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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Shaw, James E **DOB:** 1882

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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If Negative:

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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

Notes: _____

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th. DISTRICT,

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 10 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Portland, Oregon, January 5, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James E. Shaw Legal residence, Oregon

Position, Fourth Assistant Keeper Salary, $540.00 per annum

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon,

Effective December 31, 1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 Rating, Asst.Keeper Percentage, 95.36

Other eligibles considered, George Policondriotes, accepted.
Ray A. Northrup, declined and requests name removed from eligible list.

Letters of declination inclosed, Ray A. Northrup

Previous incumbent, Arthur Nielsen Services terminated, July 19, 1910.

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Remarks: George Policondriotes has also accepted the position of Assistant Keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station and will be nominated for that vacancy.

In the absence of the Inspector, and by his direction.

Robert Warrack
Superintendent.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JANUARY 11, 1912.

ONE inclosure

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.
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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

January 12, 1912.

Sir:

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

Fourth Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning December 31, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Wilfred Monette.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Mr. James E. Shaw,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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James E. Shaw,
Oath and P.S.S.

April 27, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oreg.

Referring to Department letter of January 12, 1912, appointing James E. Shaw, Fourth Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

The Bureau notes that no oath of office or personal question sheet has been received for Mr. Shaw and requests you to secure and forward same.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th. DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, June 3, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer and promotion

Name, James E. Shaw Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper Salary, $540.00 per year.

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station, Washington.

Effective June 15, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters ~~on the actual date of entrance~~ on duty.

Former position, Fourth Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540.00 per year

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Shirley Cowan Services terminated, May 31, 1912.

Reason, Promoted to Second Assistant at same station.

Remarks: Appropriation; Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Henry L. Beck
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW June 11, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Commendation.

March 7, 1913.

James E. Shaw.
Third Assistant Keeper of Cape Flattery Light Station, Wash.
(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oreg.)

Referring to the report by the 17th Inspector of the rescue of the crew of the gasoline launch Moonlight, on the evening of February 10, 1913, which caught fire and burned when eight miles to the southward of Cape Flattery Light Station.

The Bureau is gratfied to learn that it has in its service men who go to the assistance of others whose lives are endangered, and commends you for your action on that occasion.

The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records of the Department, this Office, and those of the Inspector, as a part of your official history.

Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 7 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Oreg.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAR 7 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~ for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 28, 1913.

Mr. James E. Shaw,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

DEPT. OF COMMERCE RECEIVED FOR DISPATCH MAY 29 1913

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

ED D May 29, 1913.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis A. Pettersen.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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MAY 29 1913

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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
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December 26, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 23rd instant reporting the death, on December 3, 1913, of James E. Shaw, assistant keeper of West Point Light Station, Washington, at $600 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 2 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Ore.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

12/30/13 Tel. 17.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED DEC. 2 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

to Dept Labor Copy 17

December 27, 1913.

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Sir:

I am returning herewith for further information the papers in the compensation case of James Edward Shaw, on account of whose death by drowning on December 3, 1913, a claim has been submitted by Effie M. Shaw, decedent's widow.

It appears that the decedent was an employee of the Bureau of Lighthouses at West Point Light Station, Oregon; that while

"returning from Ballard, Wash., just outside the entrance to Ballard Harbor, Wash., the engine of his gasoline boat stopped, and in endeavoring to start it he fell overboard and was drowned without coming to the surface."

"He had been to Ballard, Wash., for necessary medicines, groceries, and other supplies for the use of himself and family."

Please advise me whether the decedent lived at the West Point Light Station, his place of employment, and whether he was returning to that place at the time of the accident which caused his death.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce.

Inclosure 329.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Light
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

December 29, 1913.

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James E. Shaw,
death.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

This office regrets to report the death by drowning on December 3, 1913, of Mr. James E. Shaw, Assistant Keeper at West Point Light Station, Wash. Mr. Shaw had not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Beck

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 3 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED DEC 27 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

to Dept Labor
Copy

LIGHT DEC 30 1913 HOUSES

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Ref. Bu L.S.

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DX: Portland, Oregon, December 30, 1913.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Keeper Shaw was living West Point Station and he was returning that place at time of drowning.

Beck.

4 p.m.

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James E. Shaw,
death.

December 23, 1913.

Secretary of Commerce.

