helper

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

Public School

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

Interpreter and Carpenter

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

Light-House Service Dec 2 1915

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

Yes written by me

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 12 th, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Simon Sworinich

P. O. Address: Hoboken
City or town.

#321 Adams St
Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 20, 1916

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service — Nat'l Bank Examiner, N.Y. — 3d
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Dec 21, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. Jany 13/16

6. State the date the employee entered on duty Jany 11/16

7. What is his salary? $1000 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Exam. Dec 2, 1915

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Circuit Court U.S. at Boston Sept 9, 1898

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J.T. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 16,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Simon Sfvorinich — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 1,1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Bement — Services terminated, June 30,1916

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Sfvorinich entered the service as 2nd Assistant Keeper at West Bank Lt. Sta. on January 11,1916. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Sfvorinich was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 29 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1916.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 22 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph F. Bement.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 17 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 10 1916 CHIEF CLERK JUL 17 1916

APPOINTMENT JUL 17 1916 2

I, Simon Sfvorinich

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.

☞ Simon Sfvorinich
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of July, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rae Livingston Egbert

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$516. p.a.	West Bank Light Station, N.Y.
Former 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	do

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) July 8, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on 1st of July 1916 (Date)

J. Hayes
Insp

Simon Sfvorinich 1st Asst. Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JUL 17 1916

Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT JUL 14 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK JUL 16 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 13, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Simon Sfvorinich Position, 1st assistant keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $516.00 per annum

APPOINTMENTS JUL 16 1917

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31, 1917.

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

Remarks:

NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 17 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Ch. C k.
D. p. Commr,
Commr.

7-16-17

J. F. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUL 14 1917

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 21 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

West Bank St. Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10 th, 1917

LIGHT JUL 14 1917 HOUSES

Inspector

Sir:

I Wish for my risignation on 31 of July 1917. My Time es ended above named on thes Station, Please send me My Salary check to #321 Adams St,

Hobokin N. J.

Respectfully.

Simon Sworinick
1st Asst Keeper

Mallard Caler
Keeper

July 17, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 10, 1917, as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of July 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 17 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 7 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
1st Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
516

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 702

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
	7		8

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: September
Year: 1871

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
Spanish & Phil

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 3New Jersey
County: Hudson

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: West Bank L.Sta. Tompkinsville
State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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JUL 3 1919

Sir:

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Referring again to letter dated June 13, 1919 (Co 364.11/728), from the Department of State, relative to the whereabouts of Simon Svorinic, whose last known address was given as West Bank Light Station, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, N. Y., I beg to advise you that Simon Sfvornich resigned as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, N. Y., on July 31, 1917, and he has not been employed by this Department since that date. His last known address is 321 Adams Street, Hoboken, N.J.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET

Mailed JUL 3 1919 by

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

January 10, 1911.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

effective January 2, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light-Station, Rhode Island, at $40 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Herbert S. Knowles.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JAN 7 1911 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Jan. 6, 1911.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Simon Sfvorinich, of (3) N.Y.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper,
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Whale Rock Light-Station, R.I.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $40. per mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Saybrook Breakwater Light-Station, Conn. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $552. per an., effective beginning (10) January 2, 1911. (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Herbert S. Knowles,
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned on (13) Jan. 1st, 1911.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)
Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,
Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and
was considered with (18)
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

R. Ille. Dayle

Captain U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

JAN 7 1911

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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Acting Commissioner

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 5 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, New York.

April 4th, 1912

Simon Sfoorinich, Keeper,
Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to recent inspection of the light in your charge:

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Commissioner for information contained.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 11 2.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 12 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Simon Sfvorinich (Name of appointee) of New Jersey (Legal residence)

as Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 552. (Salary) per annum

at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.

(State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of September 30, 1912.

Mr. Sfvorinich has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Duplicate

Respectfully,

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COPY

Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.
September 9, 1912.

LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 12 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I offer my resignation from the Lighthouse Service and leaves the Service 30 of September 1912.

Sir I beg for three forms No 30 for to return Government property.

Sir I give to you satisfactory reasons for my action.

I got to se my mother en Austria. Please send my my Discharge certificate and salary check to my address

#312 Adams Street,
Hoboken N.J.

Respectfully.

(signed) SIMON SFVORINICH
Keeper.

September 13, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as Keeper of the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, with pay at the rate of $552 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSB

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Simon Sfverinich,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Light House Service
MAY 28 1909
NO.

