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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Shockley, George, W.		DE

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ) 4th District

From:	To:
1917	1921

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RCC:RB:rcf
June 30, 1964

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FILE REFERENCE
RCC:RB:rcf
NAME
SHOCKLEY, George W.
S-240
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
02-23-96

In an application for benefits under the Civil Service Retirement Act, the above-named individual alleges service as follows:

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	BUREAU OR BRANCH	LOCATION (City and State)
	Lighthouse Service	

POSITIONS HELD	PERIODS OF SERVICE	
	FROM	TO
	07-12-17	04-30-25

Please search the records in the Federal Records Center and process as indicated:

☒ If search discloses a record of employment for which retirement deductions have been made, prepare and certify S. F. 2806 and attach to a copy of this form. (Attach also S. F. 2807 if employment was with the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force.) If no retirement deductions were made, furnish on the reverse side of this form a complete schedule of the employment.

☒ Furnish Only: ☐ Earnings ☐ Service History ☐ Actual Time Worked ☐ Leave Without Pay
☒ Type of Separation ☐ Other (Specify) _____

☐ Remarks:

Andrew E. Ruddock
ANDREW E. RUDDOCK
DIRECTOR

United States Civil Service Commission
Bureau of Retirement and Insurance
Washington 25, D.C.

PLEASE CERTIFY ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THIS OFFICE.

(over)

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DECEMBER 1962

THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER

FULL NAME OF FORMER EMPLOYEE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE
Shockley, George W.	2-23-96	7-13-64 BE/lpv

☐ Certified Standard Form 2806 is attached (with S. F. 2807 if appropriate).

☐ Schedule of employment furnished below. ☐ No retirement deductions made.

☐ Statement of: ☑ aggregate earnings. ☐ actual time worked furnished below.

☐ Deductions were withheld under the name_____

Date of Birth_____. If S. F. 2806 is not found under this name, please resubmit request.

SERVICE HISTORY

NATURE OF ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	POSITION	RATE OF PAY	DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY INCLUDING BUREAU, BRANCH, ETC.
Prob Appt.	7-12-17	Second Asst. Keeper	$456 pa	Dept of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Harbor of Defense North End Light, Del.
Promotion	11-1-18	Keeper	$840 pa	"
Promotion	3-1-19	Keeper	$900 pa	"
Promotion & Transfer	1-11-20	Keeper	$1020 pa	Fourteen Foot Bank Light tation Delaware Bay, Del.
Dismissal	1-14-21	"	$1020 pa	"
Left station without authority on 1-12-21 and failed to return. Was dismissed for insubordination and neglect of duty.				
Prob. Appt.	2-1-25	Addtl Keeper	$1140 pa	Miah Maull School Light Station N.J.
Promotion & Transfer	3-26-25	Second Asst. Keeper	$1320 pa	Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station Delaware Bay, N. J.
Resignation Own request	4-30-25	"	$1320 pa	"

AGGREGATE EARNINGS

PERIOD FROM	PERIOD TO	BASE PAY

ACTUAL TIME WORKED — WAE

CALENDAR YEAR	DAYS/HOURS	CALENDAR YEAR	DAYS/HOURS

REMARKS

We are unable to find any pay records from which to prepare a SF 2806.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained on this form, based on the official records in the Federal Records Center, is correct.

Chief, Reference Service Branch
Federal Records Center, G.S.A.

Probationary Appointment (Cert. issued by CS Bd. for 4th Lighthouse District)	7-12-17	Second Assistant Keeper, $456. P/A	Department of Commerce Lighthouse Service Harbor of Refuge North End Light Delaware
Promotion	11-1-18	Keeper, $840 P/A	"
Promotion	3-1-19	~~1st Assistant~~ Keeper $900 P/A	"
Promotion & Transfer	1-11-20	Keeper, $1020 P/A	Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station Delaware Bay, Del.
Dismissed (Left station without authority on 1-12-21, failed to return) (Was dismissed for insubordination and neglect of duty)	1-14-21	"	"
Probationary Appointment (Cert. issued by Sec'y 3rd C.S. Dist.)	2-1-25	Additional Keeper $1140 P/A	Miah Maull Shoal Light Station New Jersey
Promotion & Transfer	3-26-25	2nd Assistant Keeper $1320 P/A	Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station Delaware, Bay, New Jersey
Resignation (Own request)	4-30-25	"	"

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SERVICE RECORD CARD

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name—Surname first: Shockley, George W.

PRESENT LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE.