The Bureau regrets to report the death, on December 3, 1913, of James E. Shaw, assistant keeper of West Point Light Station, Wash., at $600 per annum.

The Inspector has been directed to report whether or not Shaw had been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
December 23, 1913.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oreg., for his information, ~~and return.~~ Report death of Shaw by separate letter, in duplicate, and state whether or not he had been allowed leave in excess of the accrued rate. In future cases report the death of an employee before or at the time of sending recommendation for the appointment of his successor. See Bureau circular No. 136 in regard to leave taken by employees leaving the service.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

James E. Shaw.

January 26, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to previous reports from this office of the drowning of Mr. James E. Shaw, Assistant Keeper West Point Light Station on December 3, 1913:

I have to state that the body of Mr. Shaw has been recovered.

Beck

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 2 - 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
ANSWERED
FEB 16 1914
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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

February 9, 1914.

Payment,
Mrs. Shaw.

How about?
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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Mrs. James E. Shaw, widow of the late Assistant Keeper at West Point Light Station, has asked information as to when she will receive check on account of her allowed claim for one year's pay and allowance of her late husband.

Instructions are asked whether monthly payments on this claim will be made by this office.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Robert Wanack
Superintendent.

MRW-McC.
Jas. E. Shaw,
Manner of payment,
compensation claims.

February 16, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon.

Referring to your letter of February 9, 1914, stating that Mrs. James E. Shaw, widow of the late assistant keeper at West Point Light Station, has asked information as to when she will receive check on account of her allowed claim for one year's pay and allowance of her late husband.

Your attention is invited to paragraph headed "Compensation for death" page 17, of the Report of Operations under the compensation act, which was sent to you with Bureau circular No. 402.

The paragraph in question states that the payments in case of death are to be made at the same intervals as wages. You should follow that course, as there is no authority for the payment of a whole year's pay and allowances at one time.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Shaw, James E **DOB:** 1882

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

Notes: _____

James E. Shaw

MR. JAMES E. SHAW

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Oregon

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
4th Asst. Keepr Tillamook L.S. Org	540	L. H.	Dec 31. 1911
3rd " " Cape Flattery L.S. Wash.	540	"	July 1, 1912.
Asst Kpr. West Point L.S. Wash	600	"	May 29, 1913
Died Dec 3. 1912			

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OFFICE OF THE SHIPPING COMMISSIONER RECEIVED JAN 12 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 10 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th. DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 12 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Portland, Oregon, January 5, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James E. Shaw Legal residence, Oregon

Position, Fourth Assistant Keeper Salary, $540.00 per annum

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon, was 46-mo

Effective December 31, 1911 ~~on~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 3 Rating, Asst.Keeper Percentage, 95.36

Other eligibles considered, George Policondriotes, accepted. Ray A. Northrup, declined and requests name removed from eligible list.

Letters of declination inclosed, Ray A. Northrup

Previous incumbent, Arthur Nielsen Services terminated, July 19, 1910.

Wilfred Monette Trans to Addl. Asst Kpr in Alaska June 30. 1910

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Remarks: George Policondriotes has also accepted the position of Assistant Keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station and will be nominated for that vacancy.

In the absence of the Inspector, and by his direction.

Robert Warrack

Superintendent.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JANUARY 11, 1912.

ONE inclosure

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

OFFICE OF THE SHIPPING COMMISSIONER FORWARDED TO JAN 12 1912 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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A. Hoover

Acting Commissioner.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JAN 12 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 21 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, JAMES E. SHAW

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.

James E. Shaw
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of May, A. D. 1912.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) J. C. Clinton

(Official title) Clerk of Circuit Court

CARDED.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Fourth Ass't Keeper	$540.00 per yr	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.

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

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
MAY 27 1912
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon, (Address.), May 15, 1912. (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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MAY 27 1912
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 31, 1911. (Date.)

Henry L. Beach
(Signature, followed by title.)

Inspector.

[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.

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

MAY 27 1912

Form 73

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th. DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon, June 3, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer and promotion

Name, James E. Shaw (Eff. not reported) Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper Salary, $540.00 per year.

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station, Washington.

Effective June 15, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Fourth Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540.00 per year

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Shirley Cowan Services terminated, May 31, 1912.

Reason, Promoted to Second Assistant at same station. Effective on end.