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Whale Rock L.S., R.I.
3. Name Simon Sfvorinich 4. Where born Austria
5. Age 37 yrs. 6. Position Assistant keeper
7. Compensation $40. per mo. 8. When appointed (*a*) December 3, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State N.J. / Congressional District 3. / County Hudson.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service
14. Duties (describe fully) assisting in attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental duties connected therewith, including cleaning and painting the station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 8. / Quality of work (*e*) Good. / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

C. Thomas.
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 20, 1909. Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 5 1912

JAN 2 1912

I.B.R.

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

1. Name Simon Sfvorinich 2. Age 40 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta., Conn.

5. Compensation $552 P. A. 6. Where employed Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta., Conn.

7. When appointed (a) Dec. 7, 1908 8. How appointed (b) Civil Service examination

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount None

12. Other Government service Painter and rigger in N. Y. Navy Yard From September 8, 1904 to November 1905

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light and fog signal, Cleaning, Painting. Light is fixed white with fixed red sector, 4th order. Fog signal bell struck by machinery.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them None

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	85	2	170	
Quality of work	85	3	255	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255	
Attendance		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total		8 xx	680	
Average percentage			85	✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) None

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

Oscar C. Luther
Asst. Superintendent

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

C. J. Peoples
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 28,1915 (Date.), 191

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y,2nd C.S.District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Simon Sfverinich

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station,N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 11,1916 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.9, Other eligibles considered:
Arno I.Usinger A. Robert W.Battenfeld FR. James Bachmann D. Herbert N.Sisson D.
Louis Bendel FR. Rudolph Iten A.

Previous incumbent, Percy N. Littlefield Services terminated, January 10,1916

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.4,7,9 and 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 29 1915, 191

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Secretary. SECOND Civil Service District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JAN 3 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1915.

Mr Simon Sfvorinich,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

EDD. Jan 14, 1916. R

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Percy N. Littlefield.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 17 1916

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 16, 1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Simon Sfvorinich — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 1, 1916 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. Bement — Services terminated, June 30, 1916

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Sfvorinich entered the service as 2nd Assistant Keeper at West Bank Lt. Sta. on January 11, 1916. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Sfvorinich was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J T YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 19 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

E & D July 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph F. Bement.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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JUN 23 1916

LIGHT
JUL 18 1917
HOUSES

July 17, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 10, 1917, as first assistant keeper of west Bank Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of July 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Simon Sfvorinich,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO NAVIGATION
FOR ATTENTION

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Engr. Consl
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Comm.

In reply refer to
Co 364.11/728.

June 13, 1919.

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce, and has the honor to inform him that this Department is in receipt of a telegram from the American Ambassador at Rome which contains information to the effect that the wife of Simon Svorinic, West Bank Lighthouse, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York City, desires him to send funds for her repatriation. A letter containing this information was addressed to Mr. Svorinic, but was returned unclaimed, and this Department desires to know if Mr. Svorinic has been removed from the above station, and, if so, what his address is at the present time.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 17 1919

Co To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for remark and return.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 25th, 1919.

WJL:SS Returned to Commissioner.

Simon Sfvornich resigned as 1st Asst. Keeper of West Bank Light Station July 31st, 1917 and he has not been employed by this District since that date. The last address of Mr. Sfvornich was 321 Adams Street, Hoboken, N.J.

J. F. Yates
Superintendent.

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LIGHT JUN 20 1919 HOUSES

June 19, 1919.

Sir:

Referring to letter dated June 13, 1919 (Co 364.11/728), from your Department, relative to the whereabouts of Simon Svorinic, whose last known address was given as West Bank Lighthouse, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York City, I beg to state that the matter is being investigated and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sam. L. Rogers.
Acting

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

(Signed) Sam. L. Rogers.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed JUN 19 1919 by _____

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LIGHT JUL 3 1919 HOUSES

JUL 3 1919

Sir:

Referring again to letter dated June 13, 1919 (Co 364.11/728), from the Department of State, relative to the whereabouts of Simon Svorinic, whose last known address was given as West Bank Light Station, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, N. Y., I beg to advise you that Simon Sivornich resigned as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, N. Y., on July 31, 1917, and he has not been employed by this Department since that date. His last known address is 321 Adams Street, Hoboken, N.J.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET

Mailed JUL 3 1919 by H.H.S.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of June 25, 1919.

Chief Clerk.