City or town:	State:	County:	Cong. Dist.:
Millville	Del	Sussex	At Large

Bureau or service:	Manner of appointment:	Excepted, competitive, or unclassified:	Date of classification:	Sex:	Colored:	Place of birth:	Date of birth:
L.H.S.	Prob	Comp		M	No	Del.	Feb. 23, 1896

Date.	Oath.	e. o. d.	Position.	Salary.	Predecessor.	Appropriation.	Dist.	Where employed.
1917 July 6	1917 July 12	1917 July 12	2nd Asst Kpr	$ 456	W. B. Stockley	Sal K of Lh	4	Harbor of Refuge L.S. &
1918 Nov 13	1918 Dec 14	1918 Nov 1	Inc. eff Nov 1/18	840		"	"	Har. of Ref. N. End Lt. Del
1919 Feb 8			Keeper (Prom)	900	R. C. Taylor	" "	"	" " " "
1920 Jan 8		1920 Jan 30	"	$ 1020	C. C. Wells	" "	"	Fourteen Foot Bank Del
1921 Jan 19			Suspended no exc 90 days from Jan 14, 1921 etc					
1921 Feb 2			Dismissed close Jan 14, 1921.					
1925 Feb 1	–	1925 Feb 13	Prob. appr. Keeper	1140	B. N. Brittingham	"	4	At Large
1925 Mar 12	– –	1925 Mar 26	" trans	1320	E. H. Cherrick	"	"	Elbow of Cross Ledge L.S. N.J.
1925 Apr 15			RESIGNED CLOSE OF April 30, 1925.					

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SUCCESSOR.

(OVER.)

NAME

Mr. George William Shockley

Previous Government (civil) service:

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Co., regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OTHER THAN IN CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Co., regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

WIDOW OR ORPHAN OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIER OR SAILOR.

Name under which service was rendered:

Co., regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

Relatives in service:

None

Physical defects:

None

Remarks:

Occupation prior to entering U. S. civil service:

Operating small motor engines + working around steam mills.

Education—Degrees received, institutions, and dates:

Public high school.

Special qualifications—Professional, technical, mechanical, etc.:

None

Civil-Service examinations passed:

EFFICIENCY RECORDS.

Date.	General average.	Remarks.

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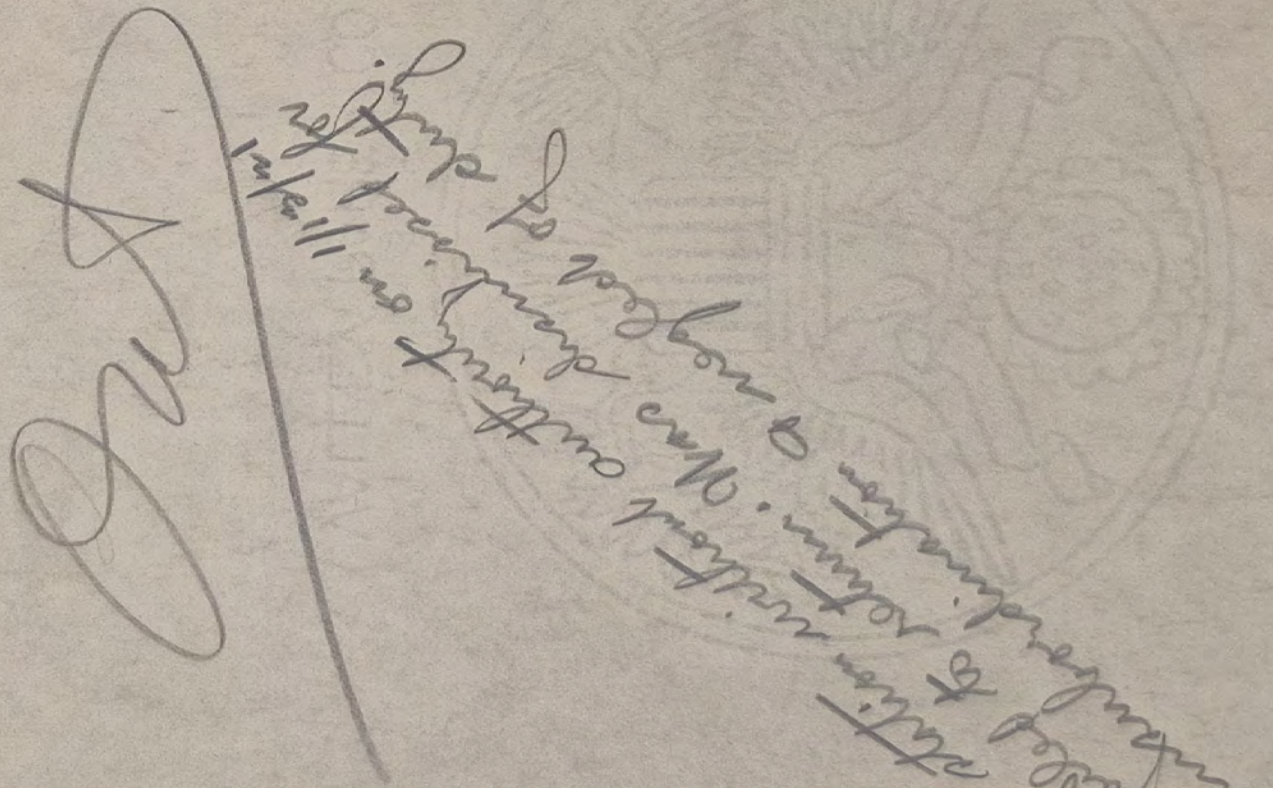