Remarks: Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Henry L. Beach
Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

HRW

June 11, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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C. Abercrombie
Acting Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 15 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, JAMES E. SHAW

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.

James E Shaw
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to ---------- (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 20th day of June, A. D. 1912.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) J. C. CLINTON, Co. Clerk

(Official title) By G. Gearhart

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Third Ass't Keeper.	$540 per annum	Cape Flattery Light-Station, WAsh.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon, (Address.), JUL 9 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on JUL 1 1912 (Date.)

Henry L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title.)
Inspector 17th Light-House District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.

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

FORMER POSITION.

Fourth Ass't Keeper. $540 per annum. Tillamook Rock Light-Station, Oregon.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
MAY 15 1912
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

MAY 27 1912

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 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.

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Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. James Edward Shaw

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

James E. Shaw

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

Astoria	Oregon	Clatsop	Second
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Johnson Co Nebraska

6. When were you born? August 22 1881

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

Mrs Effie M. Shaw (Name.) 267 Ninth St. (Number and street.)

Astoria (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.)

9. 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.
None.				

10. 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 examination for Asst Keeper Nov. 6. 1911

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

No

12. 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.
No.					

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

No.

14. 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.
No.			

15. 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.
No.			

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Electrical work Oil engine and general repair work.

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.)

Graduated Salem High school 1900

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").

Fair mechanic

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

Asst Keeper U.S.L.H. Service Nov 6- 1911

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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 15th, 1912

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) James E. Shaw

P. O. Address: Astoria
City or town.

267 Ninth St.
Number and street.

Oregon
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 May 22, 1912.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

(Signature) Robert Marrack

(Official title) Supt., 17th Lighthouse District.

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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

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Tillamook Rock Lt-Station, Oregon. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 17th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. January 12, 1912.

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

December 31, 1911.

5. State the date of the oath. May 14, 1912.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 31, 1911.

7. What is his salary? Five hundred and forty dollars per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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.)

Appointed through examination for Assistant Keeper, Lighthouse Service, dated November 6, 1911.

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.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign born.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR. Robert Waanack

(Official title) Supt., 17th Lighthouse District.

Date: May 22, 1912., 19

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Commendation.

March 7, 1913.

CHIEF CLK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

James E. Shaw,
Third Assistant Keeper of Cape Flattery Light Station, Wash.
(Through the Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oreg.)

Referring to the report by the 17th Inspector of the rescue of the crew of the gasoline launch Moonlight, on the evening of February 10, 1913, which caught fire and burned when eight miles to the southward of Cape Flattery Light Station.

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The Bureau is gratified to learn that it has in its service men who go to the assistance of others whose lives are endangered, and commends you for your action on that occasion.

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The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records of the Department, this Office, and those of the Inspector, as a part of your official history.

(Signed) G. T. Putnam
Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
MAR 7 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~ for his information.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Portland, Oregon,

SPECIAL

May 26, 1913.

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APPOINTMENTS
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Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Request transfer James E. Shaw from Cape Flattery to West Point as assistant keeper, effective May 29th.

(Signed) Beck.

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APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAY 28 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Received over phone May 27, 1913, 9:46, Perron/FCR.

(Appointed Dec 31. 1911 - Ef not reported.)

Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 27, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that James E. Shaw, third assistant keeper, Cape Flattery Light Station, Washington, at $540 per annum, be promoted to the position of assistant keeper of West Point Light Station, Washington, at $600 per annum, effective May 29, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Louis A. Pettersen, promoted to the position of keeper, West Point Light Station, by Department letter of May 23, 1913. Ef on eod

5-28-13

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 14 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, James E. Shaw

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.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 19 1913 5

☞ James E. Shaw
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 5 day of June, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. I. Hoskin

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service.	$600 per annum	West Point Light Station, Wash.
Former[5] 3rd Asst. Keeper Lighthouse Service.	$540 " "	Cape Flattery Light Station, Wash.

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon (Address), JUN 9 1913 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 29, 1913. (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Warrack
(Signature, followed by title) SUPERINTENDENT

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[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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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

James E. Shaw,
death.

December 23, 1913.

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Secretary of Commerce.

The Bureau regrets to report the death, on December 3, 1913, of James E. Shaw, assistant keeper of West Point Light Station, Wash., at $600 per annum.

The Inspector has been directed to report whether or not Shaw had been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

12-26-13