GEORGE W. SHOCKLEY GEORGE W.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED JUN 26 1917 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIGHT JUL 6 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 25th, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George W. Shockley, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

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

Effective July 6, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

Location, x x x x

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 83.4, Other eligibles considered:

Campbell (C); Litz (C).

Previous incumbent, William B. Stockley, Services terminated, June 30, 1917.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Person having higher rating and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 5 1917, 191

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, 3d Civil Service District.

T. J. Rout.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

HBB

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 6 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA

July 6, now rent Dept.
July 10 - wired Insp. Philadelphia

July 5, 1917.

Memo:

Owing to press of business in the office of the Third Civil Service District, this nomination was not acted upon until to-day, and then upon personal solicitation of this office.

It will be appreciated if I can be informed of the earliest effective date in order that I may wire Mr. Geo. W. Shockley to report for duty at the station where his services are needed.

It will be noted that nomination was submitted to the Local C.S. Secretary on the 26th. ultimo.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

Per wire Insp. 7/6

July 10, wired Insp.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT JUL 10 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 10, arrived at Guilford

July 6, 1917.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

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 Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

LC

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice William B. Stockley.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

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HB-PCJ

Washington D C July 10 1917
Lighthouse Inspector Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Shockley appointed second assistant keeper effective July sixth

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Commissioner

~~HB~~ See my reminder to you 7/6 to wire Inspr - why was he not wired on 6th? TJC 7/10

~~CC~~ Because my memo to Dept appt Div asking to be advised was mislaid there x Appt recd today in Bus wire prepared x I should have called up without waiting on appt Div.

TMB July 10

Noted TJC 7/10

DC ✓

HB

Sent teleg. op. 1:35
JM

McC-T

Dec. 27, 1917.

Subject: Copy let. Dec.10,1917, 2nd Asst. kpr.,Harbor of Refuge L.S., 4th Inspr's. ind. Dec. 13, 1917; leave.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce. It is recommended that, for the reasons stated, which are considered meritorious, Shockley be allowed to take, during the ensuing calendar year, not to exceed the unused portion of annual leave and shore liberty to which he may be entitled for the current year, said leave, if approved, to be in addition to the amount due him for the calendar year 1919.

LIGHT
DEC 14 1917
HOUSES

(COPY)

Harbor of Refuge Light Station,

December 10, 1917.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

12/26/17 Wrote Dept

Suggest to Dept that, for reasons stated, which are considered meritorious, Shockley be allowed to take, during the ensuing calendar year, not to exceed the unused portion of annual leave & shore liberty to which he may be entitled for current calendar year; said leave to be in add'n to amt due him for cal yr 1919

Lighthouse Inspector,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

We are late in getting our time as we have lost two or three days. Mr. Taylor is ashore on liberty now and has some extra days. When he returns the keeper, Mr. Schellenger, has the 2nd liberty, and he has some extra time.

Mee 12/19
Concur
JSC Dec 21
12/20

The two above liberties use up nearly all the month, and I have the 3rd liberty, which only leaves me four or five days. What I wish to know is if I can make up the rest of my days in January. Please let me know if that will be suitable with the office.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) George W. Shockley

2nd Asst. Kpr., Harbor Refuge.

TJR/H Office Lighthouse Inspector, Phila., Pa., Dec. 13, 1917.

Respectfully referred to the Bureau.

If this request can be granted, I recommend that the keeper be allowed this extra time in January.

It appears that keepers in this district do not take their full time in the early part of the year for fear of running over the latter part; then on account of bad weather, ice conditions, etc., they are unable to get their full time.

The Bureau is no doubt aware that great difficulty is experienced in retaining keepers on these off-shore stations; if they leave it is almost impossible to get new ones, and when we do get them they are the scum of the earth. This office is doing everything in its power, within the regulations, to make the keepers satisfied, and tries to keep them in the service.

Rout

LIGHT
DEC 29 1917
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

December 29, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fourth Inspector's communication of the 13th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 27th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the allowance during the calendar year 1918 to George W. Shockley, second assistant keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware, of the unused portion of annual leave and shore liberty to which he would be entitled for the current year, such leave to be in addition to the amount due for the calendar year 1918.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

adt

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 7- 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

C-N.

Hol-EK
Inclosures.

January 27, 1921.

Subject: 4th Supt's. letter, Jan. 26, 1921, George W. Shockley, Keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del., charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that George W. Shockley, keeper at Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del., be dismissed from the Service, for the reasons stated by the 4th Superintendent, effective at the close of January 14, 1921, the date on which he was suspended from duty. Statement as to the amount of leave taken by Shockley, this date called for, will be submitted to the Department when received.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Hol-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 27, 1921.

1. Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for his information, guidance, and files, attention being invited to his report of January 26, 1921. You will be later advised of Department action.

2. Advise the Bureau, for the information of the Department, whether this employee has taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.). Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

GCW-JFB

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 11 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

10th February 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1 I return herewith in duplicate probationary appointment of Mr. George W. Shockley, as Additional Keeper at Large, in the Fourth Lighthouse District. The authorized salary for this position is $1200. p. a., instead of $1140. p. a., as stated thereon.

adjusted ... minimum ... position is ... to ... new ...

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG:RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 13, 1925.

Returned to 4th Superintendent, with statement that the actual pay range for this position is $1140-$1380, as indicated in Bureau Circular of January 28, although the adjustment effective February 1 in the case of former incumbent Brittingham was $1200. Attention is also invited to paragraph 3 of Bureau Circular of January 28 stating that new appointees should be nominated at the minimum of the range unless special reasons warrant a higher entrance rate. Appointment at $1140 therefore appears proper, as it is the minimum of the range for the position and as his nomination apparently did not indicate that a higher entrance rate was warranted.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GCW-JFB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

1925 FEB 11 AM 8 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

10th February 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I return herewith in duplicate probationary appointment of Mr. George W. Shockley, as Additional Keeper at Large, in the Fourth Lighthouse District. The authorized salary for this position is $1200. p. a., instead of $1140. p. a., as stated thereon.

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

1925 FEB 17 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

16th February 1925

GCW-JFB

SUBJECT: Appointment of G. W. Shockley.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of February 13th, 1925, returning the probationary appointment of George W. Shockley, as Additional Keeper at Large, the duplicate copy also was forwarded to the Bureau and was not returned.

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 17, 1925.
Incl.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., together with duplicate copy of appointment in question, the same having been inadvertently retained in the Bureau.

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

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 27 AM 8 49

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., January 24, 19 25.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George W. Shockley.

Position, Additional Keeper.

Location, At Large.

Effective February 1, 1925.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Salary, ~~$960~~ 1140.00 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

~~The actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x

Location, x x x

Former salary, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Kpr. & Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86.80, Other eligibles considered: C. L. Reynolds, (C); H. H. Burnett, (C).

Previous incumbent, Burgan N. Brittingham. Services terminated, ~~XX~~ on or about Jan. 31, 1925.

Reason, Recommended for promotion and appointment to the position of second assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, N. J., effective about February 1, 1925.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Nominee will serve as an assistant keeper at different bay light stations. He was born February 23, 1896. Nominee was dismissed for misconduct on January 14, 1921. It is proposed to give him another chance.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the~~ in accordance with Civil Service Rule VII, Section 1. ~~U.S. Civil Service Commission~~, January 26, , 19 25

B. B. DORRY

STEWART WILSON
Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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January 27, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The rate of pay is changed to $1140 per annum in accordance with schedule submitted, which includes 45 cents per day commutation of rations payable from Appropriation: General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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George W. Shockley

George W. Shockley

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Delaware

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. Harbor of Refuge etc Del	456	L. H.	July 12 - 1917
" Increase "	840	"	Nov 1, 1918
Keeper Harbor of Refuge etc Del	$900	"	
" Fourteen Foot Bank L.S. Del.	$1020	"	Jan. 30, 1920
Suspended not exc 90 days from Jan 14 '21 etc.			
		Dismissed Close Jan 14, 1921.	
Keeper At Large 4th Dist	1140	L H	February 13, 1925
" Trans Elbow of Cr Ledge 2d Dist.	1320.	"	February 18, 1925
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF April 30, 1925.	

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED JUN 26 1917 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIGHT JUL 6 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 25th, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George W. Shockley,* Legal residence, Delaware.

CHIEF CLE JUL 6 1917 5

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

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

Effective July ~~1~~ 6, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

APPOINTMENT DESIGN NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 6 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 16 1917

Location, x x x x

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 83.4, Other eligibles considered: Campbell (C); Litz (C).

Previous incumbent, William B. Stockley, Services terminated, June 30, 1917.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Person having higher rating and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 5 1917, 191

Stewart Nelson Stout

Secretary, 3d Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

A. B. Bowerman

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

July 6, 1917.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

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 Fourth 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: William B. Stockley.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL - 7 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 14 1917
LIGHT
JUL 18 1917
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
JUL 25 1917
APPOINTMENTS
JUL 25 1917

I, George W. Shockley,

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.

☞ George W. Shockley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Washington B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Del.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 4th District

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 12, 1917.
(Date)

CARDED.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.
(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.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.

[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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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA PA. JUL 14 1917
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CHIEF CLERK JUL 19 1917

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.

ANSWD.

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. George William Shockley

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

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

Millville	Delaware	Sussex	At large
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? Roxana Del.

6. When were you born? February 23 1896
Month. Day. Year.

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

Sarrah J. Shockley — Name
Number and street.
Frankford — City or town.
Delaware — State or Territory.

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.
None				
None				
None				

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.)

Examination for Keeper and Assistant Keeper — March 13, 1917.

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

None whatever

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.
None					
None					
None					

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

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.
No.			
No.			

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.
No.			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered None

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

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.)

Opperating Small Motor Engines
and working around Steam mills

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 high School Education

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.")

Mostly around Michinery

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

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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. July 12, 1917

(Signature) George W. Shockley

Witness:

P. O. Address: Frankford Delaware
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

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 JUL 17 1917, 19

(Signature)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector: Chief Clerk

(Official title) Inspector, 4th 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.) Harbor of Refuge Light Station, and Harbor of Refuge North End Lt. Dep. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 4th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Asst. Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. July 6, 1917.

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

5. State the date of the oath. July 14, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 14, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 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.)
From Keeper and Asst. Keeper examination – March 13, 1917.

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. ~~~

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) In the absence and by direction of the Inspector. Chief Clerk.

(Official title) Inspector, 4th Lighthouse District

Date: JUL 17 1917, 19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON Dec. 27, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 5

Subject: Copy let. Dec.10,1917, 2nd Asst. kpr.,Harbor of Refuge L.S., 4th Inspr's. ind. Dec. 13, 1917; leave.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce. It is recommended that, for the reasons stated, which are considered meritorious, Shockley be allowed to take, during the ensuing calendar year, not to exceed the unused portion of annual leave and shore liberty to which he may be entitled for the current year, said leave, if approved, to be in addition to the amount due him for the calendar year 1919. 1918.

George W. Shockley

APPOINTMENTS DEC 28 1917

L. R. Putnam

DEC 28 1917 11 32 AM

DEPARTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 29 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

12-29-17

LIGHT
DEC 14 1917
HOUSES

(COPY)

Harbor of Refuge Light Station,

December 10, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

We are late in getting our time as we have lost two or three days. Mr. Taylor is ashore on liberty now and has some extra days. When he returns the keeper, Mr. Schellenger, has the 2nd liberty, and he has some extra time.

The two above liberties use up nearly all the month, and I have the 3rd liberty, which only leaves me four or five days. What I wish to know is if I can make up the rest of my days in January. Please let me know if that will be suitable with the office.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) George W. Shockley

2nd Asst. Kpr., Harbor Refuge.

TJR/H Office Lighthouse Inspector, Phila., Pa., Dec. 13, 1917.

Respectfully referred to the Bureau.

If this request can be granted, I recommend that the keeper be allowed this extra time in January.

It appears that keepers in this district do not take their full time in the early part of the year for fear of running over the latter part; then on account of bad weather, ice conditions, etc., they are unable to get their full time.

The Bureau is no doubt aware that great difficulty is experienced in retaining keepers on these off-shore stations; if they leave it is almost impossible to get new ones, and when we do get them they are the scum of the earth. This office is doing everything in its power, within the regulations, to make the Keepers satisfied, and tries to keep them in the service.

Scott

December 29, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fourth Inspector's communication of the 13th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 27th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the allowance during the calendar year 1918 to George W. Shockley, second assistant keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware, of the unused portion of annual leave and shore liberty to which he would be entitled for the current year, such leave to be in addition to the amount due for the calendar year 1918.

Assistant Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

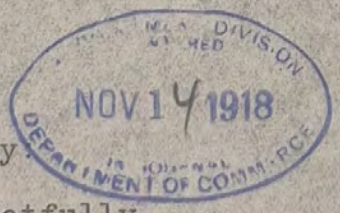
in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

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

CARDED



By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10/22/18
IN FILE OF 1095/4

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By increase in compensation)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H. DIST. DEC 16 1918 PHILA., PA.

LIGHT DEC 17 1918 HOUSES

DEC 17 1918 8 57 AM

I, George W. Shockley

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.

G. W. Shockley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Nathan B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30-1919

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper	$840 per annum	Harbor of Refuge Light Station, Del. Bay, Del.
Former [5]	2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456 per annum	do do

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

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

Philadelphia, Penna., (Address) December 16, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

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

CARDED

(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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES FEB 6 1919 10 AM

1919 FEB 7 PM 3 10

Philadelphia, Pa., February 5, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

APPOINTMENTS

Name, George W. Shockley. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $900.00 per annum. 02

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

Effective March 1, 1919. [1] ~~[illegible]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

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

Previous incumbent, Robert C. Taylor. Services terminated, on or abt. Feb. 28, 1919.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of keeper of Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: [signature] Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 6 1919

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN FEB 8 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[signature]
Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON, February 8, 1919.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper of the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 to $900 per annum, March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 8 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

4th district

Form 73

JAN 5 1920 NOMINATION

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JAN 5 1920
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Philadelphia, Pa., January 3, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
1920 JAN 5 PM 2 51

APPOINTMENTS

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, George W. Shockley. 1920 JAN 6 PM 4 27 Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $1020.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 11, 1920. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (First Assistant) Keeper. Former salary, $900.00 per annum.

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

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

Previous incumbent, Charles E. Wells. Services terminated, December 27, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 8 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks:

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

D B Doorly
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JAN 5 - 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 JAN 6 PM 2 10

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 8, 1920.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900. per annum to $ 1020. per annum, effective January 11, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 9 - 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(Cross Reference)

February 27, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

E. O.D. on the date indicated Jan 30, '24 by Transfer

Name G W Shockley.

See original letter in the file of John Colofen.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
GCW/JID

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPT. 4TH L. H. DISTRICT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 361-A.

1921 JAN 18 AM 9 16

Supt.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH DISTRICT

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 14, 1921.

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APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1921 JAN 18 AM 10 25

Subject:- George W. Shockley, notice of suspension of,

1. The Bureau is informed that I have this day suspended from duty, Mr. George W. Shockley, Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay effective at the close of January 14, 1921, pending the result of charges which will be brought against him for insubordination and neglect of duty.

2. I request that this suspension be approved by the Department.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 15 1921

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APPOINTMENTS

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval.

Commissioner.

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APPROVED: 1921 JAN 18 PM 4 21

Secretary of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1921 CLERK NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APPOINTMENT DIVISION

JAS 1/18/21

January 19, 1921.

Sir:

Pending the disposal of charges to be preferred against you of insubordination and neglect of duty, the Department has confirmed the action of the Superintendent of the Fourth Lighthouse District in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed ninety days, effective at the close of January 14, 1921.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges, or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD PASTINE

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George W. Shockley,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
GCW/JID

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No. 561-A.

REGISTERED MAIL

Supt.
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 14, 1921.

Mr. George W. Shockley,
Millville, Dela.

Subject:- -Charges.-

1. You are hereby charged with insubordination and neglect of duty and assault upon the first assistant Keeper of the station under your charge.

2. Upon a recent inspection of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, I learned that you had struck the First Assistant Keeper, James G. Shockley and afterward, at Lewes, Delaware, in a personal interview you admitted the fact. It appearing that you were not a proper person to have charge of a light station you were offered the privilege of resigning, if you would return to the station, make up the necessary inventories of public property and await your relief and directed you so to do.

3. This you failed to do. The Keeper of Lewes Lighthouse Depot reports under date of January 13, 1921, that you have left Lewes for your home, and that you have refused to return to the station.

4. The only alternative left me is to charge you as stated in paragraph 1, above, with the information that any reply you may make within three days after the receipt of this registered letter will be given due consideration in my recommendation to the Department.

E. B. DORSEY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. 361-A. (p)
1921 JAN 27 AM 8 53

Superintendent,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 14, 1921.

Mr. George W. Shockley, Keeper,
(Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station,
MILLVILLE, DELAWARE.

Dear Sir:

1. You are hereby suspended ffom duty at the close of January 14, 1921 it having been reported to this office that you have failed to return to station, as personally directed by the Superintendent, this failure constituting insubordination and neglect of duty.

2. This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges which will be brought against you or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

Respectfully,

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 26 1921 PHILADELPHIA

1921 JAN 27 AM 8 52

Frankford, Del., Jan. 24th, 1921.

B.B.Dorey,
Supt. of Lighthouses.
Phila., Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 14th, notifying me of charges preferred against me was received on January 22' d as the letter was not mailed to the proper Post Office, my address being Frankford, instead of Millville. In reply to your charges, I will say that I am not guilty. Some time ago, I reported my first assistant keeper, for failure to do his duty and for failure to obey orders. Nothing was done in this matter and I soon found that the first assistandt was carrying a black jack. As there were but two of us on the light, I of course knew that it was intended for me. I mentioned this to the assistandt who became insolent.

In the altercation that followed, a great deal was siad and done by both of us. I reported his conduct to you personally at Lewes. You still insisted that I stay with the man who was preparing to do me bodily injury by carrying concealed weapons.

It would not have been safe for me to remain longer with him alone on duty. If properly protetcted, I will return at anytime and make such inventories as may be necessary provided, I am not expected to remain with himon duty by ourselves. I think that I would be in danger of serious injury to go back to the Light without some guard.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Shockley

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH L. H. DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BBD/JID

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 JAN 27 AM 8 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. 361-A.

SUBJECT: George W. Shockley, charges and recommendation.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 26, 1921.

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Superintendent,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. I enclose herewith copy of the charges preferred against Mr. George W. Shockley, Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, and the original of his reply to same, with copies of other papers in the case.

2. The Bureau is informed that I investigated the conditions at the station before my interview with Mr. Shockley at Lewes, Delaware, and found nothing to substantiate his statements reflecting upon the First Assistant Keeper. On the contrary, the blame attached to the Keeper.

3. The Lewes boat was due to go up the bay on January 11, 1921 but Mr. Shockley did not arrive at Lewes until January 13, 1921, delaying the boat two days without any excuse acceptable to me. I was at Lewes in the tender Iris on the 13th after having visited Fourteen Foot Bank Light S tation, and there interviewed Shockley and received his admission as to striking the First Assistant Keeper, upon which he was informed that I would recommend the acceptance of his resignation in lieu of recommending his dismissal if he would return to the station and prepare inventories for his successor. This he agreed to do, but after my departure he refused to go to the station and went to his home instead.

4. His claim that he was afraid to go to the station while the First Assistant was there is nullified by the fact that he was ready to return when I interviewed him, and would undoubtedly have done so if no questions had been asked him.

5. Further, had he gone to the station as he evidently intended, and as I afterward directed, the First Assistant was due to come ashore on liberty and would not therefore have interfered with the making of inventories required.

6. The First Assistant Keeper is not an aggressive person, and Shockley's claim that he would not be safe alone on the station with him is manifestly without warrant.

7. Shockley admitted to me that he had attacked the First Assistant Keeper, and struck him, and this admission was made the basis of his suspension under date of January 14, 1921.

8. I am of the opinion that Mr. Shockley is not a proper person for the Lighthouse Service and that the charges against him are sufficiently substantiated to bear this out.

9. I therefore recommend his dismissal.

B B Dennis
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1921 JAN 29 PM 4 05

January 27, 1921.

Subject: 4th Supt's. letter, Jan. 26, 1921, George W. Shockley, Keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del., charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that George W. Shockley, keeper at Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del., be dismissed from the Service, for the reasons stated by the 4th Superintendent, effective at the close of January 14, 1921, the date on which he was suspended from duty. Statement as to the amount of leave taken by Shockley, this date called for, will be submitted to the Department when received.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

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Secretary of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPOINTMENTS

LIGHTHOUSE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA JAN 30 1921

January 27, 1921.

1921 FEB 1 AM 9 14

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(Signed) J.E.S.Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 27, 1921.

1. Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., for his information, guidance, and files, attention being invited to his report of January 26, 1921. You will be later advised of Department action.

2. Advise the Bureau, for the information of the Department, whether this employee has taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.). Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT,
427 POST OFFICE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA,
JANUARY 31, 1921.

1. The Bureau is informed that Mr. Shockley was on shore at the close of the calendar year 1920 and at the date of his suspension had not returned to duty. He having performed no services during the calendar year 1921 in the event of his dismissal would be on leave without pay for the period prior to his suspension.

B. B. Dorry
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

February 2, 1921.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and neglect of duty having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, at $1020 per annum, effective at the close of January 14, 1921, the date on which you were suspended from duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) BLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George W. Shockley,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

FEB 3 1921

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT;

Philadelphia, Pa., January 24, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JAN 28 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George W. Shockley.

Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, (Additional) Keeper.

Salary, ~~$900~~ 1140.00 per annum.

Location, At Large.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 1, 1925.

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

Former position, x x x

Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 3 . Rating, Kpr. & Asst. Kpr Percentage, 86.80 , Other eligibles considered:
C. L. Reynolds, (C); H. H. Burnett, (C).

Previous incumbent, Burgan N. Brittingham. Services terminated on or about Jan. 31, 1925.

Reason, Recommended for promotion and appointment to the position of second assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, N. J., effective about February 1, 1925.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Nominee will serve as an assistant keeper at different bay light stations. He was born February 23, 1896. Nominee was dismissed for misconduct on January 14, 1921. It is proposed to give him another chance.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U.S. Civil Service Commission~~, in accordance with Civil Service Rule VII, Section 1.

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January 26, 1925

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1925.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. (The rate of pay is changed to $1140 per annum in accordance with schedule submitted, (which includes 45 cents per day commutation of rations payable from Appropriation: General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 1, 1925.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

Sir:

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

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

CARDED
FEB 6 1925

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: (Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
(General Expenses, Lighthouse Service

Vice: Burgan N. Brittingham

Legal Residence: Delaware

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5080

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 9 1925 PHILADELPHIA

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAR 11 AM 11 01

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I, George W. Shockley,

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.

George W. Shockley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of March, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Thomas E Hickman

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires July 1st 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Addt'l Keeper	$1140 per annum	(At Large, 4th Lighthouse District).
Former[5]		

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

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

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address), March 9, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 13, 1925. (Date)

CARDED

B B Dorry
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 11 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 9 1925 PHILADELPHIA.

Bureau, division, or office Office of Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District, Phila., Pa.

1. Name in full George William Shockley

2. Legal (voting) residence Delaware (At Large) (State and Congressional District) Sussex (County) Frankford (City or town)

3. Where born? Delaware (State or foreign country) Near Roxana (City or town) When born? Feb. 23 1898 (Date)

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4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House	Assistant Keeper	$ 840 1260	about June	15	1916	Jan.	10	1920
(Lighthouse Service, 4th District	Asst. Keeper + Keeper	$456 to 1020 pa	July	12	1917	Jan.	14	1921.)

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Organization ____

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Nearly four years Experience in Light House (None)

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

Mabel E. Shockley (Name) Wife (Relationship) 3/10/25

Frankford R.D. #1 Delaware (Post office address)

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

George W. Shockley
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March the 6th 1925 (Date)

Present address Frankford R.D. #1 Del.

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Copy to Chief Clerk

Sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7 53, 19 25.
(City.) (Date.)

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MAR 12 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1925 MAR 11 PM 4 01 CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, George W. Shockley. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. Salary, $1320.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. General Expenses, L.H. Serv.

Effective March 26, 1925. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Additional) Keeper. Former salary, $1140.00 per annum.

Location, At Large.

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

Previous incumbent, Emory W. Cherricks. Services terminated, on or about March 25, 1925.

Reason, Tendered resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: This keeper has not completed his probationary period. He is the only man in his class who is competent and available for the promotion at this time, and this vacancy could not be foreseen at the time of his appointment. Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Subsistence at the rate of 45¢ per diem is included in the $1320.00 salary. It is paid from the appropriation, General Expenses, L. H. Service.

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

3/12/25

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 11 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1925.

Mr. George W. Shockley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective March 26, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 14 1925

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 14 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Philadelphia, Pa., April 13, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK 1925 APR 14 PM 1 33

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 15 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George W. Shockley. Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper.

Legal residence, Delaware. Station, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1925.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 21 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4/15/25

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 14 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 9 1925 PHILADELPHIA

4/7/25

Light House Superintendent
Phila. Pa.

Sir Iff you have Not a Station to offer me near my home as one of the Harbor Lights at Lewes in the Delaware Bay to make it more Convenient for me if not I hearby tender my Resignation as 2 asst Kpr. at Elbow Cross Ledge Lt. Sta. to take an Effect on or about april 30/1925

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 15, 1925.

Mr. George W. Shockley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1925.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Station..... Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $1320 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 22 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

Lighthouse letter of May 26, 1925 reports the effective dates of recent changes:

McLaughlin, Roy P.	$1440	Febr.1/25
Brittingham, Burgan N.	$1380	"
Shockley, George W.	$1320	March 26/25
Burnett, Homer	$1320	May 1, 1925

See file of Roy P. McLaughlin